

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JAILS OF THE MADRAS STATE, 1954.

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[Subject.—Jails—Annual Report on the Administration of Jails in the Madras State for the year 1954 (ninety-ninth)—Submitted.]

Introductory.—I submit my report on the Administration of the Jails in the Madras State for the year 1954.

2. Inspector-General of Prisons.—I assumed charge as Inspector-General of Prisons on the forenoon of 1st May 1954, and held the office for the rest of the year. During the period preceding 1st May 1954, the following officers held the charge as shown below:—

(1) Sri K. G. Menon, I.C.S.—From 1st January to 18th April 1954.

(2) Sri J. V. Willmott—From 19th to 30th April 1954.

3. Classes of prisons.—The number of Central Jails and District and Special Jails continued to be the same as last year, viz., 8 and 2. The one Borstal School at Palayamkottai continued to function throughout the year. The number of subsidiary jails at the close of the year was 154. The subsidiary jails at Beltangadi

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and Kunnammangalam were closed as per G.O. Ms. No. 1765, Home, dated 17th June 1954 and G.O. Ms. No. 1875, Home, dated 26th June 1954, respectively during the year under report.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

4. *General summary.*—The prison population of all classes was 25,032 at the commencement of the year. Two lakhs sixty-two thousand and forty-three prisoners were admitted and 269,214 discharged leaving 17,861 at the end of the year. The daily average of the prisoners decreased from 22,822.91 to 18,799.54 during the current year. The fall in the daily average is due to non-committal of the State and Security prisoners and lesser committal of Civil and Prohibition prisoners during the year when compared with the previous year.

5. *Statement I—Convicts.*—There were 19,310 male and 1,282 female convicted prisoners at the beginning of the year. Eighty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-seven males and 7,522 females were received by direct committal during 1954.

The largest number of direct committals was as was the case in the previous year, from the Madras City, viz., 19,822. Coimbatore comes next with 4,423, followed by Madurai 3,855, Salem 3,551 and Tiruchirappalli 2,939.

The number received by transfer was 27,956, the details being 2,818 by inter-transfers among jails 81 from outside the States, 38 en route to other jails and 24,926 en route prisoners from subsidiary jails to Central or District Jails or other subsidiary jails.

One lakh twenty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty were discharged during the year, the details of which are as follows:—

Inter-jail transfers	37,937
On appeal	2,856
On expiry of sentence	70,991
Under remission rules	17,068
By order of Government	377
Released under licence	14
Transfer to Mental and Headquarters Hospitals	249
Escaped and remained at large	4
Executed	44
Died	80
Total	129,620

The number of convicted prisoners remaining at the end of the year was 14,777. The daily average decreased from 16,251.42 to 14,670.95 during the year.

There were 151 prisoners suffering from leprosy in the Leper Annexes to Central Jails, Salem and Tiruchirappalli. Two hundred and fifty-one were admitted and 279 were disposed of leaving 123 at the close of the year (86 at Salem and 37 at Tiruchirappalli). The number of prisoners discharged cured was 9. The daily average number decreased from 136.66 to 129.36 during this year. The number of prisoners convicted under the Prohibition Act decreased from 31,701 to 27,734 during the year under report.

6. *Under-trial prisoners.*—There were 4,376 under-trial prisoners at the commencement of the year and 138,078 were admitted during the year making a total of 142,454. Of these 139,383 were discharged leaving 3,071 at the close of the year. The daily average number of this class decreased from 6,486.87 to 4,110.85.

Of the daily average of 4,110.85 under-trials 3,089.43 relates to the subsidiary jails against 4,236.30 in the previous year. The daily average of such class confined in the Central Jails and District Jails decreased from 2,250.57 to 1,021.42 during the year under report.

Excluding those transferred and number confined at the close of the year (viz., 69,214 and 3,071) 70,169 were otherwise disposed of. Of this number, 43,601 or 62.14 per cent were released against 94,237 or 72.99 per cent, and 26,556 or 37.85 per cent were convicted and sentenced

against 34,819 or 26.97 per cent in the previous year respectively. There were no escapes of this class of the year. The number of deaths were 12 against the previous year. Of these one death relates to subsidiary jails which occurred in the hospital.

The average period of detention in jails of prisoners whose cases were pending before the Sessions and Magistrates Courts decreased from 26.39 and to 18.40 and 9.40 respectively during the year report.

7. *Civil prisoners.*—There were 64 civil prisoners at commencement of the year. One hundred and six were admitted and 211 discharged leaving 13 at the close of the year. The daily average number decreased from 74.48 to 17.74.

8. *State and security prisoners.*—There were 1 prisoners of these classes admitted into the jails during the period under report.

9. *Statement II—Religion.*—Of the 95,849 prisoners admitted during this year, 83.16 per cent were Hindu and Sikhs, 6.41 per cent Muslims, 7.00 per cent Christians, 0.10 per cent Buddhists and Jains and 3.33 per cent others against 83.02, 7.83, 7.15, 0.01 and 1.1 respectively during the previous year.

10. *Age of convicts.*—Admissions during the year according to age as compared with those of the previous year are as follows:—

Ages.	Years.	
	1953.	1954.
16 to 18	3,584	2,635
19 to 21	13,883	9,660
22 to 30	61,113	38,195
31 to 40	40,111	26,572
41 to 60	22,993	17,110
Above 60	3,160	1,631

The number of admissions under 16 years of age decreased from 123 to 44.

11. *Appendix to Statement II—Age of children, juveniles and adolescents.*—The number of juveniles between the age of 14 and 15 decreased from 52 in 1953 to 35 during the year, of this only 3 relate to the Central Jails. Nin juveniles under the age of 14 were admitted only in the subsidiary jails. These admissions would appear to relate to convictions under the Railway Act to period less than one month or to short term under the Madras Prohibition Act. The number of adolescents between ages 16 to 20 and 21 to 23 years decreased from 7,603 in 1953 to 6,578 and 12,011 to 10,040 respectively, during the year under report.

12. *Education.*—The percentage of literates and illiterates admitted during the year was 23.28 and 76.72 as against 19.80 and 80.20 per cent respectively in the previous year.

13. *Previous occupation.*—The occupation percentage of male convicts admitted during the year compared with that of 1953 is given below:—

	1953.	1954.
A. Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	0.83	1.21
B. Professional persons	4.08	3.49
C. Persons in service or performing personal offices.	3.09	3.79
D. Persons engaged in agriculture with animals.	31.62	33.46
E. Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	3.86	5.00
F. Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations, etc.	2.13	2.35
G. Miscellaneous persons not classified as otherwise.	54.39	50.70

Of the 7,522 females admitted during the year, 5,420 were married, 1,239 were unmarried and, 863 were widows against 6,479, 853 and 924, respectively in the previous year. The number of prostitutes admitted was same as last year, viz., 4.

14. *Statement III—Nature and length of the sentence.*—Compared with the year 1953, the percentage of convicts sentenced to the simple imprisonment increased from 46 to 21.55 and the percentage of those sentenced to rigorous imprisonment decreased from 79.54 to 78.45 in the year under report. Of the 20,653 prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment, 12,790 prisoners were sentenced to undergo imprisonment in default of payment of fine or failure to furnish security. No prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment with solitary confinement nor imprisonment with whipping. The number sentenced to death was 124 and to transportation for life 215 against 174 and 221 respectively in the previous year. During the year no prisoner was sentenced to transportation for a term. The number sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding one month decreased from 49,411 to 43,241 and the number of persons sentenced to between one and three months also decreased from 54,939 to 40,388. The persons sentenced to imprisonment exceeding ten years were 11, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven were sentenced to period one to ten years and 9,673 to periods from three months to one year. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year was 14,777, their sentence being 68 sentenced to death, 1,355 to transportation for life, 2,145 to periods exceeding two years, 1,229 between one and two years and 9,980 under one year.

15. *Statement IV—Previously convicted prisoners.*—Of the 95,849 prisoners admitted during the year, 3,018 or 3.15 per cent of the direct committals were previously convicted against 3,721 or 2.57 per cent in the previous year. This number includes 223 convicts imprisoned for the first time, in default of furnishing security under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, and classified as habituals. Of the remainder, 2,388 had one previous conviction, 323 had two previous convictions and 85 more than two previous convictions. All the 3,018 prisoners were classified as habituals by the convicting courts.

16. *Classification of star class.*—There were 246 star class prisoners at the commencement of the year. Eighty-three were classified as such during the year and 92 were discharged leaving 237 at the close of the year.

17. *A and B Class prisoners.*—Forty prisoners of these classes remained at the beginning of the year under report. Thirty-three were received by direct committal, eight by recommittal and thirteen by transfer from other jails. Twenty prisoners of the 'C' Class were reclassified to these classes and two received on P. T. Act making a total of 116 for the year. Of this, 24 were released under remission rules, six by order of Government, three on appeal, eight on bail, 16 transferred to other jails, one released on parole and one was reduced to class 'C' during the year. Fifty-seven prisoners remained at the close of the year.

18. *Youthful offenders.*—Forty-six youthful offenders were admitted during the year under report as against 52 in the previous year. Nine under the age of 14 years were admitted in the Subsidiary Jails. Two were received at the Perunthalaimannar Sub-jail and seven at the Special Sub-jail, Kozhikode.

19. *Borstal School.*—The number of inmates in the Borstal School Palayamkottai at the beginning of the year was 619. During the year, 259 were admitted and 252 discharged leaving 626 at the close of the year.

The modified Borstal Sections in the four Central Jails at Vellore, Cannanore, Salem and Coimbatore continued to function during the year. The number of adolescents undergoing modified borstal treatment in the Jails at the commencement of the year was 992. Three thousand six hundred and seventy-nine adolescents were admitted and 3,893 were discharged leaving 778 at the close of the year. The proposal to open a modified borstal section in the Penitentiary, Madras, is under the consideration of the Government.

20. *Escapes and recaptures (convicts).*—Thirteen escapes occurred during the year as against 15 in the year 1953, viz., 11 from the Central Jails, four from Borstal School, Palayamkottai, and one from Sub-jail, Vedaranyam.

Of these 13 escapes, five were from inside the Jails and eight from extra-mural custody. The unexpired portion of sentence of the thirteen escapes was, less than one year five, above one year and under seven years six and above seven years two. The five escapes from inside the Jails were, two from the Central Jail, Vellore and three from the Central Jail, Madurai.

The two prisoners effected their escapes from the Central Jail, Vellore, by scaling over the wall in the old female yard with the help of a pipe removed from the well (about 15 feet in length) on the night of 7th May 1954.

The three prisoners made good their escapes from the Block No. IV of the Central Jail, Madurai, by sawing off a rod from the cage latrine and thereafter coming unnoticed to the Workshop No. II and broke open and removed a loom post in the workshop and scaled over the compound wall with the help of that loom post (about 22 yards long) on the night of 7th April 1954.

The undermentioned institutions accounted for eight extra-mural escapes:—

Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli	2
Central Jail, Salem	1
Borstal School, Palayamkottai	4
Sub-Jail, Vedaranyam	1
Total	8

The number of escapes from the extra-mural gangs during the year was the same as previous year, viz., eight.

Departmental action was taken against the persons responsible for the escapes.

Twelve prisoners were recaptured during the year, including two escaped during the previous years.

21. *Offences and punishments.*—During the year 509 offences including two dealt with by courts were committed as against 527 and two in the previous year. Of the 507 offences dealt with by the Superintendents, 94 relate to work, 100 to prohibited articles, 29 to assaults, mutiny and escapes and 284 to all other breaches of jail rules against one hundred and two 102, 41 and 282 respectively in the previous year. Minor punishments were inflicted in 285 cases and major punishments with 222 cases as compared with 228 and 299 respectively in the year 1953.

The two cases dealt with by criminal courts relate to escapes. The sentences imposed on these cases were four months rigorous imprisonment each.

The percentage of punishment (including the two dealt with by the criminal courts) to the daily average population increased from 2.74 in 1953 to 3.47 in the year under report.

There were no unusual incidents or serious disturbances during the year under report.

The conduct of the prisoners on the whole was good.

22. *Corporal punishments.*—No corporal punishment was awarded. The following table furnishes full particulars:—

	1953.	1954.
1 Total number of male prisoners, i.e., those remaining at the end of the year plus direct committals	92,044	75,141
2 Total number of jail offences	360 *	432 *
Total number of prisoners punished by whipping—		
From 5 to 10 stripes	Nil.	Nil.
11 to 15 do.		
16 to 20 do.		
4 Percentage of items 3 to 1	Nil.	Nil.
5 Do. 3 to 2		
6 Total number of prisoners in whose cases (a) death or (b) illness has been directly or indirectly the effect of corporal punishment—		
(a) Death		
(b) Illness		

* Figures exclude the number of offences dealt with by the criminal courts, offences committed by female prisoners, offences committed in subsidiary jails and offences punished by warnings only.

23. *Conduct of habituals.*—The number of habituals at the beginning of the year was 2,113 as against 2,254 in the previous year. The number received by direct committal was 2,699, by transfer from jails in the State 640, outside the State seven, making a total of 5,459 against 6,241 in 1953. Habituals formed from 6.73 per cent of the convict population of 81,073 against 5.40 per cent in 1953 and the percentage of punishments inflicted by the Superintendents for prison offences on habituals was 21.14 as against 23.05 in the previous year. No habitual prisoner was awarded corporal punishment during the year 1954. The conduct of the habituals was on the whole satisfactory.

24. *Education of convicts.*—(i) Educational facilities are provided in all the jails for convicted prisoners who are likely to be benefited. Education imparted in the jail schools does not go beyond the elementary stage and is not normally given to persons above the age of 40. The prisoners who desired education after the elementary stage are given necessary books and available assistance. The officers of the Education Department visited the schools regularly. Education on model lines continued to be imparted by the teachers trained in Adult Education in the Central Jails at Coimbatore, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Cannanore, and the Penitentiary, Madras.

The number of convicts and borstal inmates on the rolls of the school at the commencement of the year was 1,734. One thousand five hundred and seventy-nine were admitted and 1,650 discharged, leaving 1,663 at the close of the year. The table below indicates the standard of literacy achieved by those discharged during the year:—

	On admission.		On discharge.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Literates ..	516	31.27	1,063	64.42
Illiterates ..	1,134	68.73	587	35.58

The libraries attached to the schools in the several jails serve the needs of the prisoners. They contain an adequate number of useful books for the benefit of prisoners, who are permitted to make a free use of them. The number of books in the jail libraries at the beginning of the year was 11,217. Five hundred and thirty-six books were added to the libraries and 213 books too worn out for use were condemned. There were 11,540 books at the close of the year.

(ii) *Moral and religious lectures.*—Lectures on religious and moral subjects were regularly given by honorary lecturers and by the members of the teaching staff to the prisoners confined in the jails. The number of lectures delivered to the prisoners was 1,559 (721 by Christians, 505 by Hindus and 333 by Muslims). The conveyance allowance paid to the Christian lecturers was Rs. 115-8-0, for the Hindu lecturers Rs. 448-0-0, and for Muslim lecturers was Rs. 275-10-0.

Training in Ambulance and First-Aid continued to be given during the year and 39 prisoners were provided with certificates.

25. *Aid on discharge.*—Out of 67,274 prisoners discharged, 744 were helped in several ways and aftercare officers were appointed for 431—vide statement below:—

	Number of ex-prisoners assisted during		Number of ex-prisoners for whom after-care officers were appointed during	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Central Society, Madras ..	248	308	10	20
District Societies—				
Rajahmundry ..	115	..	..	..
Vellore (North Arcot) ..	41	40	22	22
Tiruchirappalli ..	36	..	34	33
Coimbatore ..	11	19	90	84
Kozhikode (Malabar) ..	..	15	31	32
Salem ..	333	180	90	70
Cannanore ..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	255	..	5	..
Visakhapatnam ..	..	..	5	..
Srikakulam ..	..	..	2	..

	Number of ex-prisoners assisted during		Number of ex-prisoners for whom after-care officers were appointed during	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
District Societies—cont.				
Tanjore ..	..	..	26	26
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	56	41
Cuddalore (South Arcot) ..	..	..	14	16
Madurai ..	96	88	31	..
Ramanathapuram ..	168	94	25	..
Nellore ..	..	..	25	..
Mangalore (South Kanara) ..	3	..	29	..
Cuddapah ..	..	..	14	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	14	14
Chittoor ..	..	..	10	..
Anantapur ..	..	..	10	..
Godavari (West) ..	..	..	31	..
Guntur ..	..	..	22	..
Godavari (East) ..	..	..	23	..
Krishna ..	..	..	17	..
Kurnool ..	..	..	27	..
Nilgiris ..	..	..	5	..
Total ..	1,346	744	668	461

As usual, the Central and District Committees continued to render every possible help to discharged prisoners and inmates who sought their help. All the Honorary Secretaries evinced interest in the rehabilitation of ex-prisoners and inmates. I wish to place on record the gratitude of the department for their good work and trust that the enthusiasm will continue.

26. *Fetters.*—Link fetters as punishment for offences against jail discipline were imposed on one hundred and twenty-two prisoners against ninety-six prisoners in the year 1953.

27. *Working of remission system.*—The result of the working of remission system is shown in Statement No. 'C' appended to this report. It is working satisfactorily.

The number of prisoners released under the remission rules during the year was 17,068 as against 14,296 in the previous year.

One thousand two hundred and sixty-nine prisoners were awarded good conduct remission against 1,329 in the year 1953. Special remission under clauses 1, 2 and 3 of rule 324 of the Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, Volume II, was awarded to 5,490 against 2,524 in the previous year. No prisoner was given money in lieu of remission for extra work done. Of the prisoners released under the remission rules, the maximum remission earned by any one convict was 3,543 days and the maximum gratuity of Rs. 39-14-0 was earned by a convict in Central Jail, Cannanore. Among the prisoners released during the year, 1,380 earned an aggregate sum of Rs. 948-4-0 as gratuity. In lieu of a part of this amount, viz., Rs. 503-14-0, the prisoners were granted a remission of 4,061 days.

During the year, there was heavy overcrowding in all jails except the Central Jail, Vellore, The Penitentiary, Madras and the Central Jail, Cannanore in the State. No prisoner was released during the year under report in order to relieve overcrowding.

28. *Advisory Board.*—Thirty-five meetings of the Advisory Board were held in the jails during the year. The cases of 916 prisoners came under the consideration of the Board, and 131 of them were recommended for premature release. The cases of 147 (including lifers and members of Criminal Tribes not recommended by the Board) were submitted to Government for orders. The remaining 769 cases were not submitted as they were not required to be sent.

Of the 49 cases pending disposal at the beginning of the year, the Government ordered the release of 19 prisoners and the cases of remaining 30 prisoners were rejected by the Government.

Of the 147 cases submitted to Government during the year, the release of 85 prisoners was ordered and the cases of 50 prisoners were turned down. Orders of Government were pending in respect of 12 prisoners at the end of the year.

29. *Total expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the department, excluding the outlay on jail buildings by the Public Works Department, the expenditure relating to the Certified Schools and the charges in England was Rs. 79,23,865-5-0 against Rs. 1,00,52,984-2-8 during the previous year. The fall in expenditure, viz., Rs. 21,29,118-13-8 is mainly on account of decreased population in the jails and sub-jails and also due to the reduction in the price of dietary articles.

From the total expenditure of Rs. 79,23,865-5-0 a sum of Rs. 19,82,336-1-3 (details furnished below) has been deducted and a sum of Rs. 2,761-15-1, being the value of stationery articles supplied to the jails by the Stationery department, has been included as expenditure under 'Contingencies'. The total expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in jails and sub-jails of this State during 1954 was, therefore, Rs. 59,44,291-2-10 or Rs. 59,44,291 roundly as exhibited in Financial Statement No. IX against Rs. 79,43,191 in the previous year—

Class of expenditure.	Amount of expenditure during the year 1954.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1 Charges on general supervision ..	1,43,100	3	5
2 Charges on petty construction and repairs including works costing more than Rs. 500 ..	31,621	5	0
3 Charges on jail manufactures including quinine ..	16,56,628	2	4
4 Sale-proceeds of vegetables, dairy produce, condemned articles of civil stores and recoveries of overpayments ..	32,975	8	11
5 Charges payable to other Governments on account of Madras prisoners confined elsewhere ..	5,158	2	7
6 Difference between the value of ration articles at the beginning of the year and that at the closing of the year ..	— 68,158	8	4
7 Administration of the Probation of Offenders Act ..	1,81,011	3	4
Total ..	19,82,336	1	3

Paragraphs 30 to 39.—Omitted.

Statement of Expenditure for the Jail Department, 1954.

Class of expenditure.	1953.		1954.	
	Amount.	Cost per head.	Amount.	Cost per head.
	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1 Establishment charges ..	13,81,993	60 9 3	12,89,023	68 9 1
2 Dietary charges ..	50,31,652	221 4 7	35,90,348	191 2 7
3 Hospital charges ..	2,95,432	12 15 2	2,32,031	12 5 6
4 Clothing and bedding ..	3,69,236	16 3 10	1,0,002	10 2 4
5 Sanitation charges ..	1,57,295	6 14 4	1,26,546	6 11 8
6 Transport of prisoners ..	2,34,743	10 4 8	1,19,915	6 6 1
7 Miscellaneous services and supplies ..	2,96,864	13 0 2	2,12,535	11 4 11
8 Travelling allowance ..	11,786	0 8 3	11,412	0 9 9
9 Contingencies ..	1,20,635	5 4 2	1,19,942	6 6 1
10 Livestock, tools and plant ..	43,555	1 14 7	51,937	2 12 2
Total ..	79,43,191	348 3 6	59,44,291	316 3 1

40. *Jail dairies.*—The dairies in the Central Jails at Coimbatore and Salem continued to work very satisfactorily during the year. The profit in the dairy of the Central Jail, Coimbatore, was Rs. 5,598-8-4 against Rs. 1,967-15-0 in the previous year. The increase in the profit is due to the transfer of milch cows from the

Central Jail, Cannanore, consequent on the closure of the dairy at Cannanore, vide G.O. No. 994, Home, dated 7th April 1954. The profit in the dairy of the Central Jail, Salem, was Rs. 14,536-5-1 against Rs. 9,539-12-7 in the previous year. The increase in the profit of this dairy is due to the disposal of surplus and uneconomical animals and production of fodder in the jail gardens. The profit in the dairy at the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, has slightly decreased from Rs. 11,648-15-0 to Rs. 10,553-9-1 during the year. The dairy at the Central Jail, Vellore, has exhibited a loss of Rs. 2,370-0-7 against Rs. 2,223-1-4 in the previous year. The loss in the dairy of this Jail is due to the fact that the number of milk yielding animals were only 8 against a total of 54. The maintenance of unyielding animals without any return from them added to the charges and thus contributed to the increase in loss. The majority of these unyielding animals consist of heifers and they are expected to calve in the near future. Some of the male calves above one year will also be disposed of during the current year and it is hoped that the dairy in this jail will improve during the current year.

The total value of milk produced in the Jail dairies during the year amounted to Rs. 1,03,992-14-3 against Rs. 1,34,247-10-6 in the previous year. The amount realized by the sale of bulls, bull-calves, unserviceable aged cows and crossing fees was Rs. 5,940-11-0 against Rs. 1,731-0-0 in the previous year.

Poultry farming.—Poultry farming was first introduced in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, on an experimental basis. As it has been working satisfactorily, the Government approved the proposal, last year, the introduction in the Central Jails at Vellore, Coimbatore and Salem and in the District Jail, Pudukkottai, and also sanctioned the initial expenditure of Rs. 870. It is hoped that the poultry farming in Jails will be a success in course of time.

Bee-keeping.—The Government were pleased to approve my proposal to introduce bee-keeping in the Central Jail at Vellore and Madurai and sanctioned an initial expenditure of Rs. 335. They were also pleased to direct that a warder in each of the two Jails be deputed to the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, for training in bee-keeping. Two warders were accordingly deputed and returned trained at the end of the year. The result of this farming is being watched for introduction in other Jails.

41. *Statement G.*—Omitted.

42. *Grand total.*—The grand total of expenditure as exhibited in column (14) of Statement No. IX decreased from Rs. 79,43,191 to Rs. 59,44,291 during the year and the average cost per head per annum from Rs. 348-15-0 to Rs. 316-3-1. The decrease in the cost per head is mainly on account of the slight fall in the price of dietary articles.

43. *Statement XI—Employment of convicts.*—The average number of convicts under sentence of labour on working days during the year was 14,003.57 against 14,996.50 in the previous year. The average number of convicts not sentenced to labour was 735.17 against 385.73 in 1953. During the year, the average number of sick increased from 152.27 to 179.92. The average number of the convalescent and infirm increased from 634.78 to 1,066.1. The average number of convicts employed on manufactures was 5,249.99, on gardening 1,624.99, in the preparation of articles for use in jails 896.96, as prison officers 829.29, and as prison servants 1,090.54 against 5,880.87, 1,834.46, 868.75, 792.29 and 1,147.80, respectively, in the year 1953.

44. *Statement XII-A.*—The total receipts of the department excluding those under "Quinine Manufactures" amounted to Rs. 26,87,842-1-11 against Rs. 32,26,167-9-2 in the previous year. Out of the total receipts, a sum of Rs. 1,06,719-4-11 (details furnished below) has been deducted and the balance of

Rs. 25,81,122-13-0 has been exhibited under column 5 (g) of Statement No. XII-A—

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Hire of convicts	46,125	8	6
2 Recoveries of transportation and jail charges on account of prisoners belonging to other States and confined in the jails of this State	1,688	4	8
3 Miscellaneous jail receipts	54,300	8	11
4 Recoveries of overpayments	1,659	12	8
5 Collection of payments for services rendered.	2,346	2	5
6 Rents on jail buildings	716	11	0
7 Deduct—Refunds	(-)	2,524	7 0
8 Manufactory receipts of special sub-jails	2,406	11	0
Total	1,03,719	4	11

The amount paid into the treasury shown in column 5 (g) of Statement No. XII-A and the cost of extra-mural labour supplied to Government departments and private individuals aggregate to Rs. 26,45,740-5-0 and this represents the cash earnings during the year against Rs. 27,71,201-10-0 in the previous year. The Central Jail, Coimbatore, shows the largest cash earnings, viz., Rs. 15,51,963-4-8 against Rs. 13,97,954-0-2 in the previous year. Among the other Jails, the Penitentiary, Madras, has done well with a cash earning of Rs. 2,76,179-11-9 against Rs. 2,75,060-2-2 in the previous year.

The value of supplies made to some of the public consuming departments is summarized below—

Departments.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Police department ..	8,83,093	9,50,222	7,04,494	4,14,786
Forest department ..	35,291	34,543	49,839	21,882
Stationary depart- ment.	1,25,342	77,025	2,26,750	1,44,403
Medical department.	8,19,913	11,05,552	11,52,231	8,14,160
Andhra State	..	..	..	1,95,431
Total	18,63,639	21,67,342	21,33,314	15,90,662

In addition to the above, inter-jail supplies to the value of Rs. 4,54,784-6-4 have been made during the year against Rs. 5,64,345-2-5 in the previous year.

The total profit for the year, taking into account the opening and closing balance of cash, stock, tools and plant, etc., amounted to Rs. 7,08,519-10-0 against Rs. 8,99,884-3-0 in the previous year. The fall in the total profit is due to the decrease in the orders received from the consuming departments, consequent on the formation of the Andhra State.

The Central Jail, Coimbatore, shows an asset of Rs. 3,48,718-4-2 against Rs. 4,07,841-5-4 in the previous year. Among the other jails, the Penitentiary, Madras, has done well with an asset of Rs. 1,05,280-11-6 against Rs. 1,34,744-5-4 in the previous year. The value of articles purchased and supplied to the Medical Department during the year was Rs. 3,536 against Rs. 1,543-8-9 in the previous year.

The cost of distribution of quinine products to various institutions during the year amounted to Rs. 35,139-14-3 against Rs. 38,138-4-0 in the previous year. The profit in the quinine section at 20 per cent on the cost of distribution comes to Rs. 7,027-15-8 against Rs. 7,627-10-5 in the previous year.

45. *Statement XII-B.*—The total value of articles manufactured in jails during the year amounted to Rs. 25,70,239-13-2 against Rs. 28,89,121-5-11 in the previous year. The percentage of convicts employed on manufacture during the year was 39.00 against 39.86 in the previous year.

46. *Statement XIII.*—The total cost of maintenance under column (14) of Statement No. IX is Rs. 59,44,291 and the total "net profits" as exhibited in column 6 (a) of Statement XII-A is Rs. 7,08,519-10-0. The net cost

for maintaining prisoners during the year works out to Rs. 52,35,771-6-0 against Rs. 70,43,306-13-0 in the previous year. The net cost per head works out to Rs. 278-8-0 against Rs. 308-12-0 in the previous year. The reasons for the decrease in the cost per head are explained in paragraph 42 above.

47. *Value of supplies made by jails for departmental use.*—The value of inter-jail supplies amounted to Rs. 4,54,784-6-4 against Rs. 5,64,345-2-5 in the previous year. The total quantity of vegetables produced by jails during the year was 2,174,398 lb. against 2,365,107 lb. in the previous year. The cost of vegetables produced in the jail works out to Rs. 2,52,382-10-3 at market rates against Rs. 2,48,437-6-2 in the previous year. All the waste water is being used for gardening purposes. A sum of Rs. 1,329 was realized during the year on account of convict labour supplied to the Quinine section of the Central Jail, Coimbatore, against Rs. 1,814-4-0 in the previous year. The value of convict labour supplied to the Government Press, Madras, amount to Rs. 62,546-14-0 against Rs. 60,598-10-0 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 92-14-0 was realized during the year on account of convict labour supplied to the Public Works Department against Rs. 205-2-0 in the previous year.

48. *Statement XIV—Vital Statistics—Sickness and mortality.*—The following statement gives particulars of the sick and mortality rates for the year 1954 and the four preceding years:—

Year.	Daily average number of prisoners.	Daily average number of sick.	Rate per mille of average sick.	Deaths.				Death-rate.			
				From cholera.	From all other causes.	From cholera.	From all other causes.	From cholera.	From all other causes.	From cholera.	From all other causes.
1950 ..	25,514.94	265.92	10.42	..	216	..	8.27	..	8.27	..	8.27
1951 ..	26,188.02	307.28	11.73	..	232	..	8.86	..	8.86	..	8.86
1952 ..	25,424.06	263.84	10.57	2	163	0.09	6.61	..	6.61	..	6.61
1953 ..	23,573.84	249.03	9.37	..	213	..	8.20	..	8.20	..	8.20
1954 ..	18,799.54	203.47	11.89	..	107	..	5.69	..	5.69	..	5.69

The total number of admissions to the hospitals decreased from nine thousand three hundred and seventy-eighty in 1953 to five thousand three hundred and eighty-nine during the year under report. The daily average and the number of deaths are also decreased from 215.96 in 1952 to 208.47 and 176 to 107 respectively in the year 1954. The vital statistics exhibit considerable improvement over 1953.

There were ninety-four deaths among convicts, twelve among undertrials and one among civil prisoner during the year against one hundred and thirty-two, forty-four and nil respectively in 1953.

Subsidiary jails recorded only one death as against ten deaths in 1953. The one death that occurred during the year was among the undertrials. The remaining one hundred and six deaths, that occurred during the year relate to Central, District and Special Jails. The number of deaths that occurred in the Civil Hospital was fourteen. Of this number, seven relate to the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, three to the District Jail, Pudukkottai, and one each to the Central Jail, Vellore, Central Jail, Coimbatore, the Penitentiary, Madras, and the Central Jail, Salem. Two prisoners from Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, were released on medical grounds under rule 514-A (1) of the Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, Volume II, and the releases were counted as deaths for the purpose of the statistical returns.

49. *Death-rate in several classes of jails.*—The following statement shows the death-rate per mille in the several classes of jails as compared with that of the previous year:—

Classes of jails.	Deaths.		Death-rate.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Central Jails ..	159	93	10.20	7.19
District and Special Jails ..	7	13	4.62	8.81
Subsidiary Jails ..	10	1	1.68	0.23

50. The following statement shows the number of admissions into hospitals, number of deaths and death-rate per mille in the several jails as compared with that of the previous year:—

Jails.	Admissions to hospitals.		Number of deaths.		Death-rate per mille.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Central Jail, Rajahmundry.	469	..	16	..	14.55	..
Central Jail, Vellore ..	443	329	7	5	3.07	2.53
Do. Tiruchirappalli.	1,745	2,043	47	30	16.36	13.77
Do. Coimbatore ..	530	311	22	7	7.10	3.11
Penitentiary, Madras ..	940	343	8	2	4.56	1.55
Central Jail, Cannanore ..	92	63	10	7	7.64	5.82
Do. Salem ..	192	160	9	20	5.91	11.13
† Do. Bellary ..	236	..	4	..	5.12	..
* Do. Visakhapatnam.	121	..	4	..	9.53	..
Do. Madurai ..	616	404	44	19	21.73	12.30
† Alipuram Jail, Bellary ..	90	..	9	..	17.58	..
Central Jail, Cuddalore ..	291	126	12	3	15.51	4.29
State Jail for Women, Vellore.	99	78	3	8	5.15	15.96
Borstal School, Palayamkottai.	166	148	1	..	1.63	..
† Borstal School, Alipuram.	40	..	..	..	..	..
District Jail, Pudukkottai.	114	77	3	5	9.35	15.20
Total	6,184	4,032	199	108	9.95	7.36

* Now in Andhra State.
† Now in Mysore State.

The number of admissions to the hospitals in the jails, excluding sub-jails, decreased from five thousand two hundred and twenty-eight in 1953 to four thousand and eighty-two during the year under report. The Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, shows the largest number of admissions, while the Penitentiary, Madras, comes next.

The largest number of admissions in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, is due to the admissions of prisoners suffering from Hepatitis in large number. The total number on sick roll for this disease was nine hundred and ninety-four. The prevalence of infection was reported and after due enquiry by the Research Health Officer, the committals were diverted, and at the close of the year this spread of the infection was brought under control.

The daily average number of sick excluding subsidiary jails decreased from 196.73 in 1953 to 192.61 during the year under report.

The number of deaths and the death-rate per mille of average strength decreased from one hundred and sixty-six in 1953 to one hundred and six and 9.72 in 1953 to 7.36 respectively during the year under report. The one hundred and six deaths during the year were due to influenza one, malarial fever one, pyrexia of uncertain origin two, pulmonary tuberculosis ten, pneumonia two, general respiratory diseases three, dysentery two and eighty-five to all other causes. Every possible care and attention in regard to nursing, treatment, diet and other remedial measures were bestowed on the patients.

51. *Subsidiary jails.*—The number of admissions to hospitals and the daily average sick decreased from two thousand two hundred and five in 1953 to one thousand three hundred and seven and 12.48 in 1953 to 11.25 respectively in the year under report. The death-rate during the year under report also decreased from 1.68 in 1953 to 0.23. During the year, there was only one death among undertrials, which occurred in the Sub-jail, Vaniambadi, North Arcot district.

52. *Health of prisoners repatriated from Andamans.*—The Andaman Colonization Scheme has been abolished—Omitted.

53. *Statement XV—Classes of diseases.*—The following statement shows the rate of admissions to hospital and the death-rate per mille of average strength against the

chief diseases for the year 1954 and the three preceding years in the Central, District and Special Jails:—

Diseases.	Rate per mille of average strength.			
	1951.		1952.	
	Admis- sion.	Death.	Admis- sion.	Death.
Cholera	..	..	0.19	0.12
Dysentery	37.47	0.19	25.72	0.12
Malarial fevers	42.61	0.19	25.91	0.26
Pulmonary tuberculosis and hemoptysis due to tuberculosis.	6.08	1.57	5.67	0.83
Other tubercular diseases	1.19	..	1.03	..
Anæmia and debility	19.99	0.63	17.42	0.64
Other general diseases	303.58	7.33	253.06	4.97
Pneumonia	8.33	0.44	8.69	0.26
Other respiratory diseases	21.06	0.44	19.53	0.57
Diarrhoea	45.11	1.50	25.02	0.26
Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.	21.93	..	15.76	..
All other causes	15.04	0.06	397.94	8.04
Total	525.39	12.41	795.99	16.07

Rate per mille of average strength—cont.

Diseases.	1953.		1954.	
	Admis- sion.	Death.	Admis- sion.	Death.
Cholera	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	27.67	0.29	13.61	0.07
Malarial fevers	17.29	0.11	9.35	..
Pulmonary tuberculosis and hemoptysis due to tuberculosis.	8.22	1.36	11.67	0.75
Other tubercular diseases	0.51	..	..	..
Anæmia and debility	14.61	0.36	10.34	1.05
Other general diseases	166.61	5.65	206.32	3.86
Pneumonia	6.33	0.46	3.44	0.37
Other respiratory diseases	29.10	0.40	14.81	0.22
Diarrhoea	9.13	0.06	2.77	0.22
Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.	27.50	..	3.96	..
All other causes	301.73	9.13	232.74	7.02
Total	603.75	18.32	550.51	13.59

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54. *Cholera.*—There was no admission and death during this year also.

Dysentery.—There were two hundred and one admissions, and two deaths against four hundred and twenty-four and five respectively in the previous year. Of these admissions, one hundred and twenty-seven were in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, twenty-three in the Central Jail, Madurai, twenty-one in the Central Jail, Cuddalore, thirteen in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, seven in the District Jail, Pudukkottai, five in the Central Jail, Salem, two each in the Central Jail, Vellore, and the Borstal School, Palayamkottai, and one in the Penitentiary, Madras. Of the two deaths during the year one relates to the Central Jail, Coimbatore, and the other to the Central Jail, Cannanore.

Malarial fevers.—The number of admissions under this disease decreased from two hundred and twenty-nine in 1953 to one hundred and twenty-three during the year and the number of deaths was the same as in the previous year (viz. one). The Central Jail, Vellore, recorded the largest number of admissions (viz. 44). Admissions in the other jails were thirty-one in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, sixteen in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, fourteen in the Penitentiary, Madras, five each in the State Jail for Women, Vellore and the District Jail, Pudukkottai, four in the Central Jail, Cuddalore and two each in the Central Jail, Salem and Madurai. The one death occurred relates to Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli.

Tuberculosis.—The admissions under this disease were one hundred and fifty eight against one hundred and nineteen in the previous year. The number of deaths in the jails were ten, as against nineteen in the previous year. The details of the jails are—

Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	4
Do. Salem	..	..	3
Penitentiary, Madras	..	..	1
Central Jail, Madurai	..	..	1
Do. Cuddalore	..	..	1
Total	..	..	10

Pneumonia.—The number of admissions and deaths during the year were fifty-one and two respectively, as against one hundred and six and ten respectively in the previous year. Of the two deaths, one each relate to Central Jail, Vellore, and the Central Jail, Madurai.

Anæmia and debility.—The number of admissions and deaths during the year were one hundred and seventy-four and seventeen respectively as against two hundred and twenty-one and ten respectively in 1953. The Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, recorded seven deaths, Central Jail, Madurai five, Central Jail, Salem three, Central Jail, Vellore, and District Jail, Pudukkottai recorded one each.

Ankylostomiasis.—There was no admissions and deaths in the disease during the year under report, as against three admissions in 1953.

Enteric fever.—There were nine admissions and no deaths during the year as against twenty-six admissions in the year 1953.

Syphilis.—The number admitted was eighteen during the year as against forty-two in the previous year.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.—There was neither admission nor death during the year under report while two admissions and one death in 1953.

55. Number of deaths according to length of time passed in jails.—Of the ninety-four deaths in the Central Jails District Jail, and Special Jails, fifty-eight were within six months after their admission and thirty-six after six months against eighty-nine and forty-one respectively in the year 1953. Of the fifty-eight deaths, eight occurred in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, nine in the Central Jail, Madurai, six in the State Jail for Women, Vellore, five in the Central Jail, Cannanore, four each in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, Central Jail, Salem, and the District Jail, Pudukkottai, three each in the Central Jail, Vellore, and the Central Jail, Cuddalore, and two in the Penitentiary, Madras.

56. Prisoners' weightment—Statement 'B'.—The number of prisoners released was sixty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-four. Of this number thirty-six thousand five hundred and forty-seven or 54.32 per cent gained weight, two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven or 3.97 per cent lost weight and twenty-eight thousand and sixty or 41.71 per cent remained stationary against thirty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-six or 48.31, one thousand five hundred and seventy-two or 1.97 and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty or 49.72 respectively, in the previous year.

57. Water-supply.—All the jails except those at Cannanore, Salem and Cuddalore are connected to the Municipal water-supply. These jails obtain water supply from the wells inside or outside the jail. All the wells are protected against accidents or contamination.

The King Institute, Guindy, analyses the water of all jails periodically. Any defects brought to the notice are being immediately rectified. Drinking water is systematically chlorinated and field tests carried out to maintain efficient sterilization. The Tiruchirappalli Municipality was not in a position to supply the minimum requirements of the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, i.e., 15,000 gallons per day, as agreed to and to obviate this the Railway authorities were moved for the supply of water from the Golden Rock reservoir, Tiruchirappalli, to the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli. The matter has been deferred by Government consequent on the easing of the situation due to the fall of the population of the jail and consequent on the supply of over twenty thousand gallons of water per day by the Tiruchirappalli Municipality.

58. Grow More Food Campaign.—All possible efforts have been and are being made to cultivate the available lands in the jails to grow more food. Almost all the jail institutions are self-sufficient in their kitchen requirements and local purchase was not resorted to except under extraordinary circumstances in the case of one or two jails. The produce of vegetables and other condiments in the jail gardens shows a considerable increase in some of the jails on account of the efforts made in this behalf. The total quantity of vegetables raised in the

jail gardens of some of the important jails is furnished below:—

Jails.	1953. LB.	1954. LB.
Central Jail, Vellore	286,884	278,101
Do. Coimbatore	287,646	289,529
Do. Salem	261,957	312,407
Do. Madurai	322,210	237,679
Do. Tiruchirappalli	462,389	404,356

59. Visits to jails.—Three hundred and seventy visits were paid by official and non-official visitors to the jails and Borstal School, Palayamkottai, during the year against three hundred and twenty-nine in the year 1953.

During the year Sri C. D. Deshmukh, Union Finance Minister, visited the Central Jail, Madurai, on 20th July 1954 with his wife Srimathi Dargabai Deshmukh.

One thousand five hundred and fifty-nine visits were paid by the religious and moral lecturers of various denomination, for imparting religious and moral instructions against one thousand two hundred and seventy during 1953. Besides this, steps were also taken to permit teachers of certain schools to visit the jails for giving small play or readings from literature to the prisoners of the jails.

60. Inspections.—The late Sri K. G. Menon, I.C.S., who held charge of the post of Inspector-General of Prisons up to 18th April 1954, conducted the inspection of Central Jail, Coimbatore, Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, State Jail for Women, Vellore, and Special Sub-jails at Kozhikode, Mangalore, Salem (Males), and Tiruchirappalli. He visited thirty-four Sub-jails, viz., Laigudi, Tanjore, Palghat, Keeranur, Thirumayam, Qulandy, Badagara, Tellicherry, Kokkirakulam, Koilpatti, Sattur, Virudhunagar, Tirumangalam, Palani, Dindigul, Manapara, Poonamallee, Kancheepuram, Walajah, Vellore, Ambur, Vaniyambadi, Krishnagiri, Omalur, Salem (Females), Attur, Kallakurichi, Ulundurpet, Villupuram, Tiruvivanam, Madurantakam, Chingleput, Saidpet and Alathur. Besides this, I inspected all the jails, and the Borstal School, Palayamkottai, and also paid additional visits as required by rules. During the year, I also visited all the one hundred and fifty-four sub-jails in the State.

The number of inspections of the subsidiary jails made by the District Magistrates, Additional District Magistrates (Independent) and Subdivisional Magistrates was six hundred and thirty-two and by the District Medical Officers, forty-five. Number of visits paid by other visitors is furnished below:—

District and Sessions Judges	37
Inspectors of Police and Deputy Inspector-General of Police	7
District and Municipal Health Officers	37

The total number of inspections and visits paid by official and non-official visitors was eight hundred and three against eight hundred and forty-seven in the previous year. The number of visits paid by the members of the Legislature and special visitors to the jails in the State was thirty-five.

61. Records—Civil Stores and Service Registers.—The rules relating to the maintenance of the service registers, leave accounts and the periodical destruction of records were complied with and inventories of stores in the various jails and in my office were written up to the end of the year.

62. The important events and notable administrative measures undertaken during the year were as follows.—(1) Opening of convict school at the Central Jail, Cuddalore.

(2) Abolition of the post of "Assistant Inspector-General of Prisons" and the creation of a new post of "Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Prisons."

(3) Introduction of Poultry Farming in the Central Jails at Vellore, Coimbatore and Salem and District Jail, Pudukkottai.

(4) Introduction of cumbly weaving in the Central Jail at Vellore to meet the requirements of jails and consuming departments.

(5) Sanctioning of the continuance of the scheme of orientation and pre-discharge work in the Borstal School, Palayamkottai, the Senior Certified School, Chingleput and

the Penitentiary, Madras for one more year Government extended the scheme to the State Jails for Women, Vellore, agreeing to pay a subsidy of Rs. 1,500 to the Madras Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, which offered to appoint a paid Woman Welfare Officer who has since been appointed.

(6) Permission was accorded by the Railway Board to employ a dozen probationers, ex-pupils and ex-Borstal inmates, recommended by the department in the Perambur Workshop of Southern Railway as an experimental measure.

(7) Starting of a Juvenile Guidance Bureau with the co-operation and help of the Department of Psychology of the University of Madras. The department worked in close liaison with the Bureau. One of the Senior Probation Officers was posted as Intake Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, Madras and works as a Liaison Officer between the Juvenile Court and Probation Officers throughout the State.

(8) The Probation department also helped the Madras School of Social Work in developing its programme. The Inspector-General of Prisons and the Chief Probation Superintendent gave a series of lectures to the students of the school specializing in Penology and correctional administration and between them covered almost the entire curriculum of studies in the subject.

(9) Affording reading facilities to the prisoners of the Central and District Jails till 9 p.m.

(10) Prisoners were permitted to play village games on Sundays and Jail holidays.

(11) Replacement of the cots in the jail hospitals by the type approved by the Cots Committee of the Medical department, as and when condemned.

(12) Sanctioning of frigidaire to the Central Jail, Salem, District Jail, Pudukkottai and the Penitentiary, Madras.

(13) Release of prisoners suffering from pulmonary Tuberculosis.

(14) Approving the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Prisons to send Medical Officers of Central Jail, Salem and Tiruchirappalli, for training in leprosy.

(15) Vegetables eaten raw should be dipped in boiling water as a cheap and efficient method of preventing infection.

(16) According of permission to 'C' class prisoners to receive soap, etc., from relations subject to certain conditions.

(17) Provision of a small library in every sub-jail with acceptance of gifts of books and periodicals and newspapers from Social Service Organization permitted.

(18) Certain teachers of Sri M. Ct. Muthiah Chettiar High School, Purasawalkam, have been permitted to visit the Penitentiary, Madras, for giving a small play or readings from literature to the prisoners of the Jail.

(19) The age-limit in respect of female prisoners for consideration by the Advisory Board under the Old Age Scheme has been reduced from 65 to 55.

(20) The Director of Agriculture and District Agricultural Officers have been appointed as ex-officio visitors to the jails in their respective jurisdictions.

(21) Sanctioning of pocket money to Borstal inmates and opening of a school shop at the Borstal School, Palayamkottai.

(22) Transfer of prisoners from Part B States to Part A and vice versa for purposes of giving evidence in courts.

(23) Permitting 'C' class prisoners to purchase at their own cost newspapers, magazines and books as allowed to 'A' and 'B' class prisoners.

(24) Change of head dress of convict wards and overseers in jails according to the new pattern sanctioned for warders and Petty officers but different in colour.

(25) Transfer of Tuberculosis sputum positive cases to Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram, and the treatment of sputum negative cases in the jail hospitals.

(26) Compulsory elementary education to prisoners up to the age of 40 instead of 30 years—Rule 284 (E) of Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, Volume II—Amended.

(27) Convicts showing insufficient industry and progress instead of being removed from the jails schools may be given intensified instructions—Rule 284 E (10)—Amended.

(28) Supplementing the moral and religious lectures by voluntary Bhajans and lectures by the Social Service Organizations on an honorary basis.

63. Programme of work to be done—Schemes already sanctioned but pending execution.—(1) Construction of compound wall in the Sub-Jail, Trivadi, Tanjore district. (G.O. Ms. No. 4205, P.W., dated 30th January 1954.)

(2) Improvements to drainage system and sanitary conditions of Sub-Jail, Tanjore. (G.O. Ms. No. 570, P.W., dated 1st May 1954.)

(3) Electrification of Superintendent's bungalow, Borstal School, Palayamkottai. (G.O. Ms. No. 1664, P.W., dated 7th May 1954.)

(4) Provision of open air enclosure in Sub-Jail, Polur, North Arcot district. (G.O. Ms. No. 221P, P.W., dated 24th June 1954.)

(5) Closing of the opening over the gate and raising the compound wall of the Sub-Jail, Chingleput. (G.O. Ms. No. 3567, P.W., dated 12th October 1954.)

(6) Certain improvements to some of the sub-jails in the districts of North Arcot, South Arcot, South Kanara, Coimbatore, Salem, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli. (G.O. Ms. No. 2185, P.W., dated 22nd June 1954.)

(7) Provision of open air enclosure in Sub-Jail, Usilampatti, Madurai district. (G.O. Ms. No. 3789, P.W., dated 28th October 1954.)

(8) Electrification of Central Jail, Madurai. (G.O. Ms. No. 2212, P.W., dated 24th June 1954.)

(9) Conversion of hanger No. 9 into a workshop in District Jail, Pudukkottai. (G.O. Ms. No. 3216, P.W., dated 13th September 1954.)

(10) Construction of a screen wall in front of Sub-Jail, Harur, Salem district. (G.O. Ms. No. 3214, P.W., dated 13th September 1954.)

(11) Construction of a segregation shed at District Jail, Pudukkottai. (G.O. Ms. No. 4366, P.W., dated 13th December 1954.)

(12) Provision of expanded metal sheet in the Special Sub-Jail, Mangalore. (G.O. Ms. No. 3871, P.W., dated 4th November 1954.)

(13) Improvements and repairs to Jailors' quarters in Sub-Jail, Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli district. (G.O. Ms. No. 4466, P.W., dated 21st December 1954.)

(14) Improvements to compound wall of Central Jail, Madurai. (G.O. Ms. No. 384, P.W., dated 4th February 1955.)

(15) Certain improvements to Sub-Jail, Manjeri, Malabar district. (G.O. Ms. No. 2718, P.W., dated 5th August 1954.)

JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

1. Extension of main jail and construction of quarantine, etc., in the District Jail, Pudukkottai (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

2. Construction of store-rooms in Sub-Jail, Tiruchendur and Nanguneri and store-room and warders' room in sub-jail, Koilpatti (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

3. Construction of cells in Sub-Jail, Pattukottai (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

4. Certain improvements to some of the sub-jails in the districts of North Arcot, South Arcot, South Kanara, Malabar, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

5. Extension to boot workshop of Central Jail, Vellore (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

6. Construction of quarters for the House Masters of Borstal School, Palayamcottai (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

7. Provision of enclosures, bore-well, etc., in certain sub-jails of the districts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Tiruchirappalli, Tanjore, Salem and Malabar (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

8. Construction of a workshed in Sub-Jail, Madurantakam, Chingleput district (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

9. Certain improvements to Sub-Jail, Vellore (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

10. Construction of additional cells in Sub-Jail, Sirkali, Tanjore district (under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme for 1955-56).

11. Raising the height of the compound wall in the Sub-Jail, Keeranur, Tiruchirappalli district (under consideration of Government).

12. Construction of compound wall, store room, double gates, etc., in Special Sub-Jail, Tiruchirappalli (under consideration of Government).

NEW SCHEMES.

1. Acquisition of land for the construction of quarters for the staff of District Jail, Pudukkottai.

2. Shifting the Penitentiary to the outskirts of the City of Madras.

3. Opening of Regional Farm Prisons in one or two sub-jails of each district.

4. Central Jails, District Jail, Pudukkottai, State Jail for Women, Vellore and Borstal School, Palayamkottai. Reading facilities to prisoners—Provision of lights inside the cells and blocks.

5. Special Sub-Jails—Reading facilities—Provision of lights inside the cells and blocks—Amendment to Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, Volume II.

64. *Conduct of jail establishment.*—The strength of the permanent and temporary warders' establishment was 993 and 86 respectively. The total number of punishments was 454 against 323 in the previous year.

The details of the punishments awarded are furnished below:—

Warnings	190
Extra drill and extra duty and deprivation of duty	110
Fine	96
Other punishments	34
Discharges	1
Reduction from higher to lower rank	11
Deduction of pay	7
Suspension	3
Dismissal	2

The conduct of warder establishment was satisfactory.

65. *Conduct of jail officers.*—The conduct of the jail officers and subordinates was on the whole satisfactory.

I regret to report the untimely death of Sri K. G. Menon, I.C.S., my predecessor when he went on one month's leave. The Government have permitted the "K. G. Menon Challenge Trophy" for shooting for warders to perpetuate his memory, kindly donated by the I.C. & A.S. Association.

Promotions.—Two Jailors, viz., Sri M. Pitchaimuthu and Sri T. A. A. Kalique Sahib were promoted as Jail Superintendents. The former is now working as Superintendent, the Central Jail, Madurai, and the latter as Deputy Superintendent, the Central Jail, Coimbatore.

In the manufactory stores of Central Jail, Cannanore, abnormal shortage in the stock of yarn was noticed and the same was under investigation at the close of the year.

66. *Annual reports of Central, District and Special jails.*—The annual reports furnished by the Superintendents of Central, District and Special Jails are submitted herewith for perusal and return.

T. S. RAMACHANDRAN,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.

JAILS OF MADRAS STATE

APPENDIX.

Note.—Statements V, VII, VIII, X, XII, XVI, XVII, A and D to G have been omitted under orders of the Government.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1) Serial number and classes of jails.	(2) Classes of prisoners.	(3) Remained at the commencement of the year.			(4) Received during the year.			(5) Total.			(6) Discharged from all causes.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails (8)	Convicts	15,003	101	15,104	60,309	2,331	62,640	75,312	2,432	77,744	63,908	2,367	66,275
	Under trials	1,820	84	1,904	21,770	813	22,583	23,500	897	24,397	22,834	870	23,704
	Civil	64	..	64	160	..	160	224	..	224	211	..	211
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District and Special Jails (2)	Convicts	263	656	919	1,637	2,839	4,476	1,905	3,495	5,400	1,525	2,061	3,586
	Under trials	36	..	36	750	1	751	785	1	787	753	1	754
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Borstal School (1)	Convicts	619	..	619	259	..	259	878	..	878	252	..	252
	Under trials	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (11)	Convicts	15,890	757	16,647	62,205	5,170	67,375	77,095	5,927	83,022	65,743	5,328	71,071
	Under trials	1,856	84	1,940	22,520	814	23,334	24,376	898	25,274	23,587	871	24,458
	Civil	64	..	64	160	..	160	224	..	224	211	..	211
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		17,810	841	18,651	84,885	5,984	90,869	102,695	6,825	109,520	89,541	6,199	95,740
Subsidiary Jails	Convicts	3,420	525	3,945	52,404	4,026	56,430	55,824	4,551	60,375	54,047	4,503	58,550
	Under trials	2,330	106	2,436	111,444	3,300	114,744	113,774	3,406	117,180	111,597	3,323	114,920
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		5,750	631	6,381	163,848	7,326	171,174	169,598	7,957	177,555	165,644	7,826	173,470
Grand total	Convicts	19,310	1,282	20,592	114,609	9,196	123,805	133,919	10,478	144,397	119,790	9,830	129,620
	Under trials	4,166	190	4,356	133,964	4,114	138,078	138,150	4,304	142,454	135,184	4,199	139,383
	Civil	64	..	64	160	..	160	224	..	224	211	..	211
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Total for 1954 ..		23,560	1,472	25,032	248,733	13,310	262,043	272,293	14,782	287,075	215,555	14,029	229,574
State Total for 1953 ..		30,121	1,437	31,558	360,035	15,709	375,744	380,156	17,196	407,352	353,299	15,593	368,892

(1) Serial number and classes of jails.	(2) Classes of prisoners.	(7) Remaining at the end of the year.			(8) Daily average number of each class.			(9) Total daily average of whole jail.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails (8)	Convicts	11,346	65	11,411	11,377.68	65.03	11,442.71	12,842.90	102.82	12,945.72
	Under trials	756	27	783	947.48	37.79	985.27	..	..	..
	Civil	13	..	13	17.74	..	17.74	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District and Special Jails (2)	Convicts	380	534	914	292.86	501.05	793.91	828.90	501.15	1,330.05
	Under trials	33	..	33	36.04	0.11	36.15	..	..	..
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Borstal School (1)	Convicts	626	..	626	636.09	..	636.09	636.09	..	636.09
	Under trials	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (11)	Convicts	12,352	599	12,951	12,806.63	566.08	13,372.71	13,807.80	603.98	14,411.87
	Under trials	789	27	816	938.52	37.90	976.42	..	..	..
	Civil	13	..	13	17.74	..	17.74	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		13,154	626	13,780	13,807.80	603.98	14,411.87	..	..	..
Subsidiary Jails	Convicts	1,777	49	1,826	1,200.24	98.00	1,298.24	4,201.31	186.36	4,387.67
	Under trials	2,177	78	2,255	3,001.07	88.36	3,089.43	..	..	..
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		3,954	127	4,081	4,201.31	186.36	4,387.67	..	..	..
Grand Total	Convicts	14,129	648	14,777	14,006.87	664.08	14,670.95	18,009.20	790.34	18,799.54
	Under trials	2,966	105	3,071	3,984.59	126.26	4,110.85	..	..	..
	Civil	13	..	13	17.74	..	17.74	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Total for 1954 ..		17,108	753	17,861	18,009.20	790.34	18,799.54	..	..	..
State Total for 1953 ..		23,560†	1,472	25,032	22,004.81†	818.92	22,823.73	..	..	..

* Allotted to Andhra and Mysore States consequent on the separation of the State.
† Figures relating to the Residuary State.

STATEMENT I.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the number and disposal of the convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)									
							Received by transfers.									
	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year 1954.		Total.		To undergo sentence.					In transit for transportation or to other jails.				
							From jails in the State.		From subsidiary jails in the State.		From jails outside the State.		From jails in the State.		From jails outside the State.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1954.	10,310	1,232	88,327	7,522	107,637	8,894	2,841	70	32	6	81	..	23,328	1,598	..	..
State total for 1953.	23,068	1,322	136,706	8,260	159,774	9,582	2,070	52	373	22	69	1	35,889	1,913	..	..
(6)	(7)		(8)		(9)		(10)									
							Released during the year.									
Grand total.	To undergo sentence.		For transportation beyond seas, etc.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.		Under remission rules.		(a) On account of sickness.		(b) On other grounds.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1954.	133,019	10,478	144,397	25,930	1,948	..	2,637	219	64,283	6,708	16,361	707	6	..	165	206
State total for 1953.	108,180	11,573	209,753	55,879	2,388	..	3,904	179	90,312	6,780	10,471	651	2	..	5,946	181
(9)	(10)		(11)		(12)		(13)		(14)		(15)		(16)		(17)	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1954.	14	..	215	34	4	..	44	..	72	8	14,129	648	14,777	14,006	87	664
State total for 1953.	24	..	277	18	11	2	46	..	129	5	19,310	1,282	20,592	15,539	81	711

* Allotted to Andhra and Mysore States consequent on the separation of the State.
† Figures relating to the Residuary State.

STATEMENT II.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the religion, age, state of education and previous occupation of the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(Amended as per G.O. Ms. No. 2993, Home, dated 27th July 1951.)

(1)	(2)										(3)											
	Religion.										Age.											
	A			B		C		D		E		A		B		C		D				
	Christians.						Muslims.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.		Under 16 years.		16 to 18 years.		19 to 21 years.		22 to 30 years.	
	a		b		c																	
	Europeans.		Anglo-Indians.		Indians.																	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1954.	..	..	3	..	6,169	537	5,858	231	73,170	6,541	89	9	3,038	154	46	..	2,357	278	8,753	907	35,939	2,256
State total for 1953.	..	..	7	..	9,315	555	10,960	377	113,103	7,247	7	..	2,794	81	117	5	3,283	321	13,060	823	57,992	3,121
(3)-cont.	(4)										(5)											
	Age-cont.										Education.				Previous occupation.							
	E		F		G		A		B		A		B		C							
	31 to 40 years.		41 to 60 years.		Above 60 years.		Literate.		Illiterate.		Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.		Professional persons.		Persons in service or performing personal offices.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
											M. U. W.		M. U. W.		M. U. W.							
State total for 1954.	24,246	2,326	15,476	1,634	1,510	121	21,663	646	66,653	6,876	1,070	..	..	3,039	..	..						
State total for 1953.	37,844	2,267	21,439	1,554	2,991	169	28,163	530	108,533	7,730	1,210	1	..	5,913	..	..						
(5)-cont.	(6)										(7)											
	Previous occupation-cont.										Total											
	D			E			F				G											
	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.			Persons engaged in commerce and trade			Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations, etc.				Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.											
															Males.							
															Females.							
															Total.							
											</											

STATEMENT III.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954 and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

(1)	(2)												(3)									
	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.												Numbers according to length of sentences.									
	A				B				C				D		E		F					
	Not exceeding one month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1954.	15,593	1,677	2,437	372	374	67	86	31	9	..	7	..	23,592	2,379	34,955	2,624	6,642	266	2,140	67	1,215	19
State total for 1953.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total admissions ..	39,185	4,056	37,392	2,996	7,016	333	2,223	93	1,215	19	718	7	1,277	90	3,930	392	2,963	81	1,167	30	1,215	14
Total remaining on the 31st December 1954.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total admissions for 1953 ..	56,449	4,163	61,217	3,545	12,501	364	3,670	152	1,496	8	747	9	56,449	4,163	61,217	3,545	12,501	364	3,670	152	1,496	8
Total remaining on the 31st December 1953.	2,536	427	7,179	588	3,468	129	1,958	45	1,543	21	1,256	32	2,536	427	7,179	588	3,468	129	1,958	45	1,543	21
(3)-cont.	(4)												(5)									
	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.												Numbers according to length of sentences—cont.									
	G				H				I				J									
	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.		Sentenced to death.															
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1954.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State total for 1953.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total admissions ..	176	2	11	..	267	8	..	..	121	3	88,327	7,522	482	2	31	1	1,334	21	..	..	67	1
Total remaining on the 31st December 1954.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total admissions for 1953 ..	183	..	3	..	266	16	..	..	194	3	136,706	8,260	183	..	3	..	266	16	..	..	194	3
Total remaining on the 31st December 1953.	457	5	27	..	798	34	..	..	83	1	19,310	1,282	457	5	27	..	798	34	..	..	83	1

STATEMENT IV.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954 who had been previously convicted.

(Amended as per G.O. Ms. No. 2993, Home, dated 27th July 1951.)

(1)

(2)

(3), Rome, dated 27th July 1951.

Number admitted during the year.				A Number imprisoned in default of finding security under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, and classified as habituals.		B Number imprisoned in default of finding security under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code or convicted under Chapters XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII of the Indian Penal Code with previous convictions under any of those chapters or under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code and classified as habituals.								C Total.	
				M.	F.	Once previously convicted.		Twice previously convicted.		More than twice previously convicted.		M.	F.	M.	F.
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
State total for 1954 ..	..	88,327	7,522	95,849		222	1	2,368	20	321	1	85	..	2,096	22
State total for 1953 ..	..	138,706	8,260	144,966		302	2	1,900	13	1,041	..	463	..	3,706	15

(4)

(5)

Ratio per cent of column (4-C) to column (3) in whole number.				Females under item G—(Previous occupation) of Statement No. II—(For convicts only).				Habituals.							
				Number of prostitutes admitted during the year.	Number previously convicted.	Total.									
								Number in column (3) identified as "habituals" by the District Magistrate or Magistrate specially empowered (not being the convicting Court).		Number in column (3) classified as "habituals" by the District Magistrate or Magistrate specially empowered (not being the convicting Court).		Number in column (3) classified as "habituals" by the Jail Superintendent.			
				M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
State total for 1954 ..	..	3	..	3	4	..	4	2,096	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
State total for 1953 ..	..	3	..	..	10	..	10	3,706	15	..	..	..	..	..	..

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STATEMENT VI.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the offences committed by the convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)										(5)		
			Offences dealt with by Superintendent .												
			a		b		c		d		e				
			Relating to work.		Relating to prohibited articles.		Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes.		All other breaches of Jail Rules.		Total.				
			Dealt with by major punishments.		Dealt with by minor punishments.		Dealt with by major punishments.		Dealt with by minor punishments.		Dealt with by major punishments.		Dealt with by minor punishments.		By Criminal Courts.
State total for 1954	..	..	14,670.95	45	49	46	54	14	15	117	167	222	285	2	
State total for 1953	..	..	19,233.61	53	49	54	48	39	2	153	129	299	228	2	

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)														
Punishments inflicted by Superintendents.																				
Minor.				Major.																
a	b	c	d	e	f	g														
Warnings.	Penal diet with or without cellular confinement not exceeding 48 hours.	Separate and cellular confinement.	Hand-cuffing and link-fetters.	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate and cellular confinement.														
						Penal diet with cellular confinement exceeding 48 hours.														
						Fetters and hand-cuffing behind or to a staple.														
						Corporal punishments.														
						Combination of minor punishments.														
						Other punishments.														
						Total.														
						Grand total of punishments.														
						Ratio percentage of column (6-f) to column (2).														
						Ratio percentage of column (7-g) to column (2).														
						Ratio percentage of column (8) to column (2).														
						Ratio percentage of column (7-d) to column (8).														
State total for 1954	..	..	46	..	3	113	123	285	14	..	22	3	1	182	222	507	1.94	1.51	3.45	0.59
State total for 1953	..	..	40	..	3	51	134	228	9	4	29	4	2	251	299	527	1.19	1.55	2.74	0.76

STATEMENT IX.—FINANCIAL, 1954.

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954, excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

Serial number.	(2)	(3)						(4)			
		Daily average number of prisoners.						Establishment charges.			
		A B C D E F						A B C D			
		Rations. Miscellaneous dietary charges. Garden and agricultural expenses. Proportion of daily expenses. Total cost. Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.						Permanent. Temporary. Total cost. Cost per head of average strength.			
Grand total for 1954	..	14,670.95	4,110.85	17.74	..	..	18,799.54	11,05,469	1,83,554	12,89,023	68 9 1
Grand total for 1953	..	16,251.42	6,480.87	74.48	10.14	..	22,822.91	10,98,625	2,83,368	13,81,993	60 9 3

Jails.	(5)	(6)
	Dietary charges.	Hospital charges.
	A B C D E F	A B C
	Rations. Miscellaneous dietary charges. Garden and agricultural expenses. Proportion of daily expenses. Total cost. Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Sick diets and extras for patients. Extras or special diet for weak prisoners not in hospital. Medicines, hospital clothing, bedding, etc.
	RS. RS. RS. RS. RS. RS. A. P.	RS. RS. RS.
Grand total for 1954	..	35,05,250 5,668 8,707 10,723 35,90,348 191 2 7 85,147 63,015 82,401
Grand total for 1953	..	50,05,746 6,123 7,148 12,635 50,31,652 221 4 7 1,13,467 71,368 1,07,232

STATEMENT IX.—FINANCIAL, 1954—cont.

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954, excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs—cont.

	(6)—cont.								(7)				(8)											
	Hospital charges—cont.								Clothing and bedding of prisoners.				Sanitation charges.											
	D		E		F		G		A		B		A		B		C		D		E			
	Proportion of dairy expenses.		Total cost.		Cost per head of average strength.		Cost per head of average number sick.		Total cost.		Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.		Charges for conservancy, cleaning and purifying.		Charges for water-supply.		Extraordinary charges.		Total cost.		Cost per head of average strength.			
	RS.		RS.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	A.	P.			
Grand total for 1954 ..	1,408		2,32,031		12	5	6	1,113	0	4	1,90,602		10	2	4	68,347		52,324		5,875	1,26,546	6	11	3
Grand total for 1953 ..	3,3 65		2,05,432		12	15	2	1,186	1	6	3,69,236		16	3	10	84,467		71,368		460	1,57,295	6	14	4

	(9)				(10)																			
	Charges for moving prisoners.				Charges for miscellaneous services and supplies.																			
	A		B		C		D		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H	
	Transfer charges and road subsistence of prisoners.		Transportation charges.		Total cost.		Cost per head of average strength.		Lighting.		Disciplinary charges.		Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.		Money payment as reward for recaptures and services.		Execution charges.		Other miscellaneous charges.		Total cost.		Cost per head of average strength.	
	RS.		RS.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	A.	P.
Grand total for 1954 ..	1,19,915		1,19,915		6	6	1	52,623		2,472		33,898		2,761		286		1,20,515		2,12,535		11	4	11
Grand total for 1953 ..	2,34,743		2,34,743		10	4	8	60,636		2,965		48,965		3,235		84		1,80,979		2,96,864		13	0	2

STATEMENT XII-A.—FINANCIAL.

(1) Serial number.	(2) Jails.	(3) Average number sen- tenced to labour.	(4) (Debits).															
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H	
			Cash in hand at the end of 1953.		Manufactured articles at the end of 1953.		Raw materials at the end of 1953.		Amount of out- standings due by the jail at the end of 1953.		Amount of out- standings due to the jail at the end of 1953.		Plant and machi- nery at the end of 1953.		Amount drawn from the trea- sury during 1953.		Total of columns A, B, C, E, F, and G (—) D.	
RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	
State total for 1954	..	14,003.57	193	3	8,76,449	3	9,57,525	13	82,647	11	9,37,666	13	3,45,560	2	19,07,806	12	49,42,563	2
State total for 1953	..	14,996.50	153	15	8,42,478	7	9,17,011	11	2,02,793	13	8,53,474	1	1,96,426	14	22,96,491	1	49,03,247	4

		(5) (Credits).																	
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I	
		Cash in hand at the end of 1954.		Manufactured articles at the end of 1954.		Raw materials at the end of 1954.		Amount of out-standings due to the fall at the end of 1954.		Amount of out-standings due to the fall at the end of 1954.		Plant and machinery at the end of 1954.		Amount paid into the treasury by cash or invoice during 1954.		Value of prison labour costing over Rs. 500.		Total of columns A, B, C, D, E, G and H (—D).	
		RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.
State total for 1954	..	227	14	7,68,808	1	10,12,457	2	87,276	2	8,92,537	4	4,20,593	15	25,81,122	13	62,546	14	56,51,082	13
State total for 1953	..	193	3	8,76,449	3	0,57,525	13	82,647	11	0,37,660	13	3,45,569	2	27,07,776	6	60,598	10	58,03,131	7

	(6)						(7)							
	A			B			C	A			B			C
	Net profit (difference between the total of credits and debits).			Average net profit per head of average number sentenced to labour.			Excess debit or loss.	Earnings (only earnings by sale of manufactured articles and by services falling under the heads (a) on cash, (b) on credit, (c) on invoice, by book adjustment and (d) on cost of extra-mural labour supplied to Government as Governmental work to public bodies and private individuals).			Average earnings per head of number sentenced to labour.			Loss.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
State total for 1954 ..	7,08,519	10	0	50	9	6	..	(a) 23,45,740	5	0	183	14	3	..
State total for 1953 ..	8,99,884	3	0	60	0	1	..	(b) 27,71,201	10	0	184	12	8	..

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)						
							Average number employed on working days.						
							On prison duties.						
						A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
							On unremunerative labour.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening and farm work.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails.	Jail repairs.	Sanitation.
State total for 1954	..	..	735-17	14,043-57	170-92	1,066-11	1,701-69	829-29	1,090-54	1,624-99	896-06	322-23	728-75
State total for 1953	..	..	660-21	18,533-71	197-51	848-76	2,934-02	996-88	1,489-15	2,234-98	1,210-13	209-44	903-23

	(7)—cont.	(8)	(9)	(10)				
	Average number employed on working days—cont.	J		Percentage of number in column (3) employed on				
	II On jail buildings.	I Manufactures.						
	Additions and alterations.	New jails.						
	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.						
	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.						
	Full tasks.	Learners.						
	Total.							
	Public Works.	Other extramural labour.						
	Number hired out to municipalities or other private individuals.							
	Prison duties.	Manufacture and other remunerative labour.		Unremunerative labour.				
				Percentage of number in column (3) not employed.				
State total for 1951	70·37	11·95		7·17	39·22	39·00	0·73	21·53
State total for 1953	107·10	3·62	0·01		7·08	38·00	0·72	21·46

Serial number. (1)	Jails. (2)	Total value of articles manufactured during the year.						Percentage of labouring convicts employed on manufactures (last column of general Statement XI).	
		1953.			1954.			1953.	1954.
		(3)			(4)			(5)	(6)
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
State total		28,89,121	5	11	25,70,239	13	2	39.86	39.00

Serial number and jails.	Total cost of maintenance					Average cost of maintenance per head		Total "net profits"		Average "net profit" per head of average strength.		Net cost to Government		Average net cost per head of average strength	
	[col. (14) of Statement IX].					[col. (14) of Statement IX].		[col. (6) (a) of Statement XII-A].		[col. (2) minus col. (4)].		[col. (2) minus col. (4)].		[col. (3) minus col. (5)].	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
		RS.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.
State total for 1954		59,44,291	316	3	7,08,519	10	37	11	52,35,771	6	278	8	308	12	
State total for 1953		79,43,191	343	3	8,09,384	3	39	7	70,43,306	13	308	12			

STATEMENT XIV.—VITAL.

Statement showing the sickness and mortality among prisoners of all classes in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1)	(2)			(3)			(4)			(5)			(6)		
Classes of prisoners.	Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, undertrial and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicts ..	..	..	..	14,006.87	664.08	14,670.95	..	..	..	4,275	97	4,372	175.33	8.70	179.03
Undertrials ..	..	..	..	3,984.59	126.26	4,110.85	..	..	..	991	20	1,011	27.58	1.76	29.34
Civil ..	..	..	..	17.74	..	17.74	..	..	..	6	..	6	0.10	..	0.10
Security Prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil lunatics ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State for 1954 total ..	16,342	597	16,939	18,009.20	790.34	18,799.54	..	..	..	5,272	117	5,389	203.01	5.46	208.47
State for 1953 total ..	23,597	1,595	25,192	25,642.46	931.18	26,573.64	..	..	..	10,032	302	10,334	247.83	1.25	249.08

(7)			(8)												
Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			Ratio per mille of average strength.												
			A			B			C			D			
			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Convicts ..	94	..	94	305.21	146.07	291.19	12.52	5.57	12.20	6.71	..	6.41	6.71	..	6.41
Undertrials ..	12	..	12	248.70	158.40	245.93	6.92	13.69	7.14	3.02	..	2.92	3.02	..	2.92
Civil ..	1	..	1	338.22	..	338.22	5.64	..	5.64	56.47	..	56.47	56.47	..	56.47
Security Prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil lunatics ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State 1954 total for ..	107	..	107	292.74	149.18	236.47	11.27	6.91	11.81	5.94	..	5.69	5.94	..	5.69
State 1953 total for ..	217	1	218	391.23	324.32	386.88	9.66	1.34	9.37	8.46	1.07	8.20	8.46	1.07	8.20

STATEMENT XV.—VITAL.

Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the convicts in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1) Classes of prisoners.	(2) Number of admissions and deaths from chief diseases.												(3) Ratio of admissions and of deaths per mille of average strength from		(4) Number of deaths according to length of time passed in the jail.	
	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	Within six months.	More than six months.
State total for 1954 ..	..	..	152	1	125	..	156	10	..	..	145	14	2,830	58	46	5
State total for 1953 ..	..	..	485	5	303	2	144	23	9	..	256	15	2,920	99	111	8

(1) Classes of prisoners.	(2)-cont. Number of admissions and deaths from chief diseases.												(3) Ratio of admissions and of deaths per mille of average strength from		(4) Number of deaths according to length of time passed in the jail.	
	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	Within six months.	More than six months.
State total for 1954 ..	37	3	53	..	..	..	13.61	0.07	9.35	..	3.44	0.37	2.77	0.22	282.74	7.02
State total for 1953 ..	160	1	482	..	..	..	27.67	0.29	17.29	0.11	6.33	0.46	9.13	0.06	301.78	9.13

STATEMENT XVIII.

Statement showing the particulars regarding prisoners under trial in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1) —	(2) Number remain- ing at the close of the previous year.		(3) Number received.		(4) Total population.			(5) Daily average number.			(6) Released.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
State total for 1954	4,186	190	133,964	9,114	133,150	4,304	142,454	3,984.59	126.26	4,110.85	41,249	2,352	43,601		
State total for 1953	6,989	165	184,324	5,458	191,313	5,623	196,936	*6,379.66	107.21	6,486.87	90,969	3,263	94,237		
	(7) Convicted and sentenced.		(8) Transferred, etc.			(9) Escaped.			(10) Died.			(11) Remaining on 31st December.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
State total for 1954	25,301	1,255	26,557	68,622	592	69,214	..	..	..	12	..	12	2,966	105	3,071
State total for 1953	33,419	1,400	34,819	60,260	726	60,986	20	..	20	42	..	42	†4,186	190	4,376
				† 2,417	39	2,456									

* Figures relating to the Residuary State.

† Allotted to Andhra and Mysore States consequent on the separation of the States.

STATEMENT B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Statement showing the condition of the prisoners released from the jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1)		Number released during the year.	Number who had neither gained nor lost weight.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Total;			
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Total.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)					
				Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lb.	From 5 to 10 lb.	Over 10 lb.		Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lb.	From 5 to 10 lb.	Over 10 lb.					
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)						
State total for 1954	..	..	..	..	..	67,274	28,060	14,140	15,929	5,194	1,284	36,547	1,175	1,120	325	47	2,667
State total for 1953	1	..	..	..	..	92,323	42,977	22,210	19,031	5,278	1,133	47,652	1,171	756	215	52	2,194

STATEMENT C.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Statement showing the working of the remission system in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(1)	(2)	(3)	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission.				Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year.				Average remission gained by the convicts entered in columns (3) to (6).				(15)	(16)
			Sentenced to				Sentenced to				Sentenced to					
			Not exceeding one year.	Over one but not exceeding two years.	Over two but not exceeding five years.	Over five years.	Not exceeding one year.	Over one but not exceeding two years.	Over two but not exceeding five years.	Over five years.	Not exceeding one year.	Over one but not exceeding two years.	Over two but not exceeding five years.	Over five years.		
State total for 1954	..	..	16,008	701	301	58	80	167	594	3,543	16	73	28	724	30	1
State total for 1953	..	..	16,082	553	390	97	80	153	669	3,518	13	21	1,141	37	13	0

STATEMENT H.

Statement showing the number of prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment in default of payment of fine, failure to furnish security and admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

(G.O. No. 5654, Home, dated 28th October 1939.)

	Numbers according to length of sentence.														Total.	
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H	
	Not exceeding one month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1954	11,233	550	469	82	317	29	81	26	3	..	..	..	..	..	12,103	637
State total for 1953	7,100	1,162	3,764	167	1,433	26	263	73	2	..	..	..	..	..	12,562	1,428

APPENDIX TO STATEMENT II (for convicts only).

Statement showing the age of children, juveniles and adolescents admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1954.

						Children under 14 years.		14 to 15 years.		16 to 20 years.		Adoles- from 2 23 years
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
State total for 1954	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	35	..	5,942	636	9,117
State total for 1953	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	84	13	7,082	526	10,993

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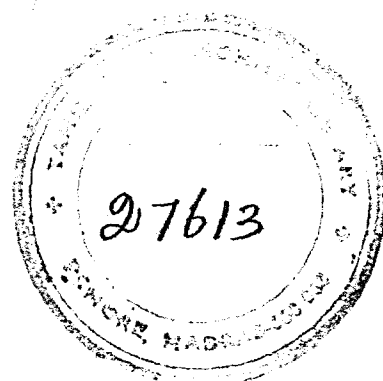
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