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ON
THE ADMINISTRATION
OF
PUDUKKOTTAI
FOR
FASLI 1355

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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. The Dewan is 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 elect 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. The Council was dissolved with effect from 1—6—46. Arrangements to hold a general election and to constitute a fresh council were in progress on the last day of the fasli.

5. Lt. Col. C. G. N. Edwards, C. I. E., was Resident for the Madras States till 20—10—45 when Lt. Col. A. A. Russell M. C. assumed charge. Lt. Col. Russell visited the State in December 1945. Lt. Col. C. G. N. Edwards, C. I. E., resumed charge of his duties as Resident for the Madras States with effect from the forenoon of 22—4—46 and continued to be Resident for the rest of the fasli.

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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.

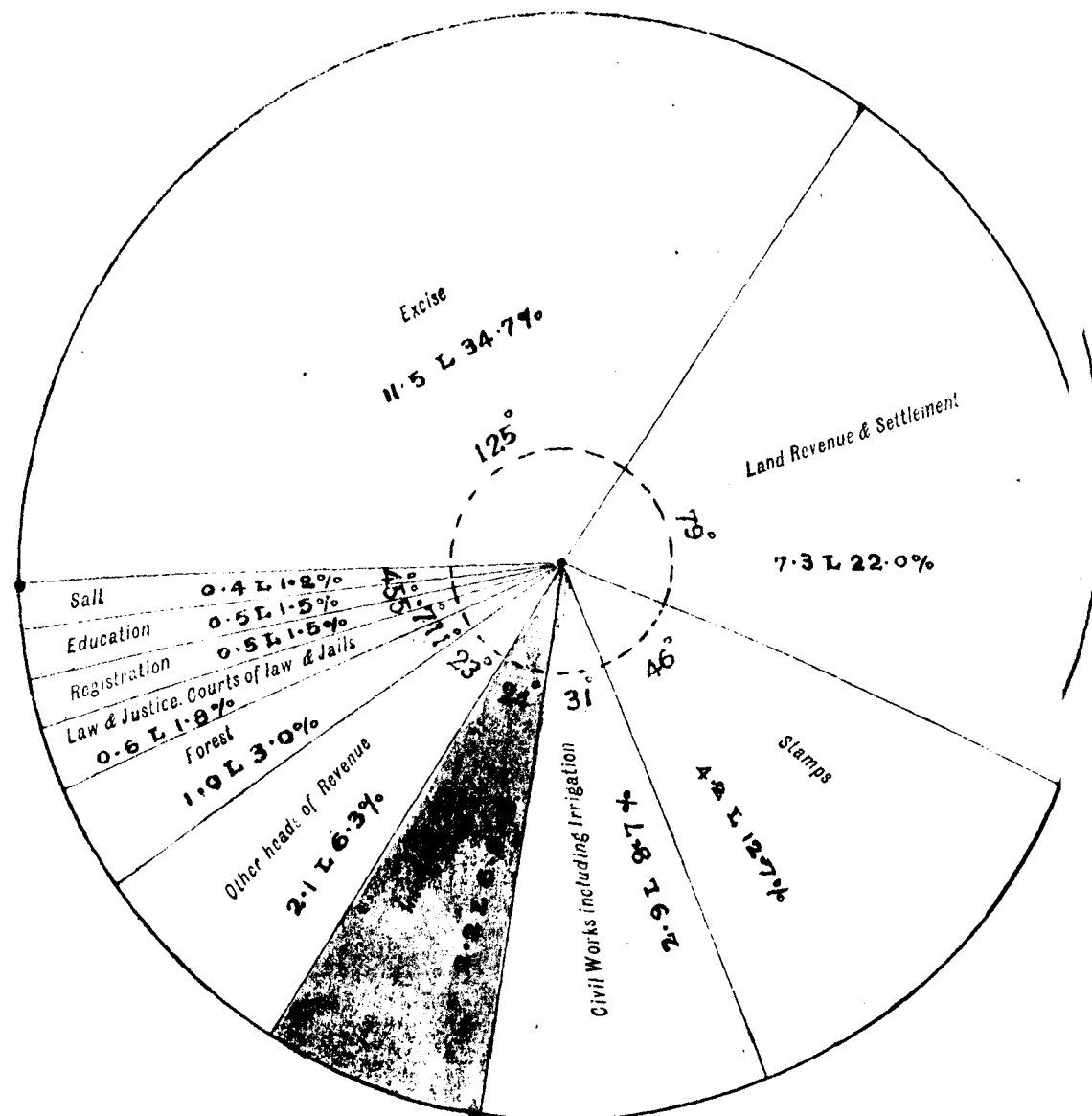
The State continued to be in direct relations with the Government of India through the Resident for the Madras States with his headquarters at Trivandrum.

2. His Highness The Raja—His Highness Sri Brihadamba Das Raja Rajagopala Tondaiman Bahadur, ninth in succession from Ragunatha 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 Ayl., B. A., B. L., Second Councillor.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

PROPORTION OF GROSS REVENUE OF THE STATE
For Fasli 1355 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—46, are given below:—

ASSETS.	Rs.	LIABILITIES.	Rs.
1. Cash balance in the State Treasuries.	2,62,575	1. Departmental deposits	...32,37,956
2. Surplus investments in Government securities	...63,07,900	2. Suspense ...	... 743
3. Balance in account current with the Indian Bank Ltd., Pudukkottai	6,68,247	3. Remittances	... 98,612
4. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly.	53,385	4. Endowment Fund	... 10,547
5. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Madras...	24,425	5. Provident Fund	...10,14,101
6. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Trivandrum.	2,920	Total	...43,61,959
7. Balance in account-current with the National Provincial Bank, London.	1,49,693	Add closing balance	...48,23,109
8. Balance in account-current with the Indian Bank, Ltd., Madras	22,894	Total	...91,85,068
9. In the Pudukkottai Electric Supply Corporation shares	22,000		
10. In the Pudukkottai Employees' Co-operative Stores shares	500		
11. In the Kodaikanal Co-operative Stores shares	25		
12. In the Travancore Industrials and Chemicals shares	1,00,000		
13. In Small Savings certificates	1,02,500		
14. Loans and advances	10,22,086		
15. Suspense	9,807		
16. Remittances	4,36,111		
Total	...91,85,068		

It will be seen from the above that the assets of the State amounted to Rs. 91,85,068, its liabilities to Rs. 43,61,959 and the balance to Rs. 48,23,109.

RECEIPTS.

8. The following statement compares the actual receipts of the fasli 1355 with the budget and revised estimates for the fasli, and the actuals of the preceding three faslis:—

Principal Heads.	Budget estimate for fasli 1355.	Revised estimate for fasli 1355.	Actuals of fasli.			
			1355	1354	1353	1352
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	9,95,400	6,90,000	7,33,985	10,06,907	10,36,447	11,04,664
Salt and Excise	9,31,000	11,54,500	11,89,032	11,81,443	8,15,470	4,97,599
Stamps	4,37,000	4,12,000	4,16,037	3,71,973	3,32,403	3,25,850
Forest	1,01,500	93,900	99,421	1,15,382	1,12,740	66,046
Registration	50,100	43,300	46,493	51,951	52,015	52,670
Interest	2,08,700	2,23,000	2,23,785	1,90,747	1,65,547	1,56,355
Civil works	2,55,140	2,74,300	2,90,487	2,90,213	2,61,878	2,45,619
Other receipts	2,02,960	2,85,800	3,20,748	2,70,899	2,37,113	2,03,773
Total	31,81,800	31,76,800	33,19,988	34,79,515	30,13,613	26,52,576

The actual receipts of the fasli were Rs. 1,43,188 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 1,59,527 less 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 under 'Current collections' and 'Nattam Settlement'. The increase under 'Excise' was due to larger receipts under 'Liquor—Cost price', 'Shop-licence—Arrack current', 'Toddy—Tree tapping licence and shop licence, ~~current~~', 'Miscellaneous—Other items', 'Sale of Match banderols' and 'Tobacco—Sale of labels'. Larger receipts under 'Sale of Non-judicial receipt stamps' and 'Sale of Judicial labels' accounted for the increase under 'Stamps'. Under 'Forest' the increase was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Reserve Forest and Plantations—Timber and firewood and charcoal'. The increase under 'Registration' was due mainly to larger receipts of 'Fees for registering documents'. The increase under 'Civil Works' occurred mainly under 'Rent on State buildings', 'Motor licences', 'Garden receipts' and 'Miscellaneous'.

There were also increased receipts under 'Religion and Charity—Undial and miscellaneous receipts', 'Law and Justice—courts of Law—Pleader's Sannad fees', 'Fines and forfeitures' and 'Criminal Courts—Fines', 'Jail manufactures—Weaving industry, oil industry and garden produce', 'Education—Tuition fees, other fees and miscellaneous', 'Stationery and Printing—Sale proceeds of stationery, printed forms and sale proceeds of Regulations and books' and 'Miscellaneous—Unclaimed deposits lapsed to the State, Electricity duty, Cotton cloth dealer's licence fees and Stamping fees and Insurance Company registration fees'.

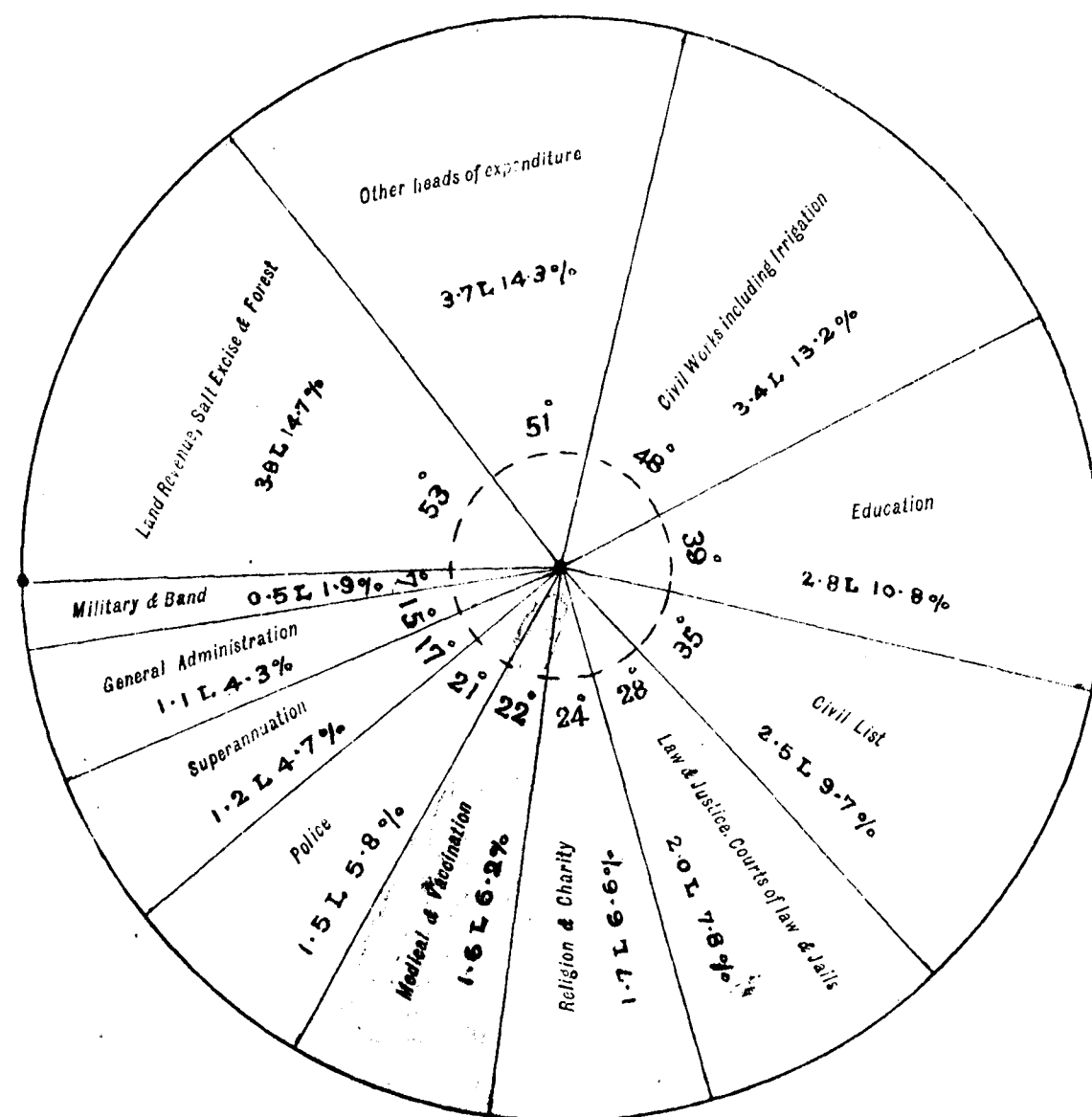
The variations between the actuals of fasli 1355 and those of fasli 1354 are shown below:—

INCREASES. Rs.		DECREASES. Rs.	
Salt and Excise	... 7,589	Land Revenue	... 2,72,922
Stamps	... 44,064	Forest	... 15,961
Interest	.. 33,038	Registration	... 5,458
Other Receipts	... 49,849		
Minor item	... 274		
Total	... <u>1,34,814</u>	Total	... <u>2,94,341</u>

The increase under 'Salt and Excise' was due to larger receipts under 'Liquor—Cost price and duty', 'Miscellaneous—Fines and forfeitures and other items', 'Sale of match banderols', 'Income from Excise on matches' and 'Tobacco—Licence fees and sale of labels'. Increased receipts under 'Sale of Non-judicial stamps' were the main reason for the increase under 'Stamps'. The investment of State funds in Government Securities in the latter half of the previous fasli accounted for the increase under 'Interest'. The increase under 'Other receipts' was due mainly to larger income under 'Religion and Charity—Undial receipts and miscellaneous', 'Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Criminal courts, fines and miscellaneous', 'Jails—Jail manufactures, oil industry and garden produce', 'Education—Tuition fees' and 'Miscellaneous—Unclaimed deposits lapsed to the State, Sale of Motor spirit taxation fees, Cotton cloth dealer's licence fees and Stamping fees, Commission on paddy sales, Fuel permit fees and Commission on the sale of Small Savings Certificates'.

The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was under 'Current collections' due to the grant of remission of assessment on lands which did not yield any crop or whose estimated out-turn was less than four annas. The decrease in Forest revenue was due chiefly to smaller receipts under 'Plantations—Firewood and charcoal, lease of mango and other fruit bearing trees', 'Quarries—Stone mason licences and seigniorage fees'. The decrease under 'Registration' occurred under 'Fees for registering documents and search fees'.

PROPORTION OF EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE
For Fasli 1355 under the various heads to the total Expenditure.
(In Lakhs of Rupees).



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 1355.	Revised estimate for fasli 1355.			Actuals of fasli 1355.			Actuals of fasli		
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1354.	1353.	1352.
Religion and Charity ...	Rs. 1,68,600	Rs. 1,78,200	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,78,200	Rs. 1,64,469	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,64,469	Rs. 1,60,065	Rs. 1,67,884	Rs. 1,50,830
Palace—Fixed allowance to the members of His Highness's family, of His Highness the late Raja's family and the Western Palace Jaghire ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,31,111	2,68,823
Civil List ...	2,26,800	...	2,31,570	2,31,570	...	2,49,786	2,49,786	2,30,715	96,895	...
Land Revenue ...	2,22,800	2,48,110	7,890	2,56,000	2,47,819	7,976	2,55,795	2,70,647	2,02,603	1,98,609
Salt and Excise ...	46,300	55,380	710	56,090	52,850	689	53,539	43,198	52,873	29,785
Forest ...	91,500	79,140	360	79,500	71,084	345	71,429	66,623	63,276	27,181
Registration ...	28,300	27,860	370	28,230	28,416	308	28,724	27,583	27,128	27,202
General Administration ...	1,04,800	47,020	61,780	1,08,800	47,910	60,498	108,408	1,02,633	93,023	83,117
Law and Justice & Police ...	3,29,300	3,06,210	44,040	3,59,250	3,03,377	44,301	3,47,378	3,21,800	3,12,913	2,94,028
Education ...	2,71,200	2,71,160	9,090	2,80,250	2,71,310	8,914	2,80,224	2,57,501	2,49,866	2,47,626
Medical and Vaccination ...	1,59,400	1,52,330	9,970	1,62,300	1,49,831	9,829	1,59,660	1,54,457	1,52,950	1,33,504
Political ...	51,000	...	46,550	46,550	...	51,544	51,544	1,89,338	89,082	61,594
Superannuation ...	1,26,500	...	1,26,500	1,26,500	...	1,22,389	1,22,380	1,27,846	1,27,842	1,25,816
Stationery and Printing ...	52,300	53,200	...	53,200	42,517	...	42,517	46,370	64,363	65,456
Contribution to Municipality and Unions ...	2,300	2,100	...	2,100	12,100	...	12,100	2,100	5,200	12,000
Irrigation ...	52,000	56,600	...	56,600	49,741	...	49,741	40,458	41,289	30,923
Civil Works ...	2,66,970	3,20,430	5,270	3,25,700	2,87,901	5,265	2,93,166	2,46,232	2,14,548	1,80,090
Military and Band ...	50,900	...	52,000	52,000	...	49,105	49,105	42,392	42,650	40,567
Other expenditure ...	2,13,330	1,97,560	87,100	2,84,660	1,48,224	87,406	2,35,630	1,96,179	1,69,627	1,34,705
Total ...	24,64,300	19,95,300	6,83,200	26,78,500	18,77,249	6,98,346	25,75,595	25,26,137	23,07,123	21,11,856

The expenditure of the fasli fell below the Revised Estimate by Rs. 1,02,905. The decrease was due mainly to restriction of expenditure in the several departments in order to enforce strict economy in spite of the fact that the Government had to incur some additional expenditure due to the enhancement of dearness allowance. A sum of Rs. 63,715 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. 49,458 higher than that of the preceding fasli. This was the net result of increases and decreases as shown below.

INCREASES.		DECREASES.	
Religion and Charity ...	4,404	Land Revenue ...	14,852
Civil List ...	19,071	Political ...	1,37,794
Salt and Excise ...	10,341	Superannuation ...	5,466
Forest ...	4,806	Stationery and Printing ...	3,853
Registration ...	1,141		
General Administration ...	5,775		
Law & Justice and Police ...	25,578		
Education ...	22,723		
Medical and Vaccination ...	5,203		
Contribution to Municipality and Unions. ...	10,000		
Irrigation ...	9,283		
Civil works ...	46,934		
Military and Band ...	6,713		
Other expenditure ...	39,451		
Total ...	2,11,423	Total ...	1,61,965

The increase under 'Religion and Charity' was due mainly to increased expenditure under 'Tiruppani, Dasara charges and miscellaneous'. The increase under 'Civil list' was due chiefly to the payment of enhanced dearness allowance to the low paid servants and to the purchase of food-grains for Palace use. The increase under 'Salt and Excise' occurred mainly under 'Cost of Liquor and rebate on match banderols'. The increase under 'Forest' and 'Registration' was due chiefly to the increase in Plantations maintenance charges and to the enhancement of dearness allowance. The increase under 'General Administration' was due mainly to the payment of the salary of the First Councillor for June 45 in July, to the enhanced dearness allowance and leave arrangements and to the cost of two type writers, two bicycles and the journal *Indian India*.

The increase under 'Law and Justice and Police' was due mainly to the payment of leave salary to two retiring Judges, to the payment of salary for the full fasli to the Jail Superintendent, six additional warders and a section-writer appointed in the middle of the previous fasli, to the enhanced dearness allowance, to the increase in the cost of yarn, gingelly seed, food-stuffs and clothing and to the return of the police constables to duty from the Labour Units. The increase under 'Education' was due mainly to the grant of stipend to a girl pupil for studies in the Vellore Missionary Medical College, University examination fees to five students, cost of books bought for the B. A. Class, cost of apparatus and accommodation for students admitted additionally in the Science section of the Intermediate class, enhancement of dearness allowance, increase in the cost of free boarding, urgent repairs to certain State Schools and teacher's quarters, garden scheme, physical training course, allowance to Physical Instructors and to the payment of arrear grant to certain educational institutions.

The increase under 'Medical and Vaccination' was due mainly to the enhancement of dearness allowance. The increase under 'Municipality and Unions' was due to the payment of contribution to the Pudukkottai Municipality towards the charges for the removal of silt from tanks and wells etc., within the Municipal limits. The increase under 'Irrigation' was due to the execution of some urgently necessary works. The increase under 'Civil Works' was due chiefly to the execution of urgent works, to the enhancement of dearness allowance, to the appointment of two additional lorry drivers and one cleaner, and clerks for Relief works, to the continuance of the temporary establishment and to the rise in the price of fodder. The increase under 'Military and Band' was due to the enhancement of dearness allowance and to the purchase of horses. The increase under 'Other expenditure' occurred mainly under 'Stamps—cost of blank paper and discount on the sale of stamps' and 'Scientific and other minor departments—Agriculture—Farm expenses, Civil Supplies, Archaeology' and 'Inspector of Joint Stock companies' and 'Interest'.

The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was due mainly to the fact that the Survey and land acquisition charges spent in the fasli was smaller than that of the previous fasli, that the Revenue Re-settlement Investigation temporary establishment was abolished and that there was no special item of expenditure in the Land Records section as in the previous fasli. The decrease under 'Political' was due to the absence of extraordinary expenditure like the payment of the cost of a Mosquito Bomber presented by H. H. The Raja to the British Government, to the abolition of the N. W. F. B. and to smaller expenditure under 'Contribution and donations' and 'Receipts under II Civil list and savings under 2 Civil list credited to Civil list Reserve'. The decrease under 'Superannuation' occurred under 'Pension and gratuity'. The decrease under 'Stationery and Printing' was due to smaller expenditure under 'Cost of stationery articles and overtime allowance'.

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 1355.	Revised estimate for fasli 1355.	Actuals of fasli			
			1355.	1354.	1353.	1352.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue ...	31,81,800	31,76,800	33,13,988	34,79,515	30,13,613	26,52,576
Expenditure ...	24,64,300	26,78,500	25,75,595	25,26,137	23,07,123	21,11,856
Surplus (+) or deficit (—).	+7,17,500	+4,98,300	+7,41,393	+9,53,378	+7,06,490	+5,40,720
Opening balance ...	—	—	40,78,716	31,25,338	24,18,848	18,78,128
Closing balance—						
Investments ...			36,38,970	34,94,324	20,14,941	14,18,582
Cash assets net ...			11,84,139	5,84,392	11,10,397	10,00,266
Total ...			48,23,109	40,78,716	31,25,338	24,18,848

11. The transactions of the fasli resulted in a surplus of Rs. 7,44,393. The fasli began with a balance of Rs. 40,78,716 and closed with a balance of Rs. 48,23,109 against Rs. 45,77,016 anticipated in the revised estimate. Of the closing balance, a sum of Rs. 11,84,139 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. 36,38,970 together with the sum of Rs. 10,14,101 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;
- (v) Rs. 1,00,000 in shares in the Travancore Industrials and Chemicals; and
- (vi) Rs. 1,02,500 in Small Savings certificates.

12. The total amount to the credit of the individual Religious and Charitable Institutions under the control of the State was Rs. 5,28,263, of which Rs. 10,547 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. 10,14,101.

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. The Council continued to exist till 1—6—46 when it was dissolved. Arrangements for a general election and for the constitution of a fresh Council were ordered before the close of the fasli under report.

16. *Sessions.*—In the fasli under report, there were two sessions of the Council, one in November 1945, and the other in March—April 1946.

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

- (1) The Pudukkottai Companies Second (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 2 of 44).
- (2) The Pudukkottai Restriction of habitual offenders Bill (Bill No. 1 of 1945).
- (3) The Pudukkottai Public Places (Prohibition of entry) Bill (Bill No. 2 of 1945).
- (4) The Pudukkottai Local Authorities Entertainment Taxation (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 3 of 1945).
- (5) The Pudukkottai Lepers Bill (Bill No. 4 of 1945).
- (6) The Pudukkottai Municipalities (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 5 of 1945).
- (7) The Pudukkottai Revenue Arrears Recovery (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 6 of 45).
- (8) The Pudukkottai Prohibition of Beggary Bill (Bill No. 7 of 1945).
- (9) The Pudukkottai Civil Marriage Bill (Bill No. 5 of 1944).

- (10) The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 1 of 1946).
 (11) The Pudukkottai Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 2 of 1946).
 (12) The Pudukkottai Village Panchayat (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 3 of 1946).
 (13) The Pudukkottai Weekly Holidays Bill (Bill No. 4 of 1946).
 (14) The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 5 of 1946).

Of these Bills, Nos. 1 to 8, and 10 to 13 were passed by the Council in the November and April Sessions respectively and received the assent of His Highness the Raja. Nos. 9 and 14 were withdrawn after discussion.

18. *Financial Business.*—The Finance Committee examined the draft budget for fasli 1356 before it was presented to the Council. The budget was passed by the Council without a cut.

19. *Questions.*—152 questions were answered in the two Sessions.

20. *Resolutions.*—51 Resolutions were tabled for discussion in the two sessions. Only 40 were discussed, of which 2 were lost, 17 were withdrawn after discussion. 3 failed for want of a seconder, and the remaining 18 were not moved. The Government communicated to the Council the 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 Dewan Bahadur T. Ragaviah Pantulu, Ex-President of the Council of Administration, Pudukkottai State, and His Highness Sri Ravi Varma, Maharaja of Cochin. These motions were communicated to the appropriate quarters.

(2) Three prominent elected members of the Legislative Council, Messrs. V. Shanmugham Chettiyar, K. Nagarajan Ayyar, and R. Narayanaswami Ayyar resigned. The places of the first two were filled. That of Mr. R. Narayanaswami Ayyar was not filled as he tendered his resignation about the end of March and as there was hardly time to hold a bye-election. Mr. R. Rajagopala Ayyar, a nominated official member, was appointed Judge of the Chief Court, and his place in the Council was duly 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 Pishkar, 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. One private foundation was managed by the State. There were also 32 'pararashtam kattais' 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. 18,234 against Rs. 15,511 in

fasli 1354. The expenditure under religious and charitable institutions was Rs. 1,58,029 against Rs. 1,53,945 in fasli 1354. Rs. 1,23,181 were spent on 'Padittaram' (allotment for articles required for worship) and 'Establishment'; Rs. 670 on 'Patram' (Vessels) and 'Parivattam' (Cloths). Rs. 8,420 on 'Tiruppani' (construction or structural repairs). The expenditure on the Dasara festival was Rs. 20,396. 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.
...			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Major uliyam	Current.	...	923	719	210	6
Minor uliyam	...	...	466	337	133	4
Arrear.						
Major uliyam	...	...	20	22	...	2
Minor uliyam	...	...	153	154	...	1
Total			1,562	1,232	343	13

The Vasakkattu arrears relating to minor uliyam amounted to Rs. 133 at the close of the fasli, against Rs. 153 at the end of fasli 1354. 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. 1,232.

25. *General remarks.*—562 papers were pending in the Devastanam section at the beginning of the fasli, and 1,990 were received during the fasli; of the 2,552 papers for disposal, 1,945 papers or 72 per cent were disposed of, leaving a balance of 607 out of which 266 papers had been pending for more than, and the remaining 341 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 1511 hamlets.

27. *Season and rainfall.*—The season was thoroughly unfavourable in most parts of the State, so that there was not sufficient water for irrigation. The rainfall was heavy in the months of August and November 1945 and May 1946. The average of the rainfall registered at all the rain registering stations in the State was 31.21 inches against 36.86 inches in the preceding fasli, and the average of 39.14 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 1354	Fasli 1355.
July	...	2.05"	2.14"
August	...	5.79"	6.16"
September	...	5.21"	3.85"
October	...	8.26"	4.36"
November	...	6.62"	5.28"
December	...	3.44"	0.36"

The heaviest rainfall was in August 1945 when 6.16 inches was registered against the average rainfall of 4.35 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 375 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 ragi, cholam and cumbu 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 generally they were able to find employment, and relief works were opened where there was difficulty to find employment.

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.
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Pudukkottai Town	24—28	24—28	24—28	24—28	24—28	12	8	5
Alangudi	16—20	16—24	20—24	20—24	16—20	10—12	5—6	5
Tirumayyam	24	24	24	24	32	12	6	5
Kulattur	24—28	24—28	24—28	24—28	24	8—10	5	5

29. *Condition of cattle.*—The condition of cattle was satisfactory. Pasture and fodder were sufficient. 2,35,598 acres of assessed waste lands and poramboke 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 1354.	Fasli 1355.	Difference.
1. Ryotwari tenure	3,44,108	3,47,408	+ 3,300
2. Inam tenure—			
(a) Minor-inam	66,726	66,557	- 169
(b) Major-inam	62,752	62,810	+ 58
3. Assessed or unassessed lands occupied without patta.	3,079	2,593	- 486
Total	4,76,685	4,79,368	+ 2,703

During the fasli under report, the extent of lands held on ryotwari tenure increased by 3,300 acres. This was the net result of 132 acres going out of occupation and 3,432 acres coming under patta by assignment. The extent of occupied lands under minor-inam tenure decreased by 169 acres. This was the result of transferring some inam lands to ayan assessed waste. The extent of

occupied lands under major-inam tenure increased by 58 acres, as a result of transfer from poramboke. There was a decrease of 486 acres in the extent of Government land occupied without patta. This was the result of assignment of some lands occupied unauthorisedly.

At the close of the fasli, the Government had at their disposal 11,031 acres of unoccupied assessed waste lands, against 12,262 acres in the preceding fasli.

The system introduced in fasli 1344 of assigning waste lands free of the initial lump-sum payment, usually called *kudiswamyam*, 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 poramboke, if the occupation was not objectionable, where the poramboke 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.

The Pudukkottai Uncultivated Lands (Imposition of Penalty) Regulation No. XVIII of 1912 enabled 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. In 10 cases action was taken under this Regulation.

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. 6,08,419 against Rs. 10,22,251 in fasli 1354. The actual seasonal remission granted in the fasli amounted to Rs. 4,18,651. A sum of Rs. 5,96,397 or 98.02 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. 12,052 i. e., 1.98 per cent of the demand, against .85 in the preceding fasli.

(b) *Arrears.*—Statement XI shows the demand, collection and balance under land revenue arrears. There was an arrear of Rs. 8,728 at the beginning of the fasli against Rs. 847 in fasli 1354. A sum of Rs. 8,728 or 100 per cent of the total demand, against 100 per cent in fasli 1354 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. Improvement in collections was maintained, and it 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 1945. The candidates were allowed to answer the question papers with books. Out of 20 candidates that appeared for the Karnams' test one was successful. Out of 22 candidates that appeared for the Moniyams' test three 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 1945, were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 12 each, and those, who showed a Nil balance before the end of May 1945, 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 239 days. He inspected all the Taluk offices. The Tahsildar of Alangudi was on tour for 277 days, the Tahsildar of Tirumayyam for 289 days and the Tahsildar of Kulattur for 257 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	2,563 (Excluding Devastam papers)	18,021	20,584	18,186	2,398
Taluk offices	4,433	16,518	20,951	15,027	5,924

Darkast applications.

Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Disposal.			Balance.		
			Rejected.	Granted.	Total.	Less than six months old.	Over six months old.	Total.
2,278	3,678	6,056	3,050	1,044	4,094	1,086	876	1,962

*Patta Transfer applications.**

Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Disposal.			Balance.		
			Rejected.	Accepted.	Total.	Less than six months old.	Over six months old.	Total.
3,503	14,365	17,868	2,171	11,183	13,354	4,124	390	4,514

36. *Land Revenue Resettlement Investigation.*—M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib S. V. James B. A., who was appointed to investigate the question of resettling the land revenue submitted his report on 15—8—45. The Darbar decided not to proceed with the Re-settlement of Land Revenue for some years. The staff was disbanded from 1—9—45.

37. *Maintenance of Land Records.*—The Land Records Section was under the control of the Revenue Re-settlement Investigation Officer till 31—8—45 and of the Dewan Peishkar from 1—9—45.

Sketches for 8,275 sub-divisions were checked in the fasli. The Draftsman incorporated 4,433 sub-divisions in the Field Measurement books in the Taluk Offices.

Three stone depôts for each Revenue Inspector's firka have been sanctioned, and the karnams have been directed to verify all the stones.

The survey of Nallur Chatram Inam lands was completed.

* This statement excludes Major-Inam Patta Transfer applications.

A temporary Deputy Surveyor appointed from 1—12—45 surveyed some lands in Poruvai and Embal.

The Photographer prepared 2,519 ferro-prints, 10 photo prints, 671 zinc prints, one pantograph reduction and 7 line blocks on zinc plates.

38. *Nattam Settlement.*—A temporary staff consisting of one Deputy Surveyor, one Draftsman, and one peon, sanctioned for the completion of the settlement of the unsettled Chetti Nattams, continued its work. The Land Records Inspector did the work under the control of the Dewan Peishkar. The survey of Alangudi nattam was in progress. The extent of various tenures in each nattam survey number of Virachohilai nattam was noted.

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. 1,13,517.

39. *Settlement of inams.*—No inam was settled during the fasli. 59 lavanams (pattas for service) were transferred in the fasli.

51 patta transfer applications relating to major-inams were pending at the beginning of the fasli 1355. 293 were received during the fasli and 246 were disposed of leaving a balance of 98.

The *Olu* and the *Isanwar* accounts on cadjan 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 1897 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 10.14 to 13.89 Madras seers a rupee against 10.43 to 13.82 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. 37,893—12—0. A sum of Rs. 1,084—10—2 was granted as rebate, and the net revenue realised by the sale of banderols deducting the rebate, at the prescribed rates was Rs. 36,809—1—10. A sum of Rs. 53,391 was received during the fasli from the Government of India pool against a sum of Rs. 39,952 in the preceding fasli.

TOBACCO EXCISE.

45. The Pudukkottai Tobacco (Excise Duty) Regulation No. XVI of 1943 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. 3119/—against Rs. 2373—8—0 in fasli 1354. The duty collected was Rs. 23,700—13—6 against Rs. 15,573—3—6 in the previous fasli. The establishment charges incurred were Rs. 1,224—2—0 against Rs. 885—4—0 in fasli 1354.

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 two tons 420 lb of casuarina fuel at the topes at the beginning of the fasli. 141 tons 2,212 lb of casuarina fuel were felled. 141 tons 2,212 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. Of jungle fuel there was a balance of 19 tons 840 lb at site at the beginning of the fasli. 8,186 tons of jungle fuel were cut from the Kasba forests. 8,008 tons 280 lb were transported to the Town Sirkar fuel depôt for sale. The fasli closed with a balance of 197 tons, 560 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. 99,934 against Rs. 1,15,939 in the previous fasli, as detailed below:—

Heads.	Fasli 1354 Rs.	Fasli 1355. Rs.
1. Reserve forests	... 59,519	59,669
2. Plantations ...	... 27,162	15,772
3. Quarries ...	... 22,535	16,814
4. Miscellaneous ...	... 6,723	7,679
Total ...	1,15,939	99,934

The increase under 'Reserve Forests' is negligible.

The fall under 'Plantations' was due to the restricted sale of casuarina fuel.

The fall under 'quarries' was due to slackness in competition when the monopoly of seigniorage right of rocks was put up for sale and to the issue of smaller number of stone mason licences.

The increase under 'Miscellaneous' was due to the levy of larger amount of compounding fees and fines, and the sale of bulls caught in Tiruvarangulam forest.

The entire demand of Rs. 99,934 was collected. The percentage of collection to demand was 100 against 100 in the previous fasli. This is satisfactory.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 71,429 against Rs. 66,622 in the previous fasli. Rs. 21,611 or 30.3 per cent of the expenditure and 21.6 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 17,714 in fasli 1354 to 17,252 in fasli 1355—16,847 documents related to immoveable property, and 317 to moveable property; 88 were wills.

The aggregate value of the subject-matter of the documents fell to Rs. 69,28,433 from Rs. 87,15,780 in the preceding fasli, and the average value of a single document also fell from Rs. 492 in fasli 1354 to Rs. 402. The highest value of any single document registered in the fasli was Rs. 1,32,012. The average registration fee levied on a document was Rs. 2—0—10 against Rs. 2—3—0 in fasli 1354.

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 within the next two working days. The average time taken to issue a search-certificate in the District Registrar's office was 6.75 days, against 6.00 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.	Applica-tions under sections 60 and 61.	Appeals.	Applica-tions under section 61.	Appeals.	Applica-tions under sections 60 & 61.	Appeals.	Applica-tions under sections 60 & 61.	Appeals.	Applica-tions under sections 60 & 61.
...	7	...	10	...	17	...	12	...	5

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 228 documents in that capacity, against 95 in the preceding fasli and realised Rs 258—0—0 as fees.

64. *Financial*.—The total income of the Registration Department (excluding refunds) amounted to Rs. 46,493 against Rs. 51,951 in fasli 1354 and Rs. 52,014 in fasli 1353. 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. 27,223 against Rs. 27,584 in fasli 1354. Thus there was a net income of Rs. 19,270 in the fasli under report, against Rs. 24,367 in the preceding fasli.

209 documents were registered on behalf of Co-operative Societies, against 241 in fasli 1354. The total fees leviable but foregone on account of the documents registered and searches made on behalf of Co-operative Societies rose from Rs. 896 in fasli 1354 to Rs. 1169 in the fasli under report.

65. *General remarks*.—M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib 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*.—6,21,048 stamps of an aggregate value of Rs. 5,87,688 were manufactured in the fasli, against 3,98,685 stamps valued at Rs. 6,11,509 in the preceding fasli.

6,17,258 stamps valued at Rs. 5,86,317 were issued from the Central Depôt to the treasury.

67. *Financial*.—The receipts from the sale of non-judicial stamps rose by 30 per cent from Rs. 1,72,092 in fasli 1354 to Rs. 2,23,793 in the fasli under report, and those from the sale of judicial stamps fell by 2.4 per cent from Rs. 1,88,663, in fasli 1354 to Rs. 1,84,192. The amount realised by the sale of copy stamps fell from Rs. 19,018 to Rs. 18,482.

The total income from the sale of stamps of all descriptions amounted to Rs. 4,26,467 against Rs. 3,79,773 in fasli 1354, an increase of 12.3 per cent.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 13,036 against Rs. 9,483 in the preceding fasli.

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 15,364 gallons, 11,000 gallons to the depôts and 4,364 gallons to shop-keepers direct. The total quantity for sale in the depôts during the fasli was 11,300 gallons 39 drams. The total quantity sold to the retail shop-keepers by the distillery contractor and from the Government depôts was 15,388 gallons 24 drams, against 13,330 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—6—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-one shops were sold against 50 in the previous fasli. Each shop served on an average 9 villages, or an area of 23.12 square miles, with a population of 8,595. The gross rental of the shops was Rs. 1,20,466 against Rs. 1,21,021 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 10,655 against 11,479 in the corresponding half of the preceding year, and in the second half 10,303 against 11,557. 120 palmyra trees were tapped, against 109 palmyra trees in the preceding year. In addition, 106 cocoanut trees were tapped in the State for British shops, against 224 in the preceding year, and 1858 cocoanut trees were tapped in British territory for the State toddy shops, against 860 in the preceding year. The rate of tree-tax was Rs. 9 per half-year for a cocoanut tree and Rs. 6 a year for a palmyra or date tree. 110 shops were sold in the year against 113 in the preceding year. The demand under shop rentals was Rs. 4,17,758 against Rs. 5,21,213 in the preceding fasli. Free licenses were granted for tapping 12,629 palmyra trees for sweet toddy for private consumption and for the manufacture of jaggery. 7,05,075 gallons of toddy were consumed in the fasli.

48. *Foreign liquor and beer*.—Four foreign liquor shops were sold against five in the previous fasli. The demand under shop rentals was Rs. 34,296 against Rs. 42,356 in the preceding fasli. Two beer shops were sold as in the previous fasli. The demand under shop rentals was Rs. 28,030 against Rs. 28,200 in the preceding fasli. The Madras Government refunded a sum of Rs. 14,225—5—5 being the excise duty levied on spirituous medicinal preparations and Indian-made foreign liquor imported into the State from the Madras Presidency during the year 1945. 14,057 gallons of country beer in bulk and 382 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. 9,024 against Rs. 2,350 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. 22,986 against Rs. 29,208 in the preceding fasli. 76½ seers of opium were issued to the shops for sale, against 80 seers in the preceding fasli, and 149½ seers of ganja, against 160 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. 55 a seer, against Rs. 35 from 1—7—44 to 31—3—45 and Rs. 55 from 1—4—45 to 30—6—45.

The licence fee for the sale of denatured spirit continued to be Re. 0—8—0 a gallon. A sum of Rs. 173—2—8 was realised as gallonage fees. The receipts under the head 'Miscellaneous' amounted to Rs. 3,835—14—1 in the fasli against Rs. 4,330—4—4 in the preceding fasli. This figure includes gallonage fees, licence fees for the sale of medicated wines, fines, etc.

50. *Offences*.—There were 32 cases against 40 persons for disposal by the department. 26 cases against 32 persons were disposed of departmentally. 6 cases against 8 persons remained pending.

Including the five cases against five persons pending at the beginning of the fasli, there were 15 cases against 25 persons for disposal by the Magistrates. 8 cases against 12 persons ended in conviction, 3 cases against 8 persons were acquitted and four cases against five persons remained pending.

The fines levied departmentally amounted to Rs. 544—0—0 against Rs. 768—0—0 in the preceding fasli. A fine of Rs. 455 was levied by Magistrates.

51. *Financial*.—The total demand for the fasli including arrears was Rs. 10,22,598 against Rs. 10,73,067 in the preceding fasli. A sum of Rs. 10,44,761 was either collected in the fasli or adjusted from previous excess collections or written off. This sum includes excess collections amounting to Rs. 24,909 to be adjusted towards the dues of fasli 1356. There was an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,746 at the close of the fasli. The average incidence of Abkari revenue was two rupees, five annas and four pies per head of the population, and Rs. 267 per square mile.

The total cost of the department was Rs. 45,527 against Rs. 36,381 in the preceding fasli.

The tender-cum-auction system was continued 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. 42 blocks were sold against 54 in the previous fasli. Three casuarina plantations were started during the fasli on an extent of 65 acres in the Perungalur East and West, and Vaittikovil topos.

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

64 tons 721 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.			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...	347 1095	1442	2224	3666	962	869	365	2196	545	925	1470
Number of persons involved.	398 1501	1899	2525	4424	1142	1001	380	2523	593	1308	1901

77. *Police cases in which the accused pleaded guilty*—Statement No. XXIII-C 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. 22 persons were bound over to be of good behaviour, all of whom were imprisoned for failure to furnish security. Sixteen persons were released on probation under section 562 Criminal Procedure Code.

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

79. *Juvenile offenders*.—24 juveniles were convicted in the fasli. All of them were convicted under "Theft" (Secs. 378—382 I. P. C.).

80. *Extradition*.—25 persons were produced before the several State courts on extradition-warrants issued by the Resident for the Madras States and 21 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 Magistrates' 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 5,694 against 4,990 in fasli 1354—an increase of 14.11 per cent. On an average one suit was instituted for every 76 of the population, against one for every 88 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 1354.		Fasli 1355.	
	Number.	Percentage of the total.	Number.	Percentage of the total.
1. Suits relating to money or moveable property.	4,488	88.06	5,269	90.77
2. Mortgage suits ...	210	4.13	217	3.73
3. Other suits relating to immoveable property.	217	4.27	154	2.66
4. Other suits ...	180	3.54	165	2.84
Total ...	5,095	100.00	5,805	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 increased by 20.6 per cent to Rs. 17,18,808 from Rs. 14,25,058 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*.—7,047 suits came up for disposal in the fasli, of which 5,465 suits were disposed of leaving 1,582 pending. The percentage of disposal was thus 77.5 per cent against 80.9 per cent in the preceding fasli. In 78.78 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*.—293 appeals (both first and second) were preferred in the fasli, against 425 in the preceding fasli. The average for the five faslis ending with fasli 1353 was 319.8.

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.
655	32	828	1,515	746	769	139	123	194	313

The percentage of disposal was 49.24 against 61.42 in fasli 1354. The number of suits pending for over a year at the close of the preceding fasli was 222. The following table classifies the litigants according to their calling:—

Classes of litigants.	Number of suits.	Percentage.
1. Money-lenders against agriculturists ...	52	6.05
2. Money-lenders against non-agriculturists ...	331	38.49
3. Traders against buyers ...	36	4.19
4. Other suits ...	435	50.53
5. By Sirkar ...	1	.11
6. Against Sirkar ...	5	.58
Total ...	860	100.00

The percentage of appeals to appealable decrees passed on the Original Side of the Chief Court was 31.39 against 36.31 in fasli 1354. The percentage of appeals in which the decrees of the Original Courts were confirmed was 75.88 of the number disposed of; the percentage for fasli 1354 was 74.73.

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 1354.	Fasli 1355.
Small-cause suits tried by—					
1. Judges ...	343	292	51	84.78	85.13
2. The Registrar ...	1,076	896	180	83.80	83.27
3. Rural small-cause courts ...	1,527	1,359	168	89.06	88.98
4. Village courts ...	2,586	2,172	414	83.69	83.99

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	16	25	8	...	10	7	2	3	2

68. *Prosecutions*—Eight prosecutions against eight persons were instituted for infringement of stamp laws. Two cases against two persons were pending at the beginning of the fasli. Six cases against six persons were brought to trial, of whom three were convicted, and one was acquitted. Two cases were pending with the Tirumayyarn Sub-Magistrate. Two cases were pending in the Alangudi 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 four cases. 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 six original cases.

The seven Second-class Magistrates' courts were the four courts of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates of the Pudukkottai Town, Alangudi, Tirumayyarn, and Kulattur and three courts of the Tahsildars of the Tirumayyarn, 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 Taluk 2nd class Magistrate of Tirumayyarn disposed of one original case.

The courts of the Magistrates of the Third class were the two Bench Courts, one at Pudukkottai and the other at Tirumayyarn, the seven courts of the Sub-Registrars of (1) Karambakkudi, (2) Perungalur, (3) Kilanilai, (4) Ponnamaravathi, (5) Viralmalai, (6) Annavasal, and (7) Tirumayyarn, 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 7,232 against 7,195 in fasli 1354. 6,713 cases were disposed of leaving 519 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. XIX 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 1354 and 1355.

	Fasli 1354	Fasli 1355.
1. Cases under the Indian Penal Code ...	1,223	1,244
2. Cases under Special or Local Laws ...	5,816	5,583
3. Cases under the Criminal Procedure Code ...	33	25
Total ...	6,572	6,852

There was an increase under "Offences against Public Tranquillity" (141—160 I. P. C.), "Offences affecting life" (299—311 I. P. C.), "Hurt" (319—338 I. P. C.), "Extortion" (383—389 I. P. C.), "Criminal Breach of Trust" (405—409 I. P. C.), "Receiving of stolen property" (410—414 I. P. C.), "Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property" (421—424 I. P. C.), "Criminal Trespass" (441—462 I. P. C.), "Defamation" (499—502 I. P. C.). There was a decrease under "Offences relating to Documents and Trade or property marks" (463—489), "Offences relating to the Public health" (268—294-A), "Theft" (378—382), "Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance" (503—510), "Cheating" (415—420), "Criminal Force and Assault" (349—358), "Robbery and Dacoity" (390—402), and "Mischief" (425—440). 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 an increase in the number of cases under the Hackney Carriage Regulation, Cruelty to Animals Regulation, Arms Regulation, Motor Regulation, Criminal Tribes Regulation, Defence of India Rules, Forests Regulation, Stamp Regulation, Irrigation Regulation and Municipal Regulation. There was a decrease under the Abkari Regulation, Cattle Trespass Regulation, Traffic Regulation, Gambling Regulation, Elementary Education Regulation, Police Regulation and Sanitary Regulation. Cases under other laws showed only slight variations.

73. *Appeals and Revisions*.—There were 141 appeals for disposal, of which 113 were disposed of leaving 28 pending. There were 121 revision applications for disposal, of which 103 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 19 sessions cases concerning 112 persons for disposal, out of which 18 cases involving 111 persons were disposed of leaving one case concerning one person pending at the end of the fasli. 111 persons were tried with the aid of assessors. The judge agreed with all the assessors in respect of 64 persons, partially disagreed in respect of 31 persons, and totally disagreed with them in respect of 16 persons.

75. *Detention of witnesses*.—The total number of witnesses examined by all the courts including the Court of Session was 4,431. Of these, 40 or 0.9 per cent were detained for over three days as against 1.4 per cent in fasli 1354.

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 1,244 cases under the Indian Penal Code, received during the fasli.

Cases disposed of under.	Number.		Percentage.	
	Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.	Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.
1. Section 203 ...	92	76	7.5	6.1
2. Section 250 ...	17	22	1.4	1.8

Statement No. XXIII-B 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.

Including the 10 cases in which adjudication orders were passed during the fasli, there were 82 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 transaction.	Total.	
82	6	8	8	4	1	...	27	55

Of the 55 petitions left in arrears, 6 were less than six months old, 5 were over six months but not more than a year old, and 44 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. 6 such appeals were pending at the beginning of the fasli, and 12 were filed in the fasli. 8 were disposed of leaving a balance of 10. The total amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 36,552, against Rs. 32,25,967 in fasli 1354. The amount of claims satisfied was Rs. 75,609, against Rs. 1,71,633 in fasli 1354.

APPELLATE COURTS.

91. *Chief Court—Regular Appeals.*—The number of regular appeals for disposal in the Chief Court in the fasli was 378 against 554 in fasli 1354. 185 or 48·94 per cent were disposed of, leaving 193 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	...	72
2. Over six months but less than a year	...	68
3. Over one year	...	53
Total		193

92. *Second Appeal Court.*—The Second Appeal Court sat from 14—7—45 to 13—9—45. Janab Muhammad Zahuruddin Sahib Bahadur, B. A., B. L., and M. R. Ry. T. S. Vythianatha Ayyar, Avl., 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. 7,413 and the expenses to Rs. 3,904.

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	91	72
Reference	...	...	13	13	19

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 4,770 against 4,738 in fasli 1354. 3,392 applications or 71·11 per cent were disposed of leaving 1,378 pending. The percentage of disposal in fasli 1354 was 67·39 and in fasli 1353 69·31.

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

95. *Legal Practitioners.*—There were 107 Chief Court vakils enrolled for life excluding 4, who are in service either in the State or outside, and 15, who renewed their sannads during the current fasli (1945—1946) to practise in the various courts in the State. Two vakils have not renewed their sannads for 1946. In the fasli under report no case of professional misconduct of legal practitioners came up for consideration by the Chief Court.

96. *Processes.*—23,232 processes were executed, of which 2,703 were executed by amins and the rest by peons, giving an average of 180·2 for each amin and 273·7 for each peon, against 226·2 for each amin and 290·5 for each peon in fasli 1354.

97. *Inspection.*—All the rural small-cause courts were inspected by the Judges during the fasli. 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. 1,75,540 against Rs. 1,82,540 in fasli 1354. The expenditure on the department amounted to Rs. 82,031 against Rs. 72,674 in fasli 1354.

99. *General remarks.*—The working of all the civil courts in the State continued to be 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 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. A separate block for the under-trial and civil prisoners, was under construction.

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.	176	1	26	1	1	...	3	...
Number admitted during the fasli.	388	117	322	16	27	...	19	...
Total	564	118	348	17	28	...	22	...
Number discharged in the fasli.	383	117	309	17	25	...	21	...
Number remaining at the end of the fasli.	181	1	39	...	3	...	1	...

The number of prisoners admitted for whipping alone was 9 against 22 in the preceding fasli.

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	520	118	Not over 16 years.	10	12	Employed under Government or Municipality.	5	...
Christians	15	...	Over 16 and not over 40.	490	31	Professional	158	46
Muslims	27	...	Over 40 and not over 60.	55	15	Agriculturists	323	72
Other castes	2	...	Over 60 years	9	...	Commerce and trade.	27	...
						Arts	22	...
						Personal service.	13	...
						Miscellaneous	16	...
Total	564	118	Total	564	118	Total	564	118

190 of the convicts were literate.

Of the 682 convicts, 15 men were sentenced to simple imprisonment, and the remaining 549 men and 118 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 ...	406	118
2. Over one year but not exceeding two years ...	42	...
3. Over two years but not exceeding five years ...	50	...
4. Over five years but not exceeding ten years ...	27	...
5. Over ten years ...	2	...
6. Life convicts ...	37	...
Total ...	564	118

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 ...	80	1	...	...
2. Number admitted during the fasli ...	208	73	6	11
Total ...	288	74	6	11
3. Number discharged during the fasli ...	212	73	5	11
4. Number remaining at the end of the fasli...	76	1	1	...

The average daily Jail population has gone down to 233 from 260 in fasli 1354.

103. *Health of the prisoners.*—The general health of the prisoners was good. 21 prisoners were admitted in the Jail Hospital against 19 in Fasli 1354. The daily average number of patients treated was '06 against '05 in fasli 1354. Six convicts died in the fasli, three of heart failure, one of anæmia with amoebiasis, one of paralysis due to syphilis, and one of Pneumonia. Two convicts were released on medical grounds.

104. *Jail offences.*—82 prisoners were punished for the possession of contraband articles. The number so punished in fasli 1354 was 133.

105. *Jail industries.*—The main industries carried on in the Central Jail were weaving, oil-pressing, gardening, carpentry and smithy on a small scale. Tailoring was started during the last quarter of the fasli.

The value of raw materials supplied to the weaving section was Rs. 3,739—0—4. The value of goods manufactured was Rs. 4,184—0—8. Rs. 4,559 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. Four convicts earned a remission of 100 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 15 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 increased from Rs. 22,825 in fasli 1354 to Rs. 30,167 in the fasli under report. The expenditure on the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 69,907 against Rs. 60,838 in fasli 1354.

The average dieting charge per head *per diem* was Re. 0—5—9 against Re. 0—4—6 in fasli 1354.

General—M. R. Ry. S. Tirumalaiswami Servai Avl., was the Jail Superintendent till 18-2-46. He was succeeded by M. R. Ry. P. Kanakaraja Pillai Avl., B. SO., the present Jail Superintendent.

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 1355 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, fell from 3,044 in fasli 1354 to 2,546 in the fasli under report. The number of nuisance cases fell from 1,626 to 1,442. The number of offences under the Indian Penal Code rose from 515 to 575 but that of offences under special and local laws fell from 903 to 529.

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 1353.	Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.
1. Murder ...	5	4	3
2. Culpable homicide ...	...	...	...
3. Dacoity ...	3	6	2
4. Robbery ...	5	9	9
5. House-breaking ...	90	129	124
6. Theft ...	210	213	205
7. Cattle theft ...	96	111	109
Total ...	409	472	452

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

	DISPOSAL IN FASLI 1355.						
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Abated.	Under trial.	Under investigation.	Reported undetected or false.	Total.
1. Murder ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
2. Culpable homicide. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*
3. Dacoity ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
4. Robbery ...	3	...	...	3	...	3	9

The value of property lost decreased from Rs. 60,028 in fasli 1354 to Rs. 39,735 in the fasli under report. Property worth Rs. 22,145 or 55·7 per cent of the value of property lost, was recovered, against 60·5 per cent in fasli 1354 and 56·5 per cent in fasli 1353.

113. *Detection.*—54·4 per cent of the grave crimes investigated were detected, against 54·8 per cent in fasli 1354.

114. *Preventive measures.*—Proceedings under the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code were instituted against 24 persons, and 22 of them were bound over, against 27 in fasli 1354 and 26 in fasli 1353.

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 ...	81	68	2	...	3	6	...	1	80	61
2. Kaladies ...	80	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	79	...
3. Valayars ...	180	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	187	...
Total ...	341	68	10	...	5	6	...	1	346	61

* Only one case reported was referred as mistake of fact.

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) ...	4	1	3	8
2. Section 10 (b) ...	2	...	1	3
3. Sections 10 (a) and (b) ...	...	...	...	...

The exemption granted under Section 10(a) of the Criminal Tribes Regulation, I of 1926 in respect of one Korava and under Section 10(b) in respect of one Korava and two Valayars was cancelled in the fasli.

116. *Rewards*.—A sum of Rs. 441 was paid as rewards in the fasli (Rs. 288 to police officers and Rs. 153 to private persons) against Rs. 440 in fasli 1354. 9 good service entries were awarded to 9 Sub-Inspectors.

A money reward of Rs. 70 was granted to 26 Police constables of the British Indian Police.

One Sub-Inspector was awarded a good service entry by the British Police. A sum Rs. 171 was awarded to one Sub-Inspector, five Head constables, and 23 Police constables by the District Superintendents of Police of Trichinopoly, Tanjore Ramnad, and Madura South.

The British Military authorities awarded money rewards to six Police officers for the apprehension of military 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 1354.	Fasli 1355.
1. (a) Dismissed ...	...	3	3
(b) Discharged ...	...	1	3
2. Fined ...	...	...	...
3. Degraded ...	...	12	2
4. Suspended ...	...	7	17
5. Awarded black-mark ...	...	99	88
Total ...	...	122	113

One constable deserted.

118. *Health of the force*.—The health of the force was 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 three times in the fasli and offered suggestions for their improvement.

120. *Political Movements*.—At the end of the fasli there was an agitation for Responsible Government and various meetings were held in the Town and mofussil and addressed by speakers mostly from outside, who incited people to breach of the peace and contempt of authority. As a result, there was a tendency towards insubordination and violence mainly among the student population. One redeeming feature of the situation was that the responsible section of the public did not join or lend any support to the movement.

121. *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. There is scope for better co-operation from them.

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.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

122. *Number of Schools*.—Including the High School section of the College there were 279 educational institutions of the Secondary and Elementary grades in the State against 274 in the preceding fasli. Statement No. XXXIV gives details of these institutions. There was one school for every 1,571 of the population against 1,600 in the preceding fasli.

123. *Number of pupils*.—There were in all 19,276 pupils on the rolls on the last day of the fasli, against 19,413 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 46.5 for boys and 13.5 for girls, against 46.3 and 13.2 respectively on the last day of the school year in the preceding fasli.

124. *Financial*.—The gross expenditure on education, including that on the College, was Rs. 2,79,924 against Rs. 2,57,185 in the preceding fasli. The expenditure on the education of girls was Rs. 39,314 against Rs. 37,614 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 High School for pupils not belonging to backward communities.

125. *General*.—The College re-opened on 23--6--46 for the year 1946--47. Affiliation having been obtained from the Madras University, the College was raised to the First grade on that date. The High School previously attached to the College was shifted to other buildings pending the construction of a separate building which is now half complete. This High School has been named the Sri Brihadambal High School and it is under the supervision of the Director of Public Instruction.

GENERAL EDUCATION.

126. *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 Bhumiśvaraswami 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 2,377 (1967 boys and 410 girls) in the preceding fasli to 2,784 (2,302 boys and 482 girls) in the fasli under review.

127. *Results*.—The Church of Sweden Mission High School sent up 36 pupils for the Madras S. S. L. C. Public Examination, of whom 26 were declared eligible for the University course of studies; the Ramachandrapuram High School

31 of whom 11 were declared eligible; the Sarasvathi High School, Konapattu, 43 of whom 25 were declared eligible, and the Rani's High School 26 of whom 12 were declared eligible.

128. *Elementry 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 1354.	Fasli 1355.
State ...	...	132	145
Aided ...	...	69	87
Un-aided ...	...	51	46
Total ...	...	252	278

129. *Strength.*—The number of pupils in the several elementry schools in the fasli and in the preceding fasli is compared in the following table:—

		Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.
Boys ...	...	12,158	13,053
Girls ...	...	3,618	3,190
Total ...	...	15,776	16,243

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

130. *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 to 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 4,799 (4,370 boys and 429 girls) against 4,117 (3,795 boys and 322 girls) in the preceding fasli.

131. *Mass Educatton.*—450 teachers took an active part in mass education work, and 2,302 lectures were delivered in all parts of the State by the rural school teachers. The aggregate attendance at these meetings was 92,039.

132. *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. Charka spinning which was taught in 3 centres gave fairly satisfactory results in the fasli under review.

133. *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 8 a month. The expenditure on the school including stipends was Rs. 2,387, against Rs. 2,416 in the preceding fasli.

(2) *The Kalasala.*—The aided Kalasala at Melasivapuri, which teaches classic Tamil, continued to work satisfactorily. It had 257 pupils on its rolls against 165 in the previous fasli. Of these 51 were girls against 43 in the previous fasli. It received a grant of Rs. 500 exclusive of the library grant of Rs. 100.

134. *Teaching staff.*—In all there were 661 teachers in the institutions under the control of the General Education Department—34 in the State Secondary Schools, 342 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. ...	...	...	5
B. A., L. Ts. ...	...	...	13
Graduates ...	...	...	8
Intermediates ...	...	...	...
S. S. L. C. holders ...	...	...	44
Secondary grade trained teachers ...	...	...	51
Elementary grade (higher and lower) trained teachers ...	...	...	351
Physical Instructor ...	...	...	1
Drawing and drill-masters ...	...	...	5
Sanskrit and Tamil Pandits ...	...	...	6
Licensed teachers ...	...	...	84
Music master ...	...	...	1
Koran Inspector ...	...	...	1
Urdu Tutor ...	...	...	1
Peripatetic Weaving Instructor ...	...	...	1
Librarians ...	...	...	2
Writers ...	...	...	2
Manual Training Instructor ...	...	...	1
Unpassed men ...	...	...	84
Total ...	...	...	661

135. *Teachers' Associations.*—There were 17 teachers' associations with 635 members, against 535 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.

136. *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 2,665 against 2,565 in the preceding fasli, and the number of books read was 2,703 against 2,346 in the preceding fasli.

137. *Supervising staff.*—The arrangement by which the Director of Public Instruction exercises control over the entire Education department including the College was continued to the end of 14-1-46. From 15-1-46, the Principal was in independent charge of the College and the High School attached to it till 23-6-46, when the High School was transferred to the supervision of the Director of Public Instruction. 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., was the Director of Public Instruction up to 14th January 1946. He took leave preparatory to retirement from 15-1-46. M. R. Ry. K. R. Venkatarama Ayyar Avl., B.A., L.T., F. R. A. S. (London) took charge as Director of Public Instruction on the afternoon of 14-1-46.

The Director of Public Instruction was on tour for 131 days in the fasli, and visited or inspected 189 schools. His Personal Assistant inspected 19 schools and visited 19 schools. The two Inspectors were on tour for 276 days each on an average, and each inspected 99 schools and visited 140 schools on the average.

138. *School Boards.*—There were 41 School Boards at work during the fasli. They held 489 meetings.

139. *Boy Scouts.*—There were 44 active units, against 41 in the preceding fasli. There were 15 Rover Crews, 16 Scout troops and 13 Packs, with a total membership of 1,165 against 1,114 in the preceding fasli. The scouts rendered social service during important festivals in the various parts of the State. There were occasional 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 at grain sales. They helped in the propaganda work in connection with the Small Savings Scheme. Six Scouters attended the Scouters' Conference at Trivandrum on September 1945. One of the Scouts is doing propaganda on the use of wheat to make *Chappatties*, on shandy days in the Town and in the mofussil.

140. *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.

141. *Financial*.—The gross expenditure incurred by the General Education Department was Rs. 2,06,241 against Rs. 1,89,313 in the preceding fasli. Rs. 28,713 were distributed as grants to aided institutions, against Rs. 27,358 in the preceding fasli. The average cost of educating a pupil in an elementary school was Rs. 11-11-5 against Rs. 11-8-10 the preceding fasli.

142. *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.

143. *General*.—The 'Raja's College' at Pudukkottai was a Second Grade College preparing students for the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University and for the Madras 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.

144. *Strength and attendance*.—The total number of pupils was 1,124 against 1,071 in the preceding fasli. The average daily attendance was 1049.6 against 973.1 in fasli 1354. 463 of the pupils were Brahmins, 569 Non-Brahmin caste Hindus, 64 Muslims, 23 Christians, 4 Adi-dravidas and 1 Korava.

145. Results of the University and Government Examinations:—

(1) *Intermediate Examination*.—101 students entered for the Intermediate Examination in Arts, of whom 50 passed in all three parts, 21 passed in two parts and 26 passed in one part. The percentage of complete passes was 49.5 per cent against 52 per cent in the preceding fasli. Of the successful candidates, 13 secured a first class and 36 secured distinction in different subjects.

(2) *S. S. L. C. Examination*.—Of the 193 pupils presented for the S.S.L.C. Examination 67 were declared eligible for the University course of studies.

146. 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	1354	50	25	5	3	95	65	243
	1355	52	24	4	...	100	72	252
Free tuition with stipends.	1354	...	3	...	...	2	...	5
	1355	...	3	...	1	1	...	5
Free tuition and free-boarding.	1354	1	8	...	...	30	...	39
	1355	1	15	...	4	23	1	44

(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.
9	...	...	...	1	4	14

147. *Equipment*.—Eight laboratories were maintained during the fasli for the College, the High School and the Secondary classes, at a total cost of Rs. 4,258-5-4. There were 14,561 volumes in the library at the end of the fasli, including 482 books added during the fasli. Subscriptions for Journals to the reading-room amounted to Rs. 355.

148. *Hostel*.—The number of boarders in the hostel was 127 against 91 in the preceding fasli. There were two hostels—Vegetarian, and Non-vegetarian. 79 of the inmates were paying boarders and the rest free. The average cost per head per month was Rs. 22-13-6 in the Vegetarian section and Rs. 14-1-9 in the Non-vegetarian section.

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

150. *Scouting*.—There were two Scout troops in the College High School and its Lower Secondary Branch at the end of the fasli, with a strength of 32, and 30 respectively.

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

151. *Financial*.—The income from the College amounted to Rs. 43,523 against Rs. 38,227 in the preceding fasli. The expenditure was Rs. 73,682 against Rs. 67,872 in the preceding fasli. The average net cost of education per pupil in the institution as a whole was Rs. 26 against Rs. 28 in the previous fasli. The average net cost of educating a pupil in the College classes taken separately fell from Rs. 64 in the preceding fasli to Rs. 60 in the fasli under review.

152. *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 22 persons passed the prescribed trade tests and left to join the Army and the I. A. F. Two fitters were recruited to the Army and the rest were discharged as there was no vacancy in the Army. A hostel has been opened to provide boarding and lodging for the trainees.

153. *General remarks*.—As in the previous fasli the College was under the general control of the Director of Public Instruction till 15-1-46. M. R. Ry. K. Venkatarama Sarma Avl. M. A., L. T., was Principal of the College throughout the fasli. The working of the College was satisfactory.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

154. During the fasli, Public Health in the State was generally satisfactory. As in the last year, Small-pox was prevalent in various parts of the State. Prompt measures were taken by the Government and the epidemic was brought under control by mass vaccination. There were 221 attacks and 59 deaths from small-pox as against 392 attacks and 132 deaths in the previous fasli.

SANITATION.

155. The Chief Medical Officer who is also the Sanitary Officer of the State inspected 28 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 379 villages as against 292 villages during the preceding fasli and was on tour for 275 days against 278 in the preceding fasli.

300 Health propaganda lectures were given during the fasli against 250 in the previous fasli.

Besides the Pudukkottai Municipality and the five Union areas there were 40 Villages panchayats in the State. Their functions included the improvement of sanitation and the supply of drinking water. The villages inhabited by the Nattukkottai Chettiyars generally compared favourably with others in the matter of sanitation and other amenities.

WATER-SUPPLY: WELLS.

156. The Government have sunk drinking water wells throughout the State. Six new wells were sunk in the fasli. There are 832 wells in the State including the 47 paid for by the Union Panchayats. The Government spent Rs. 4,582-11-5 on steening the new wells 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 1352.	Fasli 1353.	Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.
Alangudi Taluk ...	222	222	222	225
Kulattur Taluk ...	207	207	207	209
Tirumayyam Taluk ...	396	396	397	398
Total ...	825	825	826	832

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. It is expected in the market, and the Government have ordered for it.

A statement giving the number of wells sunk, etc., from fasli 1343 to fasli 1355 is appended.

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

(1) Fasli.	(2) New wells sunk.			(3) Old wells improved.			(4) Expenditure.		
	Broad. (a)	Bore. (b)	Total. (c)	By boring. (a)	Other-wise. (b)	Total. (c)	Rs.	A.	P.
1343	6	...	6	...	3	3	3,948	7	1
1344	106	...	106	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
1355	6	...	6	21	22	43	4,582	11	5
Total to the end of fasli 1355.	409	19	428	70	340	410	2,17,490	7	0

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.

157. 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.
1354	16,036	14,534	90.63	29,288	19,515	66.63
1355	16,685	14,611	87.58	33,244	26,565	79.8

The Health Inspector continued to supervise the vaccinators' work. He visited 379 villages and verified 6,165 vaccinations

The paste for vaccination was prepared at the Town Vaccine Depôt. The total quantity prepared was 44,440 grains against 44,320 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. A camp vaccinator was specially appointed for nine months, and he followed the Health Inspector in his tours.

158. *Financial.*—The expenditure of the department was Rs. 6,961-6-3 against Rs. 6,377 in the preceding fasli.

159. *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.

160. 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 ...	2,980	2,723	5,703	...	2,741	2,786	5,527
Muhammadans ...	152	132	284	...	90	113	203
Christians ...	148	135	283	...	97	103	200
Other Religions...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,280	2,991	6,271	...	2,928	3,002	5,930

The birth rate was 14.3 per thousand of the population, and the death rate 13.5 against a birth rate of 13.8 per thousand of the population, and a death rate of 13.43 in the preceding fasli.

The highest number of births 677 was recorded in July 1945, and the lowest 324 in February 1946. The highest number of deaths 600 was registered in January 1946, and the lowest 390 in May 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.	
1354	...	132	1,282	685	3,989	5,888
1355	...	509	1,125	593	3,703	5,930

An analysis of deaths according to age shows that 11.45 per cent of the deceased were infants, and 9.03 per cent children under six years of age. The percentages for the preceding fasli were infants 9.23 and children under six 11.63.

The total number of labour cases attended by midwives and qualified medical officers was 1,810 or 28.80 per cent of the total number of births, against 27.7 per cent in fasli 1354 and 28.68 per cent in fasli 1353. 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 615 against 580 in the preceding fasli.

MEDICAL.

161. *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 Ayl., 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 Ayl., M. B., and C. M., Chief Medical Officer, 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) the 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 the family of 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. 33—6—8 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.

162. *Attendance.*—The aggregate number of patients treated in the fasli in the institutions maintained by the Government was 2,56,705 (including 4,081 in-patients) against 2,66,770 (including 4,328 in-patients) in the preceding fasli.

163. *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)		
1354	...	...	2,496	112.55	81,431	614.40	2,288	200
1355	...	...	2,550	105.72	75,568	554.86	1,986	150

15 persons bitten by rabid dogs were treated successfully during the fasli against 23 in the preceding fasli. The number of cases treated in the Dental section during the fasli was 2,021 against 2,177 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 1354.	Fasli 1355.
Serological examinations	...	332
Smear examinations	...	300
Examination of faeces	...	586
" urine	...	469
" sputum	...	1,580
Other examinations	...	1,452
	...	3,476
	...	850
	...	215
	...	269
Total	5,419	6,181

In the section for the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat, in charge of M. R. Ry. V. Sadasiva Ayyar Ayl., M. B. and B. S. Resident Medical Officer, 3,512 cases were treated, with a daily average of 9.63. 22 minor operations on the ear, nose and thorax and 64 major operations were performed. 4,760 cases with a daily average of 13.04, 52 minor operations and 70 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. 3,746 patients with a daily average of 10.2 were treated in the section, against 3,948 with a daily average of 10.9 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. 6,356 cases with a daily average of 48.28 were treated during the fasli, against 5,417 cases with a daily average of 43.68 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 187 with a daily average of 36.0 against 285 with a daily average of 54.59 in the preceding fasli. The Darbar propose to conduct a Tuberculosis survey soon.

164. *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)
1354	...	...	1,775	66.2	28,788	193.6	520	165
1355	...	...	1,831	69.8	31,276	215.81	490	156

165. *Allopathic dispensaries.*—The total number of patients treated in the eleven State dispensaries and the Rural Aided dispensary at Avayapatti during the fasli under report was 1,17,251 with a daily average of 752.27 as against 1,21,498 patients treated with a daily average of 802.2 in the previous fasli. 31 in-patients with a daily average of 1.72 were treated in Ponnamaravathi dispensary.

166. *Ayurvedic dispensary.*—The number of patients treated in this institution was 28,229 with a daily average of 157.00 against 30,732 with a daily average of 182.48 in the preceding fasli.

167. *Financial.*—The total expenditure on the department was Rs. 1,58,747-6-5 against Rs. 1,48,079 in the preceding fasli. Receipts from the sale of medicines and payment for prescriptions, amounted to Rs. 1,758 against Rs. 2,683 in the preceding fasli.

The average cost of dieting an in-patient was Re. 0-4-0 in the General Hospital and Re. 0-2-7 in the Rani's Hospital against Re. 0-3-11 in the General Hospital and Re. 0-2-8 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. 178 lepers were given 8,404 injections and Rs. 1,957-7-0 was spent on this account in the Town General Hospital and other dispensaries. 3 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.

168. *Medical inspection of schools.*—The Sub-Assistant Surgeons working under the Chief Medical Officer examined in all 1,883 children in 18 elementary and 5 secondary schools during the fasli, against 1,863 children in 18 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 girls' 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.

169. *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.

The working of the department was satisfactory.

JUNIOR RED CROSS SOCIETY.

170. 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, H. H. The Raja's College.
- (4) The Head-master, Sri Brihadambal 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, S. K. T. Gandhi School Rayavaram.
- (16) The Head-master, Konapattu High School.
- (17) The Head-master, P. Alagapuri Secondary School.

The committee held 10 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. Viralimalai. | 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 a '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" to the public, special propaganda 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 chicken-pox and small-pox, collection of horse-shoes, scrap metal and rags were some of the main items of work to which the groups paid attention.

The working of the J. R. C. Groups in the State during the fasli was satisfactory.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT. MUNICIPALITY.

171. *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. Six of the elective seats fell vacant during the fasli, and the vacancies were filled by election. M. R. Ry. V. Shanmukham Chettiyar Ayl., B. A., B. L., M. L. C., an elected member of the Municipal Council, continued to be the Chairman during the fasli under report.

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

173. *Meetings.*—The Council held 22 meetings in the fasli against 23 in the preceding fasli. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was twelve.

174. *Public health.*—The table below compares the birth and the death rates in the fasli, with those for fasli 1354.

Fasli.	Birth rate per mille.	Infant mortality per mille.	Death rate per mille.
1354	24	3	24
1355	22	2.5	21

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 80 cases of which 28 were fatal. The vaccinating staff performed 1828 primary vaccinations and 4980 revaccinations.

175. *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 1354. Rs.	Fasli 1355. Rs.
1. Total receipts excluding the Government grant.	1,64,053	1,84,672
2. Government grant	...	10,000
3. Aggregate receipts including the Government grant.	1,64,053	1,94,672
4. Opening balance	92,572	1,03,381
5. Total	2,56,625	2,98,053
6. Expenditure	1,53,244	1,91,733
7. Closing balance	1,03,381	1,06,320

186. *Meetings*.—The panchayats held 288 meetings in the fasli, 12 of which were adjourned for want of quorum.

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

VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.

188. 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.

189. *Grant and outlay*.—The total grant for the fasli was Rs. 3,51,374. The outlay on works executed (including establishment) amounted to Rs. 3,08,679 or 87·88 per cent of the grant, against Rs. 2,57,660 or 91·84 per cent of the grant in the previous fasli. A comparative statement showing the expenditure under the several heads in faslis 1354 and 1355 is given below:—

No.	Items.	Expenditure in fasli 1354 Rs.	Expenditure in fasli 1355 Rs.
1.	Irrigation ...	40,458	49,739
2.	Civil buildings ...	18,717	40,441
3.	Communications ...	1,19,947	1,53,797
4.	Market and cart-stand ...	165	100
5.	Village conservancy ...	2,305	4,624
6.	Establishment ...	60,576	63,169
7.	Tools and plants ...	15,492	3,191
8.	Miscellaneous ...	—	—
Total ...		2,57,660	3,08,679

The figure of Rs. 63,169 under 'establishment' includes the cost of the bore-well establishment and the pay and travelling allowances of the Electrical Inspector. The cost of the Public Works establishment proper amounted to Rs. 62,066.

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. 3,37,910. The percentage of establishment charges to the value of works executed in the fasli works out at 18·76 per cent, against 24·06 per cent in fasli 1348, 20·05 per cent in fasli 1349, 18·5 per cent in fasli 1350, 17·83 per cent in fasli 1351, 24·57 per cent in fasli 1352, 23·63 per cent in fasli 1353 and 17·75 per cent in fasli 1354.

190. *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 calingulas for (1) Enangam Periya kanmoi in Kurungalur vattam, (2) Mela kanmoi in Perungudi, (3) Kannia kulam in Uppiliakkudi and (4) weir to Tiruppakulam in Virakkudi village.

191. *Anti-erosion works*.—The Darbar are bestowing special attention on the prevention of erosion. The expenditure incurred under this head in fasli 1355 was Rs. 23,063 against the allotment of Rs. 30,000,

The works executed during the fasli are noted below.

Name of work.		Expenditure. Rs. A. P.		
Manatturai vari	anti-erosion treatment	748	2	0
Ponnachchikulam vari	"	1,481	13	0
Tudiyamparai forest including Block No. 71.,	"	622	2	6
Nemmeli supply vari to Pudukulam and Periyakulam.	"	2,041	3	3
Kokkalikulam supply vari	"	314	2	6
Arikulam	"	3,318	2	6
Nattanerai vari	"	1,330	8	0
Kinatadi Pudukulam	"	52	0	0
Side vari of Road No. 4(a)	"	788	10	6
Kosakkundukulam	"	605	2	3
Rubble dams West of Road No. 3 from 8/4 to 9/4	"	3,285	1	0
" East of "	"	4,110	0	0
Ambalsamudram vari	"	703	8	0
Malliyankulam vari	"	490	4	0
Pillayarkulam vari	"	1,208	0	6
Muttusastrikulam vari	"	124	12	6
Mangudi Periyakanmoi vari	"	225	9	6
Kunnakulam vari	"	175	4	0
Nedungudi Senattikanmoi vari	"	1,084	3	6
Mirattunilai Periyakanmoi vari	"	414	3	6
Total ...		23,062	13	0

192. *Civil buildings*.—The construction of additional accommodation to civil and undertrial prisoners in the Central Jail is in progress.

193. *Communications*.—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,53,797. The increase in expenditure is due to the increase in rates and the grant of increased Dearness Allowance. 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.

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

No subvention was received from the Road Development Fund of the Government of India in this fasli.

194. *Relief works*.—Owing to failure of seasonal rains, relief works were started. A sum of Rs. 25,000 was sanctioned. A sum of Rs. 10,831—13—0 was actually spent within the fasli, and further expenditure will be carried over to accounts in the next fasli.

195. *Workshop and stores*.—The value of the work turned out in the workshop was Rs. 40,815 against Rs. 45,591 in the preceding fasli. The Martanda Industrial School attached to the workshop had 16 apprentices on its rolls against 17 in the previous fasli. They were trained in carpentry, smithy, painting and tailoring.

* Length of earth roads not computed.

176. *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.
1354	71,220	62,112	9,108	13,334	8,558	4,776
1355	86,573	76,675	9,898	21,428	14,117	7,311

The percentage of collection under current demand was 88.6 against 87.3 in the preceding fasli and that under arrear demand 65.8 against 64.2 in the preceding fasli.

177. *Incidence of taxation.*—The incidence of taxation was Rs. 2—8—0 per head of the population, against Rs. 2—10—0 in the preceding fasli.

178. *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. 7,929 was collected on this account during the fasli.

Owing to want of adequate rains, the water in Kilapudukkulam which is filtered and supplied through taps was found insufficient for supply. It was augmented by water from Ammayapatti well from 17—1—46. Samples of the drinking water are periodically analysed by the Chemistry Lecturer in the College laboratory. An experimental well was dug in Ammayapatti, and it gave satisfactory results.

Most of the tanks used for drinking and bathing in the Town were almost dry in the second half of the fasli. Silt was removed in all of them. Public wells were improved and cleaned. A big well, which had been filled up, was redug, constructed and made fit for use. The Darbar sanctioned a subsidy of Rs. 10,000 for these improvements.

House-tax on buildings (tax for general purposes) continued to be levied at 4 per cent on the annual rental 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 Chairman, discharged his functions with zeal and efficiency, on which he is to be complimented.

UNION PANCHAYATS.

179. *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 this fasli. Every 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 Chairman of all Unions except Annavasal were non-officials. As the members of the Annavasal union did not elect a Chairman, the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Annavasal, continued as Chairman of the Union.

180. *Meetings*—73 meetings were held by the several unions against 58 in asli 1354. The average number of members attending a meeting was 4.8 against 4.3 in fasli 1354. The total number of resolutions passed was 380 against 413 in fasli 1354.

181. *Financial.*—The total demand on account of taxes and fees levied in the several unions was Rs. 43,460—0—0 against Rs. 41,581—0—0 in fasli 1354. The actual collection amounted to Rs. 39,970—0—0 against Rs. 33,789—0—0 in the preceding fasli. A sum of Rs. 29—12—0 was written off, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 3,460—0—0 against Rs. 7,588—0—0 at the end of fasli 1354. The total receipts of the unions including the State grant of Rs. 2,100 amounted to Rs. 39,054—0—0 against Rs. 33,803 in the preceding fasli. The aggregate expenditure was Rs. 34,275—0—0 against Rs. 39,272—0—0 in the previous fasli. The outlay on union works was Rs. 3,921—0—0 against Rs. 11,792—0—0 in the preceding fasli. The unions had an aggregate balance of Rs. 19,546—0—0 to their credit against Rs. 14,767—0—0 at the close of the fasli 1354.

182. *General.*—The working of the unions was on the whole satisfactory.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS.

183. *Constitution.*—There were 38 panchayats at the beginning of the fasli. The Darbar sanctioned the constitution of two more village panchayats during the fasli. Thus there were 40 panchayats at the close of the fasli.

An Inspector of Village Panchayats and Joint Stock Companies was appointed from 1—11—45, to constitute new panchayats and guide them in their work.

37 of the 40 panchayats, actually functioned. The Darbar have ordered postponement of the formation of boards for the two panchayats at Virachchilai and Mangudi. The panchayat at Vayalogam was not working during the fasli. 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.

184. *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.

185. *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 and some from Cinema "Shows" by the levy of entertainment tax.

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.
20,189	14,754	73.8	5,435

The total contribution made by the Government during the fasli was Rs. 3,023. 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. 124 from the Darbar on this account. The total income of all the panchayats amounted to Rs. 80,696, against Rs. 70,035 in fasli 1354. Their total expenditure was Rs. 73,230 against Rs. 59,769 in the preceding fasli.

Yam and turmeric were grown at Melur, Pungudi, Karaiyur, Kulattuppatti, Kanninipatti and Unaiyur. Yam seeds were supplied from Kulattuppatti to the ryots of Virachchilai.

Plantains were grown at Melur, Satyamangalam, Pungudi, Unaiyur, Adanur, Alangudi, Tirumayyam, Kavinad East and West. The crop gave a good yield.

Though ryots preferred chillies to tobacco, they cultivated it to a small extent in Kulipirai, Sevalur and some other villages. Brinjals, pumpkins, tomatoes, radishes and capsicums were successfully cultivated in several villages.

The area under groundnut increased appreciably during the fasli owing to the rise in prices. The ryots had a good harvest. Improved variety was grown in several places.

Fruit orchards raised in the previous faslis were progressing fairly. They were periodically inspected, and the owners were instructed to give the cultural and manurial treatment needed for vigorous growth and yield. At Pallattupatti cocconut seedlings were planted and raised. Arrangement was made to start two fruit gardens at Tirukkalambar.

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. English vegetables such as carrot, knol-khol, mint, chow-chow, radish, cauli-flower and tomatoes were grown successfully in several villages. Kitchen gardening was done in Pudukkottai Vattam, Pallattupatti, Puliur, Kadavampatti, Tirukkalambar, Varpattu, Pungudi, Vendampatti, Kalamavur and Nirpalani and in the State Schools.

An extent of 5 acres in Pachikkottai near Alangudi was taken up to demonstrate kitchen gardening. The garden was successfully worked with a storage water-tank of 5,000 gallons and a kerosene type engine pump.

The use of the sugar-cane crusher was demonstrated in many places. The use of light traps and kerosening of wet lands attacked by stem borer were demonstrated in Madagam, Kurungalur and Irumbanadu vattams.

204. *Dry Farming*.—Arrangements to buy more seeds for supply to several applicants have been made. Ryots were advised to bund and slope dry wastes to prevent surface erosion and preserve moisture. The methods were generally followed in Kunnandarkovil, Karaiyur, Kiranur, Pallattupatti and other places. Waste lands were reclaimed at Tirukkalambar and Vendampatti.

The cashew plantations raised in previous faslis in the anti-erosion areas of Manatturai and Tudiamparai forests have started to yield. It is expected that the area of plantations will increase in the coming fasli.

205. *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 that are subject to erosion. Musalmutti grass seed was also sown. The Dewan inspected anti-erosion works frequently and gave advice. Several bags of Giant Grass Cutting were supplied to the officers in charge of Anti-erosion works, specially to be planted in tank bunds to avoid formation of gullies. The progress of planting was slow.

206. *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, pumpkin, tapioca and some English vegetables. The outturn of these was normal. The Farm was also a depôt for the supply of seed to the public. It supplied seeds 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, Cholan, 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.

Fruit plants such as grapes, limes, lemons, kidarai, sapodilla and mangoes were reared. The growth of the mango grafts at Puntope at Mirattunilai continues to be fair. The cashew topes at Lakshimpuram and Rajagopalapuram continue to be promising.

207. *Livestock*.—Two cows with calves were purchased locally. 2 cows, 5 heifers and one bull calf were purchased from Bangalore Dairy Farm. One cow and one bull calf died during the fasli. One pair of working animals and two breeding bulls were also purchased. 6 bull calves, one bull, 3 cows, 3 calves and one buffalo bull were sold during the fasli. There were 6 stud-bulls at the end of the fasli. The number of services was 423 against 259 in the last fasli.

At the close of the fasli the livestock numbered 55, comprising 19 cows, 8 suckling calves, 18 adult calves, 4 work animals and 6 stud-bulls. The total milk yield of the cows was 15,301 Pudukkottai measures and its value Rs. 4,372 against 13,057 Pudukkottai measures and Rs. 3,475 respectively in the previous fasli. This is due to the increase in the number of milch cows during the fasli.

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

208. *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 Improvemet.

209. *Financial*.—The receipts of the Department amounted to Rs. 6,743 and the expenditure to Rs. 14,630.

LOANS.

210. 119 Applications were pending at the beginning of the fasli, and 717 new applications were received. There were thus 836 applications for disposal, of which 74 were granted and 391 rejected, leaving 371 pending. 260 applications were disposed of within three months of their receipt, 130 after three but within six months, 64 after six months but within a year and 11 after a year. Of the 371 applications pending at the end of the fasli, 280 had been pending for less than three months, 71 for three or more but less than six months, 17 for six months or more but less than one year, and 3 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	...	94,868	9	4	11,937	9	7
2. Advances in the fasli	...	10,720	0	0	400	0	0
	Total	1,05,588	9	4	12,337	9	7
3. Amount repayable in the year	...	17,733	5	3	2,404	5	6
4. Actual collections	...	16,608	9	11	2,053	10	1
5. Balance	...	1,140	11	4	351	5	11
6. Excess collection	...	15	0	0	0	10	6
7. Closing balance	...	88,979	15	5	10,283	15	6

VETERINARY.

211. *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.

MILITARY AND BAND.

196. 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 eight vacancies at the beginning of the fasli, and nine places fell vacant during the fasli owing to discharge of five, retirement of two and death of two. The strength of the cavalry was one Duffadar and eight troopers. One trooper was recruited during the fasli and one was retired. 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. Three places fell vacant during the fasli, two were filled up, and one left vacant at the close of the fasli.

197. *Financial.*—The expenditure on the department including the Band was Rs. 49,059 against Rs. 42,392 in the previous fasli.

198. *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 three times during the fasli.

During the fasli all the members of the force, who were on deputation with the Assam and Ceylon Labour Units, returned to duty safely.

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

AGRICULTURE.

199. The Dewan Peishkar was in charge of the Agriculture 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 Agricultural Instructor, West Division and the Agricultural Instructor, East Division had their headquarters at Annavasal and at Alangudi respectively.

200. *Grow-more-food campaign.*—There has been no appreciable progress consequent on the failure of the monsoon.

Paddy cultivation was almost a complete failure in many villages. In some places the dry crops also did not thrive well.

To encourage the ryots to sink wells and cultivate food crops with the aid of well water, the Darbar have started a well sinking drive, and a special establishment has been appointed for it. A subsidy of 20 per cent of the value of the well, subject to a maximum of Rs. 100, is given for new wells where a successful food crop is raised with the aid of the water of such wells. Loans are granted to sink new wells according to rules. Subsidy is given at the above rates also in cases where loans are advanced.

Remission of one fasli's kist is also announced in respect of lands that have been successfully cultivated with food crops with the aid of well water.

112 applications were received in this fasli for subsidy, of which 72 were allowed. An amount of Rs. 470 was paid as subsidy. 570 applications were received for loan, of which 21 cases were sanctioned. The amount sanctioned under loan is Rs. 7,400.

160 wells were started and 15 wells were completed.

Arrangements to grow "Tapioca" in the Agricultural Farm, and in the compounds of Vattam Cutoheries, Dispensaries, School Buildings, and other buildings where there were watchmen continued. 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. There was an increase of the area on which this was grown

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. As usual, iron ploughs were lent to the ryots for hire.

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. Variety of seeds (paddy) was bought and supplied to the ryots.

201. *Improvement of Livestock.*—Export of straw is controlled. The Darbar have controlled the price of cotton seed, gingelly and groundnut cake. They have controlled the export of yam and groundnut.

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

Consequent on the removal of the ban on the import of cattle into the State there is now free exchange of cattle between the State and British India.

202. *Outturn of the Agricultural Instructors.*—The two Agricultural Instructors toured as usual in their respective charges carrying 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 Kolinji), and artificial manures, reclamation of waste lands, utilisation of waste land 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 pest in the fields, and the introduction of different kinds of improved agricultural implements. The Agricultural Instructors, East and West Divisions, were on tour for 225 and 274 days respectively. They carried on demonstrations in the use of the improved agricultural implements with the help of the maistries trained in the British agricultural stations.

Paddy strains such as ADT. 11, GEB. 24 and ADT. 3 were distributed to the ryots. Improved strains of Kichchili Samba and Nellore Samba were also supplied. The Agricultural Instructors lectured in villages on maintaining the purity of seed by roguing. Drought resisting paddy seed was also supplied in large quantities.

203. *Economic Irrigation, Planting etc.*—Experiments in economic sowing, transplanting, manuring and irrigation were made in Vellanur, Pungudi, Melur, Kiranur and other places. The results were favourable. All the Agricultural Instructors and the Revenue Inspectors were directed to impress on the ryots the waste resulting from their old methods of cultivation. Ryots were advised to sink new wells and to repair old and abandoned wells to supplement water supply.

Propaganda on storing and preserving manure was widely conducted. Daincha seed was distributed to the ryots in several villages. The Agricultural Instructors explained to the ryots how to preserve manure without deterioration. This was done at Annavasal, Pallattupatti, and Viralimalai. Fertilisers were used with success in Kilanilai, Vallanad, Alangudi, Varappur and Town Firkas. The ryots of Ammachattiram obtained good results by the application of cakes to paddy crops.

Improved variety of sugar-cane (Co. 281) was grown at Puliur, Kannangudi, Karaiyur, Minaveli, Sattanur, Visalur, Kiranur, Kollakkudi and Kanninipatti. 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.

The hospital has accommodation for four horses and ten cattle. 1,332 out-patients and 1,392 in-patients were treated in the fasli, against 1,542 out-patients and 1,220 in-patients in the preceding fasli. The daily average attendance of in- and out-patients together was 17.23 against 28.12 in the preceding fasli.

Including 46 castrations, the total number of operations performed was 133, against 235 including 40 castrations in the preceding fasli.

212. *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 Touring Veterinary Assistant, Kulattur, was on leave till 28—1—46, and the Touring Veterinary Assistant, Tirumayyam, took up appointment in British service from 24—11—45. The Town Veterinary Assistant was on War service from 27—1—46 to 12—4—46. The Veterinary Assistants on duty were in additional charge of those on leave or on War service. 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 ...	289	3,760	1,308	3,266	118
Tirumayyam ...	139	1,462	425	493	176
Total ...	428	5,222	1,463	3,759	294

69 cases of outbreaks of Black-quarter, Rinderpest, Haemorrhagia, Septicaemia and Anthrax 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.

213. *Financial.*—The expenditure on the Veterinary Department as a whole was Rs. 9,016-4-8 against Rs. 7,763 in the previous fasli.

214. *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, 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.

215. 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.	
1354	11,430	50,289	61,719	1,039	50,761	51,800	1,13,519
1355	12,665	47,680	60,345	2,122	49,148	51,270	1,11,615

216. *Additions.*—Photographs of the burial sites in the State presented by the Archaeological Survey of India, and two Gandhara Sculptures were added to the exhibits in the 'pre-history' and 'ethnology' section.

Illustrative specimens of the bangle industry in Mattur village and an artistically wrought *aruval* were added to the Arts section.

An early Cola Nataraja idol and two copper images of Vishnu dug out at Rasipuram village were added to the 'Bronzes' in the Museum.

3 United States silver coins, 1 China silver coin, 2 United States copper coins, and 1 old Arcot Pisa are among the new additions to the Numismatic section.

Models of Planes, Fighters and Bombers, tanks, Anti aircraft Guns and Gas mask, and pictures—72 in number received from the State National War Front Bureau were added to the 'Arms and Ammunitions' section.

A Geological Survey map of the State prepared and presented by Mr. A. S. Subbayar of the South India Corporation Ltd., was added to the Geological section.

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

217. *Financial.*—A sum of Rs. 4,843 was spent for the maintenance of the Museum and its establishment against Rs. 5,067 in the previous fasli.

218. *General.*—M. R. Ry. K. R. Srinivasa Ayyar, M. A., worked as Curator till 14—1—46 when M. R. Ry. T. S. Sundaram Ayyar, B. Sc. (Ag) L. T. took charge as acting Curator during the leave period of the permanent Curator, who is working as an Assistant Superintendent, Southern Circle, Madras, in the Archaeological Survey of India. H. H. The Raja of Pudukkottai with the Resident, Madras States, Sir Alexander Tottonham, Dewan, Pudukkottai, Mr. D. G. Mahajan, Working President, Jaina Research Institute, Mr. M. C. Dey of Santaniketan with Mrs. Dey and Miss. Dey, a party of the Government of India, Information Bureau, Rev. Fr. Heras S. J. of the St. Xavier's College, Bombay, Captain P. K. Menon I. M. S., M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur P. Rengaswami Nayudu Garu B. A., B. L., Chief Judge, Pudukkottai, and Mr. G. Venkataraman M. Sc., L. T., Central College, Jaffna, visited the Museum.

The permanent Curator attended the meeting of the Indian History Congress at Annamalaiagar. He also attended the annual meeting of the Museums' Association of India held in Madras. In connection with the Indian History Congress at Annamalaiagar specimens displaying photographic reproductions of temples and sculptures in the State, old documents, and old copper plates etc., were exhibited. The Pudukkottai room attracted a number of visitors, who showed keen interest in the exhibits. The acting Curator Mr. T. S. Sundaram Ayyar was sent to Tanjore to learn the technique of cleaning and preserving the early Cola paintings from Dr. S. Paramasivam, the Assistant Archaeological Chemist of the Archaeological Survey of the Government of India, who is now working at Tanjore.

In March 1946, the Curator conducted a class for the benefit of secondary grade teachers on "Movements in animals".

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

219. There were 78 Joint Stock Companies at the beginning of the fasli. Thirteen new Companies were registered in the fasli. Including two companies under liquidation there were 89 companies (40 public and 49 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, 17 are banking companies as defined by section 277-f of the Indian Companies Act, 66 are Trading Companies, one is a manufacturing company and one a tube-well Engineering Company.

The aggregate authorised capital of all the companies was Rs. 37,55,85,000.

The aggregate subscribed capital of all the companies excluding that of the two companies mentioned below which were Sangams registered under Section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, amounted to Rs. 23,40,17,015.

1. The Pudukkottai Javali Varttagar Sangam, Pudukkottai.
2. The Pudukkottai Viyaparigal Sangam, Pudukkottai.

233. *General.*—The Pudukkottai Law Reports 1944, the Darbar's Standing Orders Volume II, the English Translation of the State Inscriptions Part II and the List of all tanks in good condition in the State were printed and issued during the fasli. The Darbar's Standing Orders Volume III is in progress. Owing to the cessation of hostilities, the Pudukkottai War Information Bureau did not publish the 'V' Diary for 1946 as in previous years. The Weekly War Bulletins in English and Tamil also ceased publication with the issue of 'V-J-Number' soon after the surrender of Japan on 2-9-45.

All the measures taken in faslis 1352, 1353 and 1354 to economise the use of stationery, paper and printed forms were adopted during the fasli under report also.

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 promptitude with which urgent work was executed is highly commendable.

ARCHAEOLOGY.

234. The only excavation that was completely done in the fasli was the one at Terakkulam in Teravur village of the Kulattur taluk.

(1) Siva and Dakshinamurti idols were removed from the calingula and placed in the temple.

(2) Two Dvarapalakas standing on Lion pedestals were discovered.

(3) A complete idol of 'Jeshta Devi', which was also unearthed, was placed inside the temple.

The excavation of Jain shrines at Puttambur and Mangatevanpatti is under progress and will be completed in the next fasli.

The Mennandar Pillaiyar temple Vimanam at Melanilaippatti was constructed in accordance with the plan approved by the Darbar. Renovations of the Pushpavanesvara temple at Puvalaikudi, the temple at Sevalur and the Karugadone by the State, and the third by Mr. Vairavan Chettiyar according to the conditions of a Muchalikka executed by him.

235. *General.*—Mr. D. G. Mahajan, Working President, Jaina Research Institute, Berar, visited the Jain vestiges and offered helpful suggestions.

236. *Epigraphy.*—The printing of the second part of the English Translations of the Inscriptions in the State has been completed.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

237. The Darbar conserved the following monuments during the fasli.

(1) Stone idols of Vishnu and Devi and the ruined Siva temple in Rasipuram village, Kulattur taluk.

(2) Remains of a ruined fort in S. No. 213-A in Varappur village, Alungudi taluk.

(3) Pre-historic burials in S. No. 4 & 45/4a in Villappatti village, Kulattur taluk.

(4) Pre-historic burials in S. Nos. 41/3/1 in Vadugappatti village, Kulattur taluk.

The total number of conserved monuments including the above is now 96. The monuments were periodically inspected by the Curator and other responsible executive officers.

238. *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 Avl., Director of Public Instruction cum Historical Records Officer, who is engaged in examining the old records in the State, contributed a monograph based on unpublished records to the 22nd Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, which met at Peshawar in December 1945, and another to the Eighth Session of the Indian History Congress, which met at Annamalaiagar under the auspices of the Annamalai University. At the request of the Reception Committee, the Darbar deputed M. R. Ry., K. R. Venkatarama Ayyar Avl., to serve as Secretary in charge of one of the sections of the History Congress. He gave two broadcast talks in the All India Radio, and examined old records belonging to some families in the State.

RADIO LICENCES.

239. The following statement shows the number of licences at the beginning of fasli 1355, the number of licences issued in fasli 1355, the number of licences in force at the end of the fasli and the fees collected in faslis 1354 and 1355.

Description of licences.	No. of licences at the beginning of fasli 1355	No. of licences issued in fasli 1355.	No. of licences cancelled in fasli 1355.	No. of licences in force at the end of fasli 1355.	Licence fees.	
					Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.
					Rs.	Rs.
1. Broadcast Receiver licences	492	50	41	501		
2. Commercial Broadcast Receiver licences.	24	15	7	32		
3. Demonstration licences	9	5	5	9		
4. Dealers' licences	9	5	4	10		
5. Licences to Union Panchayats and Municipality.	4	...	...	4		
Total	538	75	57	556		

TRADE AND INDUSTRIALS.

240. 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 kamballes (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. Due to the restricted supply of Mill Cloth from Bombay, the Hand-loom Industries in the town and the mofussil have increased enormously. 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 have erected buildings on the sites acquired for them and have started working power looms. The Kanagavel Mills Ltd., have installed their spinning mill and power looms and have begun work. The Darbar have assigned and acquired lands for them. The Darbar have assigned lands to Messrs. Dawood Mills and they have started construction. Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiyar is arranging for the early erection of a Vegetable Ghee Factory at Tiruvappur and has surveyed the State with a view to starting a cement factory. Towards the end of the preceding fasli, a new Textile industry by name "The Tondaiman Textiles" was opened at Tiruvappur, and it has already established a reputation for its design and fast colour.

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 Darbar have prohibited export of yam and jack-fruit.

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 coconut leaves) and dried fish were imported from the adjoining Pattukkottai Taluk of the Tanjore District. The import of paddy and rice, 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.

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The aggregate paid up capital excluding that of the two companies mentioned above was Rs. 9,17,76,507.

Fees amounting to Rs. 4,441—5—0 were collected during the fasli for the registration of Companies etc., against Rs. 1,761—14—0 in the preceding fasli. The increase is due to the incorporation of Companies under Section 23 of the Indian Companies Act and the consequent increase in the filing of documents and to the increased number of Societies registered under Regulation IV of 1920.

By the middle of the fasli, an Inspector was appointed, who inspected almost all the Companies. He is also the Inspector of Panchayats in the State.

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

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

220. Thirty Insurance Companies have taken out licences in this fasli to transact business in the State against 18 in fasli 1354. The licence fee collected from these companies in the fasli under report amounted to Rs. 3,525 against Rs. 2,100 in fasli 1354.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

221. *Number of societies.*—The fasli opened with 133 societies. Eight Stores' societies were registered in the fasli and the registration of five credit societies was cancelled; thus there were 136 societies at the end of the fasli.

222. *Classification of societies.*—Of the 136 working societies, one was a Central Bank, 85 were agricultural credit societies, 46 non-agricultural societies, one an Employees' Co-operative Thrift society, one a building society, and two loan and sale societies. Of the 46 non-agricultural societies, two were Credit Banks, three were Credit Societies, three Weavers' Societies, 33 Stores Societies, three Purchase and Sale Societies, with credit branches, one a Co-operative Press and one a Co-operative Central Cloth Depôt.

223. *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 27,092 against 24,830 in the preceding fasli. 4,434 members were Brahmins, 18,319 Non-Brahmin caste-Hindus, 783 Christians, 1,581 Muhammadans, 1,489 Adi-Dravidas and 486 people of other castes and communities.

224. *Financial.*—The paid-up share capital of all the societies was Rs. 4,49,512 against Rs. 3,97,434 in the preceding fasli. Their reserve fund rose to Rs. 4,97,113 from Rs. 4,65,672. The amount of members' deposits at the close of the fasli fell from Rs. 17,45,608 to Rs. 11,62,034. The deposits of non-members rose from Rs. 10,72,333 to Rs. 18,24,483. The working capital of the societies on the last day of the fasli was Rs. 44,65,012 against Rs. 42,32,281 at the close of the preceding fasli. Loans from the Central Bank amounted to Rs. 5,13,902 against Rs. 4,69,572 in fasli 1354, and loans from the Government to Rs. 17,968 against Rs. 81,662 in fasli 1354. The amount of loans disbursed by the societies during the fasli was Rs. 9,22,574 against Rs. 8,88,946 in the preceding fasli. Of the 85 Agricultural, 38 Non-agricultural societies, Building society and Thrift society, 49 societies issued loans. 44 societies were in default to the Central Bank in respect of an aggregate sum of Rs. 96,370 against Rs. 84,905 in fasli 1354.

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

226. *Stores' Societies.*—There were 33 Stores' Societies including the eight started in the fasli under report. The total purchases of all the Stores' Societies amounted to Rs. 51,31,848 against Rs. 31,96,027 in fasli 1354 and the sales amounted to Rs. 61,30,325 against Rs. 33,22,499 in fasli 1354. All the Stores' Societies worked at a profit, and they earned a total profit of Rs. 99,132.

227. *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 mill cloths under the directions of the Darbar. Purchases and sales

during the fasli amounted to Rs. 21,07,485 and Rs. 18,61,603 respectively against Rs. 5,45,355 and Rs. 5,93,609 in fasli 1354. The depôt earned a net profit of Rs. 15,000 against Rs. 13,880 in the previous fasli.

228. *Arbitration.*—Including two cases pending disposal at the beginning of the fasli, there were 526 cases for disposal against 338 in the preceding fasli. 516 were disposed of.

229. *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. Of the four Inspectors for auditing the accounts of credit Societies, 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. There were three Inspectors for attending to the audit work of the non-credit Societies—chief of them were Stores' Societies. The increase in the number of the institutions and the growing volume of work necessitated the appointment of another Inspector for attending to the work of Non-credit Societies from 6—3—46. The establishment charges of one of the Co-operative Inspectors (Concurrent Auditor) and of the three 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 and the allowance given to the Inspector for attending to execution work were met from the execution fees collected.

The Consumers' Societies did actual social service to the people by acting as Fair Price Shops and thereby checking the rise in prices and assuring a fair distribution of commodities despite short supplies. Some of these institutions were dealing in food grains and cloths, and their good work was appreciated by the public.

The Employees Co-operative Central Stores and the Central Cloth Depôt acted as agents for the supply of paddy and mill cloth respectively to all merchants in the State.

It would not be out of place to mention the substantial contribution made by the Stores' Societies to the College Funds from out of their net profits.

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

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

230. *Stationery.*—The value of the stock of stationery at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 51,036. Fresh stock costing Rs. 11,475 was bought during the fasli bringing the total value of stock up to Rs. 62,561. The value of stationery issued to the several departments during the fasli was Rs. 31,462 leaving a closing stock valued at Rs. 31,099. The value of stationery, etc., issued during the previous fasli was Rs. 27,525. The increase in the value of stationery and papers issued was due to the printing and supply of several forms and books on the introduction of rationing in the State during the latter half of the fasli.

231. *Printing.*—The value of machinery, etc., at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 1,00,216. Machinery and type costing Rs. 1,990 were bought during the fasli. The value of work turned out was Rs. 33,275 against Rs. 33,015 in the previous fasli.

232. *Financial.*—The receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 14,355 against Rs. 16,046 in the preceding fasli. The decrease was due to the non-publication of the 'V' Diary for 1946.

The expenditure of the department including the cost of stationery was Rs. 42,517 against Rs. 46,370 in Fasli 1354. The decrease was due to savings effected in the cost of stationery and papers, by buying the absolutely minimum requirements for the fasli.

The annexed Statement shows details of large Industrial Establishment working in the Pudukkottai State to which the Factories Regulation applies.

S. No.	Name of establishment.	Class or description of Industry.	Average No. of workers employed daily.	Whether worked by mechanical power or not. Worked by mechanical power.
1	Sri Thiagesar Alai, Usilampatti.	Cotton spinning	1201	Do.
2	Jailani Oil Mills, Alangudi ...	Oil Mills.	55	Do.
3	Kangavel Weaving Factory ...	Cotton spinning	260	Do.
4	Pudukkottai Industrial Corporation Limited.	Do.	20	Do.
5	T. V. S. & Sons Ltd.	Motor Industries.	162	Do.

No violation of the provisions of the Factories Regulation was brought to notice in the fasli under report, and the provisions of the Factory Regulation are strictly followed by the Factories.

RURAL IMPROVEMENT.

241. The Rural Development Board met four times during the fasli. Several resolutions were moved, of which two were withdrawn and five relating to holding of Rural Development Conferences, provision for a pumping set to be maintained by the P. W. D. for loan to ryots, repairs to major inam tanks, Government aid for sinking wells to grow more food and the arrangement of periodical cattle shows to encourage cattle breeding were passed. The Darbar took necessary action on them.

242. 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 246. The officers tried to infuse a spirit of self-help into the villagers and persuaded 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 coccanut 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 cultivation. Extensive propaganda was made of the use of wheat in the form of Chappatties, Uppuma, Canjee, etc.

243. *Poultry Farm*.—There were five poultry farms at the beginning of the fasli namely, the two farms in the Town and the three rural farms at Karambakkudi, Alangudi and Kiranur. 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. There were only four farms at the close of the fasli since the S. V. R. Home poultry farm was abolished in January, 1946.

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 (July 45 to Dec. 45.)	5	284	289	...	281	6	...	2
Pudukkottai Town Agricultural Farm.	6	962	968	305	600	23	29	11
Karambakkudi	...	439	439	184	255	...	...	...
Alangudi	...	465	465	154	301	3	...	7
Kiranur	...	86	86	62	24	...	...	...
Total	11	2,236	2,247	705	1,461	32	29	20

There was no cook circuit system in the fasli.

244. *Bee-keeping*.—There were nine colonies in Ananda Bagh, three in the Town Agricultural Farm and one in the S. V. R. Home at the end of the fasli. 46lbs of honey were extracted from the colonies in the Town Agricultural Farm and the Ananda Bagh and 4lbs 10 ozs. from the one at the S. V. R. Home. There were also bee-hives in the Residency, the Administrator's Bungalow, and the Roseland and at some private houses in Pudukkottai Town, Rayavaram and Puvarasakudi.

245. Cottage industries:—

(i) *Palmyra jaggery manufacture*.—During the fasli, the Darbar granted the monopoly to make jaggery in a number of villages to Mr. Govindarajulu as an experimental measure. He carried on the industry in three select centres—Peraiyur, Tirumayyam, and Mirattunilai and produced fairly good quantities for sale. The experiment was rather costly. He employed workers from outside the State and provided them with huts and paid them liberally. He arranged for a regular provision shop for the colony at Peraiyur. Licences to tap sweet toddy were issued to Sanars in six villages not included in the monopoly list.

(ii) *Sugar-cane jaggery*.—The sugar-cane crops in Kollagudi, Tirumayyam taluk, and Kanninippatti, Alangudi taluk, in the East Division were all harvested, milled and used for preparing jaggery which was of good quality and had a ready sale. Jaggery manufacture was successfully carried on at Karaiyur, Sattanur, Pudukkottai, etc.

(iii) *Cashew-nuts*.—This industry is a thriving one at Adanakkottai where ten families were engaged in it. They roasted and sold nuts of an approximate value of Rs 4,000. There was not much profit during the fasli as compared with the previous faslis since the cost of raw nut was over four times the pre-war price. The Village Co-operative Society advanced loans to the workers to buy raw cashew-nut.

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

(v) *Weaving of towels, dhoties and sarees* on handlooms was carried on in many villages, on a far more extensive scale than in the previous years.

246. Model-villages for Improvement work:—

Mirattunilai.—The sanitation of the village improved perceptibly.

Karaiyur.—The ryots have realised the advantages of economising marriage expenses. 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 some distance from their dwellings. The silk cotton seedlings planted in the premises of the vattam-cutcheri and the approach to the tank have begun to bear fruit. The roads are kept clean and the Co-operative Society continues to function well.

Satyamangalam.—No further work in this village was done, since there was no permanent Touring Veterinary Assistant to do it.

Vellannur.—The sanitation of the village was satisfactory. The dwellings were kept neat and clean. The reading-room and the library were popular. The villagers did not neglect to till all their lands. Rope making and basket making are some of the items of work that they have taken up. Kitchen gardening was profitable.

Manjamviduthi.—The flower gardens are flourishing and their area has increased and has extended to the adjoining hamlets of Malavarampatti and Pappanapatti. The reading room and the library and the Co-operative Society were very popular. Coconut trees were planted in the nattam and dry lands that were lying waste. Propaganda on rural sanitation, economic living, intensive farming, raising of kitchen and fruit garden, etc., was carried on.

Vadukadu.—The villagers made good use of the reading-room and the library. The drinking water wells and the streets were kept clean. The economic condition of the villagers was good. Three marriages were celebrated at a very low cost. Four public meetings were conducted by the Touring Veterinary Assistant and the local teachers. There are vegetable and fruit gardens in the village. The Co-operative Society in the village has grown in popularity.

Venkatakulam.—The sanitation of the village has improved, and the Panchayat took real interest in the matter. The villagers are more industrious.

Kilatemuttupatti.—The sanitation of the village was fairly satisfactory. The villagers are busy agriculturists and their spare time occupation is carting straw, fuel, etc. They filled up gullies on the tank bund and improved it by co-operative labour.

Kalamavur.—This village was newly selected for rural improvement about the middle of the last fasli. It was at first hopelessly insanitary. The villagers were persuaded to clean it, and they have done so. The public wells are now kept clean and put to proper use. The villagers were advised to take to other spare time occupations such as gardening.

Peraiyur.—This village also was newly selected in the latter half of the last fasli. Propaganda was constantly done to improve the sanitation; but people are very slow to respond. Making fans of palm leaves is a spare time occupation in some families. In this village also the palmyra jaggery monopolist made large quantities of jaggery.

Vayalagam.—This is another new village taken up for intensive work in the last fasli. Sanitation improved somewhat during the fasli. The villagers were advised constantly by the Rural Improvement Officer to keep their surrounding clean. A visit to the village by His Highness the Raja for a rural meeting afforded much stimulus and encouragement. Propaganda to check leprosy was continued. A Church Scout Group formed here last year has been of help in improving the village.

His Highness in the villages.—His Highness the Raja was pleased to continue his visits to villages during the fasli. He visited two 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 through the Small Savings Scheme. The villages newly visited during the fasli were Vayalagam and Unaiyur.

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

EMIGRATION.

247. In the fasli under report 6,585 persons emigrated from the State for employment as labourers in Ceylon, against 4,776 in the previous fasli. There was no emigration from the State to Rangoon, Singapore, Penang, Malay States, Kuala Lumpur or other territory till lately occupied by the enemy.

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

SRI VIJAYA RAGHUNATA POOR HOME.

248. The management of the Sri Vijaya Raghunata Poor Home vests in a Board consisting of an Honorary President, 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 ...	3	...	3	...	...
Orphanage ...	36	...	36	9	3
Total ...	39	...	39	9	27
					30

Of the 30 inmates in the Orphanage and Infirmary at the close of the fasli, 23 were boys, 4 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 were undergoing training in the State Press as Compositors, and

three as weavers. Some boys were trained in bee-keeping. Arrangements are being made to restart the poultry as ordered by the Darbar. There are two looms in the Home, one to weave dhotties for grown up boys and the other to weave towels for the small boys. 40 dhotties and 17 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 28 against 37 in the previous fasli. The average cost of meals supplied was Rs. 11-13-3 a head a month against Rs. 10-6-5 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 18 persons who could not be admitted into the Home. The expenditure incurred on this account was Rs. 47-0-0 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.

Compassionate allowances to 16 persons amounting to Rs. 47-0-0 per month which is paid by H. H. the Raja are disbursed through the Poor Home.

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

Opening balance.	Receipts.				Total.	Total including opening balance.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	Donations and other receipts.	Interest on investments.	Contribution received from the Darbar.	Advances received from the Darbar.				
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.
183,538-4-1	696-5-6	6531-6-3	1,786-12-1	2,300-0-0	11,274-7-10	194,812-11-11	10,246-12-1	1,94,565-15-10

250. *General remarks.*—M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib 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.

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

The National War Front Bureau, Pudukkottai was abolished during the fasli soon after the capitulation of Japan on September 1, 1945.

The following occasions were celebrated.—

The Battle of Britain Day and the Small Savings Week. The expenditure for the fasli was Rs. 9,083-15-6.

A sum of Rs. 2,23,920 was invested in National Savings Certificates.

252. *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, 2,650 persons including technicians have joined War service from the State.

All permanent vacancies both in the superior and the inferior 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 have been reserved for being filled permanently at the end of the

261. *Motor Sprit and Tyre Rationing*:—The Darbar have made outstanding efforts to reduce consumption of petrol. 126 buses, 9 cars and 20 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 10,220 gallons a quarter. The Darbar have thus effected a saving of 87·8 per cent against 90·3 per cent in the previous fasli. The slight increase in consumption was due to petrol used for transport of food-grains.

The Tyre Rationing Order was abolished by the middle of the fasli.

262. *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.

RATIONING.

263. Statutory rationing of food-grains was introduced in the Town and urban areas within five miles from the Town with effect from 22—2—46, in Tirumayyam taluk from 1—3—46, in Kulattur taluk from 8—3—46, and in Alangudi taluk from 15—3—46. There were 634 ration shops in all throughout the State. All possible steps were taken to secure an equitable distribution of rations to the card-holders and to procure the excess stock with the stock-holders. Generally whatever Madras adopted in the matter of rationing of food-grains was adopted in the State as far as possible.

264. Prosecution was ordered in six cases during the fasli for violation of the provisions of the Pudukkottai Rationing Order 1946 and the Regulations issued thereunder.

265. The Rationing Department is under one Rationing Officer, assisted by one Assistant Rationing Officer for the Town, three Assistant Rationing Officers, one for each taluk and twelve Rationing Inspectors (two for the Town, three for Alangudi taluk, three for Kulattur taluk, and four for Tirumayyam taluk). M. R. Ry. S. Venkateswara Ayyar Avl., B. A., continued as Rationing Officer throughout the fasli. The working of the department was satisfactory.

DARBAR OFFICE, PUDUKKOTTAI,
October 26, 1946.

P. KHALIFULLAH,
Acting Dewan.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT I.

Names of high officials in the Pudukkottai State, showing any changes in the personnel during Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Name of official.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Sir Alexander Tottenham, C. I. E., (I. C. S., retired).	Dewan ...	1—7—45	30— 6—46	
Janab Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib Bahadur, M. A., B. L.	First Councillor ...	1—7—45	30— 6—46	
M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib M. Paramasivam Pillai Avl., B. A., B. L.	Second Councillor ...	1—7—45	30— 6—46	

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.

253. *Labour Units*.—The Labour Units sent to Ceylon and Assam were repatriated in the fasli.

254. *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 could 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.

255. *Technical Training Centres*.—The Centre attached to the Engineering Section of H. H. the Raja's College was functioning throughout the fasli.

256. *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 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 were taking part in the War, or having taken part in it are dead, or have become permanently incapacitated.

257. *Resettlement*.—The ex-service personnel are given land for cultivation and house sites, free of value. As regards the educated demobilised personnel, they will be taken into Government service according to their educational qualifications and service experience.

258. *War Funds*.—The contributions to the War funds to the end of the fasli were as follows :—

	CONTRIBUTION BY				
	Ruler.	Darbar.	Municipality.	Public.	A. P.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
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 ...	...	5,760	...	.....	
12. Greek Relief Fund ...	...	1,000	...	.....	
13. Malabar Cholera Relief Fund ...	...	500	...	.....	
14. Christmas Gifts for Soldiers ...	400	2,000	...	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—2—0	...	.....	
18. St. Dunstan's Fund ...	750	1,500	...	500—0—0	
19. King George Sailor's Fund ...	...	1,000	...	.....	
20. Royal Free Hospital in London...	...	1,333—5—4	...	.....	
Total Rs. ...	1,650	2,60,145—8—4	300	2,39,722—1—3	

This works out at Rs. 1—2—3 per head of the population and Rs. 424—5—6 per square mile.

259. *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, Paper Control (Distribution and Economy) Order, and Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order, etc. They have prohibited the export of all foodgrains, 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. Civil Motor Cars and Commercially Imported Transport Motor Vehicles were distributed to essential users on permits issued by the War Transport Department of the Government of India.

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.

The Officer-in-charge of Civil Supplies, who was appointed in the previous fasli, continued 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.

The system of exporting jungle fuel outside the State, on levy of fees at the rate of Rs. 2 a ton for transport to Trichinopoly and Rs. 5 a ton for transport to other districts continued. A sum of Rs. 24,206 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. The enforcement of 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, continued in the fasli. 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.

The frozen stock of food-grains was distributed to Ration shops for sale to ration card holders at controlled price. Anyone who fails to sell the frozen stock according to direction is prosecuted.

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

STATEMENT II.

Summary of Financial transactions giving totals under each Major Head.

RECEIPTS.

Group Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1355.	Actuals of Fasli		
		1355.	1354.	1353.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance (Ordinary Heads) ...	40,78,716	40,78,716	31,25,338	24,18,848
Do. (Debt Heads) ...	28,86,101	28,86,101	26,98,484	26,95,843
Total Do. (Ordinary and Debt Heads) ...	69,64,817	69,64,817	58,23,822	51,14,691
ORDINARY HEADS—				
Principal Heads of Revenue ...	24,06,360	25,04,740	27,44,599	23,68,018
Interest ...	2,23,000	2,23,785	1,90,747	1,65,547
Receipts from Civil Departments ...	1,21,750	1,33,701	1,21,211	1,21,737
Miscellaneous ...	1,51,310	1,67,072	1,32,402	96,350
Irrigation ...	2,300	434	...	8
Civil Works ...	2,72,000	2,90,053	2,90,213	2,61,870
Military ...	80	203	343	83
Total ...	31,76,800	33,19,988	34,79,515	30,13,613
DEBT HEADS—				
Debt Heads ...	3,34,000	2,74,768	4,24,754	1,45,697
Grand Total Receipts (Ordinary Heads) ...	72,55,516	73,98,704	66,04,853	54,32,461
Do. (Debt Heads) ...	32,20,101	31,60,869	31,23,238	28,41,540
Grand Total (Ordinary and Debt Heads) ...	104,75,617	105,59,573	97,28,091	82,74,001

EXPENDITURE.

Group Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1355.			Actuals of Fasli 1355.			Actuals of Fasli	
	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1354	1353
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ORDINARY HEADS—								
Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	6,00,890	2,40,900	8,41,790	5,77,681	2,59,104	8,36,785	8,08,314	7,58,791
Civil Departments ...	8,58,580	1,71,430	10,30,010	8,55,307	1,75,086	10,30,393	10,85,801	9,51,795
Miscellaneous ...	1,58,800	1,31,500	2,90,300	1,06,619	1,22,811	2,29,430	2,37,455	2,32,538
Interest ...	...	82,100	82,100	...	86,975	86,975	65,485	65,512
Irrigation ...	56,600	...	56,600	49,711	...	49,741	40,458	41,289
Civil Works ...	3,20,430	5,270	3,25,700	2,87,901	5,265	2,93,166	2,46,232	2,14,548
Military ...	...	52,000	52,000	...	49,105	49,105	42,392	42,650
Total ...	19,95,800	6,83,200	26,78,500	18,77,249	6,98,346	25,75,595	25,26,137	23,07,123
DEBT HEADS—								
Debt Heads ...	...	...	74,600	...	...	2,66,914	2,37,137	1,43,056
TOTAL EXPENDITURE—								
Ordinary & Debt Heads.	...	...	27,53,100	...	...	28,42,509	27,63,274	24,50,179
CLOSING BALANCE—								
Ordinary Heads ...	...	...	45,77,016	...	...	48,23,109	40,78,716	31,25,338
Debt Heads ...	...	...	31,45,501	...	...	28,93,955	28,86,101	26,98,484
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE—								
Ordinary and Debt Heads.	...	...	77,22,517	...	...	77,17,064	69,64,817	58,23,822
GRAND TOTAL—								
Ordinary Heads ...	...	...	72,55,516	...	...	73,98,704	66,04,853	54,32,461
Debt Heads ...	...	...	32,20,101	...	...	31,60,869	31,23,238	28,41,540
Grand Total Ordinary and Debt Heads.	...	...	104,75,617	...	...	105,59,573	97,28,091	82,74,001

Detailed memorandum explanatory of the important variations between the Revised estimate and the actuals of Fasli 1355.

RECEIPTS.

1. *Religion and Charity* + Rs. 6,834:—The increase was due mainly to larger 'Undial receipts' and 'Miscellaneous receipts'.

2. *Land Revenue* + Rs. 43,985:—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. 4,037:—The increase occurred mainly under 'Sale of non-judicial stamps—Receipt stamps' and 'Sale of Judicial Stamps—Labels' and was partly counterbalanced by a fall under 'Duty on impressing documents'.

4. *Excise* + Rs. 31,532:—The increase occurred mainly under 'Liquor—cost price', 'Shop licence—Arrack current', 'Toddy—Tree tapping licence and shop licence, current', 'Miscellaneous—other items', 'Sale of match banderols' and 'Tobacco—Sale of labels'.

5. *Forest* + Rs. 5,521:—This was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Reserve Forest and plantations—Timber and firewood and charcoal'.

6. *Registration* + Rs. 3,193:—The increase was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Fees for registering documents'.

7. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law* + Rs. 2,460:—This was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Civil courts—Pleders' Sannad fees and fines and forfeitures' and 'Criminal courts—Fines' and was partly counterbalanced by a fall under 'Law officers—Recoveries of Law charges'.

8. *Law and Justice—Jails* + Rs. 4,545:—This was due to larger receipts under 'Weaving industry, oil industry and garden produce'.

9. *Education* + Rs. 3,567:—This was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Tuition fees, other fees and miscellaneous'.

10. *Stationery and Printing* + Rs. 3,605:—This occurred chiefly under 'Sale proceeds of Stationery—Printed forms' and 'Sale proceeds of Regulations and books'.

11. *Miscellaneous* + Rs. 12,151:—The increase was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Unclaimed deposits lapsed to the State', 'Electricity Duty', 'Cotton Cloth Dealer's licence fees and Stamping fees' and 'Insurance Company registration fees' and was partly counterbalanced by smaller receipts under 'Miscellaneous', 'Commission on paddy sales', and 'Commission on the sale of Small Savings certificates' and absence of receipt under 'Commission on Iron sales' since adjustments were not made within the fasli.

12. *Irrigation*—Rs. 1,866:—This occurred under 'Contribution in aid of Irrigation works'.

13. *Civil Works* + Rs. 18,053:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Rent on State buildings', 'Tolls and licences—Motor licences', 'Sale of unserviceable materials tools etc.', 'Garden receipts' and 'Miscellaneous' and was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Town tolls and Frontier Tolls—Contract'.

EXPENDITURE.

14. *Religion and Charity*—Rs. 13,731:—This occurred chiefly under 'Paditaram of temples and chatrams', 'Patram and Parivattam' and 'Tiruppani'.

15. *Civil List* + Rs. 18,216:—This was due chiefly to the enhancement of dearness allowance, to the purchase of food grains required for Palace use and to the increase in the income tax payable on behalf of M. R. Ry. Rajakumar Captain B. R. Dorairaja Ayl.

16. *Excise*—Rs. 2,565:—The decrease occurred under 'Distillery business—Cost of liquor'.

17. *Forest*—Rs. 8,071:—This occurred chiefly under 'Reserve Forest and Plantations—Cutting and carting charges and charcoal producing and carting charges' and was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Direction and Establishment' and 'Plantations—Maintenance charges' due to the enhancement of dearness allowance.

18. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law* + Rs. 1,295:—The increase occurred chiefly under pay of 'Judges', 'Process Servers—Permanent establishment', 'Criminal Courts—Permanent establishment' and was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Law officers—Law charges'.

19. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Jails* + Rs. 7,219:—This occurred chiefly under 'Jail industry', 'Rations' and 'Other items' due to increase in the cost of yarn and gingelly seed and in the price of food-stuffs and to the cost of the typewriter and sewing machine bought for the Central Jail.

20. *Police—Rs. 11,386*:—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Establishment—Head constables and constables', 'Temporary establishment', 'Travelling allowance' and 'Supplies and Services' 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 'Local etc., allowances' due to the enhancement of dearness allowance and under 'Contingencies'.

21. *Medical and Vaccination—Rs. 2,640*:—This occurred chiefly under 'General Hospital and Dispensaries—Cost of instruments', 'Rani's Hospital—Other items' and 'Vaccination—Instruments and medicines' and was partly counterbalanced by small increases under several sub-heads.

22. *Political—Rs. 4,994*:—This was due chiefly to the payment of donation to rebuild the Royal Free Hospital, London.

23. *Superannuation—Rs. 4,120*:—This occurred under 'Pension and gratuity'.

24. *Stationery and Printing—Rs. 10,683*:—This occurred under 'Cost of stationery articles' and was due to restricting expenditure to absolutely necessary requirements.

25. *Miscellaneous—Rs. 49,067*:—The decrease occurred chiefly under (1) 'Refund of lapsed deposits', (2) 'Other items', (3) 'Test and Relief works', (4) 'State Motor garage and tents—Purchase of motor cars' and (5) 'Tour charges of His Highness for State reasons'. The first two are fluctuating items, that under the third is due to the adjustment of expenditure on relief works in the subsequent fasli, that under the fourth to the fact that the amount realised by the sale of the old motor cars was more than what we paid for the cost of new cars and that under the fifth to the provision not having been utilised in the fasli. It was counterbalanced in part by an increase under 'Donation for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire, floods, etc.' and under 'Contribution to Municipalities and Unions on account of the payment of contribution towards the charges for the removal of silt from tanks and wells etc., within the Municipality'.

26. *Interest—Rs. 4,875*:—This occurred under interest on other items.

27. *Irrigation—Rs. 6,852*:—This occurred under 'Irrigation Works' and was due to the P. W. D. not having spent the full allotment.

28. *Civil Works—Rs. 32,534*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Buildings, Communications and Village conservancy works' and was due to the fact that there was a rise in the cost of materials and labour than was anticipated. It was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'P. W. D.—Office establishment' and 'State gardens—Establishment' on account of enhanced dearness allowance.

29. *Infantry and His Highness's Body Guard—Rs. 2,234*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Supplies and Services' and was due to restricting of expenditure.

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

Detailed memorandum explanatory of the variations between the actuals of Fasli 1355 and those of Fasli 1354.

RECEIPTS.

30. *Religion and Charity—Rs. 2,723*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Undial receipts' and 'Miscellaneous'.

31. *Land Revenue—Rs. 2,72,922*:—The decrease occurred under 'Current collections' on account of the grant of remission on lands which did not yield any crop or whose estimated outturn was less than four annas. It was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Nattam Settlement' due to the sale of house sites in Rayavaram and Chokkalingapuram Nattams and under 'Arrear collections'.

32. *Stamps—Rs. 44,064*:—The increase occurred under 'Sale of Non-Judicial Stamps' and was partly counterbalanced by a fall under 'Sale of Judicial Stamps—Stamp papers' and 'Duty on impressing documents'.

33. *Excise—Rs. 7,589*:—The increase occurred under 'Liquor—Cost price and duty' 'Miscellaneous—Fines and forfeitures and other items', 'Sale of match banderols', 'Income from excise on matches' and 'Tobacco—Licence fees and sale of labels' and was counterbalanced in part by a decrease under 'Toddy—Shop licence current' and 'Opium and Ganja Shop licence'.

34. *Forest—Rs. 15,961*:—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Plantations—Firewood and charcoal and lease of mango and other fruit bearing trees', 'Quarries—stone-mason licences and seigniorage fees' and was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Miscellaneous—Compounding fees, fines and forfeitures and sale of wild animals'.

35. *Registration—Rs. 5,458*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Fees for registering documents' and 'Search fees'.

36. *Interest—Rs. 33,038*:—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. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Interest on loans and advances' consequent on the postponement of recovery of loans in villages where the crops had failed.

37. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Rs. 1,679*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Criminal Courts, fines and miscellaneous' and was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Civil Courts—Pleadings Sannad fees' and 'Law officers—Recoveries of law charges'.

38. *Law and Justice—Jails—Rs. 7,420*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Jail manufactures—Oil industry and garden produce' and was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Weaving industry'.

39. *Education—Rs. 6,172*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Tuition fees'.

40. *Medical—Rs. 1,974*:—The decrease occurred under 'Sale of medicines' and 'Miscellaneous'.

41. *Stationery and Printing—Rs. 1,691*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Sale proceeds of Stationery' and 'Private work in the State Press'.

42. *Miscellaneous—Rs. 36,385*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Unclaimed deposits lapsed to the State', 'Sale of Motor Spirit—Taxation fees', 'Cotton cloth Dealer's license fees and Stamping fees', 'Commission on Paddy sales', 'Fuel permit fees' and 'Commission on the sale of Small Savings certificates'. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Miscellaneous', 'Electricity Duty' and 'War Technician Training fees'.

EXPENDITURE.

43. *Religion and Charity—Rs. 4,404*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Tiruppani', 'Dasara charges' and 'Miscellaneous'. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Paditaram of Temples and Chatrams'.

44. *Civil List—Rs. 19,071*:—This was due chiefly to the payment of enhanced dearness allowance to the low paid servants and to the purchase of food grains required for Palace use.

45. *Land Revenue—Rs. 14,852*:—The decrease occurred chiefly under 'Survey and Land acquisition charges', 'Survey and Settlement—Revenue Resettlement Investigation' and 'Land Records—Temporary establishment and other items' and was due to the fact that expenditure by acquisition of lands was smaller than in the previous fasli, that the Revenue Resettlement Investigation was closed and that there was no expenditure under special items such as the additional staff for Land Record maintenance work, training three candidates in advanced survey etc., in this fasli. It was partly counterbalanced by an increase, chiefly under 'Dewan Peishkar's office and Taluk offices—Permanent and temporary establishment' and 'Vattam establishment' on account of enhanced dearness allowance, continuance or appointment of special hands to cope with the increased work and leave arrangements.

46. *Stamps—Rs. 3,560*:—This occurred under 'Cost of blank paper' and 'Discount on the sale of stamps'.

47. *Excise—Rs. 10,023*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Cost of liquor' and 'Rebate on match banderols'.

48. *Forest—Rs. 4,806*:—This occurred chiefly under 'Plantations—Maintenance charges'.

49. *Registration—Rs. 1,141*:—The was due chiefly to the enhancement of dearness allowance and was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under several sub-heads.

50. *General Administration—Rs. 5,775*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Pay of Councillors', 'Darbar Office—Establishment', 'Travelling allowance of Councillors and Councillors' and 'Legislative Council—Permanent establishment' and was due to the contingencies' and 'payment of the salary of the First Councillor for June, 45 in the month of July, to the enhanced dearness allowance and leave arrangements, and to the cost of two typewriters, two bicycles and the journal 'Indian India'. The increase under Travelling allowance of Councillors is based on the actuals.

51. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Rs. 11,061*:—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Pay of Judges', 'Civil Courts—Permanent and temporary establishment and Process-servers, permanent establishment' and 'Criminal courts—Permanent establishment', and was due to the payment of leave salary to two retiring Judges and enhanced dearness allowance to the low paid officers.

52. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Jails—Rs. 9,426*:—The increase was due chiefly to the payment of salary for the full fasli to the Jail Superintendent, six additional Warders and a Section-Writer appointed in the middle of the previous fasli and to the increase in the cost of yarn, gingelly, seed foodstuffs and clothing.

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1354 and 1353 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1355.

Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1355 (1945-46).			Accounts of Fasli 1355 (1945-46).			Accounts of Fasli	
	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1354 (1944-45).	1353 (1943-44).
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(1)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ORDINARY HEADS.								
A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUE AND CHARGES FOR COLLECTION—								
Religion and Charity ...	1,78,200	...	1,78,200	1,64,469	...	1,64,469	1,60,065	1,67,884
Palace—								
(1) Expenses on account of His Highness The Raja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,906
(2) Allowance to the members of His Highness's family.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,429
(3) Allowance to the members of His Highness the late Raja's family.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,750
(4) Allowance to the members of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghire.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,095
(5) Dignity, etc., establishment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,599
(6) Stables ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,729
(7) Gardens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,296
(8) Feasts and ceremonies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354
(9) Devadayam charges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	630
(10) Superannuation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,507
(11) Repairs and improvements.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,870
(12) Furniture ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,20,361
Fixed allowances, etc., to the members of the late Western Palace Jaghire.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,750
Civil List ...	...	2,31,570	2,31,570	...	2,49,786	2,49,786	2,30,715	96,895
Land Revenue ...	2,28,470	5,610	2,34,080	2,33,066	5,698	2,38,764	2,41,468	1,92,949
Inam Settlement, Survey, Land Records, etc.	19,640	2,280	21,920	14,753	2,278	17,031	29,179	9,654
Salt ...	5,340	350	5,690	5,360	344	5,704	5,386	5,655
Stamps ...	12,200	...	12,200	13,043	...	13,043	9,483	15,021
Excise ...	50,040	360	50,400	47,490	345	47,835	37,812	47,218
Forest ...	79,140	360	79,500	71,084	345	71,429	66,623	55,276
Registration ...	27,660	370	28,230	28,416	308	28,724	27,583	27,128
A. Total ...	6,00,890	2,40,900	8,41,790	5,77,681	2,59,104	8,36,785	8,08,314	7,58,791
General Administration—								
(1) Administrator—Dewan.	...	30,780	30,780	...	30,373	30,373	30,360	13,860
(2) Personal Establishment of the Dewan.	...	3,280	3,280	...	3,112	3,112	3,653	3,352
(3) Assistant Administrator—Councillors.	...	23,200	23,200	...	22,350	22,350	21,400	9,597
(4) Private Secretary to H. H. The Raja and his establishment.	...	2,720	2,720	...	2,761	2,761	2,545	1,031
(5) Darbar office ...	47,020	1,800	48,820	47,910	1,902	49,812	44,675	42,169
Total ...	47,020	61,780	1,08,800	47,910	60,498	1,08,408	1,02,633	93,023

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

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1354 and 1353 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1355—cont.

Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1355 (1945-46).			Accounts for Fasli 1355 (1945-46).			Accounts of Fasli	
	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1354 (1944-45).	1353 (1943-44).
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(1)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
B.—CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—								
Law and Justice—Courts of Law.	91,260	34,940	1,26,200	91,849	35,646	1,27,495	1,16,434	1,22,519
Law and Justice—Jails ...	64,250	2,300	66,550	71,507	2,262	73,769	64,343	60,083
Police ...	1,50,700	6,800	1,57,500	1,39,721	6,393	1,46,114	1,41,023	1,30,311
Pounds ...	6,930	...	6,930	7,621	...	7,621	7,285	7,499
Education ...	2,71,160	9,690	2,80,250	2,71,310	8,914	2,80,224	2,57,501	2,49,866
Medical—								
(a) General Hospital and Dispensaries.	1,13,240	5,960	1,19,200	1,12,490	5,838	1,18,328	1,17,398	1,09,312
(b) Rani's Hospital ...	27,490	4,010	31,500	26,231	3,991	30,222	26,697	34,061
(c) Ayurvedic Dispensary ...	4,050	...	4,050	4,117	...	4,117	3,985	3,779
(d) Vaccination ...	7,550	...	7,550	6,993	...	6,993	6,377	5,798
Total ...	1,52,330	9,970	1,62,300	1,49,831	9,829	1,59,660	1,54,457	1,52,950
Political—Cost of Establishment of the Resident, Madras States. State presents to Indian States. State contributions and donations.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,879
Marriage Fund ...	...	6,000	6,000	...	7,523	7,523	17,091	13,447
His Highness's tours outside the State.	...	25,000	25,000	...	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,060
N. W. F. B. ...	...	5,000	5,000	...	9,084	9,084	14,610	15,964
A. R. P. Measures ...	...	1,290	1,290	...	1,297	1,297	4,666	19,087
Resident's visits etc.	...	1,000	1,000	...	402	402	547	730
Expenditure on account of the refugees and dependents of persons stranded in enemy territory.	...	2,000	2,000	...	1,958	1,958	880	828
Investiture of Ruling Powers to H. H. The Raja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,07,452	17,147
Honorary Military Welfare Officer. Expenditure on account of His Highness not charged to Civil List.	...	3,100	3,100	...	3,124	3,124	1,520	...
Receipts under II Civil List and savings under 2 Civil List credited to Civil List Reserve.	...	3,160	3,160	...	3,156	3,156	13,371	...
Total ...	...	46,550	46,550	...	51,544	51,544	1,89,338	89,082
Agriculture ...	24,740	...	24,740	26,542	...	26,542	21,187	18,109
Co-operative Credit Societies ...	11,810	...	11,810	12,889	...	12,889	18,165	14,152
Civil supplies—								
Office temporary ...	11,080	...	11,080	10,248	...	10,248	...	...
Rationing temporary ...	8,880	...	8,880	8,894	...	8,894	...	...
Veterinary Hospital ...	3,630	...	3,630	3,537	...	3,537	3,498	3,302
Touring Veterinary Establishment.	5,020	...	5,020	5,478	...	5,478	4,266	5,861
Museum ...	5,210	...	5,210	4,851	...	4,851	5,067	4,631
Observatory ...	190	...	190	166	...	166	84	84
Rural Improvement ...	...	...	...	73	...	73	...	...
Industries ...	3,510	...	3,510	2,016	...	2,016	520	323
Archæology ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Census ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector of—								
Panchayats ...	430	...	430	488	...	488	...	...
Joint Stock Companies ...	430	...	430	376	...	376	...	...
Total ...	74,930	...	74,930	75,558	...	75,558	52,787	46,462
B. Total ...	8,58,580	1,71,430	10,30,010	8,55,307	1,75,086	10,30,393	10,85,801	9,51,795

53. *Police + Rs. 5,091* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Head-constables and Constables', 'Temporary establishment', and 'Local etc. allowances' and was due to the return of the Police constables from the Labour Units and the enhanced dearness allowance. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Travelling allowance of establishment' and 'Supplies and services'.

54. *Education + Rs. 22,723* :—The increase occurred chiefly under (1) 'College—Stipends, laboratory charges, and contingencies' (2) 'High school—Head-master and Assistants and stipends etc., to backward classes' (3) 'Director of Public Instruction—Salary' (4) 'Lower Secondary schools—Permanent establishment' (5) 'Elementary schools—Permanent and temporary establishment', (6) 'Girls school—Permanent establishment' (7) 'State schools—Supplies and Services and contingencies' and (8) 'Grants-in-Aid'. The increase under the first item was due to the payment of stipend to a girl pupil for studies in the Vellore Missionary Medical College, University examination fees to five students, cost of books bought for the B. A., class, the cost of apparatus and accommodation for the students admitted additionally in the Science Section of the Intermediate Class and to the payment of donation for the celebration of Diamond Jubilee of H. H. The Raja's College, that under (2 & 3) to leave arrangements, that under items four to six to the enhancement of dearness allowances, and to the increase in the cost of free boarding, that under the seventh to the cost of urgent repairs to certain State Schools and teacher's quarters, garden scheme, physical training course, and allowance to Physical Instructors and that under the eighth to the payment of arrear grants to some institutions in the current fasli.

55. *Medical and Vaccination + Rs. 5,203* :—The increase occurred chiefly under several sub-heads of establishment and 'Rani's Hospital—Cost of medicines' and was due to the enhancement of dearness allowance and to the fact that the provision under cost of medicines was spent almost fully whereas only a part of it was spent in the previous fasli.

56. *Political—Rs. 1,37,794* :—The decrease was due chiefly to smaller expenditure under 'Contributions and donations' and 'Receipts under II Civil List and savings under 2 Civil List credited to Civil List Reserve', to the abolition of the N. W. F. B. in September 1945 and to the absence of extraordinary expenditure like the payment of the cost of a Mosquito Bomber presented by the H. H. The Raja to the British Government in the previous fasli.

57. *Scientific and other Minor Departments + Rs. 22,771* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Agriculture—Farm expenses', 'Civil Supplies', 'Archaeology' and 'Inspector of Panchayats and Joint Stock Companies' and was due to the cost of live stock bought and increase in the cost of feed, to the appointment of Rationing Officer and his staff and the additional staff for the Civil Supplies Office, to the execution of urgent archaeological works and to the appointment of an Inspector of Panchayats and Joint Stock Companies and his peons.

58. *Superannuation—Rs. 5,466* :—This occurred under 'Pension and gratuity'.

59. *Stationery and Printing—Rs. 3,853* :—This occurred chiefly under 'Cost of stationery articles' and 'Overtime allowance' and was partly counterbalanced by an increase under 'Permanent establishment' due to the enhancement of dearness allowance.

60. *Miscellaneous + Rs. 1,294* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Donations for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire, floods etc.', 'Contribution to Municipalities and Unions', 'War Technician Training Centre charges', and 'His Highness's Birth Day Celebration' and was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Refund of lapsed deposits', 'Other items' and 'State Motor garage—Purchase of cars'.

61. *Interest + Rs. 21,490* :—This occurred under 'Interest on provident fund and interest on other items'.

62. *Irrigation + Rs. 9,283* :—This was due to the execution of urgently necessary works.

63. *Civil Works + Rs. 46,934* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Buildings, Communications and Village Conservancy Works', 'Office establishment, Stores and Workshop establishment and Temporary establishment', 'Village Conservancy establishment', and 'State Gardens—Establishment and feed of oxen' and was due to the execution of urgent works, to the enhancement of dearness allowance, to the appointment of two additional lorry drivers and one cleaner, to the continuance of temporary establishment and appointment of clerks for relief works and to the rise in the price of fodder. It was partly counterbalanced by a decrease under 'Tools and plant'.

64. *Infantry and His Highness's Body Guard + Rs. 6,475* :—The increase occurred chiefly under 'Establishment—Infantry' due to the enhancement of dearness allowance and under 'Purchase of horses'.

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.

STATEMENT II-A.

Receipts of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 compared with the Actuals of Faslis 1354 and 1353 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1355.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1355 (1945-46).	Accounts for Fasli		
		1355 (1945-46).	1354 (1944-45).	1353 (1943-44).	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Opening balance (Ordinary and Debt Heads) ...	69,64,817	69,64,817	58,23,822	51,14,691
	ORDINARY HEADS.				
	Opening balance ...	40,78,716	40,78,716	31,25,338	24,18,848
Principal Heads of Revenue.	Religion and Charity ...	11,400	18,234	15,511	17,160
	Palace ...	...	...	...	1,332
	Civil List ...	1,260	1,538	1,432	451
	Land Revenue ...	6,90,000	7,33,985	10,06,907	10,36,447
	Nattam Settlement ...	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
	Salt ...	4,12,000	4,16,037	3,71,973	3,32,403
	Stamps ...	11,16,500	11,51,032	11,43,443	7,77,470
	Excise ...	93,900	99,421	1,15,382	1,12,740
	Forest ...	43,300	46,493	51,951	52,015
	Registration ...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	24,06,360	25,04,740	27,44,599	23,68,018
Interest	Interest on Government Securities ...	2,15,040	2,15,039	1,81,884	1,53,034
	Interest on Fixed and current deposits in Bank ...	2,600	2,634	2,250	...
	Interest on Loans and Advances ...	5,190	5,496	6,423	7,977
	Interest on arrears of Revenue ...	170	616	190	4,536
	Total ...	2,23,900	2,23,785	1,90,747	1,65,547
Receipts from Civil Departments.	Law and Justice—Courts of Law ...	24,500	26,960	25,281	34,375
	Law and Justice—Jails ...	25,700	30,245	22,825	22,912
	Police ...	300	203	288	282
	Pounds ...	9,600	10,165	10,910	10,884
	Education ...	46,000	49,567	43,395	40,596
	Medical ...	4,500	4,610	6,584	4,611
	Political ...	...	...	...	...
	Scientific and Minor Departments ...	11,150	11,951	11,928	8,077
	Total ...	1,21,750	1,33,701	1,21,211	1,21,737
Miscellaneous.	Superannuation ...	60	66	90	96
	Stationery and Printing ...	10,750	14,355	16,046	10,866
	Miscellaneous ...	1,40,500	1,52,651	1,16,266	85,388
	Total ...	1,51,310	1,67,072	1,32,402	96,350
Irrigation	Contribution in aid of Irrigation works ...	2,300	434	...	8
Civil works	Tolls and licenses ...	2,31,790	2,38,034	2,44,455	2,20,797
	Market fees, Cartstand fees, etc. ...	40,210	52,019	45,758	41,080
	Total ...	2,72,000	2,90,053	2,90,213	2,61,870
Military	Sale of horses, etc. ...	80	203	343	83
	Total Receipts excluding Debt Heads ...	31,76,800	33,19,988	34,79,515	30,13,613
	Grand Total Receipts excluding Debt Heads ...	72,55,516	73,98,704	66,04,853	54,32,461
	DEBT HEADS.				
	Opening balance ...	28,86,101	28,86,101	26,98,484	26,95,843
	Deposits ...	3,34,000	2,71,613	4,24,754	91,155
	Advances ...	...	155	...	1,513
	Suspense ...	...	...	...	53,029
	Remittances ...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,34,000	2,74,768	4,24,754	1,45,697
	Grand Total Receipts Debt Heads ...	32,20,101	31,60,869	31,23,238	28,41,540
	Total Receipts including Debt Heads ...	35,10,800	35,94,756	33,04,269	31,59,310
	Grand Total Receipts ...	104,75,617	105,59,573	97,28,091	82,74,001

STATEMENT III.

Statement of Laws in force in the Pudukkottai State, Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

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, " IV of 1945. and " XI of 1945.
" 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.	" XIV of 1938.
" 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.
" I of 1895 ...	Regulation for avoiding loss by the default of Public Accountants.	Yes.	" V of 1926, " VII of 1926 and " I of 1932.
" 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 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.	...	" I of 1927.
" 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 Chinnaran-manai 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.	...	.....

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1354 and 1353 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1355—cont.

Major Heads. (1)	Revised estimate for Fasli 1355 (1945-46).			Accounts of Fasli 1355 (1945-46).			Accounts of Fasli.	
	Voted. (2)	Non- voted. (3)	Total. (4)	Voted. (5)	Non- voted. (6)	Total. (7)	1354 (1944- 45). (8)	1353 (1943- 44). (9)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
C.—MISCELLANEOUS—								
Superannuation ...	...	1,26,500	1,26,500	...	1,22,380	1,22,380	1,27,846	1,27,842
Stationery and Printing ...	53,200	...	53,200	42,517	...	42,517	46,370	61,263
Contribution to Municipality and Unions.	2,100	...	2,100	12,100	...	12,100	2,100	5,200
Other miscellaneous ...	1,03,500	5,000	1,08,500	52,002	431	52,433	61,139	35,133
C. Total ...	1,58,800	1,31,500	2,90,300	1,06,619	1,22,811	2,29,430	2,37,455	2,32,538
D.—INTEREST— D. Total ...	...	82,100	82,100	...	86,975	86,975	65,485	65,512
E.—IRRIGATION—								
Irrigation ... E. Total ...	56,600	...	56,600	49,741	...	49,741	40,458	41,289
F.—CIVIL WORKS—								
Civil buildings ...	73,900	...	73,900	55,349	...	55,349	31,495	31,947
Communications ...	1,64,900	...	1,64,900	1,53,795	...	1,53,795	1,19,947	1,04,812
Markets and Cartstands ...	500	...	500	303	...	303	382	365
Village Conservancy ...	7,260	...	7,260	4,624	...	4,624	2,305	746
Establishment ...	64,510	5,270	69,780	66,579	5,265	71,844	68,205	61,769
Tools and Plant ...	...	...	...	3,191	...	3,191	15,491	7,628
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State Gardens ...	9,360	...	9,360	10,442	...	10,442	8,407	4,311
F. Total ...	3,20,430	5,270	3,25,700	2,87,901	5,265	2,93,166	2,46,232	2,14,548
G.—MILITARY—								
Infantry and His Highness's Body-Guard.	...	43,400	43,400	...	41,166	41,166	34,691	34,508
Band ...	...	8,600	8,600	...	7,939	7,939	7,701	8,142
G. Total ...	...	52,000	52,000	...	49,105	49,105	42,392	42,650
Total Expenditure excluding Debt Heads.	19,95,300	6,83,200	26,78,500	18,77,249	6,98,346	25,75,595	25,26,137	23,07,123
Closing balance excluding Debt Heads.	...	...	45,77,016	...	...	48,23,109	40,78,716	31,25,338
Grand Total excluding Debt Heads.	...	...	72,55,516	...	...	73,98,704	66,04,853	54,32,461
DEBT HEADS.								
Deposits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances ...	...	...	74,600	...	...	54,476	1,52,875	1,43,056
Suspense ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,861	...
Remittances ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,12,438	81,401	...
Total Expenditure (Debt Heads)...	...	...	74,600	...	...	2,66,914	2,37,137	1,43,056
Closing balance (Debt Heads) ...	...	...	31,45,501	...	...	28,93,955	28,86,101	26,98,484
Grand Total (Debt Heads) ...	...	...	32,20,101	...	...	31,60,869	31,23,238	28,41,540
Total Expenditure including Debt Heads.	...	...	27,53,100	...	...	28,42,509	27,63,274	24,50,179
Closing balance including Debt Heads.	...	...	77,22,517	...	...	77,17,064	69,64,817	58,23,822
Grand Total ...	...	...	10475617	...	...	10559573	97,28,091	82,74,001

STATEMENT II-B.

Civil List Expenditure.

No.	Description of charges.	Actuals of Fasli 1354. (1944-45)	Actuals of Fasli 1355. (1945-46)
1	(a) Personal allowance of His Highness The Raja ...	50,000	50,000
	(b) Personal allowance of Palace members and relatives ...	74,079	74,726
2	Tour charges for personal reasons ...	2,745	4,174
3	(i) Aide-de-camp and his establishment... ...	6,466	6,519
	(ii) House hold office ...	18,583	21,455
	(iii) Palace pensions ...	6,211	5,792
	(iv) Medical establishment ...	3,044	3,132
	(v) T. A., Uniform and contingencies of personal staff ...	2,035	1,720
4	House hold :—		
	(i) Furniture etc. ...	176	2,467
	(ii) Kitchen ...	19,805	27,522
	(iii) Electricity, water and sanitation ...	3,904	3,186
	(iv) Family ceremonies ...	3,991	6,024
	(v) Other ceremonies ...	3,069	2,398
5	Locomotion—Garage ...	5,714	6,331
	Stables ...	10,407	12,594
6	(a) Up keep of Palaces and Residences of His Highness and other Palace members.	9,617	9,008
	(b) Gardens ...	10,869	12,738
	Total ...	2,30,715	2,49,786

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, " XII of 1942, and " IX of 1946.
" 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, " I of 1932, and " VI of 1946.

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.	.....
" III of 1913 ...	An amending Regulation repealing some portions of section I of Regulation II of 1882 and introducing some British enactments.	...	Amended by— Regulation I of 1928, " II of 1928, " III of 1928, " IX of 1928 and " II of 1934.
" 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—
" VI of 1920 ...	The Kazis' Regulation	...	Regulation I of 1932.
" I of 1921 ...	Amending the schedule to the Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation, II of 1901.	...	" I 1932.
" 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,
" V of 1924 ...	The Pudukkottai Elections, Offences and Inquiries Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1932,
" I of 1925 ...	Amendment to the Land Acquisition Regulation, IV of 1912.	Yes.	" II of 1937,
" II of 1925 ...	Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation, I of 1905.	Yes.	" III of 1941 and
" III of 1925 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Panchayat Regulation.	Yes.	" XIII of 1944.
" 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.	" IX of 1931, and
" VII of 1925 ...	The Pudukkottai Electricity Regulation	Yes.	" VII of 1946.
" VIII of 1925 ...	The Pudukkottai Elementary Education Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Criminal Tribes Regulation.	Yes.	" VI of 1926 and
" II of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai General Clauses Regulation.	Yes.	" VI of 1937,
" III of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Cinematograph Regulation.	Yes.	" IV of 1937.
" IV of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Village Courts Regulation.	Yes.	" VII of 1928,
" V of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Public Accountants' Default (Amending) Regulation.	...	" II of 1934 and
" VI of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Electricity (Amending) Regulation.	Yes.	" XIII of 1938.
" VII of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Public Accountants' Default (Amending) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Cinematograph (Amendment) Regulation.	...	" VIII of 1926.
" IX of 1926 ...	The Pudukkottai Majority (Amending) Regulation.	Yes.	" IV of 1936 and
			" X of 1944.

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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—
" II of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Negotiable Instruments Regulation.	Yes.	Regulation V of 1930,
" III of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Trusts Regulation	Yes.	" VI of 1930,
" IV of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Code of Criminal Procedure.	Yes.	" IV of 1931,
" V of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Penal Code	Yes.	" XI of 1931 and
" VI of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation	Yes.	" I of 1935.
" 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.	" V of 1931,
" X of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Survey and Boundaries Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1932,
" XI of 1928 ...	The Pudukkottai Cattle Trespass Regulation.	Yes.	" VI of 1942 and
" I of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1943
" II of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Small Causes Courts Regulation.	...	" VII of 1931.
" III of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Evidence Regulation	Yes.	.....
" IV of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Code of Civil Procedure.	Yes.	" VI of 1930 and
" V of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Companies Regulation	Yes.	" I of 1932.
" VI of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	" XVI of 1938, and
" VII of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Limitation Regulation	Yes.	" XIV of 1945.
" VIII of 1929 ...	The Pudukkottai Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1930 ...	The Pudukkottai Limitation (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1930, and
" II of 1930 ...	The Pudukkottai Markets Regulation	...	" XIII of 1943.
" 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.	.....
" 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
" VIII of 1930 ...	The Pudukkottai Registration (Amendment) Regulation.	...	" XXXIII of 1943.
" IX of 1930 ...	A Regulation to make better provision for the organisation and administration of Municipalities in the Pudukkottai State.	Yes.	.....
" I of 1931 ...	A Regulation for the prevention of the spread of disease among cattle in the Pudukkottai State.	Yes.	" IV of 1933,
" II of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Prevention of Adulteration Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1934,
" III of 1931 ...	The Pudukkottai Police Amendment Regulation.	Yes.	" I of 1937,
			" VI of 1938,
			" IV of 1939,
			" II of 1940,
			" I of 1941 and
			" IX of 1945.
			
			" VII of 1934.
			

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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, and " V of 1945.
" 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.	...	Amended by— Regulation VIII of 1945.
" 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.	...	.....
" V of 1939 ...	A Regulation to provide for the registration of Foreigners in Pudukkottai State.	...	" XXII of 1942.
" 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.	...	" I of 1946.
" 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.	...	

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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, " III of 1945 and " II of 1946
" 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.	...	.....

Regulation No. and year.	Particulars.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation V of 1945 ..	The Pudukkottai Military (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Restriction of Habitual Offenders Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Local Authorities Entertainment Taxation (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Municipality (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" X of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Prohibition of Beggary Regulation.	...	.....
" XI of 1945 ..	The Pudukkottai Revenue Arrears Recovery (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" XII of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Public Places (Prohibition of Entry) Regulation.	...	.....
" XIII of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Lepers Regulation.	...	.....
" XIV of 1945...	The Pudukkottai Companies (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" I of 1946 ..	The Pudukkottai Essential Articles (Prevention of Hoarding) (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" II of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention (Amendment) Regulation	...	.....
" III of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Slaughter of Sheep and Goats (Prevention) Regulation.	...	.....
" IV of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Termination of War Definition Regulation.	...	.....
" V of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Indian Soldiers (Immunity from Arrest) Regulation.	...	.....
" VI of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VII of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Village Panchayat (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....
" VIII of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Weekly Holidays Regulation.	...	.....
" IX of 1946...	The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy (Amendment) Regulation.	...	.....

STATEMENT IV.

Statement of Rainfall in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Stations.	July 45.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January 46.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Fasli 1355.	Total for Fasli 1354.	Average for past five Faslis 1350—54.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Adanakkottai	0.68	8.36	6.91	4.38	5.84	0.57	0.31	...	0.23	0.36	7.76	1.42	36.82	39.46	44.84	
Alangudi	4.65	3.31	4.06	3.53	7.48	0.44	0.59	...	1.69	3.67	6.97	2.74	39.13	42.57	40.49	
Annavasal	1.25	6.96	5.23	5.95	3.44	0.11	0.40	...	0.80	0.12	8.23	0.20	32.19	36.33	38.80	
Karaiyur	1.22	7.19	3.58	3.54	4.29	0.62	0.27	...	0.16	0.36	5.48	1.40	28.11	33.57	37.74	
Karambakkudi	4.23	5.26	3.01	5.61	6.72	0.10	0.99	...	0.17	2.17	1.02	2.36	31.64	31.81	38.71	
Kilailai	3.28	3.38	2.01	5.12	5.98	0.53	0.07	...	1.01	1.30	3.34	2.82	28.84	35.12	37.74	
Kulakur	2.13	4.13	4.41	3.75	3.83	0.34	0.77	...	2.04	...	4.75	0.55	27.00	35.72	39.02	
Malaiyur	4.00	3.97	3.01	2.77	5.60	0.76	0.41	...	0.48	1.30	3.41	2.52	28.23	38.46	*30.29	*(New station. Average for four faslis).
Perungalur	0.52	8.92	5.73	4.39	6.53	0.57	0.22	...	0.57	0.42	4.28	1.53	33.68	32.31	41.86	
Ponnamaravathi	1.25	5.91	4.09	3.72	4.56	0.40	0.72	...	0.56	0.44	4.60	0.89	27.14	40.03	40.37	
Pudukkottai	0.57	4.54	3.69	5.49	6.22	0.48	0.35	0.08	0.61	0.85	5.12	1.65	29.65	38.42	42.78	
Tirumayam	3.84	6.74	2.17	4.59	5.67	0.08	0.27	...	2.11	1.47	6.14	2.35	35.43	36.95	39.59	
Udayalippatti	1.50	12.68	2.83	2.64	3.08	...	0.84	...	2.12	0.21	4.06	2.19	31.85	36.38	38.49	
Viralimalai	0.69	4.89	3.12	5.52	4.72	0.07	0.91	...	0.08	0.32	5.68	0.98	27.19	38.95	37.29	
Total	30.01	86.24	53.86	61.00	7.96	5.07	7.12	0.08	12.13	12.99	70.84	23.60	436.90	516.08	548.01	
Average	2.14	6.16	3.85	4.36	5.23	0.36	0.51	...	0.87	0.93	5.06	1.69	31.21	36.86	39.14	

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STATEMENT V.

Statement of the prices of Staple Food-grains for Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Number.	Article.	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(1)					
1	Rice	...	Seers per rupee.	Seers per rupee.	
2	Ragi	...	3.81	3.72	
3	Cholam	...	4.44	5.92	
4	Cumbu	...	5.10	7.06	
		...	4.45	4.80	

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STATEMENT V-A.

Statement of the area cultivated under each crop and yield in Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Name of crop.	Area culti-vated in acres.	Yield in tons.	Name of crop.	Area culti-vated in acres.	Yield in tons.	Remarks.
Paddy	1,11,728.23	11,106.43	Gingelly	...	49.73	
Cholam	14,723.31	2,039.57	Castor	1,345.84	3.86	
Cumbu	3,977.58	292.11	Coconut	144.56	...	
Ragi	25,664.15	4,663.80	Oil seeds—other seeds	1,574.90	...	
Varagu	46,662.84	8,269.00	Chillies	23.45	...	
Ground-nut...	47,909.10	18,542.22	Coriander	1,151.43	303.33	
Maize	656.93	162.26	Turmeric	12.49	...	
Tennai	9.48	0.41	Tamarind	97.73	...	
Samai	2,098.02	130.09	Other spices	...	...	
Other Cereals	202.16	...	Sugar Cane	111.96	1,822.30	
Horse Gram	9,520.88	262.87	Sugar—other kinds.	98.31	...	
Red Gram	6,529.50	529.51	Palmyra	236.55	...	
Green Gram	2,720.36	73.70	Cotton	1,226.32	239.33	
Black Gram...	5,494.24	145.08	Pulicheai	20.32	...	
Other Pulses	791.07	...	Indigo	1.17	...	
			Total	3,19,425.68	...	

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STATEMENT V-B.
Statement showing particulars of the total area, the extent cultivated and the extent of manul waste in Pudukkottai State for Fassi 1355 (1945—1946).

Serial No.	Taluk.	Total extent of			Extent cultivated in			Manul waste in			Remarks.
		Patta lands (including inams).	Assessed waste.	Patta lands (including inams).	Assessed waste.	Poramboke.	Patta lands (including inams).	Assessed waste.	Patta lands (including inams).	Assessed waste.	
1	Alangudi	I 1,47,496 II ...	2,547 54	1,14,915 81	184 69	620 99½	16,508 80	2,362 75	...	...	
2	Kulattur	I 94,993 II ...	4,425 07	2,174 48 1,30,396 44	2 62 614 80	...	12,791 52	2,588 69	...	...	
3	Tirumayyam	I 1,40,691 II ...	5,129 46	1,855 27 65,055 17	0 08 271 54	17 00 381 59	9,645 09	3,637 66	...	...	
		I 4,83,180 II ...	12,102 07	3,10,367 82 6,443 93	1,071 03 3 68	1,521 52½ 17 70	48,945 41	8,589 10	...	...	
	Total I and II crop	...	...	3,16,811 75	1,074 71	1,539 22½	...	...	...	...	

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STATEMENT VI.
Statement of Irrigation sources—Fassi 1355 (1945—1946).

Class.	Tanks irrigating between 20 acres and less.			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.	(2)	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	(3)	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	(4)	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	(5)	In repair.	Requiring repairs.	(6)	In repair.	Requiring repairs.		(7)	Patta land.	Poramboke. (8)	Total.	(9)
(1)																						
Sirkar	1,222	...	787	660	...	75	...	10	...	2,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private repairs	626	85	114	32	12	3	1	1	...	776	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private	98	22	5	6	4	...	...	...	...	104	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inam	24	6	42	55	3	3	1	1	...	125	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,965	113	948	753	19	81	2	12	...	3,759	161	29,800	1,358	31,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT VII.

Number of live-stock and agricultural machinery and implements in Pudukkottai State for Fassi 1355 (1945—1946).

Taluk.	CATTLE.										BUFFALOES.										HORSES AND PONIES.										POULTRY.				SUGARCANE CRUSHERS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
	MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.					FEMALES.					Horses.					Ponies.					Fowls.		Ducks.		Ploughs.		Tractors.	Electric pumps for tube wells.	Oil engines with pumps for irrigation purposes.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
	Breeding Bulls, i. e., entire males over 3 years kept or used for breeding purposes only.			Working Bullocks, i. e., bullocks kept for work only.		Unstarred males over 3 years kept		Breeding Cows, i. e., cows over 3 years kept for breeding purposes.			Working Cows, i. e., cows over 3 years kept for work only.		Unstarred cows over 3 years kept		Breeding Bulls, i. e., entire males over 3 years kept or used for breeding purposes only.			Working Bullocks, i. e., bullocks kept for work only.		Unstarred males over 3 years kept		Breeding Cows, i. e., cows over 3 years kept for breeding purposes.			Working Cows, i. e., cows over 3 years kept for work only.		Unstarred cows over 3 years kept		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.					Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 year.		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STATEMENT VIII.

An abstract showing the gross extent of lands of every description in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Number.	ITEMS.	Extent of land in acres.	Revenue.			Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)
1	Total area of the State ...	7,53,599*	Rs.	A.	P.	
2	DEDUCT—					
3	Game preserves ...	32,229	...	...	...	
4	Poramboke and unclassified lands ...	2,26,088	...	...	...	
4	Assessed waste ...	12,102	...	...	...	
	Total (Items 2 to 4) ...	2,70,419	...	...	...	
	REMAINDER—	4,83,180	...	...	...	
5	Occupied {Inam ...	1,35,772	1,20,368	7	9	
	{Ayan ...	3,47,408	7,71,635	12	10	
	Total item 5 ...	4,83,180	8,92,004	4	7	

* Excess of ten acres owing to Resurvey.

STATEMENT VIII-A.

Statement showing the extent of assessed Ayan lands in the State in Fasli 1355 (1945-46).

Taluk.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.			Total.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
Alangudi ...	89,631.00	36,080.79	1,25,711.79	1,888.11	659.43	2,547.54	91,519.11	36,740.22	1,28,259.33
Kulattur ...	92,487.55	41,711.41	1,34,198.96	3,322.44	1,102.63	4,425.07	95,759.99	42,842.04	1,38,602.03
Tirumayyam ...	46,144.73	41,402.89	87,547.62	4,211.08	918.38	5,129.46	50,355.81	42,321.27	92,677.08
Total ...	2,28,213.28	1,19,195.09	3,47,408.37	9,421.62	2,680.44	12,102.07	2,37,634.91	1,21,875.53	3,59,510.44

Note.—Figures for inam lands are not kept.

STATEMENT VIII-B.

Statement showing the area of bought-in lands in the State in Fasli 1355 (1945-46).

Taluk.	Area of bought-in lands.								Assigned during Fasli 1355 (1945—46).				Transfer to poramboke.	Balance.												
	At the beginning of Fasli 1355 (1945—46).				Additions during Fasli 1355.				Total.		To ex-pattadars.			To others.												
	Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.			Wet.		Dry.										
	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.		Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.									
Alangudi ...	243	96	763	14	...	...	243	96	763	14	13	99	117	47	55	11	142	33	...	...	174	86	503	84		
Kulattur ...	500	34	1,298	70	2	14	7	47	502	48	1,306	17	45	93	95	00	53	15	181	27	...	...	403	40	1,029	90
Tirumayyam	303	09	717	06	...	...	308	09	717	06	...	...	0	43	52	17	77	67	...	...	255	92	688	96		
Total ...	1,052	39	2,778	90	2	14	7	47	1,054	58	2,786	37	59	92	212	90	160	43	401	27	...	...	834	18	2,172	20

STATEMENT IX.

Statement showing the Demand under Land Revenue in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

ITEMS.	AS PER JAMABANDI OF FASLI 1355.		Remarks.
	Extent of lands.	Demand.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	ACRES.	Rs.	
Assessment on Ayan lands ...	3,47,408	7,71,636	
Quit-rent and cesses on Inam lands ...	1,35,771	1,20,368	
Assessment on Ayan lands occupied without patta ...	1,071	2,061	
Charges for occupation of Poramboke lands ...	1,522	18,887	
Water-rate ...	...	1,088	
Tree-revenue of all sorts ...	...	28,651	
Assignment of lands—value realised ...	...	38,350	
Sale-proceeds of House-sites in non-Chetti places ...	...	5,149	
Land Revenue miscellaneous items ...	...	39,754	
Miscellaneous items not passing through village accounts. ...	...	1,156	
Total ...	4,85,772	10,27,100	
Deduct seasonal remissions ...	...	4,18,651	
Net demand ...	...	6,08,449	

STATEMENT IX-A.

Statement showing the number of pattas of various values in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Classification of patta.	Single or joint.	Alangudi taluk.	Kulattur taluk.	Tirumayyam taluk.	Total.	Remarks.
Rs. 10 and less ...	Single ...	33,684	26,372	23,890	83,946	
	Joint ...	9,273	6,218	7,877	23,368	
Rs. 20 and less but over Rs. 10 ...	Single ...	3,128	2,928	2,562	8,618	
	Joint ...	1,172	1,094	1,139	3,405	
Rs. 30 and less but over Rs. 20 ...	Single ...	1,334	1,607	1,127	4,068	
	Joint ...	566	699	559	1,824	
Rs. 50 and less but over Rs. 30 ...	Single ...	714	1,007	650	2,371	
	Joint ...	262	296	370	928	
Rs. 100 and less but over Rs. 50 ...	Single ...	254	325	340	919	
	Joint ...	125	163	191	479	
Rs. 250 and less but over Rs. 100 ...	Single ...	96	117	153	366	
	Joint ...	31	34	70	135	
Rs. 500 and less but over Rs. 250 ...	Single ...	8	19	36	63	
	Joint ...	3	6	18	27	
Rs. 1,000 and less but over Rs. 500 ...	Single ...	...	...	8	8	
	Joint ...	...	2	6	8	
Over Rs. 1,000 ...	Single ...	...	...	...	...	
	Joint ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	Single ...	39,218	32,375	28,766	1,00,359	
	Joint ...	11,432	8,512	10,239	30,174	
Grand Total ...		50,650	40,887	38,996	1,30,533	

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STATEMENT IX-B.

Statement showing the number of pattas classified according to the extent of holdings in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

No.	Classification of pattas.	Ayan and Inam.				Remarks.
		Alangudi taluk.	Kulattur taluk.	Tirumayyamb taluk.	Total.	
1	Less than 5 acres ...	34,416	30,714	28,382	93,512	
2	5 acres or more but less than 10 acres ...	10,679	5,358	3,107	19,144	
3	10 acres or more but less than 25 acres...	3,508	2,775	1,283	7,566	
4	25 acres or more but less than 50 acres ...	695	616	334	1,645	
5	50 acres or more but less than 100 acres.	184	165	100	449	
6	100 acres or more ...	14	49	30	93	
	Total ...	49,496	39,677	33,236	1,22,409	

STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the Talukwar particulars of the Land Revenue Demand, Collection and Balance for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.			Balance.	Excess collection to be adjusted in the next fasli, i. e., 1356.	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)
Alangudi ...	Rs. 2,00,277	Rs. 2,06,973	Rs. 11,088	Rs. 2,18,061	Rs. 1,866	Rs. 19,650	93	1'10
Kulattur ...	2,35,839	2,41,483	9,140	2,50,623	6,916	21,700	1'91	0'32
Tirumayyamb ...	1,71,177	1,74,102	17,587	1,91,689	3,270	23,782	2'93	1'20
Miscellaneous items which do not pass through village accounts.	1,156	1,156	...	1,156	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	6,08,449	6,23,714	37,815	6,61,529	12,052	65,132	1'98	0'85

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STATEMENT XI.

Statement showing the Talukwar particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance of Old arrears under all items for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.			Balance.	Excess collection to be adjusted in the next fasli, i. e., 1356.	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)
Alangudi ...	Rs. 3,418	Rs. 3,568	...	3,568	...	150	...	...
Kulattur ...	1,153	1,156	10	1,166	...	13	...	...
Tirumayyamb ...	4,157	4,086	161	4,247	...	90	...	...
Total ...	8,728	8,810	171	8,981	...	253	...	...

STATEMENT XII.

Fasliwar details for the balance of Old arrears, as per Statement No. XI Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Nil.

STATEMENT XII-A.

Statement showing the details of processes issued for the realisation of Land Revenue in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Taluk.	MOVABLES.			No. of 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	...	20	965	6	0	1	169	1,229	10	6	...	2	2	1	1	...
Kulattur	...	5	175	5	3	...	17	2,902	6	9	...	2	2	1	...	1
Tirumayyam	...	91	1,627	15	10	...	20	514	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	116	2,768	11	1	1	206	4,646	6	3	...	4	4	2	1	1

STATEMENT XV.

D. C. B. Statement of the Forest department for Fasli 1355 (1945—1946) Current and Arrear.

No.	Items.	Demand for Fasli 1354.			Fasli 1355.			Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
		(3)		(4)	(5)		(6)			
(1)	(2)	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Reserve Forests	...	...	59,668	810	59,668	810	...	...	...
2	Plantations	...	...	27,219	0 5	15,772	810	...	11,446 12 7	...
3	Quarries	...	...	22,534	12 8	16,813	15 0	...	5,720 13 8	...
4	Miscellaneous	...	...	6,722	13 7	7,679	3 4	956 5 9	...	...
	Total	1,15,995	1010	99,933	15 0	99,933	15 0	...	16,061 11 10	...
	Refunds	616	0 0	513	8 0	513	8 0	...	...	...
	Balance	1,15,379	1010	99,420	7 0	99,420	7 0	...	...	...

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STATEMENT XVI.

Registration of documents in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Registration of documents in the Pudukkottai District.																					
Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration was refused.		Documents pending enquiry at the close of the fasli.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.	Sale-deeds.	Wills.	Money bonds.	Miscellaneous.														
							Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
Pudukkottai ...	17,774	17,270	4,675	4,920	12,164	11,453	87	87	2	2	846	808	17,714	17,252	87,15,780	69,28,433	63	44	58	82	

STATEMENT XVII.

Statement showing the quantity of the work done, the revenue collected and the expenditure incurred by the Registration Department during Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Names of offices.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	Receipts after deducting registration fees.		Expenditure.		Difference.	(19)
																Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		
Pudukkottai	...	2,397	91	31	2,519	27,09,350	18	41	4	1,691	689	129	12	1	77	19,502	13 0	7,381	0 10	+12,121	2 2
Alangudi	...	2,546	39	6	2,582	5,79,516	36	5	15	38	28	1	16	...	37	4,164	1 0	3,436	3 6	+727	13 6
Karambakkudi	...	1,881	8	4	1,893	2,88,694	6	2	1	14	17	1	...	...	74	2,381	15 0	3,458	10 4	-1,076	11 4
Perungalur	...	1,726	13	5	1,744	2,79,906	7	1	3	12	19	5	17	...	72	2,238	7 0	3,080	3 3	-811	12 8
Tirumayyam	...	1,531	69	17	1,617	10,72,730	4	8	4	51	51	6	26	...	40	5,302	2 0	3,891	14 6	+1,410	3 6
Ponnamaravathi	...	1,682	29	10	1,721	6,26,600	5	12	1	49	60	1	15	1	15	3,810	9 6	3,560	6 9	+250	2 9
Kilailai	...	915	6	7	928	2,45,445	6	...	...	17	13	6	8	...	17	1,654	6 6	2,851	0 6	-1,196	10 0
Kulattur	...	1,655	52	6	1,713	4,47,933	10	1	9	29	28	2	16	...	89	2,834	5 6	3,067	3 2	-232	13 8
Viralimalai	...	1,054	9	1	1,064	2,63,049	8	...	3	19	19	...	2	...	21	1,897	15 0	2,929	7 0	-1,031	8 0
Annavasal	...	1,460	10	1	1,471	4,14,210	5	1	5	31	15	8	47	1	43	2,706	7 8	2,641	8 9	+64	14 6
Total	...	16,847	317	88	17,252	69,28,433	105	71	45	1,951	939	159	159	3	485	46,493	1 9	36,297	10 7	+1,0195	7 2
Deduct 1/4 of the expenditure debitable to Law & Justice Courts of Law.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,074	6 9	9,074	6 9
Net	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
																		27,223	3 10	19,269	13 11

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STATEMENT XIII.

Excise D. C. B. Statement for Fasi 1355 (1945-1946) Current and Arrear.

Items.	Demand for Fasi 1354. (2)		Demand for Fasi 1355. (3)		Treasury collection. (4)		Excess collection of previous fasi adjusted. (5)		Amount written off. (6)		Total collection. (7)		Balance. (8)		Excess collection. (9)		Remarks. (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 ...	36,137	7 4	55,986	6 6	55,986	6 6	...	...	...	...	55,986	6 6	...	...	...	...	
(b) Duty ...	1,00,271	0 10	1,01,351	11 0	1,01,351	11 0	...	...	...	...	1,01,351	11 0	...	...	...	...	
(c) Shop licence fees ...	1,21,021	0 0	1,20,465	15 11	1,20,316	0 7	...	...	...	...	1,20,316	0 7	...	...	29 0 2	...	
(i) Current ...	...	...	559	5 8	42	0 0	...	...	517	5 8	559	5 8	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	5,21,213	6 1	4,17,758	2 1	4,18,841	2 1	81	0 0	...	...	4,18,922	2 1	484	0 0	1,648	0 0	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	280	0 0	587	11 4	292	8 11	...	...	...	...	292	8 11	295	2 5	...	...	
(i) Current ...	1,62,542	13 0	1,86,902	4 0	2,00,040	15 0	9,534	6 0	213	12 ...	2,00,789	1 0	225	0 0	23,111	13 0	
(ii) Arrear ...	158	14 0	387	5 0	176	1 0	...	...	63	12 0	230	13 0	147	8 0	...	...	
(b) Tree-tax ...	29,208	0 0	11,573	13 5	11,573	13 5	...	...	...	...	11,573	13 5	...	...	...	...	
(i) Current ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,943	4 0	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	9,193	6 0	10,943	4 0	10,943	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Sale proceeds ...	...	...	11,412	4 1	11,412	4 1	...	...	...	...	11,412	4 1	...	...	...	...	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	6,537	0 0	8,222	8 0	8,222	8 0	...	...	...	...	8,222	8 0	...	...	...	...	
(b) Sale proceeds ...	42,356	0 0	34,296	0 0	34,416	0 0	...	...	...	...	34,416	0 0	...	...	120	0 0	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	2,139	0 0	723	8 0	723	8 0	...	...	...	...	723	8 0	1,415	8 0	...	...	
(ii) Arrear ...	9,248	3 11	19,072	4 0	19,072	4 0	...	...	...	...	19,072	4 0	...	...	...	...	
(b) Duty ...	28,200	0 0	28,080	0 0	28,080	0 0	...	...	...	...	28,080	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(a) Shop licence fees ...	2,350	0 0	9,024	6 0	9,024	6 0	...	...	...	...	9,024	6 0	...	...	...	...	
(b) Duty ...	4,330	4 4	3,835	14 1	3,835	14 1	...	...	...	...	3,835	14 1	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ...	10,73,067	7 6	10,22,598	3 1	10,34,350	10 8	9,615	6 0	794	13	810,44,760	14 4	2,746	1 11	24,908	13 2	
Total ...																	

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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 Fasi 1355 (1945-1946).

No.	Name of plantations and jungles.	Area till the close of Fasi 1354 (in acres).	Vacated area during the fasi (in acres).	Total area available (in acres).	Area operated upon (in acres).		No. planted.	Names of species planted or sown.	Area remaining at the end of the fasi 1355 (in acres).	Remarks.
					Planting.	Dibbling.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Vellar and Kavinadu topes	132	...	132	...	...	...	...	132	
2	Perungalur West tope	38.5	...	38.5	25	...	25,000	Casuarina	12.5	
3	Do. East tope	35	...	35	20	...	20,000	Do.	15	
4	Varappur West tope	53.39	...	53.39	...	...	...	...	53.39	
5	Do. East tope	43	...	43	...	...	...	...	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	Vayittikkovil tope	270	20	290	20	...	20,000	Casuarina	270	
11	Annavasal Casuarina tope	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	
Total	...	696.89	20	716.89	65	...	65,000	...	651.89	

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STATEMENT XVIII.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during Fasil 1355 (1945-1946)

Description.	Fasil 1354.					Fasil 1355.					Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.			
Book I (relating to immovable property).	17,309	Rs. 75,05,706	Rs.	A.	P.	16,847	Rs. 60,21,004	Rs.	A.	P.	
Book IV (relating to movable property).	320	12,10,074	}			317	9,07,429	}			
Book III (Wills and authorities to adopt).	85	...	51,950	14	3	88	...	*46,493	1	9	
Other receipts	...	...									
Total	17,714	87,15,780	51,950	14	3	17,252	69,28,483	46,493	1	9	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,923	3	10	
Net profit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,269	13	11	

* This figure excludes a sum of Rs. 189-8-0 collected during the fasli unremitted, a sum of Rs. 21-4-0 refunded to the party and includes Rs. 973-8-6 collected in 1354.

* This figure excludes a sum of Rs. 189-8-0 collected during the fasli unrented, a sum of Rs. 21-4-0 refunded to the party and includes Rs. 973-8-6 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 Fasil 1355 (1945-1946).

Nomenclature of Offence with Chapter and section of the Indian Penal Code or other Law applicable.		NUMBER OF CASES.										NUMBER OF PERSONS.								REMARKS.
(1)	(2) Sections of the I. P. C.	(3) Offences reported in, and pending from previous year.	(4) Offences reported during the year.	(5) Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	(6) Other cases found to be false.	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 received by transfer and pending from previous year.	(12) Died, escaped or transferred.	(13) Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				(18) Remaining under trial at the end of the year.			
						Previous year.	Current year.						Adults.	Juveniles.	Males.	Females.				
																		(14) Males.	(15) Females.		(16) Males.	(17) Females.
Indian Penal Code.																			(19)	
VIII. Offences against the public peace and tranquillity.	141-160	6	27	...	5	8	17	23	8	154	6	39	75	...	...	...	...	34		
X. Contempts of lawful authority of public servants.	172-190	1	3	...	1	1	1	4	1	8	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	1		
XI. False evidence and offences against public justice.	191-229	1	12	...	1	...	8	18	4	35	...	2	21	8	...	...	...	4		
XIV. Offences affecting the public health etc.	268-294A	...	24	...	1	...	23	24	...	24	...	1	81	2	...	...	...	...		
XV. Offences relating to Religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XVI. (a) Offences affecting life	299-311	6	11	...	6	...	7	17	4	20	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...		
(b) Hurt	319-328	74	375	12	297	15	40	137	85	1,028	...	6	708	70	...	...	...	12		
(c) Wrongful restraint or confinement.	339-348	2	2	...	3	1	...	4	...	12	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	225		
(d) Criminal force or assault	349-358	23	51	5	37	6	14	69	12	136	2	87	22	2	...	...	...	...		
(e) Kidnapping, forcible abduction, etc.	359-374	2	4	1	3	...	...	5	2	14	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	22		

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STATEMENT XX.

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Courts of the several Magistrates of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

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. (9)	Amount realized. (10)				
					Discharged. (6)	Convicted. (7)							
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).	27	23	4	27	1	22	4	...	...	...	...	22	...
4. Proceedings against local nuisances Chapter X.	3	2	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Possession, Chapter XII	...	5	4	1	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	22	22	...	22	...	22	...	551	4	260	4	...	...
7. Non-attendance of Juror or Assessors, Chapter XXVIII, Section 332.	4	4	...	4	...	4	...	80	...	80	...	...	...
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	...	3	2	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII.	76	76	...	86	20	66	...	187	12	187	12	...	...
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	140	133	7	150	25	118	7	819	0	628	0	...	...

STATEMENT XXI.
Statement showing the number and general results of enquiries and trials in Criminal Courts—Original jurisdiction for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Name of Courts.	Number of cases.				Duration in days of cases in column 7.	Number of persons.																Remarks showing in the No. of persons in custody whose cases are pending (Col. 27).											
	For enquiry or trial.					For enquiry or trial.				For enquiry or trial.				Whose cases were disposed of																			
	Pending from last year.	Instituted or received by commitment.	Received by transfer or on remission.	Total.		Transferred or in which the accused died or escaped.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Aggregate.	Average.	For enquiry or trial.				On regular trial.				On summary trial.				Total.	Committed or referred.	Total (of cols. 15, 24 and 25).	Still pending.	Examined.	Detained beyond 3 days out of those examined.					
											Pending from last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	By transfer, death or escape.	Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation S. 562 Cr. P. C.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation S. 562 Cr. P. C.	Discharged after admission.								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																																	
CRIMINAL COURTS.																																	
A.—First class Magistrate's Courts.																																	
1. Chief Magistrate	...	25	152	...	5	...	4	1	27	6.75	...	5	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	18	...	13				
2. Additional Chief Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
3. Assistant I Class Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
B.—Second class Magistrate's Courts.																																	
4. Stationary Magistrate, Alangudi.	...	63	715	5	788	4	710	69	13,304	18.78	...	928	1,069	9	375	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	917	143	707	...	3		
5. Do. Kulathur	...	76	514	2	592	3	505	84	20,313	40.02	...	376	1,047	18	437	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	823	206	633	...	8	
6. Do. Tirumayyam	...	89	1,038	43	1,220	8	1,089	123	19,495	17.90	...	1,334	1,527	17	863	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1,319	191	1,032	...	7	
7. Do. Town	...	56	1,614	...	1,670	...	1,602	68	3,090	1.92	...	56	2,082	...	76	1,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,024	68	932	...	6		
8. Special Magistrate, Tirumayyam	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	60	60.00	...	10	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	12	...	...	
C.—Third class Magistrate's Courts.																																	
9. Annavaal	...	6	171	10	187	2	175	10	1,220	6.97	...	200	307	3	45	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Karamakkudi	...	...	9	146	7	153	8	3,577	23.37	...	25	325	248	2	101	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Kilanilai	...	...	6	266	5	269	18	968	3.59	...	...	338	345	7	72	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Perungalur	...	...	21	512	...	533	1	466	66	1,521	3.26	...	562	662	1	52	441	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Ponnanaarathi	...	...	6	180	8	199	5	173	11	1,089	6.29	...	11	200	211	5	72	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Tirumayyam	...	...	9	51	...	60	...	53	7	1,610	30.37	...	62	78	...	29	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Viralmalai	...	...	3	283	1	287	1	286	...	861	3.01	...	310	313	1	57	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
D.—Bench Courts.																																	
16. Tirumayyam	...	...	3	41	...	44	...	42	2	77	1.89	...	44	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17. Town	...	...	10	1,047	...	1,057	1	1,039	17	1,515	1.46	...	1,047	1,567	1	38	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	383	6,809	74	7,266	34	6,713	519	72,899	10.81	808	6,394	9,102	67	2,237	5,720	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 1355 (1945-1946)-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, and pending from, 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 received by transfer and pending from previous year.	(12) Died, escaped or transferred.	(13) Discharged or acquitted.	(14) Convicted.		(17) Remaining under trial at the end of the year.			
						(15) Males.	(16) Females.						(15) Males.	(16) Females.				
																(15) Males.	(16) Females.	
XVII. Offences against property—																		
(a) Theft ...	378-382	82	399	19	85	33	254	462	90	778	21	256	291	17	24	...	169	
(b) Extortion ...	383-389	...	4	1	1	...	...	3	2	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	12	
(c) Robbery and dacoity ...	390-402	3	5	1	4	1	...	7	2	28	...	19	1	...	...	...	8	
(d) Criminal breach of trust ...	405-409	7	44	7	11	6	14	44	13	53	...	16	22	...	...	...	15	
(e) Receiving of stolen property.	410-414	...	31	6	9	...	10	25	6	30	...	10	11	...	...	...	9	
(f) Cheating ...	415-420	4	15	2	12	1	1	17	3	22	...	15	2	...	...	...	5	
(g) Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property.	421-424	9	37	3	17	2	14	43	10	88	1	42	29	...	...	...	16	
(h) Mischief ...	425-440	11	42	7	22	5	11	46	8	114	...	68	20	...	...	...	26	
(i) Criminal trespass ...	441-462	6	54	3	25	3	22	57	7	123	...	77	28	...	...	...	18	
XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	463-489	8	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	
XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service.	490-492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XX. Offences relating to marriage ...	493-498	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
XXI. Defamation ...	499-502	2	16	...	4	2	2	18	10	45	...	4	14	...	...	...	27	
XXII. Criminal intimidation and insult.	503-510	22	87	9	64	7	10	100	19	135	...	92	13	6	...	...	24	
I. P. C. Total ...	...	264	1,244	76	612	86	442	1,432	286	2,894	55	1,478	670	35	24	...	632	

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(Cases under the provisions of)

Criminal Procedure Code.

VIII. Security to keep the peace ...

Do. Security for good behaviour ...

Total ...

Other Laws.

1. Abkari Regulation ...
2. Arms Regulation ...
3. Artisan Regulation ...
4. Cattle Trespass Regulation ...
5. Criminal Tribes Regulation ...
6. Cruelty to animals Regulation ...
7. Defence of India Rules ...
8. Elementary Education Regulation. ...
9. Explosive Act ...
10. Forest Regulation ...
11. Gambling Regulation ...
12. Hackney Carriage Regulation ...
13. Indian Companies Act ...
14. Irrigation Regulation ...
15. Municipal Regulation ...
16. Motor Regulation ...
17. Police Regulation ...
18. Public Resort Regulation ...
19. Sanitary Regulation ...
20. Section 2 of Regulation XXIX of 1943. Military Stores. ...
21. Stamp Regulation ...
22. Traffic Regulation ...

Total ...

Total of Indian Penal Code cases ...

Total of cases under other laws ...

Total of cases under the security sections, etc., of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Grand Total ...

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STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by Criminal Courts

Name of the Courts.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.		Fine.		Whipping.				No. of persons ordered to find or give.	No. of persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.					
			Rigorous.	Simple.	In addition to other punishment.	Without other punishment.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.		In lieu of other punishment.								
									Juveniles.	Others.	Juveniles.	Others.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	Total (of columns 2 to 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13).	In addition to punishment.	Without punishment.	Security for good behaviour.	Number of persons released on probation under Section 562 Cr. P. C. or subjected to an order under Acts XIII of 1859, Section 22 of Act I of 1871, etc., or admonished under Act VIII of 1897 or whose guardians were bound over under Act IX of 1890 or Act VIII of 1867.	For one year and under.	For three years and under.
Sessions Court	...	1	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Chief Magistrate	...	...	...	56	2	...	...	13	26	...	...	9	93	...	...	22	...	16	22
Assistant I class Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationary II class Magistrate, Alangudi.	...	...	...	36	3	...	...	3	494	...	...	...	533	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Kulattur	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	271	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Tirumayyam	...	...	...	306	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	445	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Town	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	1	1902	...	...	...	1944	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special II class Magistrate, Tirumayyam.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
III class Magistrate, Annavasal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Karambakkudi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Kilanilai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	...	...	238	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Perungalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	...	...	...	441	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Ponnamaravathi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Viralimalai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	...	...	...	255	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bench Court, Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1001	...	...	...	1001	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	459	7	...	...	17	5228	...	...	9	5698	...	...	22	...	16	22

XXII.

(Original Jurisdiction) in the State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Total No. of persons convicted (cols. 14, 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 compensation under Section 545, Cr. P. C.	Rigorous.					Simple.															
(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)												
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.	Amount paid by way of compensation under Section 545, Cr. P. C.	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.														
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.	Rs. A. P.	15	5	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
4	...	4	...	...	...	84 0 0	84 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
131	12	20	5	2	...	1,585 0 0	960 0 0	624 3 0	...	...	42	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...												
2	...	2	...	...	...	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
589	429	47	21	...	...	4,372 2 0	3,026 2 0	41 8 0	150 0 0	3	33	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...												
292	216	39	12	4	...	3,450 0 0	2,478 0 0	167 6 0	15 0 0	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
445	73	65	1	...	...	2,473 0 0	2,104 8 0	115 0 0	75 0 0	190	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1944	1851	42	6	4	...	5,983 1 0	5,278 15 0	318 0 0	68 2 0	...	40	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...												
1	1	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
139	127	12	...	...	...	509 2 0	502 2 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
111	109	2	...	...	...	281 0 0	281 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
238	230	8	...	...	...	911 0 0	864 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
441	424	17	...	...	...	1,185 2 0	1,181 8 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
120	120	...	...	...	...	376 0 0	372 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
37	34	3	...	...	...	67 0 0	67 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
255	250	5	...	...	...	467 0 0	467 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
42	42	...	...	...	...	61 0 0	61 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1001	1001	...	...	...	...	1,603 9 0	1,525 9 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
5736	4919	266	45	10	...	23,448 0 0	19,353 8 0	1,368 9 0	323 2 0	193	252	14	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...												

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 1355 (1945-1946).

Name of the Court.	Total No. of private complaints instituted.	No. of cases 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	...	...	...	48.15	...
Assistant I class Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	25.00	...
Sub-Magistrate's Court, Alangudi	215	51	4	23.72	7.85
Do. Kulattur	132	44	3	33.33	6.84
Do. Tirumayyam	72	38	7	52.78	18.98
Do. Town	113	40	4	35.39	10.00
Taluk II class Magistrate's Court, Tirumayyam.	1	...	...	...	...
III class Magistrate's Court, Annavasal	26	6	1	23.07	16.67
Do. Karambakkudi	59	10	...	16.95	...
Do. Kilanilai	40	30	...	75.00	...
Do. Perungalur	27	27	...	100.00	...
Do. Ponnamaravathi	35	27	2	77.14	7.41
Do. Viralimalai	18	18	...	100.00	...
Do. Tirumayyam	25	16	1	64.00	6.25
Bench Court, Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Town	...	...	...	...	...
Total	794	321	22	40.43	6.85

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 1355 (1945-1946).

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	...	4	Per cent.
Additional Chief Magistrate's Court	...	112	100.00
Assistant I class Magistrate's Court	...	...	22.32
Sub-Magistrate's Court, Alangudi	...	176	56
Do. Kulattur	...	250	31.82
Do. Tirumayyam	...	141	80.8
Do. Town	...	622	70.21
Taluk II class Magistrate's Court, Tirumayyam	...	...	91.32
Do. Town	...	...	...
III class Magistrate's Court, Annavasal	...	41	...
Do. Karambakkudi	...	89	100.00
Do. Kilanilai	...	149	100.00
Do. Perungalur	...	61	95.97
Do. Ponnamaravathi	...	50	98.36
Do. Tirumayyam	...	...	92.00
Do. Viralimalai	...	72	...
Bench Court, Tirumayyam	...	42	100.00
Do. Town	...	937	95.24
Total	2,746	2,382	86.74

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 1355 (1945-1946).

Nature of suits and tribunal.	Suits for disposal.							Suits disposed of.												Average duration.		Remarks.				
	(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)
	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 trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	On reference to 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.				
CHIEF COURT ORIGINAL SIDE.—																										
Chief Judge's Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Trial Court	281	276	14	7	578	40	538	13	5	9	71	4	...	...	...	...	82	52	...	236	302	241	457-14	47-44		
2nd Trial Court	130	276	12	20	438	5	433	17	4	19	59	1	1	...	2	...	104	38	...	245	188	151	259-30	42-70		
3rd Trial Court	244	276	6	21	547	3	544	26	6	11	58	1	...	...	...	...	130	30	3	265	279	238	445-76	75-33		
Total	655	828	32	48	1,563	48	1,515	56	15	39	188	6	1	...	2	...	316	120	3	746	769	630	387-4	55-16		
CHIEF COURT SMALL CAUSE SIDE.																										
1st Trial Court	15	32	3	8	118	1	117	2	...	16	51	...	...	...	...	...	27	4	1	101	16	5	155-06	36-9		
2nd Trial Court	9	92	1	18	120	3	117	8	...	10	55	1	...	...	2	...	23	4	...	101	16	9	90-35	35-77		
3rd Trial Court	18	93	1	1	113	4	109	8	1	13	24	1	...	...	...	...	38	1	4	90	19	10	124-33	48-39		
Total	42	277	5	27	351	8	343	18	1	39	130	2	...	...	2	...	86	9	5	292	51	24	133-25	40-35		
Registrar and Small Cause	162	925	8	...	1,95	19	1,076	38	1	146	461	1	...	...	...	...	143	47	9	896	180	103	169-35	46-19		
Total	204	1202	13	27	1,446	27	1,419	106	2	185	591	3	...	...	2	...	229	56	14	1,188	231	127	146-30	48-47		

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ΔΙΥΧ

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. (Title Darbar's D. Dis. 931 of 37, dated 13-5-37). Fashl 1355 (1945-1946).

ΔIX

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 1355 (1945-1946)—cont.

STATEMENT XXV.

Statement showing the number and description of Civil suits instituted and disposed of in the Chief Court on its Original side during Fasili 1355 (1945-1946)

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STATEMENT XXVI.

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Pudukkottai during Fasil 1355 (1945-1946).

Nature of suits and tribunal.	Number of suits instituted, the value of each														Total value of suits.		Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 30.	Not exceeding Rs. 40.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 200.	Not exceeding Rs. 300.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Not capable of valuation in money.	Total.	Rs.	A. P.
CHIEF COURT ORIGINAL SIDE—																	
Chief Judge's Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Trial Court	1	5	2	2	1	20	42	32	32	59	69	14	5	6	290	4,23,496	7 11
2nd Trial Court	4	1	1	2	7	31	38	22	26	67	65	13	7	4	288	5,50,761	11 9
3rd Trial Court	1	1	3	5	6	24	46	24	22	69	63	6	8	4	282	5,13,071	9 4
Total	6	7	6	9	14	75	126	78	80	195	197	33	20	14	860	14,87,269	13 0
CHIEF COURT SMALL CAUSE SIDE—																	
Chief Judge's Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	39	...	...	...	...	95	28,246	2 3
3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	36	...	...	...	...	98	28,341	6 1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	39	...	...	...	...	94	28,308	0 2
Registrar, Small Cause	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	114	...	...	...	...	282	84,895	8 6
Total	11	25	34	112	77	253	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	85,456	12 2
RURAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS—																	
Small Cause Judge at Alangudi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	114	...	...	...	...	1,215	1,70,852	4 8
" Annavasal	10	13	15	11	7	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	3,216	0 0
" Karambakkudi	6	24	26	33	19	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	9,738	8 10
Total	28	50	64	81	64	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	465	17,992	14 9
PANCHAYAT COURTS—																	
Alangudi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arimalam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karambakkudi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiranur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kulpirai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perungalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponnamaravathi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirumayyam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	81	166	193	216	179	557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,392	61,186	0 1
Alangudi	168	161	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	442	6,156	14 7
Arimalam	110	86	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	4,448	1 9
Karambakkudi	2	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	203	0 3
Kiranur	41	57	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	2,228	0 3
Kulpirai	77	37	34	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	3,220	15 3
Perungalur	4	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	456	1 8
Ponnamaravathi	11	23	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	637	9 7
Tirumayyam	81	33	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	1,453	14 8
Town	408	344	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,043	14,792	7 11
Total	902	755	649	18	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,338	32,897	1 11

STATEMENT XXVII.

Statement showing the result of proceedings for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the Pudukkottai State during Fashi 1355 (1945-1946).

Nature of suits and tribunal.	(1)	(2)	Applications disposed of.							(9)	(10)	Number of applications.										(23)	
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(11)			(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)		(22)
		Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Court.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.	Pending at the close of the fasli.	Number of applications pending for more than 3 months at the close of the fasli.	Amount realised.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which the judgment-debtor was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which movable property was sold.	Attached but subsequently released.	Sold.	Dealt with under Order XXI, Rule 83, Sch. 3, Para 2 and Sec. 72 C. P. C.	Attached but subsequently released under Order XXI, Rule 55 C. P. C.	Of movables.	Of immovables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than under the preceding columns.	Total value of the claims covered by the execution petitions disposed of.
CHIEF COURT—Original side.										RS. A. P.													RS. A. P.
Chief Judge's Trial Court.	...	707	13	130	27	273	443	264	206	1,30,959	15 9	3	20	7	2	2	6	1	26	3	...	2	5,05,286 4 5
1st Trial Court	...	706	7	167	28	161	863	343	309	1,57,228	6 11	6	1	42	...	1	2	...	27	2	...	2	5,70,944 12 2
2nd Trial Court	...	763	18	177	24	322	541	222	198	1,85,899	14 5	7	2	2	4	...	2	...	23	...	...	...	15,35,943 9 5
3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	2,176	38	474	79	756	1,347	829	713	4,74,088	5 1	16	23	9	6	3	8	1	76	5	4	4	26,12,124 12 0
Small Cause side—																							
Chief Judge's Trial Court.	...	236	...	43	16	108	161	75	62	13,080	4 5	1	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,201 5 5
1st Trial Court	...	244	...	41	11	99	151	93	79	7,395	2 3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,527 10 9
2nd Trial Court	...	230	2	45	9	89	145	85	70	11,224	4 3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,154 1 9
3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	710	2	129	30	296	457	253	211	31,699	11 1	5	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,883 111
Registrar Small Cause	...	870	6	134	156	342	638	232	154	14,510	8 4	4	76	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,910 711
Total	...	1,580	8	263	186	638	1,095	485	365	46,210	2 5	9	88	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,39,793 910
RURAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS.																							
Mangudi	...	291	39	34	...	195	268	23	3	278	1 6	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,493 0 8
Annarasal	...	39	...	9	2	24	35	4	1	271	13 2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,696 1 2
Karambakkudi	...	232	9	57	6	152	224	8	1	2,584	8 1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,152 0 6
Kilanaai	...	82	2	12	2	16	32	...	...	212	0 7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,740 3 0
Kulattur	...	109	4	22	13	55	94	15	1	73	0 0	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,655 4 3
Perungalur	...	76	...	56	1	46	73	3	3	1,731	7 8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,533 14 11
Ponnamaravathi	...	56	...	14	5	34	53	3	...	676	2 7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,953 10 11
Tirunayam	...	106	...	14	18	69	101	5	3	267	4 0	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,309 12 8
Viralimalai	...	73	8	14	4	44	70	3	3	866	7 4	1	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,952 110
Total	...	1,014	62	202	51	625	950	64	13	6,962	12 11	3	56	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,560 111

PANCHAYAT COURTS.																							
Alangudi	...	188	15	50	2	56	123	15	1	74	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,663	7	4
Arinadam	...	138	...	56	13	49	118	20	3	79	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,734	7	7
Karambakkudi	...	106	1	3	...	...	4	102	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	6	...
Kiranur	...	75	4	24	5	21	54	21	6	16	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	723	15	7
Kulipirai	...	56	...	48	...	...	48	8	...	846	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	977	11	7
Perungalur	...	9	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	25	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	5	0
Ponnamaravathi	...	18	...	7	...	8	15	3	...	38	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	12	7
Tirunayam	...	66	3	31	2	24	60	6	3	12	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	6	10
Town	...	544	36	219	104	145	504	40	...	270	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,737	11	7
Total	...	1,150	59	440	126	310	935	215	113	1,383	14	4	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	11,961	12	7

STATEMENT XXVIII.

Statement showing the business in the Civil Appellate side of the Chief Court of Pudukkottai during Fashi 1355 (1945-1946).

Appeals.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Heard <i>ex parte</i> .							(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
										Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Remanded.						
		Pending at the commencement of the fashi.	Filed during the fashi.	Re-admitted.	Total.	Value of the appeals filed including re-admitted.	Decisions confirmed. Order XII Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Disposed of on oath or by arbitration or compromise.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Total.	Pending at the close of the fashi.	Of these, pending for more than 3 months.	Average duration of Appeals disposed of.	Objection under order XXI Rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Remarks.
Appeals	...	178	139	1	378	RS. 2,70,483	A. P. 7 5	1	7	7	2	...	...	127	13	22	6	185	193	176	275 88	2
From original orders or Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.	14	39	...	53	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	2	31	22	14	149 12	...	

N. B.—(1) Details for pending appeals (193)—Over one year 53, over 6 months and under one year 68, Over 3 months and under 6 months 55, and under 3 months 17. Total 193.

(In 1941 settled 1, in 1943-4, 1944-24, 1945-93 and in 1946-71) (column-19).

(a) 7 appeals have to be adjusted to next fashi necessarily.

(2) Details for disposal of appeals (185), over 1 year 49, over 6 months and under 1 year 67, over 3 months and under 6 months-50, and under 3 months-19. Total 185.

(In 1948-6, in 1944-55, in 1945-117 and in 1946-7) (column 18).

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.
(GENERAL EDUCATION.)

Faslis	Institutions.								Total.	Scholars.		Total.
	Secondary.			Elementary.			Special.			Boys.	Girls.	
	State.	Aided.	Non-aided.	State.	Aided.	Non-aided.	State.	Aided.				
1340 (30—31)...	9	3	...	242	103	53	5	85	500	17,869		
1341 (31—32)...	11	2	...	233	70	63	3	73	455	18,316	2,479	20,348
1342 (32—33)...	8	2	...	177	67	90	2	1	347	16,178	2,836	21,152
1343 (33—34)...	9	2	...	175	66	81	2	1	336	15,235	2,492	18,670
1344 (34—35)...	11	2	...	166	81	59				15,235	2,649	17,884
1345 (35—36)...	11	3	...	167	84	72	2	1	322	15,063		
1346 (36—37)...	11	4	...	152	83	59	2	1	340	13,425	2,704	17,767
1347 (37—38)...	11	4	...	138	71	63	2	1	312	13,425	8,000	16,425
1348 (38—39)...	11	5	...	134	61	70	2	1	312	14,600	2,788	17,388
1349 (39—40)...	11	5	...	133	65	70	2	1	290	12,164	3,047	15,211
1350 (40—41)...	10	6	...	147	71	90	2	1	284	13,775	3,750	17,525
1351 (41—42)...	10	7	...	146	73	85	1	1	287	13,339	3,513	16,852
1352 (42—43)...	10	8	...	134	69	68	1	1	326	13,999	3,787	17,786
1353 (43—44)...	10	8	...	135	77	65	1	1	323	14,549	4,097	18,646
1354 (44—45)...	10	8	...	132	69	51	1	1	291	14,491	4,223	18,714
1355 (45—46)...	10	9	...	134	77	46	1	1	297	14,223	4,880	18,603
									273	14,271	4,071	18,342
									278	15,355	3,672	19,027

STATEMENT XXXIV-B.
(COLLEGE).

Faslis.	Intermediate.		High School.		Lower Secondary.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1339 (29-30)...	102	...	218	1	252	2	567	3
1340 (30-31)...	90	...	214	3	277	...	581	3
1341 (31-32)...	88	...	284	4	278	1	650	5
1342 (32-33)...	89	1	283	2	327	2	699	5
1343 (33-34)...	86	2	332	1	352	2	770	5
1344 (34-35)...	74	2	378	2	379	2	831	6
1345 (35-36)...	95	4	442	1	374	...	911	5
1346 (36-37)...	116	7	526	...	338	...	980	7
1347 (37-38)...	123	6	441	...	336	...	900	6
1348 (38-39)...	122	8	512	...	302	...	936	8
1349 (39-40)...	143	7	523	...	304	...	970	7
1350 (40-41)...	150	5	589	...	315	...	1,055	5
1351 (41-42)...	169	8	591	...	324	...	1,084	8
1352 (42-43)...	180	4	615	1	296	...	1,091	5
1353 (43-44)...	170	6	590	...	273	...	1,033	6
1354 (44-45)...	196	7	649	1	218	...	1,063	8
1355 (45-46)...	242	7	680	...	195	...	1,117	7

STATEMENT XXXV.

Particulars of the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 30th June.		Average attendance.		Remarks.
F. 1354	F. 1355	Secondary Schools.	F. 1354	F. 1355	F. 1354	F. 1355	
		<i>Caste Boys.</i>					
9	9	Alangudi	59	70	44	68	
		Annavaasal	49	37	32	30	
		Arimalam	92	98	75	96	
		Karambakkudi	24	24	26	22	
		Kiranur	33	35	35	30	
		Tirugokarnam	112	150	105	141	
		Tirumayyam	98	69	74	68	
		Viralimalai	25	23	22	20	
		<i>Panchama Boys.</i>					
		Town Chery	72	79	63	68	
		Elementary Anglo-Vernacular Schools.					
17	17	Andakkulam	110	102	73	100	
		Arimalam	279	298	210	286	
		Annavaasal	304	399	191	390	
		Alangudi	194	288	150	275	
		Embal	81	124	51	120	
		Karambakkudi	38	48	33	46	
		Kiranur	222	254	173	248	
		Kilnilai-Puduppatti	96	101	66	198	
		Karaiyur	98	121	70	118	
		Melattanayam	109	90	90	85	
		Malaiyur	99	109	59	100	
		Ponnamaravathi	230	262	150	256	
		Tirumayyam	311	333	232	330	
		Tirugokarnam	308	220	223	214	
		Tiruvappur	115	166	123	160	
		Viralimalai	160	185	103	180	
		Virachchilai... ..	72	89	48	86	
		<i>Muhammadan Boys.</i>					
1	1	Pudukkottai	160	180	106	175	
		<i>Panchama Boys.</i>					
1	1	Town Chery	321	345	221	340	
		Elementary Schools.					
113	114	Adanakkottai	85	75	60	72	
		Ambukkovil... ..	27	22	17	20	
		Arimalam Shift School	...	25	...	22	
		Ariyur	22	29	12	25	
		Alavayal	25	34	19	30	
		Ayingudi	50	50	31	46	
		Ayyangadu	30	33	23	30	
		Ammankurichchi	24	24	18	22	
		Aranippatti	22	20	12	18	
		Arpudapuram	37	44	23	40	
		Chettiappatti (South)	53	50	31	48	
		Chinnichattiram	25	25	18	22	
		Dakshinapuram	22	25	16	23	
		Idaiyattur	37	45	33	41	

Particulars of the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946)—*cont.*

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 30th June.		Average attendance.		Remarks.
F. 1354	F. 1355		F. 1354	F. 1355	F. 1354	F. 1355	
		Elementary Schools—<i>cont.</i>					
		Iehchiyadichattiram ...	40	50	29	48	
		Kilapatti Rasiyamangalam ...	65	55	32	50	
		Killukottai ...	74	65	49	60	
		Kilaniikkottai ...	63	68	33	66	
		Kadambarayapatti ...	45	36	30	35	
		Kudumiyamalai ...	42	51	28	49	
		Kannangudi ...	29	25	11	22	
		Kilakkurichehi ...	23	20	12	19	
		Kolundiranpattu ...	24	24	15	22	
		Kilikkudi ...	35	42	21	40	
		Kilattanayam ...	20	20	11	18	
		Kattakkurichehi ...	32	25	17	22	
		Koppanapatti ...	50	35	22	33	
		Karuppudayanpatti ...	25	29	23	26	
		Kummangulam ...	24	28	19	25	
		Kulavoippatti (Sendakkudi vattam) ...	50	48	41	44	
		Kadukkakadu ...	23	41	14	39	
		Kolindirakottai ...	34	36	23	33	
		Kaikkurichehi ...	59	61	43	55	
		Kilaiyur ...	30	34	19	32	
		Kammangadu ...	30	33	22	28	
		Kodumbalur ...	71	68	56	65	
		Kuhaipuliankollai ...	29	26	20	22	
		Kunnandarkovil ...	25	25	18	24	
		Konnaiyur ...	40	43	31	40	
		Kalamavur ...	32	17	18	15	
		Kandianattam ...	26	40	29	38	
		Kottamangalam ...	25	28	18	25	
		Kottamangalapatti ...	27	36	15	30	
		Kolavoippatti (near Puliyur) ...	...	...	...	...	
		Lanjamedu ...	26	22	22	20	
		Lembalakkudi ...	35	26	22	24	
		Minaveli ...	66	87	39	85	
		Monasandai ...	54	54	35	52	
		Mangottai ...	79	72	51	69	
		Mangudi ...	63	43	41	40	
		Mirattunilai ...	45	40	23	38	
		Meyyapuram ...	90	88	72	86	
		Minakeshipuram ...	61	58	37	55	
		Malaikkudippatti ...	31	55	22	52	
		Mandangudi ...	50	60	37	56	
		Mattur (A) ...	25	26	18	22	
		Maniambalam ...	33	30	13	28	
		Malavarapatti ...	...	58	...	56	
		Nagarappatti ...	81	86	53	84	
		Nedungudi ...	53	49	34	46	
		Nattampatti ...	32	32	27	30	
		Onangudi ...	66	83	37	80	
		Oliyamangalam ...	50	42	39	38	
		Oduvampatti ...	28	27	15	25	
		Perunjina ...	18	20	12	18	
		Perungalur ...	58	65	49	63	
		Puvarasagudi ...	51	67	34	60	
		Pillamangalam ...	58	54	40	50	
		Pulvayal ...	42	25	17	22	
		Puliyur ...	46	45	32	43	
		Palaiyur ...	23	29	19	25	
		Parambur ...	49	27	32	25	
		Pilaviduthi (Caste) ...	34	28	20	25	
		Panangudi ...	30	33	17	30	

Particulars of Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-46)—*cont.*

No. of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 30th June.		Average attendance.		Remarks.
F. 1354	F. 1355		F. 1354	F. 1355	F. 1354	F. 1355	
		Elementary Schools—<i>cont.</i>					
		Pudur Adambatti ...	13	...	11	...	
		Pullanviduthi ...	23	41	14	37	
		Pallattaviduthi ...	24	28	19	25	
		Puttambur ...	50	62	32	59	
		Ramakavandanpatti ...	...	...	...	...	
		Raghunathapuram ...	57	75	32	70	
		Rangianviduthi ...	25	28	25	25	
		Sokkanathapatti ...	53	49	30	45	
		Satyamangalam ...	27	40	19	36	
		Sattanur ...	...	28	...	25	
		Sembudi ...	101	78	49	75	
		Sennattaviduthi ...	53	58	33	55	
		Sembattur ...	32	36	25	34	
		Sevalur ...	23	30	14	28	
		Sadayampatti ...	28	27	22	25	
		Talampatti ...	18	18	9	15	
		Tirukkalambar ...	83	88	46	85	
		Tirukkattalai ...	38	24	21	23	
		Tiruvarangulam ...	75	69	47	65	
		Tirumananjeri ...	26	30	21	28	
		Temattampatti ...	31	30	16	28	
		Uppiliyakkudi ...	47	45	42	40	
		Udayalippatti ...	51	55	33	51	
		Varikkapallam ...	16	...	12	...	
		Valaramanikkam ...	36	25	24	23	
		Valavampatti ...	25	26	19	22	
		Varappur ...	58	59	35	56	
		Vellalur ...	26	38	17	35	
		Vayalogam ...	106	110	63	106	
		Vannianviduthi ...	27	33	21	29	
		Vamban ...	35	30	18	28	
		Vengalur ...	40	35	25	31	
		Varpattu ...	71	54	44	50	
		Vennavalkudi ...	26	27	21	25	
		Vandakottai ...	20	23	14	21	
		Vallattirakottai ...	50	47	40	45	
		Valiampatti ...	24	22	15	20	
		Vaittur ...	54	56	29	55	
		Vellavettanviduthi ...	30	26	18	23	
		Vadakadu ...	49	60	28	58	
		Vattanakottai ...	64	67	41	65	
		Viralur ...	20	37	14	36	
		<i>Panchama boys.</i>					
		Pilaviduthi ...	26	27	11	24	
		Vottanviduthi ...	32	28	21	25	
		Caste Girls' High School.					
		Rani's Girls' High School ...	471	517	261	500	
		Muhammadan Girls' School.					
		Pudukkottai ...	38	38	36	35	
		Special School.					
		Sri Vani Vilasa Veda Sastra Patasala ...	24	24	23	22	
		Total ...	9,045	9,688	6,198	8,474	

STATEMENT XXIX.
Statement showing the number of Second Appeals filed in Civil Courts and pending at the end of the Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Name of the Court.	(1)	Opening balance.	Filed during the fasli.	Total.	Valuation of Second Appeals pending already and filed in this fasli.	Posted for hearing.	(7) Disposed of.	(8) Closing balance.	How disposed of?					Remarks.	
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Otherwise disposed of.		Compro-mised.	Total.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
His Highness the Raja's Second Appeal Court.		163	94	257	Rs. A. P. 1,97,769 7 4	141	125	132	75	1	33	9	4	1	125

(1) The closing balance of 132 Second Appeals includes 18 numbers adjourned to next sessions from the Second Appeal sittings (1945), 20 numbers not ready for the then sittings and 94 Appeals subsequently filed after 14-7-45.
 (2) The Second Appeal Court sat from 14-7-45 to 13-9-45 (both days inclusive). Janab Muhammad Zahiruddin Sahib Bahadur B.A., B.L., and M. R. Ky. T. S. Vaidyanatha Ayyar A.V., B. A., B. L., were Special Judges.
 * S. A. S. No. 32 and 41 of 43 disposed of on 17-7-44 by the First Appeal Court were left out of account in that fasli now shown as disposed of and actual balance struck accordingly.

STATEMENT XXX.
Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Sub-jails of the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of Fasli 1355.	Total cost of sub-jail prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial in days.	Remarks.
		Remainig from Fasli 1354.	Admitted during Fasli 1355.	Total.	Fasli 1354.	Fasli 1355.				
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Alangudi	1	4	78	82	400	400	3	Rs. A.P.	19.3	
Annasaval	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	566	2 9	
Karambakkudi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kilailai	1	...	2	2	1006	100	...	...	100	
Kulattur	1	3	97	100	384	482	7	762	7 6	44.7
Ponnamaravathi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pudukkottai	1	14	314	322	1115	1000	8	1,771	7 9	1000
Tirumayyan	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Viralimalai	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	9	21	491	513	...	...	18	3,103	9 0	...

STATEMENT Nos. XXXI, XXXII and XXXIII—(abolished).

STATEMENT XXXIV.
Number of institutions and scholars—Fasli 1355 (1945-1946)

Denomination of institutions.	Number of institutions.										Number of scholars.										Average attendance.	
	State.					Unaided.		Total.			State.		Aided.		Unaided.		Total.			Percentage of scholars in each class of institutions.		
	Increase or decrease.		Aided.		Increase or decrease.	F. 1854		F. 1855		Total.		F. 1854		F. 1855		Total.		Increase or decrease.	F. 1854			F. 1855
	F. 1854	F. 1855	F. 1854	F. 1855	F. 1854	F. 1855	F. 1854	F. 1855	F. 1854	F. 1855	F. 1854	F. 1855	F. 1854	F. 1855	F. 1854	F. 1855						
1. College—																						
Boys	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Secondary—																						
Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. General Education.																						
1. Secondary—																						
Boys	9	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Girls	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Elementary—																						
Anglo-Vernacular—																						
Boys	21	22	+1	21	21	...	...	...	...	42	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vernacular—																						
Boys	16	16	...	13	16	+3	...	...	...	29	32	+3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vernacular mixed—																						
Boys	95	96	+1	34	40	+6	...	...	...	180	182	+23	467/483	3,634/513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Special—																						
Boys	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	144	146	+2	79	87	+8	...	...	...	274	279	+5	10,116	10,812	+696	7,117	7,933	+816	2,180	1,406	...	
																					7,738	

STATEMENT XXXVI.

Class or creed of scholars in all institutions—Males and Females for Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Name of Institutions and classes.	Hindus.		Muham- madans.		Christians.		Depressed or backward classes.		Others.		Total.		Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Christians.	Depress- ed or backward classes.	Others.
(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.					
<i>College classes.</i>																	
Intermediate class, Second year.	88	5			4	...	...	...	...	...	97	5	93	5	4	...	..
" First year ...	131	2	9	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	145	2	133	9	4	1	..
<i>Secondary classes.</i>																	
VI Form	157	25	1	...	8	4	1	1	...	...	167	30	182	1	12	2	..
V "	183	40	1	...	15	1	1	2	...	...	200	43	223	1	16	3	..
IV "	245	45	2	...	22	2	4	4	...	...	273	51	290	2	24	8	..
III "	353	68	14	...	25	6	42	5	...	...	434	79	421	14	31	47	..
II "	514	102	34	1	23	9	63	6	...	...	634	118	616	35	32	69	..
I "	479	149	42	1	20	4	53	7	...	...	594	161	628	43	24	60	..
<i>Elementary classes.</i>																	
V class	622	255	70	4	43	19	217	12	...	...	952	290	877	74	62	229	..
IV "	812	360	112	8	30	20	370	21	...	...	1,384	419	1,172	120	110	401	..
III "	1,010	447	192	15	122	37	671	68	...	...	1,995	567	1,437	207	159	739	..
II "	1,145	507	210	36	145	42	828	84	...	...	2,328	681	1,652	246	187	912	..
I "	1,964	745	431	135	319	107	2,068	206	...	...	4,782	1,194	2,709	567	426	2,274	..
Unaided	1,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,406	...	1,406	...	...	...	..
Special Schools	151	48	4	...	...	...	51	3	...	...	206	51	199	4	...	54	..
Total	9,260	2,798	1,131	201	840	251	4,370	429	...	...	15,597	3,679	12,058	1,322	1,091	4,739	..

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STATEMENT XXXVII.

Statement showing the Expenditure, Receipts, and net cost to the State under several heads of "Education" for Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

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.	
College	33,217	14	0	18,208	6	9	15,009	7	3	60-0-0
<i>Secondary.</i>										
College Secondary	40,464	8	6	25,315	6	2	15,149	2	4	17-5-0
State schools:—										
Establishment	24,913	2	0	6,043	5	11	18,869	12	1	25-11-3
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	3,618	14	2	...	...	...	3,618	14	2	
Aided schools:—										
Grants	6,853	4	0	...	...	...	6,853	4	0	4-1-9
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	995	7	0	...	...	...	995	7	0	
Total	1,10,063	1	8	49,567	2	10	60,495	14	10	
<i>Elementary.</i>										
State schools:—										
Establishment	1,21,801	6	0	...	...	...	1,21,801	6	0	15-13-10
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	17,694	3	8	...	...	...	17,694	3	8	
Aided schools:—										
Grants	21,859	5	0	...	...	...	21,859	5	0	4-5-2
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	3,175	8	9	...	...	...	3,175	8	9	
Total	1,64,530	1	5	...	...	...	1,64,530	1	5	
Special schools inclusive of grants to adult schools.	4,655	8	0	...	...	...	4,655	8	0	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges.	675	0	6	...	...	...	675	0	6	
Total	5,330	8	6	...	...	...	5,330	8	6	
Grand Total	2,79,923	11	7	49,567	2	10	2,30,356	8	9	

STATEMENT XXXVIII.

Statement of Births and Deaths for Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Stations.	BIRTHS.						DEATHS.								Remarks.
				Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Other causes.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
(1)	(2)			(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)			(8)
Pudukkottai	...	384	351	735	...	...	14	14	72	75	256	270	342	359	701
Alangudi	...	1,094	949	2,043	...	...	146	153	216	218	601	611	963	982	1,945
Kulattur	...	829	767	1,596	...	...	67	107	184	181	546	445	797	733	1,530
Tirunayyam	...	973	924	1,897	...	...	4	4	81	98	741	826	826	928	1,754
Total	...	3,280	2,991	6,271	...	...	231	278	553	572	2,144	2,152	2,928	3,002	5,930

STATEMENT XXXIX.

Annual return of the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1355 (1945-46).

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	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benign Small-pox	10	8	2	1	...	...	...	1
Small-pox (Unspecified type)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Whooping cough	1	1	...	...	...	...	37	38
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	114	98	12	2	...	...	...	...
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,219	3,333
Dysentery (amoebic)	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (bacillary)	21	21	...	...	1	...	5	17
" (unspecified)	30	22	6	1	...	...	12	33
Plague	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,471	1,501
Erysipelas	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute poliomyelitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Encephalitis lethargica	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	4
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anthrax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabies	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus	10	6	4	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of the respiratory organs	54	14	34	2	...	4	11	21
" other organs	23	14	6	2	...	1	87	111
Leprosy	9	5	2	2	...	...	...	23
Syphilis	53	50	2	...	...	...	68	77
Gonorrhoea	26	20	4	1	...	1	366	419
Yellow fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	285
Malaria	29	21	7	1	...	...	47	76
Ictero-haemorrhagica (Weil's disease)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hook-worm	20	18	2	...	...	...	...	...
Hydatid disease (echinococcus)	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	34
Dengue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Psittacosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tularemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox	40	36	2	1	1	...	...	...
Acute Rheumatic fever...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	48
Trachome-trachoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12
Branchio-pneumonia	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lobar pneumonia	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	19
Unspecified pneumonia	40	30	6	1	...	2	18	19
Septic abortion	13	10	2	...	1	...	...	40
Puerperal septicæmia	5	3	...	1	...	1	242	255
Kala Ayar...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
Gastric ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Pyrexia of uncertain origin	109	90	11	3	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism	75	64	7	2	...	5	6,924	7,033
All other infective diseases	11	5	3	1	...	2	3,710	3,785
Anæmia	118	90	17	2	1	...	...	11
Diabetes	10	6	...	...	...	9	951	1,069
Scurvey	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	35
New growth Non-malignant	25	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
New growth Malignant	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	25
All other general diseases	30	22	6	...	...	2	...	4

Annual return of the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946)—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	83	70	9	1	1	2	2,260	2,343
Do. eye	63	61	1	...	...	1	6,356	6,419
Do. ear	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. nose	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. throat	5	4	...	...	...	1	3,497	3,507
Do. circulatory system	89	60	13	10	3	3	281	370
All Diseases of the Respiratory system, except Pneumonia & Tuberculosis of the lungs.	49	40	8	1	...	...	6,668	6,717
Dyspepsia	10	8	2	...	...	...	1,172	1,182
Diarrhoea	118	80	26	8	...	4	3,135	3,253
Whooping cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of the liver	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Gastric ulcer	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	6
All other diseases of the liver	27	18	6	1	...	2	393	420
Appendicitis	5	4	1	...	...	...	3	8
All other diseases of the digestive system	282	264	10	1	...	7	16,748	17,030
Inflammation & suppuration of lymphatic glands.	35	30	3	...	...	2	281	316
Hernia	19	15	1	1	...	2	11	30
Bright's diseases	112	60	38	11	...	3	329	441
All other diseases of the urinary system	62	49	10	1	...	2	1,142	1,204
Hydrocele	29	25	1	...	...	3	9	38
Other diseases of the generative system	38	30	7	...	...	1	978	1,016
Diseases of the organs of locomotion	22	20	2	...	...	...	...	22
Diseases of the connective tissue	86	70	7	3	...	6	1,503	1,589
Ulcers	145	110	23	1	...	11	4,932	5,077
Other diseases of the skin	116	105	8	1	...	2	5,126	5,242
All other local diseases	4	4	...	...	...	...	335	339
Injuries (general & local)	201	173	12	8	2	11	2,062	2,263
Poisoning {by Opium	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
{by other Poisons	13	11	1	...	...	1	314	327
Labour {Normal	5	5	...	...	...	...	496	501
{Abnormal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid fever	10	5	2	3	...	...	22	32
Para-typhoid fever	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Infantile biliary cirrhosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Epidemic typhus fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goitre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kala Azar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabid dog-bite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,550	2,026	340	72	10	102	75,568	78,118

Total number of operations performed during the fasli ... 2,136

Out-patients	...	789
In-patients	...	1,347
Total	...	<u>2,136</u>

Classes and Sexes of Patients treated, with the daily average for Fasli 1356.

Classes and Sexes of Patients treated, with the daily average for Fasti 1355.																				Total ... 2,138															
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.		Total.		M.		W.		M. C.		F. C.		Total.	
In-patients.	1,400	482	105	64	130	61	13	8	66	31	5	3	118	38	18	8	1,714	612	141	83	2,550	72'38	26'20	4'69	2'43	105'72									
Out-patients.	29,939	23,514	7,946	6,086	2,608	1,513	1,009	873	619	423	336	290	153	124	87	88	33,819	25,574	9,338	7,337	75,568	261'36	203'38	50'00	39'32	554'86									
Total ...	31,339	23,996	8,011	6,150	2,738	1,574	1,022	881	685	454	341	293	271	162	105	96	35,023	26,186	9,479	7,420	78,118	333'94	250'18	54'69	41'77	660'58									

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**Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai,
during Fasli 1355 (1945-1946) 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.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Tumours ...	Excision ...	...	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...
Cysts ...	Excision ...	...	16	...	16	16	...	...	...	...
Abscess ...	Incision and drainage	5	60	20	85	77	6	...	...	...
Lymph glands—										
Venerual	} Enucleation ...	{	25	...	25	25	...	...	...	...
Inflammatory			10	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
Skin and subcutaneous tissues—										
Chronic ulcers ...	Skin grafting ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Sinuses ...	Excision and drainage	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	...
Cellulitis ...	Incisions and drainage	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	...
Carbuncle ...	Crucial Incision and Excision	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	...
Corn foot ...	Excision ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
F. B. foot ...	Removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
F. B. leg ...	Do. (one iron piece)	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bones—										
Compound fractures.	Osteoclasis ...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	...
Simple fractures ...	Do. ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
Osteomyelitis ...	Sequestrotomy ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
Fracture bones ...	Plaster casing ...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	...
Joints—										
Synovites knee ...	Aspiration ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Dislocation elbow ...	Reduction ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Dislocation shoulder.	Do. ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Extremities—										
Gangrene forearm (accident).	Amputation ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Do. upper arm (quick treatment).	Do. ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Gangrene finger (accident).	Disarticulation at Metacarp phalangeal joint.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Ear and mastoid region—										
Polypus ear ...	Removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
F. B. ear ...	Do. ...	...	25	...	25	25	...	...	...	...
Torn ear ...	Repair (Plastic) ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Mastoiditis ...	Mastoid ectomy (cortical mastoid)	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Keloid ear ...	Removal (plastic) ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Mouth and Throat—										
Elongated Uvula ...	Uvulectomy ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Tongue tie ...	Snip off ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
F. B. throat ...	Removal ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
Ravula ...	Do. ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Hare lip ...	Repairs ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Nose—										
F. B. nose ...	Removal ...	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	...
Nasal polypus ...	Do. ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Thorax—										
Empayema ...	Paracentesis Thoracis ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Resection of Rib ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Pleural effusion ...	Paracentesis thoracis ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
Spontaneous Pneumo thorax.	Deflations ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT XLI.

Annual return of the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	540
Dysentery Amœbic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Bacillary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
Do. Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	58
Plague ...	32	30	1	1	...	...	213	245
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro spinal meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anthrax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of the respiratory organs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. other forms ...	5	3	...	...	1	1	12	17
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonorrhœa ...	62	60	2	...	...	...	3	3
Ante Natal (Yellow fever) ...	43	41	...	...	...	...	57	119
Malaria ...	13	10	2	1	...	2	374	417
Ictero-hæmorrhagica (Weil's disease) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,323	1,336
Hook-worm ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	51
Hydatid disease (Echinococcus) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dengue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mumps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Psittacosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tularemia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute rheumatic fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trachoma-trachoma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broncho pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lobar pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Unspecified pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Puerperal Septicæmia ...	32	26	1	4	...	...	4	4
Kala Azar ...	9	5	1	...	...	1	175	207
Pyrexia of uncertain origin ...	196	175	...	...	2	...	40	49
Rheumatism ...	69	60	3	2	...	...	...	196
All other infective diseases ...	41	38	1	1	...	1	2,512	2,581
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,846	1,887

Annual return of the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1355 (1945-46)—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)
Anæmia ...	52	50	1	...	...	1	516	5
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New growth Non-malignant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Malignant ...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
All other general diseases ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	29	...
Diseases of the nervous system ...	84	82	1	...	...	1	218	30
Do. eye ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	698	70
Do. ear ...	22	22	...	...	...	...	740	76
Do. nose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. throat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. circulatory system ...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All diseases of the respiratory system except pneumonia and tubercle of the lungs.	16	14	1	...	1	...	2,582	2,59
Dyspepsia ...	7	5	1	1	...	...	14	2
Diarrhœa ...	20	20	...	...	...	...	1,213	1,23
Abscess of the liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Biliary cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
All other diseases of the liver ...	9	7	1	1	...	...	17	26
Appendicitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the digestive system ...	480	472	2	4	...	2	8,134	8,620
Inflammation & suppuration of lymph glands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	86
Goitre ...	56	51	2	3	...	...	...	...
Bright's disease ...	23	14	1	1	2	5	4	60
All other diseases of the urinary system ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,784	1,807
Hydrocele ...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the generative system ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,613	1,613
Diseases of the organs of locomotion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. connective tissue ...	14	12	2	...	...	...	576	590
Ulcers ...	17	16	1	...	...	...	843	860
Other diseases of the skin ...	39	33	2	2	...	2	3,124	3,163
All other local diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries (general & local) ...	41	39	...	2	...	...	973	1,014
Poisoning by opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by other poisons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labour Normal ...	485	461	...	...	...	...	622	1,107
Do. Abnormal ...	93	88	1	...	...	4	3	96
Paratyphoid fever ...	13	13	...	...	...	...	11	24
Mirasmus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Typhus fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,831	1,721	29	24	9	48	28,371	30,202

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fasli 1355 (1945-1946) 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.										
Artificial Pneumo thorax.	(First) ...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	
Do. ...	(Rebills) ...	...	...	311	311	311	...	...	...	
Operation on neck ...	Phrenic evulsion ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Incised wound neck..	Repair ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Eye—										
Cataracts (hard) ...	Extracapsular cataract (extraction).	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	
Cataract (soft) ...	Discission and linear (extraction).	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
Cellulitis eyelids ...	Incision ...	...	16	...	16	16	...	...	...	
Corneal opacities ...	Subconjunctival Saline (injections).	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	
Chalazion ...	Incision and Scraping ...	...	30	...	30	30	...	...	...	
Ectropion ...	Plastic operations... ..	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
Cyst (conjunctival)...	Removal of cyst ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Dacryocystitis (acute).	Incision and drainage ...	...	24	...	24	24	...	...	...	
Dacryocystitis (chronic).	Excision and Lachrymal sac ...	...	18	...	18	18	...	...	...	
F. B. cornea ...	Removal of F. B. ...	...	40	...	40	40	...	...	...	
Hypopyons ...	Paracentesis ...	...	21	...	21	21	...	...	...	
Lagophthalmus ...	Tarsorrhaphy ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Leucoma ...	Optical iridectomy ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Obstructed Lachrymal Sac.	Dilatation of punctum and Lachrymal syringing.	...	29	...	29	29	...	...	...	
Panophthalmitis ...	Eviciration of eye ...	...	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	
Painful blind eyes ...	Enucleation of eye Ball ...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	
Prolapsed iris ...	Excision of Iris and cautery ...	...	14	...	14	14	...	...	...	
Torn eye lids ...	Repair ...	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	
Pterygiums ...	Transplantation of pterigium ...	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	
Septic ulcer cornea...	Cautery ...	...	35	...	35	35	...	...	...	
Abdomen—										
Ascites ...	Paracentesis abdominis ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Ovarian Cyst ...	Ovariectomy ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Injury abdomen ...	Repair ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Bull gore wound abdomen with small intestines protruded.	Laparotomy and Repair ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Duodenal ulcer ...	Gastrojejunostomy ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Inguinal hernia ...	Radical operation (Bassinis) ...	...	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	
Strangulated hernia. Do.	Do ...	...	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Judicious taxis ...	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	
Bubonocoe ...	Radical operation (Bassinis) ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Rectum and anus—										
Piles (Internal) ...	Injection treatment ...	...	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Ligature and excision ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Piles (External) ...	Do. ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Fistula-in-ano ...	Excision of Fistulous tracts ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Imperforated anus ...	Repair ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
All other diseases of the rectum.	Proctoscopy ...	...	10	...	10	6	4	...	...	
Bladder and Urethra—										
Retention of urine ...	Suprapubic puncture ...	...	10	...	10	8	2	...	...	
Extravasation of urine.	Multiple incisions... ..	...	12	...	12	10	2	...	...	
Stricture Urethra ...	Dilatation (Slow and Rapid) ...	4	26	20	50	40	10	...	...	

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fasli 1355 (1945-1946) 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 ...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	
Veneral ulcer penis.	Do. ...	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	
Hydrocele ...	Eversion of Sac ...	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Excision of Sac ...	...	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Tapping ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Inflamed Hydrocele...	Incision and drainage ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Haemotocoele ...	Excision of Sac and drainage ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Do. ...	Incision and excision of Sac and drainage.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Elephantoid scrotum	Excision and removal ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Degenerated Testis.	Castration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diseased Testis ...	Do. ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Hernia Testis ...	Repair ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Steinach's operation	Vasectomy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cancer Penis ...	Total amputation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Female Generative organs—										
Abortions ...	Curetting simple ...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
Sterility ...	Dilatation and Curetting ...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Haemotocalphas ...	Calphatomy ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Haemotometra ...	Incisions and drainage ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Cyst labia ...	Removal ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Polypus cervical ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Operation on Breast—										
Breast abscess ...	Incision and Drainage ...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Operation on spine...	Lumbar puncture ...	...	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	
Other operations—										
Lupus cheek ...	Removal ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Operation on veins—										
Intravenous saline ...	.....	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	
Autohaemotherapy ...	.....	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Anaemia ...	Blood Transfusions.	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Anaemia with Haimophilia.		...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Venus Section ...	.....	...	100	...	100	100	...	...	...	
Other intravenous injections.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		9	987	351	1,347	1,318	25	4	...	

General anaesthesia ... 150
 Local anaesthesia ... 27
 Spinal anaesthesia ... 600
 Without anaesthesia ... 570

Total ... 1,347

The Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai—Surgical Operations.

The total number of operations performed during the fasli was 646.

Classes and Sexes of Patients with the daily average for Fasli 1355.

	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Hindus.		Muhammadians.		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.
In-patients	...	...	...	...	1,121	156	162	154	9	12	59	13	9	110	14	12
Out-patients	...	...	...	...	18,619	5,257	5,154	1,235	130	169	407	135	91	62	12	5
Total	...	...	...	...	19,740	5,413	5,316	1,389	139	181	466	148	100	172	26	17

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STATEMENT XLII.

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed in the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, with their results—Fasli 1355 (1945-1946.)

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 ... For chronic abscess ... Incision and drainage ...	... ... ...	55 17 ...	... ... ...	55 17 ...	... ... ...	55 17 ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
Operations on lymphatic glands.	Removal of lymphatic glands— (a) by excision ... (b) by curetting ...	... ... ...	... 2 ...	... ... ...	... 2 ...	... ... ...	... 2 ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
Operations on skin and sub-cutaneous tissues.	Carbuncle—Incision and drainage. Repair of wounds ... Whitlow ... Cellulitis (Incision and drainage). Curetting ... Sinus (Excision and drainage). Infective granuloma ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... 3 11 2 ... 4 4	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... 9 11 2 ... 4 4	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... 9 11 2 ... 4 4	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...
Operations on joints.	Reduction of dislocation of elbow joint. Passive movement ...	... ...	2 1	... ...	2 1	... ...	2 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Operations on bones.	Excision of diseased bone ... Fracture of clavicle and both bones of forearm. Hip ... Osteomyelitis ...	... ... ... ...	... 1 1 ...	... ... ... ...	... 1 1 ...	... ... ... ...	... 1 1 ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...
Operations within the mouth.	Removal of Polypus cheek ... Extraction of teeth ... Harelip ... Cancer ...	... ... ... ...	... 15 ... ...	... ... ... ...	... 15 ... ...	... ... ... ...	... 15 ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...
Operations on eye.	Removal of lacrimal sac ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the ear and mastoid process.	Repair of ear ... Plastic operation ... Removal of new growth ...	... ... ...	7 ... 2	... ... ...	7 ... 2	... ... ...	7 ... 2	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
Operations on the nose.	Removal of polypus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the breast.	Mammary abscess ... Free incision and drainage ...	... ...	27 2	... ...	27 2	... ...	27 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
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 1355 (1945—1946)—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 ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Removal of Hæmorrhoids ...	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...
Operations on the bladder.	Washing out bladder ...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
	Extravasation of urine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the urethra.	Dilatation of urethra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Forceps ...	...	80	...	80	...	80	...	...	...	...
Obstetrical operations.	Version ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
	Craniotomy ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Intra-uterine douche ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
	Forceps ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
Operations on the female generative organs.	Curetting for sterility and endometritis.	...	64	...	64	...	64	...	...	...	...
	Euvacuation ...	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
	Retained placenta ...	...	26	...	26	...	26	...	...	...	...
	Removal of polypus ...	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Plastic operations on cervix...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Pelvic abscess ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Repair of Perineum ...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
	Incision of abscess of labium.	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...
	Repair of fistula ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Removal of growth ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Plugging of Vagina ...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
	Inter forced Vagina ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on veins.	Neosalvarsan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saline ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Iodine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Antimony ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Intravenous injections.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		...	426	...	426	...	426	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT XLIII.

Statement of Medical Relief in the Medical Institutions, Pudukkottai State, during Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

Name of Institutions.	Nature of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.					Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remain-ing.	Rs.	P.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Town General Hospital, Pudukkottai	75,568	2,550	2,036	840	72	10	102	86,922	4	In-patients. Out-patients.
Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai	10,374	57	1,658	28	31	7	51	26,597	2	In-patients. Out-patients.
Ponnamaravathi Dispensary	10,374	31	23	3	5	...	...	3,178	5	In-patients. Do.
Alangudi Dispensary	17,074	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,213	11	In-patients.
Annavaal Dispensary	9,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,845	0	...
Karambakkudi Dispensary	10,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,198	4	...
Kilailai Dispensary	7,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,436	2	...
Kiranur Dispensary	12,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,491	8	...
Panayappatti Dispensary	5,727	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,794	11	...
Perungalur Dispensary	8,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,542	5	...
Tirumayam Dispensary	13,399	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,660	1	...
Tirugokarnam Dispensary	13,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,868	1	...
Viralimalai Dispensary	5,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,622	14	...
Rural Aided Dispensary, Avayapatti	2,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	962	11	...
Ayurvedic Dispensary, Pudukkottai	28,229	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,116	11	...
Total ...	2,31,222	2,638	3,707	871	108	17	133	1,48,951	3	...

STATEMENT XLIV.

List of the Ancient Monuments in the State selected for conservation—Fasli 1355 (1945—1946).

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	Madattukkovil (the whole temple)	Near Nanguppatti	
5	Sittannavasal cave temple: the Jain cave temple and Eladippattam (a flight of seven steps, etc.).	Sittannavasal	Tirumayyam.
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	Ammankurichchi temple: the whole temple and the stone with an inscription planted in the first mandapam.	Ammankurichchi	Alangudi.
10	Tirukkalambur Siva temple (the old one) recently renovated by Meenakshisundara Desikar—The old garbagriham.	Tirukkalambur	
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 Sundareswara with its stone-Vimāna and stone-Stūpi: the Ardha-mandapa; the Maha-mandapa and the seven small shrines built round the central shrine.	Tirukkattalai	Tirumayyam.
18	Remnants of the Pudukkottai Fort	Pudukkottai	
19	Two images of Jain Tirtankaras in the coconut tope at Annavasal.	Annavasal	
20	Thiruvilangudi Siva temple	Suriyur	
21	Enadippatti Sivankovil on the western bund of Enadi Kanmoi.	Varpattu	Kulattur.
22	Ruined Jain temple at Chettipatti	Chettipatti	
23	Bajasubramaniaswami temple in Kannanur village	Kannanur	

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 Tirtankara 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 Tirtankara image seated on a pedestal to the east of the bund of Periakunni and to the west of Siva temple in Tekkattur village.	Tekkattur	
30	Dolmen and Cairns in S. Nos. 16 and 12-1b	Amburappatti	
31	Choliswara Odayar temple in S. No. 309-21	Tiruppur	
32	Group of dolmens near Choliswara Odayar temple in S. No. 309-21.	Do.	Kulattur.
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	
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	Tirumayyam.
37	The ruined mud and brick Puram fort in the Ambaram Valakkattu Reserve block in Sengirai forest.	Sengirai	
38	An extensive ruined mud fort called Kottaikkarai in the Sengirai forest.	Do.	
39	Jain Tirtankara image and an inscribed stone both situated in S. No. 393.	Chettipatti	
40	Jain Tirtankara image and an inscribed stone slab	Valavampanai	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	
43	Sarangatheswara temple known as Tiruvagneeswarar temple.	Chittur	
44	Jain image and the surrounding temple site locally called the "Mottai Pillayarkovil" comprised in S. No. 174(a)1.	Puttambur	Tirumayyam.
45	Two Jain Tirtankara images one in the dry lands to the north-west of Alangudi village and the other on the bund of an urani in Puliyur village.	Tennatirayanpatti and Puliyur.	
46	Stone images of a Hunter and Jyesta Devi on the bund of the Mullaiyurkulam.	Mullaiyur	
47	Dolmens known as Kurungupatral near the right flank of Tayinikulam and in the rear shore at the left flank of Kunnakulam.	Tayinippatti	
48	Dolmens and urns	Sengalur	Kulattur.
49	Dolmens near 3 mile on Road No. 22 Kiranur—Killukottai.	Kilaiyur	
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	Mangatevanpatti	
54	Uttamadanésvara temple	Kilattanyam	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	
57	Siva temple and the three lion pillars	Tennangudi	Kulattur.
58	Siva temple in S. No. 213/a-a	Varappur	Alangudi.
59	Vishnu temple in S. No. 46	Panangudi	
60	Idols on the southern bund of Theppakkulam urani	Madarappatti	Kulattur.
61	The cave and the two Jain figures carved on the rock over it on the eastern side of Aluruttimalai.	Ammachattiram	
62	The remains of the structural temple and the antiquities in S. No. 356/a/1a.	Kodumbalur	Kulattur.
63	Amman kovil 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	Vattanakurichehi	Kulattur.
67	Dolmens and Ayyanar image	Poyyamani & Virudapatti.	
68	Prehistoric burials	Tekkattur	Tirumayyam.
69	Old burial sites in S. No. 18	Narangiyampatti	Kulattur.
70	Andarmatam in S. No. 5/a/1 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 Aiyarkovil situated in S. No. 275-1a/1a2...	Kodumbalur	
74	Pre-historic burials in Kallukulam in S. No. 10-a/1	Semlakudi	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 Alaliperumparaikadu.	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-Lechelumanpatti	
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).	Satyamangulam	
83	Vishnu idol in S. No. 206	Melur	Kulattur.
84	Pre-historic burial site with menhir and avenues in S. Nos. 310, 311 and 315.	Annavasal	
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	Puttambar	
88	The remains of the old mud fort in S. No. 86-A	Varappur	Alangudi.
89	The Jain idol and mound in S. No. 101/a	Kannakarakudi	
90	Kala'am Udaiyar temple	Iruvharadu	Tirumayyam.
91	Jain Tirttankara, Vishnu, Devis, Ayyanar & Devis	Marudur	
92	Siva temple in S. No. 56/1	Ariyur	Kulattur.
93	Remains of a ruined mud fort in S. No. 116	Varappur	Alangudi.
94	Stone idols of Vishnu and Devi and the ruined Siva temple in the bund of Makkanurani.	Rasipuram	
95	Prehistoric burials in S. No. 4 & 48, 4-A	Vilappatti	Kulattur.
96	Prehistoric burials in No. 41/b/1	Vadugappatti	

STATEMENT XLV.

Expenditure on Public Works.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous year's expenditure in 1935.	Expenditure in 1935.	Total.
RELIGION AND CHARITY.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.						
Town	1	Ugram in the old Palace—repairs	510	...	300	300
Alangudi Taluk.						
Perungalur	2	Pidari kovil—renovation—Government share	1,225	...	1,225	1,225
Tiruvankulam	3	Siva temple—spare wheel to car—provision	680	...	665	665
Kulattur Taluk—Nil.						
Tirumayyam Taluk.						
Melappanaiyur	4	Siva temple—repairs...	1,025	...	1,025	1,025
Sevalur	5	Siva temple—repairs	1,100	...	375	375
Nedungudi	6	Siva temple—car—repairs	1,310	718	616	1,328
	7	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	4,220	...
Total			...	...	8,420	...
CIVIL LIST.						
Town	1	Old Palace—Darbar Hall—repairs	706	...	704	704
	2	Do. —Kalyanakkattu—repairs	1,315	564	104	668
	3	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	2,171	...
Total			...	...	3,235	...
IRRIGATION						
ORIGINAL.						
Alangudi Taluk.						
<i>Alangudi Section.</i>						
Vadakadu	1	Panakkulam—formation of a siltakari bund to Padukulam inlet.	520	...	22	22
<i>Varappur Section.</i>						
Perungalur	2	Mangalathupatti—Sirakkulam—calingula at the left flank—construction.	2,500	1,769	764	2,533
Perungondan-viduthi.	3	Padukkulam—calingula—construction	860	520	225	745
Kulattur Taluk.						
<i>Kudumiyamalai Section.</i>						
Mangudi	4	Mangudi kannai—sluices Nos. 2 and 4—conversion into tower head sluices.	1,200	...	244	244
Tirumayyam Taluk.						
<i>Puduppatti Section.</i>						
Embal	5	Parayankattukannai—calingula at the left flank—construction.	1,230	454	200	654
	6	Sattakanmoi—inlet at 1/6 in the supply channel—construction.	850	316	335	651
	7	Sattakanmoi—weir with supply inlet at the right flank—construction.	679	600	184	416
Irumbanadu	8	Velalakanmoi—calingula—construction	1,800	...	449	449
Kumamangudi	9	Talayathikanmoi—2nd apron to the calingula providing	1,139	...	567	567
Kurungalur	10	Enangan Periyakanmoi—calingula—construction	2,100	640	1,332	2,022
<i>Sengirai Section.</i>						
Mirattunilai	11	Mirattunilai Periyakanmoi—South calingula 2nd apron provision.	645	...	...	8
Perungudi	12	Melakkannai—calingula—construction	1,450	...	650	650
<i>Tirumayyam Section.</i>						
Kannanur	13	Periyakanmoi—calingula—construction	2,900	2,106	1,118	3,224
	14	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	1,952	...
Total original			...	...	7,674	...

Expenditure on Public Works.—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1355.	Total.
		REPAIRS.				
		Alangudi Taluk.				
		<i>Karambakkudi Section.</i>				
Kilangaḍu	15	Mudalippatti Visalikulam—2nd Apron—providing	725	...	51	51
		<i>Pudukkottai Section.</i>				
Road No. 3	16	Vari east of the road from 8/4 to 9/4—rubble dams—construction.	4,325	1,657	4,110	5,767
		<i>Valloned Section.</i>				
Kattakkurichebi	17	Kokkalikulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works	5,100	1,708	314	2,022
	18	Ponnaehchikulam—Anti-erosion works—maintenance...	540	...	570	570
	19	Do. do.	3,100	1,700	901	2,601
Palaiyur	20	Kothamangalam—Periyakanmoi—calingula—repairs	635	60	375	435
Puvarasakudi	21	Manatturai vari—Anti-erosion works—maintenance	690	...	718	748
	22	Road No. 4-A. Side vari in Tattachchikulam vari—Anti-erosion works.	2,130	418	789	1,207
		<i>Varappur Section.</i>				
Adanakkottai	23	Chokkanathapatti—Nalliyankulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works.	8,100	...	490	490
Ganapatipuram	24	Tondaman urani—Nattanerai vari—Anti-erosion works...	6,975	2,461	1,330	3,791
Kallukkurapatti.	25	Kesakkundukulam and Nemmeliperiyakulam—Anti-erosion works—maintenance.	570	...	605	605
Manaviduthi	26	Muttusastrikulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works	1,820	...	125	125
	27	Pillaiyarkulam—Do. do.	6,300	...	1,208	1,208
Perungalur	28	Tudamparai—Anti-erosion works—maintenance	625	...	622	622
	29	Anikulam vari—Anti-erosion works	19,000	12,108	2,510	14,618
	30	Do. —maintenance	660	...	718	748
Varappur	31	Ambalsamudram tank—supply vari—Anti-erosion works.	990	...	704	704
	32	Nemmelippatti Pudukkulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works.	4,270	3,274	1,429	4,703
	33	Do. —Periyakulam Do. do.	900	25	612	637
	34	Do. —Kinathadi Pudukkulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works.	4,520	...	52	52
	35	Varappur Periyakulam—Revetment—repairs	885	459	1	460
	36	Anti-erosion work in the intermediate slip between Road No. 3 and Ariyur vari.	18,100	...	3,285	3,285
		Kulattur Taluk.				
		<i>Kudumyamalai Section.</i>				
Kadavampatti	37	Alattur Periyakulam—bund—central part—both slopes and top gravelling.	630	527	171	698
Mangudi	38	Periya kanmoi—Revetment to the bund east of Ayyanarkovil.	600	...	458	458
	39	Vayalogam—Periya kanmoi	1,000	...	1,091	1,091
		<i>Kummandarkovil Section.</i>				
Killanur	40	Pera kulam—bund—revetment	970	313	274	577
Minbattur	41	Annamkulam—supply vari—Anti-erosion works	595	...	219	219
		Tirumayyam Taluk.				
		<i>Puduppatti Section.</i>				
Nedungudi	42	Sematti kanmoi—two supply varies—Anti-erosion works	1,500	...	1,084	1,684
Pudunilai	43	Mosakudi kanmoi—bund—repairs	560	359	172	531
		<i>Sengirai Section.</i>				
Mirattunilai	44	Periya kanmoi—calingula—2nd apron—providing	645	424	102	534
	45	Do. —one of the varies—Anti-erosion works.	900	...	115	115
		<i>Tirumayyam Section.</i>				
Kannanur	46	Periya kanmoi—bund repairs and closing gullies	600	...	84	84
	47	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	16,688	...
		Total Repairs	...	...	42,067	...
		Total Original	...	...	7,674	...
		Total Irrigation	...	...	49,741	...

Expenditure on Public Works.—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1355.	Total.
		BUILDINGS.				
		ORIGINAL.				
		General Administration.				
Town	1	Second Councillor's quarters—Motor shed—construction.	1,400	...	1,032	1,032
		Police.				
Udayalippatti	2	Vattam cutcheri—Conversion into Police Station	552	490	31	521
		Jails.				
Town	3	Central Jail—Additional buildings for civil and undertrial prisoners—construction.	21,800	...	7,828	7,828
	4	Do. —Well dug by convicts—steering	850	...	291	291
	5	Do. —Warders' lines—six additional huts—construction.	6,285	...	4,958	4,958
		Medical.				
Tirugokarnam	6	Veterinary Hospital and Veterinary Assistants quarters—Electric fitting.	935	...	508	508
Town	7	General Hospital—Latrine for Chief Medical Officer and his staff—construction.	725	...	282	282
	8	Do. —Ambulance car—Garage—construction.	1,915	...	471	471
	9	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	619	...
		Total Original	...	...	16,020	...
		REPAIRS.				
		I General Administration.				
	10	Residency maintenance	...	...	6,016	6,016
	11	Administrator's Bungalow—maintenance	...	...	1,303	1,303
	12	Do. —chicks—repairs	750	...	782	782
	13	Public Offices—maintenance including energy	...	...	2,337	2,337
	14	Other buildings—Do.	...	...	4,470	4,470
	15	Black Burn—lease amount	1,500	...	500	500
Kodaikanal	16	P. W. D.—Stores and workshop—maintenance	510	...	528	528
Town	17	Do. —Workshop—repairs	560	123	444	567
	18	Attending to sanitary fitting and electrical services in the State.	...	...	548	548
	19	Taluk office—record room—repairs and improvements.	2,200	338	1,238	1,576
Alangudi	20	Do. —general repairs	970	...	588	588
Tirumayyam	21	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	5,115	...
		Total General Administration	...	...	23,869	...
		II Military.				
		Nil.				
		III Registration.				
	22	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	302	302
		Total Registration	...	...	302	...
		IV Education.				
Town	23	College—vegetarian and non-vegetarian hostels—repairs.	550 + 610	...	964	964
	24	Do. —compound wall—repairs	580	...	559	559
	25	State School—repairs	760	389	38	427
Tiruvappur	26	Do.	675	...	526	526
Karambakkudi	27	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	4,998	...
		Total Education	...	...	7,085	...
		V Police.				
	28	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	1,672	...
		Total Police	...	...	1,672	...

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1355.	Total.
Town	BUILDINGS—cont.					
	VI Jails.					
	29	Central Jail—Warders' lines—repairs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	30	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	575	135	300	455
		Total Jails	...	...	570	...
	VII Medical.					
	31	General Hospital—Repairs to operation theatre etc.,	570	929	12	941
			+225			
	32	Rani's Hospital—Improvements to drain and septic tank.	+110			
	33	Do. —white washing and sundry repairs	2,825	...	2,593	2,593
	34	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	710	...	757	757
		Total Medical	...	...	2,169	...
		Total Buildings—Repairs	...	...	5,531	...
		Original	...	...	39,329	...
		Total Buildings	...	...	16,020	...
	COMMUNICATIONS.					
	ORIGINAL.					
	1	Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below	...	...	115	...
		Total Original	...	...	115	...
	REPAIRS.					
	2	Road No. 1—	...	...	115	...
		—Maintenance	...	...	...	...
	3	Road No. 2—	5,600	...	6,108	6,108
		—Substantial improvements	...	...	...	...
	4	—Special estimate, Fasli 1354	2,070	...	1,269	1,269
	5	—Supplemental estimate for Fasli 1353	650	...	5	5
	6	—Special estimate for Fasli 1355	650	315	31	346
	7	—Gravel quarry—Acquisition charges	660	...	648	648
	8	—Maintenance and Substantial Improvements	2,894	...	1,977	1,977
	9	Road No. 3—	...	...	3,168	3,168
		I—Maintenance and Substantial Improvements	3,700	...	4,039	4,039
	10	II—Maintenance	...	...	4,246	4,246
	11	—Substantial Improvements	4,480	...	385	385
	12	—Special estimate	...	...	1,816	1,816
	13	Road No. 4—	2,000	...	2,684	2,684
		I—Special estimate for Fasli 1355	4,000	...	2,319	2,319
	14	—Maintenance and Substantial Improvements	2,635	...	1,950	1,950
	15	—Completing the remaining work of Substantial Improvement.	3,000	1,303	3,253	3,253
	16	—Substantial Improvement Fasli 1354	...	...	...	...
	17	II—Maintenance and substantial improvement	2,500	1,021	17	1,038
	18	Road No. 5—	2,635	...	2,730	2,730
		—Maintenance—Substantial improvements	...	...	...	...
	19	—Special estimate for Fasli 1355	2,865	...	2,574	2,574
	20	—Maintenance and substantial improvements for Fasli 1354.	1,500	...	331	331
			2,620	748	748	748
	21	Road No. 6—	2,551	13	2,564	2,564
		I—Maintenance	...	...	...	...
	22	—Substantial Improvements	...	...	...	...
	23	—Special estimate for Fasli 1355	2,418	...	2,477	2,477
	24	II—Maintenance	900	...	785	785
	25	—Substantial Improvements	1,370	...	1,271	1,271
	26	—Special estimate	3,940	...	4,012	4,012
	27	—Supplemental estimate for Fasli 1354	1,460	...	1,200	1,200
			1,500	...	1,482	1,482
	28	Road No. 7—	1,900	...	124	124
		—Maintenance—Substantial improvements	...	...	...	...
	29	—Special estimate	11,200	...	10,868	10,868
	30	—Special—Maintenance	4,600	...	4,864	4,864
			2,283	...	1,500	1,500

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1355.	Total.
	COMMUNICATIONS—cont.					
	Road No. 8—					
	31	I—Maintenance ...	...	...	3,416	3,416
	32	—Substantial improvements	3,264	...	121	121
	33	II—Maintenance	2,560	...	2,674	2,674
	34	—Substantial improvements	700	...	663	663
	35	—Special estimate for Fasli 1355	1,260	...	1,207	1,207
	Road No. 9—					
	36	I—Maintenance	2,770	...	2,981	2,981
	37	—Substantial improvements	900	...	966	966
	38	—Special estimate for Fasli 1355	750	...	920	920
	39	II—Maintenance	2,240	...	1,616	1,616
	40	—Substantial improvements	1,500	...	910	910
	41	Mudukkar bridge No. 75 slopes—approaches—revetting.	504	528	—24	504
	42	—Special estimate—1355	730	...	293	293
	43	—Special repairs—1354	1,560	...	—450	—450
	Road No. 10—					
	44	I—Maintenance	1,930	...	2,162	2,162
	45	—Substantial improvements	1,200	...	1,263	1,263
	46	—Special estimate	1,350	...	1,560	1,560
	47	—23 Furlongs—Improvement—1354	1,500	...	263	263
	48	—Substantial improvement—1355	1,050	1,181	271	1,452
	49	II—Maintenance	2,250	...	2,693	2,693
	50	—Substantial improvements	1,050	...	1,023	1,023
	51	—Special estimate for Fasli 1354	2,000	1,879	30	1,909
	52	—Substantial improvement for Fasli 1354	1,150	965	282	1,247
	53	—Special estimate for Fasli 1354	1,350	...	809	809
	54	—Supplemental estimate for 1354	1,000	...	1,466	1,466
	Road No. 11—					
	55	—Maintenance	1,326	...	1,489	1,489
	Road No. 12—					
	56	—Maintenance	1,750	...	1,789	1,789
	57	—Substantial improvements	520	...	175	175
	Road No. 13—					
	58	I—Maintenance	2,300	...	2,451	2,451
	59	—Special estimate	1,000	...	1,455	1,455
	60	II—Maintenance	2,250	...	2,389	2,389
	61	—Nariyar bridge—Western most pier—repairs.	2,400	1,823	151	1,974
	62	—Special estimate	1,000	...	154	154
	Road No. 14—					
	63	—Maintenance	1,900	...	2,037	2,037
	Road No. 15—					
	64	—Maintenance and substantial improvements	2,025	...	2,262	2,262
	Road No. 16—					
	65	—Maintenance	2,839	...	2,986	2,986
	66	—Substantial improvements	975	...	1,047	1,047
	67	—Special estimate	1,500	...	1,253	1,253
	Road No. 17-A, B and C—					
	68	—Maintenance	3,296	...	3,646	3,646
	Road No. 18-I—					
	69	—Maintenance	2,140	...	2,467	2,467
	70	—Substantial improvements	660	...	386	386
	71	—Maintenance for Fasli 1354	1,980	1,882	21	1,903
	72	—Special estimate for Fasli 1355	1,500	...	1,472	1,472
	Road No. 18-II—					
	73	—Maintenance	2,040	...	1,809	1,809
	74	—Substantial improvements	880	...	710	710
	75	—Maintenance for Fasli 1354	1,980	1,468	1	1,469
	76	—Special estimate for 1355	870	...	814	814
	Road No. 19—					
	77	—Maintenance	1,080	...	1,151	1,151
	Road No. 20—					
	78	—Maintenance	2,355	...	2,303	2,303
	79	—Substantial improvements	535	...	220	220
	Road No. 21—					
	80	—Maintenance	1,706	...	1,899	1,899
	Road No. 22—					
	81	—Maintenance	1,500	...	1,669	1,669

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Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in fasli 1355.	Total.
COMMUNICATIONS—cont.						
	82	Road Nos. 22 and 23-A— —Maintenance ...	612	...	739	739
	83	Road Nos. 25 and 25-A— —Maintenance ...	500	...	557	557
	84	Road No. 26— —Maintenance ...	480	...	544	544
	85	Road No. 28— —Maintenance ...	600	...	669	669
	86	Road No. 29A— —Maintenance ...	618	...	689	689
	87	Road No. 30— —Maintenance ...	840	...	953	953
	88	—Repairs to Irish Bridge ...	920	587	46	633
	89	Road No. 31— —Maintenance ...	1,660	...	1,642	1,642
	90	Road No. 34— —Maintenance ...	530	...	574	574
	91	Road No. 37— —Maintenance ...	540	...	457	457
	92	Road No. 40— —Maintenance ...	1,125	...	1,034	1,034
	93	—Maintenance 1354 ...	1,060	905	198	1,103
	94	Road No. 45— —Maintenance ...	600	...	520	520
	95	Road No. 46— —Maintenance ...	650	...	703	703
	96	Road No. 47— —Maintenance ...	560	...	521	521
	97	Road No. 48— —Maintenance ...	1,960	...	1,876	1,876
	98	—Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	11,108	...
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	153,680	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	115	...
		Total Communications ...	...	...	153,795	...
MARKET AND CART-STAND.						
		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	100	...
		Total ...	...	...	100	...
VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.						
ORIGINAL.						
Alangudi Taluk.						
Chothuppalai	1	Well in S. No. 216-b—steening ...	580	100	448	548
Kulattur Taluk.						
Mangudi	2	Vayalogam—well for lepers—steening ...	600	4	494	498
Poyyamani	3	Idayapatti—Adi-Dravida—well—steening ...	600	...	364	...
Tudaiyur	4	Well in the Pillaiyar Urani—steening etc. ...	1,057	1,036	5	1,041
Tirumayyam Taluk.						
Mirattunilai	5	Ponnampatti—well—steening ...	540	...	419	419
	6	Minor works costing Rs. 500 & below ...	...	...	851	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	2,581	...
REPAIRS.						
Tirumayyam Taluk.						
Karaiyur	7	Sakkiliyan Urani—well in the bed—Deepening ...	520	...	540	...
	8	Minor works costing Rs. 500 & below ...	...	...	1,503	...
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	2,043	...
		Total ...	...	...	4,624	...
POUNDS.						
		Minor works costing Rs. 500 and below ...	...	...	560	...
		Total ...	...	...	560	...

STATEMENT XLVI.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Department in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

STATEMENT I														
Department in the Pudukkottai State for 1855.														
Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force at the end of Fasli 1355.														
Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.										Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.		Remarks.	
	Casualties.					At the end of Fasli 1354.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.			Fighting men.		
	At the end of Fasli 1353.	Recruited in Fasli 1354.	Died.	Invalidated or retired.	Discharged or deserted.				(10) European Commanding Officer.	(11) Commanding Officers.	(12) Non-Commissioned officers.			(13)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Cavalry (Sappers)	9	1	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	8	Rs. 41,110	A. P. 5 5
Infantry	88	11	2	2	...	90	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	21	7,939
Imperial Service	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	4	18	103	49,049
Band	...	27	...	...	...	8	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	124	14	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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STATEMENT XLVII.

Statement showing the Arms and Ammunition imported into the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1355 (1945-1946).

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	...	...	...	...	...	500	540	...	10	9 1/2 lb.	4 boxes.	...	...	...

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