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

- (a) to give as far as possible such help as may be needed on release to persons convicted of criminal offences without distinction of race or creed ;
- (b) to make efforts to reclaim habitual offenders from a life of crime to enable prisoners after release to lead honest and respectable lives ;
- (c) to make special arrangements with a view to preventing casual and juvenile offenders from becoming habitual offenders ;
- (d) to promote legislation and the application of existing law and to secure that sentences of imprisonment shall be passed only in cases which cannot adequately or appropriately be dealt with in any other way ; and
- (e) to collect funds and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

2. The Society has now completed 24 years of its existence, and this is its twenty-fourth annual report. It will be seen from the report that in spite of the difficulties experienced on account of war conditions, the Society has not only been carrying on its normal activities as usual, but trying to expand them.

3. *Organisation.*—The Society is managed by a Central Committee at Madras and District Committees in the Districts. From the inception of the Society in 1921, there was a single District Committee for both the Madura and Ramnad Districts known as the Madura-Ramnad District Committee. But during the year under report the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act was extended to the Ramnad District, and Ramnad was separated from Madura and independent District Committees were appointed for the two districts in order to ensure efficient supervision of the work of probation in the two districts.

The Society has now 24 district committees in the Province. The Bellary District Committee which was superseded for one year from June 1943 was still found to be unable to carry on its work satisfactorily and hence the period of supersession was extended by another year i.e., upto June 1945. The Collector and District Magistrate of Bellary continued to administer the work of the Society in the Bellary District. A list of the District Committees is given in **Appendix A**.

4. *Office Bearers.*—His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C., continued to be the Patron of the Society. Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., who was the President of the Society since 1936 retired from Madras Government Service in September 1943, but continued to be the President of the Society till 31st May 1944, when Sir Hugh Hood, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., was elected President. He too retired from Madras Government Service in October 1944 but continues to be the President of the Society. Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society resigned his office when he took up the finance portfolio, and in his place Mr. G. W. Priestley, C.I.E., I.C.S., was elected Vice-President. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty, C.I.E. and Sri G. Janakiram Chetty continued to be the Honorary Secretaries and Sri S. Venkatesa Ayyangar, B.A., B.L., continued to be the Honorary Treasurer.

The Society takes this opportunity to place on record its grateful appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Society by Sir George Boag during the eight years he was its President. The Society is also grateful to Sir Hugh Hood and Sir Norman Strathie who during the short period of their office as President and Vice-President respectively were responsible for extending the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act rapidly to new districts.

5. *Meetings.*—The Annual business meeting of the Society was held at the Goschen Home, Madras, on the 31st May 1944 with Sir Hugh Hood, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., in the Chair, when the Annual Report for the year 1943 was presented and the office-bearers and members of the Central Committee for the year under report were elected. During the year the Society made a departure from its usual practice of holding its Annual Day celebration at Madras. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty suggested to the then President Sir George Boag that if the Annual Day was held in some mufussil centre, it would help to stimulate the enthusiasm and interest of the officials and non-officials in and around the place, in the work of the Society.



G. JANAKIRAM CHETTY,
Honorary Secretary.



DEWAN BAHADUR
G. NARAYANASWAMY
CHETTY, J.P., C.I.E.,
Honorary Secretary.

Sir George Boag approved of the suggestion and conveyed the same to His Excellency the Governor who thereupon fixed the Annual Day Celebration at Coimbatore for the 18th June 1944. The expectations of the Society were more than justified. The Annual Day Celebration at Coimbatore was a great success. Sri G. D. Naidu, the well-known philanthropist of Coimbatore who was already a life-member of the Society became a Patron of the Society by paying Rs. 1,000 and the gentlemen and institutions whose names are mentioned below also became life members of the Society by paying Rs. 200 each.

Sri P. A. Raju Chettiar.
Sri V. Palaniswami Naidu.
Sri S. M. Sriramulu Naidu.
Sri C. V. Bashyam Aiyangar.
Sri K. L. Dhandayudham Chettiar.
Sri B. A. Padmanabha Ayyar.
Sri C. R. Venkatachari.
Sri Abbayachand Vendravan.
Sri S. Venkatrama Chetti.
The Cambodia Mills Ltd.
The Lotus Mills Ltd.
The Vasanta Mills Ltd.
The Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd.
The Janardhana Mills Ltd.

A number of other persons and institutions at Coimbatore made smaller donations. A press report of the proceedings of the Annual Day Celebration is appended (Appendix B).

The Central Committee and the Executive Committee met 5 and 3 times respectively and the Probation Committee at Madras met 12 times during the year. The After-Care and Borstal Sub-Committees met 4 times each. The District Committees met as often as was necessary to transact their business.

6. *Membership.*—The number of members in the City of Madras during the year under report was 361 and the total number of members in the mufusil was 1206 as against 327 and 1085 in the previous year. Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Janab Shaftee Mohamad Sahib Bahadur and Sri S. K. Sundaram became life members of the Society at Madras by paying Rs. 200 each. As already mentioned in the last para, Sri G. D. Naidu of Coimbatore became a patron of the Society and 14 other persons and institutions mentioned therein became life members. Hajee Satar Hajee Peer Mohamed, Sri V. K. Eradi, B.A., B.L., Sri U. K. Sankunni, Hajee K. Ahmad Kutty and Sri Vi'haldas Krishnadoss of Malabar also became life members of the Society by paying Rs. 200 each.

7. *Finance.*—The total receipts of the Central Committee amounted to Rs. 36,527-0-9 as against Rs. 25,404-15-8 in the year 1943. The total expenditure of the Central Committee for the year was Rs. 31,065-6-0 as against Rs. 27,807-14-10 in the previous year. The large increase in income is accounted for by the fact that during the year the Society had an accession of a large number of life-members on account of the propaganda in and around Coimbatore and by the fact that the two benefit performances given by the Tirumalai Tirupathi Devasthanam Employees' Association brought in a sum of more than Rs. 5,000. The increase in expenditure is due to the fact that the Society had to meet the entire cost of working the Madras Probation of Offenders Act in the new districts and had to pay dearness allowance to its employees.

The following table gives the financial position of the District Committees during the year.

District.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Balance at the end of the year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Adoni	159	2	0	91	8	0	981	1	8
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	394	18	1
Arcot—North	2,725	11	1	2,781	9	9	828	2	7
Arcot—South	101	4	9	101	0	0	300	4	9
Bellary	3,155	15	8	2,997	7	4	270	2	5
Chingleput	29	18	2	78	8	8	203	7	6
Chittoor	988	7	11	881	1	6	448	8	9
Coimbatore	7,318	7	6	6,878	8	8	825	8	7
Cuddapah	174	6	6	100	2	6	354	5	11
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	12	0
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	446	8	9
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	918	0	5
Ramnad	1,678	8	0	809	8	8	864	4	9
Calicut	3,149	0	0	2,589	10	6	888	12	7
Cannanore	618	0	0	398	15	9	458	2	2
Mangalore	97	6	6	38	9	0	447	18	1
Nellore	220	5	6	890	6	7	8	8	2
Rajahmundry	140	18	10	367	8	9	51	14	10
Salem	928	2	1	1,128	5	8	434	5	6
Tanjore	1,004	4	5	676	2	1	1,055	4	7
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	897	12	2
Trichinopoly	776	1	11	759	12	9	1,645	0	4
Vizagapatam	2,118	8	10	2,307	9	1	844	8	8
Yemmiganoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	12	6
Devakottah	109	10	0	6	10	6	590	9	7
Sub-Committees	...	...	...	...	...	...	832	15	4
Total	25,434	1	8	23,817	6	11	14,653	14	8

The Government as usual made a contribution of Rs. 5,000 towards the working expenses of the Society. They were also pleased to give a sum of Rs. 14,212-0-0 as a special subsidy towards the salary, provident fund contribution and dearness allowance of the Probation Officers appointed by the Society under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act in the City of Madras and the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, North Arcot, Malabar and Vizagapatam.

During the year Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty requested the Tirumalai-Tirupathi Devasthanam Employees' Association to stage two benefit performances in aid of the funds of the Society. The Association staged two dramas, one at Tirupathi and the other at Tiruttani and these brought in a sum of Rs. 5,427-6-6 being the net collection from the two performances. Out of this collection a sum of Rs. 868-6-0 was paid as entertainment tax, but the Government have been pleased to order the refund of this sum to the Society. The Society hereby records its grateful thanks to the President and the members of the Tirumalai-Tirupathi Devasthanam Employees' Association for this most generous gesture. The following institutions also, as usual, made the contributions noted against them and the Society also thanks them for their generous contributions and requests their continued support in the future also.

	Rs.
The Corporation of Madras	50
The Madras Race Club	150
The Court of Wards, Madras	145
(On behalf of the wards of Singampatti, Sivaganga, Marungapuri, Doddappa Naickanur, Ramnad, Kadavur and Pappanad).	

8. *Aid on Discharge.*—The Society's primary aim is to settle discharged prisoners permanently in some occupation or other so as to make them lead honest lives in the future and get themselves absorbed in society, and for this purpose it has appointed paid Agents in almost all the district headquarters. These agents acting under the instructions of the Honorary Secretaries get into touch with the employers of labour and secure for the ex-prisoners work suitable to their tastes and capacities. The Society also helps the discharged prisoners with money wherever necessary. When the ex-prisoners have no clothes on discharge, they are supplied with clothes; when they have no homes to go to, the Society houses them in its homes which serve as clearing houses between the time when a prisoner is discharged and the time when he is able to find a home of his own or get himself absorbed in some occupation.

The following table gives an idea of the number of persons helped in the city of Madras and in the districts.

A list of illustrative cases of help rendered by the Central Committee at Madras and the District Committees in the mufussil is also given below:—

<i>District.</i>				<i>No. of persons helped.</i>
Madras City	...	...	...	248
Adoni	...	...	...	6
Anantapur	...	...	...	8
Arcot—North	...	...	...	1,089
Bellary	...	...	...	136
Chingleput	...	...	...	7
Chittoor	...	...	...	24
Coimbatore	...	...	...	271
Cuddapah	...	...	...	12
Madura	...	...	...	189
Ramnad	...	...	...	40
Calicut	...	...	...	25
Cannanore	...	...	...	258
Mangalore	...	...	...	11
Nellore	...	...	...	31
Rajahmundry	...	...	...	18
Salem	...	...	...	56
Tanjore	...	...	...	23
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	1,776
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	5
Total ...				4,233

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES OF HELP RENDERED.

MADRAS.

1. T. V. R., an ex-Borstal inmate was obtained a post in the I.A.F., and he is doing very well.
2. R., an ex-convict was secured a mess waiters job in the Defence service.
3. K., an ex-convict with more than one conviction was helped to get himself enrolled as a war technician.
4. R., an ex-convict who came from out of the jail after serving more than 11 years was helped with a loan of Rs. 250 to purchase a cycle and to start his life.

5. S. E., a Mohomadan who was conditionally released was secured a binders job in a printing press.

6. A., an ex-Borstal inmate was secured an attenders place in a printing press.

7. B. M., a Mohomadan, ex-convict with a number of convictions was helped with a kettle and accessories to earn his livelihood as a tea vendor.

8. G., an ex-pupil of the certified school was secured a peons job in Concord & Co., Madras.

9. D., an ex-convict was first secured employment as a non-combatant in Military service, but he was discharged subsequently and was then helped to open a small scrap metal shop in George Town.

10. D. N., a habitual who was secured employment in the Madras Harbour and who was discharged on account of his conviction was subsequently got reinstatement in the same place.

11. V., an ex-Borstal inmate was helped to start a small sweetmeat shop of his own but he lost all his capital in the business and was thereafter secured a job as a sweet meat maker in a shop in Triplicane on Rs. 25 per mensem.

MADURA.

1. An ex-convict, a Naidu was secured a clerk's post in the Co-operative stores attached to the Madura Mills.

2. An ex-pupil, Kshatria by caste, was recruited to the District Police Force.

3. Another ex-pupil, a Mudaliar by caste, was helped to get himself recruited to his Majesty's forces.

4. Another ex-pupil, a Muslim was secured a job in the motor workshop of Messrs T. V. Sundararaja Ayyangar & Sons.

5. An ex-convict—Kudumban by caste was secured a cooly's place in a rice mill.

6. An ex-pupil, a Pillai, was obtained a tailor's job in the Truthful Manufacturing Company.

VIZAGAPATAM.

1. K. V., an ex-pupil was helped to secure a job in the jute mill at Chittivalasa.

2. L. R., an ex-convict was helped with money to open a panshop in R. P. peltah, a suburb of Vizagapatam.

3. M. R., an ex-convict was successfully recommended to the Scindia Steam ship yard authorities for reinstatement to his old job.

COIMBATORE.

1. P., an ex-convict with 4 convictions who was refused admission by all his relations was secured a job in the C. S. & W. Mills, Coimbatore as a weaver. His sister was also requested to accommodate him in her house.
2. Two ex-pupils were secured work in the Ranga Vilas Factory on a daily wage of Rs. 1-3-0 per day. They were also given shelter in the Discharged Prisoners' Home.
3. An ex-Borstal inmate was secured job in the Somasundaram Mills on Rs. 20 per month.

NORTH ARCOT.

1. D., an ex-convict was first obtained a book binder's place and later was selected for a tinker's post by the A. T. R. O., Vellore.
2. Z., an ex-pupil who was a destitute was secured work in a tea club in Vellore.
3. N., a woman ex-convict who was blind was admitted in the Women's Home and arrangements were made for her escort to Salem from where the Salem Dt. Committee arranged to take her to Tottappathi village and to hand her over to her husband.
4. S., a long-term woman ex-convict was admitted into the Women's Home and was allowed to stay there at the Society's expense for more than a month until her daughter who was also a convict in the Presidency Jail for Women was released. Both of them were then sent to Virudhunagar, Ramnad District.

CHITTOOR.

1. 3 ex-pupils were secured employment—one as a tailor, one as a carpenter and the third in Military service.
2. 12 ex-inmates were secured jobs—one as a peon, one as a tailor, one as a cultivator, 5 as coolies and 4 in Military service.
3. 5 ex-convicts were secured employment—3 as coolies, one as a tinker, and one as a trade assistant.

SOUTH KANARA.

1. A woman convict who discharged from the Mangalore Sub-jail with torn clothes was given a new saree.

CUDDAPAH.

1. K. R., ex-pupil was given railway fare and batta to go to his native place near Nandalur.
2. Ex-convict K. K. of Masapet, Cuddapah, was given Rs. 5 for food and clothing.

9. *Interviews in Jails.*—With a view to acquaint themselves with the needs and requirements of the prisoners about to be released and to enable arrangements being made for settling them in life after their release, the Society has appointed Interview Committees in all the districts in which there are jails or Borstal schools. The members of these Interview Committees met periodically at the jails, interviewed the inmates about to be released at least a month before their release, and wherever necessary, made arrangements in advance for settling them in life soon after their release. These interviews infused hope into the minds of the convicts that they are not alone and unbefriended. In the city of Madras alone more than a thousand convicts were thus interviewed during the year under report.

10. *After care.*—The Society is not merely satisfied with helping a discharged prisoner for once and then leaving him to his fate but sees that every ex-prisoners' life is supervised by an after-care officer appointed by the Society atleast for two years after his release i.e., until the ex-prisoner is able to stand on his own legs or get himself absorbed in society. After-care is the pivot of the whole system of aid on discharge and is particularly important in the case of juveniles. To carry out this object the Society has made arrangements to appoint an after-care officer for every ex-prisoner helped by the Society. During the year under report the Society appointed 1231 such after-care officers. Their duties are (1) to visit the persons entrusted to their care as often as possible—atleast once a fortnight; (2) to make enquiries regarding them of their employer, if they have any, and their neighbours, mix and talk with them, acquaint themselves with their difficulties and troubles (3) to give all such help, advice and encouragement as may be necessary to keep them steadfastly in the ways of virtuous living and (4) to send periodical reports (atleast once a quarter) about their progress to the committee which appointed them.

The District Committees at Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur and South Arcot which have not been functioning properly during the year did not do the after-care work satisfactorily inspite of repeated reminders from the Central Committee, and the Central Committee is therefore taking steps either to revive these committees or supersede them. But it is satisfactory to note from the reports received from the after-care officers in the other districts that most of the ex-convicts helped by the Society and entrusted to their care have turned over new leaves and have settled down as honest and respectable citizens. There have been a few cases of reversion to crime but most of these reversions have been from among the habitual offenders helped by the Society.

In this connection the Society urges on the Government to introduce as early as possible the system of giving indeterminate sentences on hardened criminals. This system has been found very useful in reducing recidivism both in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. It has been stressed in successive conferences of the Inspector-General of Prisons in this country that the indeterminate sentence is the only way of curing the habitual offender. The Society hopes that the Government will give an early trial to this system.

11. *Discharged Prisoners' Homes.*—In many cases a prisoner on release from the jail has no home to turn to; he has to remain somewhere and has to be taken care of. Hence, for the efficient discharge of the work of the Society the existence of Discharged Prisoners' Homes is absolutely indispensable. The Society houses the Discharged Prisoner in one of these homes and takes care of him during the temporary period between his release and the time when he is able to find employment for himself or live in a house of his own. The Society has now 18 permanent homes *viz.*, one each at Madras, Coimbatore, Cannanore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Bellary, Yemmiganur, Kurnool, Salem, Madura, Rajamundry, Cuddalore, Vizagapatam, Chingleput and Devakottai and two at Vellore, besides a rented home at Calicut. One of the Homes at Vellore is intended exclusively for housing women discharged prisoners released from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore. The Society has applied to the Government for alienating a suitable site in Chittoor for building a Home at that place and the Central Committee has sanctioned the necessary funds for the construction of the home. The Society hopes that Government will make available a suitable site as early as possible.

In the year 1938 Sri Rao Sahib K. Venkatesam Chetty of Cuddapah donated a piece of ground to the Society for constructing a home for discharged prisoners in Cuddapah. The Society spent a sum of more than Rs. 500 for digging a well on the plot and for fencing it. The land is called the Hejmadi Centre after Mr. V. S. Hejmadi, I.C.S., who was then Collector of Cuddapah and who was taking lot of interest in the affairs of the District Committee, Cuddapah. But Mr. Venkatesam Chetti has not so far executed a registered document transferring the site in favour of the Society. The building of the home on the site is being delayed on this account and the Central Committee is taking steps to get the deed executed as early as possible so that it may soon build a Home on the site in question.

12. *Moral Lectures.*—An important item of pre-discharge work which the Society has undertaken to do in every jail, is the

giving of lectures and moral instruction to prisoners in Jails. A large number of members of the Society in the City and in the districts did valuable work in going to the prisons regularly on Sundays and giving moral instruction to our fallen brethren. These lectures had a great toning and consoling effect on the prisoners and conduced very much to break the monotony of their dreary lives in the jails.

The following ladies and gentlemen were very regular in this work and their names deserve special mention.

Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., J. P.	} Penitentiary Madras.
Sri K. V. Nataraja Mudaliar.	
Sri C. R. Venkatachari.	} Coimbatore.
Sri T. B. Gopalachari, B.A., B.L.	
Sri Ramakrishna Aiyar.	} Madura.
Gulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur.	
Sri S. M. Doss.	
Rev. Fr. Yuvenant.	} Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore.
Mrs. Ponnurangam.	
Mrs. Mary Benjamin.	
Srimathy B. Karpagammal.	} Central Jail, Vellore.
Sri. S. A. Samuel Raj	
Sri. T. S. Devasenapathy Desigar	
Jahab Syeed Mustafa Kadodiri	
Rev. Father C. A. Bouts	} Bellary
Mr. J. W. Powel	
Mr. Noor Mohamed	
Sri K. Dodana Gowd	

13. *Legal Assistance to Prisoners.*—The Society has for a long time been noting the large number of cases of first offenders which are brought up before courts for trial, and of cases of conviction on account of absence of proper defence. In view of items (c) and (d) of the objects of the Society referred to at the beginning of this report, Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, the Hony. Secretary of the Society has for sometime been trying to get a Poor Prisoners Defence Act introduced in this province on the lines of the Poor Prisoners Defence Act in the United Kingdom. According to that Act, if a magistrate finds that a poor prisoner who is undefended deserves proper defence, he can arrange for a defence counsel who will be paid by the State, even though the offence is not one punishable with death or transportation for life. A case for the introduction of a Poor Prisoners Defence Act in this

country is well made out in the following extract which appeared in the Press under the caption "Equitable Trial".

One "wonders why the defendant to a criminal charge, guilty or innocent, should have to pay for the privilege of being prosecuted. The Public Prosecutor represents the community against the individual but rarely is there in any country a Public Defender to represent the individual against the community. The result is that in the name of justice, unequal contests abound with the whole weight of the State thrown against the accused for the purpose of getting him convicted. Success in securing convictions is unfortunately too often treated as a sign of police efficiency. The whole atmosphere of existing practices in criminal courts tends subtly and inexorably to nullify the theoretical assumption that every man is to be treated as innocent until an offence is proved against him. There seems to be a very sound case for the promotion of a Public Defender as an institution as important as the Public Prosecutor in the trial of criminal cases. For one thing, such an innovation will restrain the temperamental incriminatory zest of the police with a balancing influence exerted protectively on the side of the accused, and save prosecution from degenerating into persecution. It will also equalise opportunities for acquittal for the poor and the politically unfavoured, who often lack means for securing suitable legal aid".

In the absence of a Poor Prisoners' Defence Act in this province, the Society has for some years been doing useful service in this direction by defending deserving convicts or under-trial prisoners in criminal cases or by preparing appeals against their conviction in the trial courts. The Society is glad to record that as a result of the intervention of the Society's legal advisers, a number of cases ended in acquittal in the Magistrate's courts and in the Sessions Courts both in Madras and in the mofassal. The services of the following gentlemen deserve special mention among those who rendered valuable legal assistance, and the Society takes this opportunity to record its grateful appreciation of their work and to request them to give their continued support to this Society.

Sri P. Ramanathan, B.A., B.L., Madras City.

Janab A. M. Alla Pichai, B.A., B.L., Madras City.

Sri. Vepa Sarathy., B.A., B.L., Madras City.

Sri. P. Venkataraman, Chingleput District.

Sri. Rao Bahadur N. Ramaswami Iyer., B.A., B.L., Trichinopoly

Sri. Rao Bahadur R. Narasimha Aiyangar, Madura.

Sri. Rao Sahib P. Govinda Paniker B.A., L.L.B., Cannanore.

Sri. E. A. Srinivasan, B.A., B.L., Vellore.

Sri. R. V. Ramaswamy Iyer, B.A., B.L., Salem.

14. *Agents*—The work and activities of the Society have been carried on with the assistance of full-time paid Agents. These Agents besides doing all the ministerial work of the Society, interviewed the convicts in the jails along with the interview Committee, got into touch with the employers of labour and arranged for settling the ex-prisoners in life in useful occupation, collected funds for the Society and did all such other work as was conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Society. Full time Agents were working at Madras, Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, Ramnad, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Calicut and Salem. The Agent at Rajahmundry died during the year and no substitute was appointed. There is a part-time Agent at Cannanore. A woman social worker is in charge of the Women Discharged Prisoners' Home at Vellore.

During the year all the Agents did their work well but special mention must be made of the continued good work done by Sri K. V. Nataraja Mudaliar, the Agent of the Central Committee.

15. *Visits and Propaganda*.—The Society's work is silent and unobtrusive and does not therefore attract the attention which it deserves. There is general public apathy towards the criminal which has still to be overcome in spite of the fact that the Society has been in existence for a number of years. In spite of the propaganda carried on by the Society and in spite of the help given by the Society, several ex-convicts do not permanently return to an honest life and often revert to crime. Their non-reclamation is attributed to the weakness of the Society's efforts at reforming them. Their cases become known while the cases of those benefited by the Society but who do not wish to advertise themselves as ex-convicts pass unnoticed into the obscurity of the average citizen. To achieve success for the objects of the Society a lot of more propaganda and support from the public is necessary. The appeals made by His Excellency the Patron of the Society, by Sir Hugh Hood, its President and by various other distinguished speakers roused the enthusiasm of the public of the Province and especially of the public of Coimbatore. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, Provincial Visitor to the Presidency Jails visited Coimbatore, Vellore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Chingleput and Chittoor and did a lot of propaganda work on behalf of the Society in the places visited by him. Sri. G. Janakiram Chetty also who visited

Coimbatore contacted the leading non-officials of the place and tried his best to make them interested in the work of the Society. Lt. Col. G. S. Gill, O.B.E., I.M.S., the Inspector-General of Prisons visited most of the Discharged Prisoners' Homes during his inspection tours and gave valuable advice in the discharge of their duties, to the office-bearers of the branch societies visited by him.

16 *Probation Work*.—Probation work has become one of the most important items of work of the society and as stated in last year's report, the Society has undertaken to meet the cost of working the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act in the new districts of Ramnad, Chingleput, Chittoor, Tanjore, Tinnevely and East Godavari to which the Act has recently been extended until the Government are able to meet the cost of the working the Act in these districts also. The provisions of the Act are now working in 12 districts besides the City of Madras, and the success of the working of the Act in these districts has encouraged the Government to contemplate the extension of the Act to more districts. It is hoped that the Government will take up the question of extending the Act to the whole Presidency as a Post-war Scheme and set apart sufficient funds for the purpose of working the Act in all the districts.

The successful working of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act in the thirteen districts including Madras to which it has been extended has made the Society think of bolder schemes for expanding its work. The Society wants to establish Probation Hostels in the big cities in the Province where first offenders who have no homes or sureties can live, if they are placed on probation, and find work with the help of probation officers. The Society has also recommended to the Government the appointment as Provincial Probation Officer of Sri. V. Krishna Menon its Chief Probation Officer who has been doing excellent work from the time of introduction of the Act in working the Act, so that the work of probation in the Province may be unified and co-ordinated. The Society wants to open training and refresher courses for the

probation officers. But before doing so, it wants to make the conditions of service of its probation officers sufficiently decent so as to attract and retain qualified men in the service. To this end it has submitted a scheme to the Government and are awaiting the orders of the Government. A copy of the report which the Society has submitted to the Government on the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act in 1914 is annexed.

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

- (1) Increase in the membership of the Society, especially in the number of life-members.
- (2) The celebration of the Annual day at Coimbatore instead of at Madras; and
- (3) The extension of the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act to the districts of Chittoor and Tanjore.

In conclusion the Society desires to convey its deep debt of gratitude to His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency's Government for their uniform encouragement and support in the work of the Society.

**REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE MADRAS
PROBATION OF OFFENDERS' ACT, 1936,
FOR THE YEAR 1944.**

The Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, having become law in February 1937, is now in operation in this Province for the last eight years. The provisions of the Act were extended to the City of Madras and the districts of Bellary, Madura and Coimbatore early in 1937 and to the district of North Arcot towards the end of 1937. In 1939 the Act was extended to the districts of Malabar and Vizagapatam. The working of the Act in these districts being successful, the Government further extended the provisions of the Act to the districts of Chingleput, Chittoor, Ramnad, Tanjore, Tinnevely and East Godavari during the year under report.

2. The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society continued to administer the Act in all these districts. The salaried probation officers in the City of Madras and the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, North Arcot, Malabar and Vizagapatam continued to work throughout the year. During the year the Society in consultation with the District Magistrates concerned appointed probation officers for all the districts to which the Act was newly extended except Tinnevely to which district arrangements are being made to appoint a probation officer in consultation with the District Magistrate of that district. Sri R. Veerabhadra Rao, B.A., B.L., who was appointed probation officer of East Godavari District from 1—8—1944 was subsequently found to be unsuitable and his services were terminated from 1—11—1944 under the 1st part of Rule 10 of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Rules, 1937, and he was given three months' salary in lieu of notice. In his place Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, B.A., was appointed probation officer of East Godavari. The names of the Probation Officers now working in the various districts and the dates of their appointment are given below :—

Madras.	V. Krishna Menon	...	1- 8-1937
Bellary.	D. Muthukrishna Naidu	...	2- 9-1943
Coimbatore.	T. B. Gopalachari	...	19- 8-1937
Chingleput.	C. Chandramoorthi	...	1- 7-1944
Chittoor.	S. Govindiah Naidu	...	1- 9-1944
East Godavari	K. Srinivasa Rao	...	1-11-1944

Madura.	Herbert Thirithuvathas	...	23- 8-1937
Malabar.	M. A. Damodara Panikar...		1- 6-1941
North Arcot.	V. N. Nilakanta Rao	...	16-11-1937
Ramnad.	S. M. Gulshath Sahib	...	1- 7-1944
Tanjore.	T. R. Sarangapani	...	1- 1-1945
Vizagapatam	S. Mohan Rao	...	16-11-1939

3. Besides the salaried probation officers there are 14 honorary men probation officers and one honorary female probation officer working in the city and districts as follows :—

Madras City	...	2
Chingleput	...	1 (lady)
Coimbatore	...	5
Madura	...	6
North Arcot	...	1
		15

The honorary probation officers were paid an honorarium not exceeding Rs. 15 for every case entrusted to them for supervision after the period of supervision was over. Proposals have been submitted to the Government to allow honorarium to be paid to the honorary probation officers at the rate of Rs. 3 per probationer for every month of supervision, and the orders of the Government are awaited in this behalf. A sum of Rs. 131 was spent by the Society during the year as honorarium to honorary probation officers.

4. The probation committee whose functions are given in Appendix C continued to function throughout the year and met 12 times during the year, reviewed the work of the probation officers throughout the province, gave instructions to them from time to time and took all possible steps to popularise the working of the Act. A Special Sub-Committee consisting of Sir Hugh Hood, K.C.I.E., O.S.I., I.C.S., Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., Lieut-Col. G. S. Gill, O.B.E., I.M.S., and the Honorary Secretaries of the Society met on the 17th October 1944 to consider improvements to the conditions of service of the probation officers. During the year Sir George Boag resigned his office of the President of the Society and of the Probation Committee, and in his place Sir Hugh Hood was elected President. Sri Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Ayyar, C.I.E. also resigned from the Probation Committee as he had temporarily settled down at Salem, and in his place Khan Bahadur Mohamed Musa Sait was

appointed. Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., resigned his membership of the Committee after he took over the Finance portfolio and in his place Mr. G. W. Priestley, C.I.E., I.C.S., was elected to the Committee. In the place of Mr. G. Venkateswara Ayyar, I.C.S., who ceased to be the Chief Presidency Magistrate and therefore a member of the Committee in September 1944, Mr. S. Osman Ali, I.C.S., the new Chief Presidency Magistrate became a member of the Committee.

The Society takes this opportunity to place on record its grateful appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Society especially in the successful working of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, by Sir George Boag, Sir Hugh Hood, Sir Norman Strathie, Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Ayyar and Mr. G. Venkateswara Ayyar. Sir George Boag has been the President of the Probation Committee since its formation in 1937 and has been attending every meeting of the Committee when he was in Madras and has been guiding the work of probation all these years. Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Ayyar has been on the Probation Committee from its inception and has been very helpful in the administration of the Act. Sir Hugh Hood and Sir Norman Strathie during the few months they have been on the Probation Committee evinced considerable interest in the work of Probation and have been responsible for extending the Act rapidly to the new districts.

The Probation Committees in the districts met as shown below. As the Probation Committee in Bellary was superseded by the Central Committee and as the District Magistrate was carrying on the whole administration of the Society in that district, he was also supervising the work of the probation officer. In the district of East Godavari a Probation Committee has not been formed; the District Magistrate has been requested to form the committee as early as possible.

Coimbatore	4
Madura	4
North Arcot	2
Malabar	2
Vizagapatam	4
Chingleput	1
Chittoor	1
Ramnad	...

Preliminary Enquiries.

5. The number of preliminary enquiries made under Rule 12 of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Rules, 1937, during the years 1943 and 1944 was as follows :—

	1943	1944
Madras City	243	95
Bellary	5	4
Coimbatore	121	142
Madura	241	41
North Arcot	37	21
Malabar	4	8
Vizagapatam	...	...
Chingleput	...	23
Ramnad	...	29
Chittoor	...	...
East Godavari	...	2

Thus during the year the probation officers submitted only 365 preliminary investigation reports as compared with 651 in the previous year,—inspite of the fact that during the year the provisions of the Probation Act were in operation in six more districts, though from towards the middle of the year. The Society regrets to note that inspite of the repeated requests of the Society and of its Probation Officers the Magistrates have not understood the importance of getting preliminary enquiry reports from probation officers before disposing of the cases of first offenders, and that as a result there has been a general fall in the number of enquiries made in all the districts except Coimbatore. The Society hopes that atleast during the current year the Magistrates will make a more liberal use of the powers given to them under Rule 12 of the Probation rules. Since valuable human material is entrusted to their care for disposal, it is hoped that they will attach more importance to the "nature of the disposal" with a view to the future life of the offenders than to the "quickness of the disposals".

Inspections.

6. During the year under report Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty, C. I. E., one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Society visited Coimbatore and Vellore and examined the work of the probation officers in these places and gave them advice in the discharge of their duties. Sri. G. Janakiram Chetty the other Honorary Secretary visited Coimbatore and inspected the records of the District Probation Officer and of the Honorary

Probation Officer in the Coimbatore Town. Sri. V. Krishna Menon, M.A., B.L., Chief Probation Officer went to Bellary, Calicut and Coimbatore, examined the registers and files of the Probation Officers in these places, and made surprise visits to a number of probationers in these towns. The Probation Committee at Madras was satisfied to see from his reports that the probation Officers of Bellary, Malabar and Coimbatore were doing their work satisfactorily.

Actual work of Probation.

7. Statements are appended showing:—

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

It is observed from these reports that the total number of persons dealt with during the year was only 734 as against 1297 in 1943. The Probation Committee at Madras noticed even in the middle of the year the decline in the number of cases dealt with under the Act and brought this to the notice of the Government and requested them to take all possible steps to see that the Magistrates make a liberal use of the provisions of the Act. The Government have as a result in their G. O. No. 3733, Home, dated 28-12-1944 impressed on the Magistrates in the districts in which the Probation Act is in force the necessity to make a more liberal application of the provisions of the Act.

The reports of the probation Officers showed that almost all the probationers have turned over new leaves and settled down as honest citizens and that the percentage of reversion to crime among those placed under supervision was small.

City of Madras.

8. At the beginning of the year there were 117 persons under supervision in the City. During the year 35 persons were released with supervision; of these 34 persons were placed under the supervision of the Chief Probation Officer, and the remaining one being a native of Tiruttani in the Chittoor district, was placed under the supervision of the salaried Probation Officer of Chittoor. The period of supervision of 96 probationers expired during the

year, one probationer reverted to crime and the period of probation of one probationer who was uniformly of good behaviour was terminated under Section 11 (1) (b) of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act when he wanted to leave the City permanently for Negapatam. At the end of the year there were 53 probationers, all under the supervision of the Chief Probation Officer.

Bellary.

9. During the year Sri D. Muthukrishna Naidu was confirmed as Probation Officer of Bellary, as his work was found to be satisfactory. There were 54 persons under his supervision at the beginning of the year; 26 persons were entrusted to him during the year and the period of probation of 43 persons expired during the year and 2 probationers reverted to crime and hence their probation was terminated. Thus at the end of the year there were 35 probationers under the supervision of the probation officer.

Coimbatore.

10. There were 97 probationers in the district at the beginning of the year. During the year 56 persons were released with supervision orders in the district; of these 43 persons were placed under the supervision of the salaried probation officer, 2 under the honorary probation officers provided by the society and one being a native of Malabar district, under the salaried probation officer of Malabar. Of those placed under the supervision of the probation officers in the Coimbatore District the probation of 37 persons expired, 5 persons reverted to crime and the probation of one person was terminated. At the end of the year there were 109 persons under the supervision of the probation officers in the district,—92 under the salaried probation officer and 17 under the honorary probation officers.

Madura

11. At the beginning of the year there were 50 persons under the supervision of the salaried probation officer. 21 persons were placed under his supervision during the year and the probation of 21 persons under his supervision expired during the year thus leaving at the end of the year 50 persons under his supervision.

North Arcot

12. The year began with 56 probationers—49 under the salaried probation officer and 7 under the honorary probation

officer, Sri V. Balasubramaniam. During the year 30 persons were placed under the supervision of the salaried probation officer; the probation of 44 probationers under the salaried probation officer and of all the 7 probationers under the honorary probation officer expired during the year and one probationer died, thus leaving at the end of the year 34 persons—all under the supervision of the salaried probation officer.

Malabar

13. At the beginning of the year there were 77 persons under the supervision of the probation officer of Malabar. During the year 25 persons were entrusted to him for supervision—24 by the courts in Malabar and one by a court in the Coimbatore district. The probation of 65 persons expired and 3 persons reverted to crime, leaving at the end of the year 34 persons under the supervision of the salaried probation officer.

Vizagapatam

14. The year began with 33 persons under the supervision of the salaried probation officer. 28 new probationers were entrusted for his supervision during the year and the period of supervision of 17 probationers expired during the year. At the end of the year there were 44 probationers under the supervision of the probation officer of Vizagapatam.

Chingleput

15. Sri C. Chandramoorthi who was appointed probation officer of Chingleput from 1-7-1944 underwent a month's training under the Chief Probation Officer, Madras. During the year he made 23 preliminary enquiries and was entrusted with 11 persons for supervision. Mrs. Seethamma, B.A., L.T., who was appointed Honorary Probation Officer in the district was entrusted with one woman offender for supervision. At the end of the year there were 12 probationers under supervision in the district—11 under the salaried probation officer and the remaining one under the lady honorary probation officer.

Ramnad

16. Mr. S. M. Gulshath Sahib who was appointed probation officer of Ramnad from 1-7-1944 had his training under the salaried probation officer of Madura. Before he took up his appointment he came to Madras and had detailed instruction

from the Chief Probation Officer. This officer made 29 preliminary investigations during the year and was entrusted with 11 persons for supervision during the year. All the 11 persons continued to be under his supervision at the end of the year.

Chittoor

17. Sri S. Govindiah Naidu who was appointed probation officer of Chittoor from 1-9-1944 underwent 15 days' training under the salaried Probation Officer of North Arcot and a further 15 days' training under the Chief Probation Officer, Madras. Only one probationer was entrusted to him for supervision during the year and that by the Special Honorary Presidency Magistrate, George Town, Madras.

East Godavari

18. Sri K. Sreenivasa Rao who was appointed probation officer in the place of Sri R. Veerabhadra Rao had 15 days' training under the Chief Probation Officer, Madras, before he took up his appointment at Cocanada. This officer made two preliminary enquiries during the year and was entrusted with one probationer for supervision. His predecessor who worked for two months had no case under his supervision.

Remarks on the work of the Probation Officers.

19. During the year under report the work and responsibilities of Sri V. Krishna Menon, M.A., B.L., the Chief Probation Officer increased considerably on account of the extension of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act to six more districts. Besides handling all the additional concomitant work singlehanded, he toured the districts, examined the work of the District Probation officers, trained the new officers and did his own work as Probation Officer in the City of Madras with the same efficiency as in previous years. The Special Sub-Committee which met on the 17th October 1944 to consider the conditions of service of the probation officers wanted to submit proposals for appointing him as a Provincial officer under Section 9(1)(a) of the Madras Probation of offenders' Act, after the Act has been extended to some more districts. Since the Act has subsequently been extended to Tanjore and proposals are on hand to extend it to Trichinopoly, Nilgiris and some more districts, it is submitted that the question of appointing Sri V. Krishna Menon as Provincial Officer in the Grade of a Jail Superintendent may be

taken up at once. The work of probation which is now increasing considerably in volume and importance requires the services of a Provincial Officer like him who has considerable experience of the working of the Act since its inception, for unifying and co-ordinating it.

The Probation Officers in the districts also did their work efficiently and satisfactorily. Special mention must be made of the good work done by the Probation Officers of Coimbatore, Bellary, North Arcot and Vizagapatam.

Finance.

20. The Government made a grant of Rs. 12,660 during the year towards the salary and F. T. A. of the probation officers appointed by the Society in the City of Madras and in the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, Madurai, North Arcot, Malabar and Vizagapatam. They also gave a sum of Rs. 517-8-0 towards the Provident Fund contribution of the above probation officers and a further sum of Rs. 1,034-8-0 towards the dearness allowance of these officers. The Society inclusive of its District Committees met the entire expenses of the probation officers appointed in the new districts. During the year the Society spent a sum of Rs. 19,435-6-4 on probation work, and of this amount a sum of Rs. 5,223-6-4 had to be met from the general funds of the Society. A detailed statement of the income and expenditure of the Society in respect of the work of probation during the year under report is appended.

Propaganda.

21. As usual, the Society took all possible steps to popularise the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act. All the District Magistrates concerned and the Chief Presidency Magistrate were requested to circularise the subordinate Magistrates to make a more liberal use of the provisions of the Act and a better use of the services of the Probation officers. At the Annual Meeting of the Society held during the year under report at Coimbatore, His Excellency the Governor of Madras, Sir Hugh Hood, the President of the Society, and also the various other speakers spoke of the benefits of the Probation Act and appealed to the Magistrates for a liberal use of its provisions and to the public of the Province to render the Society all possible help in the administration of the Act. It is satisfactory to note that as the result of the propaganda in the

District, there has been a better application of the Act in Coimbatore and that the Probation Officer of the district was called upon to make a large number of preliminary investigations.

Conditions of Service of Probation Officers.

22. The Probation Committee has been feeling for some time that the scheme submitted by it to the Government in 1940 for the conditions of service of the probation officers was not based on sufficient experience of the working of the Probation Act and that its recommendations for the salary and F. T. A. of the probation officers were extremely inadequate. The Probation Committee therefore in September 1944 appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Sir Hugh Hood, K.C.I.E., O.S.I., I.C.S., Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., Lt. Col. G. S. Gill, O.B.E., I.M.S., and the Honorary Secretaries of the Society to again go into the question of the conditions of service of the probation officers and to submit fresh proposals. The Committee met on the 17th October 1944 and submitted proposals for the improvement of the salary, F. T. A. and etc. of the probation officers. These recommendations were approved by the Probation Committee at its meeting held on the 27th October 1944 and have been submitted to the Government for their sanction. The orders of the Government are awaited.

F. T. A. of Probation Officers.

23. In the last report it was observed that though the Government had enhanced the F. T. A. of all Government servants by 50% from 1-10-1943 they refused to give the same concession to the Society's probation officers. The matter was then brought to the notice of Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., O.S.I., the then President of the Society. He was of opinion that the Society's probation officers should be given the same treatment as Government Servants and suggested that the 50% enhancement be given to the probation officers with effect from the date on which Government servants began to get it. This suggestion was approved by the Central Committee, and the resolution was at once given effect to. A copy of the resolution was also communicated to the Government with the request that they might be pleased to reconsider their previous decision. The Government thereupon enhanced the F. T. A. of the probation officers by 50% but with effect from only 1-8-1944 i. e., nearly one year after the Government employees began to enjoy the enhancement. The Society feels very much this invidious distinction shown by

the Government between their employees and the probation officers who are doing as much public work as any Government servant.

Extension of the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act to more districts.

24. In last year's report it was stated that the Society had requested the Government to extend the provisions of the Madras Probation of offenders' Act to the districts of Chingleput, Ramnad, Tinnevely and East Godavari on the condition that the Society will meet the cost of working the Act in these districts until the Government were able to meet the cost themselves. During the year the Society made recommendations on the same basis to extend the Act to the districts of Chittoor and Tanjore. The Government extended the Act to all these districts and as already stated, the Society has provided probation officers to all these districts except Tinnevely.

Conclusion.

25. The Society regrets to note that in all the districts there was a fall in the number of cases dealt with under the provisions of the Act. It hopes that during the current year the Magistrates will make a better use of the various sections of the Act and fuller use of the services of the probation officers.

The Society will be failing in its duty if it does not acknowledge with gratitude the valuable support which His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency's Government have given to the Society during the year in the successful working of the Act.

Statement of Income and Expenditure in respect of the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, for the year 1944.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
By Government Grant towards the Salary and F. T. A. of Probation officers ...	12,660 0 0	To Salary F. T. A. and D. A. of Probation officers less Provident Fund subscriptions ...	17,789 18 4
By Government Grant towards the Provident Fund contribution of Probation officers ...	517 8 0	To Provident Fund Account of Probation officers (Subscriptions of members + contribution of the Society) ...	1,047 8 0
By Government Grant towards dearness allowance of Probation officers ...	1,034 8 0	To honorarium to Hony. Probation officers ...	181 0 0
By deficit met from the funds of the M.P.D.P.A. Society.	5,323 6 4	To T. A. to Chief Probation officer to go to Calicut and Coimbatore ...	114 7 0
		To Printing and Stationery ...	192 0 0
		To Postage ...	183 9 0
		To miscellaneous expenses (Bank's charges, Subscription to N.A.P.O. &c.) ...	27 1 0
Total ...	19,485 6 4	Total ...	19,485 6 4

STATEMENT I.

Sl. No.	District.	No. of persons placed under supervision.		No. of visits paid by Probation Officers.		No. of visits received by Probation Officers.		No. of reports submitted by P.O's to the courts.	
		Under Salaried P.O.	Under Honorary P.O.	Salaried.	Honorary.	Salaried.	Honorary.	Salaried.	Honorary.
1	Madras City	34	...	1870	40	531	...	314	20
2	Bellary	25	...	914	...	...	...	405	...
3	Colombatore	43	12	1150	512	271	267	528	52
4	Madura	21	...	1816	...	195	...	648	...
5	North Arcot	30	...	759	108	22	17	141	39
6	Malabar	25	...	1280	...	62	...	180	...
7	Vizagapatam	28	...	618	...	100	...	120	...
8	Chingleput	11	1	57	2	...	...	19	...
9	Ramnad	11	...	20	...	3	...	8	...
10	Chittoor	1	...	3	...	1	...	3	...
11	East Godavari	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Total		261	13	7,989	657	1,186	304	3,116	111
								2,227	

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STATEMENT II.

Sl. No.	District.	No. of persons on Supervision at the beginning of 1944.	No. of persons placed on supervision during 1944.	Total.	No. of persons whose probation expired in 1944.	No. of persons whose probation was terminated in 1944.	No. of reversioners to crime in 1944.	Percentage of reversioners to crime 1944.	No. of persons on supervision at the end of the year 1944.
1	Madras City	117	34	151	96	1	1	0.7	55
2	Bellary	54	26	80	43	...	2	2.5	35
3	Colombatore	97	55	152	37	1	-5	3.3	109
4	Madura	80	21	71	21	...	...	...	50
5	North Arcot	56	30	86	51	1 (died)	...	...	34
6	Malabar	77	25	102	65	...	3	3.0	34
7	Vizagapatam	33	28	61	17	...	...	...	44
8	Chingleput	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	12
9	Ramnad	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	11
10	Chittoor	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
11	East Godavari	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total		484	244	728	330	3	11	...	384

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STATEMENT III.

No. of persons dealt with under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, in 1943 and 1944.

Serial No.	District.	Under Section 3 of the Act, i.e., release after admonition.		Under Section 4 (1) alone, i.e., without supervision.		Under Section 4 (1) & (2), i.e., with supervision orders.		Total No. of persons dealt with under the Act.	
		During 1943.	During 1944.	During 1943.	During 1944.	During 1943.	During 1944.	During 1943.	During 1944.
1	Madras City ...	116	32	319	166	109	35	544	233
2	Bellary ...	19	1	21	14	39	26	79	41
3	Coimbatore ...	19	44	63	50	73	56	155	150
4	Madura ...	26	4	59	23	70	22	155	49
5	North Arcot ...	19	21	147	76	57	30	223	137
6	Malabar ...	11	8	83	9	53	24	97	41
7	Vizagapatam ...	16	7	9	3	20	26	44	37
8	Chingleput ...	...	13	...	9	...	13	...	34
9	Ramnad ...	...	7	...	6	...	10	...	28
10	Chittoor ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
11	East Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Total ...	225	137	651	359	431	244	1297	740

MEMBERS OF THE PROBATION COMMITTEE
MADRAS.

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Barrister-at-Law.
11. Mrs. Mary Nogi Clubwala, M.B.E.

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PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Buildings— At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	15,249	5	4			
Less Depreciation—As per last Balance Sheet	...	10,149	5	4			
					5,100	0	0
Chinglaput House—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	...			1,425	0	0
Electrical Installation—At cost							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	...			116	8	0
Furniture— At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	750	0	0			
Less Depreciation to date	...	552	0	0			
					198	0	0
Typewriter—At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	310	0	0			
Less Depreciation to date	...	144	0	0			
					166	0	0
Cycle—At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	44	0	0			
Additions during the year	...	162	8	0			
		206	8	0			
Less Depreciation to date	...	36	8	0			
					170	0	0
Books—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	...			25	0	0
Carpentry—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...				346	0	0
Deposits Recoverable	...				50	0	0
Loans and Advances—							
To Ex-Convicts	...	541	6	0			
Staff and Probation Officer	...	970	8	0			
Other Advances	...	20	0	0			
					1,531	14	0
Investments—							
3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 Face Value	Rs. 5,000	4,600	0	0			
3½% " 1900-01 "	2,500	3,098	11	0			
3½% " 1842-43 "	14,500	12,317	4	7			
3½% " 1945-55 Bonds Face Value	5,000	2,968	12	0			
4½% 1960-70 " "	12,800	10,097	9	4			
3½% 1900-01 " "	5,000	4,925	7	9			
3½% 1884-85 " "	6,000	5,978	5	1			
3½% 1985-86 " "	1,500	1,500	0	0			
3½% Defence Savings Certificates	1,000	1,010	0	0			
					46,496	1	9
Carried over	...				55,824	7	9

Members of the Central Committee, } S. BHUPATHY CHETTY. S. VENKATESA AIYANGAR,
S. SRINIVASA MUDALIAR. *Honorary Treasurer.*

I have examined the Balance SHEET and Income and Expenditure Account of the CHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY, above set forth and also the annexed Income and relating thereto; I have obtained all the necessary information and the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are, in far as possible and that such Balance Sheet exhibits the Central Committee at Madras according to the to me and as shown by the books of the Central

Madras,
15th May 1948. }

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

Report.
Sheet of the MADRAS PRESIDENCY DIS-
MADRAS, as at 31st DECEMBER 1944
Expenditure account with the books and accounts
formation & explanations; I report that such Balance
my opinion, drawn up in conformity with the law as
a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of
best of my information and the explanations given
Committee at Madras.

O. V. RAMASWAMY,
Registered Accountant & Auditor.

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

EXPENDITURE	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Probation Work.—		
Contribution to District Committees ...		14,298 4 0
Honorarium to the Honorary Probation Officers ...		181 0 0
Establishment—Probation Officer's Salary ...		3,193 8 0
Miscellaneous Expenses ...		8 6 0
Travelling Allowance ...		114 7 0
Postages ...		135 10 0
Printing and Stationery ...		191 8 0
Bank Charges ...		18 8 0
Contribution to District Committees ...		1,743 0 0
Establishment ...		2,935 14 1
Aid to ex-Convicts.—		
Batta ...	413 0 0	
Gift ...	599 11 5	
Dress ...	281 4 11	
Rent ...	9 0 0	
Tools ...	101 8 0	
Railway fare ...	37 5 0	
Loans Written off ...	942 10 9	
		2,414 8 1
Printing and Stationery ...		871 6 5
Postages and Telegrams ...		331 14 6
Travelling and Conveyance ...		57 14 0
Contribution to Provident Fund—Staff ...	65 10 0	
Probation Officers ...	523 12 0	
		589 6 0
Repairs to Goschen Home ...	125 0 0	
Cycle and Licence ...	63 7 6	
Typewriter ...	12 8 0	
		200 15 6
Lighting ...		90 15 1
Quit Rent ...		8 1 0
Honorarium to Auditor ...		400 0 0
Bank Charges ...		19 14 0
Filing Fees (Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies) ...		12 0 0
Dress and liveries to Attender and Watchmen ...		175 14 9
Miscellaneous ...		270 9 4
To Remand Home Expenses ...		18 0 0
Annual Day Expenses ...		246 7 0
Legal Expenses Yemmiganur ...		100 6 0
Depreciation on.—Furniture ...	12 0 0	
Typewriter ...	18 0 0	
Cycle ...	24 8 0	
		54 8 0
Excess of income over Expenditure Transferred to Balance Sheet ...		2,763 9 0
Total ...		31,331 11 9

Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.
Indian Companies Act).
the year ending 31st December 1944.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Subscriptions ...		5,110 0 0
Donations ...		4,904 0 6
Charity Box Collections ...		16 5 3
Interest on—		
Investments ...	2,055 1 0	
Current Account ...	28 1 0	
		2,083 2 0
Government Grant ...		5,000 0 0
Subsidy for Probation work including Provident Fund Contribution & D.A. ...		14,319 4 0
Total ...		31,331 11 9

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

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance—1st January 1944.		
Cash on hand ...	153 13 5	
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Current Account No. 1 Account ...	1,420 13 8	
" " No. 2 Account ...	118 2 8	
Subscription ...		1,692 13 9
Donations ...		5,110 0 0
Charity Box Collections ...		4,904 0 6
Interest on—		16 6 3
Investments ...	3,145 1 0	
Current Account ...	28 1 0	
Interest on District Committee Funds—		2,178 2 0
Tanjore ...	472 6 0	
Tinnevely ...	1,999 0 0	
Trichinopoly ...	814 7 0	
Government Grant ...		2,785 15 0
Government Subsidy for Probation work including Provident Fund Contribution & D.A. ...		5,000 0 0
		14,212 0 0
Refund of Loans.—		
Staff ...		470 0 0
Provident Fund Contribution—Staff ...	65 10 0	
Probation Officer ...	523 12 0	
To Advances & Deposits ...		589 6 0
		25 0 0
Provident Fund of Probation Officers ...		1,219 4 2
Advance by Agent ...		21 15 10
Carried over ...		38,219 14 6

Prisoners' Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras,
Indian Companies Act).
for the year ending 31st December 1944.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Probation Work—		
Contribution to District Committees ...		14,398 4 0
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers ...		181 0 0
Establishment—Probation Officers Salary ...		3,193 8 0
Miscellaneous Expenses ...		8 6 0
Travelling Allowance to Probation Officers ...		114 7 0
Postages ...		185 10 0
Printing and Stationery ...		191 3 0
Bank Charges ...		16 3 0
General.—		
Contribution to District Committees ...		1,743 0 0
Establishment ...		2,920 14 1
Loans to Ex-convicts ...		100 0 0
Advance to Staff & Probation Officer ...		790 12 0
Interest Transferred to District Committees		
Tanjore ...	472 8 0	
Trichinopoly ...	814 7 0	
		786 15 0
Provident Fund—(Contribution—Staff) ...	131 4 0	
Probation Officers ...	1,047 8 0	
		1,178 12 0
Carried over ...		25,610 14 1

RECEIPTS—(contd.)	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	...			38,219	14	6
Total ...	...			38,219	14	6

DISBURSEMENTS—(contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	...	35,610 14 1
By Aid to Ex-Convicts—			
Batta	...	418 0 0	
Gift	...	639 11 5	
Dress	...	281 4 11	
Railway Fare	...	37 5 0	
Rent	...	9 0 0	
Tools	...	101 8 0	
			1,471 18 4
Legal Expenses—Yemmiganur Home affair...			100 6 0
Repairs.—			
Goschen Home	...	125 0 0	
Cycle	...	60 7 6	
Typewriter	...	12 8 0	
			197 15 6
Conveyance and Travelling Allowance	...		57 14 6
Miscellaneous Expenses	...		270 9 4
Postages, and Telegrams	...		231 14 5
Printing and Stationery	...		871 6 6
Lighting	...		90 15 1
Filing Fees—Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock	...		12 0 0
Companies	...		178 14 9
Dress to & liveries Attender & Watchmen	...		8 1 0
Quit Rent	...		19 14 0
Bank Charges	...		400 0 0
Honorarium to Auditor	...		
Advance to Probation account for Purchase of	...		1,008 12 0
Bonds	...		15 0 0
Remand Home Expenses	...		162 8 0
Purchase of Cycle	...		266 7 0
Annual Day Expenses	...		8 0 0
Cycle Licence	...		97 1 0
Income-tax-With held	...		
Closing Balance—			
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Current Account ...		6,632 8 10	
" No. 2 Account	...	522 4 8	
			7,154 8 6
Total ...			35,219 14 6

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—		
<i>Central Committee—</i>		
As per last Balance Sheet ... 56,741 11 1		
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred ... 2,783 9 0		
	59,525 4 1	
<i>Branches—(As per Schedule No. 1)</i>		
As per last Balance Sheet ... 1,46,216 13 0		
Excess of Income over Expenditure ... 153 6 10	1,46,370 3 10	
		2,05,895 7 11
Building Fund—		
Coimbatore ... 1,510 0 0		
Salem ... 201 0 0		
		1,701 0 0
Interest Due—		
Collected on behalf of Tinnevely Committee...		1,999 0 0
		200 0 0
Security Deposit—		
Staff (Tinnevely) ...		
		1,098 7 8
Provident Fund—		
Branches—staff Cumulative Balance ...		
Sundry Creditors—		
<i>Central Committee—</i>		
For Expenses ..	196 15 10	
<i>Branches—</i>		
For Expenses ...	672 0 0	
Amount due to Honorary Secretaries, Cuddalore ...	83 3 1	
Mark Money ...	49 4 9	
Honorarium to Honorary Workers ...	20 0 0	
Rent Due ...	61 8 0	
Advance for Subscription 1945 ..	155 0 0	
		1,236 15 8
Home Funds—		
As per Contra—		
Ramnad ... 157 14 0		
Devakottai ... 2,769 9 1		
		2,927 7 1
Carried over ...		2,15,058 6 4

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras
at 31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land and Buildings—		
<i>Central Committee—At Cost</i> ...	15,249 5 4	
<i>Less Depreciation—As per last Balance Sheet.</i> ...	10,149 5 4	
	5,100 0 0	
Chingleput Home—As per last Balance Sheet ...	1,425 0 0	
<i>Building Suspense—Devakottai As per last Balance Sheet</i> ...	64 9 9	
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 2</i> ...	51,322 11 9	
		57,812 5 6
Furniture and Fixtures—		
<i>Central Committee—At Cost</i> ...	750 0 0	
<i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...	552 0 0	
	198 0 0	
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 3</i> ...	1,072 2 7	
		1,270 2 7
Motor Bus—At Cost (Tinnevely) ...	430 0 0	
<i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...	233 10 3	
		186 5 9
Carried over ...		59,268 11 10

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	2,15,058 6 4	
Carried over ...	...	2,15,058 6 4	

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...		59,268 13 10
Cycle—			
<i>Central Committee—</i>			
As per Last Balance Sheet ...	44 0 0		
Additions during the year ...	162 8 0		
	206 8 0		
<i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...	36 8 0		170 0 3
Plant and Tools—			
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 4</i> ..	301 3 4		
<i>Carpentry Section, Madras</i> ...	54 10 0		355 13 4
Electrical Installation—			
<i>Central Committee—</i>			
As per last Balance Sheet ...	...		116 3 0
Photos and Sundry Articles—			
<i>Madura—As per Schedule No. 6</i> ...	4 13 6		
<i>Tinnevely—(Garden Implements)</i> ...	13 9 11		18 7 5
As per Schedule No. 5			
Carried over ...			59,229 10 7

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	2,15,068 6 4
Carried over ...	...	2,15,068 6 4

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras
at 31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	59,929 10 7
Stock of Furniture Held for Sale—		
Branches—Bellary ...	11 0 0	
Central Committee (Carpentry Section) ...	106 8 0	
Rajahmundry-tape ...	11 4 0	
Nellore-Locks ...	1 12 0	180 8 0
Typewriter—		
Central Committee as per last Balance Sheet...	310 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	144 0 0	
	166 0 0	
Branches As per Schedule No. 8. ...	768 15 0	934 15 0
Books.—		
As per last Balance Sheet (Central Committee) ...	25 0 0	
Nellore ...	50 13 3	
Investments—As per Schedule No. 12.		
Central Committee ...	46,496 1 9	73 13 3
Branches.—		
Nellore Savings Certificate ...	10 0 0	
Tinnevely District Committee ...	56,030 15 0	
Tanjore do ...	11,000 0 0	
Trichinopoly do ...	5,730 2 0	
Chittoor do ...	702 7 9	
Mangalore do ...	301 4 0	
Cuddalore do ...	2,100 0 0	
Adoni do ...	3,325 0 0	1,25,395 14 6
Loans and Advances.—		
Central Committee ...	970 8 0	
Staff & Probation Officer ...	541 6 0	
Ex-Convicts ...	20 0 0	
Others ...	1,531 14 0	
Branches.—As per Schedule No. 10.		
Ex-convicts & Mark Money ...	28 11 8	
	622 10 6	2,183 4 2
Carried over ...	...	1,88,650 1 6

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)		
Brought forward ...	...	2,15,058 6 4
Carried over ...	...	2,15,058 6 4

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras.
at 31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...		1,88,650 1 6
Sundry Debtors—		
Madura—Rent Recoverable ...	11 5 8	
Carpentry Section, Madras ...	7 8 0	18 13 8
Provident Fund—		
Loan to Staff. ...	...	160 0 0
Fixed Deposits.—		
Branches—As per Schedule No. 7 ...	...	300 0 0
Deposits recoverable—Central Committee on behalf of Ex-convicts ...	50 0 0	
Deposits for water Charges ...	2 4 0	
Rent Recoverable etc. ...	12 0 0	64 4 0
Branches Adjustment.—		
Provident Fund—Due by Government ...	...	11 4 2
Home Funds—As per Contra Ramnad ...	157 14 0	47 13 0
Devakottai—		
Buildings as per last Balance Sheet ...	2,156 8 8	
Other expenses ...	64 1 9	
Cash on hand ...	548 14 8	2,927 7 1
Provident Fund—Deposits		
Branches—As per Schedule No. 11 ...	...	962 9 7
Income-Tax With held—Central Committee...	...	97 1 0
Carried over ...	...	1,98,289 6 0

S. VENKATESA AIYANGAR,
Honorary Treasurer.

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

MADRAS
29th May 1945.

Auditors'

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the MA PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY, MADRAS as at and also the annexed Income and Expenditure date, and have obtained all the information and In my opinion, the Balance Sheet and the been drawn up in conformity with the law, as far bits a true and correct view of the state of affairs of information and the explanations given to me and The Books of Account have been maintained by the the Company's Act.

Report.

DRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED
31st December 1944 and above set forth
Account for the year ending with that
explanations I have required.
Income and Expenditure Account have
as possible and the Balance Sheet exhi-
the Society according to the best of my
as shown by the books of the Society.
Society as far as possible according to

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

C. V. RAMASWAMY,
Registered Accountant & Auditor.

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Aid to Ex-convicts ...	...	...	...	3,543	1	9
" Establishment—Agents, and Staff ...	...	...	...	8,872	1	11
" Printing and Stationery ...	...	...	...	1,907	10	8
" Postages and Telegrams ...	...	...	...	479	1	0
" Travelling and Conveyance ...	...	...	...	208	4	0
" Probation Work ...	...	...	...	19,133	14	4
" Lighting ...	...	...	...	182	8	1
" Audit Fees ...	...	...	...	415	0	0
" Taxes and Licences ...	...	...	...	75	15	6
" Repairs to Buildings, Cycle etc. ...	...	...	...	364	14	0
" Maintenance of Gardens ...	...	...	...	164	13	0
" Rent ...	...	...	...	201	7	0
" Dress and livery to Watchmen & Attenders ...	...	...	...	173	14	9
" Filing Fees ...	...	...	...	12	0	0
" Legal Expenses (Yemmiganur Home) ...	...	...	...	100	6	0
" Bank Charges & Commission ...	...	...	...	22	8	0
" Contributions to Provident Fund—Staff ...	216	13	0	...	...	...
" Probation Officers ...	523	12	0	...	...	...
				740	9	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses Annual Day, Medals etc. ...	...	...	...	659	3	3
" Bad debts written off—District Committees ...	...	...	...	5,424	13	3
" Contribution to S. P. U. A. Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	120	0	0
Depreciation on :—						
Buildings ...	994	11	0	...	...	...
Furniture ...	57	3	11	...	...	...
Carried over ...	1,051	14	11	36,980	13	6

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras.
for the year ended 31st December 1944.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions and Donations ...	...	...	...	16,807	0	6
" Government Grant ...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
" Government Subsidy for Probation Work ...	...	...	...	14,318	4	0
 " Interest on—						
Investments and Current Accounts ...	...	...	...	2,949	1	1
" Contributions from Public Bodies ...	...	...	...	1,011	0	0
" Collections from Charity Box ...	...	...	...	799	6	5
" Miscellaneous Income ...	...	...	...	265	1	7
" Benefit Performances etc. ...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Carried over ...	...	...	...	41,069	13	7

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

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
EXPENDITURE—(Contd.)		
Brought forward ...	1,051 14 11	36,980 12 6
Photos and Sundries ...	25 12 7	
Typewriters ...	74 5 9	
		1,152 1 3
Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Balance Sheet—		
Central Committee ...	2,783 9 0	
District Committees—Net ..	153 6 10	
		2,936 15 10
Total ...	...	41,069 13 7

**Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras.
for the year ended 31st December 1944—(Contd.).**

INCOME—(Contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	41,069 13 7
Total ..	...	41,069 13 7

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Schedule
CAPITAL OF

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	As per last Balance Sheet.	Excess of Income over Expenditure.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	740 14 11	...
2	Tinnevely*	68,710 1 8	...
3	Mangalore	685 8 7	68 18 6
4	Trichinopoly	10,412 15 2	...
5	Bellary	7,141 0 8	...
6	Vellore	6,283 9 8	...
7	Rajahmundry	3,226 9 9	...
8	Cuddapah	824 6 11	78 12 0
9	Kurnool*	2,676 8 9	...
10	Adoni	4,181 11 2	88 10 0
11	Tanjore	15,106 4 2	98 0 5
12	Vizagapatam	4,185 7 2	...
13	Salem	1,540 9 5	...
14	Cannanore	3,087 1 11	152 0 8
15	Calicut	486 7 1	685 15 10
16	Chingleput	885 14 0	...
17	Yemmiganur	287 12 6	...
18	Chittoor	1,088 10 0	57 6 6
19	Madura—Ramnad	2,885 12 10	24 4 8
20	Cuddalore*	3,882 4 7	...
21	Devakottai	581 2 10	103 15 6
22	Ramnad Sub Committee	156 18 0	...
23	Periakulam	25 1 9	...
24	Melur	15 9 8	...
25	Sattur	83 15 9	...
26	Sivakasi	238 15 8	...
27	Anantapur*	894 18 1	...
28	Nellore	289 9 6	...
29	Guntur*	185 12 0	...
30	Dindigul	26 0 0	...
31	Srivilliputur	811 1 9	...
32	Carpentry (Central Committee)	—166 12 10	...
33	Palni	25 6 2	...
34	Ramnad	...	701 4 9
Total		1,46,216 18 8	2,008 8 5

*As per last Balance Sheet.

Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered.)

No. 1

BRANCHES.

Excess of Expenditure over Income.	Other Item. (Adjustment.)	Balance as on 31—12—1944.
Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
55 18 4		685 1 7
...		68,710 1 8
...		749 1 1
896 11 0		10,016 4 2
188 12 1		6,957 4 2
208 10 8		6,059 14 7
239 15 0		2,986 10 9
...		908 2 11
...		2,676 8 9
...		4,270 5 2
...		15,204 4 7
247 14 6		3,937 8 8
804 1 2		1,236 8 8
...		3,259 2 2
...		1,072 6 11
83 6 6		852 7 6
...		287 12 6
...		1,146 0 6
...		9,360 1 6
15 11 3		3,866 9 4
...		684 2 4
...		156 18 0
...		25 1 9
...		15 9 8
...		83 15 9
...		238 15 8
...		894 18 1
168 13 1		70 13 5
...		185 12 0
...		26 0 0
...		311 1 9
...		—166 12 10
...		25 6 2
...		701 4 9
1,849 12 7		1,46,370 8 10

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

Schedule No. 2.

BUILDINGS OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	As per last Balance Sheet.	Additions during the year.	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1944.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	1,515 6 0	...	75 12 0	1,439 10 0
2	Tinnevely	9,452 8 3	...	...	9,452 8 3
3	Trichinopoly	2,637 8 2	...	65 15 0	2,571 9 2
4	Bellary	6,860 0 0	...	171 8 0	6,688 8 0
5	Vellore	5,665 0 0	...	141 8 0	5,524 8 0
6	Rajahmundry	2,869 7 0	...	...	2,869 7 0
7	Tanjore	3,000 0 0	...	125 0 0	2,875 0 0
8	Vizagapatam	3,067 0 0	...	77 0 0	2,990 0 0
9	Salem	1,008 1 5	...	50 6 6	957 10 11
10	Cannanore and Calicut	2,853 0 0	...	73 0 0	2,781 0 0
11	Chingleput	149 0 0	...	...	149 0 0
12	Yemmiganur	260 0 0	...	...	260 0 0
13	Cuddalore	1,547 0 0	...	...	1,547 0 0
14	Madura	8,628 10 11	...	215 9 6	8,408 1 5
15	Cuddapah	518 18 0	...	...	518 18 0
16	Kurnool	2,300 0 0	...	...	2,300 0 0
	Total	52,217 6 9	...	994 11 0	51,222 11 9

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Schedule No. 3—FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	As per last Balance Sheet.	Additions during the year.	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1944.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	72 10 0	...	8 10 0	69 0 0
2	Vellore	106 8 0	...	6 4 0	100 4 0
3	Madura	228 13 1	...	11 4 7	214 5 6
4	Tanjore	85 0 0	...	15 0 0	20 0 0
5	Bellary	40 0 0	...	...	40 0 0
6	Tinnevely	450 18 0	...	...	450 18 0
7	Rajahmundry	40 12 5	...	...	40 12 5
8	Trichinopoly	61 10 0	...	8 1 4	58 8 8
9	Devakottai	24 7 0	...	...	21 7 0
10	Calicut and Cannanore	20 0 0	...	2 0 0	18 0 0
11	Salem	...	40 0 0	4 0 0	36 0 0
	Total	1,077 6 6	40 0 0	45 8 11	1,072 3 7

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Schedule No. 4.

PLANT AND TOOLS OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	As per last Balance Sheet.	Additions during the year.	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1944.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Bellary	35 0 0	...	...	35 0 0
2	Rajahmundry	12 8 6	...	...	12 8 6
3	Tinnevelly	253 10 10	...	...	253 10 10
	Total	301 8 4	...	...	301 8 4

Schedule No. 5.

Garden Implements.

1	Tinnevelly	13 9 11	...	...	13 9 11
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Schedule No. 6.

Photos and Mottos and Sundries

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Opening Balance.	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1944.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Madura (Photos)	5 14 10	1 2 11	4 11 11
2	Do. (Sundries)	0 3 8	0 1 8	0 1 7
	Total	6 2 1	1 4 7	4 18 6

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Schedule No. 7.

FIXED DEPOSITS OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Name of the Institution.	Amount.
			Rs. A. P.
1	Vellore	With the Co-operative Bank Ltd., Vellore	100 0 0
2	Tinnevelly	With the Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevelly (as per last B/S)	200 0 0
	Total	...	300 0 0

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Schedule No. 8.

Typewriters of Branches.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Opening Balance	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1944.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Salcm	100 7 0	10 11 2	89 11 10
2	Bellary	116 0 0	11 8 0	104 8 0
3	Tinnevelly (as per last B/S)	213 8 9	...	213 8 9
4	Calicut	131 10 0	13 2 7	118 7 5
5	Tanjore	150 0 0	10 0 0	140 0 0
6	Vizagapatam	114 0 0	11 0 0	103 0 0
	Total	825 4 9	56 5 9	768 15 0

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Schedule No. 9.

CASH AND OTHER BALANCES OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Cash with the Treasurer, Agent or Secretary, etc.	Cash at Bank and Post Office.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	175 3 9	649 15 10	825 3 7
2	Yellore	92 2 4	281 0 8	373 2 7
3	Salem	...	434 5 6	434 5 6
4	Bellary	29 4 11	240 13 6	270 2 5
5	Madura	55 14 9	862 1 8	918 0 5
6	Tinnevely (as per last B/S)	42 15 0	854 13 2	897 12 2
7	Rajahmundry	23 9 11	28 4 11	51 14 10
8	Tanjore	0 6 9	1,054 13 10	1,055 4 7
9	Cannanore	20 2 2	458 0 0	458 2 2
10	Calicut	...	888 12 7	888 12 7
11	Nellore	2 15 4	5 3 10	8 3 2
12	Anantapur	...	394 13 1	394 13 1
13	Cuddalore	...	800 4 9	800 4 9
14	Kurnool	...	446 8 9	446 8 9
15	Adoni	...	981 1 8	981 1 8
16	Mangalore	10 12 1	437 1 0	447 13 1
17	Guntur	...	135 12 0	135 12 0
	Carried over	458 7 0	8,888 14 4	8,887 5 4

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Schedule No. 9—(Contd.)

CASH AND OTHER BALANCES OF BRANCHES—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Cash with the Treasurer, Agent or Secretary, etc.	Cash at Bank and at Post Office.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Brought forward	453 7 0	8,883 14 4	8,887 5 4
18	Devakottai	53 9 6	537 0 1	590 9 7
19	Trichinopoly	29 2 4	1,615 14 0	1,645 0 4
20	Cuddapah	66 4 9	288 1 2	354 5 11
21	Yemmiganur	...	37 12 6	37 12 6
22	Chittoor	94 5 6	349 3 8	443 8 9
23	Chingleput	...	203 7 6	203 7 6
24	Ramnad	31 11 8	832 9 6	864 4 9
25	Periakulam	...	25 1 9	25 1 9
26	Sattur	...	33 15 9	33 15 9
27	Srivilliputtur	71 2 6	239 15 3	311 1 9
28	Melur	9 6 0	6 3 8	15 9 8
29	Dindigul	...	26 0 0	26 0 0
30	Palni	25 6 2	...	25 6 2
31	Sivakasi	232 15 3	...	232 15 3
32	Ramnad Sub-Committee	156 13 0	...	156 13 0
33	Vizagapatam	0 12 3	843 12 5	844 8 8
	Total	1,290 15 6	13,422 15 2	14,658 14 8

Schedule No. 10.

LOANS AND ADVANCES OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Loans to Staff and others			Loans to Ex-Convicts.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Coimbatore	...	...		5	0	0	5	0	0
2	Madura	...	...		34	3	0	34	3	0
3	Cuddapah	...	...		30	0	0	30	0	0
4	Rajahmundry	..	...		0	12	0	0	12	0
5	Kurnool	...	...		80	0	0	80	0	0
6	Tanjore	...	...		129	0	0	129	0	0
7	Tinnevelly	...	5	0 0	80	0	0	85	0	0
8	Devakottai	...	...		4	8	0	4	8	0
9	Adoni	...	...		254	3	6	254	3	6
10	Trichinopoly	...	...		50	0	0	50	0	0
Total		...	5	0 0	617	10	6	622	10	6

Schedule No. 11.

PROVIDENT FUND DEPOSIT.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Bellary	...	75	1 1
2. Calicut	...	51	0 11
3. Vellore	...	191	14 0
4. Tanjore	...	180	4 8
5. Trichinopoly	...	76	10 11
6. Salem	...	193	2 7
7. Coimbatore	...	194	7 5
Total	...	962	9 7

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Schedule No. 12.

INVESTMENTS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Central Committee.—						
Please See the Balance Sheet of the Central Committee	...			46,496	1	9
Other Committees —						
Tinnevelly District Committee.—						
3½% 1854/55 G. P. Notes F. V. 25,000	...	25,000	0	0		
4% 1950/70 " " 25,100	...	25,100	0	0		
3% Madras Government Loan F. V. 2,000...	...	2,000	0	0		
3% Defence Bonds	...	3,930	15	0	56,080	15 0
Tanjore District Committee.—						
4½% 1955/60 F. V. 10,500	...	10,500	0	0		
3% 1953/55 " " Defence Loan 500	...	500	0	0	11,000	0 0
Trichinopoly District Committee—						
3½% G. P. Notes—F. V. 6,000	...				5,730	2 0
Chittoor District Committee.—						
3½% Defence Bonds	...				702	7 9
Cuddalore District Committee.—						
3½% Defence Bonds	...				2,100	0 0
Nellore District Committee.—						
Savings Certificates	...				10	0 0
Mangalore District Committee.—						
3% G. P. Notes 1951/54	...				301	4 0
Adoni District Committee.—						
Defence Bonds	...				8,025	0 0
Total	...				1,25,895	14 6

RULES FOR THE PROBATION COMMITTEE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Adoni Branch.) Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Capital.		Loans.	
As per last Balance Sheet	4,181 11 2	Due from Ex-Convicts—	254 8 6
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	88 10 0	As per last Balance Sheet	10 0 0
		Investments.	
		5% Defence Bonds at cost—1951-54 (P. V. 8000)	3,025 0 0
		Cash and other Balances.—31-12-1944	981 1 8
Total	4,270 5 2	Total	4,270 5 2

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Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1-1-1944	913 7 8	By remuneration to Honorary Worker	91 0 0
Subscriptions	60 0 0	Commission on collection of Interest	0 8 0
Interest on Defence Bonds	90 0 0	Closing Balance.—31-12-1944	981 1 8
Interest on Current Account	9 2 0		
Total	1,072 9 8	Total	1,072 9 8

ARCOT NORTH-VELLORE.

The Vellore Branch of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has now completed twenty-three years of existence.

Meetings.

The annual meeting for 1944 was held at the Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Animal Home, Vellore, on 29-3-1944 at which Khan Bahadur S. Ahmed Ali Sahib Bahadur, C. I. E., Collector, North Arcot, presided. The Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1943 were read and adopted.

The Executive Committee held two meetings during the year.

Two after-care Sub-Committees, one to review the after-care work of ex-Convicts and the other to review the after-care work of ex-Borstal and ex-Certified youths, met twice each during the year.

Finance.

The opening balance of the Vellore Branch at the beginning of the year was Rs. 379-1-0. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 2,725-11-1 and the total charges to Rs. 2,782-2-0 inclusive of Probation Officer's salary. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 322-10-1.

Receipts from Local Bodies.		Rs.	A.	P.
District Board, North Arcot, Vellore	...	25	0	0
Municipal Council, Vaniyambadi	...	5	0	0
Do Vellore	...	10	0	0
Do Tiruvannamalai	...	10	0	0
Do Gudiyattam	...	10	0	0
Do Tiruppattur	...	10	0	0
Total	...	70	0	0
Charity Box collections from the Central Jail, Vellore	...	2	0	7
Charity Box collections from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore	...	14	12	6
Total	...	16	13	1

Visits to Jails.

In the Central Jail, Vellore, there were on the average about 2,500 prisoners and in the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, there were about 400 prisoners. Monthly statements of prisoners

to be released were received from the Superintendent before the beginning of every month. An interview committee consisting of the secretaries and three other members of the Executive Committee holds meetings in the local Central Jail where prisoners to be released in the near future are gathered. The interview Committee held five meetings during the year on the following dates:—10-4-44; 17-7-44; 25-8-44; 12-9-44; and 22-12-1944.

Full-freedom is given to prisoners to express their difficulties on discharge and to state the nature of assistance needed. Thereupon suitable advice is given and necessary action is taken in meeting their needs.

Jail Appeals.

Regarding preparation of Jail appeals to the convicts in both the Jails, the Agent of the Society meets them often and explains to them the substance in the judgments against them and gives suitable advice according to the nature of the cases. Some of them give instructions for preferring appeals. These were recorded by him and were handed over to the local Advocate who draft appeals.

Among the local Advocates who rendered free service in preparing Jail appeals Mr. E. A. Sivaraman, B.A., B.L. must be specially mentioned as he prepared most of the appeals on behalf of the Society. There were in all 63 appeals from the Central Jail and 7 appeals from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, during the year.

Moral Lectures.

Frequent moral lectures formed a good feature during this year and thanks are due to Mrs. Ponnurangam, Mrs. Mary Benjamin and Srimathi B. Karpagammal for delivering them in the Presidency Jail for Women. Similar service was rendered in the Central Jail by Sri. S. A. Samuel Raj, Sri. T. S. Devasenapathi Desikar, Janab Syed Mustafa Kadediri and Rev. Father C. A. Bouts. The Society records its deep sense of appreciation of their work.

Discharged Prisoners.

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

There were 22 such admissions in the Campbell Home and 982 in the Gopathi Kantha Rukmani Ammal Home during the year.

Borstal Inmates.

6 Borstal Inmates of the district were discharged from Palamcottah during the year: 2 among them were discharged on licence and the District Magistrate appointed after-care officers to look after them. One was discharged on Medical grounds for treatment at Madras. Later he was sent to Vellore, as he belonged to this place to attend the Head Quarter's Hospital, Vellore for treatment. For the remaining 3 inmates who were released on completion of their period of detention after-care officers were appointed except in the case of one whose whereabouts were unknown.

Ex-pupils.

During the year under review the committee dealt with 15 pupils who were released from the Certified Schools at Bellary and Chingleput. The Head Masters concerned sent communications to the District Magistrate in advance and after-care officers were appointed.

The following Table gives an idea of the work done by the Branch during the year 1944.

Particulars.	ex-convicts.	Women ex-prisoners	Borstal ex-inmates.	ex-pupils.	Total.
After-care Officers appointed ...	8	...	5	14	27
Admitted in the Campbell Home.	8	...	3	11	22
Admitted in the Women's Home.	...	982	...	...	982
Food given ...	5	2	...	7	14
Legal Assistance rendered ...	63	7	...	...	70
Bus Fare given ...	...	...	...	...	1
Employment secured ...	1	...	...	1	2
Total number of persons helped in one way or other ...	79	989	6	15	1089

The care-taker of the Gopathi Kantha Rukmani Ammal Home goes to the Women's Jail on the days on which prisoners are released and brings those released to the Home. She helps them to board the proper train to reach their destinations. 982 released women were thus helped during the year.

The following cases illustrate the kind of assistance that was rendered by the Society during the year 1944.

1. D., an ex-convict was 1st obtained a book binder's place in the local K. V. Press; later he was selected for a tinker's post by the Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer.

2. S., an ex-borstal inmate was helped in securing admission in the Head Quarter's Hospital, Vellore for treatment of his glands. After some months the patient went to Madras with his people and there he died.

3. V., an ex-borstal inmate was handed over to his father who was very reluctant to take him back to his house. At present he is under the protection of his father and seeking a job.

4. Z., an ex-pupil who is a destitute was secured work in a tea club.

5. K., an ex-pupil who left his home about 6 years ago was traced at Bombay in a Certified School. He was eventually released from the Senior Certified School, Chingleput. After a few days stay in the Campbell Home he was handed over to his father who is at Arcot.

6. N., a released woman convict who is blind was admitted in the Women's home and arrangements were made for her escort with the help of Railway Police to be left at the Salem D. P. A. S. which Society undertook the task of handing her over to her husband at Thottapatti Village in that district.

7. S., a long term convict who was an old woman was released and stayed in the Women's Home for nearly a month till her daughter a young woman undergoing imprisonment was released. On the release of the latter both of them left for Virudhunagar in Ramnad District.

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	6,263 9 8	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	...	203 10 8	
			6,059 14 7
Provident Fund Account.—			
Member's Cumulative Balance	...	...	191 14 0
Total			6,251 12 7

Prisoners' Aid Society (Vellore Branch).
31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buildings—'Campbell Home' At cost.—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	4,188 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date.	...	1,276 8 0	2,911 8 0
'Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home'			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	3,186 8 0	
Less depreciation to date	...	578 8 0	2,618 0 0
Furniture—At cost.—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	322 9 0	
Less Depreciation to date	...	222 5 0	100 4 0
Investments.—As per last Balance Sheet			
Fixed Deposit with the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore	...	100 0 0	
Deposit with the Municipality towards Water Meter	...	12 0 0	112 0 0
Provident Fund.—			
With the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore, On Savings Bank Account	...		191 14 0
Cash & Other Balances.—31st December 1944.			
Cash on hand with the Secretary	...	91 9 10	
Stamps on hand	...	0 8 6	
Cash with the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., on Current Account	...	231 0 8	323 2 7
Total			6,251 12 7

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Receipts and Disbursements Account

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance.—1-1-1944.						
Cash on hand ...	13	0	8			
Stamps on hand ...	0	0	8			
Cash with the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore, On Current Account ...	866	0	9	879	1	3
Subscriptions and Donations ...				224	12	0
Contribution from Local Bodies ...				70	0	0
Contributions from the Central Committee.—						
Probation Officer's Salary ...	1,937	0	0			
Less Provident Fund ...	75	0	0			
	1,862	0	0			
	80	0	0			
Honorarium to Probation Officer ...	1,942	0	0			
Less Bank Charges ...	0	8	0			
Establishment.—				1,941	8	0
Care-taker's Salary ...	204	0	0			
Agents Salary ...	264	0	0			
Interest.—				468	0	0
On Current Account ...	1	6	0			
On Fixed Deposit ...	3	4	0			
Charity Box Collections ...				4	10	0
				16	13	1
Total ...				3,104	12	4

Prisoners' Aid Society, (Vellore Branch)
for the year ending 31st December 1944.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Establishment ...				706	8	0
Probation Work—						
Probation Officer's Salary ...	1,937	0	0			
Less Provident Fund ...	75	0	0			
	1,862	0	0			
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officer ...	80	0	0			
Postages ...	8	6	6	1,950	6	0
Feeding Charges to Ex-convicts ...				14	2	0
Postages ...				12	7	9
Printing and Stationery ...				7	10	6
Provident Fund—						
Contribution by the Society ...				25	1	0
Conveyance ...				6	8	0
Water Charges ...				13	12	0
Lighting ...				15	6	0
Sundry Repairs—						
Home—White Washing etc. ...	18	12	0			
Typewriter ...	11	0	0	29	12	0
Closing Balance.—31st December 1944.						
Cash on hand ...	91	9	10			
Stamps on hand ...	0	8	6			
Cash with the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore, On Current Account ...	231	0	3	328	2	7
Total ...				3,104	12	4

BELLARY.**Membership.**

The number of members on the roll is 140.

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

- In 28 cases—Food was given.
- In 15 cases—Dress was supplied.
- In 9 cases—Conveyance allowance was given.
- In 1 case—Railway fare was given.
- In 6 cases—Mercy Petitions were prepared.
- In 34 cases—Shelter was given in the Home.

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2. Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary.

- In 1 case—Food was given.
- In 15 cases—Dress was supplied.
- In 1 case—Conveyance allowance was given.
- In 5 cases—Shelter was given in the Home.

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3. Junior Certified School, Bellary.

- In 7 cases—Food was given.
- In 3 cases—Dress was supplied.
- In 7 cases—Shelter was given in the Home.

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Number of Ex-pupils who sought help 17.
Number of After-care officers appointed 4.

4. Borstal School, Palamcottah.

- In 1 case—Food was given.
- Number of Ex-Inmates who sought help 1.
- Number of After care officers appointed 2.

Senior Certified School, Chingleput.

- In 1 case—Food was given.
- In 1 case—Shelter was given in the Home.

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Vasupuram Dharwar District, Central Jail.

- In 1 case—Food was given.
- In 1 case—Railway Fare was given.

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After-care Work.

Six after-care officers were appointed for 6 ex-pupils released during the year.

The Honorary After-Care Officers sent their reports promptly, and it is a pleasure to record from the satisfactory reports received that the boys are leading peaceful lives.

During the year under report 143 ex-convicts and ex-pupils were helped by this Society, in one way or other.

Visits to the Jails and Interviews.

Religious and Moral lectures were delivered regularly to the prisoners by Mr. J. W. Powel, Mr. Noor Mohomad and Sri K. Dodana Gowd.

Charity box Collections.

A sum of Rs. 34-9-0 from the charity boxes kept in the various Jails in Bellary, was realised.

Finance.

The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 3,267-9-9 of which Rs. 2,034-8-0 was the grant from the Central Committee, Madras, for Probation Work.

Contribution.

The District Board, Bellary, contributed only Rs. 116 this year. While thanking the President and the members of the District Board, Bellary, it is requested that the President and the members of the District Board, Bellary will be pleased to restore the annual contribution of Rs. 200-0-0, which the Society was receiving for a long time.

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

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1st January 1944.		
Cash on hand ...	14 7 10	
Cash with the Hospet Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Savings Bank Account ...	97 2 8	
		111 10 6
Subscriptions ...		505 0 9
Donations ...		14 4 0
Contribution—		
From the Central Committee ...	300 0 0	
From Local Bodies ...	116 0 0	
		416 0 0
Provident Fund ...		49 18 3
Grant from Central Committee—		
Salary to Probation Officer ...	1,200 0 0	
Travelling Allowance ...	682 8 0	
Dearness Allowance ...	152 0 0	
	2,034 8 0	
Less Provident Fund ...	25 0 0	
		2,009 8 0
Charity Box Collections ...		34 9 0
Interest Earned ...		1 13 0
Provident Fund—Loan—Agent Contra ...		100 0 0
Recovery—Provident Fund (Agent) ...		25 0 0
Total ...	...	3,267 9 9

Aid Society (Bellary Branch.)
year ending 31st December 1944.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Probation Work—		
Salary to Probation Officer ...	1,100 0 0	
Dearness Allowance ...	630 0 0	
Travelling Allowance ...	139 0 0	
	1,869 0 0	
Less Provident Fund ...	18 12 0	
	1,850 4 0	
Postages ...	18 11 0	
Stationery ...	0 13 0	
		1,869 12 0
Establishment—Agent ...		495 8 0
Maintenance of Garden ...		135 12 0
Provident Fund—Management Contribution...		24 4 0
Aid to Ex-convicts.—		
Food ...	182 13 9	
Dress ...	96 11 1	
Conveyance ...	12 8 0	
		242 0 10
Postages ...		6 0 0
Stationery ...		0 15 0
Lighting Expenses ...		18 11 9
Repairs to 'Cameron Home' ...		28 15 0
Bank Charges ...		0 11 6
Provident Fund—Deposit in Savings Bank ...		74 13 8
Provident Fund—Loan to Agent ..		100 0 0
Closing Balance :—31st December 1944.		
Cash on hand—Agent ...	29 4 11	
Cash with the Hospet Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.,—In Savings Bank Account.	240 18 6	
		270 2 5
Total ...	...	3,267 9 9

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Bellary Branch.)
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund:—			Land and Buildings:—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	7,141 0 3		As per last Balance Sheet ...	7,400 0 0	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income ...	183 12 1		Less Depreciation to date ...	711 8 0	
		6,957 4 2	Furniture:—		6,688 8 0
			As per last Balance Sheet ...	50 0 0	
			Less Depreciation as per last Balance Sheet ...	10 0 0	
Provident Fund Account.—			Typewriter:—		40 0 0
Members' Cumulative Balance ...		175 1 1	As per last Balance Sheet ...	142 12 8	
			Less Depreciation to date ...	85 4 3	
EXPENSES.—Outstanding			Workshop Tools:—		104 8 0
Salary due to Probation Officer ...	100 0 0		As per last Balance Sheet ...		35 0 0
Fixed Travelling Allowance ...	52 8 0		Stock of Furniture and Wood		11 0 0
Dearness Allowance ...	13 0 0		As per last Balance Sheet ...		
Less Provident Fund ...	165 8 0		Provident Fund—Investment		75 1 1
Mark-Money (Ex-Pupil) ...	4 4 4		The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd. ...		
As per last Balance Sheet ...			Loan Account:—Provident Fund (Agent).		100 0 0
Total ...	...	7,324 3 6	Cash and Other Balances—		
			31st December 1944.		
			Cash on hand—Agent ...	29 4 11	
			Cash with the Hoepet Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.—In Savings Bank Account ...	340 13 6	
			Total ...	...	7,324 3 6

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CHINGLEPUT.

The Association was started in the year 1934 at a public meeting held at Chingleput under the presidency of Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., the then Collector of Chingleput. It was subsequently recognised as a branch of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The Society has 26 members in the Chingleput District. As a matter of convenience, all of them paid their subscription to the Central Committee at Madras. The Saidapet Municipality, the Alandur Panchayat Board, the Madras Race Club,—all situated in the Chingleput district gave their contributions to the Central Committee direct.

The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was Rs 246-14-0. The financial position of the Dt. Committee is disclosed in the annexed statement of accounts.

The most important feature of the work of the Association in the district during the year was the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act. During the year the Government extended the provisions of the Act to the Chingleput district, and the Central Committee appointed Sri C. Chandramoorthy Naidu, B.A., B.L., as Probation Officer for the district. The Central Committee met the entire cost of working the Act in the district during the year including the salary, F. T. A. and dearness allowance of the Probation Officer.

The Probation Committee appointed to review the work of this Officer met only once, as the work commenced only from August 1944. The Committee reviewed the Probation Officer's report and gave him instructions wherever necessary.

Many ex-pupils of the District were referred to the Association for help. The ex-pupils helped by the Association generally did not revert to crime.

In conclusion the Association wishes to place on record its grateful thanks to its President Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E. for the continued interest he is evincing in the affairs of the Association.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Chingleput.
The Certified Schools Ex-pupils' Association Chingleput—Receipts and Disbursements
Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Opening Balance.—			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash with the Secretary	2 12 8	By Salary to Watchman	6 8 0
" with the Treasurer	16 4 10	Repairs, White washing etc.	87 18 4
" with the Post Office Savings Bank Account	0 4 6	Garlands	2 8 0
" with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Prudential Deposit Account.	227 8 0	Postages	0 1 6
		Stationary	16 4 10
		Refund to the Secretary	10 0 0
Subscription and Donations	...	Closing Balance.—	
Interest from Bank	...	Cash on hand	0 4 6
Miscellaneous—Claim waived by the Secretary.	...	" With the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Prudential Deposit Account.	208 8 0
			208 7 6
Total ...	276 11 2	Total ...	376 11 2

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Chingleput.
The Certified Schools Ex-pupils' Association, Chingleput.
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

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CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
Capital Fund—	Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	Buildings —	Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.
As per last Balance Sheet	... 886 14 0	As per last Balance Sheet	... 149 0 0
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for year the transferred.	33 6 6	Cash and other Balances.—	
	362 7 6	Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank account.	0 4 6
		" with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Prudential Deposit Account.	208 8 0
Total ...	362 7 6	Total ...	352 7 6

CHITTOOR.**Constitution.**

A. R. C. Westlake, Esq., C. I. E., I. C. S. Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor, and Janab Khan Saheb M. Ahmaddulla Saheb Bahadur, B. A., L. T., P. H. F., were unanimously elected as President and Honorary Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1944.

After the transfer of Mr. A. R. C. Westlake, C. I. E., I. C. S., Mr. M. Karamathulla, I. C. S. was unanimously elected as the President.

Members.

The year began with 39 members. With the close co-operation and help of the Revenue officials of the District, the membership increased to 69.

Of the 69 members, one paid and left and another member left on transfer without payment. One died before payment, and nine members have not paid their subscription. 57 members were therefore on the roll at the end of the year.

Meetings.

Nine meetings were held in 1944; three of these were General body meetings, four were of the Sub-committee and two, District committee meetings.

After-care.

The Society had under its supervision 34 ex-pupils, ex-borstal and ex-convicts.

Ex-pupils	...	...	7
Ex-inmates	...	...	17
Ex-convicts	...	...	10
			—
Total	...		34

Aid Rendered.

Details of the help given are noted below. As far as possible, encouragement was given for their enlistment in the Military service.

- (a) Ex-pupils 7 (1 tailor, 1 military, 1 carpenter)
- (b) Ex-inmates 17 (1 peon, 4 military, 1 cultivator, 1 tailoring, 5 coolies)
- (c) Ex-convicts 10 (3 coolies, 1 trade, 1 tinker)

Home for the Society.

Efforts were made to put up a Home for the society but for want of funds this had to be kept pending till the finances of the society improved.

Charity Box Collections.

A sum of Rupees 3-7-11 was collected by the Superintendents of Sub-jails in the district from the charity boxes placed at the entrance of the Sub-jails.

Contributions.

A sum of Rs. 30 was received as contribution for 1944, from the following institutions.

	Rs.
1. Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanams Committee, Tirupati	... 25
2. Panchayat Board, Kuppam	... 5

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	1,088 10 0	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	57 6 6	1,146 0 6
Total ...	...	1,146 0 6

Receipts and Disbursements Account for

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1-1-1944.		
Cash on hand ...	52 5 6	
Stamps on hand ...	1 1 6	
Cash with the Co-operative Town Bank, Ltd., Chittoor ...	332 11 8	386 2 3
Subscriptions—Members ...		886 8 0
Contributions.—Local Bodies ...		30 0 0
Charity Box Collections ...		8 7 11
Interest on Current Account ...		6 8 0
Contribution from Central Committee—		
Probation Officer's Salary ...	800 0 0	
Do. F. T. A. ...	210 0 0	
Do. Dearness Allowance ...	52 0 0	
		562 0 0
Total ...	...	1,824 10 2

Prisoners' Aid Society (Chittoor Branch).
at 31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments.—		
8% 1946 War Bonds—At cost—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...		702 7 9
Cash and other Balances—		
Stamps on hand ...	2 2 9	
Cash with the Honorary Secretary ...	92 2 9	
Cash with the Co-operative Town Bank Ltd. Chittoor, On Savings Bank Account ...	349 3 8	443 8 9
Total ...	...	1,146 0 6

the year ending 31st December 1944.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Establishment ...		279 8 6
Printing & Stationery ...		10 9 2
Postages ...		25 14 9
Miscellaneous Expenses ...		3 1 0
Probation Work—		
Salary, F. T. A. and Dearness Allowance to Probation Officer ...		562 0 0
Closing Balance.—31-12-1944.		
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	92 2 9	
Stamps on hand ...	2 2 9	
Cash with the Co-operative Town Bank, Ltd., Chittoor ...	349 3 8	443 8 9
Total ...	...	1,824 10 2

COIMBATORE.**Members.**

At the beginning of the year		...	59
Enlisted	Patron	...	1
	Life Members	...	16
	Ordinary Members	...	32
		Total	108
Removed 4, Transferred 2, Died 3=9			
No. transferred from Life			
Member to Patron	...	1	16
	No. transferred from Ordinary	...	
Member to Life Member		...	6
At the end of the year		...	92

Finance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance	...	468	1 8
Received during the year including			
Rs. 3,890-0-0 being the amount of			
Life Membership and the donation			
from Patron			
	...	7,033	1 4
Total			
	...	7,501	3 0
Expenses including the amount of			
Rs. 3,740-0-0 remitted to the Central			
Society being the subscription from			
Life Members and donation from			
Patron			
	...	6,673	11 5
Closing Balance			
	...	827	7 7

Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting was held on 26-2-1944 in which the Office Bearers were elected. 4 ordinary meetings of

the Committee were held in which usual routine business was transacted. An Extraordinary Meeting of the District Committee was held on 20-3-1944 in which the following resolution was passed :—

“Resolved that the meeting places on record the deep sense of sorrow felt by the Society at the death of Sri Dewan Bahadur C. V. Venkataramana Iyengar, B.A., B.L., F.R.S.A., who always evinced great interest in and worked hard for the welfare of the Society as its Honorary Secretary from 1923 to 1933 and as its President from 1934 till his death, and tenders the Society's heartfelt condolence to his bereaved family.”

(2) Mr. R. C. S. Bell, I. C. S. was elected President of the Society.

(3) At a special meeting of the members of the Society held on 3-4-1944 the following resolution was passed.

“Resolved that while bidding farewell to its President Mr. R. C. S. Bell, I.C.S., on the eve of his departure from Coimbatore to Salem, the Society do place on record its grateful thanks to him for the great help continuously rendered by him to the Society as its President and District Magistrate of Coimbatore and request him to kindly continue his help to the Society as much as possible in the future also.”

(4) An Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee was held on 17-5-1944 to consider the question of running the remand home and

“Resolved that this Society's regret be expressed for its inability to open and run the suggested remand home with the grant of Rs. 750 sanctioned by the Government in the G. O. mentioned above,” and further “Resolved that the District Magistrate be informed that in consideration of the high prices of provisions and the increase in wages of employees as well as of the great difficulty experienced in obtaining a suitable building for the proposed remand home, this Society will need at least a sum of

Rs. 2,500 per annum to run the remand home on a satisfactory basis in addition to the dietary charges of the children that will be admitted into the home."

(5) A Special Meeting of the Committee was held on 28-8-1944 in which Sri R. D. Paul was elected as President in place of Mr. D. I. R. Muir, O.B.E., I.C.S. who left the place on transfer and the question of remand home was again considered and the following resolution was passed.

"Resolved that the District Magistrate be informed the Society is prepared to run the remand home at Coimbatore provided the premises of the "Victory House" are made available for it and the entire cost of running the Home is met by Government grant which should be fixed with reference to the present-day conditions regarding house rent and wages of servants and dietary charges etc., etc.

(6) A Special Meeting of the Committee was held on 11-10-1944 when the question of running the remand home was further considered and the following resolution was passed :

"Resolved that the District Magistrate be informed that the Committee is willing to undertake the running of the remand home with the aid of Government grant specified in the Government memorandum."

(7) At a District Committee Meeting held on 5-5-1944 Sri C. R. Venkatachari, the Honorary Assistant Secretary of the Society was elected as the representative of the District Committee on the Central Committee for 1944-45.

Visits to the D. P. Home

During the year under report the Home was visited by Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chettiar, C.I.E., the Honorary Secretary of the Central Society, (2) The Inspector-General of Prisons, (3) Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Central Society and (4) Sri Achanna Chettiar and they were well impressed with the upkeep of the Home and garden.

The Agent continues to live in the Home. The Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Assistant Secretary Sri C. R. Venkatachari visited the Home now and then.

Karuppanan, the gardener left the job as he could not cope with the work; Lingai Goundan who was the gardener before and was removed from service for unsatisfactory work was appointed again as gardener temporarily on the representation made by him that he would satisfactorily do the work but his work was again found unsatisfactory and he was again removed from service. Now there is no gardener. It is not possible to secure one on the pay of Rs. 12-8-0 as the wages of servants have considerably increased.

85 Ex-prisoners, and 2 Ex-pupils were given shelter in the D. P. Home during the year. Their stay ranged from one to three days. Two Ex-pupils were allowed to remain in the Home. One of them was found troublesome and was sent away.

An amount of Rs. 39 was spent towards petty repairs to the buildings. The District Committee also gave permission to the ex-convicts who are employed in the mills and factories near the Home to take their food during day-time in the home.

After-care Sub-committee.

The members of the after-care sub-committee met 10 times in the year and interviewed 333 prisoners and necessary action was taken then and there. From November 1st, the members did not visit the Jail to interview the prisoners as no monthly release lists were received from the Jail. The Agent of the Society interviewed the prematurely released prisoners and necessary action was taken then and there.

Moral and Religious lectures.

Sri C. R. Venkatachari, Honorary Assistant Secretary and Honorary Jail Visitor, and Sri T. B. Gopalacharya, B.A., B.L. (District Probation Officer) are giving moral and religious lectures to the prisoners at the Jail on Sundays.

Work of the Society.	Ex-Convicts.	Borstal Boys.	Ex-pupils	Total.
No. courted help ...	252	6	13	271
No. admitted ...	165	3	4	172
No. given shelter ...	85	...	2	87
No. given food or batta ...	5	...	1	6
No. given bus or railfare ...	6	...	...	6
No. given pecuniary assistance ...	...	...	1	1
No. secured work ...	103	3	4	110
No. reverted to crime.	30	1	1	32
No. given legal assistance ...	5	...	...	5
No. interviewed by after-care committee.	333	.	...	333
No. of after-care officers appointed ...	53	...	...	53
No. of progress reports received. ...	84	...	...	84

Illustrative cases.

(1) P. who had 4 previous convictions and sentenced in all to 13 years had no home to go to as his relatives refused to admit him. He was secured a job in the C. S. W. Mills in weaving section on Rs. 30 per mensem. He was taken to his sister's house and she was requested to allow him in her house and feed him as he promised to pay his wages to her. She promised to help him. He is regularly attending to his work and remains in his sister's house.

(2) Two Ex-reformatory school lads who are natives of suburban areas where they could not go on account of their conviction, were secured work in the Ranga Vilas Factory on Rs. 1-3-0 per day. They were given shelter in the Home and

they were cooking their food and taking their bed in the Home. One of them was found troublesome and he was sent out.

(3) A girl of 20 years who was deserted by her husband and who was refused admission into her parent's house was secured a job in the Lakshmi Mills on Rs. 22 per month. Her parents were asked to take her and she is now living with them.

(4) Another girl of about 25, whose husband is in the Jail was secured a job in the Ranga Vilas Factory on Rs. 15. She is alright now and is regular in her work.

(5) An Ex-pupil who was reported to have been a truant was secured a job in the Aerodrome on Rs. 22 per month. His father was requested to keep him and see that he regularly attends to his work.

(6) Another lad of the Borstal School, Palamcottah was also found troublesome in his family and he was secured a job in the Somasundaram Mills. He is getting about Rs. 20 per month. His father was requested to keep him in the house and see that he regularly attends to his work.

(7) Another Reformatory school lad who was also a truant was secured a job in the M. F. S. Department on Rs. 22 per month. He left it and is trying to get a better job.

(8) Some of the prisoners who were discharged from the jail and who could not catch that day's train were left without meals. The Society helped them with food and shelter to enable them to take the next day's train to reach their homes.

(9) A prisoner of Trichy who was convicted at Coimbatore was released and was stranded here. He was given railway fare and batta to go to Trichy.

(10) A Reformatory school boy whose income from the Mills was very poor was secured a job in the D. P. W. Department. He is getting about Rs. 22 per month. He is alright now and is attending to his work regularly.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund.—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	740 14 11	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	55 13 4	
			685 1 7
Building Fund.—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...		1,500 0 0
Subscription Received in Advance for 1945	...		5 0 0
Agent's Provident Fund :—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	131 6 6	
Contribution from Agent	...	30 0 0	
Do by Society	...	30 0 0	
Interest on Savings Bank Account	...	3 0 11	
			194 7 5
Liabilities.—			
Life Members Subscription—Balance to be remitted to Central Committee	...	150 0 0	
Interest to be adjusted—Provident Fund	...	1 0 0	
			151 0 0
Total	...		2,535 9 0

Aid Society (Coimbatore Branch).
31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Building.—(D. P. Home) At Cost.—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	2,286 6 0	
Less Depreciation to date	...	846 12 0	
			1,439 10 0
Furniture and Fixture.—At Cost.			
As per last Balance Sheet—			
At Office	...	78 12 0	
At the Home	...	34 1 0	
		112 13 0	
Less Depreciation to date	...	48 13 0	
			69 0 0
Loans and Advances—To Ex-Convicts.—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	184 13 3	
Add advance during the year	...	7 8 0	
		192 5 3	
Loan Recovered	17 8 0		
Written off	169 13 3		
		187 5 3	
			5 0 0
Deposit with the Municipality (Water rent)	...		2 4 0
Cash & other Balances.—31st December 1944.			
Cash on hand including cheque pending realisation Rs. 150	...	167 11 9	
Cash with the Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.	...	649 15 10	
Cash with the Indian Bank Ltd., Coimbatore Savings Bank Account—Provident Fund	...	194 7 5	
Advance with Honorary Secretary	...	7 8 0	
			1,019 11 0
Total	...		2,535 9 0

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Receipts and Disbursements Account for

RECEIPTS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1st January 1944.			
Cash on hand	...	87 9 10	
Cash with Coimbatore—Nilgiris Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd.	...	428 3 10	
Cash with the Indian Bank Ltd.,—On Savings Bank account (Provident Fund account)	...	106 6 6	
Subscriptions & Donations (Ordinary)	...		572 4 2
Patrons and Life Members	...		499 0 0
Charity Box Collections	...		3,890 0 0
	...		494 2 0
Contribution from Central Committee—			
Salary and F.T.A. of Probation Officer	...	1,907 0 0	
General Work	...	200 0 0	
Interest on Current Account	...	4 15 0	2,107 0 0
Savings Bank Account (Provident Fund account)	...	1 0 0	
Sale of old papers etc.	...		5 15 0
Fines	...		14 8 4
	...		1 8 0
Loan Recovery :—			
From Ex-Convicts	...	17 8 0	
From Ex-convicts Written off	...	169 13 3	
Recovery of Staff Advances	...		187 5 3
	...		51 0 0
Provident Fund Contribution :—			
Agent	...	30 0 0	
Society	...	30 0 0	
Interest on Provident Fund	...	3 0 11	
Advance Subscription for 1945	...		63 0 11
	...		5 0 0
Total	...		7,890 11 8

Prisoners' Aid Society, (Coimbatore Branch).
the year ending 31st December 1944.

DISBURSEMENTS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Probation Work.—			
Salary & F.T.A. of Probation Officer	...	1,941 9 6	
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officer	...	45 0 0	
	...	1,986 9 6	
Less Provident Fund	...	75 0 0	
	...		1,911 9 6
Dearness allowance—Agent	...	55 0 0	
Do —Gardener	...	20 0 0	
	...		575 15 0
Establishment Charges :—			
Agent's Salary	...	480 0 0	
Gardener's Salary	...	81 4 9	
	...		561 4 9
Contribution to B.P.C.A.	...		120 0 0
Society's Contribution to Agent Provident Fund	...		30 0 0
Aid to Ex-Convicts and Ex-pupils	...		19 13 6
Conveyance Charges to Honorary Secretary and after-care etc.	...		41 14 0
Postages	...		28 5 9
Stationery	...		52 14 5
Printing Annual Reports	...		39 8 6
Contingent Expenses	...		5 14 0
Municipal Taxes (Water Rent)	...		2 4 0
Repairs to Home	...		39 0 0
Central Committee—Patrons and Life Members Subscriptions	...		3,740 0 0
Loan.—			
Paid to Ex-convicts	...	7 8 0	
Do Written off—Contra	...	169 13 3	
	...		177 5 3
Advance.—			
To Honorary Secretary	...	7 8 0	
Agent	...	3 0 0	
Gardener	...	3 0 0	
	...		13 8 0
By Loan to Agent	...		20 0 0
Closing Balance—			
Cash on hand including cheque pending realisation Rs. 150	...	167 11 9	
Cash with the Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.,	...	649 15 10	
Cash with the Indian Bank Ltd., (Coimbatore) Savings Bank Account—Provident Fund	...	194 7 5	
	...		1,012 8 0
Total	...		7,890 11 8

CUDDAPAH

Members

The District Committee at its meeting held on 24-7-'44, resolved to increase its membership strength and each member was requested to propose two fresh members. By adopting this method, there are now 41 members as against 36 last year.

Meetings

There was one General Body Meeting and one Committee Meeting, during the year under report.

Finances

Collections from subscriptions amounted to Rs. 118-13-6. Collections from Hundi boxes came to Rs. 46-8-3; sale of garden produce Rs. 5; and interest earned Rs. 4-0-9. The accounts of the Society were audited by the Registered Accountant and Auditor of the Central Committee, Madras. There was a balance of Rs. 354-5-11, at the end of the year after expenditure.

Aid to Discharged Prisoners and Ex-convicts

1. One K. R., ex-pupil of Junior Certified School, Bellary, was given food and Railway fare to go to his village near Nandalur.
2. C. V., ex-convict of Pulivendla, who is leading an honest life, was given Rs. 5 for purchasing clothes.
3. One P. C. V. was given one rupee as bus fare to go to his village Devaradunipalle, in Rayachoti taluk, after his release from the local Sub-Jail.
4. Ex-convict S. N. of Masapet, Cuddapah town, was given Rs. 5 for dress.
5. Ex-convict K. K. of Masapet, Cuddapah town, was given Rs. 5 for food and clothing.

After-care Work

The Society has under its supervision for after-care, 8 ex-pupils of Certified Schools, 3 ex-inmates of Borstal Schools, and 1 ex-convict of Central Jail. Of the 8 pupils of Certified Schools, one has joined the Military Service, one has reverted to crime, and others are engaged in ordinary pursuits. Reports show that they are leading honest lives. Of the 3 ex-inmates of the Borstal School, one is under the protection of his father, and the other two are employed. All of them are leading good

and honest lives. The ex-convict of Central Jail is pursuing his usual occupation, namely, agriculture. After-care reports are being called for by the Hon. Secretary and they are being received. Consolidated after-care reports are being sent to the Central Committee quarterly, by the Hon. Secretary.

CALICUT

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Society was held on 26th June 1944 when Office-bearers for the year were elected.

General Work of the Society

The general work of the Society suffered to a considerable extent for want of a proper Agent. Subscriptions had to be left uncollected, new members could not be enrolled, there was nobody to take charge of the prisoners coming to the 'Home' or to find employment for them. The old Agent Mr. Padmanabhan Nayar, who had left the service due to illness was re-entertained in service in January of this year and he has taken to his work seriously.

Aid to Prisoners

Besides giving shelter and food in the 'Home' for varying periods, the District Committee spent Rs. 62-14-6 by way of aid to the discharged prisoners. A feast was given to the prisoners of the local Sub-jail on the Onam day and clothes were distributed to deserving cases. The peon of the Society is an ex-convict.

Membership

The number of members at the beginning of the year was 40 of whom only 6 persons paid their subscription. During the year 6 persons were enrolled as Life Members.

Finance

The financial position at the end of the year 1944 will be seen from the Balance Sheet attached. A sum of Rs. 1,092 was received by way of subscriptions and other donations. Rs. 2,057 was contributed by the Central Committee, Madras. Out of this the salary of the Probation Officer and the Agent's salary came to Rs. 2,177-9-4. The rent of the 'Home' was Rs. 150. Aid to Prisoners inclusive of the salary of the peon who is an ex-convict Rs. 169-6-6. Other miscellaneous expenses came to Rs. 17-1-9 leaving a cash balance of Rs. 888-12-7 at the end of the year.

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The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.
Capital—		
As per last Balance Sheet	824 6 11	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year transferred	78 12 0	
		903 2 11
Total		903 2 11

Receipts & Disbursements Account for

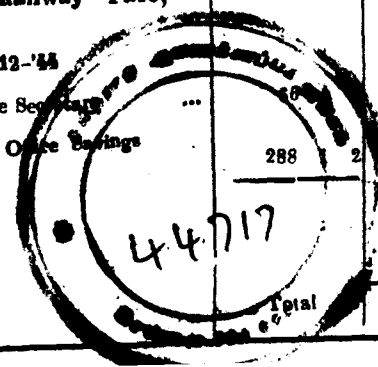
RECEIPTS.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance—1st January 1944.		
Cash on hand with the Secretary	35 1 6	
Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank Account.	245 0 5	
		280 1 11
Subscriptions and Donations		118 13 6
Hundi Collections		46 8 3
Sale of Garden produce.		5 0 0
Interest earned on Post Office Savings Bank Account		4 0 9
Total		454 8 5

Prisoners' Aid Society (Cuddapah Branch).
31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Fencing—		
As per last Balance Sheet		268 18 0
Well—		
As per last Balance Sheet		250 0 0
Loans—Ex-Convicts		
As per last Balance Sheet		80 0 0
Cash and other Balances—		
Cash on hand with the Secretary	66 4 9	
Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank Account	288 1 2	
		354 5 11
Total		903 2 11

the year ending 31st December 1944.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Establishment		58 8 0
" Up-keep of Garden		29 1 0
" Postages		1 8 9
" Conveyance		2 0 0
" Stationery		0 15 9
" Aid to Ex-Convicts—Railway Fare, Food & Dress		8 1 0
Closing Balance—31-12-'44		
Cash on hand with the Secretary		
Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank Account.	288 2	354 5 11
Total		454 8 5



The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Calicut Branch).
Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance:—			By Probation Expenses:—		
Cash on hand	...	2 15 9	Salary	...	1,125 0 0
Cash with the Imperial Bank of India, Calicut	...	276 7 4	F.T.A. for the year	...	780 0 0
			Dearness Allowance	...	190 0 0
			Contingent Expenses	...	16 4 0
					2,051 4 0
Subscriptions:—			Special Allowance paid to Probation Officer during Agent's absence	...	
Life Members	...		Agent's Salary	...	75 0 0
Ordinary Members	...		Part-time Peon	...	51 5 4
Palghat Local Committee	...		Aid to Ex-convicts—Meals, Dress, Railway fare etc.,	...	108 8 0
			Postages	...	62 14 6
Probation Work:—			Printing and Stationery	...	11 1 9
Contribution from the Central Committee	...		Rent	...	8 14 0
Onam Feast Collections	...		Miscellaneous	...	150 0 0
			Refund of Provident Fund to the Agent	...	2 2 0
			Closing Balance:—		25 8 11
			Cash with the Imperial Bank of India, Calicut	...	888 12 7
Total ...	...	8,438 7 1	Total ...	...	8,438 7 1

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Calicut Branch).
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

SURPLUS AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Surplus:—			Type-writer—(At Cost)		
As per last Balance Sheet	...	436 7 1	As per last Balance Sheet	...	175 0 0
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	635 15 10	Less Depreciation to date	...	56 8 7
					118 7 5
Rent due	...		Furniture — (At Cost)		
Due to Agent—As per last Balance Sheet	...		As per last Balance Sheet	...	25 0 0
			Less Depreciation to date	...	7 0 0
					18 0 0
Provident Fund:—			Provident Fund —		
As per last Balance Sheet	...	32 2 11	As per last Balance Sheet with the Malabar District Cooperative Bank Ltd.	...	51 0 11
Less Refund to the Agent	...	25 8 11	Contingent amount due by the Central Committee to Probation Officer	...	16 4 0
			Cash and other Balances.—31-12-44		
			Cash with the Imperial Bank of India, Calicut	...	888 12 7
Total ...	...	1,092 8 11	Total ...	...	1,092 8 11

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CANNANORE

1. The year ended with 40 members. 35 members paid their subscription.

2. The Inspector-General of Prisons paid his annual visit to the Home and recorded his good impressions about the work of the Society. The Central Society was pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 300. The receipt of financial aid emboldened the Society to appoint a part-time agent to interview the prisoners in the Jail. From June 1944, the part-time Agent, P.M. Raghavan has been interviewing the prisoners every Sunday in the Jail and the total interviewed numbered 430. Besides giving sound advice as to their future conduct, he has been noting their temporary needs on release. But there has been only one application for work and that too in the Military department. This man though a K. D. was enlisted in the Military. The Secretary has been nominated a member of the Probation Committee at Calicut, but the Secretary could not attend the only meeting of the Probation Committee for which notice was issued to the Secretary. The Probation Officer at Calicut visited Cannanore several times and has been doing useful work. The attender K. P. Koran died during the year and in view of the fact that there is a part-time Agent on Rs. 10 per month it was not considered necessary to appoint another, but the watchman was allowed to live in the Home and his salary was raised to Rs. 10 per month.

3. During the year the Society appointed 17 after-care Officers.

4. It is a matter of satisfaction that the public at large co-operated with the Secretary in the matter of collection of funds. A donation of Rs. 45 was made by Mr. Samuel Aaron in addition to his subscription.

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

(a) Employment secured	...	1
(b) Given shelter in the Home	...	85
(c) Number given food	...	71
(d) Number given clothes	...	71
(e) Number given expenses of journey	...	30
		258

6. The financial state of the Society is disclosed from the following figures :—

Receipts :

		Rs.	A.	P.
(a) Balance in hand on 1-1-1944	...	234	1	11
(b) Subscription from 35 members	...	175	0	0
(c) Donation	...	143	0	0
(d) Contribution from Central Society	...	300	0	0
Total	...			
		852	1	11

Disbursements :

		Rs.	A.	P.
(a) Establishment charges	...	215	0	0
(b) Aid on discharge :				
(i) Meals to prisoners	...	28	8	0
(ii) Clothing to prisoners	...	81	0	0
(iii) Journey expenses to prisoners.	...	25	2	0
(c) Conveyance charges of the Secretary for collection work	...	13	8	0
(d) Postage	...	2	15	3
(e) Stationery and printing	...	10	3	0
(f) Miscellaneous items	...	2	12	6
(g) Charges for Home	...	14	15	0
		393	15	9

Balance on hand on 1-1-1945 ... 458 2 2

Amount at the Imperial Bank of India ... 438 0 0

Amount with the Secretary ... 20 2 2

The Conran-Smith Home cost Rs. 3,452-4-0. Less depreciation its value was estimated at Rs. 2,853 in the last balance sheet. The accounts were audited on 21-1-'45.

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund:—		
As per last balance sheet ...	3,087 1 11	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year transferred ...	152 0 8	
		3,239 2 2
Total ...		3,239 2 2

Receipts and Disbursements Account of

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance :—1-1-1944.		
Cash with the Secretary ...	16 5 11	
Cash at the Imperial Bank of India, Cannanore ...	217 12 0	
Subscriptions ...		384 1 11
		175 0 0
Donation ...		143 0 0
Contribution from the Central Committee ...		300 0 0
Total ...		852 1 11

Prisoners' Aid Society, (Cannanore Branch).

31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Home.—At Cost		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	3,452 4 0	
Less Depreciation to-date ...	671 4 0	
		2,781 0 0
Cash and other Balances :—		
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	20 2 2	
Cash with the Imperial Bank of India, Cannanore ...	438 0 0	458 2 2
Total ...		3,239 2 2

the year ending 31st December 1944

DISBURSEMENTS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Aid to Ex-Convicts :—Meals, Clothing and Railway Fare ...		134 10 0
Establishment :—		
Salary to Attender & Watchman ...		215 0 0
Postages ...		2 15 8
Printing & Stationery ...		10 3 0
Conveyance to Secretary ...		13 8 0
Repairs to Home ...		14 15 0
Miscellaneous ...		2 12 6
Closing Balance —31st December 1944.		
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	20 2 2	
Cash at Imperial Bank of India, Cannanore ...	438 0 0	458 2 2
Total ...		852 1 11

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Rajahmundry Branch).

Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance,—1-1-1944.	...	...	By Establishment —	...	...
Cash on hand	5 8 5	...	" Agent's Salary	185 0 0	...
Cash at Imperial Bank of India, Rajahmundry, Savings Bank Account	...	...	" Servant's Salary	132 0 0	...
Subscriptions	278 6 5	...	" Aid to Ex-Convicts	...	317 0 0
Contributions—	...	...	" Postages	...	25 15 0
Local Bodies	...	...	" Stationery	...	17 0 0
Sale of Tape	...	...	" Miscellaneous—Dress to servants etc.	...	1 5 0
Charity Box Collections	...	...	Closing Balance.—31-12-1944.	...	6 4 9
			Cash on hand with the Honorary Secretary	23 9 11	...
			Cash at Imperial Bank of India, Rajahmundry, Savings Bank a/c	28 4 11	...
			Total	...	51 14 10
					419 7 7

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MADURA

Meetings

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Society was held on 31st January 1944 in the premises of the society. Office-bearers, members for the District Committee and Probation Sub-Committee were then elected.

At the request of the President, (the District Magistrate of Ramnad) a Special General Body Meeting of the Society was convened on 25th March 1944. It was then resolved to form a separate District Committee for the Ramnad District. The separation was necessitated due to extension of the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, to the Ramnad District.

There was a Committee meeting on 8-8-1944. The proceedings of the various meetings were duly communicated to the Central Committee, Madras.

Sri Rao Sahib K. P. Krishnan Nair, B.A., District Magistrate of Ramnad was elected as President of the Society for the year 1944 at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held on 31-1-44. After the creation of the Ramnad District Committee, he ceased to be the President for the Madura District Committee as he was elected President for the Ramnad District Committee. Hence the District Committee at its meeting on 8th August 1944 elected J. L. Wood Esq., I.C.S., District Magistrate of Madura as its President.

The permanent Agent of the society was on leave for 5 months from 18th August 1944 and in his place Sri S. T. Srinivasan was appointed.

Work Done

The Agent of the Society received the outgoing prisoners on almost all the working days at the jail gate and rendered them all possible help. The Hony. Secretary visited the D.P.A. Home very often, interviewed those who required the help of the society and decided on the nature of help to be rendered to each individual.

Employment Secured

1. An ex-convict, Naidu by caste, was secured a clerk's post in the Co-operative Stores attached to the Madura Mills. He continues to work there drawing Rs. 50 per mensem inclusive of allowances.

2. An ex-pupil, Raju by caste, was secured enlistment in the Police Force.

2. An ex-pupil, Mudaliar by caste, was secured recruitment in His Majesty's Forces.

4. An ex-pupil, Muslim, was secured a job in Messrs. T. V. Sundaram Aiyangar Work Shop, Madura.

5. Another ex-pupil, Pillai by caste, was secured a job in Truthful Manufacturing Co., a local Tailoring concern.

6. An ex-convict, Kudumban by caste, was secured a job in a local Rice Mill on Rs. 0-14-0 per diem.

7 to 14. 8 other individuals were secured jobs in the local Mills.

Medical Aid

An ex-convict was secured admission in the local Government Hospital where he got cured of his trouble.

Pecuniary Help

131 individuals were paid small amounts by way of food and conveyance charges.

Shelter in the D. P. A. S. Home

39 individuals were given shelter in the Home.

Legal Help

3 Appeal Petitions were prepared by local Advocates on behalf of 3 condemned prisoners. The following are the results :—

Acquittal	...	2
Confirmed	...	1
		3

Sri. Rao Bahadur R. Narasimha Aiyangar, Vice-President of the society defended one Irulayee, wife of a Sepoy engaged in active service in the Court of the II Class Magistrate, Madura Town. The case ended in acquittal.

After-Care Work.

The Society continues to send reply post cards to the After-Care Officers to avoid delay and to ensure the certainty of getting

after-care reports. Consolidated after-care reports in respect of ex-convicts, ex-borstal lads and ex-pupils of the Certified Schools were sent to the Central Committee, Madras once in a quarter.

Lecture Work.

The number of lectures delivered by each lecturer is furnished hereunder :—

1. Sri. Ramakrishna Aiyar	...	39 lectures
2. Ghulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur...		34 „
3. Sri. S.M. Doss	...	9 „
4. Rev. Fr. Yuvenant	...	1 lecture

Donations.

The District Committee is very grateful to the under-mentioned Municipalities for the donations noted against them.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Madura Municipality	...	250	0	0
Palni Municipality	...	50	0	0
Dindigul Municipality	...	25	0	0
Kodaikanal Municipality	...	10	0	0
		335	0	0

The Central Committee at Madras gave a contribution of Rs. 300.

Branches.

There are branches at Melur, Dindigul and Periakulam.

Summary of work done.

1. Employment secured	...	14
2. Medical Help secured	...	1
3. Pecuniary Help given	...	131
4. Shelter in D. P. A. Home	...	39
5. Legal Help rendered	...	4
		189

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	9,835 12 10	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure.	24 4 8	
Liabilities.—		9,860 1 6
Honorarium to late K. S. Rao— As per last Balance Sheet ...	20 0 0	
Out of Pocket Expenses to Honorary Probation Officer— As per last Balance Sheet ...	7 8 0	
Mark-money of Ex-pupil Govindan— As per last Balance Sheet ...	3 8 0	
Rent Advance		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	48 0 0	79 0 0
Probation Officer's Salary ...	98 12 0	
Fixed Travelling Allowance ...	45 0 0	
Dearness Allowance ...	13 0 0	
		151 12 0
Total ...		9,590 13 6

Prisoners' Aid Society (Madura Branch).
31st December 1944.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land and Buildings.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	8,623 10 11	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	215 9 6	8,408 1 5
Furniture.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	225 10 1	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	11 4 7	214 5 6
Photos and Mottos.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	5 14 10	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	1 2 11	4 11 11
Sundries.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	0 3 3	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	0 1 8	0 1 7
Loans Recoverable ...		34 3 0
Rent Recoverable ...		11 5 8
Cash and other Balances.—31-12-1944.		
Cash on hand ...	55 14 9	
Cash with the Imperial Bank of India, Madura on Savings Bank Account ...	862 1 8	918 0 5
Total ...		9,590 13 6

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Madura Branch).
Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS		Ra. A. P.
To Opening Balance—				By Salary to Probation Officer	...	1,710 4 0
Cash on hand	...	1 7 5		" Establishment	...	617 2 0
Cash with the Imperial Bank of India, On Savings Bank Account	...	508 13 8		" Aid to Ex-convicts	...	44 14 0
				" Postages	...	24 13 6
Subscriptions	...		510 3 1	" Printing and Stationery	...	13 14 0
Contribution.—			125 0 0	" Lighting Expenses	...	7 2 3
From Local Bodies	...			" Municipal Tax	...	66 10 6
" Central Committee	...			" Bank Charges	...	0 8 0
" Central Committee towards Probation Work.	...			" Miscellaneous Expenses	...	5 3 8
Collection of Charity Box	...			Ramnad Society—		
Rent	...			Received from Srivilliputhur	...	69 2 0
Interest from Savings Bank Account	...			Donation	...	50 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	...			Subscriptions	...	10 0 0
Loan Recovery from Ex-convicts	...			Mark money refunded	...	19 7 3
Received from Srivilliputhur Branch	...					
" from Donation for Ramnad Society	...			Closing Balance—	Ra. A. P.	
" Subscription for Ramnad Society	...			Cash on hand	...	55 14 9
Mark-money	...			Cash with the Imperial Bank of India, On Savings Bank Account	...	862 1 8
Total	...	3,556 1 7		Total	...	918 0 5
						8,556 1 7

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MANGALORE.

Members and Meetings.

The year closed with 28 members as against 20 last year. One member died during the year. A meeting of the General body was held on 8th April to pass the Annual Report and the Financial Statement of Accounts etc.

After-care Work.

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

- 2 from Borstal School, Palamcottah.
- 8 from Central Jail, Cannanore.
- 1 from Junior Certified School, Bellary.

Aid to Discharged Prisoners.

One deserving case came up for help. A saree worth Rs. 3-6-0 was given on her release from the local Sub-jail.

Visit to the Jail and interviews.

Both the Honorary Secretaries who are also non-official visitors to the Local Sub-jail, paid periodical visits to the jail and interviewed the prisoners during their visits and asked them if any help was needed. Four applications were received, which were under correspondence with the Potails of the villages in which they reside and two of them have since been turned down.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Mangalore Branch)
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital fund:—			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet.	685 3 7		
Add Excess of Income Over Expenditure for the year trans- ferred	...		
	68 13 6		
	<u>749 1 1</u>		
		Cash & other Balances.—31-12-44	
		Cash on hand with the Secretary.	10 12 1
		Cash with the Imperial Bank of India—On Savings Bank Account	487 1 0
			<u>447 13 1</u>
Total ...	<u>749 1 1</u>	Total ...	<u>749 1 1</u>

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Mangalore Branch.)
Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—			
Cash on hand with the Secretary...	3 1 1	By Aid to Ex-convicts	...
" at the Imperial Bank of India,		Postages	...
" On Savings Bank Account ...	381 14 6	Stationery	...
	<u>383 15 7</u>	Printing & Distribution of Annual Reports ...	16 3 0
Subscriptions	...		
Charity Box Collections	...	Closing Balance—	
Interest—		Cash on hand with the Secretary ..	10 13 1
On Saving Bank Account	...	Cash at Imperial Bank of India,	437 1 0
" G.P. Notes	...	On Savings Bank Account	...
	<u>11 14 0</u>		<u>447 13 1</u>
Total ...	<u>481 6 1</u>	Total ...	<u>481 6 1</u>

NELLORE.

An Interview Committee was formed, but it did not function, as the President felt that for a small jail like the one in Nellore, no Committee was required and that the Secretary of the Society was enough for the purpose of interviewing the prisoners.

The Non-Official Visitors to the Special Sub-Jail, Nellore made frequent visits to the jail. The Secretary of the Society visited the Special Jail numerous times and interviewed the prisoners to explain to them as to how the Society could help them and to know if they required any help from the Society after their release.

During the year under report 9 probation officers were appointed for boys released from Borstal and Certified Schools. Satisfactory reports were received from the Revenue Officers concerned in respect of the above boys. 19 Convicts who had been released, reported to the Secretary for proper guidance and help. And the Society secured employment for 7 persons, under private gentleman, e.g. Rao Bahadur O. Viswanadha Rao, Mr. A. Akkaraju and in Industrial concerns like mica concerns at Gudur, National Ceramics Ltd., Nellore, M. S. M. Railway Co. Bridge Constructions etc. Besides this the Society rendered help to 12 ex-convicts in the shape of food, clothing, conveyance, financial aid in times of distress and necessity.

On 14-1-44, on the occasion of Pongal the Society gave a treat to the inmates of the local Special Sub-Jail, under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Jail. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mr. P. C. James and the Secretary of the Society were present.

On 22-8-44, on the occasion of the Vinayaka Chaturthi, another treat was arranged in the Special Sub-Jail. The Superintendent of the Jail and the Secretary of the Society were present.

On 26-9-44, on the occasion of Ayudha Pooja, Laddu was distributed to the inmates of the Special Sub-Jail. Dr. G. Madhava Prabhu, District Medical Officer, the then Superintendent-in-charge of the Jail presided and Rao Bahadur Sri O. Viswanadha Rao, addressed the inmates as to how the Society could help them after release and advised them to lead honest lives in future. The Secretary of the Society was present.

On 16-10-44, on the occasion of the Deepavali, Bajji and Payasam were given as extra items in the Special Sub-Jail. The Superintendent of the Jail Dr. H. Doraiswamy, Assistant District Medical Officer was present.

On 25-12-44 on the combined occasion of the Christmas Day and Vaikunta Ekadasi and Moharrum, Mysorepaku and Kara-boondhi were distributed to the inmates of the Special Sub-Jail. A musical discourse for 40 minutes on Valmiki Charitram was rendered at the Special Jail by Pandit Kalhasti Venkatasubbiah Sastry, a retired Telugu Pandit of the Tondamandalam High School, Madras and an eminent Ayurvedic Physician. The Collector and District Magistrate and the President of the Society, Mr. T. A. Verghese, I.C.S., the Superintendent of the Special Sub-Jail and the Assistant District Medical Officer, Dr. Rangaiah Gupta were present on the occasion. The inmates enjoyed the story and music very well and spent a pleasant and cheerful evening. The Secretary of the Society was present as usual and addressed the inmates for a few minutes as to how the Society could help them after release to make them good citizens and lead an honest life.

Besides providing extra items of food as above, the Society supplied cocoanut oil for the use of under-trial prisoners, maintained a small library consisting of 150 books—purely religious, in the Special Sub-Jail for the use of the literate inmates, in Telugu, and it is found that the literate inmates are taking advantage of the library to spend their spare hours on religious thinking, which should certainly make the readers better citizens on their release. Periodically Hindu, Muslim and Christian Religious Lecturers appointed by the Government visited the Jail and gave discourses on the respective religions.

There are 80 members on the rolls but subscription were collected only from 41 persons. To save the salary of a peon, the District Superintendent of Police offered to spare the services of a Constable for the collection of subscriptions etc. But this was practicable only for a month and a half. Later the services of the Constable could not be utilised for various difficulties and reasons. During the year under report and the previous one, the services of a peon were found fully necessary, as the activities of the Society increased.

Finance.

Receipts by way of subscriptions amounted to Rs. 204-14-0 and collections from the Charity Box at the Special Sub-Jail amounted to Rs. 12-7-6; and the interest on Defence Bonds was Rs. 3-0-0. As per the resolution of the Society, the Defence Bonds were subsequently sold to Rao Sahab Sri A. Venkatarama Reddy at their face value. Total receipts during the year under report were Rs. 220-5-6. With the opening balance of Rs. 239-1-6 at the

beginning of the year (including Defence Bonds for Rs. 200 and one Post Office Savings Certificate for Rs. 10) the total amount available was Rs. 459-7-0 for the expenditure of the Society during the year under review.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Aid to ex-convicts and ex-borstal boys ...	105	12	0
Cost of treats to the inmates of the local Special Sub-Jail ...	166	0	1
Cost of library including shelf ...	50	13	3
Amenities to the inmates at the local Special Sub-Jail ...	43	0	3
Conveyance charges ...	24	11	0
Postage ...	38	4	3
Commission on collections ...	11	14	0
Printing and Stationery ...	3	5	0
Miscellaneous expenditure ...	2	8	0
Investment in National Savings Certificate ...	10	0	0
Cash at the Post Office Savings Bank ...	5	3	10
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	2	15	4
Total ...	459	7	0

Meetings.

One General Body Meeting of the Society was held at the beginning of the year and the Executive Committee met thrice.

RAMNAD

A separate District Committee for the Ramnad District was formed on 25-3-1944.

Ever since the inception of the Society, Madura-Ramnad Districts had been clubbed together as there was no separate Jail for Ramnad District. The formation of a separate District Committee for the Ramnad District was necessitated by the extension of the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act to the Ramnad District in the year under review.

Office-bearers and members for the District Committee were elected at the Special General Body Meeting held on the 25th March 1944.

Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Madras was pleased to deliver an inaugural address to the members of the Society at Ramnad. The Committee Meeting of the Society was held on 19-9-'44 in the Ramnad Collector's Office. The Members for the Probation Sub-Committee were elected. Another Committee Meeting was held on 18-12-'44 under the presidentship of the Raja of Ramnad (Vice-President of our Society) in the Ramnad District Board Buildings. J. W. Pritchard Esq., I.C.S. the Collector of Ramnad was elected President of our Society and the proceedings of the Committee Meetings were duly communicated to Central Committee, Madras.

Work Done

The Agent of the Society attended the Jail on almost all the working days, received the released prisoners and rendered them all possible help. He invariably accompanied the released prisoners to the Railway Station to exchange the Railway Warrants for them and help them in getting into the proper trains. The Honorary Secretary visited the jail and interviewed the prisoners to be discharged to know the nature of employment they liked to have after their release.

Pecuniary Help

During the year 28 persons were paid small amounts for food and conveyance charges.

Shelter in the Home

During the year 12 persons were given shelter in the Home.

Members

During the year under review 163 members were enrolled. Efforts are being made to enlist more members.

Donations

During the year under review donations to the tune of Rs. 750 were realised as per details given below :—

	Rs.
Ramnad District Board	200
Municipal Council, Devacottah	100
Municipal Council, Virudunagar	100
Municipal Council, Rajapalayam	50
Municipal Council, Karaikudi	35
Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur	25
Sri Rao Bahadur V. V. Ramasami Nadar	195
Sri P. S. Krishna Iyengar	45
Total	750

Branches

There are branches at Devacottah, Ramnad and Sattur and they are working satisfactorily.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Ramnad Branch).
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		Rs.	A.	P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS		Rs.	A.	P.
Surplus—					Closing Balance—				
As per Income and Expenditure	...	701	4	9	Cash on hand	...	81	11	8
Liabilities—					Cash with the Madura-Ramnad Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Savings Bank Account	...	832	9	6
Probation Officer's Salary	...	75	0	0					
Fixed Travelling Allowance	...	36	0	0					
Dearness Allowance	...	13	0	0					
Agent's Salary	...	30	0	0					
Peon's "	...	10	0	0					
Total	...	864	4	9	Total	...	864	4	9
Receipts and Disbursements Account for the period 25-3-1944 to 31-12-1944.									
RECEIPTS		Rs.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS		Rs.	A.	P.
Subscriptions	...	785	0	6	By Salary—	...	615	0	0
Donations	...	750	0	0	Probation Officer	...	105	0	0
Subscription from Srivilliputhur and Ramnad	...	128	14	0	Agent	...	15	0	0
Interest from Madura-Ramnad Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Savings Bank Account	...	9	10	0	Peon	...	9	7	0
					Ald to Ex-convicts	...	11	4	9
					Postages	...	40	9	0
					Stationery	...	13	0	0
					Travelling Allowance	...	0	14	6
					Bank Charges	...	8	3	0
					Closing Balance—31-12-1944,	...			
					Cash on hand	...	31	11	8
					Cash with the Madura-Ramnad Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Savings Bank Account	...	832	9	6
Total	...	1,673	8	0	Total	...	864	4	9
							1,673	8	0

SALEM.**Finance**

1. The income of the society in the year amounted to Rs. 877-4-1 as against Rs. 1,024-13-6, of the previous year and the expenditure Rs. 1,101-14-3, as against Rs. 1,150-1-0 of the previous year. A cash balance of Rs. 434-5-4, was left at the end of the year, including what was brought forward from last years accounts besides a sum of Rs. 197-6-7 left in the Provident fund account of the staff.

2. The District Board of Salem continued to pay its yearly contribution of Rs. 50 to the Society. The Municipal Council of Salem was also pleased to give Rs. 50 as its contribution this year. The society thanks both these bodies for the financial help given and requests them both to increase the contribution to a larger sum in the coming year.

In response to the appeal for financial help issued by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. F. F. Foulkes, Zamindar of Salem and a member of the society ever since its inception at Salem, made a kind contribution of Rs. 100. The society thanks him very much for the same and requests other gentlemen to whom the appeal was made to respond to it at their earliest convenience.

Meetings.

3. The General Body meeting of the society was held on 7-2-44 at the Collectors Office, Salem, as usual. The Annual Report of the society for the year 1943 was adopted and office-bearers for the year were elected.

The District Committee of the society met four times in the year and approved proposals by circulation four times. The After-care Sub-Committee of the society met twice and approved proposals by circulation ten times. The Jail Interview Committee met once at the Jail and its work was carried on by the Honorary Secretary and the Agent when they visited the Jail.

Aid to Discharged Prisoners etc.

4. In the course of the year 38 exprisoners and 11 ex-pupils and borstals sought the help of the society and

were helped. The following is an abstract of the nature of the help given.

Number of persons helped with food			... 17
Do	do	Shelter	... 15
Do	do	clothing	... 2
Do	do	bus and train fare	... 3
Do	do	money	... 6
Do	do	tools	... 1
Do	do	Legal help	... 14
Do	do	employment	... 2

Recommendation and introductory letters—239 in number were given to those who required them. Appeal and Mercy petitions were drafted and given to some of the condemned prisoners who wanted them by the Honorary Secretary of the society who is also its Legal Adviser.

Oosman Home for Discharged Prisoners.

5. In the course of the year the Home was used by 8 discharged prisoners and 7 ex-pupils.

After-Care Work.

6. In the course of the year 359 after-care officers were appointed to look after 519 exprisoners spread all over the district. The society takes this opportunity to thank the district Magistrate of Salem and his subordinates—the various Taluk Magistrates for all the help that they have been giving this society in this its very important work.

The total number of prisoners belonging to this district and released from the various jails in the presidency—so far as lists have been received—totals 457. Several of the prisoners on release went straight to their villages and to their old avocations and did not seek the help of the society. But after-care officers were appointed to all of them who were released from the jails and schools. In the case of some of them whose whereabouts were not known, the District Superintendent of Police was addressed to locate them.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Salem Branch).

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

CAPITAL & LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY & ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital—			Building—At cost		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,510 9 6		As per last Balance Sheet	2,313 13 3	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	304 1 2		Less Depreciation to date	1,356 2 4	957 13 11
Building Fund.—			Typewriter—At cost		
As per last Balance Sheet			As per last Balance Sheet	137 12 0	
Liability.—For Expenses			Less Depreciation to date	48 0 2	89 11 10
Salary to the Agent for December	84 0 0		Furniture—		
Dearness Allowance	10 0 0		Purchased during the year	40 0 0	
Remand Home Allowance	10 0 0		Less Depreciation to date	4 0 0	36 0 0
Cycle Allowance	2 0 0		Cash and other Balances.—		
Watchman Salary for December '44	12 0 0		Cash at Salem Urban Co-operative Central Society—On Current a/c	434 5 6	
Dearness Allowance	8 0 0		Cash at Salem Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., (Provident Fund Account)	193 2 7	627 8 1
Provident Fund —			Total		1,710 14 10
As per last Balance Sheet	143 3 5				
Contribution during the year	50 14 0				
Interest	8 5 4				
Total		1,710 14 10			

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Salem Branch)

Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance — 1-1-1944.			By Establishment—		
Cash on hand— with the Secretary	23 15 6		Agent's Salary	407 0 0	
Cash at Salem Urban Co-operative Society Ltd., On Current Account...	637 15 6		Remand Home Allowance	115 8 0	
Cash at Salem Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., (Provident Fund a/c) ...	145 12 3		Cycle Allowance	120 0 0	
Subscription from members		897 11 3	Watchman's Salary	24 0 0	666 8 0
Donations		600 0 0	Dearness Allowance	112 0 0	244 0 0
Contribution—		147 12 0	Stationery		10 10 0
District Board	50 0 0		Postages		11 12 6
Municipality	50 0 0		Aid to Ex convicts		68 8 0
Charity Box Collections			Propaganda		15 11 0
Interest—			Anniversary Meeting Expenses		13 4 9
On Current Account	6 5 8		Repairs to Home		0 7 6
On Savings Bank Account (Provident Fund)	8 5 4		Sundries		7 0 6
Recoveries—Fine		18 18 1	Allowance to Representative to attend Meeting		25 0 0
Provident Fund—			Provident Fund—Contribution		25 7 0
Member's Contribution	25 7 0		Furniture—Purchase of Chairs to D. P. A. Society		40 0 0
Management Contribution	25 7 0		Closing Balance —		
Total		9 11 0	Cash at Salem Urban Co-operative Society Ltd., On Current a/c	434 5 6	
		1 0 0	Cash at Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., (Provident Fund a/c) ...	193 2 7	627 8 1
		50 14 0	Total		1,765 13 4
		1,765 13 4			

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TANJORE.**Membership**

There were 69 members on roll at the beginning of the year; one joined, one died and 6 resigned leaving 63 at the end of the year including the 3 life members. A sum of Rs. 110 was collected from members as subscription. Some have paid their subscriptions in the current year.

Meetings.

There were 3 meetings during the year on 30-3-44, 16-9-44 and 29-12-44 respectively. The first was the General Body Meeting wherein the office bearers were elected, and the Audit and Annual Reports for the year 1943 were approved. The second and the third were held for the disposal of other routine transactions. All the three meetings were presided over by the District Magistrate in spite of his multifarious activities.

Finance.

The total receipts of the association for the year under review amounted to Rs. 909-3-8 which consists of subscription from members, contribution from District Board and Municipalities and interest from investments. A sum of Rs. 110 was collected as subscription. As usual the Tanjore District Board generously contributed a sum of Rs. 200 while the Tanjore Municipal Council donated a liberal contribution of Rs. 100. The Kumbakonam Municipal Council paid a sum of Rs. 10 as usual. A sum of Rs. 477-1-1 has been realized as interest on investments. The total receipts on the whole came to Rs. 909-3-8 and the expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 811-3-3 including depreciation written off.

Borstal Home

The home as usual continued to shelter needy persons. During the year 8 ex-Borstal inmates, 3 ex-certified school boys and 3 ex-convicts stayed in the Home till they were able to stand on their own legs. Almost all of them were given maintenance allowance for varying periods and the amount spent on this item alone came to Rs. 8-2-0.

Aid on discharge.

The following illustrative cases of help rendered by the Association is given below :—

1. Ex-pupil No. 756 S., a Burma evacuee and an orphan was committed to the care of this Association by the Headmaster, Junior certified school, Ranipet. He was given treatment for

scabbies, fed in the Home for a number of days and provided with a job as call boy. He is getting on well.

2. Ex-pupil No. 770 A. S., an orphan was helped with a job as cowherd under a mirasdar.

3. Ex-pupil No. 343 R., was successfully recommended for enlistment as Bugler constable in the Tanjore Reserve Police.

4. Ex-inmate No. 7818 M., was provided with a job in the Bombay Show at Tanjore on a decent salary.

5. Ex-convict No. 4540 G., was helped with a job as a gardener on Rs. 12 p.m.

6. Ex-inmate No. 2227 R., was helped to get himself recruited to the army despite his poor physique.

7. Ex-inmate No. 8759 U., who was stranded in the town deserting his job as ambulance attender at Madras, was advised and sent to his native place Tenali providing him with railway fare.

8. Ex-inmate No. 9035 Z. alias A., who resigned his Bugler's job in the Tanjore Reserve Police was secured the post of a Bugler Warder in the Central Jail Salem on Rs. 28 p.m.

After-Care Work.

During the year, 10 ex-Borstal boys, 10 ex-certified School boys and 3 ex-convicts were committed to this Association for their after-care besides 18 ex-Borstal inmates, 10 ex-certified school boys and 6 ex-convicts who were also under the society's supervision last year. After-Care Officers were appointed for all of them and systematic periodical reports were obtained and recorded in the History Sheets. In this connection the Tahsildars were of immense help.

Monetary help.

A sum of Rs. 11 was given as T.A. and Batta to 3 ex-Borstal inmates who were really in need of it. A sum of Rs. 14 was granted as loan to 3 ex-inmates.

Borstal Association, Tanjore.
Receipts & Payments account for the year 1944.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	PAYMENTS.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balances.—			
Cash in hand and in bank	...	By Establishment	...
Stamps in hand	...	" Postage	...
P. F. in Postal Savings Bank	...	" Mark Money	...
Subscriptions	...	" Loan to Ex-Inmates	...
	...	" Audit fees	...
	...	" Ground rent	...
To Contributions from—		" Printing and Stationery	...
Kumbakonam Municipality	...	" Maintenance allowance	...
Tanjore Municipality	...	" T.A. and Batta	...
Tanjore District Board	...	" Sundries	...
To Loan recovered from Ex-Inmates	...		
" Mark Money	...	By Closing Balances.—	
" Provident Fund Contribution	...	Cash in hand and in Bank	...
" Interest on investments	...	Stamps in hand	...
" Interest on Bank Balances	...	P. F. in Postal Savings Bank	...
	...		
Total ...	1,911 10 4	Total ...	1,911 10 4

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Borstal Association, Tanjore.
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

CAPITAL FUND & LIABILITIES	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY & ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund as per last Balance Sheet	...15,106 4 2	Buildings as per last Balance Sheet	...
Add excess of income over Expenditure	...	Less Depreciation	...
Provident Fund account	...	Furniture as per last Balance Sheet	...
Liabilities for expenses	...	Less Depreciation	...
	...	Typewriter as per last Balance Sheet	...
	...	Less Depreciation	...
	...	Investments :—	
	...	4½ per cent Government Bonds with Central Society	...
	...	3½ per cent 1953-55 fourth Defence Loan	...
Total ...	15,399 9 8	Total ...	15,399 9 8

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TRICHINOPOLY

Meetings

The annual meeting of this branch was held on 15-5-'44 under the Presidency of E. L. Cox Esq., the then District Superintendent of Police, when the annual report for the year 1943 was adopted and the office-bearers were elected.

There was a meeting of the Committee on 7-2-'44.

Life Members

Mr. I. D. F. Ramasami Thevar one of the non-official visitors to the Central Jail expressed his willingness to become a life member during the year under report and paid Rs. 100, as a part payment.

Ordinary Members.

Subscriptions were received during the year under report from 32 ordinary members.

Help to Discharged Prisoners

During the year under report the agent of the society continued to visit almost everyday the Central Jail and take charge of the daily discharged prisoners. 1625 discharged prisoners in all were so handed over to the agent during the year under report.

Monetary Help

139 discharged prisoners were helped during the year under report as follows :—

- 99 were given money for their meals ;
- 9 were given clothes ;
- 30 were given railway fare or bus fare or bandy charges ; and
- 1 was given subsidy during training in carpentry under the foreman in charge of the Discharged Prisoner's Home.

Employment

During the year under report, 12 discharged prisoners were procured employment ; 3 of them are pupils of the Certified schools, 5 ex-inmates of Borstal School and 4 are ex-convicts.

After-care Officers

The District Magistrate has, at the instance of the Secretary, appointed 13 after-care officers during the year under report. Letters from the Probation Officers show that they have been discharging their duties to the best of their ability.

Discharged Prisoners' Home and Carpentry Shop

Mr. Singaroyan is now running the carpentry shop. He is enthusiastic in giving training in carpentry to the boys of the Borstal or Certified Schools whom the society places under him. There are two such boys undergoing training under him.

VIZAGAPATAM

The year began with 57 members on the rolls.

In the year 1944, the rent for the "Gopathy Home for Discharged Prisoners", taken for military needs, was fixed at Rs. 43 per mensem. A small house in the town was taken on rent for locating the Discharged Prisoners' Home. Five ex-convicts were housed in this home during 1944 for short terms. During the year under report, the following ex-convicts were helped in the manner set forth below :—

1. G. D. who was admitted into the Discharged Prisoners' Home on 19-3-1944 was given 8 annas on the Telugu New Years' day to enable him to purchase sweets. On 31-3-'44 he was given money for food as he could not get any wages and was starving.
2. K. C. R. who was admitted into the Discharged Prisoner's Home on 31-3-1944, was given food for that day.
3. Y. A. was admitted into the Discharged Prisoners' Home on 6-5-'44, was given food that day, and clothes worth Rs. 1-13-6 were purchased and given to him as he had only torn clothes on his discharge.
4. K. V. N. was admitted into the Discharged Prisoners' Home on 22-8-'44 and was given food for 3 days. He left for Jeypore after a few days.

5. K. V. an ex-borstal inmate was admitted in the Discharged Prisoners' Home on 4-12-'44 and was fed for 2 days. He was successfully recommended for a job to the Manager of the Jute Mills at Chittivalasa and sent there.

6. L. R. an ex-convict of the Local Central Jail was given financial aid of Rs. 10 to enable him to start a Pan Shop and eke out his livelihood.

7. Ex-convict A. A. P., a leper was given financial aid of Rs. 5 for purchasing clothes.

8. Ex-pupil, V. S. was recommended to the Controller, A. R. P., Vizagapatam and was appointed as a messenger boy.

9. Three condemned prisoners, convicted by the Sessions Judge, Vizagapatam and under-going their term in the Local Central Jail, and who sought the assistance of the Honorary Secretary for appealing to the High Court were given legal help.

200 Honorary Probation Officers for ex-convicts, ex-inmates and ex-pupils were appointed during 1944.

A sum of Rs. 4 was collected from the charity box kept at the Central Jail gate.

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

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1944.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—			Buildings—		
As per last Balance Sheet	10,412 15 2		As per last Balance Sheet	3,044 14 3	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year transferred.	898 11 0		Less Depreciation to date	473 5 0	
Sundry Creditors—		10,016 4 2	Furniture—		2,571 9 2
Salary due for December 1944— to Agent	32 0 0		As per last Balance Sheet	97 5 6	
Dearness Allowance	4 0 0		Less Depreciation to date	38 13 10	
Provident Fund—			Investments—		53 8 8
Members' Cumulative Balance :— as per last Balance Sheet	87 11 1	36 0 0	3½% G. P. Notes (Face Value Advance to the Ex-convicts Loan to Agent (Provident Fund)...		5,730 2 0 50 0 0 60 0 0
Contribution during the year	47 14 0		Cash and other Balances.—		
Interest	1 1 10		Cash on hand	29 2 4	
Mark Money—			Cash at Peerdhan Juhormal Bank Ltd., On Current Account	1,615 14 0	
As per last Balance Sheet		136 10 11	Post Office Savings Bank Account (Provident Fund Account)	76 10 11	
Total		10,191 15 1	Total		1,721 11 3 10,191 15 1

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Trichinopoly.)
Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1-1-1944.					
Cash on hand	8 7 10		By Aid to Ex-convicts—Meals, Trainfare, Clothing, etc.		157 4 0
Cash at Peerdhan Juhormal Bank Ltd., On Current a/c	1,609 3 2				
Post Office Savings Bank a/c	87 11 1	1,705 6 1	Establishment.—		
			Salary to the Agent & attender including allowance		440 2 0
Subscriptions—					
Life Members	20 0 0		Provident Fund.—		
Ordinary Members	160 0 0		Contribution by Management...		28 15 0
			Printing and Stationery		32 3 6
Donations			Postages		13 4 6
Charity Box Collections			Annual Meeting Expenses		8 4 6
Benefit Performance (Collections of arrears)			Miscellaneous		2 9 0
Interest.—			Refund of Mark Money		7 8 8
On Investments:—			Loan to the Agent (Provident Fund)		75 0 0
Accrued Second half of 1943	105 0 0				
Current Year	210 0 0		Closing Balance.—		
Interest on Current Account	18 7 0	828 7 0	Cash on hand	29 2 4	
			Cash at Peerdhan Juhormal Bank, Ltd., On Current Account	1,615 14 0	
Provident Fund.—			Post Office Savings Bank Account (Provident Fund)	76 10 11	
Members Contribution	23 15 0				1,721 11 3
Management Contribution	23 15 0		Total		2,481 8 0
Interest on Savings Bank a/c	1 1 10	48 15 10			
		7 8 8			
Mark Money		15 0 0			
Refund of Loan—Agent					
Total		2,431 8 0			

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Vizagapatam Branch.)
Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1944.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital.—			Building.—Gopathy Home.—		
As per last Balance Sheet	4,185 7 2		As per last Balance Sheet	3,226 4 0	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	247 14 6	3,937 8 8	Less Depreciation to date	236 4 0	
			Typewriter:—		3,990 0 0
			As per last Balance Sheet	140 0 0	
			Less Depreciation to date	37 0 0	103 0 0
			Cash & other Balances.—		
			Cash on hand with the Secretary	0 12 3	
			Cash with the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Vizagapatam	152 8 4	
			Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank Account	691 4 1	844 8 8
Total		3,937 8 8	Total		8,987 8 8

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

Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1944.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance.—1st January 1944		...	...	...	By Establishment.—		...	...	...
Cash on hand	...	...	1,038	8 11	Salary of Probation Officer including additional F.T.A.	...	...	...	1,990 5 4
Subscriptions	...	...	...	145 0 0	Salary to Watchman & Part-time Clerk	...	...	...	170 7 3
Amount received from the Central Committee, Madras towards the salary, F.T.A. and D.A. of the Probation Officer, Vizagapatam.	...	...	1,957	0 0	Rent	...	...	...	50 0 0
Charity Box Collections	...	...	...	8 7 0	Aid to Ex-convicts	...	...	...	20 13 6
Interest from Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	3 1 10	Stationery	...	...	...	22 12 0
					Postages	...	...	...	13 13 3
					Conveyance	...	...	...	5 4 0
					Refund of Advance (1943) to the Secretary	...	...	...	34 1 9
					Closing Balance—				
					Cash on hand	...	0	12	3
					Cash with the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Vizagapatam	...	152	8	4
					Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	691	4	1
Total	...	...	...	3,152 1 9	Total	...	...	...	3,152 1 9

APPENDIX A.

Serial No.	Name of District Committee.	Name of President.	Name of Honorary Secretary.
1	Adoni ...	The Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni.	Sri Y. Gadi Linganna Gowd.
2	Anantapur ...	The District Magistrate.	The Tahsildar.
3	Arcot-North ...	Khan Bahadur Sheriff Ahmed Ali Sahib Bahadur, C.I.E.	{ S. J. Savariroyan Esq., M.A. Sri V. S. Padmanabha Mudaliyar, B.A., B.L.
4	Arcot-South ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri P. Rajagopala Ayyangar, B.A.
5	Bellary ...	Sri Rao Sahib B. D. Paul, M.A.	
6	Chingleput ...	Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty, C.I.E., J.P.	{ Sri K. V. Natarajan. Sri S. Srinivasa Mudaliar.
7	Chittoor ...	M. Karamatullah Esq., I.C.S.	Khan Sahib M. Ahmadulla Sahib Bahadur, B.A., D.T., Ph.F.
8	Coimbatore ...	D. I. R. Muir Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.	Sri M. V. Meenakshisundara Mudaliyar, B.A.
9	Cuddapah ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri G. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L.
10	Godavari ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri P. Kameswara Rao, B.A., B.L.
11	Guntur ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri P. V. Krishnayya Choudhary.
12	Kurnool ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri Rao Bahadur T. R. Ramachandra Sastri, B.A.
13	Madura ...	J. L. Wood Esq., I.C.S.	Sri S. Padmanabhachariar, B.A., B.L.
14	Ramnad ...	J. W. Pritchard Esq., I.C.S.	Sri P. S. Alaga Raju, B.A., B.L.
15	Malabar ...	E. W. Boncher, O.B.E., I.C.S.	Sri P. G. Menon, B.A., B.L.
16	Mangalore ...	The District Magistrate.	{ Sri K. Vyasa Rao Rao Sahib A. L. Pinto.
17	Nellore ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri Dutt.
18	Salem ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri R. V. Ramaswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
19	Tanjore ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri S. Ramalingaswamy, B.A., B.L.
20	Tinnevely ...	Sri Diwan Bahadur V. N. Viswanatha Rao, M.A., B.L.	Sri Medai Dalavoi Kumaraswamy Mudaliyar, M.L.C.
21	Trichinopoly ...	W. H. Mitchell Esq.	Sri Rao Bahadur N. Ramaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.
22	Vizagapatam ...	Sri T. Madhava Rao.	Sri P. Narasinga Rao Pantulu, B.A., B.L.

APPENDIX B.

Press Report of the proceedings of the Annual day of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society held on the 18th June 1944 at the Slater Hall, Government College, Coimbatore, under the Presidency of His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C., Governor of Madras.

June 19: His Excellency the Governor of Madras presided over the annual meeting of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society yesterday evening in the Slater Hall, Government College. There was a large gathering. His Excellency was garlanded by Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanasami Chettiar. Sir Hugh Hood, Adviser to the Governor and President of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, after thanking His Excellency on behalf of the Society, for having consented to preside over the meeting, said that during 1943 the Society gave help in one form or other to 350 people in Madras city and to over 5,000 in various parts of the Presidency. Twenty-one branches of the Society were functioning. They had over 1,000 after-care officers, who were in touch with discharged prisoners.

Explaining the working of the Probation Act, the Adviser said it was difficult to find suitable men to work as Probation Officers. This was a difficult task. It required firmness, kindness and discretion. The Probation of Offenders Act was in force in 7 districts in the province. There were paid and honorary officers. On the whole, the speaker thought that they had made very fair progress. The Magistrates were taking advantage of the existence of this organisation and they had more and more young men placed under the care of Probation Officers instead of being convicted and sent to jail. He added that at least 1,000 young men would have been reclaimed by the Society from becoming habitual offenders. To continue the work of giving assistance to discharged prisoners, they required a bigger membership of the Society. He felt sure that the public would help the society in this respect. Concluding, the Adviser thanked Messrs G. Narayanasami Chettiar and Janakirama Chettiar, Secretaries, for what they had done for the Society.

Sir Hugh Hood announced that Mr. G. D. Nayudu had become a patron of the Society. He also announced the names of those who had become life members.

Dewan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar moved the following resolution: "That the work of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society deserves encouragement and support at the hands of the public." He said there was need for more prisoners' homes throughout the presidency to look after prisoners immediately after their release. Mr. G. D. Nayudu, seconding the resolution appealed to the public to contribute liberally to the funds of the Society.

Rao Saheb T. T. R. Pillai, Public Prosecutor, supporting the resolution referred to the successful working of the Probation Act in the Madras Presidency. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Governor's Speech.

H. E. the Governor thanked the organisers of the meeting for the opportunity given him to preside over the annual meeting of the Society held at Coimbatore as he had done on other occasions. He thought that it was an excellent idea to have annual meetings outside the city of Madras instead of holding them always at Madras. He hoped that in the years to come they would hold meetings in centres of Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu districts; by doing so, they would arouse local interest, get new members and gather support to the Society. Three years ago, when he was speaking before a similar gathering, he expressed his interest in the work of the Society and how it seemed to him that this work was more important. His Excellency added that petty crimes had increased in England and in India. He held the view that these crimes were committed for economic reasons. He had taken interest in the Borstal Schools in England and had seen a large number of them there. That system was well worth following. He had heard, while in England, that boys of one particular Borstal School, after their release from school, joined the army. Some were made Officers and many had received decorations. There were serving in the army, navy and other forces, where they were treated well. Young men who had committed crime could thus be cured and reformed. There might be, of course, some exceptions. Some ex-prisoners would be glorying themselves in crime and no amount of advice would improve them.

His Excellency hoped that the Society would progress and flourish. One of the most important things that they could do in social reform in any country was by trying to help the discharged prisoners to become good citizens. After the present war was over, there would be immense difficulties in the world. Economic

and political difficulties might arise; and it would take a long time to put things in order. During economic difficulties there might be waves of crime in the country if strong measures were not taken now to combat them. His Excellency appealed not only to the people of Coimbatore but to the people of the whole province to give their support and assistance to the Society.

His Excellency assured the meeting that he and his Government who had the welfare of the Society at heart, would do whatever was possible in respect of the request to increase the Government grant to the Society.

Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanasami Chettiar thanked H. E. the Governor for his keen interest in the work of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. His Excellency had presided on many occasions and had given them advice in many directions. The speaker also thanked Sir Hugh Hood, President of the Society, for his help and support. He was glad that the Probation of Offenders Act had been extended to some more districts. In England the Probation Act was introduced in 1907 and within 10 years after its introduction about 50 per cent. of the Jails had been closed. If the Government gave more grant, the Society would be in a position to render more help to discharged prisoners. This would also reduce the expenditure on jails. He appealed to Government to extend the provisions of the Probation Act to other districts in the Presidency.

APPENDIX C.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

Memorandum of Association.

1. The Name of the Society is the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.
2. The registered office of the Society will be situated in the Presidency of Madras.
3. The objects for which the Society is formed are:—
 - (a) to give, as far as may be possible, such help as may be needed, on release, to persons convicted of criminal offences without distinction of race or creed;

- (b) to make efforts to reclaim habitual offenders from a life of crime, and to enable prisoners after release to lead honest and respectable lives;
- (c) to make special arrangements with the view of preventing casual and juvenile offenders from becoming habitual offenders;
- (d) to promote legislation and the application of the existing law to secure that sentences of imprisonment shall be passed only in cases which cannot adequately or appropriately be dealt with in any other way; and
- (e) to collect funds and do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The income and property of the Society whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this memorandum of association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise however by way of profit to the members of the Society. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment, in good faith, of remuneration to any officer or servant of the association, or to other person, in return for any services actually rendered to the Society.

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

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

6. The liability of the members is limited.

7. Every member of the Society undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Society in the event of its being wound up during the time that he is a member, or within one year afterwards, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Society contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member, and of the

costs, charges, and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves, provided that such amount does not exceed Rs. 5.

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

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

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

Names.	Address.	Witnesses to Signature.

APPENDIX D.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

Articles of Association.

Area of Work and Members of the Society.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Annual Meeting of Members.

3. (1) There shall be held every year not later than the 31st May an annual meeting of the members of the Society for the purpose of receiving the report of the work and the accounts of the Society for the preceding calendar year and for the election of the President, one or more Vice-Presidents, one or more Honorary Secretaries, an Honorary Treasurer and an Auditor or Auditors and the members of the Central committee.

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

Special Meeting of Members.

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

Quorum at Members' Meetings.

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

Central Committee.

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

Chairman of Committee.

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

Elected Members and Office-Bearers to Retire.

8. All elected members of the Central Committee and Office-bearers shall retire at the annual meeting next after their election, but they shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies may be filled by the Central Committee.

Bye-laws.

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

Committee Meetings.

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

Chairman's casting vote.

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

Quorum at Committee Meetings.

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

District Committees.

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

District Committees' Rules.

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

(2) Any District Committee may make its own subsidiary rules for its internal management but such subsidiary rules shall not be repugnant to the Articles of Association or the rules framed by the Central Committee under paragraph (1) and shall to the extent of such repugnancy be void.

Sub-Committee.

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

Establishment.

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

Legality of act of Central Committee.

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

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

Administration of Funds.

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

Lands, Buildings and Investments.

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

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

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

How Funds required for current expenses is to be lodged.

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

Execution and signing of documents.

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

(2) Cheques drawn on behalf of the Central Committee shall be signed by one of the Honorary Secretaries and the Honorary Treasurer or the time being. Cheques drawn on behalf of the District Committee shall be signed either by the Honorary

Secretary or by the Treasurer of the District Committee. Receipts for moneys payable to the Society may be signed by the Honorary Treasurer or the Honorary Secretary.

Reports and Accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Power of the Central Committee to Supersede District Committee.

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

Articles of Association, Alteration and additions.

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

APPENDIX E.

Bye-laws made under Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the Society.

1. Subscribing members allowing their subscription to be in arrears for one year, the same having been duly demanded, shall be liable to have their names struck off the list, and shall not be eligible for re-admission, except upon payment of all arrears.
2. Any members withdrawing their names without having paid up their arrears, shall be re-admitted only on the payment of all arrears.
3. All members of the Society shall have a right to vote at the meetings of the Society provided they have been its members for not less than three months prior to the date of such meetings.
4. No non-official member of the Society shall be eligible for election to any office or to any committee of the Society unless he has been a member of the Society for at least three years continuously, but this bye-law will not be applicable to a member who is the representative of any Dt. Committee on the Central Committee.
5. A member of any committee who absents himself for four consecutive meetings of the Committee shall cease to be a member of the committee, but the other members of the Committee shall have the power to re-instate him to the Committee.

APPENDIX F.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

Subsidiary Rules for District Committees. (Under Article 14).

1. *Area of work.*—The operations of a District Committee shall ordinarily extend over the Revenue District in which it is located but the Central Committee shall have power to appoint a District Committee for a larger or smaller area.
2. *Constitution of the District Committee.*—(a) A District Committee shall be composed of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and if necessary, an Assistant Secretary and also of

other members not exceeding fifteen. They shall all be elected annually by the local members of the Society.

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

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

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

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

4. *Annual Report.*—The District Committee shall submit to the Central Committee not later than the 10th February in each year a report on the work of the Committee for the previous calendar year with an account of its receipts and expenditure, a balance sheet showing its assets and liabilities and a list of securities and of places where they are deposited for safe custody.

5. *Annual Meetings.*—An annual General meeting of the local members of the Society shall be held not later than the 31st January for the adoption of the report and accounts of the District Committee for the previous calendar year and to elect the members of the District Committee for the year.

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

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

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

The quorum for a Committee shall be three.

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

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

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

9. Subscribing members allowing their subscription to be in arrears for one year, the same having been duly demanded, shall be liable to have their names struck off the list, and shall not be eligible for re-admission, except upon payment of all arrears.

10. Any members withdrawing their names without having paid up their arrears, shall be re-admitted only on the payment of all arrears.

11. All members of the Society shall have a right to vote at the meetings of the Society provided they have been its members for not less than three months prior to the date of such meetings.

12. No non-official member of the Society shall be eligible for election to any office or to any committee of the Society unless he has been a member of the Society for at least three years continuously.

13. A member of any committee who absents himself for four consecutive meetings of the Committee shall cease to be a member of the Committee, but the other members of the Committee shall have the power to re-instate him to the Committee.

APPENDIX G.

List of Subscribers in the City of Madras in the year 1944.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I. ...	200	0	0
Janab Shaffee Mohamed Sahib Bahadur ...	200	0	0
Sri S. K. Sundaram ...	200	0	0
Mrs. S. Lakshmana Iyer ...	5	0	0
Sri T. C. Sangappa, J.P. ...	5	0	0
Sri M. R. Appadurai ...	10	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sri T. Shanmugham Pillai ...	5	0	0
Sri Amalchandar ...	5	0	0
Sri Rao Bahadur S. Ranga Rao Naidu ...	10	0	0
Sri T. D. Radhakrishna Naidu ...	5	0	0
Sri N. Kalyanasundaram ...	5	0	0
Sri Rao Sahib K. Rangiah Naidu, B.A., B.L. ...	5	0	0
Sri K. Sundaram Iyer ...	5	0	0
Sri Rao Bahadur A. Nageswara Iyer, B.E. ...	5	0	0
Sri P. V. B. Mani, B.A., B.L. ...	5	0	0
Sri S. V. Srinivasa Rao ...	5	0	0
Sri P. Muthukrishnayya ...	5	0	0
Sri M. Rengiah Chetty ...	5	0	0
Sri C. Bapiah Chowdry ...	5	0	0
Sri P. K. Vijayaraghavan ...	5	0	0
Sri M. Thiruvengadam ...	5	0	0
Sri M. R. Parthasarathy ...	5	0	0
Sri B. Radhakrishniah ...	5	0	0
Sri K. Muthusamy Devar ...	5	0	0
Sri M. Natesa Chetty ...	5	0	0
Brigadier Victor Thompson ...	5	0	0
Sri C. Veeraraghavalu Chetty, B.A., B.L. ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Parvathi Devi Krishnamurthi ...	5	0	0
Mohammad Askar Ali Sahib Bahadur, M.A., B.L. ...	5	0	0
Sri Dewan Bahadur S. Muthusamy Iyer ...	5	0	0
Sri M. Appadurai Pillai, J.P. ...	5	0	0
Sri A. Varadappa Chetty, J.P. ...	5	0	0
M. C. Forbes, B.A., L.L.B. ...	5	0	0
Sri P. Duraiswamy Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri S. Ramaswamy Mudaliar ...	10	0	0
Sri A. Shanmugasundara Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri A. Parthasarathy Naicker ...	5	0	0
Sri P. Venugopal Pillai ...	5	0	0
Sri B. T. Sundararajan, Bar-at-law ...	5	0	0
A. Lepper, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Sri C. Rajabahadur Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri P. Rajaratna Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri V. Manicka Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri M. C. Rajagopalan, B.A., B.L. ...	10	0	0
Sri Rao Sahib T. S. Kachapikesa Mudaliar, B.A. ...	5	0	0
Sri M. S. Jeevaratnam Chetty ...	5	0	0
Sri Venkataswamy Reddy ...	5	0	0
Sri Rao Sahib S. Venugopal Chetty ...	5	0	0
Dr. F. H. Gravely ...	10	0	0

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Sri T. Ranganatha Mehta, J.P.	5 0 0
Sri P. V. Murugiah Chetty	5 0 0
Sri M. Dadoo Rao	5 0 0
Sri M. Emajee Rao	5 0 0
Sri C. Ethirajulu Naidu, J.P.	5 0 0
Sir Thomas Austin, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.	5 0 0
Sri V. S. Kothandapani	5 0 0
The Hon. Dewan Bahadur Justice C. Kunhiraman	10 0 0
Sri V. Venkataraman	5 0 0
The Rt. Rev. A.M. Hollis	20 0 0
Sri K. V. Doraiswamy	5 0 0
Sri S. S. Appa Rao	5 0 0
Sri T. Doraiswamy Naidu	5 0 0
Sri M. Muthukrishnan	5 0 0
Sri G. Jayaraman	5 0 0
Sri M. A. Krishnaswamy Iyengar	5 0 0
Sri Mohana Venkataraman	5 0 0
Sri C. Bashyakarulu Naidu	5 0 0
Sri S. D.D. Naidu	5 0 0
Sir Alexander Macdougall, Kt.	15 0 0
Sri T. R. Bhushnam	5 0 0
Sri M. D. Krishnamurthy Iyer	5 0 0
Sri Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Aiyar B.A., M.L., C.I.E.	5 0 0
Sri V. Venkateswara Sastrulu	5 0 0
Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.	20 0 0
Sri P. M. Murugesu Mudaliar	5 0 0
Sri M. Duraswamy Mudaliar	5 0 0
Rev. B. Ezakiel	5 0 0
Mohammad Ebrahim Sait, Esq.,	5 0 0
Sri T. Thiruvengadachary	5 0 0
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.C. Horwill, I.C.S.	10 0 0
Sri G. Janakiram Chetty	5 0 0
Sri C. Renganayagulu Chetty	5 0 0
The Hon. Mr. M. Ct. M. Chidambaram Chetty	5 0 0
Khan Bahadur Adam Hajee Mahamad Sait	5 0 0
M. S. Jeevaratnam Chetty	5 0 0
Sri Soora Subbiah Chetty	5 0 0
Sri P. Jayachandran Naidu, B.A., B.L.	5 0 0
Sri M. Acharya Chetty	5 0 0
Sri Rao Bahadur K. S. Srinivasachariar, M.A., B.L.	5 0 0
G. W. Priestley Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.	5 0 0
Sri S. Srinivasa Mudaliar	5 0 0

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	Rs. A. P.
A. J. Platt, Esq., I.C.S.	5 0 0
Mrs. Janaki Chandran	5 0 0
Sri C. Santhamurthy Naidu, B.A., B.L.	5 0 0
Sri R. Dorakannu Mudaliar	5 0 0
The Zamindar of Parvathipuram	5 0 0
Mrs. S. Lakshmana Iyer	5 0 0
Sri V. Venkata Rao	5 0 0
Sri T. Sundaramiah	5 0 0
Sri K. Adinarayana Chetty	5 0 0
Sri E. Ramakrishnan	5 0 0
Sri K. Errappa Naidu	5 0 0
Sri V. K. Vasudevan	5 0 0
Sri S. D. Manicka Mudaliar	5 0 0
Sri Y. K. Sundarachari	5 0 0
Sri S. Krishnamma Naidu	5 0 0
Sri S. Muthuswamy Raju	5 0 0
Sri R. Venkata Rao	5 0 0
Sri M. Raghavendra Rao	5 0 0
Sri N. Subbaraya Pillai	5 0 0
Sri M. Sambasiva Rao	5 0 0
Sri R. B. Venkata Rao	5 0 0
Sri B. Thiruvengadiah	5 0 0
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Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy	5 0 0
Sri T. Srinivasa Pillai	5 0 0
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Sri K. Balakrishna Mudaliar	5 0 0
Sri E. Audikesava Pillai	5 0 0
Sri P. S. Raghava Raju	5 0 0
Sri B. Suryanarayana	5 0 0
Sri Govindaraju Mudaliar	5 0 0
Sri W. R. Kanniah Naidu	5 0 0
Sri Sundararaja Iyengar	5 0 0
Sri T. G. Damodara Mudaliar	5 0 0
Sri S. D. Sreedhara Chetty	5 0 0
Sri R. N. Seethapathy	5 0 0
Sri V. Krishna Menon, M.A., B.L.	5 0 0
Sri K. V. Natarajan	5 0 0