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Introductory and Personal.

THE Pudukkottai State is bounded on the north and west by the Trichinopoly district, on the south by the Ramnad district and on the east by the Tanjore district. Its area is 1,179 square miles. The population according to the census of 1941 is 4,38,348. The State resembles in its physical features the upland parts of the east coast of the Madras Presidency, and consists for the most part of a plain of somewhat sparsely cultivated dry land, interspersed with a large number of rain-fed tanks and traversed by a few jungle streams. It has no seaboard. Its climate resembles that of the surrounding districts of Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad, and is healthy. The State is mainly agricultural and is dependent on an extremely precarious rainfall.

The capital of the State is Pudukkottai, a well laid out municipal town containing some imposing public buildings and provided with a protected water-supply, which has been supplemented recently. The population of the town according to the census of 1941 is 34,180.

The State continued to be in direct relations with the Government of India through the Resident for the Madras States with his headquarters at Trivandrum.

2. His Highness The Raja.—His Highness Sri Brihadamba Das Raja Rajagopala Tondaiman Bahadur, ninth in succession from Raghunatha Tondaiman, the founder of the Ruling House, is the Ruler of the State and is entitled to a salute of eleven guns. He was born on June 23rd 1922. His Highness was invested with Ruling Powers with effect from 17—1—44.

3. Administration.—From 17—1—44, the date on which His Highness assumed charge of the administration, he appointed an Executive Council consisting of a Dewan and two Councillors to aid and advise him in the Government of the State. His Highness the Raja presides at the meetings of the Executive Council and in his absence the Dewan presides. Sir Alexander Tottenham, C.I.E., was appointed Dewan, Janab Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib Bahadur, M. A., B. L., First Councillor and M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib M. Paramasivam Pillai Avl., B. A., B. L., Second Councillor.

4. The Legislative Council, constituted on a statutory basis, is composed of 50 members, of whom 35 are elected and 15 nominated by the Darbar, ten of the latter being officials. The Council met twice during the fasli.

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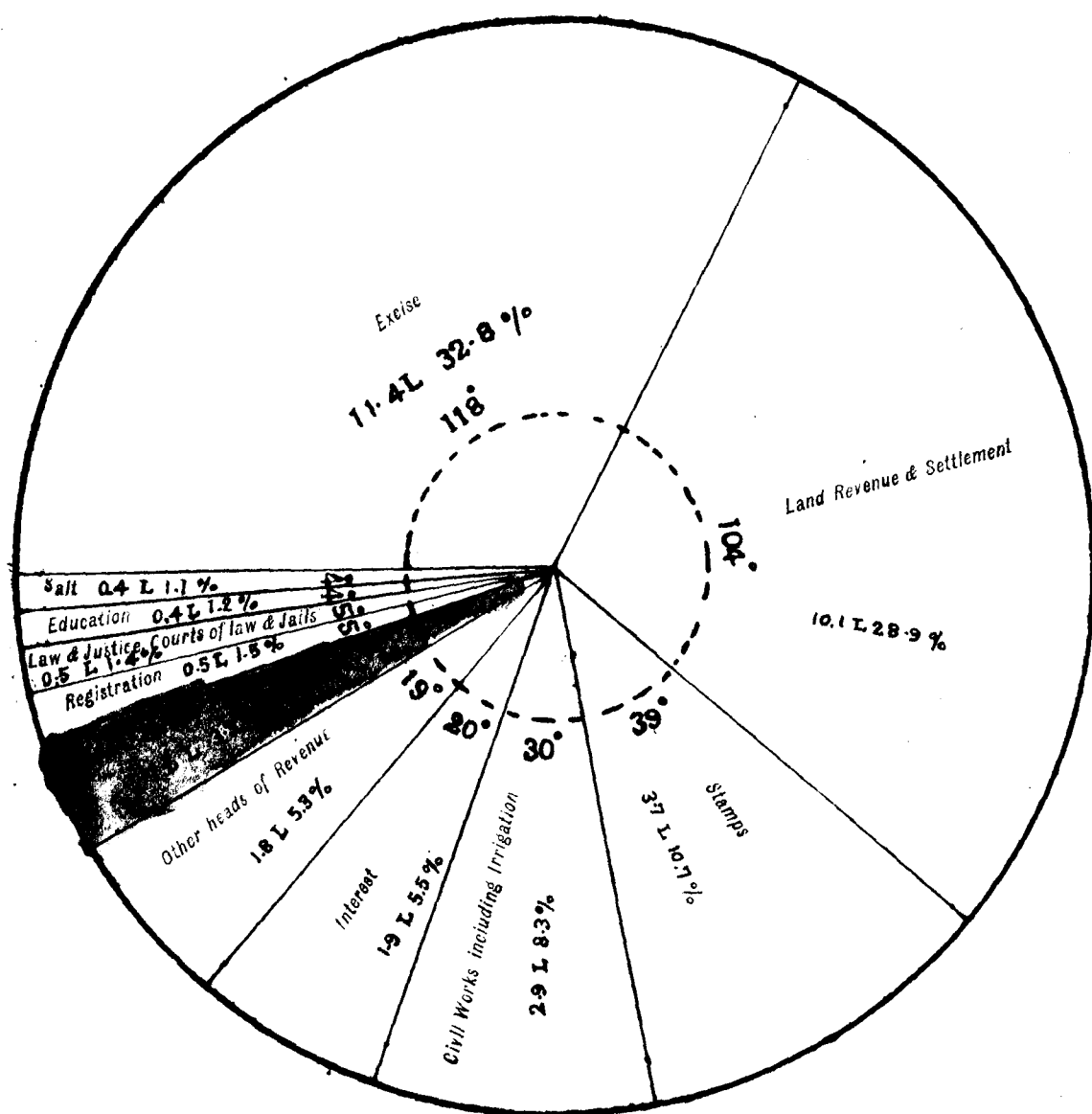
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The Dewan is the Ex-officio President. In his absence the First Councillor and in the absence of both the President and the First Councillor, the Second Councillor exercises the functions of the President. If all three are absent the Deputy President and in his absence the Pro-Deputy President presides. With effect from 17-5-44, the Council has been empowered to choose two of its elected members to be respectively Deputy President and Pro-Deputy President thereof. The Deputy President or the Pro-Deputy President may be removed from his office by a resolution of the Council passed by a majority of all the then members. Should either Councillor be incapacitated owing to absence from the State, illness or other causes of like nature from exercising his functions, the Executive Council may by order in writing from time to time appoint any official member of the Legislative Council to exercise his functions.

5. H. J. Todd Esq., C.I.E., Resident for the Madras States visited the State in August 1944. He continued to be the Resident till 11-11-44. Lt. Col. C. G. N. Edwards, C. I. E., assumed charge as Resident for the Madras States from the afternoon of 11-11-44, and continued to be Resident for the rest of the fasli. He visited the State in December, 1944.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

PROPORTION OF GROSS REVENUE OF THE STATE
For Fasli 1354 under the various heads to the total Revenue.
(In Lakhs of Rupees).



6. The actual receipts and disbursements of the fasli under review, compared with those expected when framing the revised estimate for the fasli on the one hand, and the actuals of two preceding faslis on the other, are given in Statement II-A in the Appendix. A memorandum explaining the variations is prefixed to that statement.

7. The assets and liabilities of the State as they stood on the last day of the fasli i.e., 30-6-45, are given below:—

ASSETS.	Rs.	LIABILITIES.	Rs.
1. Cash balance in the State Treasuries	3,00,404	1. Departmental deposits	29,78,892
2. Surplus investments in Government securities	62,07,900	2. Suspense	413
3. Balance in account current with the Indian Bank Ltd., Pudukkottai	2,21,514	3. Remittances	5,60,294
4. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly	46,347	4. Endowment Fund	10,004
5. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Madras	9,868	5. Provident Fund	9,99,094
6. Balance in account current with the Imperial Bank of India, Trivandrum.	4,622	Total	45,48,697
7. Balance in account-current with the National Provincial Bank, London	1,637	Add closing balance	40,78,716
8. In the Pudukkottai Electric Supply Corporation shares	22,000	Total	86,27,413
9. In the Pudukkottai Employees' Co-operative Stores shares	500		
10. In the Kodaikanal Co-operative Stores shares	25		
11. In the Travancore Industrials and Chemicals shares	50,000		
12. Loans and advances	9,67,610		
13. Suspense	9,633		
14. Remittances	6,85,353		
Total	86,27,413		

It will be seen from the above that the assets of the State amounted to Rs. 86,27,413, its liabilities to Rs. 45,48,697 and the balance to Rs. 40,78,716.

RECEIPTS.

8. The following statement compares the actual receipts of the fasli 1354 with the budget and revised estimates for the fasli, and the actuals of the preceding three faslis:—

Principal Heads.	Budget estimate for fasli 1354.	Revised estimate for fasli 1354.	Actuals of fasli.			
			1354	1353	1352	1351
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	10,20,200	10,00,000	10,06,907	10,36,447	11,04,664	11,29,153
Salt and Excise	6,46,000	11,58,000	11,81,443	8,15,470	4,97,599	3,86,946
Stamps	3,37,000	3,77,000	3,71,973	3,32,403	3,25,850	2,92,200
Forest	85,750	1,16,300	1,15,382	1,12,740	66,046	52,280
Registration	42,100	50,300	51,951	52,015	52,670	40,559
Interest	1,71,900	1,86,000	1,90,747	1,65,547	1,56,355	1,32,019
Civil works	2,36,000	2,60,110	2,90,213	2,61,878	2,45,619	2,46,601
Other receipts	1,81,150	2,17,590	2,70,899	2,37,113	2,03,773	1,60,937
Total	27,20,100	38,65,300	34,79,515	30,13,618	26,52,576	24,40,695

The actual receipts of the fasli were Rs. 1,14,215 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 4,65,902 more than the actuals of the preceding fasli.

The increase compared with the revised estimate was due to larger receipts under almost all the principal heads of revenue.

The increase under 'Land Revenue' occurred mainly under 'Current collections' and 'Nattam Settlement'. There was an appreciable increase under 'Excise' owing to larger receipts under 'Sale of Match Banderols, Income from Excise on Matches and Tobacco—Sale of labels and Miscellaneous'. Under 'Registration' the increase was mainly under 'Search fees' and 'Miscellaneous'. Larger receipts under 'Interest on Government Securities' and the interest received from the Indian Bank Ltd., on the amount kept in the current account accounted for the increase under 'Interest'. The increase under 'Civil works' was due chiefly to larger receipts under 'Tolls and Licenses—Frontier tolls contract and Motor licenses', 'Garden receipts' and 'Miscellaneous'.

There were also increased receipts under 'Religion and Charity—Undial receipts', 'Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Criminal courts, fines', 'Jail manufactures—Weaving industry', 'Pounds—Fines on stray cattle', 'Education—Tuition fees and other fees', 'Medical and Vaccination—Miscellaneous', 'Scientific and other Minor departments—Agriculture, miscellaneous', 'Stationery and Printing—Sale proceeds of stationery, Regulations and books and Private work done in the State Press' and 'Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous, Electricity duty and Fuel Permit fees'.

The variations between the actuals of fasli 1354 and those of fasli 1353 are shown below:—

INCREASES.			DECREASES.		
		Rs.			Rs.
Salt and Excise	...	3,65,973	Land Revenue	...	29,540
Stamps	...	39,570	Minor items	...	64
Forest	...	2,642			
Interest	...	25,200	Total	...	29,604
Civil Works	...	28,335			
Other receipts	...	33,786			
Total	...	4,95,506			

The large increase under 'Salt and Excise' was due mainly to the higher rentals secured at the sale of liquor and toddy shops, to the raising of tree tax from Rs. 5—10—0 to Rs. 7—8—0 a tree from 1—10—44, to the raising of Duty on Opium and Ganja from 1—4—45, to larger receipts received from the British Government as the State's share of the income from Excise on matches and to increased receipts under 'Sale of match banderols' and 'Tobacco—Sale of labels and Miscellaneous'. The increase under Stamps was due chiefly to the enhancement of Stamp duty from 8—12—44 and to the enhancement of court-fees from 1—1—45. The increase in Forest revenue was chiefly the result of the increased sale of timber, jungle fuel, charcoal, green leaves and miscellaneous forest produce. The investment of State funds in Government Securities in the latter half of the previous fasli and the investment of a part of the Huzur Treasury balances in short term fixed deposits and in the current account with the Indian Bank Limited, accounted for the increase under 'Interest'. Increased receipts under 'Tolls and licenses—Town tolls contract and Motor licenses' were the main reason for the increase under 'Civil Works'. The increase under 'Other receipts' was due mainly to larger income under 'Education—College and High School tuition fees', 'Medical—Sale of medicines and Miscellaneous', 'Scientific and other Minor departments—Agriculture, miscellaneous and Co-operation fees', 'Stationery and Printing—Sale proceeds of Stationery, Regulations and books and Private work done in the State Press' and 'Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous and Fuel permit fees.'

The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was under 'Current collections', 'Arrear collections' and 'Nattam Settlement' due to the grant of remission of assessment in respect of wet lands which did not yield any crop or whose estimated outturn was less than four annas and to the facts that the arrears to be collected in the fasli were far less than in the previous fasli and that there were smaller receipts under 'Nattam Settlement' which is a fluctuating item of revenue.

EXPENDITURE.

9. The subjoined statement compares the actual expenditure of the fasli with the budget and revised estimates of the fasli and the actuals of the preceding three faslis.

Expenditure.

Principal heads.	Budget estimate for fasli 1354.	Revised estimate for fasli 1354.			Actuals of fasli 1354.			Actuals of fasli		
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1353.	1352.	1351.
Religion and Charity ...	Rs. 1,63,600	Rs. 1,66,800	...	Rs. 1,66,800	Rs. 1,60,065	...	Rs. 1,60,065	Rs. 1,67,884	Rs. 1,50,830	Rs. 1,44,972
Palace—Fixed allowance to the members of His Highness's family, of His Highness the late Raja's family and the Western Palace Jaghire ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 1,31,111	Rs. 2,68,823	Rs. 2,31,147
Civil List ...	2,26,800	...	2,31,150	2,31,150	...	2,30,715	2,30,715	96,895	...	...
Land Revenue ...	1,95,800	2,59,070	12,030	2,71,100	2,58,930	11,717	2,70,647	2,02,603	1,98,609	1,89,516
Salt and Excise ...	43,600	45,230	670	45,900	42,535	663	43,198	52,873	29,785	22,093
Forest ...	64,350	75,110	340	75,450	66,291	332	66,623	65,276	27,181	25,523
Registration ...	28,000	27,710	440	28,150	27,273	310	27,583	27,128	27,202	26,498
General Administration ...	1,01,050	44,790	60,560	1,05,350	43,691	58,942	1,02,633	93,023	83,117	83,536
Law and Justice & Police ...	3,05,200	2,87,200	38,700	3,25,900	2,83,488	38,312	3,21,800	3,12,913	2,94,028	2,78,656
Education ...	2,58,500	2,56,580	8,120	2,64,700	2,49,530	7,971	2,57,501	2,49,866	2,47,626	2,47,027
Medical and Vaccination ...	1,51,800	1,50,760	9,940	1,60,700	1,44,602	9,855	1,54,457	1,52,950	1,33,504	1,35,445
Political ...	56,700	...	1,79,600	1,79,600	...	1,89,338	1,89,338	89,082	61,594	24,721
Superannuation ...	1,25,000	...	1,26,500	1,26,500	...	1,27,846	1,27,846	1,27,842	1,25,816	1,17,963
Stationery and Printing ...	52,000	52,150	...	52,150	46,370	...	46,370	64,363	65,456	44,979
Contribution to Municipality and Unions ...	2,300	2,300	...	2,300	2,100	...	2,100	5,200	12,000	5,087
Irrigation ...	60,000	66,100	...	66,100	40,458	...	40,458	41,289	30,923	67,750
Civil Works ...	2,22,400	2,56,950	6,670	2,63,620	2,39,677	6,555	2,46,232	2,14,548	1,80,090	1,61,404
Military and Band ...	45,500	...	54,400	54,400	...	42,392	42,392	42,650	40,567	39,062
Other expenditure ...	1,72,500	1,42,530	...	82,800	1,28,271	67,908	1,96,179	1,69,627	1,34,705	1,31,842
Total ...	22,75,100	18,33,280	8,11,920	26,45,200	17,33,281	7,92,856	25,26,137	23,07,123	21,11,856	19,77,221

The expenditure of the fasli fell below the revised estimate by Rs. 1,19,063. The decrease was due mainly to the restriction of expenditure by the several departments in order to enforce strict economy. A sum of Rs. 46,744 has been surrendered by the P. W. D. alone. The decreases are further explained in the memorandum prefixed to Statement II-A in the Appendix.

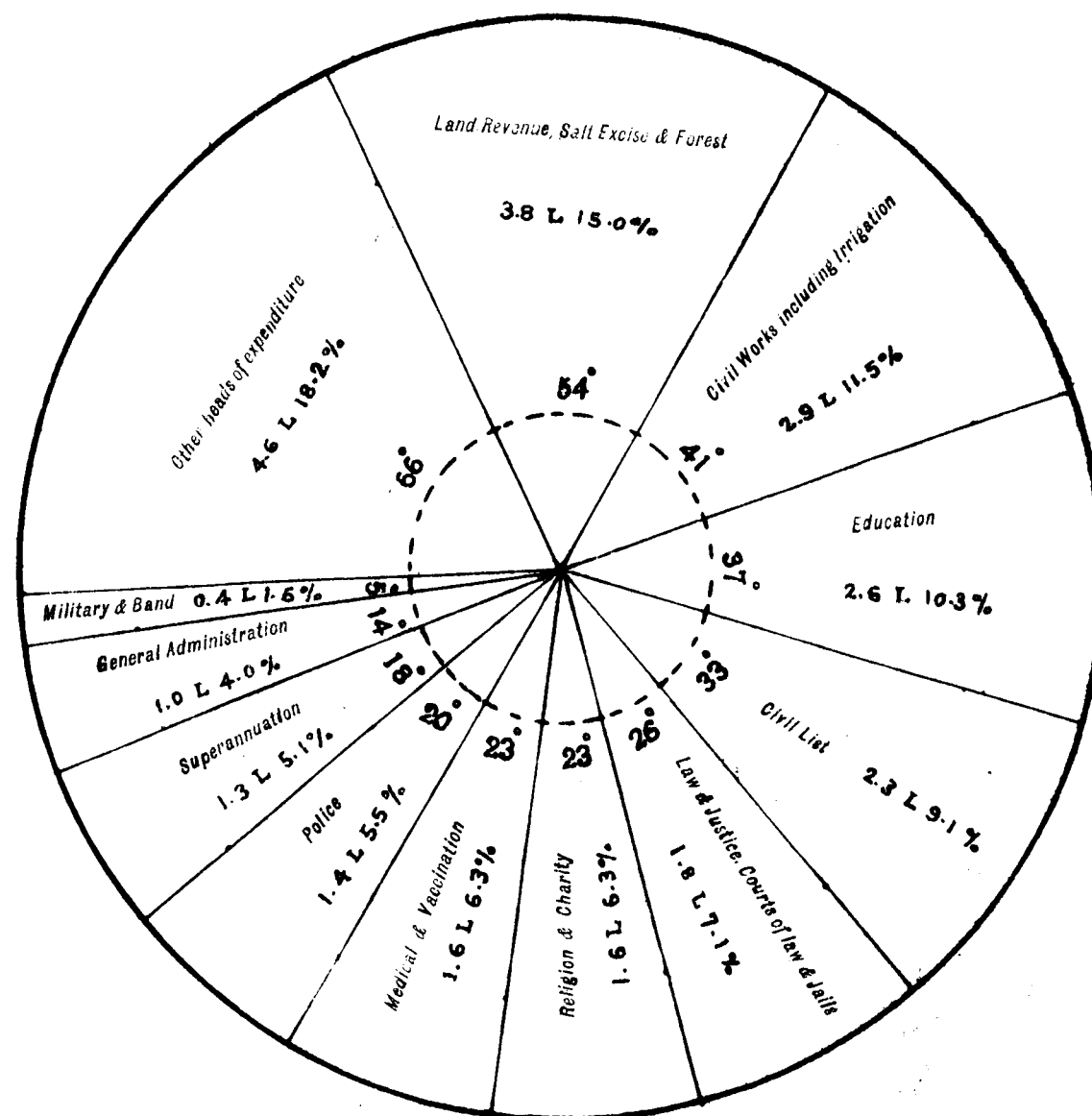
The expenditure of the fasli was Rs. 2,19,014 higher than that of the preceding fasli. This was the net result of increases and decreases as shown below:

INCREASES.		DECREASES.	
	Rs.		Rs.
Palace and Civil List ...	2,709	Religion and Charity ...	7,819
Land Revenue ...	68,014	Salt and Excise ...	9,675
Forest ...	1,347	Stationery and Printing ...	17,993
General Administration ...	9,610	Contribution to Municipality and Unions.	3,100
Law and Justice & Police ...	8,887	Minor items ...	630
Education ...	7,635		
Medical and Vaccination ...	1,507		
Political ...	1,00,256		
Civil Works ...	31,684		
Other expenditure ...	26,552		
Total ...	2,58,231	Total ...	39,217

The increase under 'Civil List' was due mainly to the payment of income-tax for M.R.Ry. Rajakumar Captain B.R. Dorai Raja Avl., for two official years during the current fasli. The increase under 'Land Revenue' was due chiefly to the cost of acquisition of lands for house sites in Sengirai and Rayavaram villages, to the payment of enhanced dearness-allowance to village officers and other low paid servants and to the appointment of the Revenue Resettlement Investigation Officer and the investigation staff and the additional staff for Land Record maintenance work. The increase under 'Forest' was the net result of increases and decreases under several sub-heads. The fact that the expenditure on account of the Second Counsellor and his staff and the Private Secretary to H. H. The Raja and his establishment (appointed in January 1944) was for a full year in this fasli whereas it was only for about five months in the previous fasli, the increase of the pay of the

PROPORTION OF EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE

For Fasli 1354 under the various heads to the total Expenditure.
(In Lakhs of Rupees).



Second Councillor from 1—5—44 and the increase in the rate of daily allowance to the Legislative Council Members from Rs. 3 to 5 a day accounted for the increase under 'General Administration'. The increase under 'Law and Justice and Police' was due mainly to the appointment of a full time Jail Superintendent, six additional warders and a section-writer, to the increase in the cost of yarn, gingelly seed, foodstuffs and clothing, to the drafting of the A.R.P. constables to the Police Department and to the payment of enhanced dearness-allowance. The increase under 'Education' was due mainly to the grant of stipends for higher studies to five pupils of the backward classes, to the payment of affiliation fees for raising the College to the first grade, to the increase in the cost of free-boarding and to the payment of enhanced dearness-allowance.

The increase under 'Medical and Vaccination' was the net result of increases and decreases under several sub-heads. The increase under 'Political' was due chiefly to the payment of a contribution to H. E. The Viceroy's Amenities to Troops Fund, to the raising of the annual allotment for the Marriage Fund, to the payment in this fasli, of the cost of a Mosquito Bomber presented by H. H. The Raja to the British Government, to an increase of the honorarium of the Honorary Military Welfare Officer, to the payment of income-tax to the British Government on the Pudukkottai income of Mr. H. R. Bardswell, Ex-tutor to H. H. The Raja and to the adjustment of Receipts and savings under Civil List in the last fasli to the Civil List 'Reserve'. The increase under 'Civil Works' was due chiefly to the execution of urgent works, to the high cost of building materials and labour, to the extra expenditure incurred in consequence of the permanent State Engineer taking leave, to the rise in the price of fodder and to the cost of two motor lorries bought for the Public Works department. The increase under 'Other Expenditure' occurred mainly under 'Scientific and other Minor departments—Agriculture—Farm expenses and Co-operative Credit Societies—Temporary establishment and travelling allowance and miscellaneous—Contribution to Poor Home, State motor garage and tents—purchase, repair and petrol, etc., for motor cars and Other items'.

The decrease under 'Religion and Charity' was due mainly to reduced expenditure under Dasara charges. The decrease under 'Salt and Excise' was due chiefly to the restriction on the sale of liquor. The decrease under 'Stationery and Printing' occurred mainly under 'Cost of Stationery.' The decrease under 'Contribution to Municipality and Unions' was due to payment of smaller contributions.

BALANCES.

10. The following statement compares the actual balance of the fasli with the balances anticipated in the budget and revised estimates, and with the actuals of the three preceding faslis:—

Balances.

	Budget estimate for fasli 1354.	Revised estimate for fasli. 1354.	Actuals of fasli			
			1354.	1353.	1352.	1351.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue ...	27,20,100	33,65,300	34,79,515	30,13,613	26,52,576	24,40,695
Expenditure ...	22,75,100	26,45,200	25,26,137	23,07,123	21,11,856	19,77,221
Surplus (+) or deficit (—).	+4,45,000	+7,20,100	+9,53,378	+7,06,490	+5,40,720	+4,63,474
Opening balance ...	—	—	31,25,338	24,18,848	18,78,128	14,14,654
Closing balance—						
Investments ...			34,94,324	20,14,941	14,18,582	6,87,948
Cash assets net ...			5,84,392	11,10,397	10,00,266	11,90,180
Total ...			40,78,716	31,25,338	24,18,848	18,78,128

11. The transactions of the fasli resulted in a surplus of Rs. 9,53,378. The fasli began with a balance of Rs. 31,25,338 and closed with a balance of Rs. 40,78,716 against Rs. 38,45,438 anticipated in the revised estimate. Of the closing balance, a sum of Rs. 5,84,392 represented the cash balance in the State Treasuries and in

the Darbar's Current accounts with the Imperial Bank of India, the Indian Bank Limited and the National Provincial Bank, London. The balance of Rs. 34,94,324 together with the sum of Rs. 9,99,094 pertaining to the State Provident Fund and other sums derived from other deposits was invested as follows:—

- (i) Rs. 63,07,900 in Government Securities;
- (ii) Rs. 22,000 in shares in the Pudukkottai Electric Supply Corporation;
- (iii) Rs. 500 in shares in the Pudukkottai Employees' Co-operative Stores;
- (iv) Rs. 25 in shares in the Kodaikanal Co-operative Stores; and
- (v) Rs. 50,000 in shares in the Travancore Industrials and Chemicals.

12. The total amount to the credit of the individual Religious and Charitable Institutions under the control of the State was Rs. 4,89,615, of which Rs. 10,004 was included in the State general Treasury balance, and the rest was invested in the names of the institutions in the Post Office Savings Bank, Co-operative Credit Societies in the State and the 3, 3½ and 4 per cent Government Securities.

13. The balance at the credit of the Provident Fund on the last day of the fasli was Rs. 9,99,094.

14. The expenditure of the several departments of the State was audited by the Audit Branch of the Darbar Office. Local test audits were made of the accounts maintained in subordinate offices.

LEGISLATION.

15. *General.*—The Sixth Council came into existence in October 1939. The Government thought it desirable owing to the war that its life should be further extended; and therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso (b) to section 5 of the Pudukkottai Legislative Council Regulation No. IV of 1924 they were pleased to direct that it should continue until the cessation of hostilities unless they should see fit to direct that a general election should be held earlier. As required by section 7 of the Legislative Council Regulation No. IV of 1924 as amended, the Deputy President and the Pro-Deputy President were elected during the November Session.

16. *Sessions.*—In the fasli under report, there were two sessions of the Council, one in November 1944 and the other in March—April 1945.

17. *Legislative measures.*—The following Bills came before the Council in the two sessions:—

- (1) The Pudukkottai Companies Second (Amendment) Bill (No. 2 of 1944).
- (2) The Pudukkottai Companies Third (Amendment) Bill (No. 3 of 1944).
- (3) The Pudukkottai Gold and Silver Bullion Sales Tax Bill (No. 4 of 1944).
- (4) The Civil Marriage Bill (No. 5 of 1944).
- (5) The Pudukkottai Restriction of Habitual Offenders Bill (No. 1 of 1945).
- (6) The Pudukkottai Public Places (Prohibition of Entry) Bill (No. 2 of 1945).

Of these Bills Nos. (2) and (3) were passed by the Council in the November Session and received the assent of His Highness the Raja. In the November Session the Council referred Bill No. 2 of 1944 to a Select Committee and Bill No. 5 of 1944 to elicit public opinion. These two Bills did not come up before the Council in the March—April session as the time allowed for their consideration was extended. In the March—April session the Council referred Bills Nos. 1 and 2 of 1945 to Select Committees. A private draft Bill to amend the Pudukkottai Revenue Recovery Regulation was moved and withdrawn after discussion.

18. *Financial business.*—The Finance Committee examined the draft Budget for fasli 1355 before it was presented to the Council. The Budget was passed by the Council without a cut.

19. *Questions*.—146 questions were answered in the two sessions.

20. *Resolutions*.—49 resolutions were tabled for discussion in the two sessions. Only 33 were discussed, of which 4 were carried, 2 were lost, 15 were withdrawn after discussion, 1 failed for want of a seconder, and the remaining 1 were not moved. The Government communicated to the Council a statement of the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Council in former sessions.

21. *Special motions*.—(1) Condolence motions were passed on the death of Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, formerly President of the United States. Mr. V. Ramachandra Ayyar, Retired Judge, Chief Court, Pudukkottai, Janab P. K. Nallayya Ravuttar, Member of the Legislative Council, Pudukkottai, and Mr. S. Gopala Ayyar, Secretary, Legislative Council, Pudukkottai. The motions were communicated to the appropriate quarters.

(2) Two prominent members of the Legislative Council, Miss T. K. Rajan Ammal, a nominated member and Mr. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, an elected member resigned and their places were filled.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEVASTANAM AND CHARITY.

22. *General*.—Originally the State temples, Chatrams (feeding houses) and other charitable institutions possessed landed endowments. In 1897 the State resumed these lands, and instead allotted from general revenues annual sums of money, fixed with reference to the importance of each institution. The general supervision of all the institutions vests in the Darbar, and is exercised through the Dewan Peishkar, assisted by his Personal Assistant.

23. *Number and class of institutions*.—There were 1,146 institutions in the State as in the preceding fasli. Of these 890 were Government institutions and the rest private. Two private foundations were managed by the State. There were also 32 '*pararashtram katlais*', or allotments for services conducted in temples and other religious institutions outside the State.

24. *Financial*.—The aggregate income of the several institutions, including the collections on account of '*Vasakkattu*' arrears, i. e., arrears of fines for failure to render customary services (see below), was Rs. 15,511 against Rs. 17,159 in fasli 1353. The expenditure under religious and charitable institutions was Rs. 1,53,945 against Rs. 1,63,194 in fasli 1353. Rs. 1,27,394 were spent on '*Padittaram*' (allotment for articles required for worship) and '*Establishment*' Rs. 466 on '*Patram*' (Vessels) and '*Parivattam*' (Cloths), Rs. 2,120 on '*Peruppani*' (structural works). The expenditure on the Dasara festival was Rs. 18,412. The customary '*uliyams*' or services rendered to the temples by the ryots are of two kinds, major and minor. The major *uliyam* consists in dragging the temple cars and *chaprams* (light cars) during festivals. The minor *uliyam* consists of miscellaneous services, such as carrying the images of the deities in procession, and building sheds and rafts. Default in rendering these services is punishable with fine. The demand on account of such fines is called '*Vasakkattu*'.

The following table gives the demand, collection and balance in respect of *Vasakkattu* arrears at the close of the fasli.

...				Demand.	Collected or written off.	Balance.	Excess collection.
Current.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Major uliyam	...	...	...	500	482	18	...
Minor uliyam	...	...	...	558	406	153	1
Arrear.							
Major uliyam	...	...	...	47	47	...	...
Minor uliyam	...	...	...	107	107	...	...
Total				1,212	1,042	171	1

The *Vasakkattu* arrears relating to minor *uliyam* amounted to Rs. 153 at the close of the fasli, against Rs. 107 at the end of fasli 1353. This sum relates to the period subsequent to fasli 1323 when the system was introduced of making advances in cash to the Dewan Peishkar to enable him to engage coolies, etc., for the performance of the services, and recouping them after the collection of the amounts from the defaulters. The total amount of '*Vasakkattu*' fines, both arrear and current, collected in the fasli was Rs. 1,042.

25. *General remarks*.—271 papers were pending in the Devasthanam section at the beginning of the fasli, and 1,835 were received during the fasli; of the 2,106 papers for disposal, 1,544 papers or 73 per cent were disposed of, leaving a balance of 562 out of which 265 papers had been pending for more than, and the remaining 297 for less than, six months.

LAND REVENUE, SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

26. *Revenue divisions*.—For purposes of Revenue Administration, the State is divided into three taluks, Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Kulattur, each under the control of a Tahsildar. Each taluk is divided into six firkas, each in charge of a Revenue Inspector. There are in all 441 villages in the State. Five of them are uninhabited. The remaining 436 villages consist of 1,511 hamlets.

27. *Season and rainfall*.—The season was favourable in most parts of the State though the rainfall in January to March 45 was scanty, so that there was not sufficient water for irrigation in parts of a few firkas. The rainfall was heavy in the months of August to November 44. The average of the rainfall registered at all the rain registering stations in the State was 36.86 inches against 36.28 inches in the preceding fasli, and the average of 41.90 inches for the preceding five faslis.

The following table compares the average rainfall in the months of July to December in the fasli with the average rainfall for the corresponding months of the preceding fasli:—

Months.		Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
July	...	2.67"	2.05"
August	...	4.93"	5.79"
September	...	4.84"	5.21"
October	...	10.88"	8.26"
November	...	2.97"	6.62"
December	...	1.36"	3.44"

The heaviest rainfall was in October 1944 when 8.26 inches was registered against the average rainfall of 5.02 inches for the month furnished by the Director General of Observatories, Simla.

The Darbar helped the ryots by granting the following reliefs:—

(1) The Darbar granted remission of full assessment in 24 villages on wet lands that failed to yield at least a four anna crop on account of shortage of water.

(2) The collection of instalments of agricultural loans falling due in the fasli from the ryots to whom remission was granted was suspended during the fasli, and the period for the repayment of the loan extended by one year.

There was a slight increase in the price of rice, compared with the preceding fasli.

Owing to the War, traders were tempted to try to profiteer. Effective steps were taken to stop this. The War Prices Advisory Committee met once every month and fixed the prices of essential foodstuffs. The effect of these measures was salutary and foodstuffs were sold at reasonable prices.

28. *Condition of the people*.—The main occupation of about 80 per cent of the population of the State is agriculture. Since there are no perennial rivers agriculture is entirely dependent on local rainfall. The general condition of the ryots was fair, since they were able to find employment on their own lands.

The following table shows the average daily scale of wages for labourers in the Town of Pudukkottai and in the three taluks of the State:—

Place.	Skilled labourers.					Unskilled labourers.		
	Brick-layer.	Stone-cutter.	Car-penter.	Smith.	Painter.	Man cooly.	Woman cooly.	Boy or girl cooly.
Pudukkottai } I class	As. 16—20	As. 16—20	As. 16—20	As. 20	16	7	4	4
Town } II class	12—16	12—16	12—16	14	16—20	8—9	5—6	5
Alangudi ..	16—20	16—24	20—24	20—24	32	8	4	4
Tirumayyam ...	16	16	20	24	20—24	8	4	4
Kulattur ...	20	24	24	24	20—24	8	4	4

29. *Condition of cattle.*—The condition of cattle was satisfactory. Pasture and fodder were sufficient. 2,38,291 acres of assessed waste lands and porambokes not included in the game preserves were open to the free grazing of cattle and browsing of goats.

The number of livestock and of agricultural implements and machinery according to the census taken in January 1945 is given in Statement VII.

30. *Occupied area.*—The following table shows the distribution of the occupied area in the State under different tenures.

			Fasli 1353	Fasli 1354	Difference.
1. Ryotwari tenure	...	...	3,40,209	3,44,108	+ 3,899
2. Inam tenure—					
(a) Minor-inam	...	...	66,686	66,726	+ 40
(b) Major-inam	...	...	62,381	62,752	+ 371
2. Assessed or unassessed lands occupied without patta.			2,733	3,079	+ 346
Total	...		4,72,009	4,76,665	+ 4,656

During the fasli under report, the extent of lands held on ryotwari tenure increased by 3,899 acres. This was the net result of 227 acres going out of occupation and 4,126 acres coming under patta by assignment. The extent of occupied lands under minor-inam tenure increased by 40 acres. This was the result of restoring some inam lands bought in by Government to original pattas. The extent of occupied lands under major-inam tenure increased by 371 acres, as a result of transfer from poramboke and reconveyance of bought-in-lands. There was an increase of 346 acres in the extent of Government land occupied without patta. This was the result of ryots' occupying more lands without permission.

At the close of the fasli, the Government had at their disposal 12,262 acres of unoccupied assessed waste lands, against 15,861 acres in the preceding fasli.

The system introduced in fasli 1344 of assigning waste lands free of the initial lump-sum payment, usually called *kudiswamiyam*, to the Government, and the cowle system introduced in fasli 1345 under which waste lands assigned for cultivation are only charged one-third of the assessment in the first year, two-thirds in the second year and the full assessment from the third year onwards remained in force.

With a view to encourage ryots to grow more food and to increase the area under cultivation, only single assessment was charged (no penalty was levied) for the unauthorised cultivation of assessed waste lands, and porambokes, if the occupation was not objectionable, where the porambokes were adjacent to patta lands, and food crop was raised on them. No water cess was levied for the unauthorised conversion of dry lands into wet if the conversion was not objectionable.

A Regulation called "The Pudukkottai Uncultivated Lands (Imposition of Penalty) Regulation No. XVIII of 1942 was passed to enable the Government to impose a penal assessment on land owners who, without reasonable cause, either did not cultivate their lands or failed to cultivate them properly and made a mere show of cultivation. The object of the Regulation was to obtain the maximum

cultivated area, in the interests of the State subjects as a whole—so as to combat scarcity and rising prices. The Regulation spurred people to cultivate, who might not have done so. No Penalty was imposed in the fasli.

31. *House-sites in Grama-nattams.*—The practice of assigning house-sites in village sites in rural areas free remained in force.

32. *Demand and Collection:*—

(a) *Current.*—Statement X shows the demand, collection and balance of land revenue for the fasli. The land revenue demand was Rs. 10,22,251 against Rs. 9,40,203 in fasli 1353. The actual seasonal remission granted in the fasli amounted to Rs. 13,705. A sum of Rs. 10,13,523 or 99.15 per cent of the total demand was either collected in the fasli or adjusted from excess collections in previous faslis. The net balance outstanding at the end of the fasli was Rs. 8,728 i. e., .85 per cent of the demand, against .09 in the preceding fasli.

(b) *Arrears.*—Statement XI shows the demand, collection and balance under land revenue arrears. There was an arrear of Rs. 847 at the beginning of the fasli against Rs. 3,833 in fasli 1353. A sum of Rs. 847 or 100 per cent of the total demand, against 100 per cent in fasli 1353 was either collected in the fasli or adjusted from excess collections in previous faslis. Thus the net balance outstanding at the end of the fasli was Nil as in the preceding fasli. There was a further great improvement in collections under both current and arrears, which was largely due to the close attention paid to the matter by Janab Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib Bahadur, First Councillor.

The system of issuing separate printed and sealed receipts for all payments of land revenue, in addition to acknowledging payments in the ryot's *katchat* when desired, continued in force. Process fees were levied from 1—7—1941 at the following rates.

- (1) Notice of attachment of the moveable and the immoveable properties of the defaulters—4 annas.
- (2) Actual attachment of such properties—A further fee of eight annas.
- (3) Actual sale of such properties—A further fee of four annas.

33. *Village officers.*—The annual special-test examinations for village officers were held in December 1944. The candidates were allowed to answer the question papers with books. Out of 37 candidates that appeared for the Karnams' test two were successful. Out of 50 candidates that appeared for the Moniyams' test four were successful.

Cash prizes of Rs. 9 each were awarded to the best karnam in each Revenue Inspector's firka. In some cases the prize was divided equally between two Karnams. The moniyagars who showed a Nil balance under L. R. C. and L. R. A. before the end of April 1944 were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 12 each, and those who showed a Nil balance before the end of May 1944 Rs. 6 each. The moniyagars who had not large sums to collect were given half these amounts. One rupee was deducted from the prize amount where the moniyagars did not remit the sums collected on the prescribed dates.

34. *Inspection.*—The Dewan Peishkar was on tour for 244 days. He inspected all the Taluk offices. The Tahsildar of Alangudi was on tour for 295 days, the Tahsildar of Tirumayyam for 287 days and the Tahsildar of Kulattur for 231 days.

35. *Disposal of papers.*—The table below shows the number of papers dealt with and disposed of in the Dewan Peishkar's office and in the Taluk offices:—

Offices.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Disposal.	Balance.
Dewan Peishkar's office	2,761	17,445	20,206	17,643	2,563
	(Excluding Devastan papers)				
Taluk offices	4,774	15,043	19,817	15,384	4,433

Darkast applications.

Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Disposal.			Balance.		
			Rejected.	Granted.	Total.	Less than six months old.	Over six months old.	Total.
2,127	4,515	6,652	3,099	1,175	4,274	1,223	1,155	2,378

*Patta Transfer applications.**

Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Disposal.			Balance.		
			Rejected.	Accepted.	Total.	Less than six months old.	Over six months old.	Total.
3,694	15,052	18,746	1,800	13,443	15,243	2,808	695	3,503

36. *Land Revenue Resettlement Investigation.*—M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib S. V. James Avl. B. A., was appointed from 5—7—44 to investigate the question of resettling the land revenue. His staff consisted of a Special Tahsildar, a Supervisor, six Special Revenue Inspectors, three clerks and peons.

The Special Revenue Inspectors conducted detailed economic enquiries in 36 villages—two villages in each firka—ascertained the cultivation expenses and the outturn of the best lands in the State, prepared family budgets for the various classes of families in the villages where economic enquiries were conducted and prepared Miscellaneous accounts.

The Revenue Resettlement Investigation Officer and the Special Tahsildar closely scrutinised the work of the Special Revenue Inspectors.

37. *Maintenance of Land Records.*—In order to clear the arrears of Land Records Maintenance work, three Land Records Inspectors and three peons were appointed and the Land Records section of the Dewan Peishkar's office was placed in the charge of a Land Records Tahsildar under the control of the Revenue Resettlement Investigation Officer in October 1944.

Demarcation sketches were prepared for all the villages. Stone registers were also prepared for all the villages except those in Puvarasakudi vattam.

93 Karnams were given a prize of Rs. 5 each for completing the stone registers satisfactorily before 31—1—45.

Inspection of survey stones in eleven villages in Tirumayyarn firka and two villages in Ponnamaravathi firka was completed. Several stones in other firkas were also inspected.

The old Town Survey Land Registers and Traverse sheets that were brittle were copied on durable paper by two Section-Writers sanctioned for the purpose.

The new sub-divisions made in the fasli were incorporated by the Revenue Inspectors in the Karnams' copies of the Field Measurement Books and by the Land Records Draftsman in the copies maintained in the Taluk Offices.

The Draftsman prepared fresh Field Measurement sheets to be substituted for the brittle sheets that the Karnams had.

The Tracer prepared sketches required by the Dewan Peishkar's office and plotted several new fields in the village maps.

The Deputy Surveyor localised Inam fields and sub-divided big blocks of lands for assignment.

The Photographer prepared 1,534 ferro-prints, 31 photo-prints, 988 Zinco-prints and 11 Zinc blocks.

* This statement excludes Major-Inam Patta Transfer applications.

38. *Nattam Settlement.*—A temporary staff consisting of one Deputy Surveyor, one Draftsman, one peon, two lascars and a part-time Attender till 20—9—44 sanctioned for the completion of the settlement of the unsettled Chetti Nattams continued its work. The Tahsildar of Tirumayyarn supervised the work of the special staff with an allowance of Rs. 15 *per mensem* till 20—9—44. Afterwards a Nattam Settlement Inspector did the work directly under the control of the Dewan Peishkar.

The settlement of Embal and Puduppatti nattams was completed.

The income from the sale of house-sites and the levy of redemption price or condonation price on patta lands in Chetti nattams and urban nattams on which houses had been built, amounted to Rs. 39,327.

39. *Settlement of inams.*—No inam was settled during the fasli. 90 lavanams (pattas for service inams) were transferred in the fasli.

85 patta transfer applications relating to major-inams were pending at the beginning of the fasli 1354. 384 were received during the fasli and 418 were disposed of leaving a balance of 51.

The *Olugu* and the *Isanwar* accounts on eadjan leaves were arranged and made into bundles.

40. *General remarks.*—M. R. Ry. N. P. Swaminatha Ayyar Avl., B. A., continued to be in charge of the department. The experimental amalgamation of the Salt, Abkari and Forest Department with the Revenue Department continued throughout the fasli. The working of the amalgamated department was satisfactory.

EXCISE.**SALT.**

41. *General.*—In pursuance of the convention entered into in 1887 between the Government of Madras and the State, the manufacture of earth-salt in the State has been prohibited in consideration of an annual subsidy of Rs. 38,000 paid by the Government of India. The salt required for consumption in the State is imported from the British factories on the east coast by private dealers.

42. *Price and consumption of sea-salt.*—The price of salt ranged from 10.43 to 13.82 Madras seers a rupee against 9.67 to 16.58 seers in the previous fasli. The actual quantity of salt imported into the State is not ascertainable.

43. *Number and disposal of offences.*—There were no cases of either illicit manufacture of earth-salt or of illegal arrest by or assault on the officers of the department.

MATCHES.

44. The two match factories in the State continued to work during the fasli under report. The face value of banderols issued to the factories during the fasli was Rs. 16,459—6—0. A sum of Rs. 545—9—2 was granted as rebate and the net revenue realised by the sale of banderols, deducting the rebate at the prescribed rates, was Rs. 15,913—12—10. A sum of Rs. 39,952 was received during the fasli from the Government of India pool against a sum Rs. 38,903 in the preceding fasli. A sum of Rs. 25 has been realised as licence fee.

TOBACCO EXCISE.

45. The Pudukkottai Tobacco (Excise Duty) Regulation No. XVI of 43 was introduced in the State in fasli 1352 and took effect from 1—4—43. The total licence fees collected during the fasli amounted to Rs. 2,873—8—0 against Rs. 4,330 in fasli 1353. The fall was due to the reduction of licence fees from Rs. 5 to Rs. 2 for dealers dealing in quantities not exceeding 50 maunds. The duty collected was Rs. 15,573—3—6 against Rs. 6,720—15—7 in the previous fasli. The establishment charges incurred were Rs. 885—4—0 against Rs. 30—1—0 in fasli 1353.

ABKARI, OPIUM AND GANJA.

46. *Country Liquor*.—As usual the entire quantity of country liquor required for consumption in the State was manufactured in the State Distillery by a contractor. The prescribed strength of the liquor continued to be 35° under proof. The contractor supplied 13,545 gallons, 9,470 gallons to the depôts and 4,075 gallons to shop-keepers direct. The total quantity for sale in the depôts during the fasli was 9,654 gallons 41 drams. The total quantity sold to the retail shop-keepers by the distillery contractor and from the Government depôts was 13,330 gallons 34 drams, against 22,871 gallons 24 drams in the preceding fasli. The quantity issued to shop-keepers was restricted to the average consumption of the previous three faslis. The manufacturing cost was Rs. 2—2—0 a gallon. The still-head duty was Rs. 7—5—0 per gallon, and the issue price of liquor at the distillery and depôts Rs. 10—3—6 a gallon.

Fifty shops were sold against 48 in the previous fasli. Each shop served on an average 9 villages, or an area of 23·6 square miles, with a population of 8,767. The gross rental of the shops was Rs. 1,21,021 against Rs. 58,656 in the previous fasli.

47. *Toddy*.—The toddy year runs from October to September. The number of cocoanut trees tapped in the first half of the year was 11,479 against 10,850 in the corresponding half of the preceding year, and in the second half 11,557 against 11,283. 109 palmyra trees were tapped, against 217 palmyra trees in the preceding year. In addition, 224 cocoanut trees were tapped in the State for British shops, against 420 in the preceding year, and 860 cocoanut trees were tapped in British territory for the State toddy shops, against 1,116 in the preceding year. The rate of tree-tax was Rs. 7—8—0 per half-year for a cocoanut tree and Rs. 5—0—0 a year for a palmyra or date tree. 113 shops were sold in the year against 112 in the preceding year. The demand under shop rentals was Rs. 5,21,213 against Rs. 2,71,722 in the preceding fasli. Free licenses were granted for tapping 377 palmyra trees for sweet toddy for private consumption and for the manufacture of jaggery. 5,95,177 gallons of toddy were consumed in the fasli.

48. *Foreign liquor and beer*.—Five foreign liquor shops were sold as in the previous fasli. The demand under shop rentals was Rs. 42,356 against Rs. 20,736 in the preceding fasli. Two beer shops were sold as in the previous fasli. The demand under shop rentals was Rs. 23,200 against Rs. 14,472 in the preceding fasli. The Madras Government refunded a sum of Rs. 9,248—3—11 being the excise duty levied on spirituous medicinal preparations and Indian-made foreign liquor imported into the State from the Madras Presidency and Mysore during the year 1944. 3,616 gallons of country beer in bulk and 144 gallons in bottles were imported into the State during the fasli. The rate of duty continued to be Re. 0—10—0 a gallon. The duty levied during the fasli was Rs. 2,350 against Rs. 2,650 in the preceding fasli.

49. *Intoxicating drugs*.—The retail vend of ganja and opium was leased out separately as usual. The rental secured was Rs. 29,208 against Rs. 19,092 in the preceding fasli. 80 seers of opium were issued to the shops for sale, against 72½ seers in the preceding fasli, and 160 seers of ganja, against 132 seers in the preceding fasli. The procedure adopted in fasli 1348 for the purchase of ganja continued in the fasli under report. The Madras Government supplied ganja to the State as usual, free of duty, but on payment of Re. 0—10—0 a seer to cover their expenses. The duty on ganja was Rs. 35 a seer from 1—7—44 to 31—3—45 and Rs. 55 a seer from 1—4—45 against Rs. 30 from 1—7—43 to 31—3—44 and Rs. 35 from 1—4—44 to 30—6—44.

The licence fee for the sale of denatured spirit continued to be Re. 0—8—0 a gallon. A sum of Rs. 172—14—8 was realised as gallonage fees. The receipts under the head 'Miscellaneous' amounted to Rs. 4,330—4—4 in the fasli against Rs. 4,391—14—3 in the preceding fasli. This figure includes gallonage fees, licence fees for the sale of medicated wines, fines, etc.

50. *Offences*.—There were 74 cases against 79 persons for disposal by the department. 49 cases against 53 persons were disposed of departmentally. 25 cases against 26 persons remained pending.

Including the five cases against six persons pending at the beginning of the fasli, there were eight cases against eight persons for disposal by the Magistrates. Three cases against three persons ended in conviction and five cases against five persons remained pending.

The fines levied departmentally amounted to Rs. 768—0—0 against Rs. 992—8—0 in the preceding fasli. A fine of Rs. 100 was levied by Magistrates.

51. *Financial*.—The total demand for the fasli including arrears was Rs. 10,73,067 against Rs. 7,17,820 in the preceding fasli. A sum of Rs. 10,80,119 was either collected in the fasli or adjusted from previous excess collections or written off. This sum includes excess collections amounting to Rs. 10,725 to be adjusted towards the dues of fasli 1355. There was an outstanding balance of Rs. 3,673 at the close of the fasli. The average incidence of Abkari revenue was two rupees, seven annas and two pies per head of the population, and Rs. 910 per square mile.

The total cost of the department was Rs. 36,381 against Rs. 42,475 in the preceding fasli.

The tender-cum-auction system was adopted for the sale of the shops with advantage to the Government.

52. *General remarks*.—The amalgamation of the Salt, Abkari and Forest Department with the Revenue Department continued throughout the fasli and gave satisfactory results.

FORESTS AND PLANTATIONS.

53. *General*.—The forests in the State consist of scrub jungle containing no timber trees of any value. They yield considerable quantities of firewood, green leaves for manure and certain other minor produce, besides affording pasture. There are two classes 'reserved' and 'unreserved'. The thickly wooded inner belts of the reserved forests, which are specially preserved for shooting, are termed 'game preserves', while the outer belts of such forests, which are not specially reserved for shooting, are termed 'ordinary reserved forests'. The other forests are called 'unreserved'. The area of the 'game preserves' is 32 square miles, of the 'ordinary reserved forests' 31½ square miles and of the 'unreserved forests' 36½ square miles.

The system of selling green leaves in blocks on a three-year rotation continued during the fasli. 54 blocks were sold against 59 in the previous fasli. Four casuarina plantations were started during the fasli on an extent of 80 acres in the Perungalur East and West, Varappur East and Vellar topes.

The graft mangoes planted in the Puntope and the Kannutope were thriving.

68 tons 1,513 lb of charcoal were made from casuarina stumps.

An experiment in Artificial Regeneration was made in the Kasba East beat forest. It has not so far proved successful. Further attempts are being made.

The prohibition of the transport of casuarina fuel or timber to any place outside the State except under a permit continued in the fasli.

54. *Forest offences*.—The table below shows the number of cases reported and disposed of during the fasli:—

	Pending at the beginning of the fasli.			Reported during the fasli.	Total.	Disposal.				Pending at the close of the fasli.		
	In the department.	In the Magistrates' courts.	Total.			By the department.	Cases ended in conviction.	Cases ended in acquittal or withdrawal.	Total.	In the department.	In the Magistrates' courts.	Total.
Number of cases...	630	927	1557	1711	3268	836	818	172	1826	847	1095	1442
Number of persons involved.	837	1198	2035	2011	4046	976	956	215	2147	398	1501	1899

55. *Felling operations in plantations and forests*—The over-mature trees in the Kasba East and West forests were cut and transported to the Town fuel depôt for sale.

There was a balance of 23 tons 700 lb of casuarina fuel at the topes at the beginning of the fasli. 1,843 tons 280 lb of casuarina fuel were felled. 1,864 tons, 560 lb of casuarina fuel were transported to the Town Sirkar fuel depôt. There was a balance of two tons and 420 lb at site in Perungalur East tope. There was a balance of 73 tons 840 lb of jungle fuel at site at the beginning of the fasli. 7,084 tons, 1,120 lb of jungle fuel were cut from the Kasba forests. 7,088 tons 1,120 lb were transported to the Town Sirkar fuel depôt for sale. The fasli closed with a balance of 19 tons, 840 lb at site. Trees from Sirkar forests and plantations were cut and transported to the Sirkar fuel depôt departmentally.

56. *Financial*.—The income of the department was derived from the sales of green leaves, firewood and other forest produce, rentals of stone-quarries, fees for the grant of stone-mason licences and miscellaneous revenue such as seigniorage fees, grazing-fees, sale proceeds of wild animals, fees realised by the composition of forest offences. The total demand for the fasli was Rs. 1,15,939 against Rs. 1,12,357 in the previous fasli, as detailed below:—

Heads.	Fasli 1353. Rs.	Fasli 1354. Rs.
1. Reserve forests	...	39,847
2. Plantations	...	47,485
3. Quarries	...	18,473
4. Miscellaneous	...	6,552
Total	1,12,357	1,15,939

The increase under 'Reserve forests' was mainly due to the sale of larger quantities of fuel in the Sirkar fuel depôt, and to the sale of green-leaf blocks, avaram bark and punga seeds.

The fall under 'Plantations' was due to the restricted sale of casuarina fuel and the sale of a smaller quantity of timber.

The increase under 'Quarries' was due to competition at the sales of monopoly and seigniorage rights of rocks and the issue of a larger number of stone masons' licences.

The increase under 'Miscellaneous' is negligible.

The entire demand of Rs. 1,15,939 was collected. The percentage of collection to demand was 100 against 99.95 in the previous fasli. The arrear balance of Rs. 57 was also collected. This is satisfactory.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 66,622 against Rs. 65,276 in the previous fasli. Rs. 18,860 or 28.3 per cent of the expenditure and 16.3 per cent of the revenue represent establishment charges.

57. *General remarks*.—The experimental amalgamation of the Forest and the Revenue Departments continued throughout the fasli, and gave satisfactory results.

REGISTRATION.

58. *Number of Registry offices*.—There were ten Sub-registry Offices in the State as in the preceding fasli. There was no change in their jurisdiction. On an average each Sub-registry Office served a cultivable area of 79 square miles and a population of 43,835.

59. *Number and value of documents registered*.—The number of documents registered fell from 20,506 in fasli 1353 to 17,714 in fasli 1354—17,309 documents related to immoveable property, and 320 to moveable property; 85 were wills.

The aggregate value of the subject-matter of the documents rose to Rs. 87,15,780 from Rs. 75,27,571 in the preceding fasli, and the average value of a single document also rose from Rs. 367 in fasli 1353 to Rs. 492. The highest value of any single document registered in the fasli was Rs. two lakhs. The average registration fee levied on a document was Rs. 2—3—0, against Rs. 1—14—10 in fasli 1353.

60. *Time taken to register and to give search-certificates*.—All the documents registered in the fasli were transcribed in the registers on the day of acceptance or the next day. The average time taken to issue a search-certificate in the District Registrar's office was 6.00 days, against 5.73 days in the preceding fasli.

61. *Appeals and applications*.—The following statement gives details of the disposal of registration appeals and applications:—

Pending at the beginning of the fasli.		Filed in the fasli.		Total.		Disposed of.		Balance.	
Appeals.	Applications under sections 60 and 61.	Appeals.	Applications under sections 60 and 61.	Appeals.	Applications under sections 60 and 61.	Appeals.	Applications under sections 60 and 61.	Appeals.	Applications under sections 60 and 61.
...	6	...	11	...	17	...	10	...	7

62. *Inspection of Sub-registry offices*.—The District Registrar inspected all the Sub-registry Offices in the fasli.

63. *Notary Public*.—The Town Sub-Registrar, who is the Notary Public for the State, attested 95 documents in that capacity, against 114 in the preceding fasli and realised Rs. 155—6—0 as fees.

64. *Financial*.—The total income of the Registration Department (excluding refunds) amounted to Rs. 51,951 against Rs. 52,014 in fasli 1353 and Rs. 52,670 in fasli 1352. The expenditure on establishment, excluding the share debitable to 'Law and Justice' on account of Sub-Registrars exercising Small-cause and Magisterial powers, was Rs. 27,584 against Rs. 27,129 in fasli 1353. Thus there was a net income of Rs. 24,367 in the fasli under report, against Rs. 24,886 in the preceding fasli.

241 documents were registered on behalf of Co-operative Societies, against 231 in fasli 1353. The total fees leviable but foregone on account of the documents registered and searches made on behalf of Co-operative Societies rose from Rs. 778 in fasli 1353 to Rs. 896 in the fasli under report.

65. *General remarks*.—M. R. Ry. T. N. Govindarajulu Nayudu Garu, B. A., B. L., was in charge of the department throughout the fasli.

The working of the department was satisfactory.

STAMPS.

66. *Manufacture*.—3,98,685 stamps of an aggregate value of Rs. 6,11,509 were manufactured in the fasli, against 3,50,466 stamps valued at Rs. 4,07,258 in the preceding fasli.

3,98,685 stamps valued at Rs. 6,11,509 were issued from the Central Depôt to the treasury.

67. *Financial*.—The receipts from the sale of non-judicial stamps rose by 24.1 per cent from Rs. 1,38,586 in fasli 1353 to Rs. 1,72,092 in the fasli under report and those from the sale of judicial stamps by 3.4 per cent from Rs. 1,82,439, in fasli 1353 to Rs. 1,88,663. The amount realised by the sale of copy stamps rose from Rs. 18,755 to Rs. 19,018.

The total income from the sale of stamps of all descriptions amounted to Rs. 3,79,773 against Rs. 3,39,780 in fasli 1353, an increase of 11.4 per cent.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 9,483 against Rs. 15,021 in the preceding fasli.

68. *Prosecutions*.—Four prosecutions against four persons were instituted for infringement of stamp laws. One case against one person was pending institution at the beginning of the fasli. Three cases against three persons were brought to trial and they ended in conviction. One case was pending with the Town Sub-Magistrate. One case was pending institution in the court.

69. *General remarks*.—The department continued to be in charge of the Officer in charge of Stationery and Printing.

LAW AND ORDER.

70. *General.*—The administration of civil and criminal justice, and to some extent the constitution of the various courts in the State, are on the British Indian model. The Chief Court exercises the powers of a High Court both in criminal and civil matters, except that in civil matters a second appeal on questions of law, and in certain circumstances on questions of fact also, lies to a Special Court of Second Appeal consisting of two judges, which is constituted year after year. The original civil jurisdiction of the Chief Court extends over regular suits of all values. Its small cause jurisdiction which was limited to suits not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, was extended to suits not exceeding Rs. 500 in value with effect from January 1944. With effect from the same date, the small cause jurisdiction of the Registrar, Chief Court, was also raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200. The nine rural Sub-Registrars are ex-officio Small-Cause judges, exercising jurisdiction over suits not exceeding Rs. 100 in value, which arise within their respective registration sub-districts. The Chief Court is the only court in the State competent to try original suits and hear appeals.

Besides the Chief Court, the Rural Small-Cause courts and the Registrar's Small-Cause court, there are nine Village Courts, which try suits of a money value not exceeding Rs. 30 and with the consent of both the parties suits in which the value of the subject-matter does not exceed Rs. 100.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

GENERAL.

71. *Courts.*—There were 20 magisterial courts in the State in the fasli, three of the first class, seven of the second class and ten of the third class. The three first-class magistrates were the Dewan Peishkar and Chief Magistrate, the Additional Chief Magistrate, and the Assistant First-class Magistrate. The Dewan Peishkar and Chief Magistrate disposed of one case. The Additional Chief Magistrate normally tries all the first class cases except such as he is incapacitated from trying. In the year under report, the Registrar, Chief Court, continued to be Assistant First-class Magistrate and disposed of two original cases.

The seven Second-class Magistrates' courts were the four courts of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates of the Pudukkottai Town, Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Kulattur and three courts of the Tahsildars of the Tirumayyam, Kulattur and Alangudi taluks who are ex-officio Second-class Magistrates. The Taluk Second-class Magistrates of Alangudi and Kulattur did not try any case in the fasli.

The courts of Magistrates of the Third class were the two Bench Courts, one at Pudukkottai and the other at Tirumayyam, the seven courts of the Sub-Registrars of (1) Karambakkudi, (2) Perungalur, (3) Kilanilai, (4) Ponnamaravathi, (5) Viralmalai, (6) Annavasal, and (7) Tirumayyam and the Special Third-class Magistrate's court of the Private Secretary to the Dewan. The Private Secretary to the Dewan who continued to be a Special Third-class Magistrate in the fasli had no occasion to try any case.

72. *Cases.*—The number of cases for disposal in the fasli was 7,195 against 7,921 in fasli 1353. 6,812 cases were disposed of leaving 383 cases pending at the end of the fasli. The details of disposals by each of the several criminal courts in the State are shown in Statement No. XXI in the Appendix. Statement No. XX in the Appendix shows the number of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence. The following table shows the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code, and Special and Local laws, and of proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code, instituted in fasli 1353 and 1354.

	Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
1. Cases under the Indian Penal Code ...	1,409	1,223
2. Cases under Special or Local Laws ...	5,980	5,316
3. Cases under the Criminal Procedure Code ...	27	33
Total ...	7,416	6,572

There was an increase under "Offences relating to the Public Health" etc., (268—294A), "Criminal force and Assault" (349—358), "Robbery and Dacoity" (390—402) and "Cheating" (415—420). There was a decrease under "False

evidence and offences against Public Justice" (191—229), "Offences affecting life" (299—311), "Hurt" (319—338), "Theft" (378—382), "Criminal Breach of Trust" (405—409), "Receiving stolen property" (410—414), "Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property" (421—424), "Mischief" (425—440), "Criminal Trespass" (441—472), "Defamation" (479—502) and "Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance" (503—510). There are slight variations in the figures relating to other offences under the Indian Penal Code compared with the figures of the previous fasli.

There was a marked increase in the number of cases under the Abkari Regulation, Criminal Tribes Regulation, Defence of India Rules, Elementary Education Regulation, Stamp Regulation and Traffic Regulation. There was a decrease under the Arms Regulation, Artizan Regulation, Cattle Trespass Regulation, Forests Regulation, Gambling Regulation, Hackney Carriage Regulation, Municipal Regulation, Motor Vehicles Regulation, Police Regulation and Sanitary Regulation. Cases under other laws showed only slight variations.

73. *Appeals and Revisions.*—There were 155 appeals for disposal, of which 136 were disposed of, leaving 19 pending. There were 119 revision applications for disposal, of which 107 were disposed of. Detailed statistical information about appeals and revisions filed and disposed of by the several courts is given in Statement No. XXIII.

74. *Trial with the aid of assessors.*—There were 18 sessions cases concerning 41 persons for disposal, out of which 15 cases involving 38 persons were disposed of leaving 3 cases concerning 3 persons pending at the end of the fasli. 38 persons were tried with the aid of assessors. The judge agreed with all the assessors in respect of 19 persons, partially disagreed in respect of 16 persons, and totally disagreed with them in respect of 3 persons.

75. *Detention of witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses examined by all the courts including the Court of Session was 4,232. Of these, 62 or 1·4 per cent were detained for over three days as in fasli 1353.

76. *Dismissal of complaints under section 203 and the award of compensation under section 250 Criminal Procedure Code.*—The table below shows the number of cases disposed of under sections 203 and 250 Criminal Procedure Code out of 1,223 cases under the Indian Penal Code, received during the fasli.

Cases disposed of under.	Number.		Percentage.	
	Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
1. Section 203 ...	91	92	6·7	7·5
2. Section 250 ...	31	17	2·2	1·4

Statement No. XXIII-A in the Appendix gives full information as to the number of private complaints instituted in the courts of the several Magistrates, the number that ended in discharge or acquittal and the number in which compensation was awarded under section 250 Criminal Procedure Code.

77. *Police cases in which the accused pleaded guilty.*—Statement No. XXIII-B in the Appendix shows the number of Police cases disposed of by the several Magistrates, and the number of such cases in which the accused pleaded guilty.

78. *Punishments.*—Statement No. XXII shows the number and description of punishments awarded during the fasli. 29 persons were bound over to be of good behaviour, all of whom were imprisoned for failure to furnish security. Eleven persons were released on probation under section 562 Criminal Procedure Code.

Statement No. XXIII-C in the Appendix shows how far the decisions of the original Magistrates were upheld, modified or set aside by higher courts.

79. *Juvenile offenders.*—37 juveniles were convicted in the fasli, 33 of "Theft," 2 under "Cheating" one under "Criminal breach of trust" and one under "False evidence".

80. *Extradition*.—32 persons were produced before the several State courts on extradition-warrants issued by the Resident for the Madras States, and 49 were surrendered by the State for trial in British courts.

81. *Inspection*.—The Additional Chief Magistrate inspected all the Magistrates' courts in the fasli. The Chief Magistrate inspected the Additional Chief Magistrate's court.

82. *General remarks*.—The working of the courts was satisfactory.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

GENERAL.

83. *Number of suits*—The total number of civil suits (original and small-cause) instituted in all the courts in the State during the fasli was 4,590, against 5,262 in fasli 1353—a decrease of 5.17 per cent. On an average one suit was instituted for every 88 of the population, against one for every 83 in the preceding fasli.

84. *Nature of suits*.—The following table shows the nature of the suits instituted during the fasli, including those that were re-admitted or received by remand:—

Nature of suits.	Fasli 1353.		Fasli 1354.	
	Number.	Percentage of the total.	Number.	Percentage of the total.
1. Suits relating to money or moveable property.	4,773	88.24	4,488	88.06
2. Mortgage suits ...	261	4.92	210	4.13
3. Other suits relating to immoveable property.	165	3.06	217	4.27
4. Other suits ...	203	3.78	180	3.54
Total ...	5,407	100.00	5,095	100.00

Statement No. XXV in the Appendix gives more detailed information regarding the classes of suits disposed of by the Chief Court on its Original Side.

85. *Value of suits*.—The total value of the suits instituted in all the civil courts other than village courts in the State during the fasli decreased by 1.6 per cent to Rs. 14,25,058 from Rs. 14,47,842 in the preceding fasli. Statement No. XXVI in the Appendix gives full statistical information regarding the number and value of civil suits disposed of by the various civil courts.

86. *Percentage of successful plaintiffs*.—6,513 suits came up for disposal in the fasli, of which 5,271 suits were disposed of leaving 1,242 pending. The percentage of disposal was thus 80.9 per cent against 79.28 per cent in the preceding fasli. In 71.96 per cent of the suits disposed of during the fasli, excluding those compromised or disposed of without trial, the plaintiffs were wholly or partly successful.

Statement No. XXIV in the Appendix shows the manner in which the suits were disposed of.

87. *Number of appeals*.—425 appeals (both first and second) were preferred in the fasli, against 342 in the preceding fasli. The average for the five faslis ending with fasli 1352 was 314.2.

COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

88. *Chief Court—Regular suits*.—The following table shows the pendency and disposal of original suits in the Chief Court in the fasli under report:—

Pending at the beginning of the fasli.	Readmitted and received by remand.	Instituted in the fasli.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the fasli.	Duration of pendency.				
						Not more than three months.	More than three months but not more than six months.	More than six months but not more than a year.	More than a year.	
788	37	873	1,698	1,048	655	108	122	203	222	

The percentage of disposal was 61.42 against 55.87 in fasli 1353. The number of suits pending for over a year at the close of the preceding fasli was 318. The following table classifies the litigants according to their calling:—

Classes of litigants.	Number of suits.	Percentage.
1. Money-lenders against agriculturists ...	61	6.70
2. Money-lenders against non-agriculturists ...	292	32.09
3. Traders against buyers ...	9	0.99
4. Other suits ...	545	59.89
5. By Sirkar ...	1	.11
6. Against Sirkar ...	2	.22
Total ...	910	100.00

The percentage of appeals to appealable decrees passed on the Original Side of the Chief Court was 36.31 against 29.23 in fasli 1353. The percentage of appeals in which the decrees of the Original Courts were confirmed was 74.73 of the number disposed of; the percentage for fasli 1353 was 73.51.

89. *Small-cause suits*—The table below shows the disposal of small-cause suits (a) by Judges (b) by the Registrar, Chief Court, (c) by the Rural small-cause courts and (d) by the Village courts.

Courts.	Small-cause suits for disposal.	Number disposed of.	Pending at the close of the fasli.	Percentage of disposal.	
				Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
Small-cause suits tried by—					
1. Judges ...	276	234	42	87.95	84.78
2. The Registrar ...	1,000	838	162	75.49	83.80
3. Rural small-cause courts ...	1,345	1,210	135	89.85	89.96
4. Village courts ...	2,194	1,946	248	88.69	88.69

Statement No. XXIV in the Appendix gives fuller details regarding the disposal of small-cause suits by various courts in the State.

90. *Insolvency Petitions*.—Insolvency petitions are filed in the Chief Court and adjudications are made by the Judges. They are then transferred to the Official Receiver, for the administration of the insolvents' estates and framing of schedules. The following table gives particulars of the action taken in regard to insolvency petitions, and their pendency:—

Pending at the beginning of the fasli.	Filed during the fasli.	Total.	Disposals.			Balance.	Duration of pendency.		
			Dis-mitted.	Withdrawn.	Orders of adjudication passed.		Not more than six months.	More than six months but not more than one year.	More than one year.
9	21	30	9	1	11	9	3	4	2

118 insolvency applications in which orders of adjudication had been passed in the preceding years were pending with the Official Receiver at the beginning of the fasli. Including the 11 cases in which adjudication orders were passed during the fasli, there were 129 applications for final disposal by Judges on the motion of the Official Receiver. The manner in which these were disposed of by the Judges is shown below:—

Number for disposal.	Number disposed of.							Balance.
	Conditional discharge granted.	Absolute discharge granted.	Order of adjudication annulled.	Discharge refused.	Temporarily closed for failure of the creditors to take steps.	Closed for want of transactions.	Total.	
129	2	12	5	3	3	32	57	72

Of the 72 petitions left in arrears, 2 were less than six months old, 9 were over six months but not more than a year old, and 61 more than a year old. Appeals from the orders of the Official Receiver passed in the course of the administration of the estates lie to a single Judge of the Chief Court. 15 such appeals were pending at the beginning of the fasli and 16 were filed in the fasli. 25 were disposed of leaving a balance of 6. The total amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 32,25,967, against Rs. 3,40,275 in fasli 1353. The amount of claims satisfied was Rs. 1,71,633, against Rs. 26,514 in fasli 1353.

APPELLATE COURTS.

91. *Chief Court—Regular Appeals.*—The number of regular appeals for disposal in the Chief Court in the fasli was 554 against 578 in fasli 1353. 376 or 67·76 per cent were disposed of, leaving 178 pending at the close of the fasli.

Statement No. XXVIII in the Appendix gives fuller information regarding the disposal of appeals.

The following table shows how long the appeals undisposed of at the close of the fasli had been pending.

Duration of pendency.		Number.
1. Pending less than six months	...	89
2. Over six months but less than a year	...	62
3. Over one year	...	27
Total		178

92. *Second Appeal Court.*—The Second Appeal Court sat from 1—8—1944 to 30—9—1944. Janab Khan Bahadur C. G. Quarishi Sahib Bahadur, B. A., B. L., and M. R. Ry. M. Chinnappa Nayar, B. A., B. L., were the Judges who presided over the court. Statement No. XXIX in the Appendix shows the number of the Second Appeals filed and disposed of during the fasli. The receipts of the Second Appeal Court amounted to Rs. 8,535 and the expenses to Rs. 3,772.

93. *Review and Revision.*—The table below shows the number of review and revision petitions and references filed and disposed of in the fasli:—

Nature of petition.	No. pending at the beginning.	No. filed.	Total No. for disposal.	Disposed of.	Balance.
Review	...	...	...	...	...
Revision	...	12	79	79	12
Reference	...	...	14	14	...

94. *Execution.*—The total number of applications for execution of decrees for disposal in the fasli in all the courts except the Village courts was 4,738 against 4,784 in fasli 1353. 3,193 applications or 67·39 per cent were disposed of leaving 1,545 pending. The percentage of disposal in fasli 1353 was 69·31 and in fasli 1352 74·05.

Statement No XXVII gives fuller particulars as to the disposal of execution applications.

95. *Legal Practitioners.*—There were 105 Chief Court vakils enrolled for life, excluding 36 who are in service either in the State or outside and 16 first-grade pleaders and 41 muktyars enrolled from year to year, to practise in the various courts in the State. In the fasli under report one case of professional misconduct by a legal practitioner came to the notice of the Chief Court and it was disposed of.

96. *Processes.*—25,188 processes were executed, of which 3,393 were executed by amins and the rest by peons, giving an average of 226·2 for each amin and 290·6 for each peon, against 196 for each amin and 250 for each peon in fasli 1353.

97. *Inspection.*—All the nine rural small-cause courts were inspected by the Judges during the fasli. The Chief Judge inspected three courts. The two Puisne Judges inspected the rest. The Registrar of the Chief Court inspected all the Village courts, and the Town Panchayat Court.

98. *Financial.*—The income from the Civil Judicial Department excluding the Village courts amounted to Rs. 1,82,540 against Rs. 1,74,866 in fasli 1353. The expenditure on the department amounted to Rs. 72,674 against Rs. 78,735 in fasli 1353.

99. *General remarks.*—The working of all the civil courts in the State continued to be generally satisfactory.

PRISONS.

100. *Number of prisons.*—As in the preceding fasli, there were nine prisons in the State, the Central Jail at the capital and the eight sub-jails at mofussil stations.

The Darbar have appointed a full time Superintendent for the Central Jail.

CENTRAL JAIL.

101. *Building and accommodation.*—There was sufficient accommodation in Central Jail for all the prisoners admitted. Women were as usual confined in a separate enclosure. Lunatics were also confined separately. The Darbar have sanctioned the construction of a separate block for the under trial and civil prisoners.

102. *Population.*—The table below shows the number of prisoners admitted to and released from the Central Jail during the fasli:—

	CONVICTS.		UNDER-TRIALS.		CIVIL PRISONERS.		LUNATICS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Number at the beginning of the fasli.	191	5	35	1	2	...	3	...
Number admitted during the fasli.	409	67	390	8	34	...	7	1
Total	600	72	425	9	36	...	10	1
Number discharged in the fasli.	424	71	399	8	35	...	7	1
Number remaining at the end of the fasli.	176	1	26	1	1	...	3	...

The number of prisoners admitted for whipping alone was 22.

The following statement shows the distribution of the jail population in the Central Jail according to their religion, age and previous occupation:—

A. Religion.			B. Age.			C. Previous Occupation.		
Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
Hindus	564	68	Not over 16 years.	18	11	Employed under Government or Municipality.	10	...
Christians	7	4	Over 16 and not over 40.	505	45	Professional	49	...
Muslims	24	...	Over 40 and not over 60.	65	16	Agriculturists	303	...
Other castes	5	...	Over 60 years	12	...	Commerce and trade.	37	...
						Arts	44	...
						Personal service	126	53
						Miscellaneous	31	19
Total	600	72	Total	600	72	Total	600	72

127 of the convicts were literate.

Of the 672 convicts, 10 men were sentenced to simple imprisonment, and the remaining 590 men and 72 women to rigorous imprisonment.

The following table analyses the length of the sentences awarded to the convicts lodged in the Central Jail:—

	Males.	Females.
1. Prisoners sentenced for a term not exceeding one year	449	72
2. Over one year but not exceeding two years	44	...
3. Over two years but not exceeding five years	35	...
4. Over five years but not exceeding ten years	31	...
5. Over ten years	1	...
6. Life convicts	40	...
Total	600	72

The following table shows the number of habituals and juveniles admitted into and discharged from the Central Jail during the fasli:—

	HABITUALS.		JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1. Number at the beginning of the fasli ...	79	2	...	...
2. Number admitted during the fasli ...	196	19	10	7
Total ...	275	21	10	7
3. Number discharged during the fasli ...	195	20	10	7
4. Number remaining at the end of the fasli...	80	1	...	...

The average daily Jail population rose to 260 from 245 in fasli 1353.

103. *Health of prisoners.*—The general health of the prisoners was good. 19 prisoners were admitted to the Jail Hospital, against 24 in fasli 1353. The daily average number of patients treated was '05 against '07 in fasli 1353. Four convicts died in the fasli; one of pleuro-pneumonia, the second of anaemia, the third of Brights disease, while the fourth, a remand prisoner, committed suicide. Two convicts and one civil prisoner were released prematurely on medical grounds.

104. *Jail offences.*—133 prisoners were punished for the possession of contraband articles or other infractions of Jail Rules. The number punished in fasli 1353 was 200.

105. *Jail industries.*—The main industries carried on in the Central Jail were weaving, oil-pressing and gardening, and carpentry on a small scale.

The value of raw materials consumed by the weaving section was Rs. 3,062. The value of goods manufactured was Rs. 4,264. Rs. 5,503 worth of manufactured goods were sold.

106. *System of gratuity to prisoners.*—The benefits of the scheme of gratuity sanctioned by the Darbar were explained to the convicts. Three convicts earned a remission of 58 days on the whole. Convicts whose homes were outside the State were paid railway fares to their homes by the Darbar on release from the Central Jail.

107. *Honorary visitors.*—There were seven honorary visitors to the Central Jail (three non-officials and four officials) one of whom was the Lady Doctor. They visited it fifty-two times in the fasli under report. Their suggestions were adopted as far as practicable.

108. *Financial.*—The receipts from the industries in the Central Jail fell from Rs. 22,912 in fasli 1353 to Rs. 22,825 in the fasli under report. The expenditure on the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 60,838 against Rs. 56,523 in fasli 1353.

The average dieting charge per head *per diem* was Re. 0—4—6 against Re. 0—4—3 in fasli 1353.

SUB-JAILS.

109. The sub-jails continued to be under the control of the Additional Chief Magistrate. The number of prisoners admitted into and released from the sub-jails during the fasli is shown in Statement No. XXX in the Appendix.

All the sub-jails were inspected by the Additional Chief Magistrate in the fasli.

POLICE.

110. *Constitution.*—The sanctioned strength of the Police Force in fasli 1354 was one Superintendent of Police, one Sergeant-Major, four Inspectors, 16 Sub-Inspectors, one *Jemadar*, 44 Head constables and 332 constables, including the posts of two Sub-Inspectors, nine Head constables and 90 constables sanctioned as a temporary measure.

111. *Crimes.*—The number of cases reported, excluding those that were referred as false and those of which investigation was refused, rose from 2,906 in fasli 1353 to 3,044 in the fasli under report. The number of nuisance cases, also rose from 1,319 to 1,626. The number of offences under the Indian Penal Code fell from 732 to 515 but that of offences under special and local laws rose from 855 to 903.

112. *Grave Crimes.*—The following table shows the number of grave crimes reported in the fasli, and in the two preceding faslis:—

	NUMBER REPORTED.		
	Fasli 1352.	Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
1. Murder ...	6	5	4
2. Culpable homicide ...	...	...	...
3. Dacoity ...	2	3	6
4. Robbery ...	13	5	9
5. House-breaking ...	129	90	129
6. Theft ...	297	210	213
7. Cattle theft ...	60	96	111
Total ...	507	409	472

Details showing how the graver crimes were disposed of are given below:—

	DISPOSAL IN FASLI 1354.						Total.	Remarks.
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Abated.	Under trial.	Under investigation.	Reported undetectable or false.		
1. Murder ...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	
2. Culpable homicide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dacoity ...	...	...	...	1	1	4	6	
4. Robbery ...	1	...	...	...	1	7	9	

The value of property lost rose from Rs. 34,542 in fasli 1353 to Rs. 60,028 in the fasli under report. Property worth Rs. 36,292 or 60·4 per cent of the value of property lost, was recovered, against 56·5 per cent in fasli 1353 and 48 per cent in fasli 1352.

113. *Detection.*—54·8 per cent of the grave crimes investigated were detected, against 67·9 per cent in fasli 1353.

114. *Preventive measures.*—Proceedings under the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code were instituted against 27 persons, and all of them were bound over, against 26 in fasli 1353 and 32 in fasli 1352.

115. *Criminal tribes.*—The following table shows the number of members of criminal tribes registered or struck off the register:—

Names of Criminal tribes.	Strength at beginning of the fasli.		Number registered in the fasli.		Number removed from the register.		Number out of view.		Number at the close of the fasli.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1. Koravars ...	82	69	2	...	3	1	...	...	81	68
2. Kaladies ...	79	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	80	...
3. Valayars ...	177	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	180	...
Total ...	338	69	10	...	7	1	...	...	341	68

The following table shows the number of members of criminal tribes exempted from the operation of section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation, I of 1926:—

	Koravars.	Kaladies.	Valayars.	Total.
1. Section 10 (a) ...	1	...	...	1
2. Section 10 (b) ...	1	...	...	...
3. Sections 10 (a) and (b) ...	...	...	...	...

The exemption granted under Section 10(a) of the Criminal Tribes Regulation, I of 1926 in respect of 2 Valayars and 4 Koravars was cancelled in the fasli.

116. *Rewards.*—A sum of Rs. 440 was paid as rewards in the fasli (Rs. 313 to police officers and Rs. 127 to private persons) against Rs. 446 in fasli 1353. 16 good service entries were awarded to 3 Sub-Inspectors.

The Superintendent of Police granted money rewards of Rs. 62 to five Sub-Inspectors, and 11 Police constables in British India.

One Head constable was awarded a good service entry by the British Police. Rs. 109 was awarded to three Sub-Inspectors, five Head constables, and 15 Police constables by the District Superintendent of Police of Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad.

The Military authorities awarded a reward of Rs. 35 to four Head constables and five Police constables for the apprehension of deserters.

117. *Conduct of police force.*—The following table shows the number of policemen punished in the fasli and in the preceding fasli:—

Punishment.		Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
1. (a) Dismissed	...	5	3
(b) Discharged	...	6	1
2. Fined	...	...	...
3. Degraded	...	7	12
4. Suspended	...	4	7
5. Awarded black-mark	...	124	99
Total		146	122

One constable deserted.

118. *Health of the force.*—The health of the force was generally satisfactory.

119. *Inspection.*—The Superintendent of Police inspected all the stations and out-posts in the fasli. The District Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, who is the Inspecting and Advising Officer of the State Military and Police Forces, inspected the Police and the Military five times in the fasli and offered suggestions for their improvement.

120. *General remarks.*—The special squad of one Sub-Inspector, two Head constables and five Police constables appointed in fasli 1350 as a temporary measure to deal with work connected with the War and other special problems, continued in the fasli.

Seven Head constables and eighty-six Police constables who were appointed as a temporary measure for purposes of internal security also continued.

An Inspector of Police continued to be Special Officer to prevent hoarding and profiteering and the detection of offences under the Control Orders.

The Village Vigilance Committees in several villages continued in the fasli. One member was rewarded in the fasli.

M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib T. G. Swaminatha Ayyar Avl., B. A., B. L., continued to be in charge of the department. The work of the department was satisfactory.

EDUCATION.

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121. *Number of Schools.*—Including the High School section of the College there were 274 educational institutions of the Secondary and Elementary grades in the State against 298 in the preceding fasli. Statement No. XXXIV gives details of these institutions. There was one school for every 4.3 square miles against 3.96 square miles in the preceding fasli, and for every 1,605 of the population against 1,471 in the preceding fasli.

122. *Number of pupils.*—There were in all 19,413 pupils on the rolls on the last day of the fasli, against 19,642 pupils in the preceding fasli. Assuming the age of pupils studying in the elementary schools to range between five and ten, the percentage of pupils under instruction on the last day of the school year to the total population of the same age period was 46.3 for boys and 13.2 for girls, against 46.1 and 14.2 respectively on the last day of the school year in the preceding fasli.

123. *Financial.*—The gross expenditure on education, including that on the College, was Rs. 2,57,185 against Rs. 2,49,566 in the preceding fasli. The expenditure on the education of girls was Rs. 37,614 against Rs. 38,064 in the preceding fasli. Except in the aided schools at the capital, elementary education was free throughout the State. Secondary education was free in the Cheri Secondary School at Pudukkottai for students of the backward communities. With effect from the beginning of fasli 1350 fees were levied in the Rani's High School at one-third of the rates for boys in the College, and in the Secondary Schools outside the capital Town at half the rates. Scholarships were granted to pupils whose parents had an annual income of less than Rs. 400 in the Rani's High School, and less than Rs. 500 in the Secondary Schools. In the Cheri Secondary School, fees were levied at the rates obtaining in the College for pupils not belonging to backward communities.

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124. *Secondary Schools.*—There were 19 Secondary Schools in the fasli. Five of these were 'complete' Secondary Schools and the rest 'incomplete.' Nine incomplete schools and one complete school (The Rani's High school) were State schools under the control of the General Education Department. The other four complete secondary schools were the Bhumisvaraswami High School at Ramachandrapuram, the Church of Sweden Mission High School at Pudukkottai, the Sri Sarasvathi High School at Konapattu and the Valampuri Vaduganathan High School at Ponnamaravathi. The first two were aided schools and the third and the fourth are private institutions with no Government aid. Five incomplete Secondary Schools—one at Alagapuri, another at Rayavaram and three at Pudukkottai—were under the supervision of the Director of Public Instruction. The Rani's High School was reserved exclusively for girls, and the Cheri School (an incomplete Secondary School) for pupils of the Adi-dravida and other backward communities. The total strength of all the Secondary Schools rose from 2,042 (1,654 boys and 388 girls) in the preceding fasli to 2,377 (1,967 boys and 410 girls) in the fasli under review.

125. *Results.*—The Church of Sweden Mission High School sent up 48 pupils for the Madras S. S. L. C. Public Examination, of whom 29 were declared eligible for the University course of studies, the Ramachandrapuram High School 38 of whom 15 were declared eligible, the Sarasvathi High School, Konapattu, 45 of whom 20 were declared eligible, and the Rani's High School 25 of whom 15 were declared eligible.

126. *Elementary Schools.*—The following table compares the number and classes of schools that were working in the fasli under report and in the preceding fasli respectively:—

Classes of Schools.		Number.	
		Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
State	...	135	132
Aided	...	77	69
Un-aided	...	65	51
Total		277	252

127. *Strength.*—The number of pupils in the several elementary schools in the fasli and in the preceding fasli is compared in the following table.

		Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
Boys	...	12,423	12,158
Girls	...	3,951	3,618
Total		16,374	15,776

Tamil was the medium of instruction in all the schools. Needle-work and music were taught in most of the girls' schools.

128. *Education of the backward classes.*—Including the State Secondary and Primary Schools in the Town Cheri, three State schools and three aided schools worked in the fasli solely for the benefit of Adi-dravidas. There is no restriction on the admission of children belonging to the Adi-dravida or any other community into the State schools. The total number of pupils of the backward classes during the fasli was 4,117 (3,795 boys and 322 girls) against 4,406 (4,067 boys and 339 girls) in the preceding fasli.

129. *Mass Education.*—448 teachers took an active part in mass education work, and 2,296 lectures were delivered in all parts of the State by the rural school teachers. The aggregate attendance at these meetings was 91,237.

130. *Vocational training.*—Instruction in weaving continued to be imparted in four schools to the higher-class pupils by trained teachers. The whole scheme works under the general supervision of a peripatetic Weaving Instructor. Spinning also continued to receive its due share of attention. The State school at Parambur continued as a centre for this and the school at Sembudi was shifted to Tirumayyam. Nearly 45 pupils acquired a fair knowledge of spinning in these two schools in the fasli.

131. *Special Schools.*—

(1) *Sri Vani Vilas Veda Sastra Patasala.*—24 pupils were reading in this institution. All of them received stipends ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 a month. The expenditure on the school including stipends was Rs. 2,416, against Rs. 2,418 in the preceding fasli.

(2) *The Kalasala*—The aided Kalasala at Melasivapuri, which teaches classic Tamil, continued to work satisfactorily. It had 165 pupils on its rolls against 167 in the previous fasli. Of these 43 were girls against 41 in the previous fasli. It received a grant of Rs. 500 exclusive of the library grant of Rs. 100.

132. *Teaching staff.*—In all there were 656 teachers in the institutions under the control of the General Education Department—42 in the State Secondary Schools, 329 in the State Elementary Schools and 285 in aided elementary and secondary schools.

The teachers are classified below according to their qualification:—

M. A., L. Ts. ...	...	...	...	2
B. A., L. Ts. ...	...	...	...	22
Graduates ...	...	...	...	15
Intermediates ...	...	...	...	1
S. S. L. C. holders ...	...	...	...	50
Secondary grade trained teachers ...	...	...	...	57
Elementary grade (higher and lower) trained teachers ...	...	...	...	358
Physical Instructor ...	...	...	...	1
Drawing and drill-masters ...	...	...	...	4
Sanskrit and Tamil Pandits ...	...	...	...	15
Licensed teachers ...	...	...	...	68
Music master ...	...	...	...	1
Koran Inspector ...	...	...	...	1
Urdu Tutor ...	...	...	...	1
Peripatetic Weaving Instructor ...	...	...	...	1
Librarians ...	...	...	...	2
Writers ...	...	...	...	2
Manual Training Instructor ...	...	...	...	1
Unpassed men ...	...	...	...	54
Total ...	...	...	...	656

133. *Teachers' Associations.*—There were 17 teachers' associations with 535 members, against 561 in the preceding fasli. The associations held monthly meetings regularly under the presidentship of either the Director of Public Instruction or his Personal Assistant or an Inspector, and discussed educational matters. Many of the associations celebrated their anniversaries.

134. *Reading-rooms and libraries.*—The number of reading-rooms and libraries in the fasli under report was 50 as in the preceding fasli. All the reading-rooms and libraries, including the library attached to the Kalasala at Melasivapuri, received grants during the fasli under review. The number of travelling library cases owned by the department was 49 and the number of women's libraries four, as in the preceding fasli. Of the latter, one was in the Town, and one at each of the three taluk headquarters. The number of persons who used the travelling libraries was 2,565 against 2,965 in the preceding fasli, and the number of books read 2,346 against 2,783.

135. *Supervising staff.*—The arrangement by which the Director of Public Instruction exercises control over the entire Education department including the College was continued. The Director of Public Instruction was assisted by a Personal Assistant, who had immediate charge of the office and the schools in the capital Town. The State was divided into two circles, each in charge of an Inspector of Schools. M. R. Ry., M. Haritirttam Ayyar Avl., M. A., L. T., continued to be the Director of Public Instruction.

The Director of Public Instruction was on tour for 151 days in the fasli, and visited or inspected 284 schools. His Personal Assistant inspected 13 schools and visited 70 schools. The two Inspectors were on tour for 275 days each on an average, and each inspected 93 schools and visited 148 schools on the average.

136. *School Boards.*—There were 41 School Boards at work during the fasli. They held 492 meetings.

137. *Boy Scouts.*—There were 41 active units, against 37 in the preceding fasli. There were 14 Rover Crews, 15 Scout troops and 12 Packs, with a total membership of 1,114 against 1,013 in the preceding fasli. The scouts rendered special service during important festivals in the various parts of the State. There are occasionally rallies and displays by individual groups, and the scout groups spent a considerable time in camp. When in camp they conducted village improvement propaganda. They helped to spread correct information about the War by reading out to villagers the Bulletins issued by the National War Front Bureau.

138. *Compulsory Education.*—The compulsory elementary education scheme was working in 41 centres, with jurisdiction over 103 revenue villages and 55 hamlets. The Elementary Education Regulation VIII of 1925 was in force throughout the fasli.

139. *Financial.*—The gross expenditure incurred by the General Education Department was Rs. 1,89,313 against Rs. 1,83,136 in the preceding fasli. Rs. 27,358 were distributed as grants to aided institutions, against Rs. 26,948 in the preceding fasli. The average cost of educating a pupil in an elementary school was Rs. 11—8—10 against Rs. 11—1—8 in the preceding fasli.

140. *General remarks.*—The working of the department continued to be satisfactory. Junior Red Cross groups were functioning in 31 schools of the department and did useful work. The Darbar's thanks are due to the non-official gentlemen who served on the School Boards.

COLLEGE.

141. *General.*—The 'Raja's College' at Pudukkottai is a Second Grade college preparing students for the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University and for the S. S. L. C. Examination. Carpentry, gardening and sloyd are taught in addition to the usual literary subjects. Religious and moral instruction is given as part of the regular work. Instruction is also given in typewriting. Physical training is compulsory for all students.

142. *Strength and attendance.*—The total number of pupils was 1,071 against 1,039 in the preceding fasli. The average daily attendance was 973·1 against 944·6 in fasli 1353. 457 of the pupils were Brahmins, 533 Non-Brahmin caste Hindus, 2 Muslims, 23 Christians, 2 Adi-dravidas and 4 Koravars.

143. *Results of the University and Government Examinations:—*

(1) *Intermediate Examination.*—75 students entered for the Intermediate Examination in Arts of whom 39 passed in all three parts, 18 passed in two parts and 17 passed in one part. The percentage of complete passes was 52 per cent against 59·15 per cent in the preceding fasli. Of the successful candidates, 15 secured a first class. 50 secured distinction in different subjects.

(2) *S. S. L. C. Examination.*—Of the 187 pupils presented for the S.S.L.C. Examination, 79 were declared eligible for the University course of studies. One candidate who satisfied the other rules of eligibility was too young. He will be declared eligible by the University when he is 14½ years old.

144. *Endowments, scholarships, stipends, prizes, etc.—*

(1) The total number of endowments for the award of scholarships and prizes was 17, as in the preceding fasli.

(2) The following statement shows the number of pupils who were benefited by the scheme inaugurated by the Darbar in 1931 for the advancement of the education of the poor and backward classes.

Nature of the benefit.	Fasli.	Brahmins.	Muslims.	Christians.	Adi-dravidas.	Other backward classes.	Other Non-Brahmins.	Total.
Free tuition	1353	31	36	7	4	111	88	272
	1354	50	25	5	3	95	65	243
Free tuition with stipends.	1353	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	1354	...	3	...	...	2	...	5
Free tuition and free boarding.	1353	2	7	1	5	18	...	33
	1354	1	8	...	...	30	...	39

(3) The following statement shows the number of dependents and children of service personnel and of persons stranded in enemy territories, to whom educational concessions such as free tuition, free supply of books and payment of Examination fees were granted.

Brahmins.	Muslims.	Christians.	Adi-Dravidas.	Backward classes.	Other Non Brahmins.	Total.
8	...	1	...	2	3	14

145. *Equipment.*—Eight laboratories were maintained during the fasli for the College, the High School and the Secondary classes, at a total cost of Rs. 2 614. There were 14,079 volumes in the library at the end of the fasli, including 468 books added during the fasli. 54 journals were subscribed to for the reading-room.

146. *Hostel.*—The number of boarders in the hostel was 91 against 91 in the preceding fasli. There were two hostels, Vegetarian, and Non-vegetarian. 61 of the inmates were paying boarders and the rest free. The average cost per head per month was Rs. 20—14—0 in the Vegetarian section and Rs. 12—2—0 in the Non-vegetarian section.

147. *Sports.*—Sports were in charge of an Association of students and teachers.

148. *Scouting.*—There was one Scout troop in the College at the end of the fasli, with a strength of 32.

The College Literary Association, the Reading-room, and the Junior Red Cross Society did useful work.

149. *Financial.*—The income from the College amounted to Rs. 38,227 against Rs. 35,884 in the preceding fasli. The expenditure was Rs. 67,872 against Rs. 66,430 in the preceding fasli. The average net cost of education per pupil in the institution as a whole was Rs. 28 against Rs. 29 in the previous fasli. The average net cost of educating a pupil in the College classes taken separately fell from Rs. 68 in the preceding fasli to Rs. 64 in the fasli under review.

150. *Technical Training Centre.*—A Technical Training Centre under the Government of India scheme for training technicians for the Army and Civil Industries was opened in the College on 10—8—42. Training is imparted in two trades, viz., Electrician and Fitter. The sanctioned strength in each trade is 30. During the year 3 persons have passed the prescribed trade tests and have actually left to join the Army and the I. A. F. Fifty-two more were enrolled in the Army and posted to Civil centres for further training. A hostel has been opened providing boarding and lodging for the trainees.

151. *General remarks.*—As in the previous fasli the College was under the general control of the Director of Public Instruction. M. R. Ry. K. Venkatarama Sarma Ayl, M. A., L. T., was Principal of the College throughout the fasli. The working of the College was satisfactory.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

152. During the fasli, public health in the State was generally satisfactory. Small-pox was prevalent throughout the State. Prompt measures were taken by the Government and the epidemic was controlled by mass vaccination. There were 392 attacks and 132 deaths from small-pox during the fasli against 79 attacks and 29 deaths in the previous fasli.

SANITATION.

153. The Chief Medical Officer, who is also the Sanitary Officer of the State, inspected 32 villages during the fasli, and addressed the people on health subjects chiefly small-pox, cholera, guinea-worm, hook-worm and nutrition. The Health Inspector visited 292 villages, against 438 villages in the preceding fasli, and was on tour for 278 days against 283 in the preceding fasli.

250 Health propaganda lectures were given during the fasli, against 400 in the preceding fasli.

Besides the Pudukkottai Municipality and the five Union areas there were 38 Village Panchayats in the State. Their functions included the improvement of sanitation and the supply of drinking water. As in the previous years, the villages inhabited by Nattukkottai Chettiyars generally compared favourably with others in the matter of sanitation and other amenities.

WATER-SUPPLY: WELLS.

154. The Government have sunk drinking water wells throughout the State. One new well was sunk in the fasli. There are 826 wells in the State including the 47 paid for by the Union Panchayats. The Government spent Rs. 1,705—5—4 on steening a new well and on repairs to bore and broad wells in the fasli under report. The distribution of the wells in the three Taluks of the State as compared with the preceding three faslis is given below:—

	Fasli 1351.	Fasli 1352.	Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
Alangudi Taluk	222	222	222	222
Kulattur Taluk	207	207	207	207
Tirumayyam Taluk	395	396	396	397
Total	824	825	825	826

The 47 Union Panchayat wells are distributed as shown below:—

Karambakkudi Union	13	Tirumayyam Union	11
Annavasal Union	10	Ponnamaravathi Union	10
Arimalam Union	2	Rayavaram Panchayat	1
Total	47		

The Calyx Power Drill was not used throughout the fasli. It was impossible to get calyxite.

A statement giving the number of wells sunk, etc., from fasli 1343 to fasli 1354 is appended.

Statement showing the number of wells sunk, and improved and the expenditure incurred.

(1)	(2)			(3)			(4)		
Fasli.	New wells sunk.			Old wells improved.			Expenditure.		
	Broad.	Bore.	Total.	By boring.	Other-wise.	Total.			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)	(b)	(c)	Rs.	A.	P.
1343	6	...	6	...	3	3	3,948	7	1
1344	106	...	166	4	56	60	23,908	13	3
1345	221	4	225	14	64	78	1,24,447	6	4
1346	35	4	39	13	9	22	31,047	5	7
1347	10	8	18	10	18	28	12,517	14	9
1348	5	1	6	7	19	26	4,989	10	8
1349	13	...	13	...	24	24	3,655	7	6
1350	1	1	2	1	16	17	3,382	8	6
1351	5	1	6	...	23	23	2,578	12	3
1352	...	...	...	...	16	16	205	6	4
1353	...	...	...	...	27	27	520	10	0
1354	1	...	1	...	43	43	1,705	5	4
Total to the end of fasli 1354.	403	19	422	49	318	367	2,12,907	11	7

N. B.—Works are shown against the fasli in which they were started. Expenditure is shown against the fasli in which it was incurred.

VACCINATION DEPARTMENT.

155. The number of vaccinators at work was 15. The Municipal vaccinator works under the control of the Municipal Chairman, but his pay is charged to the Vaccination department. Their work in the preceding fasli and in the fasli under report is compared in the table below:—

Fasli.	Primary Vaccination.			Revaccination.		
	No. vaccinated.	No. successful.	Per-centage.	No. revaccinated	No. successful.	Per-centage.
1353	13,576	11,626	85.64	27,707	18,569	67.02
1354	16,036	14,534	90.63	29,288	19,515	66.63

The Health Inspector continued to supervise the vaccinators' work. He visited 292 villages and verified 4,454 vaccinations.

The paste for vaccination was prepared at the Town Vaccine Depot. The total quantity prepared was 44,320 grains against 37,450 grains in the preceding fasli.

Small-pox was prevalent in the Town and in the three Taluks. The epidemic was controlled by intensive vaccination and revaccination.

156. *Financial*.—The expenditure of the department was Rs. 6,377 against Rs. 5,798 in the preceding fasli.

157. *General remarks*.—The department was under the control of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer as usual. The working of the department continued to be satisfactory.

VITAL STATISTICS.

158. The births and deaths that occurred during the fasli are classified below according to religions and sexes:—

	BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Hindus ...	2,762	2,572	5,334	...	2,774	2,746	5,520
Muhammadians...	131	127	258	...	106	99	205
Christians ...	99	87	186	...	76	87	163
Other Religions..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,992	2,786	5,778	...	2,956	2,932	5,888

The birth rate was 13.18 per thousand of the population and the death rate 13.43 against a birth-rate of 14.29 per thousand of the population and a death rate of 11.66 in the preceding fasli.

The highest number of births 604 was recorded in July 1944 and the lowest 320 in February 1945. The highest number of deaths 645 was registered in December 1944 and the lowest 362 in June 1945.

The following table exhibits the number of deaths from several causes during the fasli and in the preceding fasli.

Fasli.	Number of deaths from					Total.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	All other causes.	
1353	15	27	1,073	631	3,367	5,113
1354	...	132	1,282	685	3,989	5,888

An analysis of deaths according to age shows that 9.22 per cent of the deceased were infants, and 11.63 per cent children under six years of age. The percentages for the preceding fasli were infants 9.93 and children under six 10.56.

The total number of labour cases attended by midwives and qualified medical officers was 1,601 or 27.70 per cent of the total number of births, against 28.68 per cent in fasli 1353 and 28.05 per cent in fasli 1352. In the capital Town, where there are lying-in-wards attached to both the Town General Hospital and the Rani's Hospital for Women and Children, and also a sufficient number of midwives to attend to labour cases in private houses, the number of accouchments that took place under qualified medical supervision was 580 against 651 in the preceding fasli.

MEDICAL.

159. *Institutions*.—There are 15 medical institutions in the State, including the dispensary at Panayapatti presented by the late Mr. S. M. S. Chinnayya Chettiyar. Four are in the Town, and include two allopathic hospitals, one of which is set apart exclusively for women and children. The two others are, an Allopathic dispensary in the suburb of Tirugokarnam, and an Ayurvedic dispensary. The rest are all Allopathic dispensaries in rural stations, and include an aided dispensary at Avayapatti in Kulattur Taluk. All the institutions, whether hospitals or dispensaries and whether Allopathic or Ayurvedic, were maintained wholly at State cost with the following exceptions:—(1) the late Rajakumar M. R. Ry. V. R. Durai Raja Avl., B. A., Ex-Regent, endowed a sum of Rs. 4,000 for the

maintenance of a bed in the Town General Hospital; (2) M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib M. G. Ramachandra Rao Avl., M. B., and C. M., Chief Medical Officer, has endowed a sum of Rs. 3,000 to meet the entire dieting charges of the children treated in the Children's Ward of three beds which he presented to the Town General Hospital; (3) The late Mr. S. M. S. Chinnayya Chettiyar of Panayapatti made over to the Darbar a lump sum of Rs. 10,000 the interest on which is to defray part of the cost of running the dispensary at Panayapatti, which he presented to the State; (4) Mr. A. R. Arunachalam Chettiyar of Vendampatti endowed a sum of Rs. 1,000 the interest on which is to defray part of the dieting charges of the poor in-patients treated in the Ponnamaravathi dispensary; and (5) late Rao Sahib P. V. Palaniyappa Chettiyar of Rayavaram endowed a sum of Rs. 25,000 for the construction and maintenance of a Maternity Ward with ten beds in the Rani's Hospital named the "P. V. Family Ward" and for the maintenance of five out of the ten beds as free beds.

Besides the fifteen institutions maintained by the State, there are three private charitable medical institutions in Tirumayyam Taluk—a hospital at Pillamangalam with a large endowment of Rs. 1,50,036 maintained by Rao Sahib N. S. Chokkalingam Chettiyar, a dispensary at Ramachandrapuram maintained by the T. S. Rm. Family, and a dispensary at Rangiyam maintained by the V. N. V. Family.

A sum of Rs. 4,476—2—2 was at the credit of the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund in the Huzur Treasury at the end of the fasli. The Government have bought 3 per cent Government bonds for Rs. 84,000 with part of the fund.

160. *Attendance*.—The aggregate number of patients treated in the fasli in the institutions maintained by the Government was 2,66,770 (including 4,328 in-patients) against 2,65,393 (including 4,559 in-patients) in the preceding fasli.

161. *General Hospital*.—The number of beds in the Town General Hospital was 96 including the six new beds in the Anti-Tuberculosis clinic. The following table exhibits the number of patients treated and operations performed in this institution in the fasli, compared with figures for the previous fasli:—

Fasli.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Surgical operations.	
	Number.	Daily average.	Number.	Daily average.	Ordinary.	Under chloroform.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1353	...	2,559	112.79	78,763	615.62	1,936
1354	...	2,496	112.55	81,431	614.40	2,288

23 persons bitten by rabid dogs were treated successfully during the fasli against 32 in the preceding fasli. The number of cases treated in the Dental section during the fasli was 2,177 against 2,845 in the previous fasli. The number of examinations made in the Pathological and Bacteriological laboratory in the fasli and in the preceding fasli was as follows:—

	Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
Serological examinations	...	226
Smear examinations	...	422
Examination of faeces	...	1,279
" urine	...	2,720
" sputum	...	393
Other examinations	...	257
Total	5,297	5,419

In the section for the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat, in charge of M. R. Ry. V. Sadasiva Ayyar Avl., M. B. and B. S., Resident Medical Officer, 4,760 cases were treated, with a daily average of 26.76. 52 minor operations on the ear, nose and thorax and 70 major operations were performed. 3,792 cases with a daily average of 19.7, 64 minor operations and 63 major operations were attended to in the preceding fasli.

Persons are charged for treatment in the Radiological Section according to their income and the treatment given. X-ray examination and electro-therapeutic treatment are given free to all persons whose income is less than Rs. 50 per mensem.

and who are In-or Out-patients of any hospital or dispensary in the State, sent for treatment by the officer in charge of that institution, or who are recommended by the Radiologist. Government servants drawing Rs. 50 and above *per mensem* are charged half rates. Free examination and electrical treatment are given under the orders of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer. 3,948 patients with a daily average of 10.9 were treated in the section, against 5,460 with a daily average of 14.9 in the previous fasli. This section was in charge of M. R. Ry B. Narayana-swami Ayyar M. B., and B. S., Radiologist.

M. R. Ry. R. Narayana Rao, L. M. P., L. O., was in charge of the Eye Section. 5,417 cases with a daily average of 43.68 were treated during the fasli, against 5,721 cases with a daily average of 44.99 in the previous fasli.

M. R. Ry. V. K. Ramachandram Pillai, M. B., and B. S., T. D. D., was in charge of the Tuberculosis Section. The number of patients treated in the section was 285 with a daily average of 54.59 against 483 with a daily average of 45.26 in the preceding fasli. The Darbar propose to conduct a Tuberculosis survey soon.

162. *Her Highness the Rani's Hospital.*—The institution has four wards for general diseases and one ward for contagious diseases, providing in all 72 beds. The number of patients treated and operations performed in this institution in the fasli and in the preceding fasli is exhibited in the following table:—

Fasli.			In-patients.		Out-patients.		Surgical operations.	
			Number.	Daily average.	Number.	Daily average.	Ordinary.	Under chloroform.
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1353	...	...	1,936	78.8	28,103	204.8	391	115
1354	...	...	1,775	66.2	28,788	199.6	520	165

163. *Allopathic dispensaries.*—The number of out-patients treated in all the 12 Allopathic dispensaries including the aided rural dispensary at Avayapatti rose from 1,20,650 with a daily average of 781.59 in fasli 1353 to 1,21,498 with a daily average of 802.02 in the fasli under report. 57 in-patients with a daily average of 1.91 were treated in the Ponnamaravathi dispensary.

164. *Ayurvedic dispensary.*—The number of patients treated in this institution was 30,782 with a daily average of 182.48 against 33,313 with a daily average of 194.00 in the preceding fasli.

165. *Financial.*—The total expenditure on the department was Rs. 1,48,079 against Rs. 1,47,164 in the preceding fasli. Receipts from the sale of medicines and payment for prescriptions, amounted to Rs. 2,683 against 1,835 in the preceding fasli.

The average cost of dieting an in-patient was Re. 0—3—11 in the General Hospital and Re. 0—2—8 in the Rani's Hospital against Re. 0—3—10 in the General Hospital and Re. 0—3—0 in the Rani's Hospital, respectively in the preceding fasli. These figures do not include the cost of food supplied daily from the Sirkar choultry in the Town to the Brahmin and other Saivite in-patients in both the hospitals.

As usual, lepers were given injections in all the medical institutions and were paid two annas for each injection. 189 lepers were given 6,036 injections and Rs. 760—6—0 was spent on this account in the Town General Hospital and other dispensaries. 4 lepers were treated in the Rani's Hospital. The Darbar have increased the remuneration to the lepers to four annas an injection with effect from 1—5—45.

166. *Medical inspection of schools.*—The Sub-Assistant Surgeons working under the Chief Medical Officer examined in all 1,863 children in 18 elementary and 5 secondary schools during the fasli, against 2,214 children in 17 elementary and five secondary schools in the previous fasli. All the students of the local College were examined by the Chief Medical Officer. The Lady Doctor and her assistant examined the pupils in all the girl's schools in the Town. The general health of the boys and girls examined was found to be satisfactory. The defects noticed were communicated to the parents.

167. *General remarks.*—All the medical institutions in the State, except the Rani's Hospital for Women and Children, were under the general control of M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib M. G. Ramachandra Rao Ayl, M. B., and C. M. He was also in direct charge of the Town General Hospital.

Mrs. N. G. Kamalamma, M. B., and B. S., was in charge of the Rani's Hospital for Women and Children during the fasli. She was on privilege leave for some time during the fasli and the Chief Medical Officer was in additional charge of the hospital.

The working of the department was satisfactory.

JUNIOR RED CROSS SOCIETY.

168. The Pudukkottai branches of the Junior Red Cross Society were inaugurated in May 1937.

Thirty-one groups functioned in the fasli.

The Central Committee at Pudukkottai has seventeen members who are as follows:—

- (1) The Director of Public Instruction (Chairman).
 - (2) The Chief Medical Officer.
 - (3) The Principal.
 - (4) The Head-master, College High School.
 - (5) Srimati Minambal.
 - (6) The Head-master, C. S. M. High School.
 - (7) The Head-master, S. B. High School, Ramachandrapuram.
 - (8) The Rural Improvement Officer.
 - (9) The Inspector of Schools, West Circle.
 - (10) The Inspector of Schools, East Circle.
 - (11) The Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
 - (12) The Municipal Chairman.
 - (13) The Lady Doctor.
 - (14) The Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Pudukkottai.
 - (15) The Head-master, Rayavaram Secondary School.
 - (16) The Head-master, Konapattu High School.
 - (17) The Head-master, P. Alagapuri Secondary School.
- The committee held 8 meetings during the fasli.

The mofussil sub-committees in the three Taluk centres functioned efficiently. Sub-committees were formed in the following Panchayat villages.

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rayavaram. | 5. Karambakkudi. | 9. Arimalam. |
| 2. Annavasal. | 6. Kiranur. | 10. P. Alagapuri. |
| 3. Viralmalai. | 7. Andakkulam. | 11. Ramachandrapuram. |
| 4. Alangudi. | 8. Ponnamaravathi. | |

They co-ordinated J. R. C. work at the capital and in the mofussil, and in other ways gave a sustained impetus to the movement.

Each group had a number of sub-groups. The groups maintained registers recording defects noted daily in the personal cleanliness of students. Many schools maintained a complete washing and toilet set and 'first-aid' set.

Cleanliness of the school premises and the neighbourhood, personal cleanliness of the members, periodical street-visits singing health songs, displaying placards and giving "talks" in public, special work during outbreaks of epidemics, street cleaning, visits to tanks and *uranis* to see that their bunds and water sources were not fouled, visits to weekly markets to impress upon the dealers the need to keep their wares fly-proof and insect-proof, co-operation with the Medical Department in their efforts to eradicate cholera and small-pox, participation in the "Grow-more-food" campaign, and collection of horse-shoes and scrap-metal, were some of the main items of work to which the groups paid attention.

The following were the important special activities of the Juniors, during the fasli:—

(a) The Rural Reconstruction work done by the Juniors of the Tirumayyam Group at Melur.

(b) The presentation of a cock by the Juniors of Karambakkudi to the Government Poultry Farm which the Darbar were pleased to accept.

- (c) Restoring lost property to owners.
- (d) Keeping water sources uncontaminated during festivals and
- (e) Contribution to the Central Committee at Madras through the sale of stamp cards.

The working of the J. R. C. groups in the State during the fasli was satisfactory and showed careful planning and sustained effort.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

MUNICIPALITY.

169. *Constitution.*—Pudukkottai Town is the only Municipality in the State. The Municipal Council is composed of 18 Councillors, 14 of whom are elected by the rate-payers of the Municipality and four (three of whom are officials) nominated by the Government. Of the 14 elected Councillors one is elected by women and one exclusively by Muslims. Four of the elective seats fell vacant during the fasli and the vacancies were filled by election. M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib V. Venkoba Rao Avl., B.A., L.T., M.L.C., the non-official Honorary Chairman continued to be in charge of the Municipality to the end of 30—4—45 from which date he resigned. The Darbar appointed M. R. Ry. V. Shanmukham Chettiyar Avl., B.A., B.L., M.L.C., an elected member of the Municipal Council as the Chairman with effect from 1—5—45.

170. *Area and population.*—The Municipality is five square miles in area and has a population of 34,180 according to the census of 1941.

171. *Meetings.*—The Council held 23 meetings in the fasli, against 21 in the preceding fasli. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was twelve.

172. *Public health.*—The table below compares the birth and the death rates in the fasli, with those for fasli 1353.

Fasli.	Birth rate per mille.	Infant mortality per mille.	Death rate per mille.
1353	29	4	18
1354	24	3	24

Public health was satisfactory. There were some cases of small-pox during the fasli. Action was taken to prevent the spread of the disease. There were 153 cases of which 56 were fatal. The vaccinating staff performed 1353 primary vaccinations and 5,062 revaccinations.

173. *Financial.*—The following table compares the receipts under each head of revenue, the expenditure and the closing balance of the fasli with the corresponding figures for the preceding fasli:—

	Fasli 1353. Rs.	Fasli 1354. Rs.
1. Total receipts excluding the Government grant.	1,73,669	1,64,053
2. Government grant	...	...
3. Aggregate receipts including the Government grant.	1,73,669	1,64,053
4. Opening balance	77,433	92,572
5. Total	2,51,102	2,56,625
6. Expenditure	1,58,530	1,53,244
7. Closing balance	92,572	1,03,381

174. *Demand and collection.*—The table below shows the demand, collection and balance under taxes:—

Fasli.	Current.			Arrears.		
	Demand.	Collection including amount remitted.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection including amount remitted or written off.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1353	66,902	63,048	3,854	10,562	5,696	4,866
1354	71,220	62,112	9,108	13,334	8,558	4,776

The percentage of collection under current demand was 87.3 against 94.2 in the preceding fasli and that under arrear demand 64.2 against 53.9 in the preceding fasli.

175. *Incidence of taxation.*—The incidence of taxation was Rs. 2—10—0 per head of the population, against Rs. 1—15—0 in the preceding fasli.

176. *General remarks.*—The Maternity and Child-Welfare Centre in the Town continued to work in the fasli, under the supervision of the Lady Doctor of H. H. the Rani's Hospital. The centre showed signs of usefulness.

Some of the principal roads in the Town were watered during the hot weather with the combined motor lorry and fire engine bought in fasli 1345.

The provisions of Food Adulteration Regulation were introduced into the Municipality in fasli 1348. No cases of food-adulteration were charged in the fasli.

The provisions of the Local Authorities Entertainment Taxation Regulation were introduced into the Municipality in fasli 1349. A sum of Rs. 2,329 was collected on this account during the fasli.

Samples of the drinking water are periodically analysed by the Chemistry Lecturer in the College laboratory.

House-tax on buildings (tax for general purposes) continued to be levied at 4 per cent on the annual value and water-tax, drainage-tax and lighting-tax at one per cent each, on the rental value.

The Darbar are glad to record that the affairs of the Municipality were administered efficiently and without friction and that the non-official Chairmen, discharged their functions with zeal and efficiency, on which they are to be complemented.

UNION PANCHAYATS.

177. *Constitution.*—The five Union Panchayats at Annavasal, Arimalam, Karambakkudi, Ponnamaravathi, and Tirumayyam constituted under the Village Conservancy Regulation, No. IV of 1909, continued to function during the fasli. Each panchayat, except that at Ponnamaravathi, consisted of seven members (five elected and two nominated); including a Chairman nominated by the Government. The panchayat at Ponnamaravathi consisted of nine members (seven elected and two nominated). The Chairmen of all the Unions were non-officials.

178. *Meetings.*—58 meetings were held by the several Unions against 47 in fasli 1353. The average number of members attending a meeting was 4.3 against 4.1 in the preceding fasli. The total number of resolutions passed was 413 against 310 in fasli 1353.

179. *Financial.*—The total demand on account of taxes and fees levied in the several Unions was Rs. 41,581 against Rs. 41,527 in fasli 1353. The actual collections amounted to Rs. 33,789 against Rs. 35,927 in the preceding fasli. A sum of Rs. 223 was written off leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 7,538 against Rs. 5,561 at the end of the preceding fasli. The total receipts of the Unions, including the State grant of Rs. 2,100 amounted to Rs. 33,803 against Rs. 36,117 in fasli 1353. Their aggregate expenditure was Rs. 39,272, against Rs. 27,114 in fasli 1353. The outlay on Union works was Rs. 11,792 against Rs. 1,610 in fasli 1353. At the close of the fasli, the Unions had an aggregate balance of Rs. 14,767 to their credit, against Rs. 20,236 at the close of fasli 1353.

180. *General remarks.*—The Unions worked satisfactorily on the whole.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS.

181. *Constitution.*—There were 37 panchayats at the beginning of the fasli. The Darbar cancelled the constitution of one village panchayat and constituted two during the fasli. Thus there were 38 panchayats at the close of the fasli.

33 of the 38 panchayats, actually functioned. Two newly-constituted panchayats did not begin to work and one of the old panchayats did not elect members. The Darbar have ordered postponement of the formation of boards for two panchayats at Virachchilai and Mangudi. The number of members in each panchayat varied from seven to eleven. Not less than two-thirds of the total number of members in each panchayat were elected. The policy of appointing the elected

member who secured the largest number of votes, or the member who was unanimously recommended by the elected members as President, was strictly adhered to during the fasli.

182. *Work of the Panchayats.*—The construction and maintenance of village roads and streets, cleaning of streets and removal of rubbish and noxious vegetation from public places, maintenance of tanks and supply of good drinking-water, lighting of the streets and other measures conducive to the health and convenience of the villagers were undertaken by the panchayats in general. In some panchayat areas streets were lighted by electricity, and elementary schools, reading-rooms and libraries maintained.

183. *Financial.*—The panchayats derived their income from taxes on houses, trade, professions and callings and arts, and the levy of fees and penalties for erecting temporary sheds on public streets. Some panchayats also derived revenue from markets, slaughter-houses and cattle-pounds.

The Government contributed towards the expenses of the panchayats, having regard to their needs.

The following table shows the demand, collection and balance under taxes raised by the panchayats in the fasli :—

Demand.	Collection including amount remitted.	Percentage of collection.	Balance.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19,888	15,493	77.9	4,395

The total contribution made by the Government during the fasli was Rs. 2,650. Village panchayats that had markets were allowed to appropriate the entire market revenue. Six of the panchayats maintained reading-rooms and libraries, and received a total grant of Rs. 102 from the Darbar on this account. The total income of all the panchayats amounted to Rs. 70,035, against Rs. 65,070 in fasli 1353. Their total expenditure was Rs. 59,769 against Rs. 61,070 in the preceding fasli.

184. *Meetings.*—The panchayats held 314 meetings in the fasli, 12 of which were adjourned for want of quorum.

185. *General remarks.*—The working of the panchayats that actually functioned was generally satisfactory.

VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.

186. The conservancy of villages outside the Union and Village Panchayat limits was as usual controlled by the Revenue Department. In a few of the larger villages, for example, Perungalur and Kilanilai-Puduppatti the Government maintained a special conservancy staff.

PUBLIC WORKS.

187. *Grant and outlay.*—The total grant for the fasli was Rs. 2,80,560. The outlay on works executed (including establishment) amounted to Rs. 2,57,660 or 91.84 per cent of the grant, against Rs. 2,32,085 or 85.04 per cent of the grant in the previous fasli. A comparative statement showing the expenditure under the several heads in faslis 1353 and 1354 is given below :—

No.	Items.	Expenditure in fasli 1353	Expenditure in fasli 1354
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Irrigation	41,289	40,458
2.	Civil buildings	19,360	18,717
3.	Communications	1,04,812	119,947
4.	Market and cart-stand	110	165
5.	Village Conservancy	745	2,305
6.	Establishment	58,142	60,576
7.	Tools and plants	7,627	15,492
8.	Miscellaneous	—	—
Total		2,32,085	2,57,660

The figure of Rs. 60,576 under 'establishment' includes the cost of the bore-wall establishment and the pay and travelling allowances of the Electrical Inspector. The cost of the Public Works establishment proper amounted to Rs. 58,839.

The department executes some works out of funds that do not appear in the Budget such as the British Government's contribution from the Road Development Fund and contributions by private persons. Some works executed by the department are not shown under 'Civil Works', such as works executed in the Public Works workshop and works executed for and charged to other departments. The cost of all works executed in the fasli was Rs. 3,45,107.

The percentage of establishment charges to the value of works executed in the fasli works out at 17.55 per cent, against 21.14 per cent in fasli 1347, 24.06 per cent in fasli 1348, 20.05 per cent in fasli 1349 (including Relief works 17.03 per cent), 18.5 per cent in fasli 1350, 17.83 per cent in fasli 1351, 24.57 per cent in fasli 1352, and 23.63 per cent in fasli 1353.

188. *Irrigation.*—The Minor Irrigation Department was amalgamated with the Public Works Department with effect from February 1, 1936, and the establishment of the latter was slightly increased to cope with the additional work. The same arrangements continued during the fasli.

Among the important original irrigation works executed in the fasli may be mentioned the construction of a calingula for Sirukulam in Mangalattuppatti village, Perungalur vattam.

189. *Anti-erosion works.*—The Darbar are bestowing special attention on the prevention of erosion. The expenditure incurred under this head in fasli 1354 was Rs. 14,476 against the allotment of Rs. 20,000.

The works executed during the fasli are noted below.

Name of work.	Expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Manatturai vari anti-erosion treatment	622	11	0
Ponnachchikulam vari	546	8	6
Tudiyamparai forest including Block No. 71	726	6	0
Nemmeli supply vari	250	10	6
Kokkalikulam supply vari	1,462	13	0
Arikulam	4,048	0	6
Nattaneri vari	2,422	2	6
Block No. 102 of Varappur forest	186	15	6
Kinatadi Pudukulam	1,736	3	0
Side vari of Road No. 4(a)	418	2	6
Kosakkundukulam	533	6	0
Ponnachchikkulam West of vari	360	11	0
Damming vari flowing between dams 7 & 8 Manatturai vari	709	0	6
Rubble dams West of Road No. 3 from 8/4 to 9/4	310	12	0
Kottakattikanmoi	141	14	0
Total	14,476	4	6

190. *Civil buildings.*—No important new work was executed this fasli.

191. *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,19,947. The length of roads metalled, gravelled and unmetalled in the State is compared below with that in the adjoining British districts. It will be observed that the mileage of metalled or gravelled roads per 100 square miles in the State is about double the corresponding figure for any of the adjoining British districts, except Madura, while the figure for all classes of roads is very much higher in the State than in any of those districts, except Tanjore, which has a considerable mileage of earth roads with which the State cart-tracks often compare not unfavourably. The increase in expenditure is due to the increase in rates and the grant of increased Dearness allowance.

No.	District.	Length of roads.				Mileage per 100 sq. miles of area.		
		Area in sq. miles.	Metalled or gravelled.	Un-metalled.	Total.	Metalled or gravelled.	Un-metalled.	Total.
1	Pudukkottai	1,179	485	70	555	41.1	6.0	47.1
2	Tanjore	3,742	776	2,201	2,977	20.7	58.8	79.5
3	Ramnad	4,820	889	190	1,079	18.4	3.9	22.3
4	Trichinopoly	5,493	1,166	211	1,377	21.2	3.8	25.0
5	Madura	4,907	1,311	*	1,311	26.7	*	26.7

* Length of earth roads not computed.

A subvention of Rs. 13,283 was received from the Road Development Fund of the Government of India in this fasli. A programme of works on which the allotment is to be spent has already been sent to the Resident.

192. *Flood damage works.*—Owing to the floods of November 1939 many irrigation sources breached, parts of many roads were either washed away or breached and a number of buildings were damaged. The expenditure incurred on the restoration of flood damages in fasli 1353 and 1354 is given below:—

No.	Items.	Expenditure in	
		fasli 1353	fasli 1354
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Religion and Charity	...	...
2.	Palace	...	...
3.	Irrigation	1,333	491
4.	Buildings	...	...
5.	Communications	43	27
6.	Village Conservancy	...	...
Total		1,376	518

193. *Workshop and stores.*—The value of the work turned out in the workshop was Rs. 45,591 against Rs. 30,289 in the preceding fasli. The Martanda Industrial School attached to the workshop had 17 apprentices on its rolls against 17 in the previous fasli. They were trained in carpentry, smithy, painting and tailoring.

MILITARY AND BAND.

194. The sanctioned strength of the Pudukkottai State Military Forces continued to be 110 infantry, including the Officer in charge of Military Forces, and 19 cavalry. 14 places in the infantry and 10 in the cavalry were kept vacant under the orders of the Darbar as a measure of economy. There were three vacancies at the beginning of the fasli and five places fell vacant during the fasli owing to discharge of two, invalidation of one, death of one and deputation of one to the Indian Air Force. The strength of the cavalry was one Duffadar and eight troopers. One trooper was recruited during the fasli. The discipline and health of the force were good. The force continued to be under the immediate supervision of the Sergeant-Major of the Armed Reserve.

The strength of the band was one Band Master, one Sergeant, one Corporal, two Lance-corporals and 22 Musicians. One place fell vacant during the fasli and was filled up.

195. *Financial.*—The expenditure on the department including the Band was Rs. 42,392 against Rs. 42,620 in the previous fasli.

196. *General.*—M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib T. G. Swaminatha Ayyar Avl., B.A., B.L. Superintendent of Police, continued to be the Officer in charge of the Military Forces.

The District Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, continued to be *ex-officio* Inspecting and Advising Officer to the Darbar in matters concerning their Military and Police Forces. He visited the State four times during the fasli.

One Havildar, two Lance Naicks and six sepoy were on deputation with the Assam and Ceylon Labour Units and at the Rest camp at Pandu.

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

AGRICULTURE.

197. The Dewan Peishkar was in charge of the Agricultural Department. The State is divided into two agricultural divisions (East and West) each in charge of an Agricultural Instructor. There is an Agricultural Demonstration Farm in the Capital in charge of a Manager. The two Agricultural Instructors had their headquarters in the Town. From 1-11-44 the headquarters of the Agricultural Instructor, West Division, was changed to Annavasal, and that of the Agricultural Instructor, East Division, to Alangudi.

198. *Grow-more-food campaign.*—The Darbar continued to inspect the fallows in the ayacuts of irrigation tanks systematically and urged the owners to cultivate them.

The notification under the Defence of India Rules ordering mill-owners in husking paddy, to polish it so that not more than 25 per cent of the bran was removed, and prohibiting the double polishing of rice continued to be in force.

The Darbar continued the policy of assigning lands under the cowle system of imposing the full assessment on land newly brought under cultivation by instalments. They also continued to exempt from water-rate dry lands cultivated with wet crops, if the irrigation is unobjectionable or with permission. Provision was made for the grant of loans for reclamation of land. The Darbar directed the strict enforcement of the Pudukkottai Uncultivated Lands (Imposition of Penalty) Regulation No. XVIII of 42 which was introduced to compel the ryots to cultivate all lands in their holdings, but it has seldom been necessary actually to have recourse to it.

Arrangements were made to grow 'Tapioca' in the Agricultural Farm, and in the compounds of Vattam Cutcheries, Dispensaries, School Buildings and other buildings where there were watchmen. The ryots were also encouraged to grow it. This is largely grown in Karambakkudi firka as a permanent crop. Export of tapioca setts was controlled.

Ryots were warned against extending cotton cultivation and advised to grow food crops instead.

The importance of growing more food was stressed at the National War Front meetings.

The Darbar encouraged the ryots to grow pumpkins on foreshores and waterspreads of tanks during the dry season by levying no assessment for such cultivation.

The P. W. D. Stores supplied a large number of country plough-shares to Village Panchayats and Co-operative Societies for sale at cheap rates to ryots.

Vegetable seed was distributed free from the Town Agricultural Farm to those who asked for it to enable ryots to grow vegetables in their backyards. Other seed was bought and supplied to the ryots at cost price.

As a result of all the above efforts, the area under cultivation actually increased by 42,010 acres or 11.37 per cent of the area previously under cultivation.

199. *Improvement of livestock.*—Export of straw is controlled. The Darbar have controlled the price of cotton seed, gingelly and ground-nut cake.

The Government have made provision in the Loan Rules for the grant of loans to buy milch cows.

The First Councillor was appointed as a member of the Cattle Board constituted by the Government of India to consider the supply of cattle and cattle-feed to South India. He attended the meetings of the Board at Madras and Bangalore. The Madras Government removed the ban on the import of cattle into the State and there is now free exchange of cattle between the State and British India.

200. *Outturn of the Agricultural Instructors.*—The two Agricultural Instructors toured as usual in their respective charges in which they carried on propaganda in regard to the extension of cultivation of food grains, the use and stocking of pure and selected paddy seeds, economic sowing and planting, use of superior strains of ragi and varagu and new kinds of cholam and cumbu, use of green leaf (Daincha) and artificial manures, reclamation of waste lands, utilisation of waste lands for cashew plantation, cultivation of specially profitable crops such as sugar-cane, plantains, yam, turmeric, etc., and fruit culture, the adoption of measures to prevent or combat the several kinds of insect pests in the field, and the introduction of different kinds of improved agricultural implements. Agricultural Instructors, East and West divisions visited 51 and 41 villages respectively in the fasli. To strengthen the Agricultural Department, the Darbar have appointed two more Agricultural Maistries who were sent to Palur Agricultural Station for training in April 1945.

Paddy strains such as ADT. 11, GEB. 24, AEB. 148, ADT. 3 and ADT. 5 were distributed to the ryots. The Agricultural Instructors lectured in villages on maintaining the purity of seed by roguing. Drought resistant paddy was given a second trial and the seed was multiplied.

The ryots conducted economic sowing and planting at Vellanur, Karaiyur, Ammachattiram and Pungudi in the West Division and Karambakkudi, Alangudi, Kilattur, Melattur, Manjamviduthi, Kovilur, Vallattirakottai, Vandakottai, Puvarasakudi, Sembattur, Perungalur, Adanakkottai, Kollakudi, Onangudi, Agavayal, Unaiyur, and Virachchilai in the East Division with good results.

201. *Economic Irrigation, Planting, etc.*—Experiments in economic sowing transplanting, manuring and irrigation were made in Tittanviduthi by the Agricultural Instructor East Division, and in Ammachattiram by the Agricultural Instructor, West Division. The results were favourable. All the Agricultural Instructors and the Revenue Inspectors were directed to impress on the ryots the wastefulness of their old methods of cultivation.

Propaganda on storing and preserving manure was widely conducted. Daincha seed was distributed to the ryots in several villages on seed-farm conditions. The Agricultural Instructors explained to the ryots how to preserve manure without deterioration.

Milling variety of sugar-cane was grown at Puliur, Vellanur, Kannangudi, Karaiyur, Kalamavur, Minaveli, Unaiyur, Kollagudi, Sattanur, and Onangudi. Jaggery was manufactured at all the centres with success and the product found a ready sale. Chewing canes were also cultivated in many villages. The Agricultural Instructors personally attended to milling and preparation of jaggery in several villages.

Yam and turmeric were grown at Melur, Pungudi, Karaiyur, Onangudi and Kollagudi. The crop was newly introduced in Kottaiyur and Kulattuppatti. Elephant-yam was introduced in Kanninippatti and Unaiyur by supplying seed from the Town Agricultural Farm.

Plantains.—The area under this crop was extended at Melur, Satyamangalam, Pungudi, Tirukkalambar, Ponnamaravathi, Kiranur, Kanninippatti, Unaiyur, Onangudi, Tirumayyambur and Vallattirakottai. The crop gave good yield.

Tobacco was cultivated in Kulipirai, Sevalur and some other villages. The ryots were instructed how to manure the crop. Brinjals, pumpkins, tomatoes, radishes and capsicums were successfully cultivated in several villages.

The area under ground-nut has increased appreciably during the fasli owing to the rise in prices. The ryots had a good harvest. The improved variety A. H. 25 was grown in several places. Propaganda on raising fruit orchards was extensively conducted.

Dr. V. Prabakara Rao, Entomologist, Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, visited the State. He inspected some of the citrus and casuarina topes in the State and gave valuable advice about prevention of pests on citrus plants.

Fruit orchards raised in the previous faslis are progressing fairly. They were periodically inspected and the owners were instructed to give the cultural and manurial treatment needed for vigorous growth and yield. Orchards were raised in Ponnamaravathi, Konnaiyur, Melur, Tirukkalambar, Pallattuppatti, Unaiyur and Rayavaram.

The flower gardens already raised in many villages continued to be properly tended.

The area under vegetables increased. The ryots earned a good income by selling them. Arrangements have been made to supply vegetable seeds to ryots free of cost throughout the State in fasli 1355. English vegetables such as carrot, knol-khol, mint, chow-chow, radish, cauliflower and tomatoes were grown successfully in several villages.

202. *Dry Farming.*—Arrangements to buy seed for supply to several applicants have been made. Advice on bunding, and sloping dry wastes to prevent surface erosion and preserve moisture was given to the ryots. The improved implements for dry farming were demonstrated to the ryots.

The cashew plantations raised in the previous faslis are growing well and some have begun to yield. The ryots are taking greater interest in this development and there is now a great demand for seed. The area under cashew is gradually increasing.

203. *Erosion and silting.*—Preventive measures were adopted in several places. Details are given in the chapter on Public Works. Kikuyu grass, Giant Star grass and *panicum repens* were planted in the areas subject to erosion. Musalmutti grass seed was also sown. The Dewan inspected Anti-erosion works frequently and gave advice. Seven bags of Giant Star grass cuttings were supplied to the officers in charge of Anti-erosion works. The progress of planting was slow. Giant Star grass in Kattuppudukkulam bund has been seriously affected by the dry weather and some of it was mischievously burnt.

204. *The Town Agricultural Farm.*—Work at the Town Agricultural Farm was confined mainly to the maintenance of stud-bulls and a dairy, and the raising of garden crops such as sugar-cane, plantains, tomatoes, brinjals, capsicum, elephant-yam, colocassia, pumpkin, tapioca and some other English vegetables. The outturn of these was normal. The Farm was also a depot for the supply of seed to the public. It supplied seed of several kinds of vegetables for backyard cultivation. E. C. 3735 which was the best of the Ragi strains in yield of grain and in duration was grown to supply ragi grain for the Farm poultry.

Fodder crops such as Maize, Chulam, Guinea-grass, Elephant grass, Giant Star grass, and Lucerne were grown in the Farm. Thornless variety of prickly pear was got from the Lecturing Botanist, Coimbatore and tried in the Farm. The growth as dry crop is slow and it is not found to be a worthy fodder.

205. *Livestock.*—One Kangayam bull calf and one cross-bred buffalo bull were bought to be reared as stud bulls. One local cow and two cross-bred cows were bought. 17 adult calves, one pair of old working bulls, one Kangayam bull, one Scindi bull and one country buffalo bull were sold. There were five stud bulls at the end of the fasli, two of which are young. The number of services was 259 against 321 in the last fasli.

At the close of the fasli, the livestock numbered 43, comprising 16 cows, 10 suckling calves, 10 adult calves, two Kangayam bulls, one Murrah buffalo bull, one Ongole-Scindi cross-bred bull, one cross-bred buffalo bull and two working bulls. The total milk yield of the cows was 13,057 Pudukkottai measures and its value Rs. 3,475 against 11,818 Pudukkottai measures and Rs. 2,762 respectively in the previous fasli.

As usual, the Government contributed Rs. 1,000 to the All-India Cattle Show held by the Government of India.

206. *Poultry and Bee-keeping.*—The Poultry and Bee-keeping sections in the Farm were continued. There were birds of the White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red and Australorp breeds in the Farm. Details are given in the chapter on Rural Improvement.

207. *Financial.*—The receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 7,914 and the expenditure to Rs. 21,187.

LOANS.

208. 128 applications were pending at the beginning of the fasli, and 360 applications were received. There were thus 488 applications for disposal, of which 115 were granted and 254 rejected, leaving 119 pending. 264 applications were disposed of within three months of their receipt, 75 after three but within six months, 29 after six months but within a year and one after a year. Of the 119 applications pending at the end of the fasli, 65 had been pending for less than three months, 32 for three or more but less than six months, 15 for six months or more but less than one year and 7 for over a year. The notification which the Darbar issued on 30—3—41 to the effect that if in any fasli a ryot became entitled to remission of Land Revenue, the collection of the instalment of any agricultural loan due by him for that fasli would be suspended at his request, and the period for the repayment of the loan would then be extended by one year, continued to be in force. The effect of this concession is that unless a ryot has fallen into arrears in regard to the repayment of a loan under the ordinary rules, not more than one instalment will be collected from him in any fasli.

The transactions of the fasli under report are exhibited in the following table:—

	Agricultural advances.			House-building advances.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Opening balance ...	1,08,996	1	2	13,742	9	11
2. Advances in the fasli ...	12,640	12	0	400	0	0
Total ...	1,21,636	13	2	14,142	9	11
3. Amount repayable in the year ...	30,557	3	6	2,624	6	10
4. Actual collections ...	26,768	3	10	2,205	0	4
5. Balance ...	3,821	7	0	419	14	6
6. Excess collection ...	32	7	4	0	8	0
7. Closing balance ...	94,868	9	4	11,937	9	7

VETERINARY.

209. *Veterinary Hospital.*—The Veterinary Hospital at the capital is in charge of a qualified Veterinary Assistant who is under the administrative control of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

The hospital has accommodation for four horses and ten cattle. 1,542 out-patients and 1,220 in-patients were treated in the fasli, against 2,238 out-patients and 517 in-patients in the preceding fasli. The daily average attendance of in-and out-patients together was 28.12 against 30.42 in the preceding fasli.

Including 40 castrations, the total number of operations performed was 235, against 289 including 56 castrations in the preceding fasli.

210. *Touring Veterinary Assistants.*—In addition to the veterinary graduate in charge of the Veterinary Hospital, there were three touring veterinary graduates, one for each taluk, working under the administrative control of the Tahsildars.

The Town Veterinary Assistant was on other duty in the Indian Army Corps to the end of 8—6—45. He rejoined duty on 9—6—45. The Touring Veterinary Assistant, Kulattur Taluk, was in charge of the Town Veterinary Hospital during his absence and the Touring Veterinary Assistants, Alangudi Taluk and Tirumayyam Taluk were put in additional charge of Kulattur Taluk. The duties of the Touring Veterinary Assistants were to deal with outbreaks of contagious diseases and to treat sick animals in the villages. Statistics of the work of these officers are given below:—

Veterinary Assistants.	No. of days on tour.	No. of miles travelled.	No. of animals treated.	No. of animals inoculated.	No. of castrations done.
<i>Taluk.</i>					
Alangudi ...	287	2,962	1,305	723	74
Tirumayyam ...	271	3,731	463	651	180
Total ...	558	6,693	1,768	1,374	254

Some outbreaks of black-quarter, rinderpest, and Foot and mouth disease, occurred, but were promptly checked by preventive measures and inoculation. The sera and vaccine required for inoculation were obtained from the Mysore Serum Institute, Bangalore.

211. *Financial.*—The expenditure on the Veterinary Department as a whole was Rs. 7,763 against Rs. 9,199 in the previous fasli.

212. *General.*—All the three Touring Veterinary Assistants carried on propaganda on rural improvement in their taluks, and each was in charge of one "model" village. Burdizzo's method of castration, rural sanitation and hygiene, the benefits of storing manure in pits, the nutritive value of hand-pounded rice, the benefits of poultry-breeding, the proper feeding of animals, the importance of growing more food, are a few of the subjects about which the Touring Veterinary Assistants instructed the people on their tours. The condition of cattle was generally good throughout the State.

THE STATE MUSEUM.

213. The number of visitors according to sex and literacy compared with the figures of the previous fasli are as follows:—

Fasli.	Men.			Women.			Total.
	Literates.	Illiterates.	Total.	Literates.	Illiterates.	Total.	
1353	12,876	50,905	63,781	434	53,826	54,260	1,18,041
1354	11,430	50,289	61,719	1,039	50,761	51,800	1,13,519

The rearrangement of the exhibits in the Arts section was completed and bilingual labels were prepared for most of the exhibits. The preservatives in the jars containing fish and reptile specimens were changed and the seals renewed.

214. *Additions.*—A small collection of cherty artifacts made in the State and a neolith from Tiruvakkarai were added to the exhibits in the 'pre-history' and ethnology section.

Ten copper coins were added to the Numismatic section.

The copper plate grants in the Museum and those received from the Inam Office and Chief Court through the Historical Records Officer were cleaned and exhibited in the epigraphy room.

Specimens of fossil tree trunks of the Miocene era collected from Tiruvakkarai were added to the geology section.

31 new books and journals were added to the Library. The total number of books now exceeds 900. They have been classified and rearranged.

215. *Financial.*—A sum of Rs. 5,067 was spent for the maintenance of the Museum and its establishment against Rs. 4,631 in the previous fasli.

216. *General.*—M. R. Ry. K. R. Srinivasa Ayyar, M. A., continued as Curator throughout the fasli. Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, the Director General of Archaeology in India, Dr. V. Prabakara Rao, Entomologist under the Government of India and Mr. D. G. Mahajan, President of the Central Provinces and Berar Jain Research Institute visited the Museum.

The Curator attended a meeting of the Archaeological Society of South India to take part in a Symposium on 'Pre-historic sites in South India'. He contributed a paper entitled 'a note on Tali' to another Symposium on the origin of temples in India held by the Society. The Curator and his Technical Assistant were deputed to attend the session of the Indian History Congress held at the University of Madras where the Curator read a paper on 'South Indian Paintings—A note on the date of the Sittannavasal Frescoes'. He also exhibited some of the Pudukkottai antiquities and gave a talk in Tamil on 'Sculpture and Painting' which was broadcast from the All-India Radio Station, Trichinopoly.

The Curator and his Technical Assistant were sent to Pondicherry to take part in the excavations at Arikamedu conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India and get some training in scientific methods of excavation under Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, the Director General of Archaeology in India. The Darbar are thankful to the Director General for giving their two officers this opportunity.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

217. There were 69 Joint Stock Companies at the beginning of the fasli. Nine new companies were registered in the fasli, of which five were trading companies and four transacted banking business. Thus there were 78 companies (24 public and 54 private) on the rolls at the end of the fasli.

All the Joint Stock Companies in the State are limited liability concerns under Indian management. Four are Electric Supply Corporations, 48 are Trading Companies, 24 are banking concerns, one is a manufacturing company and one a Tube Well Engineering Company.

The aggregate authorised capital of all the companies was Rs. 34,70,86,000.

The aggregate subscribed capital of all the companies, excluding that of the three companies mentioned below, of which one has not yet been subscribed and two were Sangams registered under Section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, amounted to Rs. 26,17,65,700.

1. Ramaswami Nadar & Co., Ltd., Pudukkottai.
2. The Pudukkottai Javali Varttaha Sangam, Pudukkottai
3. The Pudukkottai Vyaparigal Sangam, Pudukkottai.

The aggregate paid up capital excluding that of the three companies mentioned below was Rs. 8,90,40,046.

1. Ramaswami Nadar & Co., Ltd., Pudukkottai.
2. The Pudukkottai Javali Varttaha Sangam, Pudukkottai
3. The Pudukkottai Vyaparigal Sangam, Pudukkottai.

Fees amounting to Rs. 1,761—14—0 were collected during the fasli for the registration of companies etc., against Rs. 4,317—6—6 in the preceding fasli. The decrease is mainly due to the fall in the number of new companies registered in the fasli.

The District Registrar continued to be the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies throughout the fasli.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

218. The Pudukkottai Insurance Companies Regulation No. XXIII of 1943 came into force from 1—9—43. Eighteen Insurance Companies have taken out licences to the end of the fasli to transact business in the State. The licence fee collected from these companies in the fasli under report amounted to Rs. 2,100 against Rs. 1,200 in fasli 1353.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

219. *Number of societies.*—The fasli opened with 131 societies. Four Stores' societies were registered in the fasli and the registration of two Agricultural societies was cancelled; thus there were 133 societies at the end of the fasli.

220. *Classification of societies.*—Of the 133 working societies, one was a Central Bank, 90 were agricultural credit societies, 38 non-agricultural societies, one an Employees' Co-operative Thrift society, one a building society, and two loan and sale societies. Of the 38 non-agricultural societies, two were Credit Banks, three were Credit Societies, three Weavers' Societies, 25 Stores Societies, three Purchase and Sale Societies, with credit branches, one a Co-operative Press and one a Co-operative Central Cloth Depôt.

221. *Membership.*—The total number of members of all the societies excepting the Central Bank, the Co-operative Press, the Pudukkottai Co-operative Central Cloth Depôt and the Pudukkottai Employees' Co-operative Central Stores was 24,830 against 21,771 in the preceding fasli. 4,225 members were Brahmins, 17,124 Non-Brahmin caste-Hindus, 624 Christians, 1,477 Muhammadans, 1,099, Adi-Dravidas and 281 people of other castes.

222. *Financial.*—The paid-up share capital of all the societies was Rs. 3,97,434 against Rs. 3,41,635 in the preceding fasli. Their reserve fund rose to Rs. 4,65,67½ from Rs. 4,43,541. The amount of members' deposits at the close of the fasli rose from Rs. 9,17,534 to Rs. 17,45,608. The deposits of non-members fell from Rs. 17,82,550 to Rs. 10,72,333. The working capital of the societies on the last day of the fasli was Rs. 42,32,281 against Rs. 39,09,105 at the close of the preceding fasli. Loans from the Central Bank amounted to Rs. 4,69,572 against Rs. 4,00,664 in fasli 1353 and loans from the Government to Rs. 81,662 against Rs. 23,181 in fasli 1353. The amount of loans disbursed by the societies during the fasli was Rs. 8,88,946, against Rs. 10,75,096 in the preceding fasli. Of the 90 Agricultural, 38 Non-agricultural societies, Building society and Thrift society, 49 societies issued loans. 53 societies were in default to the Central Bank in respect of an aggregate sum of Rs. 84,905 against Rs. 41,000 in fasli 1353.

223. *Government loans.*—The grant of loans by the Government to the Government Servants' Co-operative Building Society, Ltd., has been stopped for the duration of the War.

224. *Stores' Societies.*—There were 25 Stores' Societies including the four started in the fasli under report. The total purchases of all the Stores' Societies amounted to Rs. 31,96,927 against Rs. 24,30,365 in fasli 1353 and the sales amounted to Rs. 33,22,499, against Rs. 23,81,722 in fasli 1353. Except two Societies which incurred a loss aggregating to Rs. 4,427 the remaining 23 Stores' Societies earned a total net profit of Rs. 76,692.

225. *The Co-operative Central Cloth Depôt.*—The Co-operative Central Cloth Depôt which started work in September, 1943 attended to the purchase and distribution of Standard cloth and other mill-cloths under the directions of the Darbar. Purchases and sales during the fasli amounted to Rs. 5,45,355 and Rs. 5,93,609 respectively, against Rs. 1,80,059 and Rs. 1,41,629 in fasli 1353. The Depôt earned a net profit of Rs. 13,880 against Rs. 1,500 in fasli 1353.

226. *Arbitration.*—Including six cases pending disposal at the beginning of the fasli, there were 338 cases for disposal, against 339 in the preceding fasli. 336 were disposed of.

227. *General.*—The Dewan Peishkar continued to be the Ex-officio Registrar of Co-operative Societies. He was assisted by a Deputy Registrar invested with all the powers of a Registrar. From 7—10—44, the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies was relieved of the duties of Officer in charge of Civil Supplies and Textiles of which he had been in additional charge from the beginning of the fasli. Of the four Inspectors, two were Audit Inspectors of Rural societies in the three Taluks, and the other two attended to the concurrent and final audit of the societies which paid audit fees in the Pudukkottai Town. The two temporary Non-credit Inspectors continued to attend solely to the audit of the Stores' Societies excepting the two big Stores (the Pudukkottai Employees' Co-operative Central Stores and the Muslim Co-operative Stores) and the Co-operative Central Cloth Depôt in the Town, the audit of which was attended to by another Non-credit Inspector appointed from 7—10—44. The establishment charges of one of the Co-operative Inspectors (Concurrent Auditor) and of the two Non-credit Inspectors were met from the audit fees levied from the several institutions in the Town and the mofussil.

For the purpose of execution work, the State was divided into two circles. Execution work was attended to by one full-time Sale Officer and one Co-operative Inspector, who was also a part-time Sale Officer. The establishment charges of the Sale Officer were met from the execution fees collected. The term of the full-time Sale Officer sanctioned to the end of March, 1945, has been extended to the end of September, 1945.

A noteworthy feature in the fasli was that the Pudukkottai Employees' Central Co-operative Stores Ltd., made purchases and sales amounting to Rs. 13,30,804 and Rs. 12,66,098 respectively. It acted as Government agent for the sale of paddy to the public, and owing to its efficient discharge of its functions was of great service to the public.

A Co-operative Conference was held in the fasli. Janab Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib Bahadur, M.A., B.L., First Councillor, opened it and M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., Member of the Madras Public Service Commission, presided over it. Delegates from almost all the institutions attended the Conference, and there was a free discussion of Co-operative problems. 18 Resolutions were passed at the Conference which are engaging the attention of the Government.

The Darbar place on record their appreciation of the good work done by the Co-operative Department in all directions, especially with regard to the purchase and distribution of essential foodstuffs and other necessities of life to the public.

The relation between the officials and non-officials connected with the Co-operative movement continued to be cordial.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

228. *Stationery.*—The value of the stock of stationery at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 44,709. Fresh stock costing Rs. 33,902 was bought during the fasli bringing the total value of the stock up to Rs. 78,611. The value of stationery issued to the several departments during the fasli (including the cost of paper, etc., supplied to the National War Front Bureau and its branches) was Rs. 27,525 leaving a closing stock valued at Rs. 51,086. The value of stationery etc., issued

during the previous fasli was Rs 35,087. The decrease in the value of stationery etc., issued was due to the strict economy observed in the supply of stationery and papers to the several departments.

229. *Printing.*—The value of machinery, etc., at the beginning of the fasli was Rs 98,218. Machinery and type costing Rs. 1,998 were bought during the fasli. The value of work turned out was Rs. 33,015 against Rs. 32,067 in the previous fasli.

230. *Financial.*—The receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 16,046 against Rs. 10,867 in the preceding fasli. The increase was due to the large sales of printed forms and State publications especially copies of the Almanac for the Tamil year Partiva.

The expenditure of the department including the cost of stationery was Rs. 44,709 against Rs. 64,225 in fasli 1353. The decrease was due to savings effected in the cost of stationery and papers, by buying the absolutely minimum requirements for the fasli.

231. *General.*—The Pudukkottai Law Reports 1943, A Guide to Pudukkottai State and the Standard List of correct spelling of the names of villages were printed and issued during the fasli. The Darbar's Standing Orders Volume II and the Translation of the State Inscriptions, Part II were in progress.

The 'V' Pocket Diary which the Pudukkottai National War Front Bureau published for 1942, 1943 and 1944 was revised, enlarged and published for 1945. 6,380 copies were printed and sold and a net profit of Rs. 5,125—1—9 was credited to the Pudukkottai State War Fund.

51 Weekly War Bulletins in English and Tamil including a 'Victory Number' published on 14—5—45 comprising 2,716 pages of Royal Octavo size were printed and issued regularly during the fasli.

All the measures taken in faslis 1352 and 1353 to economise the use of stationery, paper and printed forms were adopted during the fasli under report also, resulting in a saving of more than Rs. 7,500 in the cost of stationery, etc., supplied to the several departments.

As usual the typography and general get-up of the work turned out by the Press including binding were of a high order of merit and reflect credit on all concerned. The subordinates deserve to be congratulated for the hard work that they have been doing willingly and enthusiastically for the last six years in order to cope with the heavy and increasing output of the Press. The promptitude with which urgent work was executed and the Weekly War Bulletins were printed and issued is highly commendable.

ARCHAEOLOGY.

232. The excavation of the Jain temple mound at Mosakudi was completed during the fasli. The excavation of the mound near the Tirtankara idol at Kannangarakkudi, did not yield interesting results since almost all the carved stones of the temple had been removed. The Public Works Department was entrusted with the construction of a fence round the weathered menhir at Annavasal and a rubble platform for the Jain and Vishnu idols at Melur.

The Curator reported the find of three copper idols of Vishnu and Bhudevi in Rasipuram, Mattur village. The idols were found near a mound which appears to have been the site of an old Vishnu temple till the 14th century and to have become a glass factory in the 17-19th centuries A. D. since large quantities of coloured glass and smelting crucibles are scattered over it. A broken stone idol of Vishnu and another of Bhudevi were also found near the site. The site, the stone idols and a ruined Siva temple of late Cola times found in the village have been conserved.

233. *General.*—Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, the Director General of Archaeology in India and Mr. D. G. Mahajan, President of the Central Provinces and Berar Jain Research Institute, visited a number of ancient monuments.

234. *Epigraphy.*—The printing of the Second part of the English Translations of the State Inscriptions is nearing completion.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

235. The Darbar conserved the following monuments during the fasli:—

1. Vishnu idol in S. No. 206—Melur village—Kulattur Taluk.
2. 'Pre-historic' burial site—with menhir and avenues—S. No. 310, 311 and 315 in Annavasal village, Kulattur Taluk.
3. Uttamanathaswami temple—Kulattur Taluk.
4. Menandar Pillaiyar Kovil—Melanilai village, Pudunilai vattam, Tirumayyam Taluk.
5. 'Pre-historic' burial sites—S. Nos. 223/1, 224/1a, 2c, in Puttambur village, Alangudi Taluk.
6. The remains of the old mud-fort—S. No. 86-A, Varappur village, Alangudi Taluk.
7. The Jain idol and mound—S. No. 101/a, Kannankarakkudi village, Panangudi vattam, Tirumayyam Taluk.
8. Kalabamudaiyur temple—Trumbanadu village, Tirumayyam Taluk.
9. Jain Tirtankara, Vishnu, Devis, Ayyanar and Devis—Marudur village, Kulattur Taluk.
10. Siva temple—Agastisvaram—Ariyur village, Kulattur Taluk.

The total number of conserved monuments including these is 92. The monuments were periodically inspected by the Curator and other responsible executive officers and repaired when necessary.

236. *Historical Research.*—The Darbar are co-operating with the Government of India in their scheme for examining and publishing old records of historical importance. M. R. Ry. K. R. Venkatarama Ayyar, Historical Records Officer who is engaged in examining the old records in the State contributed a monograph based on unpublished records to the 21st Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission which met at Udaipur in December 1944 and another to the Seventh Session of the Indian History Congress which met at Madras under the auspices of the University of Madras. At the request of the Reception Committee, the Darbar deputed M. R. Ry. K. R. Venkatarama Ayyar to serve as Secretary in charge of one of the sections of the History Congress.

RADIO LICENCES.

237. The following statement shows the number of licences at the beginning of fasli 1354, the number of licences issued in fasli 1354, the number of licences in force at the end of the fasli and the fees collected in faslis 1353 and 1354.

Description of licences.	No. of licences at the beginning of fasli 1354.	No. of licences issued in fasli 1354.	No. of licences cancelled in fasli 1354.	No. of licences in force at the end of fasli 1354.	Licence fees.	
					Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.
					Rs.	Rs.
1. Broadcast Receiver licences	524	35	67	492	6,876	6,799
2. Commercial Broadcast Receiver licences.	21	6	3	24		
3. Demonstration licences	8	2	1	9		
4. Dealers' licences	8	2	1	9		
5. Licences to Union Panchayats and Municipality.	4	...	...	4		
Total	565	45	72	538		

TRADE AND INDUSTRIES.

238. There are no important industries in the State; but a Cotton and Spinning Mill started at Usilampatti in fasli 1351 continued to work well. A few cottage industries, such as the weaving of silk and cotton fabrics on hand-looms, dyeing, spinning wool, weaving kambli (blankets), making mats with rushes and fans out of palm-leaves, basket-making, metal-work and oil-pressing, and also the manufacture of matches and cigars, tiles, bricks and clay pots are carried on on a small scale. Weaving is carried on at Tiruvappur, Parambur, Karambakkudi, Seniyapatti, Ramachandrapuram, Arimalam and Pudukkottai and fan and basket-making at Peraiyur and Arasandampatti. Tiles and bricks are manufactured at Ellaipatti. Matches are manufactured at Tirugokarnam and Pudukkottai by private factories. Soap-making is carried on by the Camel Soap Works, Anna Soap Works, Vinayagar Soap Works and the Pudukkottai Industrial Corporation, Ltd. Oil-pressing is carried on by the Best Oil Mills, Alangudi and the Soundaranayaki

Oil Mills, Pudukkottai on a large scale. A Paper Mill has been started at Narttamalai. A Hand-made Paper Industry started at Pudukkottai and Rayavaram is progressing. The Sundaram Industries Ltd., Pudukkottai undertake retreading of all motor tyres. The Pudukkottai Textiles, Ltd., and the Kanagavel Ltd., Pudukkottai have undertaken to start spinning and weaving mills in the State. The Government have taken steps to encourage them by assigning and acquiring lands for them. Towards the end of the fasli, a new Textile industry by name "The Tondaiman Textiles" was opened at Tiruvappur.

The chief articles of export were granite (gneiss), soap, red and yellow ochre, jack-fruit, black, red and green-gram, ground-nut and yams, Avaram bark, nux vomica and turmeric.

The prohibition of export of gram, as a measure of food control, continued in this fasli.

The principal articles of import were, as usual, salt, paddy, straw, hardware, tobacco, timber, bamboos, coir, Calicut tiles and bricks, Cuddapah slabs, cotton and silk goods, yarn, petrol, kerosene-oil and glassware. Cocoanuts, *kiths* (plaited cocconut leaves) and dried fish were imported from the adjoining Pattukkottai Taluk of the Tanjore District. The import of paddy, regulated by the quota allotted by the Controller of Civil Supplies, Madras, and arranged through the Grain Purchase Officer, Tanjore, continued in the fasli under report.

RURAL IMPROVEMENT.

239. The Rural Development Board met thrice during the fasli and discussed seven resolutions relating to 'Murai' or distribution of water for irrigation, goat browsing in Sirkar Forests, supply of artificial manure and agricultural implements, and digging large irrigation wells to supplement tank irrigation. The Darbar accepted such of the resolutions as were practicable.

240. The Rural Improvement Officer, the two Agricultural Instructors and two out of the three Touring Veterinary Assistants continued to be in charge of the selected villages in which they are expected to make intensive efforts to improve local conditions. The several villages in which they toured are mentioned in Paragraph 244. The officers tried to infuse a spirit of self-help into the villagers and to persuade them to keep their surroundings clean, to combine their labour for works of common utility such as minor repairs to *uranis*, clearing thorny shrubs from their bunds and the like, and to induce them to devote their spare time to such subsidiary occupations as poultry-farming, bee-keeping, growing vegetable and flowering plants, making baskets, ropes and mats, plaiting cocconut leaves and manufacturing palmyra jaggery to supplement their income from agriculture. They also advised the villagers to reduce expenditure on marriages and other ceremonies, to avoid excessive drinking, to send their children to school and to adopt improved methods of cultivations. It cannot yet be said that any marked improvement is visible.

241. *Poultry Farm*—There were three poultry farms at the beginning of the fasli namely, the two farms in the Town and the one rural farm at Karambakkudi. The poultry farms at Alangudi and Kiranur were revived at the beginning of the fasli with one cock and six hens in each. Thus there were five farms at the close of the fasli. The object of the farms is to demonstrate the advantages of poultry-breeding as a subsidiary occupation and to improve the breed of poultry in the villages. The following table shows the number of eggs laid, sold and incubated at the various Government poultry centres and at the Sri Vijaya Raghunatha Home at Pudukkottai in the fasli:—

Name of poultry farm.	No. of eggs at the beginning of the fasli.	Eggs laid.	Total.	No. sold for		Eggs fed to chickens or condemned.	Eggs incubated.	Balance.
				setting.	table.			
S. V. R. Home ...	3	1,548 *92	1,643	506	976	27	129	5
Pudukkottai Town Agricultural Farm.	10	3,652	3,652	1,572	1,984	55	45	6
Karambakkudi ...	...	502	502	230	267	5	...	...
Alangudi ...	...	709	709	415	294	...	...	...
Kiranur ...	...	364	364	238	122	4	...	...
Total ...	13	6,867	6,880	2,961	3,643	91	174	11

* 92 eggs were bought from the Rural Poultry Farms for setting.

The cock-circuit system was introduced in Vadakadu village in the fasli. There are about half a dozen cross-bred chicks

242. *Bee-keeping*:—There were nine colonies in Ananda Bagh, two in the Town Agricultural Farm and two in the S. V. R. Home at the end of the fasli. 18½ lb of honey were extracted from the colonies in the Town Agricultural Farm and the Ananda Bagh and 12½ lb from those at the S. V. R. Home. There were also bee-hives in the Dewan's and the First Councillor's compounds, at the C. S. M. High School and at some private houses in Pudukkottai Town, Rayavaram and Ponnamaravathi.

243. Cottage industries:—

(i) *Palmyra jaggery manufacture*:—Six climbers were granted licences to tap 252 palmyra trees. The total value of the jaggery produced amounted to Rs. 250. At Mirattunilai, jaggery-making has become a regular seasonal industry on a small scale.

(ii) *Sugar-cane jaggery*.—The improved milling varieties of cane for the manufacture of jaggery were grown on a larger scale at Kannangudi, Puliur, Sattanur, Karaiyur and other places in the West Division and at Kollagudi, Kanninipatti and Onangudi in the East Division. The jaggery was of good quality and had a ready sale. The cultivation of the milling variety of cane and manufacture of jaggery have become popular. A new sugar-cane crusher kept for hire in the Kulattur Taluk Office was let on hire to a single ryot from Kanninipatti.

(iii) *Cashew-nuts*.—This industry is a thriving one at Adanakkottai. Ten families were engaged in it. They roasted and sold nuts of an approximate value of Rs. 4,000. There was not much profit as compared with the previous fasli since the cost of raw nut went up almost four times. However, from May to August, the workers are wholly engaged in this occupation, and in other months when they have to attend to agriculture, they are engaged in it during spare hours, roasting small quantities every day. The Village Co-operative Society advances loans to the workers to buy raw cashew-nut. A visit of His Highness the Raja to the village on 11—9—44 served as an impetus to particular improvements.

(iv) *Palmyra-leaf fans*.—These fans were made largely at Peraiyur and sold in the Pudukkottai Town and other markets.

(v) *Weaving of towels and dhoties* on handlooms was carried on in some villages.

(vi) *Paper-making*—This industry was started at Narttamalai but has not proved a success.

244. Model-villages for Improvement work:—

Vallattirakottai.—The villagers keep the village streets and surroundings clean by individual and combined effort. Covered manure-pits were more common and rubbish was not left lying about. Public wells are properly looked after and the villagers have taken to drinking well-water. Almost all the houses had vegetable gardens. The Village Panchayat is doing good work. A reading-room built for the use of the public was opened by His Highness on the occasion of his visit to the village. *Kiths* were plaited by one Muslim family as a spare time occupation.

Mirattunilai.—The sanitation of the village improved perceptibly. Five Sanar families manufactured palmyra jaggery of good quality and earned nearly Rs. 140.

Adanakkottai.—The sanitation of the village improved somewhat in the fasli. There were extensive vegetable gardens. In regard to cashew-nut roasting see above.

Karaiyur.—The ryots have realised the advantages of economic marriages. The villagers were advised to take to poultry-rearing as a subsidiary occupation. The painless method of castrating animals with the Burdizzo bloodless castrator was explained to them. The benefits of using hand-pounded rice in preference to milled rice were explained. The ryots were also advised to grow more food crops near their dwellings and elsewhere. They were advised to preserve manure in pits at a distance from the dwellings. The silk cotton seedlings planted in the premises of the vattam-cutocheri and the approach to the tank have grown well and begun to bear fruit.

Satyamangalam.—The work in this village has been postponed till the permanent Touring Veterinary Assistant takes charge of Kulattur Taluk on return from leave.

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Vellanur :—The sanitation of the village was satisfactory. The dwellings were kept neat and clean. The reading-room and the library were used by the villagers. The villagers were fully engaged in agriculture. Other occupations were brick manufacture and carting for hire. His Highness in company with the Dewan visited the village.

Manjamviduthi.—The flower gardens are flourishing. The reading-room and the library were much used. The Co-operative Society in the village is of help to the villagers in times of need. Cart *tatties* and the manure baskets sufficient for the village requirements were made. His Highness paid two visits to the village.

Vadakadu.—Eggs were supplied free of cost to the villagers for encouragement of poultry-rearing. Owing to fowl cholera, most of the birds died in spite of treatment. The villagers used the reading-room and the library. The drinking-water wells and the streets were kept clean. Plantains yielded well. The economic condition of the villagers was good. About 12 marriages were celebrated at low cost. His Highness, the Dewan, the First and Second Councillors, the Chief Organiser and the Taluk Organiser of the N. W. F. B., visited the village and delivered lectures on the War and Grow-More-Food Campaign.

Venkatakulam—With regard to sanitation, the village improved somewhat in the fasli. The Panchayat took some interest in the matter. The villagers are industrious agriculturists. They lack the spirit of co-operation however.

Kilatemuttupatti.—The sanitation of the village was kept satisfactory with much difficulty. The villagers are busy agriculturists and their spare-time occupation is carting straw, fuel, etc. There were also some gardens. The villagers filled up gullies on the tank bund and improved it by combined labour.

Kalamavur.—This is a new village selected for rural improvement during the fasli. The village was at first hopelessly insanitary. The villagers were persuaded to clean it. The public wells were cleaned and put to proper use. His Highness, the Dewan and party were particularly pleased with the cleanliness of the Adi-Dravida Cheri. The villagers were advised to garden and take to other spare time occupations.

Peraiyur.—This is also a newly selected village. Its present sanitary condition is very bad. It is hoped to improve it gradually. Making fans of palm leaves is a spare time occupation of some families.

Vayapagam.—This is another new village taken up for intensive work early in the fasli. The sanitation of the village was very bad. Manure heaps of several years' accumulation, debris and noxious vegetation covered the whole village site. As a result of constant persuasion, much of these was got removed. A Village Panchayat has been formed and the members were persuaded to take interest in the improvement of the village. The villagers do vegetable gardening on their lands in the off-season. Betel vine is a special crop here. The villagers have been persuaded to dig some irrigation wells.

His Highness in the villages.—His Highness the Raja was pleased to continue his visits to villages during the fasli. He visited 12 new villages this fasli and addressed meetings of villagers, who turned up in large crowds to listen to him. He exhorted them to adhere to the "*Tottenham Oppantham*" for rural welfare, to grow more trees and vegetable gardens and to save money. The following were the new villages visited during the fasli:

Vellanur, Manjamviduthi, Adanakkottai, Satyamangalam, Vadakadu, Puvarasakudi, Vallattirakottai, Perungalur, Vadavalam, Kalamavur, Vandakottai and Melur (T. T).

His Highness also paid surprise visits to some of the villages previously visited to see how far the inhabitants had followed his suggestions.

EMIGRATION.

245. In the fasli under report 4,776 persons emigrated from the State for employment as labourers in Ceylon, against 3,440 in the previous fasli. There was no emigration from the State to Rangoon, Singapore, Penang, Malay States, Kuala Lumpur or other enemy-occupied territory.

There are no reliable statistics of the number of emigrants that returned.

SRI VIJAYA RAGHUNATA POOR HOME.

246. The management of the Sri Vijaya Raghunata Poor Home vests in a Board consisting of an Honorary President and five official and five non-official members.

The Home has two Sections—the Infirmary and the Orphanage. The table below shows the variations in the strength of the two Sections during the fasli:—

Section.	Number at the commencement of the fasli.	Admissions during the fasli.	Total.	Number of inmates discharged during the fasli.	Number of inmates at the close of the fasli.
Infirmary ...	5	...	5	2	3
Orphanage ...	38	2	40	4	36
Total ...	43	2	45	6	39

Of the 39 inmates in the Orphanage and Infirmary at the close of the fasli, 30 were boys, 6 girls, 1 man and two women. Almost all the boys and girls were being educated free in the State schools. Some were being given vocational training. Two boys were learning tailoring under a local tailor, two were undergoing training in the State Press as compositors, and one as a binder. Some boys were being trained in poultry-farming, bee-keeping, and weaving. Details of the working of the apiary and the poultry-farm are given under Rural Improvement. There are two looms in the Home, one of which did not work as the price of yarn was high. 29 towels were woven in the Home and kept for the use of the boys. The boys also ran a vegetable garden. The inmates were responsible for keeping the Home and its premises clean.

The Home provides three meals a day. The average daily strength of the Home was 37 against 40 in the previous fasli. The average cost of meals supplied was Rs. 10-6-5 a head a month against Rs. 9-4-4 in the preceding fasli. The rise in the average cost of meals is due to the rise in prices of foodstuffs.

Besides maintaining the inmates, the Home also gave compassionate allowances in the shape of cash and rice to 20 persons who could not be admitted into the Home. The expenditure incurred on this account was Rs. 49-0-0 a month.

A girl who was discharged from the Home is being given a monthly allowance of five rupees to enable her to continue her studies.

247. *Financial*.—The table below shows the financial result of the working of the Home during the fasli:—

Opening balance.	Receipts.					Total including opening balance.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	Donations and other receipts.	Interest on investments.	Contribution received from the Darbar.	Advances received from the Darbar.	Total.			
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,88,283 5 1	651 4 4	6,587 12 0	2,160 11 1	1,500 0 0	10,899 11 5	1,94,183 0 6	10,644 12 5	1,83,538 4 1

248. *General remarks*.—M. R. Ry. T. N. Govindarajulu Nayudu Garu continued to be the President throughout the fasli. The working of the Home was again satisfactory. The Darbar thank the Board of Management and their President for their gratuitous services.

WAR EFFORT.

249. *National War Front Bureau, Pudukkottai*.—

(1) The National War Front Bureau carried on its work in 1944—1945 with the following office-bearers.—

(a) President :—Janab Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib Bahadur, First Councillor.

(b) Secretary:—Rao Bahadur N. Tyagaraja Ayyar.

(c) Chief Organiser:—Mr. K. Nagaraja Ayyar was Chief Organiser throughout the fasli.

(d) One Town and three Taluk Organisers.

(e) Other members—44.

(2) The Bureau had ten branches at:—

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Annavasal. | 6. Panayapatti. |
| 2. Alangudi. | 7. Ponnamaravathi. |
| 3. Karambakkudi. | 8. Rangiyam. |
| 4. Kiranur. | 9. Rayavaram. |
| 5. Konapattu. | 10. Tirumayyam. |

(3) The head office organised 479 lectures (Town 36, villages 443; attendance 55,352); the branches organised 239 meetings (attendance 2,88,007); the Recruiting Advertising Party visited 212 centres (attendance 3,21,160).

(4) The Organisers visited 562 centres.

(5) The Dewan, with the First Councillor or the Second Councillor addressed 21 meetings.

(6) The contribution to the War Fund by the Bureau was Rs. 5,125—1—9 by sales of the 'V' Diaries and Rs. 2,575 to the Red Cross Fund by three dramatic performances.

(7) The Bulletin (English 600 copies and Tamil 1,600 copies) was published weekly except in Christmas week. It maintained its usual high standard. A special Victory Number was issued. Distribution was free inside the State. Rs. 533—4—0 was collected by sales outside the State. The Bureau is grateful to Mr. A. Sundaram Ayyar, Officer in-charge of Stationery and Printing for his invaluable help in bringing out the Bulletin.

(8) The following occasions were celebrated.—

The 5th Anniversary of the War; Battle of Britain Day and the Small Savings Week.

(9) The expenditure for the fasli amounted to Rs. 19,689—1—1.

(10) A sum of Rs. 1,58,871 was invested in National Savings Certificates.

250. *Recruitment.*—The State continued to afford all facilities to the Recruiting Officers who visited it to carry on recruitment to the various ranks in the Military service. So far as is known, 2,080 persons including technicians have joined War service from the State.

All permanent vacancies in the superior posts in the State service have been ordered to be filled up only temporarily during the War, in order to encourage recruitment of educated persons. 50 per cent of these posts are to be filled permanently at the end of the War by suitable persons with approved War service, and the remaining 50 per cent by such persons and those who held the vacancies temporarily during the War.

251. *Labour Units.*—One Labour Unit was serving in Ceylon. Another was raised in the fasli and sent to Assam.

252. *Evacuees.*—Evacuees from Burma and Malaya and dependents of persons stranded in those countries were given special interest-free advances for their maintenance repayable after the War or when they can repay. Some advances were paid in lump to enable the recipients to start some trade. Student-dependents in University Classes were given grants to cover tuition fees, boarding fees, cost of books, etc.

253. *Technical Training Centres.*—One of the Technical Training Centres was abolished during the fasli. The other centre attached to the Engineering Section of His Highness the Raja's College was functioning.

254. *Military Welfare.*—Mr. J. Kosalarama Nayudu, M. L. C., who was designated Honorary Military Welfare Officer and entrusted with the work during the year visited almost all the families of such persons and attended to their comforts and requirements. The Darbar are indebted to him for his honorary service.

Educational concessions by way of free-scholarships, payment of cost of books, etc., continued to be sanctioned to the children and/or dependents of soldiers who are taking part in the War, or having taken part in it are dead, or have become permanently incapacitated.

255. *War Funds.*—(1) The contributions to the War funds to the end of the fasli were as follows:—

		CONTRIBUTION BY				
		Ruler.	Darbar.	Municipality.	Public.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.
1.	War Purposes Fund	...	500	20,000	...	40,681—10—0
2.	Red-Cross Fund	...	...	16,200	...	3,164—7—0
3.	Ambulance Fund	...	...	1,00,000	...	...
4.	Silver Trinket Fund	...	...	...	...	2,332—0—0
5.	War Plane Fund	...	...	...	...	78,565—4—0
6.	Hellenic War Fund	...	...	1,000	...	...
7.	London (Air Raid Victims) Relief Fund	...	...	...	300	...
8.	Air Raid Victims (Boy Scouts) Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	598—13—0
9.	China Day Fund	...	...	...	...	5,500—0—0
10.	War Fund (Pudukkottai)	...	...	...	...	1,03,179—15—3
11.	Polish Refugee Fund	...	...	4,320	...	...
12.	Greek Relief Fund	...	...	1,000	...	...
13.	Malabar Cholera Relief Fund	...	...	500	...	...
14.	Christmas Gifts for Soldiers	...	400	2,600	...	200—0—0
15.	R. A. F. Benevolent Fund	...	...	3,000	...	...
16.	H. E. the Viceroy's Comforts Fund	...	...	...	...	5,000—0—0
17.	Cost of Mosquito bomber	...	...	1,06,852-3-0	...	...
18.	St. Dunstan's Fund	...	750	1,500	...	500—0—0
Total Rs.		...	1,650	2,56,372-3-0	300	2,39,722—1—3

This works out at Rs. 1—2—2 per head of the population and Rs. 422—7—0 per square mile.

(2) To mark the occasion of his investiture with Ruling powers His Highness the Raja announced his intention to present an Aeroplane for the use of the Air Force. The exact cost of the Aeroplane namely Rs. 1,06,852—3—0 was remitted in this fasli.

256. *Defence savings.*—The total amount invested by the Government in 3 per cent Defence Bonds in the fasli was Rs. 7,00,000 besides Rs. 3,00,000 invested in 3 per cent 1966-68 Funding Loan and Rs. 6,17,000 in 3 per cent 1970-75 First Development Loan.

257. *Prices and Supplies Control.*—The Government have constituted an Advisory Committee which meets once a month or oftener and advises them about the maximum retail prices of foodstuffs and other essential commodities.

The Government have introduced the various 'Control Orders' issued in British India from time to time under the Defence of India Rules, chief among which may be mentioned the Food Grains Control Order, the Sugar Control Order, the Paper Control Order, the Yarn Control Order, the Kerosene Control Order, the Rice Mills (Licensing) Order, Motor Vehicles Spare Parts Control Order, Drugs Control Order, Rubber Articles Control Order, Paper Control (Distribution and Economy) Orders, and Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order. They have prohibited the export of all food-grains, tamarind, chillies, gingelly oil-cake, charcoal, casuarina and jungle fuel and all sorts of timber to any place outside the State except under a permit.

For purposes of sugar, food and cloth supplies, the State has been treated as part of the Madras Province. The Madras Government have allotted quotas to the State.

During the fasli an Officer in-charge of Civil Supplies was appointed to be in immediate charge of the purchase and distribution of the State's quota of foodstuffs, and cloth subject to the direct control of the Darbar. The services of co-operative institutions are effectively utilised in effecting an equitable distribution of foodstuffs to the public. The Darbar and the public are greatly indebted to all connected with these institutions for the invaluable work done.

On permits for the export of jungle fuel outside the State, the Government levy fees at the rate of Rs. 2 a ton for transport to Trichinopoly and Rs. 5 a ton for transport to other districts. A sum of Rs. 14,504 was realised as permit fees in the fasli under review.

To check hoarding and black-marketing the Darbar have taken the following measures:—

They have issued the Essential Articles (Prevention of Hoarding) Regulation under which hoarders (which includes producers) of an excessive quantity of any essential article, and traders in any essential article who refuse either to sell it or to sell it at a fair price, are liable to punishment. They have also issued the Pudukkottai Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Regulation on the lines of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. The prices of articles fixed by the Controller-General of Civil Supplies, New Delhi are made applicable to the State from time to time. By an order under the Defence of India Rules all merchants are required to exhibit in a conspicuous place in their shops a list showing the stock of each article that they sell, and the price at which they sell it. During the fasli the Darbar issued the Food Grains Declaration and Procurement Order under which every landholder paying a certain amount of land revenue is bound to declare the produce of his lands. A Special Officer of the rank of an Inspector of Police has been appointed to detect profiteering, hoarding and black-marketing. He visits the places of business in the State and the granaries of the ryots, checks the accounts of the merchants and their stock and reports persons who contravene the provisions of the various Control Orders.

Each year the Darbar take stock of all food-grains held by producers. A certain quantity is reserved for the owner's consumption according to circumstances and the owner is ordered not to dispose of the rest except under the Darbar's orders.

From time to time the Darbar direct that certain quantities shall be released and sold at controlled prices in the markets. Anyone who fails to sell the frozen stock according to direction is prosecuted.

258. *Grow-More-Food Campaign*:—This is dealt with in the chapter on "Agriculture".

259. *Motor Sprit and Tyre Rationing*.—The Darbar have made outstanding efforts to reduce consumption of petrol. 143 buses, 14 cars and 18 lorries or vans had been fitted with gas plants at the end of the fasli. The pre-rationing consumption was 83,480 gallons a quarter. The actual consumption has been 7,935 gallons a quarter. The Darbar have thus effected a saving of 90·3 per cent. In this respect the State was foremost in the whole of India and was congratulated by the Government of India.

The quota of tyres and tubes allotted to the State was insufficient to meet the demands of vehicles engaged on essential services. The Darbar requested the Government of India to increase the quota and they have recently increased it.

260. *Miscellaneous*.—The Darbar have placed the State Palace at Trichinopoly at the disposal of the Military for use as a R. A. F. Hospital. 50 to 60 men and about half a dozen officers from the various units stationed at Trichinopoly and Chettinad, British and Indian, were visiting the Pudukkottai Town by invitation on alternate Sunday. The Darbar provided transport, lunch and tea and arranged for sight-seeing and games. The parties greatly appreciated these visits to the State.

A. R. P.

261. *General*.—The A. R. P. Officer was in charge of the Control and Report Centre till 3—9—44. His staff consisted of 4 Wardens including the Honorary Chief Warden and 4 messengers, besides 34 Honorary Wardens with a cycle allowance of Rs. 4 *per mensem*. The A. R. P. Service was abolished from 4—9—44.

DARBAR OFFICE, PUDUKKOTTAI,
October 11, 1945.

A. TOTTENHAM,
Dewan.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT I.

Names of high officials in the Pudukkottai State, showing any changes in the personnel during Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Name of official.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Alexander Tottenham, C. I. E., (I. C. S., retired).	Dewan ...	1—7—44	30— 6—45	
ab Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib Bahadur, M. A., B. L.	First Councillor ...	1—7—44	30— 6—45	
R. Ry. Rao Sahib I. Paramasivam Pillai Avl., B. A., B. L.	Second Councillor ...	1—7—44	30— 6—45	

STATEMENT II.

Summary of Financial transactions giving totals under each Major Head.

RECEIPTS.

Group Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1354.	Actuals of Fasli		
		1354.	1353.	1352.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance (Ordinary Heads) ...	31,25,338	31,25,338	24,18,848	18,78,128
Do. (Debt Heads) ...	26,98,484	26,98,484	26,95,843	26,65,952
Total Do. (Ordinary and Debt Heads) ...	58,23,822	58,23,822	51,14,691	45,44,080
ORDINARY HEADS—				
Principal Heads of Revenue ...	27,12,560	27,44,599	23,68,018	20,60,657
Interest ...	1,86,000	1,90,747	1,65,547	1,56,355
Receipts from Civil Departments ...	1,11,650	1,21,211	1,21,737	1,03,667
Miscellaneous ...	94,900	1,32,402	96,350	86,168
Irrigation ...	110	...	8	87
Civil Works ...	2,60,000	2,90,213	2,61,870	2,45,532
Military ...	80	343	83	110
Total ...	33,65,300	34,79,515	30,13,613	26,52,576
DEBT HEADS—				
Debt Heads ...	5,19,400	4,24,754	1,45,697	2,96,992
Grand Total Receipts (Ordinary Heads) ...	64,90,638	66,04,853	54,32,461	45,30,704
Do. (Debt Heads) ...	32,17,884	31,23,238	28,41,540	29,62,944
Grand Total (Ordinary and Debt Heads) ...	97,08,522	97,28,091	82,74,001	74,93,648

EXPENDITURE.

Group Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1354.			Actuals of Fasli 1354.			Actuals of Fasli	
	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1353	1352
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ORDINARY HEADS—								
Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	5,87,820	2,44,630	8,32,450	5,64,577	2,43,737	8,08,314	7,58,791	7,10,668
Civil Departments ...	7,98,360	2,96,920	10,95,280	7,81,383	3,04,418	10,85,801	9,51,795	8,65,339
Miscellaneous ...	1,24,050	1,81,500	2,55,550	1,07,186	1,30,269	2,37,455	2,32,538	2,20,726
Interest ...	...	77,800	77,800	...	65,485	65,485	65,512	63,483
Irrigation ...	66,100	...	66,100	40,458	...	40,458	41,289	30,923
Civil Works ...	2,56,950	6,670	2,63,620	2,39,677	6,555	2,46,232	2,14,548	1,80,090
Military ...	...	54,400	54,400	...	42,392	42,392	42,650	40,567
Total ...	18,33,280	8,11,920	26,45,200	17,33,281	7,92,856	25,26,137	23,07,123	21,11,856
DEBT HEADS—								
Debt Heads ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,37,137	1,43,056	2,67,101
TOTAL EXPENDITURE—								
Ordinary & Debt Heads.	...	...	26,45,200	...	...	27,63,274	24,50,179	23,78,957
CLOSING BALANCE—								
Ordinary Heads ...	...	...	38,45,438	...	...	40,78,716	31,25,338	24,18,848
Debt Heads ...	...	...	32,17,884	...	...	28,86,101	26,98,484	26,95,843
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE—								
Ordinary and Debt Heads.	...	...	70,63,322	...	...	69,64,817	58,23,822	51,14,691
GRAND TOTAL—								
Ordinary Heads ...	...	...	64,90,638	...	...	66,04,853	54,32,461	45,30,704
Debt Heads ...	...	...	32,17,884	...	...	31,23,238	28,41,540	29,62,944
Grand Total ...	...	...	97,08,522	...	...	97,28,091	82,74,001	74,93,648

Detailed memorandum explanatory of the important variations between the Revised estimate and the actuals of Fasli 1354.

RECEIPTS.

1. *Religion and Charity + Rs. 5,511*:—The increase was due mainly to larger 'Undial receipts'.

2. *Land Revenue + Rs. 6,907*:—The increase was due to larger receipts under 'Current collections' and 'Nattam Settlement' and was partly counterbalanced by a fall under 'Land Revenue—Miscellaneous'.

3. *Stamps + Rs. 5,027*:—The decrease occurred mainly under 'Sale of Judicial Stamps,' 'Fines and penalties' and 'Miscellaneous' and was partly counterbalanced by larger receipts under 'Sale of Non-Judicial Stamps.'

4. *Excise + Rs. 23,443*:—The increase occurred mainly under 'Toddy—tree tapping licence,' 'Opium and Ganja—sale proceeds,' 'Sale of Match Banderols' and 'Tobacco—Sale of labels and miscellaneous' and was partly counterbalanced by smaller receipts under 'Liquor—foreign liquor—shop licence current'.

5. *Registration + Rs. 1,651*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Search fees' and 'Miscellaneous.'

6. *Interest + Rs. 4,747*:—The increase occurred under 'Interest on surplus investments' and was due chiefly to the interest received from the Indian Bank Ltd., as interest on the amount deposited in the current account and in short term fixed deposits.

7. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law + Rs. 1,081*:—This was due to larger receipts under 'Criminal Courts—Fines and licence fees for the sale etc., of fire-works' and was partly counterbalanced by a fall under 'Civil Courts—Pleadings' Sannad fees and miscellaneous'.

8. *Law and Justice—Jails + Rs. 1,825*:—This was due to larger receipts under 'Weaving industry, Oil industry and Garden produce.'

9. *Pounds + Rs. 1,910*:—This was due to larger collections, chiefly under 'Fines on stray cattle.'

10. *Education + Rs. 2,395*:—The increase was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Tuition fees and other fees.'

11. *Medical + Rs. 1,084*:—This is made up of small increases under several sub-heads.

12. *Scientific and other Minor Departments + Rs. 1,128*:—This was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Agriculture—Miscellaneous'.

13. *Stationery and Printing + Rs. 2,946*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Sale proceeds of Regulations and books' and 'Private work done in the State Press'.

14. *Miscellaneous + Rs. 34,566*:—The increase was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Miscellaneous,' 'Electricity Duty' and 'Fuel permit fees' and was partly counterbalanced by smaller receipts under 'Commission on Paddy sales'.

15. *Civil Works + Rs. 30,213*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Rent on State buildings,' 'Tolls and Licences—Frontier tolls contract and Motor licences,' 'Sale of unserviceable materials, tools etc.,' 'Garden receipts' and 'Miscellaneous' and was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Market and Cart-stand fees'.

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16. *Religion and Charity + Rs. 6,735*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Patram and parivattam' and 'Tiruppani'.

17. *Stamps + Rs. 4,417*:—This was due to the fact that the provision for the cost of blank paper was not spent in the current fasli.

18. *Excise + Rs. 2,628*:—The decrease occurred under 'Distillery business—cost of liquor and was due to restriction on the sale of liquor.'

19. *Forest + Rs. 8,827*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Reserve forest—cutting and carting charges,' 'Reserve forest and Plantations—charcoal producing and carting charges' and 'Plantations—Maintenance charges' and was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Plantations—cutting and carting charges.'

20. *General Administration + Rs. 2,717*:—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Pay of Councillors' owing to the debit of eleven months' pay of the First Councillor in the fasli and the debit of one month's pay in the next fasli and under 'Legislative Council—Travelling allowance,' a fluctuating item.

21. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Rs. 4,666* :—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Civil Courts and Criminal Courts—Supplies and Services and contingencies' and 'Law Officers—Law charges' and was supplemented by small savings under several sub-heads.

22. *Law and Justice—Jails + Rs. 9,543* :—This occurred chiefly under 'Jail industry' and 'Supplies and Services—Rations' and was due to increase in the cost of yarn and gingelly seed and in the price of foodstuffs.

23. *Police—Rs. 8,977* :—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Head Constables and Constables', 'Temporary establishment' and 'Supplies and Services—Arms, ammunition, accoutrements and uniforms' and was due to the facts that some posts of police constables were not filled up and that the provision made for the supply of uniforms etc., was not utilised in full in the fasli. It was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Travelling allowance of establishment' and 'Contingencies'.

24. *Education—Rs. 7,199* :—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'State Schools—Elementary Schools—Permanent establishment' and was supplemented by small savings under several sub-heads.

25. *Medical—Rs. 6,243* :—The decrease occurred mainly under 'General Hospital and Dispensaries—Resident Medical Officer and Sub-Assistant Surgeons' and 'Rani's Hospital—Supplies and Services—Dieting charges and cost of medicine'.

26. *Political + Rs. 9,738* :—This was due chiefly to the payment of contribution to 'H. E. The Viceroy's Amenities to 'Troops Fund'.

27. *Superannuation + Rs. 1,346* :—This occurred under 'Pension and Gratuity'.

28. *Stationery and Printing—Rs. 5,780* :—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Cost of stationery' and was due to restricting expenditure to necessary requirements.

29. *Miscellaneous—Rs. 13,661* :—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'State motor garage and tents—Purchase of motor cars and tents', 'Tour charges of His Highness for State reasons', 'Refund of lapsed deposits' and 'Other items'.

30. *Interest—Rs. 12,315* :—This occurred under interest on other items.

31. *Irrigation—Rs. 25,642* :—This occurred under 'Irrigation Works' and was due to the P.W.D. not having spent the full allotment.

32. *Civil Works—Rs. 17,388* :—This occurred chiefly under 'Buildings, communications, Village conservancy works' and 'State Gardens—Feed of oxen' and was due to the facts that works had to be executed after revising the schedule of rates to suit war conditions and that straw etc., were bought only for monthly requirements since suppliers at favourable rates could not be secured. It was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Tools and Plant' due to the purchase of an additional lorry.

33. *Infantry and His Highness's Body Guard—Rs. 11,159* :—This occurred chiefly under 'Supplies and services' and was due to restricting expenditure to necessary requirements.

The variations under other heads are small and call for no remarks.

Detailed memorandum explanatory of the variations between the actuals of Fasli 1354 and those of Fasli 1353.

RECEIPTS.

34. *Religion and Charity—Rs. 1,649* :—This occurred under 'Miscellaneous' and was counterbalanced in part by an increase under 'Undial receipts and other offerings to Devasthanams.'

35. *Palace—Rs. 1,332* :—This was due to the fact that 'Palace' which was a Head of Account in the first half of Fasli 1353 is no longer so.

36. *Land Revenue—Rs. 29,540* :—The decrease occurred under 'Current collections' and was due to the grant of remission of assessment in respect of wet lands which did not yield an outturn of four annas and under 'Arrear collections' and 'Nattam Settlement.' The arrears to be collected in this fasli were far smaller than in the previous fasli. 'Nattam Settlement' is a fluctuating item.

37. *Stamps + Rs. 39,570* :—The increase occurred under 'Sale of Non-judicial and Judicial stamps' and 'Duty on impressing documents' on account of the enhancement of stamp duty from 8—12—44 and of court-fees from 1—1—45.

38. *Excise + Rs. 3,65,973* :—The increase occurred under all sub-heads and was due to the higher rentals secured at the sale of liquor and toddy shops, to the raising of tree-tax from Rs. 5—10—0 to Rs. 7—8—0 a tree from 1—10—14, to the raising of duty on opium and ganja from 1—4—45, to the larger receipts as the State's share of the British Government's 'Income from excise on matches' and to increased receipts under 'Sale of match banderols' and 'Tobacco.' It was counterbalanced in part by a fall under 'Liquor—cost price and duty' due to restrictions on sale.

39. *Forest + Rs. 2,642* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Reserve forest—timber, firewood and charcoal, green leaves and miscellaneous forest produce' and 'Quarries.' It was counterbalanced by a fall under 'Plantations' due to the restriction of the sale of casuarina fuel to 125 tons a month.

40. *Interest + Rs. 25,200* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Interest on surplus investments' and was due to the purchase of Government securities in the latter half of the previous fasli and the investment of a part of the Huzur Treasury balance in the current account and short-term fixed deposits with the Indian Bank Ltd.

41. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Rs. 9,094* :—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Criminal courts—miscellaneous' and 'Law officers—Law charges'.

42. *Education + Rs. 2,799* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'College and High School—Tuition fees'.

43. *Medical + Rs. 1,973* :—This is made up of small increases under several sub-heads.

44. *Scientific and other Minor Departments + Rs. 3,851* :—This occurred chiefly under 'Agriculture—Miscellaneous' and 'Co-operation'.

45. *Stationery and Printing + Rs. 5,180* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Sale proceeds of Stationery and Regulations and Books' and 'Private work done in the State Press'.

46. *Miscellaneous + Rs. 30,878* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Miscellaneous' and was due to the notional profit on the purchase of Government Securities and was also due to the new item of receipt 'Fuel permit fees'. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Unclaimed deposits lapsed to the State', 'War Technician Training fees', 'Cotton cloth dealers' licence fees and stamping fees' and Commission on paddy sales'.

47. *Civil Works + Rs. 28,343* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Rent on State buildings', 'Contribution in aid of public works' and was due to the collection of arrear contributions for Roads Nos. 9 and 10, 'Tolls and licences—Town tolls contract and Motor licences' and 'Sale of unserviceable materials tools etc' and was partly counterbalanced by smaller receipts under 'Frontier tolls contract' and 'Market and Cartstand fees'.

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48. *Religion and Charity—Rs. 7,819* :—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Dasara charges' and was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Paditaram of temples and chatrams' and 'Elephant stables—feed of elephants.'

49. *Palace—Rs. 1,31,111* :—This was due to the fact that 'Palace' which was a head of account in the first half of the previous fasli is no longer so.

50. *Civil List + Rs. 1,33,820* :—This was due chiefly to the fact that the expenditure for the entire fasli was charged under this head in the current fasli, whereas in the previous fasli the expenditure in the first half of the fasli was charged to 'Palace' and that in the second half to 'Civil List.'

51. *Land Revenue + Rs. 68,044* :—The increase occurred under 'Dewan Peishkar's Office and Taluk Offices—Temporary establishment', 'Survey and Land acquisition charges', 'Vattam establishment', 'Revenue Resettlement Investigation—Temporary establishment' and Land records—Temporary establishment and other items' and was due to the continuance or special appointment of hands to cope with the increased work, to the cost of acquisition of lands for house-sites in Sengirai and Rayavaram Villages, to the enhancement of dearness-allowance, to the appointment of the Revenue Resettlement Investigation Officer and the investigation staff, to the appointment of additional staff for Land Record maintenance work, to the cost of training three candidates in advanced Survey in Coimbatore and Madras and to the remuneration paid to karnams for the preparation of demarcation sketches and stone registers.

52. *Stamps—Rs. 5,538* :—This was due to the fact that blank paper was not bought during the current fasli.

53. *Excise—Rs. 9,406* :—This occurred chiefly under 'Cost of liquor' owing to restrictions on sale and was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Tobacco' due to the payment of pay and travelling allowance of the Excise Inspector appointed at the end of the last fasli.

54. *Forest + Rs. 1,347* :—This is the net result of increases and decreases under several sub-heads.

STATEMENT II-A.

Receipts of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 compared with the Actuals of Faslis 1352 and 1353 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1354.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1354 (1944—45).	Accounts for Fasli		
			1354 (1944—45).	1353 (1943—44).	1352 (1942—43).
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Opening balance (Ordinary and Debt Heads) ...	58,23,822	58,23,822	51,14,691	45,44,080
	ORDINARY HEADS.				
	Opening balance ...	31,25,338	31,25,338	24,18,848	18,78,128
Principal Heads of Revenue.	Religion and Charity ...	10,000	15,511	17,160	12,563
	Palace ...	...	...	1,332	1,265
	Civil List ...	960	1,432	451	...
	Land Revenue ...	10,00,000	10,06,907	10,36,447	11,04,664
	Nattam Settlement ...	...	...	...	...
	Salt ...	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
	Stamps ...	3,77,000	3,71,973	3,32,403	3,25,850
	Excise ...	11,20,000	11,43,443	7,77,470	4,59,599
	Forest ...	1,16,300	1,15,382	1,12,740	66,046
	Registration ...	50,300	51,951	52,015	52,670
	Total ...	27,12,560	27,44,599	23,68,018	20,60,657
Interest ...	Interest on Government Securities ...	1,80,380	1,81,884	1,53,034	1,42,533
	Interest on Fixed and current deposits in Bank. ...	...	2,250	...	...
	Interest on Loans and Advances ...	5,580	6,423	7,977	10,361
	Interest on arrears of Revenue ...	40	190	4,536	3,461
	Total ...	1,86,000	1,90,747	1,65,547	1,56,355
Receipts from Civil Departments.	Law and Justice—Courts of Law ...	24,200	25,281	24,375	21,812
	Law and Justice—Jails ...	21,000	22,825	22,912	17,218
	Police ...	150	288	282	165
	Pounds ...	9,000	10,910	10,884	9,077
	Education ...	41,000	43,395	40,596	43,705
	Medical ...	5,500	6,584	4,611	3,757
	Political ...	...	...	...	...
	Scientific and Minor Departments ...	10,800	11,928	8,077	7,933
	Total ...	1,11,650	1,21,211	1,21,737	1,03,667
Miscellaneous.	Superannuation ...	100	90	96	316
	Stationery and Printing ...	13,100	16,046	10,866	10,153
	Miscellaneous ...	81,700	1,16,266	85,388	75,699
	Total ...	94,900	1,32,402	96,350	86,168
Irrigation ...	Contribution in aid of Irrigation works ...	110	...	8	87
Civil works	Tolls and licenses ...	2,29,000	2,44,455	2,20,797	2,18,200
	Market fees, Cartstand fees, etc. ...	31,000	45,758	41,073	27,332
	Total ...	2,60,000	2,90,213	2,61,870	2,45,532
Military ...	Sale of horses, etc. ...	80	343	83	110
	Total Ordinary Heads ...	33,65,300	34,79,515	30,13,613	26,52,576
	Grand Total Ordinary Heads ...	64,90,638	66,04,853	54,32,461	45,30,704
	DEBT HEADS.				
	Opening balance ...	26,98,454	26,98,484	26,95,843	26,65,952
	Deposits ...	2,37,000	4,24,754	91,155	2,96,992
	Advances ...	2,82,400	...	...	...
	Suspense ...	...	...	1,513	...
	Remittances ...	...	...	53,029	...
	Total ...	5,19,400	4,24,754	1,45,697	2,96,992
	Grand Total Debt Heads ...	32,17,884	31,23,238	28,41,540	29,62,944
	Total Ordinary and Debt Heads ...	38,84,700	39,04,269	31,59,310	29,49,568
	Grand Total ...	97,08,522	97,28,091	82,74,001	74,93,648

The variations under other heads are minor and call for no remarks.

DEBT HEADS.

These are fluctuating items and the variations thereunder call for no remarks.

55. *General Administration + Rs. 9,610* :—The Second Councillor and his staff and the Private Secretary to H. H. The Raja and his establishment were appointed in the latter half of the previous fasli. Their pay was charged to this head for about five months in the previous fasli whereas in the current fasli it was for a full year. The increase was also due to the increase of the Second Councillor's pay from 1—5—44 and the increase in the rate of daily allowance to the members of the Legislative Council from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 a day.

56. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Rs. 6,085* :—This was due chiefly to the fact that the appointment of a retired Judge of the High Court of Madras as Chief Judge on higher pay was a special item of expenditure in the previous fasli.

57. *Law and Justice—Jails + Rs. 4,260* :—The increase was due chiefly to the appointment of a full-time Jail Superintendent, six additional warders and a section-writer and to the increase in the cost of yarn, gingelly seed, foodstuffs and clothing.

58. *Police + Rs. 10,712* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Temporary establishment' and 'Local etc., allowances' and was due to the drafting of A.R.P. Constables to the Police department and to the enhancement of dearness-allowance. There was also increased expenditure under 'Travelling allowance of establishment' and 'Supplies and Services—Uniforms'. This was counterbalanced in part by a decrease under 'Head Constables and Constables' due to some Police Constables being sent with the Labour Units.

59. *Education + Rs. 7,635* :—The increase occurred chiefly under College—Stipends and other items', 'High School—Stipends etc., to backward classes' and 'Elementary Schools—Permanent establishment' and was due to the grant of stipends for higher studies to five pupils of the backward classes, to the payment of affiliation fees for raising the College to the first grade, to the increase in the cost of free-boarding and the cost of books supplied to students who had been granted educational concessions and to the enhancement of dearness-allowance. It was also supplemented by small increases under several sub-heads.

60. *Medical and Vaccination + Rs. 1,507* :—This is the net result of increases and decreases under several sub-heads.

61. *Political + Rs. 1,00,256* :—The increase occurred chiefly under (1) Contributions and donations, (2) Marriage Fund, (3) Expenditure on account of the Investiture of H. H. The Raja with Ruling Powers, (4) Honorary Military Welfare Officer, (5) Expenses on account of H. H. The Raja not charged to Civil List, and (6) Receipts under II Civil List and Savings under 2 Civil List credited to Civil List Reserve. The increase under the first item was due to the payment of contribution to H. E. The Viceroy's Amenities to Troops Fund, that under the second to the raising of the annual allotment for the Marriage Fund, that under the third to the payment of the cost of a Mosquito Bomber presented by H. H. The Raja to the British Government in this fasli, that under the fourth to the raising of the honorarium of the Honorary Military Welfare Officer from Rs. 30 to Rs. 75 from 1—1—45, that under the fifth to the payment of income tax to the British Government on the Pudukkottai income of Mr. H. R. Bardswell, Ex-tutor to H. H. The Raja and that under the sixth to the receipts and savings under Civil List in the last fasli which were credited to the Civil List Reserve. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'A. R. P.' and 'Cost of establishment of the Resident, Madras States'.

62. *Scientific and other Minor departments + Rs. 6,325* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Agriculture—Farm expenses' and 'Co-operative Credit Societies—Temporary establishment and travelling allowance, and was due to the increase in the cost of fodder, the purchase of a pair of stud-bulls, repairs to the thatched shed in the Town Agricultural Farm and the appointment of an Officer in charge of Civil Supplies, a Grain Purchase Inspector, a Purchase clerk, and a Non-Credit Inspector.

63. *Stationery and Printing—Rs. 17,993* :—This occurred chiefly under 'Cost of stationery'.

64. *Miscellaneous + Rs. 22,906* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Contribution to Poor Home' on account of the payment of contribution to the S. V. R. Home, under 'State Motor garage and tents—purchase, repair and petrol etc., for motor cars' owing to the purchase of a motor lorry for the State garage and to repairs of cars and increased consumption of petrol' and under 'Other items' on account of the notional loss on the purchase of Government Promissory Notes and Defence Bonds and to the payment of rent for 'Buena Vista' at Kodaikanal. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Refund of lapsed deposits' Contribution to Municipality and Unions' and 'War Technician Training Centre charges.'

65. *Civil Works + Rs. 31,684* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Buildings, Communications and Village Conservancy works', 'Pay of the State Engineer' and 'State gardens—Feed of oxen' and 'Tools and plant' and was due to the execution of urgent works, to the high cost of building materials and labour, to the extra expenditure incurred on account of the State Engineer's leave, to the rise in the price of fodder and to the cost of two motor lorries bought for the Public Works Department.

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1353 and 1352 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1354.

Major Heads. (1)	Revised estimate for Fasli 1354 (1944-45).			Accounts of Fasli 1354 (1944-45).			Accounts of Fasli	
	Voted. (2)	Non- voted. (3)	Total. (4)	Voted. (5)	Non- voted. (6)	Total. (7)	1353 (1943- 44). (8)	1352 (1942- 43). (9)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ORDINARY HEADS.								
A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUE AND CHARGES FOR COLLECTION—								
Religion and Charity ...	1,66,800	...	1,66,800	1,60,065	...	1,60,065	1,67,884	1,50,830
Palace—								
(1) Expenses on account of His Highness The Raja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,906	93,231
(2) Allowance to the members of His Highness's family.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,429	26,120
(3) Allowance to the members of His Highness the late Raja's family.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,750	21,740
(4) Allowance to the members of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghire.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,095	7,020
(5) Dignity, etc., establishment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,599	24,215
(6) Stables ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,729	42,222
(7) Gardens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,296	2,327
(8) Feasts and ceremonies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354	2,135
(9) Devadayan charges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	630	839
(10) Superannuation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,507	6,557
(11) Repairs and improvements.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,870	24,464
(12) Furniture ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	953
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,20,361	2,51,823
Fixed allowances, etc., to the members of the late Western Palace Jaghire.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,750	17,000
Civil List ...	...	2,31,150	2,31,150	...	2,30,715	2,30,715	96,895	...
Land Revenue ...	2,31,790	5,610	2,37,400	2,36,044	5,424	2,41,468	1,92,949	1,89,140
Inam Settlement, Survey, Land Records, etc.	27,280	6,420	33,700	22,886	6,293	29,179	9,654	9,469
Salt ...	5,130	330	5,460	5,055	331	5,386	5,655	5,590
Stamps ...	13,900	...	13,900	9,483	...	9,483	15,021	8,238
Excise ...	40,100	340	40,440	37,480	332	37,812	47,218	24,195
Forest ...	75,110	340	75,450	66,291	332	66,623	55,276	27,181
Registration ...	27,710	440	28,150	27,273	310	27,583	27,128	27,202
A. Total ...	5,87,820	2,44,630	8,32,450	5,64,577	2,43,737	8,08,314	7,58,791	7,10,668
General Administration—								
(1) Administrator ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,498	30,348
(2) Personal Establishment of the Administrator— Dewan.	...	30,700	30,700	...	30,360	30,360	13,860	...
(3) Assistant Administrator— Councillors.	...	3,760	3,760	...	3,653	3,653	3,352	3,030
(4) Private Secretary to H. H. The Raja and his esta- blishment.	...	22,400	22,400	...	21,400	21,400	6,516	12,000
(5) Darbar office ...	...	2,700	2,700	...	2,545	2,545	9,597	...
Total ...	44,790	1,000	45,790	43,691	984	44,675	42,169	37,739
Total ...	44,790	60,560	1,05,350	43,691	58,942	1,02,633	93,022	83,117

* The expenditure incurred in the second half of Fasli 1353 is shown against 'Civil List.'

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1353 and 1352 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1354—cont.

Major Heads. (1)	Revised estimate for Fasli 1354 (1944-45).			Accounts for Fasli 1354 (1944-45).			Accounts of Fasli	
	Voted. (2)	Non- voted. (3)	Total. (4)	Voted. (5)	Non- voted. (6)	Total. (7)	1353 (1943- 44). (8)	1352 (1942- 43). (9)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3.—CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—								
Law and Justice—Courts of Law.	90,240	30,860	1,21,100	85,912	30,522	1,16,434	1,22,519	1,18,767
Law and Justice—Jails ...	53,670	1,130	54,800	63,217	1,126	64,343	60,083	47,982
Police ...	1,43,290	6,710	1,50,000	1,34,359	6,664	1,41,023	1,30,311	1,27,279
Pounds ...	6,930	...	6,930	7,285	...	7,285	7,499	6,713
Education ...	2,56,580	8,120	2,64,700	2,49,530	7,971	2,57,501	2,49,866	2,47,626
Medical—								
(a) General Hospital and Dispensaries.	1,12,250	5,960	1,18,210	1,11,503	5,895	1,17,398	1,09,312	98,760
(b) Rani's Hospital ...	27,160	3,980	31,140	22,737	3,960	26,697	34,061	26,114
(c) Ayurvedic Dispensary ...	4,110	...	4,110	3,985	...	3,985	3,779	3,777
(d) Vaccination ...	7,240	...	7,240	6,377	...	6,377	5,798	4,853
Total ...	1,50,760	9,940	1,60,700	1,44,602	9,855	1,54,457	1,52,950	1,33,504
Political—Cost of Establishment of the Resident, Madras States. State presents to Indian States. State contributions and dona- tions.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,879	3,000
Marriage Fund ...	...	5,350	5,350	...	17,091	17,091	13,447	4,046
His Highness's tours outside the State.	...	25,000	25,000	...	25,000	25,000	20,000	...
N. W. F. B. ...	...	15,200	15,200	...	14,610	14,610	15,964	16,444
A. R. P. Measures ...	...	5,600	5,600	...	4,666	4,666	19,087	37,193
Resident's visits etc.	...	1,000	1,000	...	547	547	730	...
Expenditure on account of the refugees and dependents of persons stranded in enemy territory.	...	1,000	1,000	...	880	880	828	911
Investiture of Ruling Powers to H. H. The Raja.	...	1,07,500	1,07,500	...	1,07,452	1,07,452	17,147	...
Honorary Military Welfare Officer.	...	1,850	1,850	...	1,520	1,520	...	...
Expenditure on account of His Highness not charged to Civil List.	...	4,200	4,200	...	4,201	4,201	...	...
Receipts under II Civil List and savings under 2 Civil List credited to Civil List Reserve.	...	12,900	12,900	...	13,371	13,371	...	...
Total ...	...	1,79,600	1,79,600	...	1,89,338	1,89,338	89,082	61,594
Agriculture ...	19,950	...	19,950	21,187	...	21,187	18,109	14,216
Co-operative Credit Societies ...	18,560	...	18,560	18,165	...	18,165	14,152	9,890
Veterinary Hospital ...	3,520	...	3,520	3,498	...	3,498	3,302	3,361
Touring Veterinary Establish- ment.	4,490	...	4,490	4,266	...	4,266	5,861	6,472
Museum ...	5,040	...	5,040	5,067	...	5,067	4,631	4,458
Observatory ...	84	...	84	84	...	84	84	84
Rural Improvement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Archæology ...	456	...	456	520	...	520	323	336
Census ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	52,100	...	52,100	52,787	...	52,787	46,462	38,817
B. Total ...	7,98,360	2,96,920	10,95,280	7,81,383	3,04,418	10,85,801	9,51,795	8,65,399

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1353 and 1352 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1354—cont.

Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1354 (1944-45).			Accounts of Fasli 1354 (1944-45).			Accounts of Fasli.	
	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1353 (1943-44).	1352 (1942-43).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
C.—MISCELLANEOUS—								
Superannuation ...	...	1,26,500	1,26,500	...	1,27,846	1,27,846	1,27,842	1,25,816
Stationery and Printing ...	52,150	...	52,150	46,370	...	46,370	64,363	65,456
Contribution to Municipality and Unions.	2,300	...	2,300	2,100	...	2,100	5,200	12,000
Other miscellaneous ...	69,600	5,000	74,600	58,716	2,423	61,139	35,133	17,454
C. Total ...	1,24,050	1,31,500	2,55,550	1,07,186	1,30,269	2,37,455	2,32,538	2,20,726
D.—INTEREST— D. Total ...	...	77,800	77,800	...	65,485	65,485	65,512	63,483
E.—IRRIGATION—								
Irrigation ... E. Total ...	66,100	...	66,100	40,458	...	40,458	41,289	30,923
F.—CIVIL WORKS—								
Civil buildings ...	41,000	...	41,000	31,495	...	31,495	31,917	24,133
Communications ...	1,30,850	...	1,30,850	1,19,947	...	1,19,947	1,04,812	89,670
Markets and Cartstands ...	500	...	500	382	...	382	365	242
Village Conservancy ...	5,060	...	5,060	2,305	...	2,305	746	426
Establishment ...	60,730	6,670	67,400	61,650	6,555	68,205	64,769	65,362
Tools and Plant ...	8,900	...	8,900	15,491	...	15,491	7,628	257
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State Gardens ...	9,910	...	9,910	8,407	...	8,407	4,311	...
F. Total ...	2,56,950	6,670	2,63,620	2,39,677	6,555	2,46,232	2,14,548	1,80,090
G.—MILITARY—								
Infantry and His Highness's Body-Guard.	...	45,850	45,850	...	34,691	34,691	34,508	33,436
Band ...	...	8,550	8,550	...	7,701	7,701	8,142	7,131
G. Total ...	...	54,400	54,400	...	42,392	42,392	42,650	40,567
Total Expenditure excluding Debt Heads.	18,33,280	8,11,920	26,45,200	17,33,281	7,92,856	25,26,137	23,07,123	21,11,856
Closing balance excluding Debt Heads.	...	...	38,45,438	...	...	40,78,716	31,25,338	24,18,848
Grand Total excluding Debt Heads.	...	...	64,90,638	...	...	66,04,853	54,32,461	45,30,704
DEBT HEADS.								
Deposits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,52,875	1,43,056	2,32,528
Suspense ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,861	...	320
Remittances ...	...	...	...	...	...	81,401	...	34,253
Total Expenditure (Debt Heads)...	...	...	...	...	...	2,37,137	1,43,056	2,67,101
Closing balance (Debt Heads) ...	...	...	32,17,884	...	...	28,86,101	26,98,484	26,95,843
Grand Total (Debt Heads) ...	...	...	32,17,884	...	...	31,23,238	28,41,540	29,62,944
Total Expenditure including Debt Heads.	...	...	26,45,200	...	...	27,63,274	24,50,179	23,78,957
Closing balance including Debt Heads.	...	...	70,63,322	...	...	69,64,817	58,23,822	51,14,691
Grand Total ...	...	...	97,08,522	...	...	97,28,091	82,74,001	74,93,648

STATEMENT II-B.

Palace Expenditure.

No.	Description of charges.	Actuals of Fasli 1353. (1943-44).	Actuals of Fasli 1354. (1944-45).
		RS.	RS.
1	His Highness's Expenses ...	38,906	...
2	Allowance to the members of His Highness's family ...	15,429	...
3	Do. Do. of His Highness the late Raja's family ...	8,750	...
4	Allowance to the members of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghire ...	4,095	...
5	Stables ...	17,729	...
6	Dignity, etc., establishment ...	20,599	...
7	Palace repairs and improvements including original and repair works to His Highness's Residences at Kodaikanal, Trichinopoly and Pudukkottai.	8,870	...
8	Palace furniture ...	196	...
9	Feasts and ceremonies ...	354	...
10	Devadayam charges ...	630	...
11	Superannuation ...	3,507	...
12	Gardens ...	1,296	...
13	State contributions and donations etc. ...	13,447	...
14	His Highness's tours outside the State ...	...	...
15	Band ...	8,142	...
	Total ...	1,41,950	...
Civil List Expenditure.			
1	(a) Personal allowance of His Highness The Raja ...	25,000	50,000
	(b) Personal allowance of Palace members and relatives ...	26,560	74,079
2	Tour charges for personal reasons ...	1,348	2,745
3	(i) Aide-de-camp and his establishment... ...	2,688	6,466
	(ii) House hold office ...	7,720	18,583
	(iii) Palace pensions ...	2,763	6,211
	(iv) Medical establishment ...	1,225	3,044
	(v) T. A., Uniform and contingencies of personal staff ...	2,171	2,035
4	House hold:—		
	(i) Furniture etc. ...	231	176
	(ii) Kitchen ...	8,749	19,805
	(iii) Electricity, water and sanitation ...	1,120	3,904
	(iv) Family ceremonies ...	1,187	3,991
	(v) Other ceremonies ...	802	5,069
5	Locomotion—Garage ...	2,188	5,714
	Stables ...	5,181	10,407
6	(a) Up keep of Palaces and Residences of His Highness and other Palace members.	3,163	9,617
	(b) Gardens ...	4,799	10,869
	Total ...	96,895	2,30,715

STATEMENT III.

Statement of Laws in force in the Pudukkottai State, Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Regulation No. and Year.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation II of 1880 ...	Regulation for recovery of arrears of Revenue and other moneys due to the Sirkar in the Pudukkottai Territory.	Yes.	Amended by— Regulation V of 1903, " III of 1905, " II of 1911, " I of 1932, " IX of 1938 and " IV of 1945. " XIV of 1938.
" II of 1882 ...	A Regulation to declare certain British Indian Acts as law in the State. 1. Indian Oaths Act, Act X of 1873. 2. Prisoners' Testimony Act, Act XV of 1869.	Yes.	"
" I of 1891 ...	Breaches of Contract Regulation	...	" I of 1932.
" III of 1892 ...	The Pudukkottai Arms Regulation	Yes.	" II of 1915 and " I of 1932.
" IV of 1892 ...	The Pudukkottai Extradition Regulation	Yes.	" VI of 1912, " V of 1921, " I of 1932, " III of 1932 and " V of 1937.
" I of 1893 ...	The Pudukkottai Earth-salt Suppression Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" II of 1893 ...	The Pudukkottai Police Regulation	Yes.	" III of 1907, " II of 1920, " III of 1923, " III of 1931, " I of 1932, " II of 1934, " IV of 1934, " III of 1939, " X of 1942 and " XXVIII of 1942. " V of 1926, " VII of 1926 and " I of 1932.
" I of 1895 ...	Regulation for avoiding loss by the default of Public Accountants.	Yes.	"
" III of 1895 ...	The Pudukkottai Court-Fees Regulation	Yes.	" II of 1896, " IV of 1908, " II of 1909, " III of 1921, " I of 1932, " III of 1935, " IV of 1935, " VIII of 1936, " VII of 1938 and " XXX of 1944. " I of 1927.
" I of 1896 ...	Regulation to assimilate the law relating to Post-offices in the State to that applicable for the time being to Post-offices in British India.	...	"
" II of 1896 ...	Amendment to Court-Fees Regulation, III of 1895.	...	.....
" III of 1896 ...	Regulation protecting Judges, Magistrates and other persons acting judicially.	...	.....
" IV of 1896 ...	Regulation to give effect to certain unregistered leases of immoveable property belonging to the Chinnaranmanai Jaghire.	...	.....
" I of 1897 ...	Regulation for the punishment of gambling and keeping common gaming houses in the State.	...	" I of 1920.
" II of 1897 ...	Regulation to provide for the better prevention of the outbreak or spread of dangerous epidemic diseases.	Yes.	" I of 1932.

Regulation No. and Year.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation I of 1898 ...	Regulation to make better provision for sanitation in the Pudukkottai State.	...	Repealed in part by— Regulation IX of 1930 and Amended by— Regulation I of 1932.
" I of 1899 ...	Regulation to amend section 75 of the Indian Penal Code in force in the State.	...	.....
" III of 1899 ...	Regulation to provide for the issue of a warrant for the arrest and surrender of persons accused of having done an act amounting to an offence under the Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1871 and who may be found within the State.	Now Obsolete.	" I of 1932.
" IV of 1899 ...	Regulation for compelling persons resorting to Public offices to record their finger-impressions when required to do so by certain officers.	...	" I of 1932.
" I of 1901 ...	Regulation for the prevention of cruelty to animals.	...	" I of 1932 and " II of 1934.
" II of 1901 ...	The Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation	...	" III of 1903, " III of 1915, " I of 1921, " III of 1924, " II of 1927, " IX of 1930, " I of 1932, " IX of 1936 and " I of 1938.
" I of 1902 ...	The Pudukkottai Glanders and Farcy Regulation.	...	" I of 1932.
" I of 1903 ...	The Pudukkottai Compulsory Vaccination and Town Vital Statistics Registration Regulation.	...	" III of 1912, " I of 1932 and " V of 1936.
" II of 1903 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration of Births and Deaths Regulation.	...	" I of 1932.
" III of 1903 ...	The Pudukkottai Tolls Amending Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1903 ...	Amendment to the Revenue Recovery Regulation, II of 1880.	...	" I of 1932.
" VI of 1903 ...	Railway protection Regulation (regarding repairs to Railway-affecting irrigation works).	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" I of 1905 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration Regulation.	Yes.	" III of 1909, " II of 1917, " II of 1925, " IV of 1925, " I of 1929, " VIII of 1930, " IV of 1931, " XI of 1931, " I of 1932, " VI of 1935, " II of 1936, " II of 1938 and " I of 1942.
" II of 1905 ...	The Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation	Yes.	" IV of 1911, " II of 1918, " IV of 1923, " I of 1932, " II of 1932, " II of 1935, " VII of 1936 and " XXVII of 1944.
" III of 1905 ...	Amendment to the Revenue Recovery Regulation, II of 1880.	...	

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Regulation No. and Year.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation I of 1906 ...	A Regulation for the regulation of Printing Presses, Newspapers and Books.	Yes.	Amended by— Regulation IV of 1907, " VIII of 1928, " I of 1932 and " II of 1934.
" I of 1907 ...	The Pudukkottai Majority Regulation.	Yes.	" IX of 1926, " VIII of 1931 and " I of 1932.
" II of 1907 ...	The Pudukkottai Guardians and Wards Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" III of 1907 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Police Regulation, II of 1893.	...	.....
" IV of 1907 ...	Amendment to the Printing Presses, Newspapers, Books Regulation, I of 1906	Yes.	.....
" V of 1907 ...	Regulation for the encouragement of learning in the Pudukkottai State. (The Copyright Regulation).	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" I of 1908 ...	The Pudukkottai Transportation Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" IV of 1908 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Court-Fees Regulation, III of 1895.	...	.....
" II of 1909 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Court-Fees Regulation, III of 1895.	...	.....
" III of 1909 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation, I of 1905.	...	.....
" IV of 1909 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy Regulation.	...	Repealed in part and amended by— Regulation III of 1930, " I of 1932, " XI of 1938. " II of 1941, and " XII of 1942.
" I of 1910 ...	The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation IV of 1918, " III of 1920, " II of 1921, " VI of 1929 and " V of 1935.
" I of 1911 ...	A Regulation to facilitate enquiries into matters connected with the administration of revenue and into the conduct of public servants.	...	" I of 1932.
" II of 1911 ...	Amendment to the Revenue Recovery Regulation, II of 1880.	...	.....
" III of 1911 ...	The Succession Certificate Regulation	Yes.	.....
" IV of 1911 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation, II of 1905.	...	" I of 1932.
" I of 1912 ...	The Pudukkottai Treasure Trove Regulation.	...	" I of 1932.
" III of 1912 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Compulsory Vaccination and Town Vital Statistics Registration Regulation, I of 1903.	...	.....
" IV of 1912 ...	The Pudukkottai Land Acquisition Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1925 and " I of 1932.
" V of 1912 ...	A Regulation to make provision for the protection and management of forests in the Pudukkottai State.	Yes.	" I of 1932, " VI of 1934 and " V of 1940.
" VI of 1912 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Extradition Regulation, IV of 1892.	...	.....
" VII of 1912 ...	The Pudukkottai Religious and Charitable Endowments Regulation.	...	" I of 1932 and " II of 1939.
" IX of 1912 ...	The Places of Public Resort Regulation	...	" II of 1924 and " I of 1932.

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Regulation No. and Year.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation II of 1913 ...	Regulation introducing certain Acts of British Indian Legislature and repealing sub-section 3 and 4 of section 471 and section 472 of the Criminal Procedure Code of 1898 introduced into the State by Regulation V of 1911 and also repealing Transfer of Property Regulation, I of 1892.	Yes.	 Amended by— Regulation I of 1928, " II of 1928, " III of 1928, " IX of 1928 and " II of 1934.
"	1. The Hindu Widows Remarriage Act, XV of 1856. 2. The Indian Easements Act, V of 1882, as amended by Act XII of 1891. 3. The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, XVIII of 1891, with amendments, viz., Acts I of 1893 and XII of 1900. 4. The Partition Act, IV of 1893. 5. The Interest Act, XXXII of 1839. 6. The Lunacy Act, IV of 1912, except Part III. 7. The Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1881.		
" III of 1913 ...	An amending Regulation repealing some portions of section I of Regulation II of 1882 and introducing some British enactments.	...	" I of 1923, " I of 1924, " III of 1929, " IV of 1929 and " VI of 1930.
"	1. The Indian Contract Act, IX of 1872, as amended by Acts, I of 1877; IV of 1886; XII of 1891; and VI of 1893. 2. The Specific Relief Act, I of 1877, as amended by Acts XII of 1891; II of 1882; and IV of 1882. 3. The Whipping Act, IV of 1909.		
" I of 1914 ...	Suits Authorisation Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1914 ...	Immunity from Arrest Regulation	...	" I of 1932.
" III of 1914 ...	Naval and Military News Regulation	...	" I of 1932.
" II of 1915 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Arms Regulation, III of 1892.	...	.....
" III of 1915 ...	Amendment to the Tolls Regulation, II of 1901.	...	.....
" IV of 1915 ...	The Pudukkottai Traffic Regulation	...	" I of 1932 and " X of 1938.
" VI of 1915 ...	Regulation introducing the Madras Land Encroachment Act, III of 1905, with amendments.	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" II of 1916 ...	The Pudukkottai State Provident Fund Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1917 ...	Regulation to control and regulate the importation, possession and transport of Petroleum and other substances.	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" II of 1917 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation, I of 1905.	...	.....
" III of 1917 ...	Hindu Transfers and Bequests Regulation.	...	" IV of 1931.
" IV of 1917 ...	The Pudukkottai Motor Vehicles Regulation.	Yes.	" VI of 1925, " I of 1932 and " II of 1934.
" V of 1917 ...	The Pudukkottai Game Preservation Regulation.	...	" I of 1932 and " VII of 1939
" I of 1918 ...	The Pudukkottai Prisons Regulation, 1918.	...	" I of 1932
" II of 1918 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation, II of 1905.	...	.....
" IV of 1918 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation, I of 1910, amending section 28.	...	.....
" I of 1919 ...	The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Regulation.	...	" I of 1932.
" I of 1920 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Gambling Prevention Regulation, I of 1897.	...	.....
" II of 1920 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Police Regulation, II of 1893.	...	.....

Regulation No. and Year.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation III of 1920 ...	Amending section 23 of the Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation, I of 1910.	...	.....
" IV of 1920 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration of Societies Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation I of 1932.
" VI of 1920 ...	The Kazis' Regulation ...	...	" I of 1932.
" I of 1921 ...	Amending the schedule to the Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation, II of 1901.	...	.....
" II of 1921 ...	Amendment of the Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation, I of 1910, by repealing section 14.	...	.....
" III of 1921 ...	Amending schedule I of the Court-Fees Regulation, III of 1895.	Yes.	.....
" IV of 1921 ...	The Poisons Regulation ...	...	" I of 1932.
" V of 1921 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Extradition Regulation, IV of 1892.	...	.....
" VII of 1921 ...	The Pudukkottai Agricultural Pests and Diseases Regulation.	...	" I of 1932.
" III of 1923 ...	Amendment to section 30 of the Pudukkottai Police Regulation, II of 1893.	...	.....
" IV of 1923 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation, II of 1905.	...	.....
" V of 1923 ...	The State Grants Regulation enacting that the Transfer of Property Act, IV of 1882, introduced by Amending Regulation II of 1913 shall not apply to State grants.	Yes.	.....
" II of 1924 ...	Amendment to the Places of Public Resort Regulation, IX of 1912.	...	.....
" III of 1924 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation, II of 1901.	...	.....
" IV of 1924 ...	The Pudukkottai Legislative Council Regulation.	Yes.	" IV of 1927, " I of 1932, " II of 1937, " III of 1941 and " XIII of 1944.
" V of 1924 ...	The Pudukkottai Elections, Offences and Inquiries Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" I of 1925 ...	Amendment to the Land Acquisition Regulation, IV of 1912.	Yes.	.....
" II of 1925 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation, I of 1905.	Yes.	.....
" III of 1925 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Panchayat Regulation.	Yes.	" IX of 1931.
" IV of 1925 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation, I of 1905.	Yes.	.....
" VI of 1925 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Motor Vehicles Regulation, IV of 1917.	Yes.	.....
" VII of 1925 ...	The Pudukkottai Electricity Regulation ...	Yes.	" VI of 1926 and " VI of 1937.
" VIII of 1925 ...	The Pudukkottai Elementary Education Regulation.	...	" IV of 1937.
" I of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Criminal Tribes Regulation.	Yes.	" VII of 1928, " II of 1934 and " XIII of 1938.
" II of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai General Clauses Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" III of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Cinematograph Regulation.	Yes.	" VIII of 1926.
" IV of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Courts Regulation.	Yes.	" IV of 1936 and " X of 1944.
" V of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Public Accountants' Default (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Electricity (Amending) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" VII of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Public Accountants' Default (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Cinematograph (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Majority (Amending) Regulation.	Yes.	.....

Regulation No. and Year.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation X of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Usurious Loans Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1927 ...	The Pudukkottai Post-Office (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" II of 1927 ...	The Pudukkottai Tolls (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1927 ...	The Pudukkottai Emigration Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1927 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Legislative Council Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" I of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Transfer of Property Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation V of 1930, " VI of 1930, " IV of 1931, " XI of 1931 and " I of 1935.
" II of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Negotiable Instruments Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" III of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Trusts Regulation ...	Yes.	.....
" IV of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Code of Criminal Procedure.	Yes.	" V of 1931, " I of 1932, " VI of 1942 and " I of 1943.
" V of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Penal Code ...	Yes.	" VII of 1931.
" VI of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation ...	Yes.	.....
" VII of 1928 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Criminal Tribes Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1928 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Press and Registration of Books Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" IX of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Insolvency Regulation...	Yes.	" I of 1933.
" X of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Survey and Boundaries Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" XI of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Cattle Trespass Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" I of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" II of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Small Causes Courts Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Evidence Regulation ...	Yes.	.....
" IV of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Code of Civil Procedure.	Yes.	" VI of 1930 and " I of 1932.
" V of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Companies Regulation ...	Yes.	" XVI of 1938.
" VI of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" VII of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Limitation Regulation ...	Yes.	" I of 1930, and " XIII of 1943.
" VIII of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1930 ...	The Pudukkottai Limitation (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" II of 1930 ...	The Pudukkottai Markets Regulation ...	...	.....
" III of 1930 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1930 ...	A Regulation to further amend the Transfer of Property Regulation in force in the State.	Yes.	" I of 1935.
" VI of 1930 ...	A Regulation to supplement the Transfer of Property (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" VII of 1930 ...	The Ancient Monuments Preservation Regulation.	...	" I of 1932 and " XXXIII of 1943.
" VIII of 1930 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1930 ...	A Regulation to make better provision for the organisation and administration of Municipalities in the Pudukkottai State.	Yes.	" IV of 1933, " I of 1934, " I of 1937, " VI of 1938, " IV of 1939, " II of 1940 and " I of 1941.
" I of 1931 ...	A Regulation for the prevention of the spread of disease among cattle in the Pudukkottai State.	Yes.	.....
" II of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Prevention of Adulteration Regulation.	Yes.	" VII of 1934.
" III of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Police Amendment Regulation.	Yes.	

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Regulation IV of 1931 ...	A Regulation to supplement further the Pudukkottai Transfer of Property (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes	Amended by— Regulation XI of 1931.
" V of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1931 ...	A Regulation to alter the order in which certain heirs of a Hindu male dying intestate are entitled to succeed to his estate.	...	.....
" VII of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Penal Code (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Court of Wards Regulation.	Yes.	" VI of 1939.
" IX of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Panchayat (Amending) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" X of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Abkari Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" XI of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration (Amending) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" I of 1932 ...	The Pudukkottai Repealing and Amending Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1932 ...	The Pudukkottai Stamp (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" III of 1932 ...	The Pudukkottai Extradition (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" I of 1933 ...	The Pudukkottai Insolvency (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	.....
" II of 1933 ...	The Co-operative Societies Regulation.	Yes.	" VII of 1935.
" III of 1933 ...	The Pudukkottai Irrigation Regulation.	...	" XI of 1942.
" IV of 1933 ...	The Pudukkottai Municipalities (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1934 ...	A Regulation to amend the Pudukkottai Municipalities Regulation, No. IX of 1930.	...	.....
" II of 1934 ...	The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1934 ...	A Regulation to provide for the imposition and collection of an excise duty on matches.	Yes.	.....
" IV of 1934 ...	The Pudukkottai Police (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1934 ...	The Pudukkottai Military Regulation.	...	" XXVII of 1942.
" VI of 1934 ...	The Pudukkottai Forest (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1934 ...	The Pudukkottai Prevention of Adulteration (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1935 ...	Transfer of Property (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1935 ...	The Pudukkottai Stamp (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1935 ...	The Pudukkottai Court-Fees (Amendment) Regulation.	...	" IV of 1935.
" IV of 1935 ...	The Court-Fees (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1935 ...	The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1935 ...	A Regulation to amend the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation, I of 1905.	...	.....
" VII of 1935 ...	The Pudukkottai Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1935 ...	The Pudukkottai Christians Marriage and Divorce Regulation.	...	" XII of 1938.
" II of 1936 ...	Registration Regulation—Amending Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1936 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Courts (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1936 ...	The Pudukkottai Compulsory Vaccination and Town Vital Statistics Registration (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1936 ...	The Pudukkottai Stamp (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1936 ...	The Pudukkottai Court-Fees (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1936 ...	The Pudukkottai Tolls (Amending) Regulation.	...	
" I of 1937 ...	The Pudukkottai Municipalities (Amending) Regulation.	...	

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Regulation II of 1937 ...	The Pudukkottai Legislative Council (Amending) Regulation.	...	
" III of 1937 ...	The Pudukkottai Wireless Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1937 ...	The Pudukkottai Elementary Education (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1937 ...	The Pudukkottai Extradition (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1937 ...	The Pudukkottai Electricity (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1937 ...	The Pudukkottai Fugitive Offenders Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Tolls (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Debtors' Protection Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation, Indian Lunacy Act.	...	.....
" V of 1938 ...	The Identification of Prisoners Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Municipalities (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Court-Fees (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Local Authorities Entertainment Taxation Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Revenue Arrears Recovery (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" X of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Traffic (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XI of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XII of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Christian Marriage and Divorce (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIII of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Criminal Tribes (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIV of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation.	...	.....
" XV of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Agriculturists' Relief Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation I of 1939, " V of 1941 and " XVIII of 1944.
" XVI of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Companies (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XVII of 1938 ...	The Pudukkottai Christians Intestate Succession Regulation.	...	.....
" XVIII of 1938 ...	The Rayavaram Veda Patasala Regulation. (A Regulation to provide for the better management and administration of the Rayavaram Veda Patasala).	...	.....
" I of 1939 ...	The Pudukkottai Agriculturists' Relief (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1939 ...	The Pudukkottai Religious and Charitable and Endowment (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1939 ...	The Pudukkottai Police (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1939 ...	The Pudukkottai Municipalities (Amending) Regulation.	...	" XXII of 1942.
" V of 1939 ...	A Regulation to provide for the registration of Foreigners in Pudukkottai State.	...	.....
" VI of 1939 ...	The Pudukkottai Court of Wards (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1939 ...	The Pudukkottai Game Preservation (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1939 ...	A Regulation to provide for the imposition of restrictions on foreigners.	...	.....
" I of 1940 ...	A Regulation to apply the provisions of the Defence of India Act XXXV of 1939 to the Pudukkottai State.	...	" X of 1940, " IX of 1942, " XXV of 1942, " XIX of 1943, " VI of 1944 and " XXV of 1944.
" II of 1940 ...	The Pudukkottai Municipalities (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1940 ...	The Pudukkottai Census Regulation.	...	" IV of 1940.
" IV of 1940 ...	A Regulation to amend the Pudukkottai Census Regulation No. III of 1940.	...	

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Regulation V of 1940 ...	The Pudukkottai Forest (Amending) Regulation.	...	
" VI of 1940 ...	The Indian Soldiers (litigation) Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation XXV of 1943.
" VII of 1940 ...	The Pudukkottai Civic-guards Regulation	...	.....
" VIII of 1940 ...	The Pudukkottai (Amending) Regulation	...	.....
" IX of 1940 ...	The Pudukkottai (Amending) Regulation	...	.....
" X of 1940 ...	The Pudukkottai Defence of India (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1941 ...	The Pudukkottai Municipalities (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1941 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1941 ...	The Pudukkottai Legislative Council (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1941 ...	The Pudukkottai Sale of Motor Spirits Taxation Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1941 ...	The Pudukkottai 'Agriculturists' Relief (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1941 ...	The Pudukkottai War Injuries Regulation	...	" V of 1942, and " XVIII of 1943.
" VII of 1941 ...	The Pudukkottai (Amending) Regulation...	...	.....
" I of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Services (Maintenance) Regulation.	...	" VIII of 1942, " XIII of 1942, " VIII of 1943, and " XI of 1943.
" III of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Air Raid Precautions Services Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Motor Vehicles (Drivers) Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai War Injuries (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Collective Fines Regulation.	...	" XXI of 1942, " XXVI of 1942, " II of 1943, and " X of 1943.
" VIII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Services (Maintenance) Amendment Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Defence of India Act Application (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" X of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Police (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XI of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Irrigation (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Services Maintenance (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIV of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Special Criminal Courts Regulation.	...	Repealed by— Regulation XXVI of 1943.
" XV of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Penalties (Enhancement) Regulation.	...	" XX of 1942, and " XVII of 1943.
" XVI of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Articles (Prevention of Hoarding) Regulation.	...	" XVII of 1942, and " XIV of 1943.
" XVII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Articles (Prevention of Hoarding) (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XVIII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Uncultivated lands (Imposition of penalty) Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation XXIII of 1942.
" XIX of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Special Criminal Courts (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XX of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Penalties (Enhancement) Amendment Regulation.	...	.....
" XXI of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Collective fines (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXII of 1942 ...	The Registration of Foreigners Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Uncultivated Lands (Imposition of Penalty) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	
" XXIV of 1942 ...	The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Regulation.	...	

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Regulation XXV of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Defence of India Act (Application) (Amending) Regulation.	...	
" XXVI of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Collective Fines (Second Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXVII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Military (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXVIII of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Police (Second Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIX of 1942 ...	The Pudukkottai Legal Tender (Inscribed Notes) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Collective Fines (Third Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Electricity Duty Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Medical Degrees Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1943 ...	The Allied Forces Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1943 ...	The Allied Forces (United States of America) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1943 ...	The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Extension Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Services (Maintenance) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Enemy Agents Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation XXIV of 1943 and " XV of 1944.
" X of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Collective Fines (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XI of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Services (Maintenance) (Second Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Deserters (Apprehension) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Limitation (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIV of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Essential Articles (Prevention of Hoarding Regulation) (Amending).	...	.....
" XV of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Explosive Substances Regulation.	...	.....
" XVI of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai (Excise Duty) Tobacco Regulation.	...	" IX of 1944 and " II of 1945.
" XVII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Penalties (Enhancement) (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XVIII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai War Injuries (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIX of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Defence of India Act (Application) (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" XX of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Factories Regulation.	...	.....
" XXI of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Regulation.	...	.....
" XXII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Workmen's Compensation Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Insurance Companies Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIV of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Enemy Agents (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXV of 1943 ...	The Indian Soldiers' Litigation (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXVI of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Special Criminal Courts (Repeal) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXVII of 1943 ...	The Allied Forces (Exemption from local taxation) Regulation.	...	" VIII of 1944 and " XXVI of 1944.
" XXVIII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Factories (Control of dismantling) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIX of 1943 ...	Military stores (Unlawful possession) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXX of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Subversion Activities Regulation.	...	.....
" XXXI of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Muslim Personal Law (Application) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXXII of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Companies (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....

Regulation No. and Year.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation XXXIII of 1943.	The Pudukkottai Ancient Monuments Preservation (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXXIV of 1943 ...	The Pudukkottai Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Irrigation (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Court-fees (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Regulation.	...	Amended by— Regulation XVI of 1944 and III of 1945.
" IV of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Repealing and Amending Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Insurance Policy (Nomination) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Defence of India Act (Application) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Contracts) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1944...	The Allied forces (Exemption from local Taxation) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Tobacco (Excise duty) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" X of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Village Courts (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XI of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Restriction and Detention Regulation.	...	XXI of 1944.
" XII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation.	...	.....
" XIII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Legislative Council (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIV of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Companies (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XV of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Enemy Agents (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XVI of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Hoarding and Profiteering (Prevention) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XVII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai War injuries (Compensation Insurance) Regulation.	...	.....
" XVIII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Agriculturists Relief (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIX of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Military Safety (Powers of detention) Regulation.	...	.....
" XX of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Destructive Insects and Pests Regulation.	...	.....
" XXI of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Restriction and Detention (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Trade Disputes Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Maternity Benefit Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIV of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Payment of Wages Regulation.	...	.....
" XXV of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Defence of India Act (Application) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXVI of 1944...	The Allied Forces (Exemption from Local Taxation) Second Amendment Regulation.	...	.....
" XXVII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Stamp (Increase of Duties) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXVIII of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Companies (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XXIX of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Gold and Silver Bullion Sales Tax Regulation.	...	.....
" XXX of 1944...	The Pudukkottai Court Fees (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Railway Stores (Unlawful Possession) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Tobacco (Excise Duty) Amendment Regulation.	...	.....
" III of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Revenue Arrears Recovery (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....

STATEMENT IV.

Statement of Rainfall in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Stations.	July 44.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January 45.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Fasli 1354.	Total for Fasli 1353.	Average for past five Faslis 1349—53.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Adanakkottai	1.34	4.76	4.17	7.42	7.05	3.04	0.12	0.40	0.03	2.48	0.47	3.18	39.46	40.40	47.55	...
Alangudi	4.05	5.77	4.57	10.08	9.72	3.61	...	0.40	...	2.37	...	2.00	42.57	38.58	42.38	...
Annavasal	2.09	3.44	5.34	7.96	6.94	3.67	...	0.52	0.23	4.12	1.00	1.02	26.33	30.90	42.11	...
Karaiyur	0.80	7.37	6.22	5.59	5.86	3.30	...	0.44	0.50	2.78	0.22	0.79	33.57	34.99	38.26	...
Karamakkudi	0.73	2.45	3.56	8.77	7.91	4.46	0.55	0.40	0.20	2.25	...	0.53	31.81	36.18	43.00	...
Kilanilai	2.38	2.54	7.07	9.98	4.36	4.42	0.32	0.48	0.20	2.00	...	1.37	35.12	41.91	39.76	...
Kulattur	1.79	8.73	1.96	9.43	4.92	2.68	...	0.49	...	1.52	1.13	3.07	35.72	35.02	40.63	...
Malaiyur	3.33	4.68	2.54	9.75	9.49	4.37	...	0.43	1.15	1.63	...	0.89	38.46	31.78	37.68	*(New station. Average for three faslis).
Perungalur	1.24	3.89	5.91	7.69	5.54	3.82	0.26	0.30	0.17	1.37	0.23	1.69	32.31	31.61	48.50	...
Ponnamaravathi	1.53	7.44	4.61	8.02	4.53	3.98	...	0.66	...	6.53	2.54	0.19	40.03	37.31	40.58	...
Pudukkottai	2.40	3.93	9.46	6.21	5.18	3.17	0.28	0.45	0.07	1.77	2.79	2.71	38.42	41.29	45.57	...
Tirunayyan	2.00	6.20	5.85	6.76	5.49	3.25	0.14	0.93	0.22	2.17	1.74	2.20	36.95	40.00	41.53	...
Udayalippatti	1.95	8.12	3.99	9.82	7.46	1.68	...	...	...	1.50	1.26	0.60	36.38	38.78	41.20	...
Viralimalai	2.87	6.75	7.75	8.15	8.29	2.75	...	0.32	...	1.33	0.74	...	38.95	29.12	37.83	...
Total	28.70	81.07	73.00	115.63	92.74	48.20	1.67	6.22	2.47	34.02	12.12	20.24	516.08	507.87	586.58	...
Average	2.05	5.79	5.21	8.26	6.62	3.44	0.12	0.44	0.18	2.43	0.87	1.45	36.86	36.28	41.90	...

STATEMENT V.

Statement of the prices of Staple Food-grains for Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Number.	Article.	During June of Fasli 1354.	During June of Fasli 1353.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Rice ...	Seers per rupee.	Seers per rupee.	
2	Ragi ...	3.72	3.76	
3	Cholam ...	5.92	5.18	
4	Cumbu ...	7.06	5.50	
		4.80	4.79	

STATEMENT V-A.

Statement of the area cultivated under each crop and yield in Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Name of crop.	Area cultivated in acres.	Yield in tons.	Name of crop.	Area cultivated in acres.	Yield in tons.	Remarks.
Rice ...	1,47,934.39	72,625	Gingelly ...	1,103.94	265	Tobacco ...
Cholam ...	14,167.23	3,797	Ground-nut... ..	51,907.37	34,541	Betel vines... ..
Cumbu ...	5,468.37	944	Castor ...	167.14	22	Fodder crops ...
Ragi ...	27,634.44	18,488	Cocoanut ...	1,559.10	...	Mangoes ...
Maize ...	2,129.60	1,283	Oil seeds—other seeds ...	26.58	...	Plantains ...
Varagu ...	46,081.64	16,971	Chillies ...	1,163.90	1,019	Onions ...
Tenai ...	36.67	13	Coriander ...	13.36	...	Fruits and vegetables ...
Samai ...	2,471.05	828	Turmeric ...	0.49	...	Miscellaneous Food crops.
Other Cereals ...	233.81	...	Tamarind ...	95.41	...	Casuarina ...
Horse Gram ...	12,183.58	2,575	Other spices ...	100.65	...	Flowers ...
Red Gram ...	7,084.03	1,609	Sugar Cane ...	239.81	2,184	Miscellaneous Non-food crops.
Green Gram ...	3,059.55	274	Palmyra ...	1,683.08	...	
Black Gram... ..	5,419.18	1,198	Cotton ...	...	264	
Other Pulses ...	732.13	...	Pulichohai ...	12.07	...	
						Total ...
						3,69,328.41

STATEMENT V-B.

Statement showing particulars of the total area, the extent cultivated and the extent of mamul waste in patta lands, and Assessed waste in Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Serial No.	Taluk.	Total extent of		Extent cultivated in			Mamul waste in		Remarks.							
		Patta lands (including inams).	Assessed waste.	Patta lands (including inams).	Assessed waste.	Poramboke.	Patta lands (including inams).	Assessed waste.								
1	Alangudi	I	1,46,202	44	2,966	58	1,23,686	64	265	65	767	24	16,508	80	2,700	93
		II	...	...	...	...	...	1,788	35	2	82	1	72	...	...	...
2	Kulattur	I	1,93,978	40	4,992	62	1,47,756	37	699	22	643	98	15,050	37	3,761	62
		II	...	...	...	...	...	5,283	25	1	87	1	62	...	...	...
3	Tirumayyam	I	1,39,809	64	5,620	07	83,411	65	352	78	350	05	19,086	67	2,284	45
		II	...	...	...	...	...	4,309	95	2	36	2	89	...	...	...
	Total	I	4,79,990	48	13,579	27	3,54,854	66	1,317	65	1,761	27	50,645	84	8,747	00
		II	...	...	...	...	...	11,381	55	7	05	6				
	Total I and II crop	...	...	...	...	...	3,66,236	21	1,324	70	1,767	50	...	...	...	...

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STATEMENT VI.

Statement of Irrigation sources—Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Class.	Tanks irrigating 20 acres and less.		Tanks irrigating between 20 and 50 acres.		Tanks irrigating between 50 and 200 acres.		Tanks irrigating between 200 and 500 acres.		Tanks irrigating more than 500 acres.		Total.		Irrigation wells.		Remarks.	
	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	Patia land.	Poram- boke.		Total.
(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
Sirkar	1,216	...	788	...	659	...	75	...	10	...	2,748	...	} 29,676 }	1,385	31,061	
Private repairs	577	134	109	25	33	12	3	1	1	...	723	172				...
Private	80	40	2	6	6	4	...	...	...	...	89	50				...
Inam	24	6	42	4	55	3	2	1	1	...	124	14				...
Total	1,897	180	942	35	753	19	80	2	12	...	3,684	236	29,676	1,385	31,061	

Number of live-stock and agricultural machinery and implements in Pudukkottai State for Fasi 1354 (1944-1945).

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STATEMENT VIII.

Number.	ITEMS.	Extent of land in acres.	Revenue.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			Rs.	A. P.
1	Total area of the State	7,53,589*	...	...
	DEDUCT—			
2	Game preserves	32,229	...	...
3	Porambokes and unclassified lands	2,27,791	...	...
4	Assessed waste	13,579	...	...
	Total (Items 2 to 4) ...	2,73,599	...	...
	REMAINDER—			
		4,79,990	...	...
	Occupied { Inam	1,35,882	1,20,539	10 10
	{ Ayan	3,44,108	7,67,020	9 10
	Total item 5 ...	4,79,990	8,87,560	4 8

STATEMENT VIII-A.

Taluks.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.			Total.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
Alangudi ...	88,526 89	35,829 46	1,24,256 35	2,172 88	798 70	2,966 58	90,699 77	36,623 16	1,27,322 93
Kulattur ...	91,498 08	41,533 44	1,33,031 52	3,766 65	1,225 97	4,992 62	95,264 73	42,759 41	1,38,024 14
Thirumayyam ...	45,483 45	41,237 06	86,720 51	4,559 59	1,060 48	5,620 07	50,043 04	42,297 54	92,340 58
Total ...	2,25,508 42	1,18,599 96	3,44,108 38	10,499 12	3,080 15	13,579 27	2,36,007 54	1,21,680 11	3,57,687 65

STATEMENT VIII-B.

Taluk.	Area of bought-in lands.				Assigned during Fasli 1354 (1944—45).								Transfer to poramboke.				Balance.			
	At the beginning of Fasli 1354 (1944—45).		Additions during Fasli 1354.		Total.				To ex-pattadars.				To others.							
	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.
	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.
Alangudi ...	636 45	2,326 50	0 86	1 45	637 31	2,327 95	272 63	1532 29	145 08	31 13	...	...	...	...	219 60	764 53				
Kulattur ...	729 83	1,719 35	...	...	729 83	1,719 35	81 64	96 08	127 47	279 29	14 56	0 18	...	...	506 16	1,343 80				
Tirumayyam	342 90	810 29	...	...	342 90	810 29	17 96	4 35	20 49	84 07	...	...	...	...	304 45	721 87				
Total ...	1,709 18	4,856 14	0 86	1 45	1,710 04	4,857 59	372 23	1632 72	293 04	394 49	14 56	0 18	...	...	1,030 21	2,830 20				

STATEMENT IX.

Statement showing the Demand under Land Revenue in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

ITEMS.	AS PER JAMABANDI OF FASLI 1354.		Remarks.
	Extent of lands.	Demand.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	ACRES.	RS.	
Assessment on Ayan lands	3,44,108	7,67,021	
Quit-rent and cesses on Inam lands	1,35,882	1,20,540	
Assessment on Ayan lands occupied without patta	1,314	3,497	
Charges for occupation of Poramboke lands	1,761	16,478	
Water-rate	...	6,044	
Tree-revenue of all sorts	...	29,208	
Assignment of lands—value realised	...	62,951	
Sale-proceeds of House-sites in non-Chetti parts	...	5,013	
Land Revenue miscellaneous items	...	22,966	
Miscellaneous items not passing through village accounts.	...	2,238	
Total	4,83,065	10,35,956	
Deduct seasonal remissions	...	13,705	
Net demand	...	10,22,251	

STATEMENT IX-A.

Statement showing the number of pattas of various values in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Classification of pattas.	Single or joint.	Alangudi taluk.	Kulattur taluk.	Tirumayyam taluk.	Total.	Remarks.
Rs. 10 and less	Single ...	33,115	27,450	24,171	84,736	
	Joint ...	8,978	6,458	7,843	23,279	
Rs. 30 and less but over Rs. 10	Single ...	3,615	4,533	3,642	11,790	
	Joint ...	1,484	1,616	1,616	4,716	
Rs. 50 and less but over Rs. 30	Single ...	728	944	647	2,319	
	Joint ...	417	364	369	1,150	
Rs. 100 and less but over Rs. 50	Single ...	318	382	354	1,054	
	Joint ...	146	157	182	485	
Rs. 250 and less but over Rs. 100	Single ...	92	125	164	381	
	Joint ...	23	45	73	141	
Rs. 500 and less but over Rs. 250	Single ...	14	20	31	65	
	Joint ...	3	5	17	25	
Rs. 1,000 and less but over Rs. 500	Single ...	...	3	7	10	
	Joint ...	...	2	6	8	
Over Rs. 1,000	Single ...	...	...	1	1	
	Joint ...	...	...	...	...	
Total	Single ...	37,882	33,457	29,017	1,00,356	
	Joint ...	11,051	8,647	10,106	29,804	
Grand Total		48,933	42,104	39,123	1,30,160	

STATEMENT XI.

Statement showing the Talukwar particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance of Old arrears under all items for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.			Balance.	Excess collection to be adjusted in the next fasli, i. e., 1355.	Percentage of balance to demand.	
		Treasury collection.	Excess collection of previous fasli adjusted including amount written off.	Total.			In the fasli.	In the last fasli.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Alangudi	831	831	29	860	...	29	...	...
Kulattur	16	16	...	16	...	...	...	...
Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	847	847	29	876	...	29	...	...

STATEMENT XII.

Fasliwar details for the balance of Old arrears, as per Statement No. XI Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Nil.

STATEMENT XII-A.

Statement showing the details of processes issued for the realisation of Land Revenue in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Taluk.	MOVABLES.		Property sold. No. of sales held.	IMMOVABLES.							
	No. of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.		No. of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.	No. of sales pending orders at the beginning of the fasli.	No. of sales held during the fasli.	Total of columns 7 and 8.	No. of sales confirmed.	No. of sales not confirmed.	No. of sales pending final orders at the close of the fasli.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.						
Alangudi	36	399 7 10	...	141	945 4 3	1	2	3	2	1	...
Kulattur	49	831 7 11	...	16	121 2 0	1	...	1	...	1	...
Tirumayyam	37	1,069 4 3	7	3	164 0 0	...	3	3	1	2	...
Total	122	2,300 4 0	7	160	1,230 6 3	2	5	7	3	4	...

STATEMENT XIII.

Excise D. C. B. Statement for Fasil 1354 (1944-1945) Current and Arrear.

Items.	Demand for Fasil 1353.		Demand for Fasil 1354.		Treasury collection.		Excess collection of previous fasil adjusted.		Amount written off.		Total collection.		Balance.		Excess collection.		Remarks.
(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)		(10)
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
<i>Country Liquor—</i>																	
(a) Manufacturing cost ...	50,036	4 0	36,137	7 4	36,137	7 4	...	...	...	...	36,137	7 4	...	...	...	...	
(b) Duty ...	1,30,112	15 0	1,00,271	0 10	1,00,271	0 10	...	...	...	...	1,00,271	0 10	...	...	...	...	
(c) Shop licence fees ...	58,656	0 0	1,21,021	0 0	1,21,212	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,21,212	0 0	559	1 7	750	1 7	
(i) Current ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Toddy—</i>																	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	2,71,722	0 0	5,21,213	6 1	5,18,694	5 1	2,054	4 0	...	...	5,20,748	9 1	587	11 4	122	14 4	
(i) Current ...	1,980	0 0	280	0 0	280	0 0	...	...	...	...	280	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Tree-tax ...	1,22,822	13 0	1,62,542	13 0	1,62,867	8 0	91,900	10 6	...	...	1,72,058	2 6	336	4 0	9,851	9 6	
(i) Current ...	221	2 0	158	14 0	60	0 0	...	...	47	13 0	107	13 0	51	1 0	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Opium—</i>																	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	19,092	0 0	29,208	0 0	29,208	0 0	...	...	...	...	29,208	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(i) Current ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	5,973	12 0	9,193	6 0	9,193	6 0	...	...	...	...	9,193	6 0	...	...	...	...	
(b) Sale proceeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Ganja—</i>																	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(i) Current ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Sale proceeds ...	5,202	8 0	6,557	0 0	6,557	0 0	...	...	...	...	6,557	0 0	...	...	...	...	
<i>Foreign Liquor—</i>																	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	20,786	0 0	42,356	0 0	40,217	0 0	...	...	...	...	40,217	0 0	2,139	0 0	...	...	
(i) Current ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	9,750	13 1	9,248	3 11	9,248	3 11	...	...	...	...	9,248	3 11	...	...	...	...	
(b) Duty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Country Beer—</i>																	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	14,472	0 0	28,200	0 0	28,200	0 0	...	...	...	...	28,200	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(i) Current ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	2,650	0 0	2,350	0 0	2,350	0 0	...	...	...	...	2,350	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(b) Duty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	4,391	14 3	4,330	4 4	4,330	4 4	...	...	...	...	4,330	4 4	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	7,17,820	1 4	10,73,067	7 6	10,68,826	3 6	11,244	14 6	47	13 0	10,80,118	15 0	3,673	1 11	10,724	9 5	

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STATEMENT XIV.

Statement showing the area fit for planting and dibbling, the extent actually operated upon, the number and kinds of plants planted, etc., in the various plantations in Fasil 1354 (1944-1945).

No.	Name of plantations and jungles.	Area till the close of Fasil 1353 (in acres).	Vacated area during the fasil (in acres).	Total area available (in acres).	Area operated upon (in acres).		No. planted.	Names of species planted or sovn.	Area remaining at the end of the fasil 1354 (in acres).	Remarks.
					(6)	(7)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Vellar and Kavinadu topes	144	...	144	12	...	12,000	Casuarina	132	
2	Perungalur West tope	68.5	...	68.5	30	...	30,000	Do.	28.5	
3	Do. East tope	55	...	55	20	...	20,000	Do.	35	
4	Varappur West tope	53.39	...	53.39	...	...	...	...	53.39	
5	Do. East tope	61	...	61	18	...	18,000	Casuarina	43	
6	Malaiyur cashew tope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rasiyamangalam cashew tope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Tirumayyam East and West topes	70	...	70	...	...	...	...	70	
9	Mirattunilai casuarina tope	40	...	40	...	...	...	...	40	
10	Virakkudi and Vayittikkovil topes	270	...	270	...	...	...	...	270	
11	Annavasal Casuarina tope	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	
Total	...	776.89	...	776.89	80	...	80,000	...	696.89	

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STATEMENT XV.

D. C. B. Statement of the Forest department for Fasli 1354 (1944—1945) Current and Arrear.

No.	Items.	Demand for Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.						Remarks.						
			(3)		(4)		(5)			(6)		Increase.	Decrease.	(9)	
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.				
(1)	(2)														
1	Reserve Forests	...	39,847	1 0	59,519	0 2	59,519	0 2	...	...	19,671	15 2	...	...	
2	Plantations	...	47,484	13 6	27,161	13 10	27,161	13 10	...	...	...	...	20,322	15 8	
					*+57	2 7	+57	2 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Quarries	...	18,472	9 0	22,534	12 8	22,534	12 8	...	...	4,062	3 8	...	...	* Arrear.
4	Miscellaneous	...	6,552	3 9	6,722	13 7	6,722	13 7	...	...	170	9 10	...	...	
	Total	...	1,12,356	11	81,15,938	8 3	81,15,938	8 3	...	...	3,581	13 0	...	...	
		...	88	0 0	616	0 0	+57 2 7	+57 2 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...			616	0 0	616	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Balance	...	1,12,268	11	81,15,322	8 3	81,15,322	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
					*+57	2 7	+57 2 7	+57 2 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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STATEMENT XVI.

Registration of documents in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Remarks.									
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
Pudukkottai ...	20,586	17,774	5,168	4,675	14,381	12,164	77	87	3	2	957	846	20,506	17,714	75,27,571	87,15,780	60	63	61	58		

STATEMENT XVII.

Statement showing the quantity of the work done, the revenue collected and the expenditure incurred by the Registration Department during Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Names of offices.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	Expenditure.		Difference.		(19)
		Number of documents relating to immovable property.	Number of documents relating to movable property.	Wills and authorities to adopt.	Total number of documents.	Value of documents.	Number of documents registered on payment of penalty.	Number of attendances.	Number of documents of which registration was refused.	Number of searches made.	Number of copies of documents given.	Number of memoranda forwarded.	Number of memoranda received.	Number of powers of attorney attested.	Number of documents returned to parties on payment of safe custody fees.	Receipts after deducting registration refunds.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Pudukkottai	...	2,410	78	43	2,531	86,05,920	14	52	8	2,421	917	177	11	...	93	21,666	0 6	9,582	6 0	+12,083	10 6
Alangudi	...	2,898	38	6	2,942	7,86,151	56	3	19	70	66	2	25	...	114	5,114	15 6	3,427	10 9	+1,687	4 9
Karambakkudi	...	1,758	14	2	1,774	2,70,750	5	5	7	18	26	...	7	...	77	2,341	9 6	3,305	11 3	—964	1 9
Perungalur	...	1,838	10	5	1,853	3,20,125	5	3	12	31	27	5	18	7	81	2,510	10 3	2,764	6 0	—253	11 9
Tirumayyam	...	1,476	80	6	1,562	13,13,123	5	14	3	85	72	11	41	1	57	5,853	13 6	3,462	11 1	+2,391	2 5
Ponnamaravathi	...	1,712	25	6	1,743	9,74,882	5	7	2	56	45	5	18	2	47	4,747	10 6	3,151	9 8	+1,596	0 10
Kilailai	...	1,001	11	9	1,021	2,85,666	5	1	...	46	19	5	20	...	17	1,946	6 6	3,032	0 4	—1,085	9 10
Kulattur	...	1,792	45	4	1,841	5,20,655	19	3	8	18	22	1	16	...	93	3,221	8 6	2,908	11 1	+312	13 5
Viralimalai	...	1,043	13	2	1,058	2,63,381	10	...	2	13	20	...	7	...	23	1,832	13 6	2,646	7 8	—803	10 2
Annasaval	...	1,381	6	2	1,389	3,75,127	3	...	2	39	23	1	44	...	53	2,715	6 0	2,497	8 6	+217	13 6
Total	...	17,309	320	85	17,714	87,15,780	127	88	63	2,797	1,237	207	207	10	655	51,950	14 3	36,779	2 4	+15,171	11 11
Deduct 1/4 of the expenditure debitable to Law & Justice Courts of Law.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,194	12 7	...	...
Net	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,584	5 9	24,866	8 6

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STATEMENT XVIII.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Description.	Fasli 1353.			Fasli 1354.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Book I (relating to immovable property).	20,125	Rs. 71,52,808	} 52,014 13 0	17,309	Rs. 75,05,706	} *51,950 14 3	
Book IV (relating to movable property).	304	4,44,763		320	12,10,074		
Book III (Wills and authorities to adopt).	77	...		85	...		
Other receipts ...	...	...		...	...		
Total ...	20,506	75,27,571	52,014 13 0	17,714	87,15,780	51,950 14 3	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	27,584 5 9	
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	...	24,366 8 6	

* This figure excludes a sum of Rs. 273-8-6 collected during the fasli unremitted, a sum of Rs. 82-14-0 refunded to the party and includes Rs. 365-5-0 collected in the previous fasli but remitted in this fasli.

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STATEMENT XIX.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence in the Courts of the several Magistrates for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Nomenclature of Offences with Chapter and section of the Indian Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Sections of the I. P. C.	NUMBER OF CASES.										NUMBER OF PERSONS.								REMARKS.
		Offences reported in, and pending from previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Brought to trial during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Under trial during the year including receipt by transfer and pending from previous year.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				Remaining under trial at the end of the year.			
						Previous year.	Current year.						Males.	Females.	Adults.	Juveniles.				
																Males.		Females.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
Indian Penal Code.																				
VIII. Offences against the public peace and tranquility.	141-160	6	21	...	10	2	9	27	6	266	6	171	51	...	...	...	...	38		
X. Contempts of lawful authority of public servants.	172-190	2	3	...	...	1	3	5	1	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5		
XI. False evidence and offences against public justice.	191-229	6	11	...	3	5	8	17	1	20	...	3	15	...	1	...	...	1		
XIV. Offences affecting the public health etc.	268-294A	7	41	...	1	7	40	48	...	56	6	1	48	6	...	...	...	...		
XV. Offences relating to Religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XVI. (a) Offences affecting life	299-311	6	8	...	4	2	2	14	6	83	3	21	1	...	...	...	58			
(b) Hurt	319-338	92	335	19	278	16	40	397	74	998	12	720	71	2	...	...	193			
(c) Wrongful restraint or confinement.	339-348	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	5			
(d) Criminal force or assault	349-358	22	83	4	74	6	4	106	23	244	9	164	11	...	...	...	60			
(e) Kidnapping, forcible abduction, etc.	359-374	2	4	2	1	...	1	4	2	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	5			

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Statement showing the number of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence in the Courts of the several Magistrates for Fasil 1354 (1944-1945)-cont.

Nomenclature of Offence with Chapter and section of the Indian Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Sections of the I. P. C.	NUMBER OF CASES.										NUMBER OF PERSONS.						REMARKS.
		(3) Offences reported in previous year.	(4) Offences reported during the year.	(5) Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	(6) Other cases found to be false.	(7) Cases found to be true of offences reported in		(9) Brought to trial during the year.	(10) Pending at the end of the year.	(11) Under trial during the year including receiver-pending from previous year.	(12) Died, escaped or transferred.	(13) Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		(17) Females.	(18) Remaining under trial at the end of the year.		
						(14) Males.	(15) Females.						Adults.	Juveniles.				
																	(16) Males.		(17) Females.
XVII. Offences against property—																		
(a) Theft ...	378-382	80	401	14	123	38	224	462	82	888	64	318	253	8	33	...	212	
(b) Extortion ...	383-389	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
(c) Robbery and dacoity ...	390-402	2	10	1	3	2	3	11	3	41	4	13	5	...	...	...	19	
(d) Criminal breach of trust ...	405-409	15	38	5	25	1	15	47	7	52	3	27	14	1	1	...	6	
(e) Receiving of stolen property. ...	410-414	3	4	1	5	...	1	6	...	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	
(f) Cheating ...	415-420	1	20	1	11	1	4	20	4	24	...	12	4	...	2	...	6	
(g) Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. ...	421-424	13	33	5	30	1	1	41	9	83	...	56	2	...	...	25	...	
(h) Mischief ...	425-440	16	46	9	36	2	4	62	11	135	3	65	10	...	...	57	...	
(i) Criminal trespass ...	441-462	8	44	6	17	6	17	43	6	96	1	61	27	1	...	6	...	
XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	463-489	3	7	1	4	1	1	9	3	19	...	9	2	...	...	8	...	
XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service.	490-492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XX. Offences relating to marriage ...	493-498	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
XXI. Defamation ...	499-502	3	7	2	4	1	1	8	2	13	...	8	2	...	...	3	...	
XXII. Criminal intimidation and insult.	503-510	18	96	20	63	6	3	91	22	131	2	93	10	...	...	26	...	
I. P. C. Total ...	...	306	1,223	91	695	98	331	1,413	264	3,190	116	1,760	526	18	37	...	733	

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de.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... security to keep the peace ...	106-107	...	3	...	2	...	1	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Security for good behaviour ...	109-110	1	30	...	...	1	28	31	2	81	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1	33	...	2	1	29	34	2	84	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
Other Laws.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari Regulation ...	...	...	14	...	...	...	13	14	1	14	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Regulation ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	9	...	9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Artisan Regulation ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	7	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Regulation ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	13	...	48	...	26	2	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Tribes Regulation ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	8	12	4	12	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to animals Regulation ...	...	...	59	...	...	...	59	59	...	59	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...
Defence of India Rules ...	...	...	56	...	...	...	39	66	...	67	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
Elementary Education Regulation. ...	...	...	896	...	...	...	843	896	...	897	...	43	802	50	...	...	...	...
Explosive Act ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Regulation ...	...	...	153	...	...	...	598	1,481	...	1,514	...	758	468	280	...	...	...	...
Gambling Regulation ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	27	28	...	57	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...
Hackney Carriage Regulation ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	50	53	...	53	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Companies' Act ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Regulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Regulation ...	...	...	16	...	...	...	74	106	...	106	...	...	86	4	...	...	...	...
Motor Regulation ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	16	20	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulation ...	...	...	91	...	...	...	1,823	1,959	...	1,971	...	...	1,862	62	...	...	...	...
Public Resort Regulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	15	...	16	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Regulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section 2 of Regulation ... XXIX of 1943. Military Stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Regulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Traffic Regulation ...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	798	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	316	5,316	1	875	285	4,354	5,554	117	5,670	9	883	4,309	396	...	73	...	...
of Indian Penal Code cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
of cases under other laws	...	306	1,223	91	695	98	331	1,413	264	3,190	116	1,760	526	18	37	733	...	...
of cases under the security	...	316	5,316	1	875	285	4,354	5,554	117	5,670	9	883	4,309	396	...	73	...	...
tions, etc., of the Criminal Pro-	...	1	33	...	2	1	29	34	2	84	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
ure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	...	623	6,572	92	1,572	384	4,764	7,001	383	8,894	125	2,645	4,865	414	37	808	...	...

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Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Courts of the several Magistrates of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944--1945).

Nature of Proceedings. (1)	CASES.			PERSONS			FINE, COM- PENSATION OR PENALTY.				Number of persons imprisoned. (11)	REMARKS. (12)		
	Total number for disposal. (2)	Disposed of. (3)	Pending. (4)	Total number for disposal. (5)	Disposed of.		Pending. (8)	Amount imposed.		Amount realized. (10)				
					Discharged. (6)	Convicted. (7)		Rs. (9)	A. (10)					
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	...	...
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII. Security for good behaviour (Secs. 110, 112, 119 and 123).	31	29	2	31	...	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
4. Proceedings against local nuisances Chapter X.	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Possession, Chapter XII	15	12	3	57	12	36	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	17	17	...	17	...	17	...	324	...	291	...	...	...	...
7. Non-attendance of Juror or Assessors, Chapter XXVIII, Section 332.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	4	3	1	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII.	84	82	2	95	15	77	3	423	4	273	4	...	...	...
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	155	147	8	208	31	162	15	747	4	564	4	...	...	...

STATEMENT XXI.

Statement showing the number and general results of enquiries and trials in Criminal Courts—Original jurisdiction for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Name of Courts.	Number of cases.										Duration in days of cases in column 7.		Number of persons. Whose cases were disposed of										Remarks showing <i>inter alia</i> the No. of persons in custody whose cases are pending (Col. 27.)						
	For enquiry or trial.					Otherwise disposed of.					Aggregate.	Average.	For enquiry or trial.					Whose cases were disposed of											
	For enquiry or trial.		Transferred or in which the accused died or escaped.	Total.	Received by transfer or on reference.	Instituted or received by commitment.	Received by transfer or on reference.	Total.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular trial.			On summary trial.		Total.	Committed or referred.	Total (of cols. 15, 24 and 25).	Still pending.	Number of witnesses.										
	Pending from last year.	Received during the year.								Released on probation S. 562 Cr. P. C.			Discharged after administration.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.						Sentence passed.	Released on probation S. 562 Cr. P. C.	Discharged after administration.		Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
SESSIONS COURT	...	1	17	...	18	...	15	8	762	50.8	1	40	41	1	19	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	37	3	173	3	...
CRIMINAL COURTS.																													
A.—First class Magistrate's Courts.																													
1. Chief Magistrate	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	6 days, 6 days.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	...
2. Additional Chief Magistrate	...	30	176	...	206	2	179	25	4,843	27.05	91	277	368	7	132	161	11	...	...	...	...	...	172	...	2	306	55	876	...
3. Assistant 1 Class Magistrate	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	62	31.00	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	...	...
B.—Second class Magistrate's Courts.																													
4. Stationary Magistrate.	...	72	680	26	778	11	704	63	11,126	18.80	121	960	1,081	17	478	434	...	...	...	...	...	434	...	11	923	141	633	...	...
5. Do.	...	68	601	8	672	3	593	76	15,909	22.83	237	904	1,141	8	458	386	...	...	...	...	...	386	...	13	857	276	543	...	...
6. Do.	...	138	971	46	1,155	6	1,060	89	14,580	18.75	230	1,321	1,551	38	928	376	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	15	1,318	195	914	54	...
7. Do.	...	123	1,072	...	1,201	3	1,143	56	5,723	5.00	140	1,106	1,246	3	75	1,094	...	...	...	...	...	1,094	...	18	1,187	56	323	...	...
8. Special Magistrate, Tirumayam	...	8	3	...	11	3	7	1	4,230	60.43	45	19	64	19	32	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	35	10	50	...	...
C.—Third class Magistrate's Courts.																													
9. Annasalai	...	7	247	...	254	...	248	6	1,138	4.79	12	267	279	...	23	249	...	...	...	...	...	249	...	...	272	7	23	...	...
10. Karambakkudi	...	9	171	...	180	1	170	9	951	5.59	11	242	253	3	92	133	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	...	225	25	150	...	...
11. Kilanilai	...	10	374	...	385	7	372	6	1,578	3.70	28	385	408	18	61	329	...	...	...	...	...	329	...	...	390	59	59	...	...
12. Perungalur	...	17	312	2	324	1	302	21	2,297	7.61	20	312	332	1	54	277	...	...	...	...	...	277	...	...	331	90	90	...	...
13. Ponnambavathi	...	8	259	6	273	2	265	6	1,554	5.86	29	290	328	2	109	206	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	...	315	11	102	...	...
14. Tirumayam	...	31	118	...	149	2	138	9	5,404	39.16	62	168	230	5	111	98	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	309	16	188	...	...
15. Viralmalai	...	4	335	...	339	2	334	3	917	2.75	4	357	361	2	49	307	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	...	356	3	24	...	...
D.—Bench Courts.																													
16. Tirumayam	...	7	214	...	221	...	218	8	406	1.84	...	221	221	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	...	218	...	...	218	8	...	...	...
17. Town	...	91	936	...	1,069	2	1,077	10	1,120	1.04	91	998	1,080	2	43	1,034	...	...	...	...	...	1,034	...	...	1,077	10	7	...	...
Total	...	623	6,532	86	7,240	45	6,312	383	71,690	10.50	1,116	7,553	8,969	125	2,645	5,305	11	...	...	...	...	5,316	...	75	8,036	808	4,059	62	33

STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by Criminal Courts

Name of the Courts.			Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.		Fine.		Whipping.				Total (of columns 2 to 5, 7, 9, 12 and 13).	No. of persons ordered to find or give.			No. of persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.			
			Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	In addition to other punishment.	Without other punishment.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	Juveniles.	Others.		In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Total (of columns 2 to 5, 7, 9, 12 and 13).		Recognisance or security to keep the peace.	Without punishment.	Security for good behaviour.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
Sessions Court	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Additional Chief Magistrate	...	...	80	2	...	...	31	30	...	...	29	...	131	...	1	29	11	29	...	
Assistant I class Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stationary II class Magistrate, Alangudi.	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	389	...	...	...	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kulattur	...	...	33	...	...	...	17	353	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Tirumayyam	...	...	224	4	...	...	18	147	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Town	...	...	61	2	...	...	1	1031	...	...	...	...	1094	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Special II class Magistrate, Tirumayyam.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
III class Magistrate, Annavasal.	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Karambakkudi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kilanilai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Perungalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	...	...	...	...	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Ponnamaravathi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Viralimalai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	...	...	...	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bench Court, Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1034	...	...	...	...	1034	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	443	11	...	...	67	4792	...	...	29	...	5275	...	1	29	11	29	...	

XXII.

(Original Jurisdiction) in the State for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Total No. of persons convicted 16, 17 and 18).	Details of ordinary punishments.																					No. of boys whose sentences were converted to detention in a Reformatory School.
	Number of persons fined.							Amount of fines realised.		Amount paid by way of compensa- tion under Section 545, Cr. P. C.	Rigorous.					Simple.						
	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Amount of fines imposed.	Out of those imposed during the year.	Out of those imposed in the previous year.		15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.		
(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	
RS. A. P. RS. A. P. RS. A. P. RS. A. P.																						
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
172	...	44	7	...	...	...	2,475 0 0	970 0 0	62 8 0	10 0 0	...	34	46	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
434	330	53	6	...	...	...	2,504 0 0	2,133 0 0	463 8 0	20 8 0	2	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
386	332	35	3	...	...	...	2,033 4 6	1,570 14 6	167 0 0	10 0 0	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
375	149	15	1	...	...	...	2,276 6 6	1,813 6 6	1,676 0 0	15 0 0	71	153	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1094	1012	12	7	1	...	...	5,944 4 0	5,858 4 0	86 0 0	10 0 0	...	61	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
249	246	...	...	...	...	...	710 8 0	681 8 0	29 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
133	131	2	...	...	...	...	227 4 0	179 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
329	327	2	...	...	...	...	916 0 0	911 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
277	272	5	...	...	...	...	730 14 0	687 14 0	40 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
206	205	1	...	...	...	...	377 6 0	377 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
98	84	14	...	...	...	...	661 12 0	401 12 0	260 0 0	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
307	306	1	...	...	...	...	360 13 9	353 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
218	218	...	...	...	...	...	294 8 0	290 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1084	1034	...	...	...	...	...	1,914 3 0	1,906 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5316	4646	188	24	1	...	...	21,526 8 9	18,189 5 9	2,793 0 0	125 8 0	73	324	46	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	

Annual Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision for Faslî 1354 (1944-1945).

Name of the Court.	Number of Appeals and cases for Revision.					Duration in days of cases in col. 9.		Number of appellants and persons concerned in cases for revision.										Remarks.									
	For Trial.					Average.	Aggregate.	For Trial.					Disposed of.														
	Pending from last year.	Registered during the year.	Taken up <i>suo motu</i> .	Received by transfer or on reference.	Total.			Transferred or in which the appellant died or escaped.	Remainder.	Disposed of.	Still pending.	Pending from last year.	Whose appeals or applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer or on reference.	Taken up otherwise than on application.	Total.	Transferred or who died or escaped.		Remainder.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed or order reversed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Total (of cols. 20 to 26).	Still pending.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
I. CRIMINAL.—APPEALS.																											
A. Chief Court—Appellate side.																											
(i) by the accused	4	14	...	...	18	...	18	18	...	1,075	59.7	4	22	...	...	26	...	26	...	24	2	...	...	...	...	26	...
(ii) by the Sirkar	1	5	...	...	6	...	6	5	1	634	128.8	1	7	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
B. Chief Court—Original Sessions side.																											
(i) by the accused	2	20	...	...	92	...	22	14	8	971	69.35	10	38	...	...	48	...	48	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	23
(ii) by the Sirkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. Court of the Chief Magistrate																											
D. Court of the Additional Chief Magistrate.																											
E. Court of the Assistant 1st class "																											
Total	24	131	...	...	155	...	155	136	19	6,477	47.63	60	255	...	...	315	...	315	...	142	78	...	...	...	...	272	43
II. CRIMINAL.—REVISION PETITIONS.																											
A. Chief Court—Appellate side.																											
(i) by the accused	8	22	...	...	25	...	25	23	2	1,101	47.87	3	52	...	...	55	...	55	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	50	5
(ii) by reference	1	26	...	...	27	...	27	23	4	1,099	47.77	1	32	...	...	38	...	38	...	22	1	5	...	1	...	29	4
(iii) by complainants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. Chief Court—Original Sessions side.																											
C. Court of the Chief Magistrate																											
D. Court of the Additional Chief Magistrate.																											
E. Court of the Assistant 1st class "																											
Total	13	106	...	...	119	...	119	107	12	5,033	47.22	59	300	...	...	359	...	359	...	254	1	5	...	...	...	335	24
Grand Total of Criminal Appeals and Revision Petitions.	37	237	...	...	274	...	274	243	31	11,580	46.21	119	555	...	...	674	...	674	...	396	74	63	...	75	...	607	67

STATEMENT XXIII-A.

Comparative statement showing the number of cases disposed of in the courts of the several Magistrates and the No. of cases in which the sentences or orders were modified or set aside in appeal or revision. (*Vide* Darbar's D. Dis. 931 of 37, dated 13—5—37). Fasil 1354 (1944—1945).

Name of the Court.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
		Number of cases disposed of in the fasil.	Number out of those in (2) which resulted in discharge.	Number which resulted in acquittal.	Number which resulted in conviction.	Number compounded, dismissed for default, or otherwise disposed of without trial.	Number of cases in which revision petitions were preferred against charge.	Number in which further enquiry was ordered.	Number of appeals against acquittals.	Number of the appeals that were successful out of those in col 9.	No. of cases in which appeals or revision petitions were preferred against convictions.	No. in which convictions were quashed wholly or in part.	Proportion of column 8 to column 7.	Proportion of column 10 to column 9.	Proportion of column 12 to column 11.	Remarks.
Sessions Court	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	8'32	
Chief Magistrate's Court	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Additional Chief Magistrate's Court	...	179	8	5	134	32	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	
Assistant I class Magistrate	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Sub-Magistrate's Court,	...	704	30	11	436	227	17	2	...	...	27	4	11'76	...	14'82	
Do.	...	593	17	15	373	188	9	2	1	...	23	7	22'22	...	30'43	
Do.	...	1,060	16	11	339	694	10	4	1	...	16	5	40'00	...	31'25	
Do.	...	1,142	7	5	1,063	67	11	2	...	...	23	5	18'18	...	21'30	
Taluk II class Magistrate's Court,	...	7	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	100'00	
Tirumayyam.	...															
III class Magistrate's Court, Annarasal	...	248	3	1	229	15	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	33'33	
Do.	...	170	7	...	119	44	2	2	...	...	...	...	100'00	...	...	
Karambakkudi...	...	372	3	4	322	43	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	100'00	
Kilailai	...	302	2	2	273	25	2	1	...	...	7	1	50'00	...	14'28	
Perungalur	...	265	9	3	205	48	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	50'00	
Ponnamaravathi.	...	138	17	2	92	27	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	25'00	
Tirumayyam	...	334	2	...	307	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Do.	...	218	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Viraimalai	...	1,077	...	...	1,034	43	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Bench Court, Tirumayyam	...															
Bench Court, Town	...															
Total	...	6,812	122	82	5,148	4,479	61	13	2	...	129	27	21'31	...	20'93	

STATEMENT XXIII-B.

Statement showing the number of private complaints filed in the several courts, the number which ended in discharge or acquittal, and the number of cases in which compensation was awarded under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.

(Vide Darbar's R. C. A-3-3099 of 37 dated 24-4-37). Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Name of the Court.	Total No. of private complaints instituted.	No. of cases in which ended in discharge or acquittal.	No. of cases in which compensation was awarded under Sec. 250 Cr. P. C.	The proportion which col. 3 bears to col. 2.	The proportion which col. 4 bears to col. 3.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Chief Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	Per cent.	Per cent.
Additional Chief Magistrate's Court	35	16	...	45.71	...
Assistant I class Magistrate's Court	1	...	...	...	...
Sub-Magistrate's Court, Alangudi	223	81	3	36.32	3.7
Do. Kulattur	147	37	3	25.17	8.11
Do. Tirumayyam	99	43	1	43.43	2.36
Do. Town	100	43	1	43.00	2.33
Taluk II class Magistrate's Court, Tirumayyam.	8	4	...	50.00	...
III class Magistrate's Court, Annavasal	18	13	...	72.22	...
Do. Karambakkudi	54	7	...	12.96	...
Do. Kilanilai	26	18	...	69.23	...
Do. Perungalur	40	32	1	80.00	3.13
Do. Ponnamaravathi	52	50	3	96.15	6.00
Do. Tirumayyam	54	31	4	57.41	12.9
Do. Viralimalai	28	24	1	85.71	4.17
Bench Court, Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Town	...	...	...	...	...
Total	885	399	17	45.08	4.26

STATEMENT XXIII-C.

Statement showing the number of Police cases filed in the several courts with percentage of cases in which the accused pleaded guilty.

(Vide Darbar's R. C. A-3-3099 of 37 dated 14-6-37). Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Name of the Court.	No. of Police cases disposed of.	Number out of those in col. 2 in which the accused pleaded guilty.	The proportion (in percentage) which col. 3 bears to column 2.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Chief Magistrate's Court	...	1	Per cent.
Additional Chief Magistrate's Court	132	32	24.24
Assistant I class Magistrate's Court	1	1	100.00
Sub-Magistrate's Court, Alangudi	79	48	60.76
Do. Kulattur	239	205	85.77
Do. Tirumayyam	185	94	50.81
Do. Town	983	942	95.83
Taluk II class Magistrate's Court, Tirumayyam	...	...	...
Do. Town	...	...	...
III class Magistrate's Court, Annavasal	66	66	100.00
Do. Karambakkudi	107	107	100.00
Do. Kilanilai	254	251	98.82
Do. Perungalur	25	25	100.00
Do. Ponnamaravathi	164	164	100.00
Do. Tirumayyam	1	1	100.00
Do. Viralimalai	106	106	100.00
Bench Court, Tirumayyam	218	218	100.00
Do. Town	978	973	99.49
Total	3,484	3,234	92.82

STATEMENT XXIV.

Statement showing the general results of the trial of Civil Suits on the Original and Small-Cause sides of the Chief Court and in the Rural Small-Cause and Panchayat Courts, Pudukkottai, during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Nature of suits and tribunal.	Suits disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(24)	(25)	
CHIEF COURT ORIGINAL SIDE—	Pending at the commencement of the fasli.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Filed during the fasli.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Re-admitted or received by remand.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Received from other courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHIEF COURT SMALL CAUSE SIDE.	Pending at the commencement of the fasli.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Filed during the fasli.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Re-admitted or received by remand.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Received from other courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Judge's Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registrar and Small Cause	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT XXIV—cont.

Statement showing the general results of the trial of Civil suits on the Original and Small-Cause sides of the Chief Court and in the Rural Small-Cause and Panchayat Courts, Pudukkottai, during Fasi 1354 (1944-1945)—*cont.*

Nature of suits and tribunal.	Suits for disposal.							Suits disposed of.												Average duration.	Remarks.				
	Pending at the commencement of the fasli.	Filed during the fasli.	Re-admitted or received by remand.	Received from other courts.	Total.	Transferred to other courts.	Balance for disposal.	Without contest.				On reference or arbitration.		On oath.		With contest.		Otherwise disposed of.	Total.			Pending at the close of the fasli.	Number of cases pending for more than 3 months at the close of the fasli.	Contested.	Uncontested.
								Without trial.	Compromised.	Deceased on confession.	Deceased <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	For Plaintiff.									For Defendant.
RURAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS—																									
Alangudi	39	325	19	...	383	...	383	89	4	60	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	336	47	16	1043	4560	
Annasaval	2	86	6	...	94	...	94	23	...	26	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	89	5	...	7741	2572	
Karambakkudi	19	153	...	...	172	...	172	22	...	38	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	159	13	1	12625	3368	
Kilailai	9	73	...	...	83	...	83	15	5	33	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	73	10	...	6773	3192	
Kulattur	20	118	5	1	144	...	144	25	3	37	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	2	129	15	1	15542	4436	
Perungalur	10	100	4	...	114	...	114	23	3	19	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	99	15	...	10210	4067	
Ponnamaravathi	15	87	1	...	103	...	103	17	7	21	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	95	8	...	8110	4290	
Tirumayam	31	115	3	...	149	...	149	16	3	23	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	9	131	12	5	26646	4125	
Viralmalai	7	96	...	...	103	...	103	15	5	30	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	99	4	...	11417	3614	
Total	152	1,153	89	1	1,345	...	1,345	245	32	267	528	7	1	...	...	...	...	92	23	1,210	135	23	12833	3736	
PANCHAYAT COURTS—																									
Alangudi	44	248	...	...	292	...	292	80	9	39	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	243	49	6	14978	4277	
Arimalam	29	275	3	...	307	...	307	54	2	69	141	7	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	300	7	...	2395	1241	
Karambakkudi	20	37	...	...	57	...	57	8	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	23	34	9	12066	14680	
Kiranur	4	118	...	...	122	...	122	38	...	9	59	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	117	5	...	8140	8915	
Kulipirai	28	141	...	...	169	...	169	43	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	8	151	18	1	5250	4650	
Perungalur	5	20	...	...	25	1	24	6	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	...	...	9045	
Ponnamaravathi	10	83	...	...	93	...	93	22	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	84	13	1	1645	10430	
Tirumayam	21	211	4	...	236	...	236	56	8	39	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	206	30	6	9050	7562	
Town	124	767	3	...	894	...	894	88	36	101	429	80	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	48	91	1	4100	3970	
Total	285	1,900	10	...	2,195	1	2,194	395	103	262	870	88	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	1,946	248	24	8047	6641	

STATEMENT XXV.

Statement showing the number and description of Civil suits instituted and disposed of in the Chief Court on its Original side during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Nature and description of.	Suits for money or movable property.						Suits relating to immovable property.										Other suits.										Grand Total of Cols. 1 to 28.		
	On written obligation.		On unwritten obligation.		Total.		For recovery of movable property.	For rent of land.	For rent of house.	For goods sold.	On accounts stated.	For money or money secured by pledge, etc., of movables.	For money charged upon immovable property.	On accounts stated.	For recovery of movable property.	For damages.	For contribution.	Total.	For rendering of accounts.	To set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Inter-pleader suits.	Agency and partnership suits.	For maintenance.		Other suits.	Total.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)																							
Suits filed ...	173	210	11	5	5	1	26	21	13	48	...	513	124	72	21	...	217	20	6	...	43	3	1	1	7	99	180	91	
Suits disposed of ...	150	242	22	6	6	1	40	31	14	62	...	574	67	107	20	...	194	46	...	...	22	2	3	...	5	197	275	1,04	

STATEMENT XXVI.

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Pudukkottai during Faslī 1354 (1944-1945).

Nature of suits and tribunal.	Number of suits instituted, the value of each is															Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)			(16)	(17)
CHIEF COURT ORIGINAL SIDE—																	
Chief Judge's Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Trial Court	...	2	9	4	3	4	20	50	32	30	66	59	11	5	10	305	...
2nd Trial Court	...	1	4	3	5	6	28	48	31	41	60	51	8	8	11	305	...
3rd Trial Court	...	3	3	3	5	5	31	38	28	33	66	60	13	4	8	300	...
Total	...	6	16	10	13	15	79	136	91	104	192	170	32	17	29	910	...
CHIEF COURT SMALL CAUSE SIDE—																	
Chief Judge's Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	33	...	...	...	...	...	75	...
2nd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	26	...	...	...	...	...	77	...
3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	30	...	...	...	...	...	74	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	89	...	...	...	...	...	226	...
Registrar, Small Cause	...	8	29	49	87	71	212	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	857	...
Total	...	8	29	49	87	71	212	401	137	89	...	...	...	...	...	1,083	...
RURAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS—																	
Small Cause Judge at Alangudi	...	21	52	39	54	49	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	...
" Annaraval	...	8	19	18	9	9	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...
" Karambakkudi	...	2	18	19	26	13	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...

Kilnilai	3	5	7	16	6	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	3,706	6	4
" Kulattur	3	16	19	21	14	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	5,856	12	7
" Perungalur	5	18	16	18	6	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	5,083	9	11
" Ponnamaravathi	4	11	13	9	14	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	4,063	10	11
" Tirumayyan	4	9	11	22	19	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	5,925	8	5
" Viralmalai	8	14	16	21	6	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	3,924	13	10
Total	58	162	158	196	136	483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,193	56,481	5	10
PANCHAYAT COURTS—																		
Alangudi	65	106	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248	4,394	13	11
Arinalam	134	66	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	3,710	5	6
Karambakkudi	11	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	608	8	5
Kiranur	60	40	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	1,423	12	8
Kulipirai	62	37	25	9	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	2,140	12	9
Perungalur	6	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	314	14	9
Ponnamaravathi	25	26	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	1,358	11	7
Tirumayyan	112	56	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	2,533	4	10
Town	349	226	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	770	11,587	0	11
Total	824	580	489	9	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,910	28,072	5	4

STATEMENT XXVII.
Statement showing the result of proceedings for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Nature of suits and tribunal.	Applications disposed of.				Amount realised.				Number of applications.										Total value of the claims covered by the execution petitions disposed of.										
	Total.				Rs.				A. P.				On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.		On which movable property was attached but subsequently released.		On which immovable property was attached but subsequently released under Order XXI, Para 2 and Sec. 72 C. P. C.			Of immovables.		On which specific performance was enforced.		On which partition was effected.		On which execution was effected otherwise than under the preceding columns.			
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)						
CHIEF COURT—Original side.																													
Chief Judge's Trial Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Trial Court	777	...	2	124	17	307	450	327	229	95,283	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,02,816 12 0	
2nd Trial Court	842	...	5	229	53	231	518	324	229	3,29,903	9	2	7	2	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,22,725 2 1	
3rd Trial Court	677	...	8	132	2	186	328	349	304	94,562	1	3	2	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,79,241 14 6	
Total	2,296	15	485	72	724	1,296	1,000	782	5,19,698	13	7	14	21	4	85	7	3	...	95	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,04,783 12 7	
Small Cause side—																													
Chief Judge's Trial Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Trial Court	231	...	...	40	9	105	154	77	50	7,770	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,501 7 10	
2nd Trial Court	233	...	5	46	7	106	164	69	46	8,305	14	2	1	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,470 15 8	
3rd Trial Court	203	...	1	22	2	87	112	91	68	3,202	3	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,703 8 7	
Total	667	6	108	18	298	430	237	164	19,278	11	8	2	3	12	1	16	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,04,736 0 1	
Registrar Small Cause																													
Total	750	2	107	105	308	522	228	98	8,740	10	3	10	74	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,994 12 7	
RURAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS.																													
Alangudi	301	56	48	12	165	281	20	10	593	211	...	...	13	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,596 8 5	
Annasaval	52	6	12	2	31	51	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,481 14 0	
Karambakkudi	176	5	38	6	103	152	24	4	1,972	4	2	1	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,476 2 10	
Kilapalai	51	2	13	...	34	49	2	...	148	0	2	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,062 10 2	
Kulattur	128	2	26	14	84	126	2	...	1,086	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,140 15 6	
Perungalur	65	...	16	3	39	58	7	7	755	15	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,091 15 1	
Ponnamaravathi	101	...	16	13	61	90	11	...	160	11	0	1	12	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000 14 6	
Tirumayyan	95	...	23	7	58	88	7	...	242	4	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,135 1 0	
Viralimalai	56	3	16	...	31	50	6	...	751	5	8	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,551 1 1	
Total	1,025	74	208	57	606	945	80	22	5,709	14	5	3	39	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,537 2 7

KANCHAYAT COURTS.

...	186	27	78	5	58	168	18	...	75	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,517 10 11	
Alangudi	...	146	74	5	45	124	22	...	2	56	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,861 2 5	
Arinalam	...	119	7	4	8	19	100	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422 2 7	
Karambakkudi	...	88	4	31	2	38	75	13	6	...	10	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	865 3 1	
Kiranur	...	46	...	34	...	...	34	12	...	...	456	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563 13 3	
Kulipirai	...	21	...	8	...	11	19	2	...	...	90	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321 1 1	
Perungalur	...	28	2	16	1	9	28	...	...	...	229	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396 4 6	
Ponnamaravathi	...	104	...	48	3	35	86	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757 3 8	
Tirumayyam	...	501	...	206	101	149	456	45	...	...	2,353	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,229 13 6	
Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,239	40	499	117	353	1,009	230	98	98	3,271	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,934 7 0

STATEMENT XXVIII.

Statement showing the business in the Civil Appellate side of the Chief Court of Pudukkottai during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Appeals.	(1)	Pending at the com- mencement of the fiscal.	(3)	Filed during the fiscal.	(4)	Total.	(6)	Value of the appeals filed including re-admitted.	(7)	Decisions confirmed. Order XXI Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	(8)	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	(9)	Heard <i>ex parte</i> .				Contested.				(18)	Total.	(19)	Pending at the close of the fiscal.	(20)	Of these, pending for more than 3 months.	(21)	Average duration of Appeals disposed of.	(22)	Objection under order XLI Rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	(23)	Remarks.
														Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.												
Appeals	...	276	276	2	554	...	Rs. 4,32,040	511	...	...	25	2	...	...	...	...	281	14	40	14	376	178	153	293 14	16	...	...	...	...	...			
From original orders or Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.	...	15	45	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	3	5	1	46	14	9	92 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

N. B.—(1) Details for pending appeals (178)—Over one year 27, over 6 months and under one year 62, Over 3 months and under 6 months 64, and under 3 months 25. Total 178.
(In 1943—10, in 1944—79 and in 1945—89)—(column-19).
(a) 24 appeals have to be adjusted to next fast necessarily.
(2) Details for disposal of appeals (376), over 1 year 111, over 6 months and under 1 year 111, over 3 months and under 6 months—86, and under 3 months—53. Total 376.
(In 1939—1, in 1942—16, in 1943—131, in 1944—215 and in 1945—13) (column 18).

STATEMENT XXIX.
Statement showing the number of Second Appeals filed in Civil Courts and pending at the end of the Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Name of the Court.	(1)	Opening balance.	(2)	Filed during the fiscal.	(3)	Total.	(4)	Valuation of Second Appeals pending already and filed in this fiscal.		(5)	Posted for hearing.	(6)	(7)	Closing balance.	How disposed of?					Remarks.
								Ra.	A. P.						Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Otherwise disposed of.		Compromised.	Total.
His Highness the Raja's Second Appeal Court.		113	149	262	Ra. 2,05,659 A. P. 20	111	96	163	63	...	20	9	7	...	99					

(1) The closing balance of 163 Second Appeals includes 12 numbers adjourned to next sessions from the Second Appeal sittings (1944), 33 numbers not ready for the sittings and 118 Appeals subsequently filed after 1—8—44.

(2) The Second Appeal Court sat from 1-8-44 to 1-10-44 (both days inclusive). Janab Khan Bahadur C. J. Quarishi Sahib Bahadur B. A., B. L., and M. Chinnappan Nair and 118 Appeals subsequently filed under 1-8-44.

Esquire, B. A., B. L., were Special Judges.

STATEMENT XXX.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Sub-jails of the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of Fasli 1354.	Total cost of sub-jail prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial in days.	Remarks.
		Remaining from Fasli 1353.	Admitted during Fasli 1354.	Total.		Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.				
				Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Alangudi	1	5	91	78	96	510	400	4	Rs. 502	2076	
Annavasal	1	...	3	2	3	...	100	...	...	100	
Karambakkundi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kilamilai	1	...	1	...	1	...	006	...	0 14 0	100	
Kulattur	1	4	86	81	90	380	384	3	537 6 3	3300	
Poonamaravathi	1	...	1	2	1	360	100	...	0 13 3	100	
Padukkottai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tirumayyam	1	16	306	318	322	1227	1115	14	1,776 9 4	1115	
Viralimalai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	7	25	488	481	513	...	...	21	2,817 12 1	...	

STATEMENT Nos. XXXI, XXXII and XXXIII—(abolished).

STATEMENT XXXIV.

Number of institutions and scholars—Fasli 1354 (1944–1945)

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STATEMENT XXXV.

Particulars of the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Faslis	Institutions.									Total.	Scholars.		Total.
	Secondary.			Elementary.			Special.		Boys.		Girls.		
	State.	Aided.	Non-aided.	State.	Aided.	Non-aided.	State.	Aided.					
1339 (29—30)...	9	3	...	269	134	60	5	103	583	17,369	2,510	19,879	
1340 (30—31)...	9	3	...	242	103	53	5	85	500	17,869	2,479	20,348	
1341 (31—32)...	11	2	...	233	70	63	3	73	455	18,316	2,836	21,152	
1342 (32—33)...	8	2	...	177	67	90	2	1	347	16,178	2,492	18,670	
1343 (33—34)...	9	2	...	175	66	81	2	1	336	15,235	2,649	17,884	
1344 (34—35)...	11	2	...	166	81	59	2	1	322	15,063	2,704	17,767	
1345 (35—36)...	11	3	...	167	84	72	2	1	340	13,425	8,000	16,42	
1346 (36—37)...	11	4	...	152	83	59	2	1	312	14,600	2,788	17,38	
1347 (37—38)...	11	4	...	138	71	63	2	1	290	12,164	3,047	15,21	
1348 (38—39)...	11	5	...	134	61	70	2	1	284	13,775	3,750	17,52	
1349 (39—40)...	11	5	...	133	65	70	2	1	287	13,339	3,513	16,85	
1350 (40—41)...	10	6	...	147	71	90	1	1	326	13,999	3,787	17,78	
1351 (41—42)...	10	7	...	146	73	85	1	1	323	14,549	4,097	18,64	
1352 (42—43)...	10	8	...	134	69	68	1	1	291	14,491	4,223	18,71	
1353 (43—44)...	10	8	...	135	77	65	1	1	297	14,223	4,380	18,60	
1354 (44—45)...	10	9	...	132	69	51	1	1	273	14,271	4,071	18,34	

STATEMENT XXXIV-B.

(COLLEGE).

Faslis.	Intermediate.		High School.		Lower Secondary.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1337 (27-28)...	167	...	174	...	243	...	584	...
1338 (28-29)...	142	...	198	...	251	...	591	...
1339 (29-30)...	102	...	213	1	252	2	567	...
1340 (30-31)...	90	...	214	3	277	...	581	...
1341 (31-32)...	88	...	284	4	278	1	650	...
1342 (32-33)...	89	1	283	2	327	2	699	...
1343 (33-34)...	86	2	332	1	352	2	770	...
1344 (34-35)...	74	2	378	2	379	2	831	...
1345 (35-36)...	95	4	442	1	374	...	911	...
1346 (36-37)...	116	7	526	...	338	...	980	...
1347 (37-38)...	123	6	441	...	336	...	900	...
1348 (38-39)...	122	8	512	...	302	...	936	...
1349 (39-40)...	143	7	523	...	304	...	970	...
1350 (40-41)...	150	5	589	...	315	...	1,055	...
1351 (41-42)...	169	8	591	...	324	...	1,084	...
1352 (42-43)...	180	4	615	1	296	...	1,091	...
1353 (43-44)...	170	6	590	...	273	...	1,033	...
1354 (44-45)...	196	7	649	1	218	...	1,068	...

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 30th June.		Average attendance.		Remarks.				
F. 1353	F. 1354		F. 1353	F. 1354	F. 1353	F. 1354					
9	9	Secondary Schools.									
		Caste Boys.									
		Alangudi ...	...	...	54	59	53	44			
		Annavasal ...	...	...	39	49	31	32			
		Arimalam ...	...	...	76	92	77	75			
		Karambakkudi ...	...	...	24	24	22	26			
		Kiranur ...	...	...	32	33	30	35			
		Tirugokarnam ...	...	...	104	112	90	105			
		Tirumayyam ...	...	...	55	98	59	74			
		Viralimalai ...	...	...	24	25	22	22			
		Panchama Boys.									
		Town Chery ...	...	...	99	72	80	63			
		Elementary Anglo-Vernacular Schools.									
		17	17	Andakkulam ...	...	...	113	110	69	73	
				Arimalam ...	...	...	370	279	267	210	
				Annavasal ...	...	...	288	304	199	191	
				Alangudi ...	...	...	229	194	175	150	
Embal ...	...			...	95	81	68	51			
Karambakkudi ...	...			...	54	38	41	33			
Kiranur ...	...			...	245	222	154	173			
Kilanilai-Puduppatti ...	...			...	79	96	65	66			
Karaiyur ...	...			...	98	98	64	70			
Melattanayam ...	...			...	81	109	74	90			
Malaiyur ...	...			...	84	99	67	59			
Ponnamaravathi ...	...			...	159	230	138	150			
Tirugokarnam ...	...			...	303	311	207	232			
Tirumayyam ...	...			...	340	308	215	223			
Tiruvappur ...	...			...	125	115	134	123			
Viralimalai ...	...			...	153	160	108	103			
Virachchilai... ..	...			...	68	72	52	48			
1	1	Muhammadan Boys.									
		Pudukkottai ...	...	...	130	160	97	106			
		Panchama Boys.									
		Town Chery ...	...	...	272	321	189	221			
		Elementary Schools.									
		112	113	Adanakkottai ...	...	...	114	85	68	60	
				Ambukkovil... ..	...	...	35	27	19	17	
				Ariyur ...	...	...	25	22	15	12	
				Alavayal ...	...	...	17	25	15	19	
				Ayingudi ...	...	...	42	50	28	31	
				Ayyangadu ...	...	...	28	30	23	23	
				Ammanakurichchi ...	...	...	24	24	14	18	
				Aranippatti ...	...	...	19	22	12	12	
				Arpudapuram ...	...	...	30	37	22	23	
				Chettiappatti (South) ...	...	...	46	53	33	31	
				Chinniahattiram ...	...	...	28	25	24	18	
				Dakshinapuram ...	...	...	24	22	18	16	
Idaiyattur ...	...			...	50	37	37	33			

Particulars of the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945)—cont.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 30th June.		Average attendance.		Remarks.
F. 1353	F. 1354		F. 1353	F. 1354	F. 1353	F. 1354	
		Elementary Schools—cont.					
		Ichchiyadichattiram ...	50	40	38	29	
		Kilapatti Rasiyamangalam ...	44	65	27	32	
		Killukottai ...	64	74	49	49	
		Kilani laikottai ...	75	63	45	33	
		Kadambarayapatti ...	44	45	30	30	
		Kudumiyamalai ...	40	42	29	28	
		Kannangudi ...	17	29	10	11	
		Kilakkurichchi ...	28	23	15	12	
		Kolundiranpattu ...	25	24	16	15	
		Kilikkudi ...	29	35	23	21	
		Kilattanayam ...	24	20	13	11	
		Kattakurichchi ...	25	32	20	17	
		Koppanapatti ...	34	50	16	22	
		Karuppudayanpatti ...	24	25	24	23	
		Kummangulam ...	24	24	18	19	
		Kulavoippatti (Sendakkudi vattam) ...	50	50	35	41	
		Kadukkakadu ...	26	23	15	14	
		Kolandirakottai ...	37	34	22	23	
		Kaikkurichchi ...	72	59	53	43	
		Kilaiyur ...	32	30	21	19	
		Kammangadu ...	25	30	26	22	
		Kodumbalur ...	63	71	47	50	
		Kuhaipuliankollai ...	29	29	19	20	
		Kunnandarkovil ...	25	25	19	18	
		Konnaiyur ...	36	40	28	31	
		Kalamavur ...	24	32	18	18	
		Kandianattam ...	42	26	26	29	
		Kottamangalam ...	25	25	19	18	
		Kottamangalapatti ...	44	27	22	15	
		Kolavoippatti (near Puliyur) ...	13	...	9	...	
		Lanjamedu ...	19	26	16	22	
		Lembalakkudi ...	46	35	18	22	
		Minaveli ...	75	66	47	39	
		Monasandai ...	47	54	33	35	
		Mangottai ...	85	79	58	51	
		Mangudi ...	75	63	39	41	
		Mirattunilai ...	31	45	17	23	
		Meyyapuram ...	89	90	30	72	
		Minakshipuram ...	70	61	43	37	
		Malaikkudippatti ...	35	31	22	22	
		Mandangudi ...	53	50	37	37	
		Mattur (A) ...	31	25	19	18	
		Maniambalam ...	26	33	16	13	
		Nagarappatti ...	76	81	65	53	
		Nedungudi ...	42	53	32	34	
		Nattampatti ...	30	32	18	27	
		Onangudi ...	27	66	17	37	
		Oliyamangalam ...	63	50	44	39	
		Oduvampatti ...	29	28	17	15	
		Perunjina ...	20	18	17	12	
		Perungalur ...	...	58	...	49	
		Puvarasagudi ...	58	51	40	34	
		Pillamangalam ...	60	58	40	40	
		Pulvayal ...	36	42	36	17	
		Puliyur ...	61	46	31	32	
		Palaiyur ...	29	23	19	19	
		Parambur ...	53	49	31	32	
		Pilaviduthi (Caste) ...	32	34	22	20	
		Panangudi ...	18	30	11	17	

Particulars of Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944-45)—cont.

No. of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 30th June.		Average attendance.		Remarks.
F. 1353	F. 1354		F. 1353	F. 1354	F. 1353	F. 1354	
		Elementary Schools—cont.					
		Pudur Adambatti ...	24	13	16	11	
		Pullanviduthi ...	31	23	17	14	
		Pallattividuthi ...	31	24	22	19	
		Puttambur ...	60	50	40	32	
		Ramakavandanpatti ...	22	...	10	...	
		Raghunathapuram ...	57	57	33	32	
		Rangianviduthi ...	28	25	21	25	
		Sokkanathapatti ...	47	53	30	30	
		Satyamangalam ...	25	27	22	19	
		Sembudi ...	78	101	39	49	
		Semmattividuthi ...	49	53	33	33	
		Sembattur ...	36	32	24	25	
		Sevalur ...	24	23	15	14	
		Sadayampatti ...	30	28	24	22	
		Talampatti ...	24	18	15	9	
		Tirukkalambur ...	77	83	44	46	
		Tirukkattalai ...	20	38	13	21	
		Tiruvarangulam ...	80	75	54	47	
		Tirumananjeri ...	40	26	17	21	
		Temattampatti ...	24	31	20	16	
		Uppiliyakkudi ...	83	47	64	42	
		Udayalippatti ...	64	51	34	33	
		Varikkapallam ...	19	16	13	12	
		Valaramanikkam ...	25	36	13	24	
		Valavampatti ...	32	25	24	19	
		Varappur ...	43	58	27	35	
		Vellanur ...	26	26	19	17	
		Vayalogam ...	103	106	74	63	
		Vannianviduthi ...	33	27	22	21	
		Vamban ...	26	35	20	18	
		Vengalur ...	40	40	31	25	
		Varpattu ...	60	71	31	44	
		Vennavalkudi ...	27	26	20	21	
		Vandakottai ...	22	20	20	14	
		Vallattirakottai ...	55	50	41	40	
		Valiampatti ...	27	24	19	15	
		Vaittur ...	46	54	28	29	
		Vellavettanviduthi ...	37	30	22	18	
		Vadakadu ...	40	49	31	28	
		Vattanakottai ...	74	64	39	41	
		Viralur ...	25	20	20	14	
		Panchama boys.					
		Pilaviduthi ...	23	26	20	11	
		Vettanviduthi ...	30	32	19	21	
		Caste Girls' High School.					
		Rani's Girls' High School ...	504	471	317	261	
		Muhammadan Girls' School.					
		Pudukkottai ...	53	38	42	36	
		Special School.					
		Sri Vani Vilasa Veda Sastra Patasala ...	20	24	12	23	
		Total ...	9,025	9,045	6,200	6,193	

STATEMENT XXXVI.

Class or creed of scholars in all institutions—Males and Females for Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Name of Institutions and classes.	Hindus.		Muham-madans.		Christians.		Depressed or backward classes.		Others.		Total.		Hindus.	Muhammadians.	Christians.	Depressed or backward classes.	Others.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.					
(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<i>College classes.</i>																	
Intermediate class, Second year.	66	4	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	70	5	70	1	4	..	..
First year ...	116	2	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	126	2	118	6	4	..	..
<i>Secondary classes.</i>																	
VI Form	293	25	18	..	18	2	..	..	..	..	334	27	318	18	20	5	..
V "	298	34	11	..	12	2	7	..	..	..	328	38	332	11	14	9	..
IV "	441	49	18	..	25	1	11	..	..	..	495	52	490	18	26	13	..
III "	368	57	11	..	16	3	27	..	..	..	422	64	425	11	19	31	..
II "	496	100	37	..	26	11	64	..	..	..	623	116	596	37	37	69	..
I "	489	94	40	3	26	9	77	8	..	..	632	114	583	43	35	85	..
<i>Elementary classes.</i>																	
V class	660	277	60	2	59	19	178	13	..	..	957	311	937	62	78	191	..
IV "	861	400	100	9	63	22	335	36	..	..	1,359	467	1,261	109	85	371	..
III "	960	466	170	15	113	44	601	54	..	..	1,844	579	1,426	185	157	655	..
II "	1,151	539	214	34	110	48	781	60	..	..	2,236	681	1,690	248	158	841	..
I "	1,838	812	392	92	261	83	1,715	138	..	..	4,206	1,125	2,659	484	344	1,853	..
Unaided	1,526	455	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,536	455	1,991	..	..	..	..
Special Schools	146	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	43	189	..	..	..	..
Total	9,719	3,357	1,078	155	736	245	3,801	322	..	..	15,334	4,079	13,076	1,232	981	4,123	..

STATEMENT XXXVII.

Statement showing the Expenditure, Receipts, and net cost to the State under several heads of "Education" for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Heads.	Gross expenditure.			Receipts.			Net expenditure.			Cost per scholar for every class and institution.
(1)	(2)			(3)			(4)			(5)
<i>Collegiate.</i>	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
age ...	27,642	5	9	14,607	8	8	13,034	13	1	
<i>Secondary.</i>										
age Secondary	40,229	7	3	23,619	9	9	16,609	13	6	
e schools :—										
establishment	21,857	1	6	5,168	1	6	16,689	0	0	23-10-1
supervision, Inspection and other charges.	2,733	6	2	...	...	...	2,733	6	2	
ad schools :—										
grants	3,300	0	0	...	...	...	3,300	0	0	2-10-4
supervision, Inspection and other charges.	412	11	0	...	...	...	412	11	0	
Total	96,174	15	8	43,395	3	11	52,779	11	9	
<i>Elementary.</i>										
State schools :—										
Establishment	1,14,614	2	3	...	...	...	1,14,614	2	3	15-11-7
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	14,353	5	1	...	...	...	14,333	5	1	
Aided schools :—										
Grants	24,058	3	6	...	...	...	24,058	3	6	4-11-10
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	3,008	10	5	...	...	...	3,008	10	5	
Total	1,56,014	5	3	...	...	...	1,56,014	5	3	
Special schools inclusive of grants to adult schools.	4,440	2	0	...	...	...	4,440	2	0	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	555	4	1	...	...	...	555	4	1	
Total	4,995	6	1	...	...	...	4,995	6	1	
Grand Total	2,57,184	11	0	43,395	8	11	2,13,789	7	1	

STATEMENT XXXVIII.

Statement of Births and Deaths for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Stations.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.											Remarks.	
				Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Other causes.		Total.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
	(1)	(2)			(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)			(8)
Pudukkottai	...	430	408	838	...	...	28	26	93	97	303	325	424	448	872	
Alangudi	...	879	785	1,664	...	...	14	15	189	205	624	619	827	839	1,666	
Kulattur	...	783	701	1,484	...	...	8	6	221	218	732	718	961	942	1,903	
Tirumayyam	...	900	892	1,792	...	...	18	17	129	130	597	556	744	703	1,447	
Total	...	2,992	2,786	5,778	...	...	68	64	632	650	2,256	2,218	2,956	2,932	5,888	

STATEMENT XXXIX.

Annual return of the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1354 (1944-45).

NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE :—96.

In and Out-patients treated for the various diseases with their results.

DISEASE.	IN-PATIENTS.						OUT-PATIENTS.	Total In and Out-patients.
	Total treated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Relapsing fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undulant fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Severe Small-pox ...	12	...	1	...	9	2	2	2
Benign Small-pox (Alastrum) ...	8	7	...	...	...	1	...	8
Small-pox (Unspecified type) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	3
Scarlet fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2
Influenza ...	75	70	4	...	...	1	4,281	4,356
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery (amœbic) ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	16	20
" (bacillary) ...	10	9	1	...	...	...	30	40
" (unspecified) ...	78	63	10	4	...	1	2,052	2,130
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	3
Acute poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis lethargica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal meningitis ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Anthrax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabies ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tetanus ...	7	4	3	...	...	...	9	16
Tuberculosis of the respiratory organs ...	77	10	60	3	...	4	198	277
" other organs ...	27	20	6	...	...	1	...	27
Leprosy ...	15	3	10	1	...	1	85	100
Syphilis ...	55	50	2	...	...	3	558	613
Gonorrhœa ...	29	20	7	...	...	2	292	321
Yellow fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Malaria ...	27	22	4	...	...	1	28	51
Ictero-hæmorrhagica (Weil's disease) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hook-worm ...	9	9	...	...	...	...	6	15
Hydatid disease (echinococcus) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dengue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mumps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Psittacosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tularemia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	15	13	1	1	...	...	4	19
Acute Rheumatic fever ...	10	8	2	...	...	...	16	26
Trachoma-trachoma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brancho-pneumonia ...	13	12	...	...	1	...	12	25
Lobar pneumonia ...	4	1	2	...	1	...	48	55
Unspecified pneumonia ...	50	34	10	4	1	1	...	50
Septic abortion ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	178	183
Puerperal septicæmia ...	7	5	2	...	...	...	4	11
Gastric ulcer ...	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	8
Pyrexia of uncertain origin ...	91	75	10	4	...	2	6,756	6,847
Rheumatism ...	82	70	9	...	...	3	3,696	3,778
All other infective diseases ...	10	4	1	4	...	1	...	10
Anæmia ...	80	70	5	...	...	5	1,043	1,123
Diabetes ...	13	10	2	...	...	1	32	45
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New growth Non-malignant ...	23	22	1	...	...	...	...	23
New growth Malignant ...	19	6	10	2	...	1	...	19
All other general diseases ...	44	34	8	...	...	2	...	44

Annual return of the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945)—cont.

In and Out-patients treated for the various diseases with their results—cont.

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.						OUT-PATIENTS.	Total In and Out-patients.
	Total treated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Diseases of the nervous system ...	45	32	12	1	...	...	2,292	2,337
Do. eye ...	63	60	1	...	...	2	5,417	5,480
Do. ear ...	10	10	...	...	...	...	4,760	4,775
Do. nose ...	3	3	...	...	...	...		
Do. throat ...	2	2	...	...	...	...		
Do. circulatory system ...	89	53	15	15	3	3	313	402
All Diseases of the Respiratory system, except Pneumonia & Tuberculosis of the lungs.	74	60	8	2	...	4	6,339	6,413
Dyspepsia ...	13	10	2	...	...	1	1,252	1,265
Diarrhoea ...	109	75	20	10	...	4	2,904	3,013
Whooping cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
Dumps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of the liver ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
All other diseases of the liver ...	22	15	7	...	...	...	522	544
Appendicitis ...	10	7	2	1	...	...	3	13
All other diseases of the digestive system ...	249	200	40	...	...	9	15,979	16,228
Inflammation & suppuration of lymphatic glands.	48	40	7	...	...	1	353	401
Hernia ...	28	24	1	1	...	2	9	37
Bright's diseases ...	132	100	21	8	...	3	403	535
All other diseases of the urinary system ...	52	40	5	4	...	3	1,043	1,095
Hydrocele ...	44	40	1	...	...	3	29	73
Other diseases of the generative system ...	32	30	1	...	...	1	986	1,018
Diseases of the organs of locomotion ...	15	10	3	...	...	2	...	15
Diseases of the connective tissue ...	91	80	5	...	...	6	1,865	1,956
Ulcers ...	162	140	16	...	...	6	6,325	6,487
Other diseases of the skin ...	90	70	15	...	...	5	7,291	7,381
All other local diseases ...	4	3	1	...	...	...	647	651
Injuries (general & local) ...	161	130	9	6	7	9	2,409	2,570
Poisoning {by Opium ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
{by other Poisons ...	7	4	...	2	...	1	299	306
Labour {Normal ...	4	3	...	...	...	1	490	494
{Abnormal ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Typhoid fever ...	17	10	3	4	...	...	90	107
Para-typhoid fever ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infantile biliary cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Epidemic typhus fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goitre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Kala Azar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabid dog-bite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,496	1,928	370	77	22	99	81,431	83,927

Total number of operations
performed during the fasli ... 2,488Out-patients ... 764
In-patients ... 1,724
Total ... 2,488

Classes and Sexes of Patients treated, with the daily average for Fasli 1354.

	Hindus.			Muhammadans.			Indian Christians.			Other castes.			Total.			Daily average.										
	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.								
In-patients.	1,358	457	118	77	142	70	18	12	58	19	11	6	96	39	9	6	1,654	585	156	101	2,496	77.15	26.34	5.37	3.69	112.55
Out-patients.	32,999	23,796	8,728	6,524	3,205	1,503	766	512	970	569	370	222	502	381	220	164	37,676	26,249	10,084	7,422	81,431	297.71	211.91	59.07	45.71	614.40
Total ...	34,357	24,253	8,846	6,601	3,347	1,573	784	524	1,028	588	381	228	598	420	229	170	39,330	26,834	10,240	7,523	83,927	374.86	238.25	64.44	49.40	726.95

STATEMENT XL.

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai,
during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945) with their results.

Region of operations.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining from last fasli.	Number of operations performed during the fasli.			Results of operations of patients.				Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	Principal.	Secondary.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	(11)
Tumours ...	Excision ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Cysts ...	Excision ...	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	
Abscess ...	Incision and drainage	10	90	10	110	90	20	...	...	
Lymph glands—										
Tubercular ...	Enucleation ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Venereal ...		...	30	5	35	30	5	...	...	
Inflammatory ...		...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Skin and subcutaneous tissues—										
Sinuses ...	Excision and drainage	...	27	...	27	27	...	...	...	
Cellulitis ...	Incisions and drainage	...	30	...	30	30	...	...	...	
Carbuncle ...	Crucial Incision and Excision	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Corn foot ...	Excision ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
F. B. Chest ...	Removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
F. B. Thiesh ...	Do. ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Gun shot wound ...	Bullet Removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Bones—										
Compound fractures.	Osteoclasis ...	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	
Simple fractures ...	Do. ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Osteomyelitis ...	Sequestrotomy ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Fracture bones ...	Plaster casing ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Joints—										
Synovites knee ...	Aspiration ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Dislocation elbow ...	Reduction ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Dislocation shoulder.	Do. ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Extremities—										
Crushed injury leg (l) (motor accident.)	Amputation ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Crushed injury leg (l)	Do. ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Gangrene foot (quack-treatment).	Do. ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Cut wound finger ...	Disarticulation (l) little finger at the phalangeal joint.)	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Ear and mastoid region—										
Polypus ear ...	Removal ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
F. B. ear ...	Do. ...	...	30	...	30	30	...	...	...	
Torn ear ...	Repair (Plastic) ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Mastoiditis ...	Mastoid ectomy ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Keloid ear ...	Removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Mouth and Throat—										
Tonsils and adenoids.	Tonsillectomy and scarping adenoids.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Elongated Uvula ...	Uvulectomy ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Tongue tie ...	Snip off ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
F. B. throat ...	Removal ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Nose—										
F. B. nose ...	Removal ...	...	18	...	18	18	...	...	...	
Nasal polypus ...	Do. ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Thorax—										
Stab wound chest ... (Empayema).	Resection of Rib ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bull gore wound chest (Empayema).	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artificial Pneumo Do. ...	(First) ... (Rebills) ...	...	37	...	37	37	...	...	...	
			...	614	614	614	...	...	...	

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945) with their results—cont.

Region of operations.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining from last fasli.	Number of operations performed during the fasli.			Results of operations of patients.				Remarks.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Thorax—cont.										
Spontaneous Pneumo thorax.	Deflations ...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	
Empyema ...	Aspiration ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Pleural effusion ...	Paracentesis Thoracis ...	...	18	...	18	18	...	...	...	
Operation on neck ...	Phrenic evulsion ...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
Eye—										
Cataracts (hard) ...	Extracapsular cataract (extraction).	...	18	...	18	18	...	...	...	
Cataract (soft) ...	Dissection and linear (extraction).	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Cellulitis eyelids ...	Incision ...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	
Corneal opacities ...	Subconjunctival Saline (injections).	...	25	...	25	25	...	...	...	
Chalazion ...	Incision and Scraping ...	...	33	...	33	33	...	...	...	
Ectropion ...	Plastic operations... ..	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Cyst (conjunctival)... ..	Removal ...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
Dacryocystitis (acute).	Incision and drainage ...	...	23	...	23	23	...	...	...	
Dacryocystitis (chronic).	Excision and Lachrymal sac ...	...	21	...	21	21	...	...	...	
F. B. cornea ...	Removal of F. B. ...	...	43	...	43	43	...	...	...	
Hypopyons ...	Paracentesis ...	...	23	...	23	23	...	...	...	
Lagophthalmus ...	Tarsorrhaphy ...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
Leucoma ...	Optical iridectomy ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Obstructed Lachrymal Sac.	Dilatation of punctum and Lachrymal syringing.	...	31	...	31	31	...	...	...	
Panophthalmitis ...	Evicination of eye ...	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	
Painful blind eyes ...	Enucleation of eye Ball ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Prolapsed iris ...	Excision of Iris and cautery ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Torn eye lids ...	Repair ...	...	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	
Pterygiums ...	Transplantation ...	...	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	
Septic ulcer cornea ...	Cautery ...	...	36	...	36	36	...	...	...	
Abdomen—										
Ascites ...	Paracentesis abdominis ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Inguinal hernia ...	Radical operation (Bassini) ...	...	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	
Strangulated hernia. Do.	Do Judicious taxis ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Pvarian Cyst ...	Ovariectomy ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Injury abdomen (goat gore).	Repair ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Injury abdominal wall and penetrating wound of stomach.	Laparotomy and Repair.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Rectum and anus—										
Piles (Internal) ...	Injection treatment ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Ligature and excision ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Piles (External) ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fistula-in-ano ...	Excision of Fistulous tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperforated anus ...	Repair ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bladder and Urethra—										
Retention of urine ...	Suprapubic puncture ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extravasation of urine.	Multiple incisions... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stricture Urethra ...	Dilatation (Slow and Rapid) ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Metal stone ...	Metotomy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945) with their results—cont.

Region of operations.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining from last fasli.	Number of operations performed during the fasli.			Results of operations of patients.				Remarks.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Male generative organs—										
Congenital phymosis.	Circumcision ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Venereal ulcer penis.	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hydrocele ...	Eversion of Sac ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Excision of Sac ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Tapping ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Inflamed Hydrocele...	Incision and drainage ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Elephantoid scrotum	Excision and removal ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Degenerated Testis.	Castration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diseased Testis ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hernia Testis ...	Repair ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Steinach's operation	Vasectomy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cancer Penis ...	Total amputation ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Female Generative organs—										
Abortions ...	Curetting simple ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Sterility ...	Dilatation and Curetting ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Elephantoid labia ...	Removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Hoemoto Metran ...	Drainage ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Operation on Breast—										
Breast abscess ...	Incision and Drainage ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Operation on spine...	Lumbar puncture ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Other operations—										
Lupus cheek ...	Removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Operation on veins—										
Anaemia ...	Blood Transfusions.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Haematuria ...		...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Do. shock ...		...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Intravenous saline ...		...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	
Autohaemotherapy ...		...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Other intravenous injections.		...	100	...	100	100	...	...	...	
Total ...		20	1,060	644	1,724	1,689	35	...	...	

General anaesthesia ... 200
 Local anaesthesia ... 700
 Spinal anaesthesia ... 20
 Without anaesthesia ... 804

Total ... 1,724

STATEMENT XLI.

Annual return of the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE—72.

In and Out-patients treated for the various diseases with their results.

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.						OUT-PATIENTS.	Total, In and Out-patients.
	Total treated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Relapsing fevers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undulant fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Severe Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benign Small-pox (Alastrim) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox (unspecified type) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	364
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery Amoebic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Do. Bacillary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Do. Unspecified ...	30	27	1	1	1	...	286	316
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro spinal meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anthrax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of the respiratory organs ...	4	1	...	...	3	...	8	12
Do. other forms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Syphilis ...	58	56	2	...	...	...	54	112
Gonorrhoea ...	40	37	...	...	...	3	394	434
Ante Natal (Yellow fever) ...	12	9	2	1	...	...	1,332	1,344
Malaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49
Ictero-haemorrhagica (Weil's disease) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hook-worm ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydatid disease (Echinococcus) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dengue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mumps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Psittacosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tularemia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute rheumatic fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trachoma-trachoma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broncho pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
Lobar pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Unspecified pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Abortion ...	42	38	1	3	...	...	126	168
Puerperal Septicaemia ...	7	6	...	...	1	...	32	39
Kala Azar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrexia of uncertain origin ...	65	56	3	2	...	4	2,131	2,196
Rheumatism ...	40	37	...	3	...	...	1,124	1,164
All other infective diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Annual return of the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1354 (1944-45)—cont.

In and Out-patients treated for the various diseases with their results—cont.

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.						OUT-PATIENTS.	Total, In and Out-patients.
	Total treated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Anaemia ...	45	40	1	...	...	4	557	602
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New growth Non-malignant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Do. Malignant ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	6
All other general diseases ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	30	31
Diseases of the nervous system ...	80	79	1	...	...	...	431	511
Do. eye ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	503	508
Do. ear ...	20	20	...	...	...	...	733	753
Do. nose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Do. throat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	116
Do. circulatory system... ..	23	20	1	...	2	...	57	80
All diseases of the respiratory system except pneumonia and tubercle of the lungs.	17	15	1	1	...	...	2,521	2,538
Dyspepsia ...	6	4	...	2	...	...	48	54
Diarrhoea ...	30	30	...	...	...	...	929	959
Abscess of the liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Biliary cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
All other diseases of the liver ...	9	8	1	...	...	...	31	40
Appendicitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the digestive system ...	487	476	2	4	...	5	8,431	8,918
Inflammation & suppuration of lymph glands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	56
Goitre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's disease ...	57	51	3	3	...	...	35	92
All other diseases of the urinary system ...	20	10	1	1	...	8	580	600
Hydrocele ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the generative system ...	22	20	1	1	...	...	1,370	1,392
Diseases of the organs of locomotion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Do. connective tissue ...	17	14	3	...	...	...	414	431
Ulcers ...	15	14	...	1	...	...	774	789
Other diseases of the skin ...	34	31	1	2	...	...	3,757	3,791
All other local diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries (general & local) ...	40	38	...	2	...	...	920	960
Poisoning by opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by other poisons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Labour Normal ...	468	437	1	3	...	27	515	983
Do. Abnormal ...	65	65	...	...	...	...	2	67
Typhoid fever ...	14	14	...	...	...	...	7	21
Mirasmus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Typhus fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,775	1,659	28	31	7	51	28,788	30,563

The Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai—Surgical Operations.

The total number of operations performed during the fasli was 685.

Classes and Sexes of Patients with the daily average for Fasli 1354.

	Europeans.			Eurasians.			Hindus.			Muhammadans.			Indian Christians.			Other classes.			Total.			Daily average.		
	W. M.C.F.C.			W. M.C.F.C.			W. M.C.F.C.			W. M.C.F.C.			W. M.C.F.C.			W. M.C.F.C.			W. M.C.F.C.			W. M.C.F.C.		
	W.	M.C.	F.C.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	W.	M.C.	F.C.
In-patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,134	179	201	91	6	11	26	10	4	94	11	8	1,345	206	224	1,775	53	65
Out-patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,392	4,558	3,708	996	165	123	427	155	68	154	10	38	19,963	4,888	3,937	28,788	147	87
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,526	4,737	3,909	1,081	171	134	453	165	72	248	21	46	21,308	5,094	4,161	30,563	200	92

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STATEMENT XLII.

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed in the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, with their results—Fasli 1354 (1944-1945.)

Name of operation.	Nature of operation.	Number of patients remaining from the last fasli.	Number of operations performed during the fasli.			Number of patients operated. (Columns 3 and 6).	Results of operations on patients.				Number of patients remaining.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Operations on tumours.	Lipoma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Removal by excision ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations for abscess.	For acute abscess—incision ...	...	90	...	90	...	90	...	...	...	...
	For chronic abscess ...	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...
	Incision and drainage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on lymphatic glands.	Removal of lymphatic glands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(a) by excision ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	(b) by curetting ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on skin and subcutaneous tissues.	Carbuncle—Incision and drainage.	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Repair of wounds ...	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Whitlow ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Cellulitis (Incision and drainage).	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Curetting ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sinus (Excision and drainage).	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
	Infective granuloma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on joints.	Reduction of dislocation of elbow joint.	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Passive movement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on bones.	Excision of diseased bone ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fracture of clavicle and both bones of forearm.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Hip ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Osteomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations within the mouth.	Removal of Polypus cheek ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Extraction of teeth ...	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
	Harelip ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on eye.	Removal of lacrimal sac ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the ear and mastoid process.	Repair of ear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Plastic operation ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...
	Removal of new growth ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Operations on the nose.	Removal of polypus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the breast.	Mammary abscess ...	...	32	...	32	...	32	...	...	...	...
	Free incision and drainage ...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Operations on the abdomen.	Washing out stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Removal of fluid by tapping ...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed in the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, with their results—Fasli 1354 (1944—1945)—cont.

Name of operation.	Nature of operation.	Number of patients remaining from the last fasli.	Number of operations performed during the fasli.			Number of patients operated. (Cols. 3 and 6.)	Results of operations on patients.				Number of patients remaining.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Operations on the rectum and anus.	Excision of anal fistula ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Incision of abscess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Removal of Hæmorrhoids ...	...	14	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...
Operations on the bladder.	Washing out bladder ...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
	Extravasation of urine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the urethra.	Dilatation of urethra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Forceps ...	...	62	...	62	...	62	...	...	...	...
Obstetrical operations.	Version ...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Craniotomy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intra-uterine douche ...	...	18	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	...
Operations on the female generative organs.	Curetting for sterility and endometritis.	...	64	...	64	...	64	...	...	...	...
	Euvacuation ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
	Retained placenta ...	...	27	...	27	...	27	...	...	...	...
	Removal of polypus ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Plastic operations on cervix...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Pelvic abscess ...	...	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...
	Repair of Perineum ...	...	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...
	Incision of abscess of labium.	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...
	Repair of fistula ...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Removal of growth ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Plugging of Vagina ...	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
	Inter forced Vagina ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on veins.	Neosalvarsan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saline ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Iodine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Antimony ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Intravenous injections.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		...	458	...	458	...	458	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT XLIII.

Statement of Medical Relief in the Medical Institutions, Pudukkottai State, during Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

Name of Institutions.	Nature of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remain-ing.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Town General Hospital, Pudukkottai	81,431	2,496	1,928	370	77	22	99	Rs. 81,705	In-patients. 112'55 Out-patients. 614'40
Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai	28,788	1,775	1,658	28	31	7	51	26,597	In-patients. 66'2 Out-patients. 199'6
Ponnamaravathi Dispensary	12,822	57	35	9	7	1	5	3,303	Do. 85'16 In-patients. 1'91
Alangudi Dispensary	15,679	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,237	In-patients. 98'18
Annavasal Dispensary	11,066	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,225	76'54
Karambakkudi Dispensary	10,680	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,475	72'5
Kilailai Dispensary	7,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,139	50'12
Kiranur Dispensary	15,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,114	63'19
Panayappatti Dispensary	9,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,387	54'59
Perungalur Dispensary	7,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,174	48'37
Tirumayyan Dispensary	13,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,823	96'6
Tirugokarnam Dispensary	9,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,314	107'82
Viralimalai Dispensary	6,622	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,921	35'86
Rural Aided Dispensary, Avayapatti	2,304	...	...	...	...	...	...	956	18'65
Ayurvedic Dispensary, Pudukkottai	30,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,984	182'48
Total ...	2,62,559	4,328	3,621	407	115	30	155	1,48,079	

STATEMENT XLIV.

List of the Ancient Monuments in the State selected for conservation—Fasli 1354 (1944—1945).

No.	Name of monument (with description of the places).	Village.	Taluk.
1	Narttamalai temple (two rock-cut temples and one Siva temple built in octagonal form in the Western Hill and two Siva temples in the Eastern Hill or Kadambarmalai).	Narttamalai	Kulattur.
2	Muvarkovil, Kodumbalur. (Two temples). The Siva temple in the rear of Kodumbalur tank, a small square tank in front of this temple, a well north-east of Muvarkovil with its subterranean passage.	Kodumbalur	
3	Kunnandarkovil. The cave temple. The Hall of a hundred pillars or car-mandapam.	Kunnandarkovil	
4	Madattukkivil (the whole temple)	Near Nanguppatti	
5	Sittannavasal cave temple: the Jain cave temple and Eladippattam (a flight of seven steps, etc.).	Sittannavasal	Kulattur.
6	Malayadippatti rock-cut cave temples (Siva and Vishnu)	Malayadippatti	
7	Rajalippatti: a stone in a sluice in a ruined tank. (This stone preserves the date and reign of Nandhi Pothan, a king of the Pallava dynasty).	Rajalippatti	
8	Kudumiyamalai Siva temple	Kudumiyamalai	
9	Ammankurichehi temple: the whole temple and the stone with an inscription planted in the first mandapam.	Ammankurichehi	Tirumayyam.
10	Tirukkalambar Siva temple (the old one) recently renovated by Meenakshisundara Desikar—The old garbagriham.	Tirukkalambar	
11	Tirumayyam Siva and Vishnu temples—Rock-cut garbagrihams or shrines.	Marungur	
12	The fort at Tirumayyam	Tirumayyam	
13	Rock-cut shrine at Puvalakkudi	Puvalakkudi	Kulattur.
14	Two rock-cut shrines at Malayakkovil	Malayakkovil	
15	Rock-cut shrine at Devarmalai	Devarmalai	
16	Remains of the Fort at Kilanilai	Kilanilai	
17	Tirukkattalai temple: The central shrine of Lord Sundareshwara with its stone-Vimāna and stone-Stūpi: the Ardha-mandapa; the Maha-mandapa and the seven small shrines built round the central shrine.	Tirukkattalai	Alangudi.
18	Remnants of the Pudukkottai Fort	Pudukkottai	
19	Two images of Jain Tirttankaras in the coconut tope at Annavasal.	Annavasal	Kulattur.
20	Thiruvilangudi Siva temple	Suriyur	Do.
21	Enadippatti Sivankovil on the western bund of Enadi Kanmoi.	Varpattu	Tirumayyam.
22	Ruined Jain temple at Chettipatti	Chettipatti	Kulattur.
23	Balasubramaniaswami temple in Kannanur village	Kannanur	Tirumayyam.

No.	Name of monument (with description of the places).	Village.	Taluk.
24	Tudaiyur Siva temple by the side of the bund of Todai-kulam in S. No. 159-a2, Tudaiyur village.	Tudaiyur	Kulattur.
25	Jain Tirttankara image in S. No. 212-5, Virakkudi village registered as Kshamanar medu.	Virakkudi	
26	"Dolmen" in S. No. 243-a2, Ammachattiram village	Ammachattiram	
27	Jain image in the waterspread of Pudukkulam S. No. 309-58.	Tiruppur	
28	Ruined Siva temple in S. No. 235-2b temple poramboke	Kilaiyur	Tirumayyam.
29	Jain Tirttankara image seated on a pedestal to the east of the bund of Periakanmoi and to the west of Siva temple in Tekkattur village.	Tekkattur	
30	Dolmen and Cairns in S. Nos. 16 and 12-1b	Amburappatti	Kulattur.
31	Choliswara Odayar temple in S. No. 309-21	Tiruppur	
32	Group of dolmens near Choliswara Odayar temple in S. No. 309-21.	Do.	
33	Jain image, a stone lion and foundations of a temple in S. No. 231-d.	Kannangudi	
34	Dolmens in S. Nos. 10, 11 (A and B)	Muttampatti	Alangudi.
35	Dolmens in S. Nos. 267a, 269a and 302	Perungalur	
36	A rock-cut Pillayar temple and a Siva temple on the rock in Mangudi village.	Mangudi	Kulattur.
37	The ruined mud and brick Puram fort in the Ambaram Valakkattu Reserve block in Sengirai forest.	Sengirai	Tirumayyam.
38	An extensive ruined mud fort called Kottaikkurai in the Sengirai forest.	Do.	Do.
39	Jain Tirttankara image and an inscribed stone both situated in S. No. 393.	Chettipatti	Kulattur.
40	Jain Tirttankara image and an inscribed stone slab	Valavampatti	Alangudi.
41	Jain image and the inscription to the south of it found on the summit of the Sadayaparai in S. No. 358-a.	9-A Nattampannai	
42	Siva temple in S. No. 20(b)	Panangudi	Kulattur.
43	Sarangatheeswara temple known as Tiruvagneeswarar temple.	Chittur	Tirumayyam.
44	Jain image and the surrounding temple site locally called the "Mottai Pillayarkovil" comprised in S. No. 174(a)1.	Puttambur	Alangudi.
45	Two Jain Tirttankara images one in the dry lands to the north-west of Alangudipatti hamlet and the other on the bund of an urani in Puliyur village.	Tennatirayanpatti and Puliyur.	Kulattur.
46	Stone images of a Hunter and Jyesta Devi on the bund of the Mullaiyurkulam.	Mullaiyur	
47	Dolmens known as Kurangupatrai near the right flank of Tayinikulam and in the rear shore at the left flank of Kunnakulam.	Tayinippatti	
48	Dolmens and urns	Sengalur	
49	Dolmens near 9 mile on Road No. 22 Kiranur—Killukottai.	Kilaiyur	Kulattur.
50	Two lion pillars in the Vahanamantapam attached to the Sri Subrahmaniaswami temple.	Viralimalai	
51	Dolmens	Sittannavasal	

No.	Name of monument (with description of the places).	Village.	Taluk.
52	The Jain Tirttankara image in Siddhasana posture in bas-relief on a slab, the remains of the temple, the Ganesa image and the Nandi with the inscriptions on the basement and the surrounding parts of the Karuppar Hill in S. No. 38 of Perumanadu village.	Mylappatti in Perumanadu village.	Kulattur.
53	The ruins of Jain Shrine in S. No. 282-0	Mangattevanpatti	
54	Uttamadanéswara temple	Kilattanayam	Tirumayyam.
55	The Jain mound and the Jain images, etc., S. No. 339-a	Sembattur	Alangudi.
56	The Jain image in S. No. 109/S-1a in Alattur nattam	Alattur	Kulattur.
57	Siva temple and the three lion pillars	Tennangudi	
58	Siva temple in S. No. 213/a-a	Varappur	Alangudi.
59	Vishnu temple in S. No. 46	Panangudi	Kulattur.
60	Idols on the southern bund of Theppakkulam urani	Madarappatti	
61	The cave and the two Jain figures carved on the rock over it on the eastern side of Alurutthimalai.	Ammachattiram	
62	The remains of the structural temple and the antiquities in S. No. 356/a/1a.	Kodumbalur	Kulattur.
63	Ammankovil situated on the western side of the two Siva temples in Kadambarkovilmalai.	Narttamalai	
64	Kalasakkadu burial sites in S. No. 5	Tirukkattalai	Alangudi.
65	Dolmens and Cairns in S. Nos. 15-A, 5-1a/2b and 12-2	Amburappatti	
66	Old burial sites	Vattanakurichohi	Kulattur.
67	Dolmens and Ayyanar image	Poyyamani & Virudappatti.	
68	Prehistoric burials	Tekkattur	Tirumayyam.
69	Old burial sites in S. No. 18	Narangiyampatti	Kulattur.
70	Andarmatam in S. No. 5/a1 of Tenimalai	Sembudi.	Tirumayyam.
71	The Siva temple situated in S. No. 162/1	Nirpalani	
72	The cavern on the western side of the Kudumiyamalai temple hill situated in S. No. 106 (i)(1).	Kudumiyamalai	Kulattur.
73	The remains of Aivarkovil situated in S. No. 275-1a/1a2...	Kodumbalur	
74	Pre-historic burials in Kallukulam in S. No. 10-a/1	Sendakkudi	Alangudi.
75	Siva temple in S. No. 163	Visalur	
76	Eight natural caverns in Kudagumalai. Jain images, inscriptions on stone in S. No. 238/A Aladiperumparaikadu.	Kulattur	
77	Pre-historic burials in S.No. 211 Vakaikkulam poramboke.	Melur	Kulattur.
78	Siva temple with inscriptions and Vishnu idol in S.No. 509-1 Naduppatti Nattam.	Kulattur	
79	Remains of a Jain temple in Samanarmedu and Tirtankara in S. No. 378-1.	Nallur-Lechchumanpatti	
80	Vishnu and Sri Devi idols in Sengirai forest near Arimalam.	Sengirai	Tirumayyam
81	Jain Tirttankara, one inscribed stone slab, two Durga idols, one Mahavishnu idol in Nanjur (S. No. 1/1).	Marudur	
82	Prehistoric burials, Jain Tirttankara idol in Melur village (S. No. 39-a).	Satyamangalam	Kulattur.
83	Vishnu idol in S. No. 206	Melur	
84	Pre-historic burial site with menhir and avenues in S. Nos. 310, 311 and 315.	Annavaasal	
85	Uttamanathaswami temple in S. No. 192	Kiranur	
86	Menandar Pillaiyar Kovil in S. No. 291	Melanilai	Tirumayyam.
87	Pre-historic burial sites in S. Nos. 223/1, 224/1a, 2c	Puttambur	Alangudi.
88	The remains of the old mud fort in S. No. 86-A	Varappur	
89	The Jain idol and mound in S. No. 101/a	Kannakarakudi	Tirumayyam.
90	Kala'am Udaiyar temple	Irumbanadu	
91	Jain Tirttankara, Vishnu, Devis, Ayyanar & Devis	Marudur	Kulattur.
92	Siva temple in S. No. 56/1	Ariyur	

STATEMENT XLV.

Expenditure on Public Works.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1354.	Total.
RELIGION AND CHARITY.						
ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.						
Nedungudi	1	Siva temple—Car repairs	1,310	...	718	718
	2	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	1,402	...
		Total	...	...	2,120	...
CIVIL LIST.						
ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.						
Town	1	Old Palace—kalyanakkattu—repairs	700	...	564	564
	2	Do. —Western outer wall—repairs	743	...	702	702
	3	Do. —Motor Garage—construction	3,094	2,818	183	3,001
	4	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	1,704	...
		Total	...	...	3,153	...
IRRIGATION.						
ORIGINAL.						
Alangudi Taluk.						
Vallanad Section.						
Palaiyur	1	Kottamangalam—Periyakanmoi—Panniamadai—reconstruction.	1,380	389	—78	311
Varappur Section.						
Perungalur	2	Mangalattuppatti—Sirukulam—calingula at the right flank—construction.	2,500	1,029	740	1,769
Perungondan-viduthi.	3	Pudukulam—cheap type weir—construction	860	...	520	520
Kulattur Taluk.						
Kudumiyamalai Section.						
Annavaasal	4	Tachchankulam—calingula—construction	1,597	824	758	1,582
Tirumayyam Taluk.						
Puduppatti Section.						
Embal	5	Parayankattu kanmoi—calingula—construction	1,230	...	454	454
	6	Satta kanmoi—supply channel—inlet at 1/6 construction.	850	...	316	316
Kurungalur	7	Enangam Periyakanmoi—calingula—construction	2,100	...	640	640
Sengirai Section.						
Adanur	8	Chetti kanmoi—weir cum inlet—construction	744	335	45	380
Kannanur	9	Kannanur—Periyakanmoi—calingula—construction	2,900	2,038	68	2,106
	10	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	4,971	...
		Total	...	...	8,484	...
REPAIRS.						
Alangudi Taluk.						
Pudukkottai Section.						
Road No. 3	11	Vari west of the road from 8/4 to 9/4—rubble dams—construction.	1,725	1,346	311	1,657
Vallanad Section.						
Kattakkurichohi	12	West vari to another vari to Ponnachchikulam—already treated Anti-erosion works.	3,100	1,340	361	1,701
	13	Kokkalikulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works	5,100	246	1,462	1,708
	14	Ponnachchikulam—Anti-erosion works maintenance 1354	540	...	547	547
	15	Kottamangalam—Periyakanmoi—calingula—repairs	635	...	60	60
Palaiyur	16	Manaturai vari Anti-erosion works—maintenance 1354	696	...	623	623
Puvarasakudi	17	Do. —Damming a baddish vari between dams 7 & 8.	1,350	...	709	709
	18	Road 4-A. Side vari in the Tattachchikulam vari—Anti-erosion works.	2,160	...	418	418

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Expenditure on Public Works.—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1354.	Total.
<i>Varappur Section.</i>						
Ganapatipuram.	19	Tondaman urani—Nattaneri vari—Anti-erosion works.	6,975	39	2,422	2,461
Kallukkaranpatti.	20	Kusakundukulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works ...	1,560	1,086	533	1,619
Perungalur ...	21	Tudiamparai—Anti-erosion works maintenance 1354 ...	635	...	726	726
	22	Arikulam vari—Anti-erosion works ...	19,000	8,060	4,048	12,108
	23	Do. —Maintenance 1354 ...	660	...	358	358
Semmattaviduthi.	24	Kachchirankulam—weir improvements ...	620	554	27	581
Varappur ...	25	Nemmelippatti—Kinattadi Pudukulam supply vari Anti-erosion works.	4,350	1,538	1,736	3,274
	26	Do. —Periyakulam—supply vari Anti-erosion works.	720	594	251	845
	27	Varappur—Periyakulam—revetment repairs ...	885	...	459	459
<i>Kulattur Taluk.</i>						
<i>Kudumiyamalai Section.</i>						
Kadavampatti ...	28	Alattur Periyakulam—central part of the bund—gravelling both slopes and top.	630	351	176	527
Perumanadu ...	29	Milappatti anaicut—extension and repairs ...	3,500	...	164	164
<i>Kunnandarkovil Section.</i>						
Killanur ...	30	Perakulam—bund—revetment ...	970	...	303	303
<i>Nirpalani Section.</i>						
Payyur ...	31	Pakkudi kanmoi—weak portions—revetment ...	1,032	941	91	1,032
<i>Tirumayyam Taluk.</i>						
<i>Karaiyur Section.</i>						
Kulipirai ...	32	Atti kanmoi—bund—repairs ...	1,130	562	—3	559
Nallur ...	33	Kilamana kanmoi—bund—repairs ...	1,100	...	400	400
Valakkurichchi ...	34	Naguni endal—surplus weir—construction ...	580	...	7	7
<i>Puduppatti Section.</i>						
Kummangudi ...	35	Talayathi kanmoi—bund—repairs ...	1,350	115	569	684
	36	Vallamban kanmoi—bund—repairs ...	656	314	14	328
Pudunilai ...	37	Mosakudi kanmoi—bund—repairs ...	560	...	359	359
<i>Sengirai Section.</i>						
Mirattunilai ...	38	Periyakanmoi—providing II apron to the calingula at 0/2.	645	...	424	424
	39	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	13,929	...
		Total ...	...	...	31,484	...
<i>FLOOD DAMAGE WORKS.</i>						
<i>Alangudi Taluk.</i>						
Melattur ...	40	Attukulam—Road dam and weir repairs ...	1,460	1,268	138	1,406
<i>Kulattur Taluk.</i>						
Chettippatti ...	41	Neivakulam—bund—Breach Closing ...	1,057	857	200	1,057
	42	Vennavikulam—bund—restoration ...	1,600	959	48	1,007
<i>Tirumayyam Taluk.</i>						
Kannanur ...	43	Kannanur—Periya kanmoi—bund—closing gullies ...	600	290	72	362
	44	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	82	...
		Total flood damage works ...	...	...	540	...
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	32,024	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	8,434	...
		Total Original and Repairs ...	...	...	40,458	...

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1354.	Total.
BUILDINGS.						
ORIGINAL.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ponnamaravathi ...	1	Sub-Postmaster's quarters—extension ...	916	877	39	916
	2	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	887	...
		Total ...	...	...	926	...
REPAIRS.						
I General Administration.						
Town ...	3	Residency—maintenance ...	...	...	6,257	6,257
	4	Administrator's Bungalow—maintenance ...	...	...	1,795	1,795
Kodaikanal ...	5	Black Burn—lease amount (Fasli 1353) ...	...	...	833	833
	6	Bungalows—taxes ...	...	827	667	160
Town ...	7	First Councillor's Bungalow—kitchen improvements ...	805	686	97	733
	8	Public offices—maintenance including energy ...	...	...	2,637	2,637
	9	Other buildings—maintenance ...	...	...	2,089	2,089
	10	State Engineer's office—ceiling fans—provision ...	...	...	625	625
	11	P. W. D. workshops—repairs ...	510	...	123	123
	12	Attending to Electric and sanitary fittings in Government buildings.	...	...	861	861
Alangudi ...	13	Taluk office—record room improvements ...	1,660	...	341	341
Karambakkudi.	14	Clerks' quarters—repairs ...	515	173	185	358
	15	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	6,985	...
		Total General Administration ...	...	...	22,161	...
II Military.						
Nil.						
III Registration.						
	16	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	310	...
		Total Registration ...	...	...	310	...
IV Education.						
Town ...	17	Rani's High school—thatched shed—construction ...	715	...	123	123
Tiruvappur ...	18	State school building—repairs ...	760	...	389	389
Viralimalai ...	19	Old vattam cutcheri and school house—repairs ...	767	668	85	753
	20	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	2,576	...
		Total Education ...	...	...	3,173	...
V Police.						
Town ...	21	Hume lines—repairs ...	655	...	418	418
Udayalippatti ...	22	Vattam cutcheri—conversion into Police Station ...	730	382	108	490
	23	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	951	...
		Total Police ...	...	...	1,477	...
VI Jails.						
Town ...	24	Central jail—warders' lines—repairs ...	575	...	155	155
	25	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	478	...
		Total Jail ...	...	...	633	...
VII Medical.						
Town ...	26	General Hospital—repairs ...	720	...	142	142
	27	Do. —Operation theatre—repairs ...	570	...	929	929
	28	Rani's Hospital—Nurses' quarters—repairs ...	581	276	244	520
	29	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	1,500	...
		Total Medical ...	...	...	2,815	...
		Total Buildings Repairs ...	...	...	30,569	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	926	...
		Total Buildings ...	...	...	31,495	...

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1354.	Total.
COMMUNICATIONS.						
ORIGINAL.						
1		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	389	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	389	...
REPAIRS.						
		Road No. 1—				
2		Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	5,000	...	5,199	5,199
3		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354 ...	2,320	...	4,001	4,001
4		Supplemental, Fasli 1353 ...	650	...	315	315
		Road No. 2—				
5		Maintenance and substantial improvements, Fasli 1354.	2,720	...	2,726	2,726
		Road No. 3—				
6		I—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,745	...	2,806	2,806
7		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	805	...	249	249
8		I—Maintenance, Fasli 1352 ...	2,400	2,109	—25	2,084
9		II—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	3,073	...	3,167	3,167
10		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	1,207	...	1,270	1,270
		Road No. 4—				
11		I—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,410	...	2,183	2,183
12		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	2,500	...	1,021	1,021
13		9-1 to 9-8—Improving road surface ...	3,000	...	1,303	1,303
14		II—Maintenance and substantial improvements Fasli 1354.	2,410	...	2,404	2,404
15		Substantial improvements (R. D. F)	1,500	...	72	72
		Road No. 5—				
16		Maintenance and substantial improvements, Fasli 1354.	2,620	...	2,551	2,551
		Road No. 6—				
17		I—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,245	...	2,012	2,012
18		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	900	...	825	825
19		Maintenance, Fasli 1353 ...	2,135	2,120	62	2,182
20		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1353 ...	1,010	863	40	903
21		II—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	3,190	...	3,149	3,149
22		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	2,040	...	1,601	1,601
		Road No. 7—				
23		Maintenance and substantial improvements, F. 1354	11,216	...	9,532	9,532
		Road No. 7-1—				
24		Vellar bridge No. 13 iron works—painting ...	680	...	695	695
25		II—Maintenance—supplemental—Fasli 1353 ...	1,900	...	1,806	1,806
		Road No. 8—				
26		I—Maintenance and substantial improvements Fasli 1354.	3,120	...	3,181	3,181
27		II—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,990	...	2,023	2,023
28		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	1,140	...	959	959
		Road No. 9—				
29		I—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,070	...	2,122	2,122
30		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	1,600	...	1,340	1,340
31		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1353...	1,700	1,329	181	1,510
32		II—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,100	...	2,128	2,128
33		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354 ...	1,560	...	1,806	1,806
34		Mudukkar bridge No. 75—slopes—approaches—revetting.	620	563	—36	527
		Road No. 10—				
35		I—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,780	...	1,835	1,835
36		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354 ...	1,350	...	1,729	1,729
37		Do. Fasli 1353 ...	1,350	391	232	623
38		II—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,000	...	1,879	1,879
39		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	1,150	...	965	965
40		Do. Fasli 1353 ...	1,160	900	159	1,119
		Road No. 11—				
41		Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,210	...	1,277	1,277
42		Do. Fasli 1353 ...	1,135	1,135	—28	1,107
		Road No. 12—				
43-a		Maintenance—Fasli 1354 ...	1,620	...	1,849	1,849
		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	520	...	444	444

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1354.	Total.
COMMUNICATIONS—REPAIRS—cont.						
		Road No. 12-A—				
44		Earth work repairs to the road ...	1,060	765	196	961
		Road No. 13—				
45		I—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,530	...	1,649	1,649
46		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354...	620	...	602	602
47		Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,020	...	2,087	2,087
48		Nariar bridge No. 66—Westernmost pier [improvements.	2,400	...	1,823	1,823
		Road No. 14—				
49		Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,800	...	1,830	1,830
		Road No. 15—				
50		Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,840	...	1,517	1,517
		Road No. 16—				
51		Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	2,680	...	2,627	2,627
52		Substantial improvements, Fasli 1354 ...	970	...	586	586
53		Maintenance, Fasli 1353 ...	2,500	2,303	4	2,307
		Road No. 17-a, b, c—				
54		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	3,020	...	2,599	2,599
		Road No. 18—				
55		I—Maintenance ...	1,980	...	1,882	1,882
56		—Substantial improvements ...	660	...	543	543
57		II—Maintenance ...	1,980	...	1,468	1,468
58		Substantial improvements ...	660	...	843	843
		Road No. 19—				
59		—Maintenance ...	980	...	1,006	1,006
		Road No. 20—				
60		—Maintenance ...	2,165	...	2,239	2,239
61		—Substantial improvements ...	535	...	386	386
		Road No. 21—				
62		—Maintenance ...	1,550	...	1,630	1,630
		Road No. 22—				
63		—Maintenance ...	1,360	...	1,430	1,430
		Road No. 23 and 23-A—				
64		—Maintenance ...	558	...	600	600
		Road No. 28—				
65		—Maintenance ...	550	...	453	453
66		—Maintenance, Fasli 1353 ...	550	486	21	507
		Road No. 29-A				
67		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	568	...	617	617
68		—Substantial improvements ...	1,310	...	106	106
		Road No. 30—				
69		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	800	...	864	864
		Road No. 31—				
70		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,580	...	1,594	1,594
		Road No. 34—				
71		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	530	...	462	462
		Road No. 40—				
72		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,060	...	905	905
		Road No. 45—				
73		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	540	...	537	537
		Road No. 46—				
74		Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	650	...	675	675
		Road No. 48—				
75		—Maintenance, Fasli 1354 ...	1,788	...	1,762	1,762
76		—Maintenance, Fasli 1353 ...	1,168	975	85	1,060
77		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	10,894	...
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	119,531	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	389	...
		Total Communications Ordinary ...	...	...	119,920	...
FLOOD DAMAGE WORKS.						
		Road No. 12—				
78		Breach closing ...	2,732	...	27	27
		Total Communications ...	...	...	119,947	...

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1954.	Total.
		MARKET AND CART-STAND.				
		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	165	...
		Total ...	...	...	165	...
		VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.				
		ORIGINAL.				
		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	685	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	685	...
		REPAIRS.				
		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	1,620	...
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	1,620	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	685	...
		Total ...	...	...	2,305	...
		POUNDS.				
		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	311	...
		Total ...	...	...	311	...

STATEMENT XLVI.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Department in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of Force at the end of Fasli 1354.						Remarks.		
	At the end of Fasli 1353.		Recruited in Fasli 1354.		Casualties.		At the end of Fasli 1354.	(8)	(9)	Number of men.				(13)	(14)
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(10)				(11)	(12)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
Cavalry (Sappers)	8	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	8	RS. A. P 26,611 10 4		
Infantry	94	...	1	3	1	88	...	...	...	3	13	72			
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...			
Imperial Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Band	27	...	...	1	...	27	...	...	...	1	4	22	7,670 10 0		
Total	129	2	1	4	1	124	...	6	...	4	18	102	34,282 4 4		

STATEMENT XLVII.

Statement showing the Arms and Ammunition imported into the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1354 (1944-1945).

Private or State purchases.	ARMS.				AMMUNITION.									
(1)	Rifles '410 bore.	Other Muskets.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Balled cartridges '410 bore.	Other cartridges.	Blank cartridges.	Revolver 380 bore.	Gunpowder (lb).	Shots No. 5 & 6 in bags.	Percussion caps.	Safety fuses (coils).	Sulphur (lb).	Friction tube.
State use	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private use	...	...	...	...	...	1,550	...	...	...	...	6 tins	300	...	...

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