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INTRODUCTORY.

I. (i) *Act.*—In the light of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the appeal in respect of Sri Shirur Math, Udipi, South Kanara district, and other similar appeals in Bombay and Orissa States, the Act was amended by Madras Act XXVII of 1954 in regard to some important provisions of the Act. The working of the Act, as amended, has been fairly satisfactory. Section 39 as amended will help to remove practical difficulties in appointing non-hereditary trustees along with hereditary trustees, where the latter's mismanagement calls for such action without the necessity of settling a regular scheme under section 58 of the Act. Even some of the amended provisions of the Act, such as levy of contribution, power of the Commissioner to sanction diversion of funds, the power to make grants to poor and needy institutions from surplus funds, the power to enter religious institutions given to officers of the department have been challenged and subjected to writ petitions filed in the High Court by Madathipathis of Udipi and Kumbakonam and the temporary injunction granted by the High Court against the department enforcing the provisions of the Act as against the Madathipathis, has temporarily caused a set-back to the collections due to the Department. Trustees in Malabar who are mostly hereditary trustees have taken up the same attitude. Proposals for further amendments of the Act have been submitted to Government for more effective control of administration and are under the consideration of Government. A comprehensive legislation for repealing the whole Act and replacing it by a new one has been found to be necessary in the light of the defects found in the working of the present Act and the decisions of the High Court and the Supreme Court. In this connexion, salient features of the working of similar enactments for preservation and administration of public trusts in other States and especially Bombay, have been taken into account.

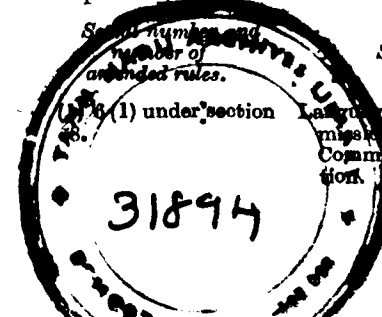
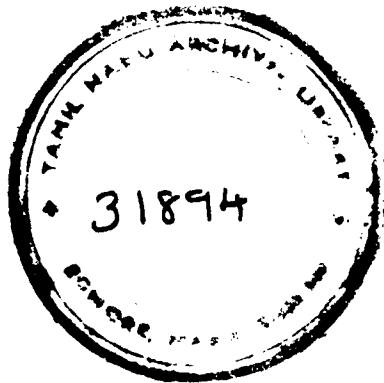
(ii) *Rules.*—During the period under report, several rules under the Act were amended as shown below for effective implementation of the provisions of the Act and efficient and quick disposal of business:—

Serial number and number of amended rules.	Subject matter.	Government Order number and date.
1. (1) under section 58.	Language test of Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners under probation.	G.O. No. 410, Public (Services), dated 22nd March 1954.

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Serial number and number of amended rules.	Subject matter.	Government Order number and date.
(2) 1 and 2 under section 100 (2) (e).	Charges for issue of notice and summons.	G.O. No. 2611, Revenue, dated 12th August 1954.
(3) 2 under section 100 (1) and (2) (c).	Charges for issue of notices ..	Do.
(4) 11 (2) of Part I under section 100 (2) (y).	Leave on medical certificates to temple servants.	G.O. Ms. No. 3153, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1954.
(5) 6 under section 100 (2) (k).	Loans on promissory notes to needy but solvent institutions.	G.O. Ms. No. 2987, Revenue, dated 16th October 1954.
(6) 1 under section 100 (2) (c).	Powers of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner to hold enquiries.	G.O. Ms. No. 3106, Revenue, dated 30th October 1954.
(7) 15 under section 100 (2) (p) and x (ii).	Powers of Assistant Commissioner to impose penalties in the case of Executive Officers of institutions under the Area Committee not governed by Court schemes.	Do.
(8) 1, 2 and 3 under section 100 (2) (z).	Pension rates for retired employees of the ex-Board.	G.O. Ms. No. 87, Revenue, dated 11th January 1955.
(9) 11, 12 and 13 under section 100 (2) (m).	Grant of remission	G.O. Ms. No. 3522, Revenue, dated 9th December 1954.
(10) 17 under section 100 (2) (g).	Sanction of write off	Do.

In G.O. Ms. No. 526, Revenue, dated 24th February 1955, Government have granted permission to the Commissioner to grant general exemption under rule 22 to all works costing Rs. 500 and less from the operation of the rules under section 100 (2) (q), (r), (s), Draft rules and amendments submitted to Government under section 100 (2) (b), (k) and (m) are under consideration of Government and those under sections 31, 57 to 60, 61 and 64 have been confirmed, subsequent to the period under report. Draft rules under section 76 (5) are awaiting confirmation.

(iii) *The attitude of the public towards the Act.*—The attitude of the public continues to be favourable despite the activities of certain vested interests and recalcitrant hereditary trustees and madathipathis.

II. *Authorities under the Act—Personnel*—(a) *Commissioner.*—Sri T. K. Sankaravadivelu, I.A.S., continued as Commissioner and Sri S. V. Rajan, B.A., B.L., as his Personal Assistant throughout the period under report.

(b) *Deputy Commissioners.*—Sri S. Ganesam Pillai, B.A., and Sri A. S. Mannadi Nair, B.A., B.L., Barrister-at-Law, continued as Deputy Commissioners at Tanjore and Coimbatore.

(c) *Assistant Commissioners.*—There were a few changes in the personnel of the Assistant Commissioners as shown below :—

Area and headquarters.	Name of the Assistant Commissioner.	Period.
South Malabar, Palghat.	Late K. Krishna Unni Nair ..	1st April to 27th May 1954.
	Sri S. Janardhanan Pillai ..	28th May 1954 to 31st March 1955.
North Malabar, Tellicherry.	Do. ..	1st April to 30th June 1954.
	Sri K. C. Nambiar ..	1st July 1954 to 31st March 1955.
West Tanjore, Tanjore.	Late P. Subramaniam, B.A., B.L.	1st April 1954 to 24th February 1955.
	Sri R. A. Varadarajan, B.A. (Additional charge).	4th March to 31st March 1955.

(d) *Area committees.*—There were many changes in the personnel of the Area Committees as shown in the Appendix I consequent on the expiry of the terms of office of the first set of members appointed in the year 1951 and for other grounds.

Delay in filling up the vacancies has retarded to some extent, the disposal of business in the offices of the Assistant Commissioners and caused administrative inconvenience to the religious institutions.

(e) *Jurisdiction and headquarters.*—There was no change in the jurisdiction and headquarters of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners except in the case of the headquarters of the Deputy Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli, which was shifted to Tanjore from 1st December 1954 as per G.O. Ms. No. 3027, Revenue, dated 20th October 1954. This change was considered necessary as a majority of the religious institutions within the jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner lie in Tanjore district.

In G.O. Ms. No. 917, Revenue, dated 9th April 1954, the Government ordered that the headquarters of the Inspectors attached to the offices of the Assistant Commissioners, Nagapattinam, Tanjore and Mangalore be shifted within their jurisdiction as as an experimental measure. This arrangement has been working satisfactorily. The Inspectors were able to inspect a large number of institutions within their jurisdiction, besides showing a larger disposal of references. Government have in G.O. Ms. No. 1779, dated 6th June 1955, ordered that the headquarters of the remaining Inspectors which are located outside their jurisdiction be shifted and located within their divisions. A statement showing the location and headquarters of the Inspectors at the time of preparation of the report is appended in Appendix II. The system of having the headquarters within the jurisdiction of the Inspectors is conducive to efficient administration and better supervision besides greater contact with the trustees and the public.

III. *Working of the Act and Rules*—(a) *Commissioner*—(i) *Powers*.—During the period, there was no change in the powers of the Commissioner under the Act and the rules. Powers were delegated to the Deputy Commissioner for appointment and removal of Executive Officers of notified temples. In Order No. 472, dated 22nd September 1953, sections 66 and 68 were formally substituted by sections 66 and 67 (4) in view of the amendments made under Madras Act XXVII of 1954.

(ii) *Tours and Inspection of Religious Institutions*.—During the period, Sri T. K. Sankaravadevelu, I.A.S., toured 120 days and inspected 298 religious institutions.

(iii) *Inquiries*.—Out of 282 cases (revision petition, application, appeals), 249 cases were disposed of, leaving an arrear of 16 revision petitions, 4 applications and 13 appeals, on 31st March 1955.

(iv) *Appointment of trustees*.—Trustees were appointed by the Commissioner in 106 cases acting under sections 39 and 42 of the Act and also under schemes of administration settled for the religious institutions. Out of them, 16 were Harijans.

(v) *Inspection of subordinate offices*.—The offices of the Deputy Commissioners at Tanjore and Coimbatore were inspected by the Commissioner on 27th to 30th December 1954 and 25th to 27th November 1954 respectively and inspection reports submitted to Government. The inspection report relating to the Deputy Commissioner's office at Tanjore was recorded by Government with appreciative remarks of the work turned out by the concerned Deputy Commissioner Sri S. Ganesam Pillai, in G.O. Ms. No. 1278, Revenue, dated 19th April 1955.

Suitable directions were issued to the Deputy Commissioners for the rectification of defects, with suggestions for their adoption and necessary action towards improvement.

(b) (i) The Deputy Commissioners continued to exercise their powers both original and delegated, under the Act and the rules. The names of the districts in the jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioners and the number of temples and specific endowments under their control were as follows:—

Headquarters.	Names of districts comprising the jurisdiction.	Number of temples and specific endowments in the jurisdiction and included in the list under section 38 of the Act.
Deputy Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli, 1st April to 30th November 1954.	East Tanjore ..	38
	West Tanjore ..	23
	Tiruchirappalli ..	14
	Madurai ..	6
Tanjore from 1st December 1954.	Ramanathapuram ..	13
	Tirunelveli ..	16
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* Out of these, one temple Sri Dandayuthapani temple, Ayyampalayam, Musiri taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, has been declared to be outside the scope of the Act. But, the appeal filed by the department against this decision is pending in the High Court.

Headquarters.	Names of districts comprising the jurisdiction.	Number of temples and specific endowments in the jurisdiction and included in the list under section 38 of the Act.
Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore.	Madras City ..	13
	Chingleput ..	6
	South Arcot ..	4
	North Arcot ..	3
	Coimbatore ..	5
	Nilgiris ..	..
	Malabar ..	23
	South Kanara ..	10
	Salem ..	2
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As already observed in the last Administration Report, the Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore, continued to be in charge of almost double the number of institutions in the jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore. The question of bifurcation of the division needs therefore serious consideration for efficient and quick disposal.

(ii) *Tours and inspection of religious institutions*.—Sri S. Ganesan Pillai, Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore, was on tour for 188 days and inspected 221 institutions, and Sri A. S. Mannadi Nair, Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore, toured 131 days and inspected 141 institutions.

(iii) *Enquiries—Administration and Judicial*.—The particulars of work done by the Deputy Commissioners on the administrative side under the various sections of the Act are as shown below:—

	Number of audit reports received (section 74).	Number of ulthams approved (section 51).	Number of budgets sanctioned (section 70).	Number of register properties approved.	Number of annual statements approved (section 26).
(1) Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore.	62	..	103	3	3
(2) Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore.	107	14	59	141	76
Total ..	169	14	162	144	79

Orders were passed by both the Deputy Commissioners in 540 cases under the various sections of the Act (Judicial) as shown below:—

	Number of cases and sections of the Act under which orders were passed.								
	Sections								
	31.	32.	45.	47.	48 (4).	49 (2).	57.	58 (1).	58 (6).
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
(1) Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore.	24	5	21	4	1	12	70	12	17
(2) Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore.	8	4	17	5	..	24	170	25	13

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Number of cases and sections of the Act under which orders were passed—cont.

	Sections—cont.						Total.
	59 (1). (11)	60. (12)	70 (13)	70 (4). (14)	74 (3). (15)	87. (16)	
(1) Deputy Com. missioner, Tanjore.	..	3	1	..	..	26	196
(2) Deputy Com. missioner, Coimbatore.	..	..	..	..	22	53	344

(iv) *Inspection of subordinate offices.*—Both the Deputy Commissioners conducted the annual inspection of the offices of the Assistant Commissioners under their respective jurisdiction and their reports were reviewed and suitable instructions issued for rectification of defects and for adoption of the suggestions made by them towards improvement.

(c) *Assistant Commissioners, jurisdiction tours and inspection of institutions.*—The particulars of the work turned out by the various Assistant Commissioners are shown below :—

Names of the districts comprising the division.	Head quarters.	Number of major institutions in the division.	Number of days toured.	Number of institu- tions inspected.	Number of acqui- sitions held.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1 Madras City and Chingleput.	Madras ..	703	148	159	24
2 South Arcot and North Arcot.	Cuddalore ..	1,142	138	147	245
3 West Tanjore ..	Tanjore ..	773	115	118	193
4 East Tanjore ..	Nagapattinam ..	643	170	41	40
5 Tiruchirappalli.	Tiruchirappalli.	706	114	112	82
6 Madurai ..	Madurai ..	292	132	75	67
7 Ramanatha- puram.	Do. ..	371	123	122	45
8 Tirunelveli ..	Tirunelveli ..	624	151	98	110
9 Coimbatore, Salem and Nilgiris.	Coimbatore ..	1,224	121	138	23
10 South Kanara.	Mangalore ..	334	121	63	96
11 North Malabar.	Tellicherry ..	316	153	81	122
12 South Malabar.	Palghat ..	724	131	85	120
Total ..		7,852	1,617	1,214	1,167

The Assistant Commissioners, as Chairmen of the respective Area Committees, presided over their meetings and took part in their proceedings, and the particulars of work done by the Area Committees under their guidance are furnished under item “(1) Area Committees”.

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(1) *Area Committees.*—During the period, 129 meetings of the Committees were convened of which 34 were adjourned for want of quorum. At the 95 meetings actually held, out of 11,979 subjects placed before them, 11,327 subjects were disposed of, leaving 652 subjects in arrears. (See statement in Appendix III.)

Particulars of work done by the Area Committees are—

- (1) Appointment of trustees,
- (2) sanction of Budgets,
- (3) scrutiny of registers of properties,
- (4) scrutiny of annual statements to Registers of Properties (section 26), and
- (5) review of audit reports.

As regards the working of the Area Committees, though they are vested with vast powers, the members do not generally evince keen interest in the regular administration, except in the matter of appointment of trustees.

IV. *Staff.*—A statement showing (a) the strength of the staff employed in the office of the Commissioner, (b) the strength of staff employed in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners and (c) strength of the special staff for the verification and appraisal of jewels and valuables belonging to religious institutions is appended (Appendix IV-A and IV-B).

There has been no increase in the staff after it was sanctioned by the Government at the time of Provincialization except creation of temporary posts as and when necessary. The Government are aware that the strength fixed then was not based on any data. The work of the department, after provincialization and in view of additional duties cast upon the department under Madras Act (Amendment Act) XXVII of 1954, has increased with no corresponding increase in staff. The question of approaching Government for additional staff was postponed till the working of the new system of disposals under Tottenhams System which was introduced in January 1954 was given a fair trial. It has now been found that the present strength of the staff in all the offices of Assistant Commissioners is not commensurate with the work to be turned out by them. Proposals have therefore been submitted to the Government in R.C. No. 31065/54-E-2, dated 18th August 1955, for increasing the staff of all Assistant Commissioners' offices. In the said proposals, provision has been made for increase of the inspecting staff by 30. Many of the important aspects like the verification of Registers of Properties under section 25 of the Act verification of dittam are yet to be done in the case of many institutions. Further, an Inspector cannot be expected to do intense inspection of more than 100 temples in a quarter. At this rate of one Inspector for 100 temples, 30 additional Inspectors are necessary.

As observed in the last Administration Report, the work in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners has also increased without any corresponding increase in the staff. Unless the staff is increased, it is not possible to secure prompt disposal of business and efficient administration of the religious institutions. In this connexion, reference may be made to the particulars of the currents received and disposed of in the various offices of the Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners noted in Appendix XXIV.

V. *Finance*.—Receipts towards contribution, Court costs and miscellaneous receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 5,50,070-2-0. and expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 6,89,010-12-7. Receipts of this department consist mostly of contribution under section 76 (1) of the Act and Court costs under section 77 of the Act. The cost of audit fees collected under section 76 (2) of the Act is earmarked separately for the purpose. A statement of receipts and expenses during the period under report is appended (Appendix V).

In the light of the decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal filed by the Commissioner against the judgment of the High Court in the Shirur Math and Chidambaram cases, Madras Act XXVII of 1954, was enacted authorizing this department to collect contribution under section 76 (1) for meeting the expenses incurred for the services rendered by Government and their officers. This Act was published by Government in the *Fort St. George Gazette* only on 29th September 1954. It is only after this Act came into force, demands for the last three faslis, held up in view of the said judgment of the Supreme Court, were issued. This circumstance as well as the Writ petitions filed by the Udipi and Kumbakonam Madathipathis have retarded the progress of collections. However, considerable progress was made as shown in the statement appended (Appendix VI). Against the demands issued by the Commissioner, 84 objections were pending on 1st April 1954. Five hundred and forty-five objections were received up to 31st March 1955 making a total of 629. Four hundred and three objection petitions were disposed of during the year and 226 objections were pending disposal on 31st March 1955. A districtwise statement showing the number of objections received and disposed of is furnished in the appended statement (Appendix VII).

VI. *Litigation*.—A statement showing the number of suits, petitions and appeals filed by and against this department and disposed of during the period both in the High Court, City Civil Court, Madras and in the Subordinate Courts in the State is appended (Appendix VIII).

VII. *Number of religious institutions under the jurisdiction and control of this department*.—A statement showing the number of assessable religious institutions in the order of districts under

the control of this department is appended (Appendix IX) and their total numbers were as follows besides minor institutions.

Matha.	Temples.	Specific endowments.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
158	7,761	791	8,710

Investigation into the existence of temples and endowments is still continued and as a result, 227 institutions were newly brought under the supervision of this department. A districtwise statement showing the number of such institutions is appended (Appendix X). Most of these institutions get an annual income of less than Rs. 200.

VIII. *Extension of the provisions of the Act to Jain religious institutions and endowments and charitable endowments*.—The provisions of the Act were extended to only one Jain institution under section 2 of the Act and to five charitable institutions under section 3 of the Act. In some cases, reports have been sent to Government, after investigation and in some cases, investigations are pending.

IX. *Exemptions*.—Thirty-three institutions under the control of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee of Madras have been exempted from the provisions of the Act.

X. *Charitable institutions under the control of this department*.—There are two charitable institutions under the management of the department. They are—

- (1) Sri Raja Veda Patasala, Kumbakonam.
- (2) Vedapatasala, Ammal Agraharam, Thiruvaiyaru.

The above two institutions were administered by this department up to January 1955. In G.O. No. 986, dated 20th April 1954, the Government framed a scheme for the administration of the two Patasalas. The scheme provides for the constitution of a Committee of Management for each Patasala, consisting of three members each. In G.O. Ms. No. 53, Revenue, dated 9th January 1955, the Government constituted the Administration Committee consisting of the following members :—

- (1) *Raja Veda Patasala, Kumbakonam*.—(a) Sri Madhava Rao, No. 11, Chakrapani North Street, Kumbakonam.
- (b) Sri G. V. Venkatarama Iyer, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Kumbakonam.
- (c) Sri Gopala Desikachariar, Ayyangar Street, Kumbakonam.
- (2) *Vedapatasala, Ammal Agraharam, Thiruvaiyaru*.—(a) Sri C. V. Rajagopalachariar, M.A., B.L., Thiruvaiyaru.
- (b) Sri V. Krishnamurthi Iyer, Vakil, Thiruvaiyaru.

(c) Sri K. Panchapakesa Iyer, Advocate, Thiruvaiyaru. Sri G. V. Venkatarama Iyer has been elected as Chairman of the Committee for Raja Vedapatsala, Kumbakonam and Sri C. V. Rajagopalachari has been elected as Chairman of the Committee for the Vedapatsala, Ammal Agraharam. The administration of the patasalas has been handed over to the respective Chairmen of the patasalas in January 1955 with all the records of the patasalas.

(1) *Sri Raja Veda Patasala, Kumbakonam.*—*Rig, Yajur and Sama Vedas and Kavya* are taught to pupils in this patasala. There are three Veda teachers and one Kavya teacher. There is a paid manager for the patasala who looks after the day-to-day administration of the patasala. The patasala owns 68.03 acres of wet and 4.26½ acres of dry lands from the income of which free boarding and lodging is given to the pupils and the patasala maintained. The cash investments of the patasala in National Savings Certificates, etc., amounted to Rs. 25,242-5-0 on 1st January 1955.

(2) *Sri Veda Patasala, Ammal Agraharam.*—In this patasala also, *Rig, Yajur and Sama Vedas* besides *Kavyas* are taught to the students who are provided with free boarding and lodging. There are four teachers besides a paid manager who looks after the day-to-day administration. The patasala owns 27 acres and 39 cents of wet lands and 52 cents of dry lands from the income of which the patasala is maintained. The cash assets of the patasala in Government Securities, etc., amounted to Rs. 10,805 on 1st January 1955.

Besides the above, Mohini allowances are disbursed through this department to Rokka Mohini temples. These amounts to the total of Rs. 8,607-14-0 per year due from the Chatram Department are disbursed to 48 religious institutions. The amounts were received from the Chatram Tahsildar during the official year and disbursed to the concerned institutions within the year.

XI. Poor Homes and Orphanages.—During the period under report, ten orphanages run by the religious institutions were functioning at the following places :—

Districts.			
Tanjore	..	..	..
			(1) Nachiarkoil.
			(2) Tiruvarur.
			(3) Vaitheeswarankoil.
Madurai	..	..	..
			(4) Madurai.
Tirunelveli	..	..	..
			(5) Tiruchendur.
North Arcot	..	..	..
			(6) Tiruvannamalai.
Chingleput	..	..	..
			(7) Kovur.
Madras City	..	..	..
			(8) Adayar.
Malabar	..	..	..
			(9) Akathethara.
South Kanara	..	..	..
			(10) Mangalore.

The Orphanage at Kovur in Chingleput district was closed on 24th April 1954. Hence, only nine orphanages are functioning at present. There is a proposal to start an orphanage at Srivilliputtur by Sri Nachiarkoil Devasthanam, Srivilliputtur, and a sum of Rs. 8,060 has been collected from the religious institutions and deposited.

The orphanages cannot be said to be working satisfactorily. The orphanages at Vaitheeswarankoil, Madurai and Tiruchendur are being run exclusively from the funds of the Dharmapuram Math temples, Meenakshisundareswarar Devasthanam, Madurai and Sri Subramaniaswami Devasthanam, Tiruchendur, respectively. The remaining orphanages are run from contributions received from groups of religious institutions. Owing to the fact that section 31 of the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 was held to be *ultra vires*, applications under section 31 could not be entertained during the period. Donations from the public were not forthcoming. Hence, instructions were issued to the contributing institutions to advance loans to the orphanages and it has been done in some cases. But, several of the institutions which have agreed to contribute towards the expenses of the orphanages are not enthusiastic in continuing the orphanages with the result that much difficulty is felt in maintaining most of the orphanages. A detailed statement showing the strength and finances of the orphanages as on 31st March 1955 is appended (Appendix XI).

XII. Religious institutions—(1) Verification and appraisal of jewels and valuables, etc., belonging to religious institutions.—The special scheme for verification and appraisal of jewels and valuables, etc., of the religious institutions was continued during the period under report. There was no change in the number of posts sanctioned (Appendix IV) or in the main personnel of the Verification Officer and the staff.

The number of religious institutions whose jewels and valuables were verified was 94 and their total value Rs. 39,69,198.

The Verification Officer has made suggestions for proper deposit and maintenance of jewels and valuables in good repair, for melting of old and unserviceable jewels and making new jewels, etc.

Copies of the reports of the Verification Officer were sent to Government and suitable directions were issued to the Executive authorities of the institutions concerned to rectify the defects pointed out by the Verification Officer and carry out the suggestions made towards proper maintenance of these jewels and valuables. The action taken in this regard is being watched by the Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners as per instructions issued to them.

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Government have, in Memorandum No. 94654-1)/54-5 Revenue, dated 8th February 1955, directed that the work relating to the appraisal and verification of jewels should be completed by 30th June 1956. The appraisal of jewels in temples having jewels worth above Rs. 50,000 have been completed. At present the jewels and valuables in temples having jewels worth more than Rs. 10,000 but less than Rs. 50,000 are being verified and appraised and this work can be finished within the time granted by Government. But, according to information available, there are still more than 142 institutions having jewels and valuables worth between Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 10,000. This has to be attended to. It may not also be out of place to mention here that even after the work of appraisal and verification is over, a skeleton staff may be necessary for the periodical verification of the jewels, etc., as already suggested to Government in R.C. No. 59334/53-D-3, dated 12th June 1955.

During the appraisal and verification of the jewels in Sri Margabanduswami temple, Virinchipuram, Vellore taluk, North Arcot district, it was noticed by the Verification staff that an oddiyanam presented by Srimathi Seethammal, wife of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, to the temple in the year 1929 and described in the Devasthanam Register as one weighing 60 pagoda weights of gold and valued at Rs. 1,250 was found to be only gold mulam on silver worth about Rs. 28-11-0. During detailed examination of the valuables and jewels, substitution of the original jewel was suspected in the above case and the matter was referred to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D.. Some twenty persons had acted as trustees of the temple from the year 1929 to 1955. The Police department examined all including Sri C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar and his son and found that the present oddiyanam is a substitute with an additional inscribed word 'Dharma' which Sri C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar says was not on the original. Although there was evidence to show that the jewel has been substituted, the Police referred the case as undetected. The matter was brought to the notice of the Government in L. Dis. No. 31827/55, dated 3rd December 1955. This is one of the instances to show that periodical verification of all valuables including jewels by technical experts is necessary.

(2) *Deputation of special staff to supervise festivals and to safeguard hundials in temples.*—A districtwise statement showing the number of cases where departmental staff and staff of the neighbouring institutions were specially deputed to supervise the festivals and special occasions in temples and to safeguard their hundials is appended (Appendix XIII). These include cases where deputation was made for the first time and also cases where the deputation has been a routine feature. The system of deputation has ensured the safety of the votive offerings for proper account and also infused confidence in the worshipping public and thereby served as a sort

of inducement to make more offerings. This can be seen clearly from the results achieved as shown in the statement. The increase in the income of the temple was noteworthy (Appendix XIII).

(3) *Deputation of Inspecting Officers to attend auction of leases of properties and rights of religious institutions.*—In respect of 69 institutions, there were steep rises in the rentals realized due to close supervision and timely instructions. A list of such cases is appended (Appendix XIV). The Inspecting Officers of the Department were also specially deputed to attend the auction of leases of lands and rights belonging to religious institutions with a view to prevent combination, collusion or fraud among the bidders on the one hand, and between the Executive authority and the bidders on the other and to secure reasonable and favourable bids. As a result, there was increase in the rentals and lease amounts in almost all the cases (Appendix XV).

In respect of 15 cases (Appendix XVI) the Commissioner exercised his power of veto, as he had reasons to believe either that the bids were too low or that there was collusion or fraud, and ordered releases.

As a result of deputation referred to above and frequent inspections of religious institutions by the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and their staff and issue of strict directions from time to time in the matter of dealing with the properties and of prompt and timely collection of the moneys due, there was considerable increase in the income of 211 institutions (Appendix XVII).

(4) *Special and large scale repairs and renovation done to religious institutions.*—As a result of an intensive drive requiring the Executive authorities to keep the temples in good repair, enlisting public support, wherever possible special and large scale repairs and renovation were done in 138 cases; with temple funds in 114 cases; with public donations and temple funds in ten cases; and with purely public donations in 14 cases. A statement showing the names of temples in which special and large-scale repairs and renovation were so effected is appended (Appendix XVIII).

(5) *Performance of Kumbabishekam in religious institutions.*—Besides periodical performance of Abishekams, Jeshta Abishekam, Thirumanjanams, etc., and application of 'Marundu' to keep the deities in position and to increase their divine power according to Agama Shastras, Kumbabishekams are also performed for securing such efficacy, for adoration and worship. During the period, Kumbabishekams were performed in 56 cases. In 26 cases, the expenditure was met by the temples, in 18 cases from the donation of the public and in 12 cases from the funds of temples supplemented by donations from the public.

Details of the names of the temples and the amount spent are noted in the Appendix XIX.

(6) *Temples in bad state of repair and dire need of funds for conduct of pooja.*—As stated in the last Administration Report, preservation of trusts, maintenance of institutions in good repair and appropriation of their funds for their purposes are the main objects of the Act.

The investigation so far made shows that 592 temples are in a state of disrepair for which they cannot afford to spend from their funds. Most of these temples are in dire need of funds even to conduct the daily poojas. If public co-operation is forthcoming in a larger measure, the progress in renovation could be accelerated.

(7) *Beautification of temples.*—During the period under report, the programme initiated already to beautify temples was pushed through. The Bill submitted to Government to remove encroachments coming in the way as mentioned in the last administration report is still under consideration. The question of cleaning of temple tanks and temple premises was also taken up and an intensive drive was made. As a result of this, 23 tanks belonging to temples were cleared of silt, weeds, etc., in 72 cases temple premises were cleared of plants and shrubs by application of Atlas killer, Globe tree killer or Agree tree killer, in 178 temples bat nuisance has been eradicated by application of Gamaxane, in 409 temples, idols, vessels, etc., are kept bright and clean and properly dressed, as per particulars noted in the statement appended (Appendix XX). In regard to the cleaning of other temple tanks, the assistance of the Director of King Institute was sought for and Government addressed in R.C. No. 41993/52-D-4, dated 25th March 1955.

(8) *Religious atmosphere.*—The main object of the religious institutions is to cater to the religious needs of the worshipping public and serve as living centres of religion and culture. In order to secure this, a drive was initiated to improve the religious atmosphere of the institution, by (a) organizing religious lectures, (b) broadcasting of devotional songs, on ordinary days where practicable and on special occasions and festivals such as in the month of Margali, (c) arranging for the record of sacred songs on gramophone plates and making them available for sale, (d) distribution of religious books of merit, (e) appointment of Othuvans, Vedparayanikars, Adyapakas, etc., (f) getting sacred songs written in temple walls, (g) encouraging fixation of marble and other tablets containing inscription of sacred songs in temple premises and sacred tanks attached to them, (h) encouraging printing of Sthalapuranams and events depicted in sacred works, (i) encouraging distribution of prasadhams to patients in hospitals, etc. In order to make Executive Officers in charge of religious institutions, religious minded and proficient in the various sects of Hindu religion, the question of modification of rules under section 100 (2) (p) and (r) (ii) prescribing test on Hindu religion is now under consideration. Wherever vacancies arise, temple servants such as archakas, etc., are being

required to obtain certificates of fitness for performing their duties from persons proficient in such matters recognized by the Commissioner and some persons were recognized during the period. The opening of Agama schools is under consideration for the benefit of archakas, etc. The Dharmapuram Adheenam in Tanjore district started a refresher course in Vedas, Ithihasas, Puranas, Agamam and Siva-Vishnu philosophies at Dharmapuram on 1st May 1954 for a period of four weeks. A notice was circulated to the Executive authorities of religious institution and the opportunity was availed of by some of the priests, archakas, etc.

(9) *Endowments or gifts made to religious institutions in the form of lands or other immovable properties or jewels or big gifts of cash by private benefactors or trustees.*—A statement showing the particulars of cases of endowments or gifts made to religious institutions is appended (Appendix XXI).

In order to secure the benefit of such gifts of immovable properties to religious institutions and to prevent their possible misuse by the trustees of the institutions, the Government have instructed the Registration Department to send to this department intimation of all such transactions—both testamentary and non-testamentary (G.O. No. 1436, Revenue, dated 4th May 1955).

(10) *Maintenance of the buildings of temples in good repair and their premises neat and clean keeping up the high tradition of the temples.*—As a result of inspection of temples, both big and small and rich and poor and after a study of the state of affairs prevalent, in each temple, instructions have been issued that—

(a) buildings should be kept in good repair, that the premises, precincts and approaches should be kept neat and clean;

(b) tanks and the water should be kept clean and water properly used for the benefit of the temples;

(c) free passage should be allowed for worshippers and all vacant space should be made proper use of by providing flower-bed and nandavanams for the benefit of the temples;

(d) temple premises should be adequately lit providing sufficient oil lamps at the sannadhis;

(e) fluorescent and other electric lights should be so rearranged so as to give subdued lighting to enable better view of the deities for worship, that lights should not be used for advertising;

(f) tiruvachis are kept clean and bright;

(g) vessels and other utensils used for pooja and preparation of neivedyam should be cleaned and kept bright always, prasadam should be taken in closed vessels;

(h) idols should be kept clean and bright by periodical application of pulikappu and makkappu;

(i) idols of Nayanmars and Alwars should be arranged in their order with their names, stars of birth, etc., written over them;

(j) Sri Nataraja idol should be properly attired in Leopard chintz cloth in the loins so as to exhibit the grandeur and rhythmic dance;

(k) that idols of other deities are kept properly, befitting their rank and tradition according to shastras;

(l) bat nuisance should be eradicated by the use of chloride benzin or gamaxane;

(m) plants and shrubs growing in the buildings should be eradicated by the use of Atlas tree killer, Globe tree killer or Agrec tree killer;

(n) prakarams should be kept clean and free from thorns etc.;

(o) walls and pillars containing inscriptions, carvings and rare pieces of architecture and works of art should not be white-washed or colour painted;

(p) even minor repairs should be attended to promptly;

(q) names of deities should be written at the entrance of sannadhis;

(r) receptacles for putting vibudhi, kumkum, etc., should be provided;

(s) Othuvars, Vedaparayanikars, etc., should be appointed;

(t) devotional songs should be broadcast;

(u) Thiruppavai and Thiruvembavai should be sung during Margazhi; and

(v) children of the locality should be assembled and taught sacred songs and prizes distributed for such singers as a sort of encouragement.

It is gratifying to note that these instructions have been given effect to in some cases. Almost all Nataraja idols are now attired in Leopard chintz cloth.

(11) *Provision of convenience to the pilgrims in the matter of lighting, water-supply, accommodation, etc., as a permanent measure.*—Besides providing sheds, water-supply, etc., for the convenience of pilgrims during festivals, amenities of a permanent nature were also provided as per details noted in the statement (Appendix XXII). Twenty-seven temples were electrified and 16 temples were provided with permanent water-supply and nine temples were provided with choultries for the use of pilgrims.

(12) *Remunerative enterprises.*—Palani Devasthanam continues to run Saravanapoigai and choultry to sell rose water departmentally to increase the revenue of the devasthanam. Sri Ramakrishna Hostel buildings have also been purchased by the Devasthanams. Ten godowns and one hotel are under construction by Sri Nellaiappar temple, Tirunelveli.

Tanks belonging to temples are used for pisciculture. The names of such tanks are noted in the statement appended (Appendix XXIII).

(13) *Savings and investments.*—On account of an intensive drive for investment in Savings scheme a sum of Rs. 35,37,977 was invested in National Savings Certificates, State loans and other Government securities, besides other ways permissible under the rules.

(14) *Ancient and important manuscripts in possession of religious institutions.*—It is seen that the old palm leaf manuscripts in possession of Udipi Math and Srirangam Devasthanam referred to in the last administration report were found to contain no useful information, when they were deciphered during the period under report.

XIII. *Temple architecture.*—Temples have got a special architecture of their own in the construction of gopurams, etc., designed according to Agamas and their archaeological features in temples have undergone changes in different periods of history such as Chola period, Pandia period, etc. Preservation of these features is badly needed. Some of the monuments are preserved by the Central Government under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act. In the remaining cases, care was taken to preserve them by giving timely instructions to the Executive authorities. The Government in their Order Ms. No. 1461, Revenue, dated 6th May 1955, decided to depute an Assistant Engineer in active service to undergo training in temple architecture in consultation with the Archaeological Department of Government of India. The selection of a suitable candidate for the purpose is now under the consideration of the Chief Engineer. There is a proposal to take over the temple of Sri Iravatheeswarar at Darasuram (Tanjore district) under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act and it is in the stage of execution of agreement between the Government and the hereditary trustees. During the year under report, the Archaeological Department of the Government of India has made improvements to Sri Brahadeeswarar temple at Gangaikondacholapuram in Tiruchirappalli district and Sri Brahadeeswarar temple at Tanjore, both being protected monuments under the Ancient Monuments Protection Act. In the former temple, repairs have been effected to the main vimanam, the inside prakarams within the compound wall, and the inside prakaram in the garbagraham. Drains were also cut on all the four sides of the compound wall, for easy flow of water through the outlet. In the latter temple, only ordinary maintenance and structural repairs to the temple were carried out, the wells that

are not in use in the prakaram were covered with granite perforated slabs and the parapets of the wells removed, wire mesh frames were fixed to the window opening in the Ardhamandapam and Mahamandapams and the leaks in the main vimanam were closed.

A list of sthaphathies was also submitted to Government for approval under rules under section 100 (2) (u) of the Act.

XIV. *Publicity*.—It is quite essential to educate the public on the various aspects of the religious institutions and on the activities of this department for their preservation and improvement. The question of publication of a journal for the purpose was considered and approved by Government. Detailed proposals for sanction of necessary staff and expenditure for the purpose are under consideration of Government as a Part II scheme for 1955-56. In the meanwhile, articles on religious and other importance of several temples are being contributed to the State Journal "Madras Information". The question of publication of a treatise on all important temples in the State in book form by the Department of Publicity of Government is under active consideration. The preparation of a guide book for visits to temples in South India is also under consideration of this department. The activities and archaeological features in temples were allowed to be photographed and filmed for the purpose of advertisement and education of the public but certain restrictions were imposed on such processes to prevent any misuse and to respect public religious sentiments. Rules regarding filming of activities of temples have been approved by Government in G.O. Ms. No. 2388, Revenue, dated 2nd August 1955, and the publication of the rules by the Publicity Department is awaited.

In addition to the above, Government, in G.O. P. No. 2389, Revenue, dated 2nd August 1955, have instructed transfer of mutilated idols and articles of interest not well maintained in temples to selected museums. The opening of an art gallery for all such objects at Kancheepuram is also under consideration of Government.

XV. *Working of Special Acts*—(1) *The Madras Devadasi Act*.—During the period under report, there were no cases of violation of the provisions of the Act.

(2) *The Madras Temple Entry Authorization Act*.—No reports of any difficulty in giving effect to the provisions of the Act were received except in the case of Sri Mariamman temple, Niramani, Vridhachalam taluk, South Arcot district.

(3) *The Madras Animals and Birds Sacrifice Prohibition Act*.—No case was reported. Subsequent to the period under report, Government have ordered that the Act will be administered by this department in G.O. No. 2440, Revenue, dated 5th August 1955.

(4) *The Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act and Agricultural Debt Relief Act (temporary)*.—During the period under report the Tanjore Tenants and Pannayal Protection Act was extended to Chidambaram taluk and certain villages in Cuddalore taluk in South Arcot district. The difficulties that are experienced by the religious institutions by operation of Tanjore Tenants and Pannayal Protection Act and Temporary Agriculturists Debt Relief Act were stressed in the last administration report. The matter deserves the sympathetic consideration of Government for exemption of the religious institution from the operation of these Acts.

(5) and (6) *Rent Reduction Act and Estates Abolition Act*.—In spite of several steps taken by this department and the Government to mitigate the difficulties of religious institutions, due to the application of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Act, 1947, and the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, the religious institutions continue to suffer in some form or other. The following are some of the difficulties:—

(a) *Rent Reduction Act*.—As per the rules framed under section 5 (2) of the Act, the compensation payable by the Government is the difference between the average annual income of the lands for five faslis prior to fasli 1347 and the income under the Rent Reduction Act. In the case of lands for which the rent was payable in kind, some of the Collectors have held that the average rent in kind should be first arrived at and the cost of the average rent in kind should be converted at the rate of paddy, etc., in fasli 1351 or other faslis for which the compensation is due. On repeated representations made by this department in this regard, the Government have been pleased to amend the Act and the rules in G.O. No. 2937, Revenue, dated 12th October 1954, and G.O. No. 2106, Revenue, dated 9th July 1955. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners has been drawn to these amendments and they have been requested to direct the religious institutions to claim revised compensation.

(b) *Abolition Act*.—The Government are already aware how religious institutions which owned zamin and undertenure estates have been hit hard due to the Abolition Act as the religious institutions are entitled only to lumpsum compensation instead of the yearly recurring income. The Government have declined to amend the Act so as to bring zamin estates within the purview of section 38 of the Act. Under both these Acts, the religious institutions are put to much inconvenience to run even their normal administration on account of delay in payment of compensation and tasdik allowance and in furnishing particulars of payments made by the Estate Manager. Hence issue of such instructions to the Board of Revenue by the Government in the matter is keenly felt.

Inam Estates.—Though under section 38 of the Act, the religious institutions are assured of the income they had been

getting before the Act, yet due to the interpretation of the rules the religious institutions have not been getting their legitimate dues. In this connexion, the attention of Government is invited to their orders in G.O. Ms. No. 2026, Revenue, dated 28th June 1955, wherein they have ordered that, in arriving at the compensation payable under section 38 of the Act, the compensation paid by the Government under section 5 (2) of the Rent Reduction Act could not be taken into account. The guarantee given in the two Acts that religious institutions will not be adversely affected by the two Acts has not been fulfilled. If the Government are pleased to reopen the question, suitable proposals will be submitted.

Service inams.—Section 38 (A), as it stands, places the religious institutions at a great disadvantage, and the service-holders at a great advantage. Before the inams were taken over by the Government, the service-holder had no absolute ownership. The land was burdened with service and he could not alienate it. Section 38 (A) which provides for the payment of a lumpsum compensation to the service-holder overlooks this fundamental point. He has absolute right over the compensation. But his right over the inam before it was abolished was only a restricted one. After this anomaly was pointed out, and as the Board of Revenue also agreed with the view expressed by this department, the question of amending section 38-A suitably is now engaging the attention of Government. Unless the said section is suitably amended, the service-holders will walk away with the compensation paid, without rendering the services for which the inam was originally granted.

Private lands—Issue of patta.—Under section 15 of the Act, a landholder will be entitled to a ryotwari patta in respect of private lands only if there is proof that the land in question had been cultivated by himself or by hired labour, etc. In respect of such lands belonging to temples, it is not possible to prove that there was direct cultivation as under law, it is their duty to lease out the lands in public auction. This difficulty was commented upon by the Estates Abolition Tribunal and the Board of Revenue called for the opinion of this department. In this office D. Dis. No. 10178/55, dated 20th July 1955, proposals have been sent through the Board of Revenue to amend the section suitably with reference to a decision of the Full Bench of the Madras High Court in a writ petition in *Perianna v. A. S. Ammankoil* (published at page 72 of 1952) I, M.L.J., dated 24th January 1952, 31st January 1952 and 7th February 1952 and page 705 of M.L.J. II of 1954.

XVI. *Special features of the period under report*—(1) *Office system.*—The Tottenham system of office procedure has been introduced in the offices of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners with effect from 1st January 1954 as stated in the last administration report. The system has been working well. This is evident from the turnover of business

in the various offices noted in the statement appended (Appendix XXIV).

(2) *Records.*—Substantial progress is being made in the sorting of and destruction of old records, including the records of the old Temple Committees.

(3) *Maintenance of Register of Properties, appointment of trustees, sanction of budgets, dhittam.*—As already pointed out in the last administration report, the Register of Properties is an important and permanent record which every religious institution should maintain and bring up to date from year to year. There are still many religious institutions which have no registers at all and many registers received from several temples are pending verification and approval. This could not be attended to successfully unless special staff is appointed as already pointed out to Government in R.C. No. 31065/54-E2, dated 18th August 1955.

During the period under report, 1,394 trustees were appointed, 3,226 budgets sanctioned, 223 registers of properties and 96 statements of additions and alterations to registers were approved.

XVII. *Conclusion.*—The jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore, continues to be extensive and unwieldy. The need for bifurcation of the area to secure efficiency and prompt disposal of business is keenly felt. As already pointed out in the last administration report, the areas of jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioners, Coimbatore and Cuddalore, are also unwieldy and require to be revised.

The strength of the inspecting and clerical staff in the offices of the Assistant Commissioners also requires substantial increase as the jurisdiction of several inspectors is too unwieldy and as in the Assistant Commissioners' offices, which form the base of this department, the present clerical staff is unable to cope with all items of work satisfactorily in addition to the work of the Area Committees.

Lastly, mention may be made about the part played by the department in nation building activities undertaken by the State such as tree planting, National Savings Certificates, community and development projects and particularly the Madras State Loan 1967.

T. K. SANKARAVADIVELU,
Commissioner.

APPENDIX I.

Names of the Area Committee Members holding office as on 31st March 1955.

Name of members.	Appointment order.	Date of publication in the Gazette.
(1)	(2)	(3)

I. Area Committee, South Kanara district, excluding Hosdurg sub-taluk of South Kanara.

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| 1 Sri P. R. Ranganatha Punja, B.A., B.L. | G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue, dated 7th January 1955. | Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955. |
| 2 Sri K. P. Mukundra Prabhu | | |
| 3 Sri U. Ramachandra (Harijan) | | |
| 4 Sri B. Subbanna Shetty | | |
| 5 Sri Venkataramana Gowder | | |

II. Area Committee for North Malabar division consisting of Chirakkal, Kottayam, Kurumbanad and Wynad of Malabar district and the Hosdurg sub-taluk in Kasargode taluk of South Kanara district.

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| 1 Sri C. V. Gopalan | G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue, dated 7th January 1955. | Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955. |
| 2 Sri T. K. Narayanan | | |
| 3 Sri K. P. Padmanabhan Nambiar. | | |
| 4 Sri C. K. Narayanan Nair | | |
| 5 Sri V. Eacharan, M.P. (Harijan). | | |

Sri C. V. Gopalan has since resigned and the vacancy has been filled up in G.O. Ms. No. 1936, Revenue, dated 22nd June 1955, by appointing Sri M. Kunhirama Warriar.

III. Area Committee for South Malabar division consisting of Fort Cochin, Palghat, Walluvanad, Ernad, Ponnani and Kozhikode taluks of Malabar district.

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| 1 Sri O. Raghavan Nair | G.O. Ms. No. 1089, Rural Welfare, dated 4th October 1952. | Page 1492, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 15th October 1952. |
| 2 Sri N. Unnikrishna Menon | | |
| 3 Sri N. Sekhara Warriar | G.O. Ms. No. 3020, Revenue, dated 20th October 1954. | Page 1447, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 3rd November 1954. |
| 4 Sri P. M. Chithran Namboodiri-pad. | | |
| | G.O. Ms. No. 3152, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1954. | Page 1481, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 10th November 1954. |

[The fifth post was vacant on 31st March 1955 and it has since been filled up by appointing Sri K. Eacharan (Harijan) in G.O. Ms. No. 1245, Revenue, dated 15th April 1955.]

IV. Area Committee for South and North Arcot districts.

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| 1 Sri R. Venkatasubba Reddy | G.O. Ms. No. 355, Rural Welfare, dated 31st March 1952. | Page 540, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 8th April 1952. |
| 2 Sri P. R. Srinivasa Padayachi. | | |
| 3 Sri P. K. Gangadhara Mudaliar. | G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue, dated 7th January 1955. | Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955. |
| 4 Sri B. Ranganatha Mudaliar | | |
| 5 Sri Swami Sahajananda, M.L.A. (Harijan). | | |

The term of office of Sri R. Venkatasubba Reddy expired on 8th April 1955 by efflux of time and the vacancy has since been filled up by appointing Sri N. V. Bashyam Reddiar in G.O. Ms. No. 2328, Revenue, dated 27th July 1955.

APPENDIX I—cont.

Names of the Area Committee Members holding office as on 31st March 1955—cont.

Name of members.	Appointment order.	Date of publication in the Gazette.
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V. Area Committee for Salem, Coimbatore and Nilgiris districts.

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| 1 Sri N. R. Bhojaraju Naidu | G.O. Ms. No. 903, Rural Welfare, dated 17th July 1953. | Page 100, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th January 1954. |
| 2 Sri M. Perumal (Harijan) | | |
| 3 Sri K. K. Subbanna Gounder | G.O. Ms. No. 1720, Revenue, dated 30th June 1954. | Page 961, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 14th July 1954. |
| 4 Sri N. M. Samiappa Gounder | | |
| | G.O. No. 3667, Revenue, dated 29th December 1954. | Page 53, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 12th January 1955. |

The fifth post was vacant on 31st March 1955 and it has since been filled up by appointing Sri R. Ramakrishna Naidu in G.O. Ms. No. 1722, Revenue, dated 21st May 1955.

VI. Area Committee for Madras and Chingleput districts.

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| 1 Sri H. M. Jagannathan (Harijan). | G.O. Ms. No. 511, Rural Welfare, dated 9th April 1953. | Page 692, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22nd April 1953. |
| 2 Sri S. Sachithanandam Pillay | | |
| 3 Dr. P. S. Srinivasan | | |
| 4 Sri P. Balasubramania Reddiar. | | |
| 5 Sri K. Nanjeevi Naidu | | |

VII. Area Committee for Madurai district.

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| 1 Sri S. Meenakshisundaram Iyer. | G.O. Ms. No. 857, Rural Welfare, dated 1st August 1952. | Page 1203, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 13th August 1952. |
| 2 Sri A. Subbaraj | | |
| 3 Sri P. Kakkan M.P. (Harijan) | G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue, dated 7th January 1955. | Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955. |
| 4 Sri A. Chidambaram Mudaliar | | |
| 5 Sri K. Rangaswami Mudaliar. | | |

The term of office of Sri S. Meenakshisundaram Iyer expired by efflux of time on 13th August 1955 and he has again been appointed for a further term in G.O. Ms. No. 2963, Revenue, dated 27th September 1955.

VIII. Area Committee, Ramanathapuram district.

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| 1 Sri AR. RM. Chokkalingam Chettiar. | G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue, dated 7th January 1955. | Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955. |
| 2 Sri A. S. S. Sankarapandia Thevar. | | |
| 3 Sri A. Vaikuntam, M.L.A. (Harijan). | | |
| 4 Sri R. Krishnaaswami Naidu, M.L.A. | | |

The fifth post was vacant on 31st March 1955 by the expiry of term of Sri R. Kasinadha Dorai on 1st March 1955. Government have since reappointed him for another term in G.O. Ms. No. 1251, Revenue, dated 16th April 1955.

APPENDIX I—cont.

Names of the Area Committee Members holding office on 31st March 1955—cont.

Name of members.	Appointment order.	Date of publication in the Gazette.
(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>IX. Area Committee, Tirunelveli district.</i>		
1 Sri M. K. Ahyer (Harijan) ..	G.O. Ms. No. 888, Rural Welfare, dated 13th July 1953.	Page 1070, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22nd July 1953.
2 Sri M. G. Sankara Reddiar, M.L.A.	G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue dated 7th January 1955.	Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955.
3 Sri Ar. As. Arumughaswami Nadar.		
4 Sri T. K. Aramvallarthanatha Pillai.		
5 Sri S. Ramaswami Konar ..		

X. Area Committee, Tiruchirappalli district.

1 Sri S. Rajagopal Pillay ..	G.O. Ms. No. 3451, Rural Welfare, dated 19th December 1953.	Pages 25-26, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 6th January 1954.
2 Sri V. Ramiah ..	G.O. No. 2986, Revenue, dated 16th October 1954.	Page 1421, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th October 1954.
3 Sri A. Ramaswami Thevar ..	G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue dated 7th January 1955.	Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955.
4 Sri R. Krishnaswami Reddiar ..		
5 Sri T. V. Sannasi (Harijan) ..		

A vacancy has since arisen due to the demise of Sri A. Ramaswami Thevar on 12th September 1955.

XI. East Tanjore division consisting of Nagapattinam, Nannilam, Mayuram, Sirkali and Tiruthiruppoondi taluks.

1 Sri M. Arunachalam ..	G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue, dated 7th January 1955.	Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955.
2 Sri T. M. Srinivasa Pillay ..		
3 Sri M. D. Thiagaraja Pillay, M.L.A.		
4 Sirdar A. Vedarathnam Pillay		

The fifth post was vacant on 31st March 1955. Government have since appointed Sri M. C. Muthukumaraswami, M.L.A. (Harijan) in this vacancy in G.O. Ms. No. 2991, Revenue, dated 29th September 1955.

XII. West Tanjore division consisting of Kumbakonam, Tanjore, Aranthangi, Papanasam, Pattukottai and Mannargudi taluks.

1 Sri T. S. Subramaniam Pillay ..	G.O. Ms. No. 39, Revenue, dated 7th January 1955.	Page 76, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th January 1955.
2 Sri Tithai Subramaniam (Harijan).		
3 Sri Rathnam Iyer ..		
4 Sri K. T. K. Thiruvengada Mudaliar.		

One post was vacant on 31st March 1955 due to the demise of Sri Aiyaswami Vandayar. Sri K. T. K. Thiruvengada Mudaliar resigned the membership subsequently and these two vacancies were filled up by appointing Sri Panchanadhan Mudaliar and Sri K. R. M. Singaram Chettiar in G.O. Ms. No. 2536, Revenue, dated 14th August 1955.

APPENDIX II.

Location and headquarters of the Inspectors at the time of the preparation of this report.

Serial number and district.	Assistant Commissioner's division.	Inspector's division.	Headquarters of the Inspector.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 Madras ..	Assistant Commissioner, Madras.	Madras North.	Madras.
2 Do. ..	Do.	Madras South.	Do.
3 Do. ..	Do.	Saidapet ..	Do.
4 Chingleput ..	Do.	Kancheepuram.	Kancheepuram.
5 South Arcot ..	Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore.	Cuddalore ..	Cuddalore.
6 Do. ..	Do.	Vridhachalam.	Vridhachalam.
7 North Arcot ..	Do.	Vellore ..	Vellore.
8 Do. ..	Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Tiruvannamalai.
9 Tiruchirappalli ..	Assistant Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli.	Tiruchirappalli.	Tiruchirappalli.
10 Do. ..	Do.	Karur ..	Karur.
11 Do. ..	Do.	Lalgudi ..	Lalgudi.
12 Do. ..	Do.	Musiri ..	Musiri.
13 Do. ..	Do.	Pudukottai.	Pudukottai.
14 Madurai ..	Assistant Commissioner, Madurai.	Madurai ..	Madurai.
15 Do. ..	Do.	Dindigul ..	Dindigul.
16 Ramanathapuram ..	Assistant Commissioner, Ramanathapuram.	Tirupathur ..	Tirupathur.
17 Do. ..	Do.	Virudhunagar.	Virudhunagar.
18 Do. ..	Do.	Sivaganga ..	Sivaganga.
19 Tirunelveli ..	Assistant Commissioner, Tirunelveli.	Tirunelveli ..	Tirunelveli.
20 Do. ..	Do.	Ambasamudram.	Cheranmahadevi.
21 Do. ..	Do.	Nanguneri ..	Tiruchendur.
22 Do. ..	Do.	Tenkasi ..	Tenkasi.
23 Do. ..	Do.	Tuticorin ..	Tuticorin.
24 Coimbatore and Nilgiris districts.	Assistant Commissioner, Coimbatore.	Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore.
25 Do. ..	Do.	Erode ..	Erode.
26 Do. ..	Do.	Dharapuram.	Dharapuram.
27 Salem ..	Do.	Salem ..	Salem.
28 Do. ..	Do.	Dharmapuri ..	Dharmapuri.
29 Malabar ..	Assistant Commissioner, Palghat.	Palghat ..	Palghat.
30 Do. ..	Do.	Walluvanad ..	Ottapalam.
31 Do. ..	Do.	Ponnani ..	Chowghat.
32 Do. ..	Do.	Kozhikode ..	Kozhikode.
33 Do. ..	Assistant Commissioner, Tellicherry.	Tellicherry ..	Tellicherry.
34 Do. ..	Do.	Taliparamba.	Taliparamba.
35 Do. ..	Do.	Kurumbanad.	Badagara.
36 South Kanara ..	Assistant Commissioner, Mangalore.	Mangalore ..	Mangalore.
37 Do. ..	Do.	Udipi ..	Udipi.
38 Do. ..	Do.	Kasargode ..	Kasargode.
39 Tanjore ..	Assistant Commissioner, Tanjore.	Tanjore ..	Tanjore.
40 Do. ..	Do.	Pattukottai ..	Pattukottai.
41 Do. ..	Do.	Kumbakonam.	Kumbakonam.
42 Do. ..	Do.	Papanasam ..	Papanasam.

APPENDIX II—cont.

Location and headquarters of the Inspectors at the time of the preparation of this report—cont.

Serial number and district.	Assistant Commissioner's division.	Inspector's division.	Headquarters of the Inspector.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
43 Tanjore	Assistant Commissioner, Tanjore.	Mannargudi ..	Mannargudi.
44 Do.	Assistant Commissioner, Nagapattinam.	Nagapattinam.	Nagapattinam.
45 Do.	Do.	Nannilam ..	Nannilam.
46 Do.	Do.	Mayuram. ..	Mayuram.
47 Do.	Do.	Thiruthurai-poondi.	Thiruthurai-poondi.
48 Do.	Do.	Sirkali	Sirkali.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the number of meetings of the Area Committees convened and held and the number of subjects disposed of from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and division of the Area committee.	Number of meetings convened.	Number of meetings adjourned.	Number of meetings held.	Number of subjects in		Amount of travelling allowance drawn by the members.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	included in agenda.	disposed of.	(7)
						RS.
1 West Tanjore	11	2	9	1,212	1,098	319
2 East Tanjore	6	3	3	793	791	416
3 Tiruchirappalli	8	3	5	1,571	1,511	161
4 Tirunelveli	10	1	9	1,161	1,119	626
5 Madurai	14	6	8	602	522	155
6 Ramanathapuram	8	1	7	745	680	651
7 Madras	12	..	12	826	821	Pay- ment pend- ing.
8 Cuddalore	9	1	8	997	987	524
9 Coimbatore	12	..	12	1,320	1,235	1,141
10 Palghat	16	8	8	1,356	1,174	542
11 Tellicherry	12	4	8	550	550	251
12 Mangalore	11	5	6	846	839	267
Total	129	34	95	11,979	11,327	5,053

APPENDIX IV-A.

Statement showing the strength of the Officers of the department.

Serial number and name of the post.	Total number of posts.	Strength.	Scale of pay.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			RS.
1 Commissioner	1	1	1,000—100/2—1,200.
2 Deputy Commissioner	2	2	550—50/2—750.
3 Personal Assistant to Commissioner.	1	1	250—50/2—500 + special pay Rs. 50.
4 Verification Officer and Assistant Commissioners.	13	13	250—50/2—500.

APPENDIX IV-B.
Statement showing the strength of the staff employed by the department.

Office.	Senior Superintendents.		Junior Superintendents.		Managers.		Upper Division Clerks and Head Clerks.		Upper Division Inspectors.		Lower Division Clerks.	
	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.
(1)				(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)
Commissioner's Office	2	..	3	2	..	..	4	3	..	..	18	8
Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	9	7
Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	9	3
Assistant Commissioner, Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	2
Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	2
Assistant Commissioner, Nagapattinam.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	2
Assistant Commissioner, Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	6	3
Assistant Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	2
Assistant Commissioner, Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	2
Assistant Commissioner, Ramanathapuram.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	1
Assistant Commissioner, Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	6	2
Assistant Commissioner, Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	1
Assistant Commissioner, Palghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	1
Assistant Commissioner, Tellicherry.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2
Assistant Commissioner, Mangalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	1
Verification Office, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	2	..	3	2	2	2	22	3	22	6	92	38

Office.	Lower Division Inspectors.		Steno-Typists, Upper Division.		Steno-Typists, Lower Division.		Typists, Lower Division.		Attendrs.		Peons.	
	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.
Commissioner's Office	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	7	4
Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	4	2
Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	4	2
Assistant Commissioner, Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1
Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2
Assistant Commissioner, Nagapattinam.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	2
Assistant Commissioner, Tanjore ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	2
Assistant Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli.	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	2
Assistant Commissioner, Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1
Assistant Commissioner, Ramanathapuram.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
Assistant Commissioner, Tirunelveli.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	2
Assistant Commissioner, Coimbatore.	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1
Assistant Commissioner, Palghat ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1
Assistant Commissioner, Tellicherry.	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1
Assistant Commissioner, Mangalore ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
Verification Office, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Total	6	14	1	..	2	..	18	3	5	1	80	29

In addition to the above, the following temporary technical staff has also been sanctioned to assist the Verification Officer for the appraisal and verification of jewels:—

Gem Specialist One at Rs. 300 per mensem.
 Staphy One Rs. 150 per mensem.
 Gold specialist One at Rs. 100 per mensem.

(Posts sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 774, Revenue, dated 31st March 1954, and continued as per sanction in G.O. Ms. No. 1576, Revenue, dated 22nd June 1954 and G.O. Ms. No. 3705, Revenue, dated 31st December 1954.)

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the receipts and expenses for the year 1954-55.

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Contribution, costs and miscellaneous receipts received during 1954-55.	5,50,070	2	0
Audit fees received during 1954-55	3,60,242	1	10
	9,10,312	3	10

Expenditure of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department.

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay of Officers	82,570	7	0
Pay of Establishment	2,68,751	6	0
Dearness Allowance	1,16,372	8	0
Other Compensatory Allowances	45,464	12	3
Travelling Allowances	65,587	14	0
Office Contingencies	81,099	15	4
Law Charges—Voted	2,141	14	9
Law Charges—Charged	3,616	15	9
Cost of private audit	5,428	0	0
" 27. Administration of Justice " towards fees of Government Pleaders and Private Lawyers.	17,976	15	6
Total ..	6,89,010	12	7

Expenditure of Local Fund Audit Department for audit of accounts of Religious Institutions.

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay of Officers	6,300	0	0
Pay of Establishment	1,14,213	10	0
Dearness Allowance	40,833	3	0
Other Compensatory Allowances	9,901	6	0
Travelling Allowance	21,693	5	0
Service Postage	6,650	0	0
Other Contingencies	7,097	0	0
Total ..	2,06,688	8	0

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS (ADMINISTRATION) DEPARTMENT 31

Statement showing the number of demands issued and the amount demanded for the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

APPENDIX VI.

Serial number and name of district.	(1)	Number of institutions in respect of which demands for contributions were issued.	(2)	Amount of contribution demanded.	(3)	Number of institutions in respect of which demands for audit fees were issued.	(4)	Amount of Audit fees demanded.	(5)	Number of institutions in respect of which miscellaneous demands were issued.	(6)	Amount covering the miscellaneous demands.	(7)	RS. A. P.		
1 Madras	..	398	48,815	0	0	125	22,158	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0
2 Chingleput	..	438	30,325	0	0	158	13,166	0	0	5	548	0	0	0	0	0
3 South Kanara	..	347	77,170	0	0	200	36,752	0	0	2	1,248	0	0	0	0	0
4 South Arcot	..	684	38,150	0	0	218	14,681	0	0	2	313	0	0	0	0	0
5 North Arcot	..	478	12,293	0	0	103	3,601	0	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0
6 Salem	..	523	23,966	0	0	116	9,902	0	0	4	115	0	0	0	0	0
7 Coimbatore	..	810	46,308	0	0	213	16,525	0	0	4	758	0	0	0	0	0
8 Nilgiris	..	25	1,183	0	0	6	430	0	0	..	729	0	0	0	0	0
9 Malabar	..	1,063	1,22,616	0	0	592	5,11,040	0	0	13	1,415	0	6	0	0	0
10 East Tanjore	..	689	1,31,217	14	0	338	69,497	14	0	10	99	15	0	0	0	0
11 West Tanjore	..	784	1,04,508	1	0	339	51,269	14	0	4	554	12	0	0	0	0
12 Madurai	..	311	42,006	2	0	124	19,568	13	0	7	8	11	4	0	0	0
13 Ramana'spuram	..	498	29,419	0	0	133	16,295	0	0	1	1,289	10	6	0	0	0
14 Tiruchirappalli	..	749	39,651	0	0	256	16,013	0	0	8	952	13	9	0	0	0
15 Tirunelveli	..	719	80,898	15	0	303	41,602	8	0	8	8,070	15	1	0	0	0
Total	..	8,516	8,28,527	0	0	3,224	8,42,502	1	0	70	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the progress in disposal of objections to demands issued from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and name of the district.	Number of objections pending as on 1st April 1954.	Number of objections received from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.	Total (2) and (3).	Number of objections disposed.	Balance.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1 Madras	1	40	41	2	39
2 Chingleput	4	18	22	2	20
3 South Kanara	2	85	87	64	23
4 South Arcot	2	21	23	20	3
5 North Arcot	2	32	34	23	11
6 Salem	1	17	18	14	4
7 Coimbatore	6	34	40	31	9
8 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..
9 North Malabar	}	..	..	..	..
10 South Malabar		51	51	46	5
11 East Tanjore	8	46	54	27	27
12 West Tanjore	1	36	37	22	15
13 Madurai	2	18	20	16	4
14 Ramanathapuram	7	40	47	9	38
15 Tiruchirappalli	2	27	29	21	8
16 Tirunelveli	46	80	126	106	20
Total	84	545	629	403	226

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of suits, petitions and appeals filed by and against the Department and disposed of during the period of 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

I. Mufassal Courts—

(1) Number of cases filed against the Department	48
(2) Number of cases filed by the Department	1
(3) Number of cases filed against the Board and the Department and disposed of. ..	60
(4) Number of cases filed by the Board and the department and disposed of. ..	1

II. City Civil Court, Madras—

(1) Number of cases filed against the Department	14
(2) Number of cases filed by the Department	..
(3) Number of cases filed against the Board and the Department and disposed of. ..	1
(4) Number of cases filed by the Board and the department and disposed of. ..	..

III. High Court, Madras—

(1) Number of cases filed against the Department	121
(2) Number of cases filed by the Department	20
(3) Number of cases filed against the Board and the Department and disposed of. ..	8
(4) Number of cases filed by the Board and the Department and disposed of. ..	..

APPENDIX IX.

Districtwise statement showing the number of religious institutions assessed for contribution during the period of 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

District.	Maths.	Temples.	Specific Endowments.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Malabar	13	1,043	11	1,067
South Kanara	20	349	2	371
Coimbatore	4	753	53	810
Salem	2	520	7	529
Nilgiris	1	25	..	26
South Arcot	20	602	61	683
North Arcot	12	412	30	454
Madras	6	255	42	303
Chingleput	10	372	34	416
East Tanjore	7	642	54	703
West Tanjore	23	701	77	801
Tiruchirappalli	9	784	99	892
Tirunelveli	11	556	193	760
Ramanathapuram	9	443	89	541
Madurai	11	304	39	354
Total	158	7,761	791	8,710

APPENDIX X.

Districtwise statement showing the number of religious institutions newly brought to the notice of the department during the period of 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and districts.	Number of institutions.
1 Madras	2
2 Chingleput	11
3 South Arcot	7
4 North Arcot	28
5 Salem	26
6 Coimbatore	14
7 Nilgiris	1
8 Malabar	2
9 South Kanara	2
10 East Tanjore	77
11 West Tanjore	15
12 Tirunelveli	8
13 Tiruchirappalli	18
14 Madurai	Nil.
15 Ramanathapuram	16
Total	227

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the strength and finances of the orphanages as on 31st March 1955.

Serial number and name of orphanage.	Number of orphans			Number of orphanages		Cash balance		Amounts received		Total of columns (6) and (7).		Expenses during the year.		Closing balance as on 31st March 1955.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1 Meenakshi Madurai.	19	..	..	..	19	4,517 10 7	100 0 0	4,617 10 7	3,556 1 3	1,394 3 1	..	2,933 2 6	No separate account. The temple solely maintains the or-phanage.	..	..
2 Sri Subramaniaswami or-phanage, Tiruchendur.	16	7	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Orphanage at Thiruvavur.	32	7	11	28	1,405 15 2	5,801 11 0	7,207 10 2	4,004 9 3	3,876 11 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Orphanage at Nachiarkoil.	21	..	15	2	153 7 3	8,000 0 0	8,153 7 3	7,599 9 3	404 9 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Orphanage at Vaitheswaran-koil.	21	..	7	3	9,423 9 3	218 kalamas of paddy.	9,423 9 3	8,010 11 9	2,597 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Orphanage at Akathethara, Malabar district.	6	..	..	..	6	8,388 0 0	283 0 0	8,671 0 0	5,887 0 0	2,744 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
7 Orphanage at Mangalore, South Kanara.	6	3	1	8	812 0 0	2,283 0 0	3,095 0 0	2,639 0 0	457 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Orphanage at Adyar, Madras.	33	5	7	31	1,511 14 7	5,420 0 0	6,941 14 7	5,799 8 9	1,132 5 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Orphanage at Tiruvanamalai.	5	..	1	4	458 6 0	147 10 0	606 0 0	699 0 0	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of cases in which special staff was deputed to supervise and safeguard hundials and other income of religious institutions from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and name of the district.	Name of the institution, village and taluk.	Purpose of deputation.	Income realized.		Amount of increase or decrease.	Reasons.
			1953-54.	1954-55.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 Tanjore ..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Ettugudi, Nagapattinam taluk.	Chithra Pournami festival.	RS. A. P. 12,220 8 9	RS. A. P. 13,327 6 0	1,106 13 0 (increase).	..
2 Tiruchirappalli.	Sri Kalyanavenkatarama-naswami temple, Than-thonimalai, Karur taluk.	Purattasi festival.	3,403 14 6	4,685 13 10	1,281 15 4 (increase).	..
3 Do.	Sri Kaliyugavaradaraja-perumal temple, Kallan-kurichi, Udayarpalayam taluk.	Sri Ramanavami festival.	56,784 6 6	30,653 9 9	17,130 12 9 (decrease).	The decrease is due to the fact that there was failure of dry crops in these parts during the year under report.
4 South Arcot district.	Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Mailam.	To supervise the collections and instruct savar-thees.	15,020 0 0	17,661 0 0	2,641 0 0 (increase).	On account of facilities made for the pilgrims, the income on hundial offerings increased.
5 Coimbatore ..	Sri Madheshwaraswami temple, Madheshwar-malai, Kollegal taluk.	To supervise and safeguard the hundials and to collect procession fees on the deities on five important festi-vals.	68,613 0 0	1,19,477 0 0	50,864 0 0 (increase).	The annual Ughadi festival of this temple occurred during the year 1954-55 and so the income increased in the year 1954-55.

APPENDIX XIII—cont.

Statement showing the number of cases in which special staff was deputed to supervise and safeguard hundials and other income of religious institutions from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	(1)	Name of the institution, village and taluk.	(2)	Purpose of deputation.	Income realized.			Amount of increase or decrease.	Reasons.
					1953-54.	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
					RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
6	Coinbatore ..	Sri Bannari Mariamman temple, Chickarasampalayam, Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore district.		To supervise and safeguard hundials and other income.	10,324 0 0	13,088 0 0	2,765 0 0	Hundial income. (increase).	
7	Do. ..	Sri Vazhathottathu Ayyan temple, Ayyampalayam, Palladam taluk.		To safeguard the hundial and supervise the counting.	16,302 0 0	23,445 0 0	7,143 0 0	Income from procession of deity. (increase).	
8	Tanjore, Pattukkottai taluk.	Sri Muthumariamman temple, Karambiam, Pattukkottai taluk.		To safeguard the hundial, etc., collections.	1,798 9 9	1,899 11 6	101 1 9	Due to large gathering of devotees. (increase).	
9	Tanjore ..	Sri Madhyapuriswarar temple, Parakkalakottai, Pattukkottai taluk.		Do.	7,981 13 7	8,022 7 11	40 10 4	(increase).	
10	Do. ..	Sri Selliamman temple, Vettuvakottai, Pattukkottai taluk.		Do.	513 7 6	637 8 1	124 0 7	(increase).	
11	Do. ..	Sri Perungaramunda Ayyangar temple, Kolamangalam, Pattukkottai taluk.		Do.	1,032 10 7	1,240 11 11	208 1 4	(increase).	
12	Do. ..	Sri Balasubramaniaswami temple, Nagaram, Pattukkottai taluk.		Do.	4,944 11 1	4,903 5 4	41 5 9	(decrease).	
13	Do. ..	Sri Balasubramaniaswami temple, Manjavayal, Pattukkottai taluk.		Do.	1,643 10 0	....	....	....	
14	Do. ..	Sri Vedralagiamman temple, Kanniakurichi, Pattukkottai taluk.		Do.	3,920 0 11	....	....	....	
15	Do. ..	Sri Selliamman temple, Enadi, Pattukkottai taluk.		Do.	1,006 0 9	Festival in August 1955.			
16	Do. ..	Sri Baskaraswaraswami temple, Paruthiappar-koi, Orathanad taluk.		Do.	1,018 12 0	1,119 0 6	100 4 6	(increase).	
17	Do. ..	Sri Valmiganathaswami temple, Old Orathanad, Orathanad taluk.		Do.	544 6 0	583 3 0	38 13 0	(increase).	
18	Do. ..	Sri Mariamman temple, Veerasingampet, Tanjore taluk.		Do.	1,804 15 0	1,935 5 0	130 6 0	(increase).	
19	Do. ..	Sri Janbukeswaraswami temple, Kasanadu, Tanjore taluk.		Do.	114 10 6	410 11 0	296 0 6	(increase).	
20	Do. ..	Sri Mariamman temple, Varadarajampet, Valangimann, Papanasam taluk.		Do.	1,757 2 0	2,032 9 7	275 7 7	(increase).	
21	Do. ..	Sri Mariamman temple, Olugumangalam, Mayuram taluk.		To attend lease of shops, sites, etc., for festival.	2,792 6 1	2,325 8 11	466 13 2	(decrease).	As Olugumangalam is situated in the border of French territory, the devotees in Karaikkal were refused to enter into the Indian dominion.
22	Do. ..	Sri Nellukadai Mariamman, Nagapattinam town and taluk.		Safeguarding of hundial collections.	1,150 0 0	1,255 0 0	105 0 0	(increase).	
23	Madurai ..	Sri Mariamman temple, Palani town.		Supervising hundial collection and Agnichatti, Do.	677 0 7	1,057 15 7	380 15 0	(increase).	
24	Do. ..	Sri Kanakshiamman temple, Devadanapatti.		Do.	855 7 11	908 3 3	52 11 4	(increase).	

APPENDIX XIII—cont.

Statement showing the number of cases in which special staff was deputed to supervise and safeguard hundials and other income of religious institutions from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	Name of the institution, village and taluk.	Purpose of deputation.	Income realized.		Amount of increase or decrease.	Reasons.
			1953-54.	1954-55.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
25 Madurai ..	Sri Muthalamman temple, Agaram, Dindigul taluk.	Supervising hundial collection and Agnichutti.	2,270 12 3	2,970 13 5	700 1 2 (increase).	
26 Ramanathapuram.	Sri Mariamman temple, Irukkangudi, Sathur taluk.	To supervise hundial and other collections.	5,768 6 5	9,216 6 4	3,447 15 11 (increase).	
27 Do.	Sri Mariamman temple, Theyanangalam, Paramakudi taluk.	Do.	3,688 9 6	4,823 4 5	1,134 10 11 (increase).	
28 Do.	Sri Muthalamman temple, Karaikkudi, Thirupathur taluk.	Do.	690 0 0	794 0 0	104 0 0 (increase).	
29 Do.	Sri Vettudayar Kalliamman temple, Ariyakurichi, Sivaganga taluk.	Do.	1,143 5 8	2,095 11 0	952 5 4 (increase).	
30 Do.	Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Melakodumalur.	Do.	320 5 3	1,276 13 0	956 7 9 (increase).	
31 Do.	Sri Vettudayarkalliamman temple, Ariyakurichi, Sivaganga taluk.	Do.	694 7 5	1,055 15 6	362 8 1 (increase).	
32 Do.	Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Melakodumalur, Mudukalathur taluk.	Do.	641 9 6	1,128 7 0	486 13 6 (increase).	
33 Do.	Sri Mariamman temple, Irukkangudi, Sathur taluk, Ramanathapuram district.	Do.	418 6 2	461 11 0	43 4 10 (increase).	
34 Do.	Sri Periamariamman temple, Srivilliputtur town and taluk, Ramanathapuram district.	Do.	1,208 10 6	1,381 13 0	173 2 6 (increase).	
35 Do.	Sri Vettudayarkalliamman temple, Ariyakurichi, Sivaganga taluk.	Do.	1,055 15 6	1,270 10 7	214 11 1 (increase).	
36 Tirunelveli ..	Sri Papavinasaswami temple, Vikramasingapuram, Ambesamudram taluk.	Hundial supervision.	1,258 8 11	1,394 6 3	135 13 4 (increase).	
37 Do.	Sri Chairman Arunachaleswarar temple, Eral, Srivakuram taluk.	Do.	819 10 8	990 9 10	170 15 2 (increase).	
38 Do.	Sri Sudalaimadaswami temple, Vijayarayanam, Nanguneri taluk.	Do.	2,821 5 10	2,728 8 3	92 13 7 (decrease).	
39 Do.	Sri Muthalamman temple, Kurangani, Tiruchendur taluk.	Do.	1,290 4 2	1,791 8 5	501 4 3 (increase).	
40 Do.	Sri Swayambulingaswami temple, Ovari, Nanguneri taluk.	Do.	224 6 11	208 2 4	16 4 7 (decrease).	
		Do.	1,513 7 7	1,748 13 5	235 5 10 (increase).	
41 South Arcot.	Sri Kolanjiappur temple, Manavalanahur, Vriddhachalam taluk.	To safeguard hundials.	522 3 10	876 6 5	354 2 5 (increase).	
		Do.	7,654 10 4	10,046 3 7	2,391 9 3 (increase).	
42 Do.	Sri Pidariamman temple, Iruppu, Vriddhachalam taluk.	Do.	4,707 8 6	6,170 5 6	1,462 13 0 (increase).	
43 Do.	Sri Satya Gnana Sabai, Vadalur, Cuddalore taluk.	Do.	1,670 0 6	2,245 6 0	575 5 6 (increase).	
44 Do.	Sri Puthumariamman temple, Kurinjipadi, Cuddalore taluk.	Do.	1,369 10 7	1,982 12 3	613 1 8 (increase).	

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Statement showing the number of cases in which special staff was deputed to supervise and safeguard hundials and other income of religious institutions from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	Name of the institution, village and taluk.	Purpose of deputation.	Income realized.		Amount of increase or decrease.	Reasons.
			1953-54.	1954-55.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
45 North Arcot.	Sri Renugambal Amman, etc. temples, Padaiveedu, Polur taluk.	To safeguard hundials.	2,273 14 0	2,562 11 2	288 13 2 (increase).	
46 Do.	Sri Siveubramaniaswami temple, Elathur, Polur taluk.	Do.	1,404 13 4	1,425 13 10	21 0 6 (increase).	
47 Coimbatore ..	Sri Bagavankoil, Kosavallasu, Dharapuram.	Supervision of hundials.	4,590 9 9	818 4 0	3,772 5 9 (decrease).	The hereditary trustee has collected the kanikais himself and taken away.
48 Do.	Sri Mariamman temple, Karavalur, Avanashi.	Do.	677 0 11	882 1 11	205 1 0 (increase).	
49 Do.	Sri Mahaliannan temple, Pariyur, Gobichettipalayam taluk.	Do.	2,296 1 3	2,525 4 2	229 2 11 (increase).	
50 Do.	Sri Punjathayyan temple, Papankattuchalai, Gobichettipalayam taluk.	Do.	3,001 11 6	1,357 8 0	1,644 3 6 (decrease).	Due to the festival being conducted early.
51 Salem ..	Sri Badhrakaliannan temple, Mecheri, Omalur taluk.	Do.	Not known.	313 10 7	..	
52 Do.	Sri Thulukachudamani- annan temple, Puduk- patti, Rasipuram taluk.	Do.	500 0 0	939 0 0	439 0 0 (increase).	
53 South Malabar.	Sri Viswanathaswami temple, Kalpathi, Palghat taluk.	To supervise the opening and counting of hundials.	Not supervised.	223 12 0	..	
54 North Malabar.	Sri Andalurkavu temple, Dharmadam amsam, Kottayam taluk.	Supervision of hundial collections during festival.	2,006 2 4	1,626 2 8	379 15 8 (decrease).	
55 Do.	Sri Kuroolikavu temple, Tripangottur amsam, Kottayam taluk.	Do.	1,050 6 6	1,192 14 3	142 7 9 (increase).	
56 Do.	Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Payyanur amsam, Chirakkal taluk.	Do.	418 4 10	834 1 7	415 12 9 (increase).	

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing steep increase in rentals due to close supervision and timely instructions during the period of 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number, name of the institution, village, taluk and district.	1953-54.			1954-55.			Amount of increase in cash. (4)
	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	
(1)	K. M. M.	RS. A. P.	K. M. M.	RS. A. P.	K. M. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Tanjore district.							
1 Mayuram taluk, Moovalur, Sri Margasayaswami	..	383 8 0	..	1,225 1 6	..	841 9 6	..
2 Nanilam taluk, Thirukkannapuram, Sri Sourirajaperumal	..	1,221 0 0	..	1,670 9 0	..	2,698 8 0	..
3 Nagapattinam taluk, Valivalam, Sri Hirudayakamalanathar	..	3,995 0 0	..	4,145 0 0	..	900 0 0	..
4 Sirkali taluk, Sirkali, Sri Sattenathaswami	..	24,389 4 3½	..	24,719 9 0	..	1,982 4 0	..
5 Sirkali taluk, Vadarangam, Sri Ranganathaperumal	..	23,549 11 9	..	39,829 0 0	..	16,279 4 3	..
6 Sri Arunajateswarar, Thiruppanandal, Kumbakonam taluk	..	562 4 0	..	1,205 8 0	..	643 4 0	..
7 Mannargudi taluk and town, Sri Rajagopalaswami	..	10,381 7 1½	..	11,070 0 0	..	4,131 0 0	..
8 Mannargudi taluk, Poovanur, Sri Sathurangavallabanathar	..	2,335 0 0	..	3,400 0 0	..	6,390 0 0	..
9 Tanjore taluk and town, Palace Devasthanams	..	7,051 5 0½	6,712 6 11	7,262 11 2	9,442 4 3	3,999 0 0	..
Tiruchirappalli district.							
10 Lalgudi taluk, Bikshandarkoil, Sri Uthamar temple	..	760 0 0	..	2,928 0 0	..	2,168 0 0*	..
11 Tiruchirappalli taluk, Pettavoithalai, Sri Madyarjuneswarar	..	5,942 0 0	..	8,486 0 0	..	2,544 0 0*	..
12 Tiruchirappalli taluk, Rock Fort, Sri Thayumanaswami	..	70 0 0	215 0 0	105 0 0	..	750 0 0*	..
13 Udayarpalayam taluk, Kallankurichi, Sri Kaliyugavaradaraja-perumal.	..	136 0 0	1,135 0 0	225 0 0	..	..	..
14 Madurai town and taluk, Sri Meenakshisundareswarar, etc., temples.	..	67,995 0 0	..	70,206 0 0	..	2,211 0 0*	..
15 Thirupathur taluk, Kunnakudi, Sri Anjukovil devasthanams	..	12,150 0 0	..	16,000 0 0	..	3,850 0 0*	..
* Increase.							
Tirunelveli district.							
16 Koilpatti taluk, Kalugumalai, Sri Subramaniswami temple	..	4,591 0 4	..	6,614 0 2	..	2,022 0 0*	..
17 Sankarankoil taluk and town, Sri Sankaranarayanaswami	..	8,881 9 4	..	12,432 10 10	..	3,551 0 0*	..
18 Tenkasi taluk, Courtallam, Sri Kuttalanathar	..	1,062 10 0	..	1,950 0 0	..	887 6 0*	..
19 Tenkasi taluk, Panpoli, Sri Thirumalaikunaraswami	..	27 0 0	..	160 0 0	..	133 0 0*	..
20 Tiruchendur taluk and town, Sri Subramaniswami	..	6,600 0 0	..	6,955 0 0	..	355 0 0	..
21 Tirunelveli taluk and town, Sri Nellaieppar	..	3,600 0 0	415 0 0	4,800 0 0	..	8,340 0 0	..
22 Sri Kanyakaparameswari temple, Madras	..	6,750 0 0	540 0 0	12,000 0 0	..	1,200 0 0	..
23 Sri Devarajaswami temple, Kancheepuram, Chingleput district.	..	561 8 0	792 1 1	888 14 0	..	5,260 0 0	..
24 Sri Arunachaleswarar temple, Tiruvannamalai	..	22,997 0 0	24,102 0 0	1,105 0 0†	..	..	..
25 Sri Madheswaraswami temple, Madheswaramalai, Kollegal taluk	..	1,340 0 0	4,664 0 0	850 0 0	5,265 0 0	185 10 0	..
26 Sri Vazhaithottathu Ayyan temple, Ayyampalayam, Palladam taluk.	..	458 0 0	..	766 0 0	..	8,717 0 0	3,115 0 0
27 Sri Pataleswarar temple Thirupappuliur	..	1,114 0 0	7,287 0 0	1,059 0 0	7,581 0 0	..	..
28 Sri Barnari Mariamman temple, Chickaseampalayam, Gobi-chettipalayam taluk.	..	2,268 0 0	..	4,560 0 0	2,292 0 0	..	..
29 Sri Krishnadevaru Matlaya, Udipi.	..	22,888 0 0	31,271 0 0	8,383 0 0	..	..	..
30 Manali Lakshmana Mudaliar Specific Endowments, George-town.	..	9,201 0 0	10,143 0 0	942 0 0	..	..	..
31 Sri Karaneswarar temple, Saidapet, Madras	..	30,310 0 0	31,078 0 0	768 0 0	..	..	..
32 Sri Venkatachalapathy temple, Govindapuram, Kumbakonam taluk.	14 0 0	160 0 0	15 0 0	311 0 0	..	..	..

* Increase.

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Serial number name of the institution village, taluk and district.	1953-54.			1954-55.		
	Kind.		Cash.	Kind.		Cash.
	K. M. M.	RS. A. P.		K. M. M.	RS. A. P.	Amount of increase in Cash.
(1)	(2)	(4)				
<i>Tanjore district—cont.</i>						
33 Sri Kailesanathaswami temple, Melakaveri, Kumbakonam taluk.	51 0 0	75 0 0		58 0 0	180 0 0	105 0 0
34 Sri Samundeeswarman temple, Solivilagam, Kumbakonam taluk.	98 6 0	49 8 0		120 0 0	63 0 0	..
35 Sri Pilasavanewaraswami temple, Nalloor, Kumbakonam taluk.	235 0 0	132 7 6		276 0 0	500 0 0	367 8 6
36 Sri Navaneethakrishnaswami temple, Onbathuveli, Papanasam taluk.	126 0 0	..		129 0 0	..	..
37 Sri Ekambareswarar temple, Agarespettai	67 0 0	..		82 0 0	..	..
38 Sri Naganathaswami temple, Tirukalacheri, Mayuram taluk.	27 0 0	..		30 0 0	..	..
39 Sri Alanduraiappan temple, Sithagad, Mayuram taluk	..	..		..	..	..
40 Sri Palaivananathan temple, Falsiyur, Mayuram taluk	..	..		..	..	..
41 Sri Agniswarar temple, Nalledai, Mayuram taluk (fishery right).	161 0 0	52 4 0		163 0 0	89 0 0	36 12 0
42 Sri Varadarajaperumal and Pasupathiswarar temple, Kodavilagam, Mayuram taluk.	625 0 0	..		630 0 0	..	..
43 Sri Sakthipuriswarar temple, Karungulnathanpet, Mayuram taluk.	80 0 0	..		92 0 0	..	..
44 Sri Thuraikattumvallalar temple, Vilanagar— Lot 4 and 5	..	..		..	..	..
Lot 7	..	13 0 0		..	17 0 0	..
Lot 8	..	56 0 0		..	95 0 0	..
45 Sri Thanthoniswarar temple, Tiruvilandur, Mayuram taluk	465 0 0	..		475 0 0	..	..
46 Sri Kesaviswanathan temple, Mayuram town and taluk	112 0 0	16 0 0		129 0 0	16 0 0	..
		(for four lots).			(for four lots).	
<i>Thirumangalam village)</i>						
47 Sri Boologanathan temple, Thirumangalam, Mayuram taluk	..	22 0 0		..	31 12 0	..
Lot 1	12 0 0	..		12 0 0	..	..
Lot 2	13 0 0	..		15 0 0	..	..
Lot 3	..	..		..	..	..
48 Sri Viswanathan temple, Manaparavai, Nannilam taluk	..	226 0 0		..	602 0 0	376 0 0
49 Sri Venkateshalapathi temple, Pulivalam, Nagapattinam taluk.	..	56 0 0		..	74 0 0	..
<i>Fishry right.</i>						
50 Sri Dharmapuriswarar temple, Solavidyapuram, Nagapattinam taluk.	..	75 0 0		..	100 0 0	25 0 0
51 Sri Rumbadrapuram temple, Poravacheri, Nagapattinam taluk—	..	..		..	..	..
Lot 1	80 0 0	..		101 0 0	..	..
Lot 2	54 0 0	..		48 0 0	..	39 0 0
Lot 3	53 0 0	..		59 0 0	..	..
Lot 4	142 0 0	..		160 0 0	..	..
52 Sri Viswanathan temple, Kothamangalam, Tiruturai pundi taluk.	501 0 0	..		525 0 0	..	24 0 0
<i>Tirunelveli district.</i>						
53 Sri Ekandalingaswami temple, Kandeswarum, Srivaikuntam taluk.	..	185 0 0		..	270 0 0	85 0 0
54 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Kalugumalai, Koilpatti taluk ..	..	476 0 0		..	630 0 0	..
	..	1,150 0 0		..	1,510 0 0	514 0 0
55 Thiruppani kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur.	70 0 0	3,125 0 0		70 0 0	3,980 0 0	..
56 Sri Pradosha kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur.	15 0 0	1,500 0 0		15 0 0	2,375 0 0	875 0 0
57 Arulpani kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur.	25 0 0	3,600 0 0		25 0 0	5,725 0 0	2,125 0 0
58 Pitchai kattalai in Sri Somanathaswami temple, Athoor, Tiruchendur taluk.	70 0 0	3,125 0 0		240 0 0	7,992 0 0	..
59 Sri Vickramapandeoswarar temple, Veerayanallur, Ambassamudram taluk.	90 17 0	..		107 0 0	..	..

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APPENDIX XIV—cont.

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Serial number, name of institution, village, and taluk.	1953-54.		1954-55.		Amount of increase in Cash (4)
(1)	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Ramanathapuram district—cont.</i>					
62 Sri Muthalamman temple, Karaikudi, Tirupsetthur taluk	..	690 0 0	..	794 0 0	104 0 0
63 Sri Vettudayarkaliamman temple, Ariyakurichi, Sivaganga taluk.	..	1,143 5 8	..	2,095 11 0	952 5 4
64 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Melakodumalur, Mudukulathur taluk.	..	320 5 3	..	1,276 13 0	956 7 9
65 Sri Vettudayarkaliamman temple, Ariyakurichi, Sivaganga taluk.	..	694 7 5	..	1,055 15 6	361 8 1
66 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Melakodumalur, Mudukulathur taluk.	..	691 9 6	..	1,128 7 0	436 13 6
67 Sri Mariamman temple, Irukkangudi, Sathur taluk	..	418 6 2	..	461 11 0	43 4 10
68 Sri Periameriamman temple, Srivilliputtur taluk and town.	..	1,208 10 6	..	1,381 13 0	173 2 6
69 Sri Vettudayarkaliamman temple, Ariyakurichi, Sivaganga taluk.	..	1,055 15 6	..	1,270 10 7	214 11 1

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the number of cases in which the inspecting staff was deputed to attend the auction and lease of lands and other properties of rights belonging to the religious institutions from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number, name the institution village, taluk and district.	Date of auction attended by Assistant Commissioner and his staff.	Previous rental.		Present rental.	
		Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.
(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	
		RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
1 Kumbakonam taluk, Govindapuram, Sri Venkata-chalapathi temple.	12th May 1954 (3 lots)	160 0 0	14	311 0 0	15
2 Kumbakonam taluk, Lower Anicut, Sri Villian-davar temple.	14th May 1954 (2 lots)	37 0 0	..	50 0 0	..
3 Kumbakonam taluk, Malacauveri, Sri Kailasa-nathar temple.	25th May 1954 (2 lots)	75 0 0	..	180 0 0	..
4 Kumbakonam taluk, Solivilagam, Sri Samun-deeswarar temple.	9th June 1954 (4 lots)	49 8 0	..	63 0 0	..
5 Kumbakonam taluk, Thirumeignanam, Sri Gnana-puriswarar temple.	12th May 1954	Amani.	..	200 0 0	..
6 Kumbakonam taluk, Naloor, Sri Pilasavaneswarar temple.	Do.	132 7 6	..	505 0 0	..
7 Mannargudi taluk, Thiruppalakudi, Thiruppala-nathaswamy temple.	10th June 1954	..	400	..	404
8 Mannargudi taluk, Thirukkalar, Sri Parjatha-vaneswarar temple.	5th December 1954	36 1 0	..	77 12 0	..
9 Mannargudi taluk, Sri Kailasanathar temple, Kala-sandhi kattalai.	2nd June 1954 (3 lots)	..	294	..	254
10 Mannargudi taluk, Perambur, Sri Jambunathar temple.	19th June 1954	..	125	..	125
11 Pattukottai taluk, Thuvankurichi, Sri Meenak-shisundereswarar.	29th June 1954	New temple.	..	53 0 0	155
12 Tanjore taluk, Sri Sundareswarar temple, Palamaneri	5th May 1954	New lease.	233	..	185
13 Tanjore taluk, Kasanadu, Sri Jambukeswaraswami temple.	17th May 1954 (4 lots)	No yield.	..	1,605 0 0	..
		Not leased.	..		

Statement showing the number of cases in which the inspecting staff was deputed to attend the auction and lease of lands and other properties of rights belonging to the religious institutions from April 1st 1954 to March 31st 1955—cont.

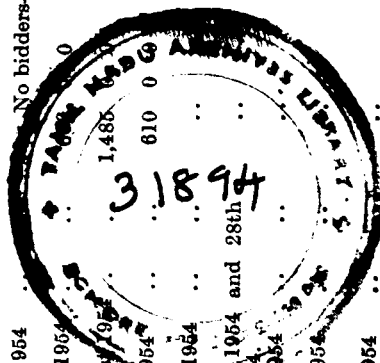
Serial number and name of the institution, village, taluk and district.	Date of auction attended by Assistant Commissioner and his staff. (2)	Previous rental.		Present rental.	
		Cash.	Kind. (3)	Cash.	Kind. (4)
(1)		RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
14 Tanjore taluk, Karuppur, Sri Vijayavidangeswarar temple.	1st June 1954 (4 lots)	90 0 0	120	126 0 0	113
15 Tanjore taluk, Agarapettai, Sri Elkambareswarar temple.	4th June 1954 (5 lots)	2 8 0	235	6 8 0	276
16 Tanjore taluk, Vellampembur, Sri Siddhivinayakar temple.	11th June 1954 (2 lots)	..	135	..	111
17 Tanjore taluk, Vanarangudi, Sri Naganathaswami temple.	28th June 1954 (9 lots)	..	..	37 0 0	116
18 Kumbakonam taluk, Abiramapuram, Sri Brahmapurisar temple.	1st May 1954 (4 lots)	..	205	..	216½
19 Papanasam taluk, Kalathur, Sri Kailasanathar temple.	30th May 1954 (4 lots)	..	210	..	265
20 Papanasam taluk, Karambathur, Sri Nallakootha Ayyanar temple.	5th June 1954 (5 lots)	71 0 0	196	..	173
21 Papanasam taluk, Ammapet, Sri Arunachaleswarar temple.	3rd June 1954 (2 lots)	..	303	..	301
22 Papanasam taluk, Alangudi, Sri Abayavaradeswarar temple.	29th May 1954	..	870	..	740
23 Papanasam taluk, Irukkarai, Sri Kothandaramaswami temple.	9th June 1954	..	106	..	106
24 Papanasam taluk, Onbathuvoli, Sri Navanoethakrishnaswami temple.	21st May 1954	..	98½	..	120
25 Kumbakonam taluk, Athipakkam, Sri Viswanathaswami temple.	8th June 1954	50 0 0	83	55 0 0	77
26 Papanasam taluk, Malapuram, Sri Lakshminarayapuram temple.	23rd June 1954	..	100	..	100
27 Papanasam taluk, Karuppur, Sri Mariamman temple.	29th May 1954 (6 lots)	82 0 0	112	110 0 0	91
28 Tanjore taluk, Agarapettai, Sri Ekambareswarar.	2nd June 1954 (5 lots)	..	235	..	276
29 Tanjore taluk, Thillasthanam, Sri Srinivasapuram temple.	18th May 1954 (4 lots)	..	181	..	181
TANJORE DISTRICT. Mayuram taluk.					
30 Sri Varadarajapuram temple, Vilanagar.	21st April 1954	475 8 0	161	636 8 0	163
31 Sri Varadarajapuram, etc., temples, Koda vilagam.	28th April 1954	..	..	..	..
32 Sri Thuraikattumvallalar temple, Vilanagar.	3rd May 1954	13 0 0	..	17 0 0	..
33 Sri Sakthipurisar temple, Karungulnathanpet.	5th May 1954	56 0 0	80	95 0 0	92
34 Sri Naganathar temple, Thirukkalechery.	17th May 1954	..	625	..	630
35 Sri Kasiviswanathar temple, Mayuram town.	5th, 6th and 7th June 1954.	112 ks. and Rs. 15	126	129½ ks. and Rs. 15.	129
36 Sri Masilanathar temple, Tranquebar.	7th June 1954	..	210	..	220
37 Sri Rajacholeswarar temple, Kattucherry.	10th June 1954	..	80	..	61
38 Sri Turaikattumvallalar temple, Vilanagar.	11th June 1954	..	Auction not conducted for want of bidders—Private negotiation recommended.	..	..
39 Sri Sivaloganathar temple, Mangudi.	14th June 1954 and 21st June 1954.	..	80	..	85
40 Sri Boologanathar temple, Thirumangalam.	15th June 1954	22 0 0	12	31 12 0	12
41 Sri Ramaswami temple, Thiruvilander.	17th June 1954	..	13	..	16
42 Sri Agniswarar temple, Nalladal.	19th June 1954	..	Auction was not conducted—Waram basis recommended.	..	..
43 Sri Kalabasthiswarar temple, Erukattanchery.	21st June 1954	..	90	..	80
44 Sri Mariamman temple, Olugumangalam.	7th July 1954	..	Auction was not conducted for want of bidders—Waram basis recommended.	..	..
45 Sri Ellaiamman temple, Tiruchampalli.	23rd March 1955	750 0 0	..	725 0 0	..
46 Nannilam taluk, Sri Viswanathar temple, Manaparavai.	27th June 1954	226 0 0	..	602 0 0	..

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		RS. A. P.	KS.	RS. A. P.	KS.
TANJORE DISTRICT—cont.					
<i>Mayuram taluk—cont.</i>					
47 Sri Swayambunathar temple, Peralam ..	8th and 9th June 1954 ..	..	3,201	..	3,201
48 Sri Sundareswarar temple, Tirupanayur ..	8th June 1954 ..	..	325	..	247
49 Sri Parvathiswarar temple, Injikudi ..	8th June 1954 ..	..	28	..	33
50 Sri Seshapuriswarar temple, Thirupamburam ..	13th June 1954 ..	..	68	..	not conducted—
			Private negotiation recommended.		
51 Sri Srinivasaperumal temple, Kodavasal ..	28th June 1954 ..	..	Auction was not conducted for want of bidders—Private negotiation recommended.		
52 Sri Somanathar temple, Achut hamangalam ..	19th August 1954 ..	..	36	..	30
53 Sri Vilvaranyeswarar temple, Thirukkalambar ..	22nd September 1954 ..	528 0 0	..	371 0 0	..
<i>Nagapattinam taluk.</i>					
54 Sri Venkatchalapathi temple, Pulivalam ..	15th April 1954 ..	..	56	..	76
55 Sri Dharmapuriswarar temple, Solaividayapuram ..	14th May 1954 ..	75 0 0	..	100 0 0	..
56 Sri Ramabadraperumal temple, Poravacheri ..	31st May 1954 ..	..	289	..	368
<i>Tiruturuipoondi taluk.</i>					
57 Sri Viswanathar temple, Kothamangalam ..	8th June 1954 ..	..	501	..	526

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58 Sri Sellandiamman temple, Mettumarudur, Kuli-thalai taluk.	12th June 1954 ..	825 0 0	..	655 0 0	..
59 Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	21st April 1954 ..	143 0 0	..	137 0 0	..
60 Sri Rathnagriswarar temple, Sivayam, Kulithalai taluk.	12th August 1954 ..	181 0 0	..	75 0 0	..
61 Sri Aravayeesamman and Sri Ayyanar temple, Navalur, Kuttapatti, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	29th September 1954 ..	740 0 0	..	670 0 0	..
62 Sri Alaganachiamman and Sri Mariamman temples, Pettavoithalai, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	7th July 1954 ..	1,230 0 0	25	610 0 0	32
63 Sri Pipilikswarar temple, Thiruvorambur, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	30th May 1954 ..	192 0 0	765	173 0 0	632
64 Sri Rathnagriswarar temple, Sivayam, Kulithalai taluk.	29th June 1954 ..	250 0 0	..	285 0 0	..
65 Sri Ujjivananathaswami temple, Uyyakondan-thirumalai, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	12th April 1954 ..	21 0 0	..	48 0 0	..
66 Sri Ujjivananathaswami temple, Uyyakondan-thirumalai, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	5th April 1954 ..	5 0 0	25	5 0 0	26
67 Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	16th July 1954 ..	No bidders—Adjourned.			
68 Sri Jambukeswaraswami temple, Thiruvanaikoil, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	12th July 1954 ..	..	..	540 0 0	..
69 Sri Madhyarjuneswarar temple, Pettavoithalai, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	15th August 1954 ..	1,480	..	1,135 0 0	..
70 Sri Rathnagriswarar temple, Sivayam, Kulithalai taluk.	7th July 1954 ..	610 0	..	350 0 0	..
71 Sri Thayumanaswami temple, Rock Fort, Tiruchirappalli.	14th June 1954 ..	..	81	..	61
72 Sri Rathnagriswarar temple, Sivayam, Kulithalai taluk.	21st June 1954 and 28th June 1954 ..	..	72	..	73
73 Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	5th June 1954 ..	..	..	919 0 0	..
74 Sri Jambukeswarar temple, Thiruvanaikoil, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	6th June 1954 ..	..	..	395 0 0	166
75 Do.	5th June 1954 ..	..	226	..	196
76 Do.	7th June 1954 ..	530 0 0	..	..	40



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		Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.			
						(3)	(4)	
(1)	(2)	ES.	A. P.	ES.	A. P.	ES.	A. P.	ES.
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT—cont.								
77 Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	21st April 1954	..	500 0 0	158-24	357 0 0	158		
78 Do.	7th December 1954	..	2,404 0 0	..	2,456 0 0	..		
79 Do.	24th July 1954	..	193 0 0	..	115 0 0	..		
80 Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple, Marudur, Kulithalai taluk.	12th June 1954	..	1,985 0 0	..	41 0 0	136		
81 Sri Kaliyugavaradarajaperumal temple, Kallan-kurichi, Udayarpalayam taluk.	....	..	..	..	925 0 0	..		
82 Sri Vaithianathaswami temple, Thirumalavadi, Udayarpalayam taluk.	....	..	..	575	..	531		
83 Sri Sundareswarar temple, Chonniyoikkal, Lalgudi taluk.	18th April 1954	..	..	Adjourned.				
84 Sri Satharishiswarar temple, Lalgudi town and taluk.	3rd May 1954	..	..	No bidders.				
85 Sri Sundareswarar temple, Chennivakkal ..	11th July 1954	..	790 0 0	..	601 0 0	..		
86 Sri Vaithianathaswami temple, Thirumalavadi, Udayarpalayam taluk.	13th May 1954	..	..	458	..	422		
87 Sri Alanduraiyar, etc., temples, Keelapaluvur, Udayarpalayam taluk.	10th May 1954	..	..	..	..	143		
88 Sri Lakshminarayanaaperumal temple, Kandira-theertham, Udayarpalayam taluk.	12th May 1954	..	..	..	..	252		
89 Sri Kalumalanathaswami temple, Jayakondam, Udayarpalayam taluk.	23rd April 1954 and 27th April 1955.	..	2,637 0 0	..	4,187 0 0	127		

90 Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple, Melapalur, Udayarpalayam taluk.	10th May 1954	..	..	15½	..	..	25
91 Sri Vaithianathaswami temple, Thirumalavadi, Udayarpalayam taluk.	5th August 1954	45	0 0	6 kalams of illuppai seeds.	848	0 0	11 of kalams illuppai seeds.
92 Do.	9th May 1954	814	0 0	..	842	0 0	..
93 Sri Amirthakadeswarar temple, Alathur, Perambalur taluk.	25th April 1955	..	..	..	253	0 0	..
94 Sri Madurakaliannan temple, Thottiam, Musiri taluk.	5th July 1954	..	..	228-9	..	..	216
95 Sri Chittanabalanathaswami temple, Eragudi, Musiri taluk.	18th April 1954	..	..	228-10	350	0 0	208-6
96 Sri Thirumuktheswarar temple, Avanapiriyur, Perambalur taluk.	26th May 1954	..	..	..	1,431	0 0	43½
97 Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, Thanthonimalai, Karur taluk.	5th August 1954	..	..	..	1,480	0 0	..
98 Sri Varadarajaperumal temple, Thottiam, Musiri taluk.	5th July 1954	..	..	135	..	..	117
99 Sri Tholeswarar temple, Thiruvalanthurai, Perambalur taluk.	25th May 1954	1,993	0 0	72-12	1,687	0 0	85-6
100 Sri Subramaniaaswami temple, Velur, Perambalur taluk.	20th November 1954	..	..	..	402	0 0	16
101 Sri Sundareswarar temple, Poolambadi, Perambalur taluk.	12th April 1954	..	..	58	..	..	40-9
102 Sri Srinivasaperumal temple, Poolambadi, Perambalur taluk.	Do.	..	..	59	..	..	63-6
103 Sri Nandikeswarar temple, Thenu, Perambalur taluk.	14th April 1954	67	0 0	34-6	83	0 0	49-9
104 Sri Chockalingeswaraswami temple, Meen-suruthy, Udayarpalayam taluk.	29th March 1955	7,101	0 0	..	7,190	0 0	..
105 Sri Kaliyugavaradarajaperumal temple, Kallan-kurichi, Udayarpalayam taluk.	16th March 1955	1,197	0 0	..	1,217	0 0	..
106 Sri Kulanthalamman temple, Pullambadi, Lalgudi taluk.	21st March 1955	30	0 0	131	36	0 0	156
107 Sri Varadarajaperumal temple, Vikramangalam, Udayarpalayam taluk.	30th March 1955	3,227	0 0	..	2,536	0 0	..
108 Sri Subramaniaaswami temple, Pulivalam, Tiruchirappalli taluk.	30th January 1955	..	..	Auction adjourned.	..	..	..
109 Sri Thayumanaswami temple, Rock Fort, Tiruchirappalli.	19th March 1955	..	..	Adjourned for want of bidders.	..	..	..

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		Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.
(1)	(2)	RS. A. P.	KS.	RS. A. P.	KS.
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT—cont.					
110 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Jambunathapuram, Musiri taluk.	26th March 1955	1,001 0 0	..	1,350 0 0	..
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.					
111 Sri Sathyavakeeswarar temple, Kalakkad, Nanguneri taluk.	21st April 1954	..	9 0 0	..	9 15 6
112 Sri Soundarapandeeswarar temple, Melakarivelankulam, Nanguneri taluk.	30th April 1954	196 0 0	189 3 4	No bidders. Settled otherwise than by public auction.	..
113 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur	12th and 13th May 1954	3,085 0 0	..	3,600 0 0	..
114 Sri Somanathaswami temple, Arumughaneri, Tiruchendur taluk.	25th April 1954	217 0 0	..	251 0 0	..
115 Sri Thiruppani kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur.	4th June 1954	916 0 0	..	918 0 0	..
116 Sri Somanathaswami temple, Arumughaneri, Tiruchendur taluk.	Do.	..	..	4,525 0 0	..
117 Sri Prodosha kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur.	6th June 1954	1,500 0 0	15 0 0	2,375 0 0	15 0 0
118 Sri Pichai kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur.	28th, 29th and 30th May 1954	3,125 0 0	70 0 0	7,992 0 0	240 0 0
119 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur	24th May 1954	615 0 0	800 0 0	1,000 0 0	603 0 0
120 Do.	7th June 1954	1200 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	..

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		Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.
(1)	(2)	RS. A. P.	KS.	RS. A. P.	KS.
121 Do.	19th June 1954	12,000 0 0	..	6,750 0 0	..
122 Sri Embenumanar temple, Alwarthirunagari, Tiruchendur taluk.	11th July 1954	7,000 0 0	..	No bidders. Settled otherwise than by public auction.	..
123 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur	21st July 1954	245 0 0	..	..	..
124 Arulpani in Subramaniaswami temple	3rd August 1954	1,393 0 0	..	1,980 0 0	..
125 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Valliyoor, Nanguneri taluk.	16th August 1954	2,250 0 0	25 0 0	5,725 0 0	25 0 0
126 Do.	2nd September 1954	131 0 0	24 5 2	..	27 15 6
127 Sri Somanathaswami temple, Devanallur, Nanguneri taluk.	15th September 1954	..	65 0 0	..	..
128 Sri Sadagopavinayagar temple, Moorkankulam, Tiruchendur taluk.	20th October 1954	No information.	4 0 0	..	5 0 0
129 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Tiruchendur	10th November 1954	451 0 0	9 0 0	No bidders. Settled otherwise than by public auction.	..
130 Sri Thiruvallutheswarar temple, Eruvadi, Nanguneri taluk.	24th January, 1955 7th February 28th March 1955.	70 0 0	..	No bidders. Settled otherwise than by public auction.	..
131 Sri Adhinatha Alvar temple, Alwarthirunagari.	12th March 1955	..	71 10 4	..	80 10 4
132 Sri Somanathaswami temple, Arumughaneri, Tiruchendur taluk.	30th March 1955	..	..	No bidders. Adjudged.	..
133 Sri Vickramanpandeeswarar temple, Veeravanallur, Ambesanudram taluk.	24th March 1954	4,525 0 0	90 17 0	..	107 0 0
134 Sri Sundararajaperumal temple, Sattupathu, Ambesanudram taluk.	29th March 1954	..	93 1/2	..	93 1/2
135 Sri Sarugathumatham Kulathoorayansastha temple, Veeravanallur, Ambesanudram taluk.	3rd April 1954	..	68 21 0	..	60 10 4
136 Sri Navaneethakrishnaswami Meenakshiaundareswarar temples, Cheramahadevi, Ambesanudram taluk.	8th May 1954	..	90 1/2	..	90 1/2
137 Sri Arianathaswami temple, Harikesavanallur, Ambesanudram taluk.	29th April 1954	200 0 0	..	152 0 0	..
138 Sri Pushpavaneswarar temple, Thenthiruppuvanam, Ambesanudram taluk.	Do.	..	37 10 4	..	36 0 0

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		RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT—cont.					
139 Sri Venkateshalapathi temple, Rangasamudram, Ambesanudram taluk.	23rd May 1954	..	21 0 0	..	21 0 0
140 Sri Naramboonathaswami temple, Thirupudimarudur, Ambesanudram taluk.	30th March 1955	..	341 0 0	..	289 0 0
141 Sri Annanathaswami temple, Cheraunmahadevi, Ambesanudram taluk.	18th April 1955	..	215 0 0	..	213 0 0
142 Sri Ramaswami temple, Cheraunmahadevi, Ambesanudram taluk.	Do.	..	55 10 4	..	45½
143 Sri Sattupalavinayagar temple, Cheraunmahadevi.	Do.	..	40 0 0	..	40 0 0
144 Sri Ettusastha temple, Cheraunmahadevi	Do.	..	32 0 0	..	32 0 0
145 Sri Deiveeswaramudayar temple, Cheraunmahadevi.	Do.	..	18 0 0	..	19½
146 Sri Vaidyanathaswami temple, Cheraunmahadevi.	Do.	..	66 0 0	..	66 0 0
147 Sri Narayanaswami temple, Alwar-kurichi, Ambesanudram taluk.	30th March 1955	..	162 6 3	..	166 0 0
148 Sri Narayanaswami temple, Adayakarungulam, Ambesanudram taluk.	9th June 1954	..	18 0 0	310 0 0	20 0 0
149 Sri Thondargalninar temple, Tirunelveli town and taluk.	23rd April 1954	..	13 0 0	..	17 0 0
150 Sri Sandhivinayagar temple, Tirunelveli town and taluk.	24th April 1954	..	525 0 0	500 0 0	..

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151 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Kurukkuthurai, Tirunelveli taluk—					
(i) Monthly site rent	..	225 0 0	..	210 0 0	..
(ii) Flower shop	..	No lease.	..	130 0 0	..
(iii) Salt lease	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	..
(iv) Mudi kanikkai	..	615 0 0	..	620 0 0	..
(v) Harijan mudi kanikkai	..	255 0 0	..	275 0 0	..
(vi) Rose water	..	600 0 0	..	560 0 0	..
152 Sri Ramaswami temple, Palayamkottai	14th May 1954	..	13½	..	12½
153 Sri Palayamsalakumar temple, Sindupondurai, Tirunelveli taluk.	17th May 1954	..	..	..	18
154 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Kurukkuthurai, Tirunelveli taluk.	6th June 1954	..	25 0 0	1,275 0 0	20 0 0
155 Sri Muppidarianman temple, Vilagam, Tirunelveli taluk.	6th June 1954	..	..	..	23½
156 Sri Balasakthivinayagar temple, Pedappakurichi, Tirunelveli taluk.	9th June 1954	..	52½	..	46½
157 Sri Venkateshalapathy temple, Krishnapuram, Tirunelveli district—					
Nochikulam lands	..	..	25½	..	25½
Murappanad lands	..	..	32	..	32
158 Sri Selvavinayagar and Muppidarianman temples, Vilagam, Tirunelveli taluk.	23rd June 1954	..	..	..	9½
..	24th June 1954	..	..	..	..
..	31st March 1955	..	..	..	..
159 Do.	Do.	..	23½	..	20½
160 Sri Subramaniaswami temple, Kurukkuthurai, Tirunelveli taluk.	13th March 1955 (rose water).	560 0 0	..	510 0 0	..
161 Sri Kulasekaranather temple, Ilanji, Tenkasi taluk.	18th April 1954	..	49 0 0	..	50
162 Sri Porunthinindraperumal temple, Tenkasi	30th August 1954	634 0 0	..	570 0 0	..
163 Sri Chinthamaninathaswami temple, Vasudevanallur, Sankarankovil taluk—					
(i) Puvanavilakku manibam lands	..	..	37 0 0	..	31 0 0
(ii) Koonikarai lands	..	..	167 0 0	..	165 0 0
(iii) Koonikarai tope	..	1,500 0 0	..	510 0 0	..
164 Sri Chockalingaswami temple, Chinthamani, Sankarankovil taluk—					
(i) Chinthamani village	..	..	14 0 0	..	15 5 2
(ii) Naduchembodi lands	..	..	22 0 0	..	22 5 2

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TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT—cont.					
164 Sri Chockalingaswami temple, Chinthamani, Sankarankovil taluk—cont.					
(iii) Kurippan lands	31st August 1954	..	13 0 0	..	14 0 0
(iv) Theradi	Do.	..	..	..	..
(i) Chinthamanipuri village	.....	..	Private negotiation.	..	..
(ii) Keelasaambodi	.....	..	61 5 2	..	61 5 2
(iii) Vannaneri	.....	..	34 0 0	..	34 0 0
(iv) Vilapuja kattalai land	.....	..	8 10 4	..	8 10 4
(v) Koli Medaveethi	.....	23 0 0	..	23 0 0	..
Kothandaramaperi	.....	..	53 5 2	..	53 5 2
165 Sri Balasubramaniaswami temple, Puliangudi, Sankarankovil taluk—					
(i) Puliangudi lands	16th September 1954	..	Adjudged for want of bidders. Reauctioned on 19th September 1954. Inspector could not attend.	..	75 0 0
			91 10 4	..	..
(ii) Subramaniaswami lands	Do.	..	and 38 bundles of straw.	..	17 0 0
		..	21 0 0	..	..
166 Sri Lakshminarasingsaperumal temple, Puliangudi.	Do.	..	and 10 bundles of straw.	..	..
(i) Pattakulam and Narayanaperi	19th September 1954	..	Adjudged for want of bidders. Reauction on 19th September 1954. Inspector could not attend.	..	56 6 0
		..	66 0 4	..	..

	17th October 1954	..	Adjourned for want of bidders. Negotiation.	0 15 6	0 15 6	Leased out by private
167 Sri Palvannanathaswami temple, Karivalamvandanallur, Sankarankovil taluk.	Do.	..	..	..	0 15 6	
Veeraparakramankulam	Do.	..	356 0 0	..	356 0 0	
Kandamanickakulam	Do.	..	1,245 0 0	..	544 0 0	..
168 Sri Ramaswami temple, Karivalamvandanallur, Sankarankovil taluk.		..				
169 Sri Kulasekaranathar temple, Therkkukariseri, Srivaikuntam taluk.	7th June 1954	..	..	..	700 0 0	..
170 Sri Ekanadalingaswami temple, Kandeewaram, Srivaikuntam taluk.	14th May 1954	..	..	28 0 0	..	28 0 0
171 Sri Sankaravarnaswar temple, Tuticorin, Srivaikuntam taluk.	17th May 1954	..	No bid.			
MADURAI DISTRICT.						
172 Sri Dhanakoniarappa Mudaliar kattalai attached to Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple, Madurai town, taluk and district.	11th August 1954	..	Not taken possession of lands.			109 0 0
173 Siddhi Vinayagar temple, Keelasyur, Melur taluk.	20th July 1954	..	280 0 0	..	300 0 0	..
174 Sri Gowmariamman temple, Veerapandi, Periyakulam taluk.	29th March 1955	..	Paddy.	162 6 0	..	219 6 0
175 Sri Nanmatharuvur temple, Madurai town and taluk.	19th March 1955	..	6,000 0 0	..	5,315 0 0	Reasons for fall in prices of paddy.
		..		654 0 0	..	725 0 0
176 Sri Poolanandeswarar temple, Chinnamanur, Periakulam taluk.	30th March 1955	..	..	..	..	ka. of paddy.
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.						
177 Sri Irukkangudi Marianman temple, Irukkangudi, Sathur taluk.	7th July 1954	..	(1) 1,070 0 0	..	1,301 0 0	..
178 Sri Vaidyanathaswami temple, Madavarvilagam, Srivilliputhur taluk.	28th June 1954	..	(2) 65 0 0	..	70 0 0	..
		..	600 0 0	..	686 0 0	..
179 Sri Marianman temple, Irukkangudi, Sathur taluk.	14th November 1954	..	49 0 0	..	71 0 0	..
180 Sri Mayuranathaswami temple, Pethavanallur, Srivilliputhur taluk.	30th November 1954	..	1,680 0 0	..	2,152 0 0	..

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		Cash.	Kind. (3)	Cash.	Kind. (4)
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
RAKASATHAPURAM DISTRICT—cont.					
181 Sri Shenbaghennayiramudaya Ayyanar temple, Aruppukottai taluk (Eluvani).	18th February 1955	..	100 0 0	250 0 0	..
182 Sri Pushpavaneswarar temple, Thiruppuvanam, Sivaganga taluk.	27th February 1955	..	200 0 0	150 0 0	..
183 Sri Mariamman temple, Irukkangudi, Sathur taluk.	4th February 1955	..	1,701 0 0	620 0 0	..
184 Sri Minakshisundareswarar temple, Kilapoongudi, Sivaganga taluk.	18th March 1955	..	1,700 0 0	1,200 0 0	..
185 Sri Nachiar Devasthanam, Srivilliputhur town and taluk.	29th March 1954	..	10,000 0 0	17,651 0 0	..
186 Sri Anjukoil Devasthanam, Kunnakudi ..	10th November 1954	..	9,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	..
187 Sri Nachadaithavirtharulisawami temple, Devadanam, Srivilliputhur taluk.	24th May 1954	..	(Permitted to lease out in private negotiation.)	..	..
188 Sri Agasthiswarar temple, Kottur, Tiruvadanai taluk.	30th June 1954	..	..	283 0 0	..
189 Sri Silambani Chidambara Vinayagar temple, Devakottai.	....	..	..	..	..
190 Sri Muthumariamman temple, Paramakkudi taluk, Thayamangalam.	14th July 1954	..	(Permitted to lease out in private negotiation.)	..	..
191 Sri Nachadaithavirtharulisawami temple, Devadanam, Srivilliputhur taluk.	5th July 1954	..	..	500 0 0	..

192	Do.	16th September 1954	..	30,600 0 0 (1361-1363)	..	22,100 0 0 (On account of fall in price of coconut, the hereditary trustee recommended private negotiation in favour of previous lessee for Rs. 15,000 but due to interference by department, public auction was held and this amount secured.)
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SOUTH ARCOOT DISTRICT.

193	Sri Puthumariamman temple, Kurinjipedi, Cuddalore taluk.	27th January 1955	..	125 0 0	..	405 0 0
194	Sri Prasanna Venkatesaperumal temple, Padur, Thirukkoilur taluk.	17th March 1955	..	120 0 0	135 0 0	171 0 0
195	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Tindiivanam town and taluk.	30th June 1954	..	90 0 0	..	100 0 0
196	Do.	11th July 1954	..	265 0 0	..	300 0 0
197	Sri Kamakshiamman temple, Cuddalore O.T., Cuddalore taluk.	17th August 1954	..	Not known.	..	181 0 0
198	Do.	31st October 1954	..	10 8 0	..	11 8 0
199	Sri Varadarajaperumal temple, Thiruppesuliur, Cuddalore taluk.	5th December 1954	..	15 0 0	..	80 0 0
200	Sri Putlayeesamman temple, Kolianur, Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district.	10th January 1955	..	510 0 0	..	900 0 0
201	Sri Valleswarar temple, Kolianur, Villupuram taluk.	9th January 1955	..	275 0 0	..	390 0 0
202	Sri Sathiyagnana Sabai, Vadalur, Cuddalore taluk.	Do.	..	775 0 0	..	1,050 0 0
203	Sri Marghasahaswesarwar temple, Orathur, Chidambaram taluk.	16th July 1954	..	..	407 9 0	431 0 0
204	Sri Theerthapureswarar temple, Thiruvattathurai, Vriddhachalam taluk.	13th August 1954	..	..	132 0 0	146 0 0
205	Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Vashistapuram, Vriddhachalam taluk.	11th August 1954	..	1,744 8 0	..	820 0 0

APPENDIX XV—cont.

Statement showing the number of cases in which the inspecting staff was deputed to attend the auction and lease of lands and other properties and rights belonging to the religious institutions from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of the institution, village, taluk, and district. (1)	Date of auction attended by Assistant Commissioner and his staff. (2)	Previous rental.		Present rental.	
		Cash.	Kind. (3)	Cash.	Kind. (4)
		RS. A. P.	KS.	RS. A. P.	KS.
SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT—cont.					
206 Sri Theerthapureswarar temple, Tholar, Vridhachalam taluk.	2nd July 1954	..	128 0 0	..	128 0 0
207 Sri Pranavapureswarar temple, Muttam, Chidambaram town and taluk.	26th June 1954	..	(Not in public auction, on waram basis.) 450 0 0	..	460 0 0
208 Sri Lakshminarayana-perumal temple, Movur, Chidambaram taluk.	19th June 1954	..	100 0 0	..	102 0 0
209 Sri Thillai Amman temple, Chidambaram town and taluk.	5th July 1954	..	210 0 0	215 0 0	..
210 Sri Pralayakaleswarar temple, Pennadam, Vridhachalam taluk.	10th July 1954	..	552 0 0	..	465 0 0
211 Sri Thirukumaraswami temple, Rajendrapattinam, Vridhachalam taluk.	12th May 1954	..	58 0 0	..	56 0 0
212 Sri Ayyanar, Sellaiamman, etc., temples, Vilakapadi, Vridhachalam taluk.	10th April 1954	..	560 0 0	725 0 0	..
213 Sri Lakshminarayana-perumal temple, T.V. Puthur, Vridhachalam taluk.	13th May 1954	..	105 0 0	..	120 0 0
214 Sri Jayakailasanathar temple, T.V. Puthur, Vridhachalam taluk.	13th May 1954	..	66 0 0	..	105 0 0

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

215 Sri Thadagapureeswarar temple, Madam, Wandiwash taluk.	1st and 2nd June 1954	14 0 0	35 4 0	16 0 0	92 3 0
216 Sri Swayambunadhar temple, Adhanur, Arni taluk.	5th May 1954	322 0 0	9 4 0	510 0 0	23 4 0
217 Sri Sivan and Perumal temples, Velleri, Arani taluk.	8th May 1954	147 8 0	..	548 8 0	..
218 Sri Kasiviswanathaswami temple, Moonjurpet, Vellore taluk.	25th April 1954	23 12 0	..	37 0 0	..
219 Sri Lakshminarayanar temple, Moonjurpet, Vellore taluk.	Do.	61 8 0	..	57 8 0	..
220 Sri Naganathaswami temple, Moonjurpet, Vellore taluk.	Do.	150 0 0	..	133 8 0	..
221 Sri Renugambalamman, etc., temples, Padaveedu, Polur taluk.	4th and 18th June 1954	167 8 0	..	1,864 0 0	..
222 Sri Ellammal kattalai, Melvilwarayanallur, Polur taluk.	23rd June 1954	..	52 0 0	..	52½
223 Sri Ramakrishna Bajanai medam, Wallajah taluk.	30th June 1954	390 8 3	..	Leased by tender.	..
224 Sri Ramanatheswarar temple, Kannamangalam, Arni taluk.	21st June 1954	169 0 0	..	289 0 0	..
225 Sri Abayavaradarajar temple, Kaveripakkam, Arkonam taluk.	28th July 1954	1,710 6 6 (by waram)	Leased on waram basis.	..	..
226 Sri Agastheeswarar temple, Nagavedu, Arkonam taluk.	15th July 1954	288 8 0 (by waram)	Do.	..	..
227 Sri Agastheeswarar temple, Paranjai, Arkonam taluk.	29th July 1954	..	12 0 0 (by waram)	Do.	..
228 Sri Sundaranarayanar, Paranjai, Arkonam taluk ..	Do.	150 0 0	Do.	..	..
229 Sri Marikanteeswarar temple, Thirumalpoor, Arkonam taluk.	26th October 1954	50 0 0	Lease by private negotiation—Permission granted.	..	..
230 Sri Prasanna Venkatesaperumal temple, Kettavarampalayam, Polur taluk.	7th November 1954	134 8 0	..	70 0 0	..
231 Sri Anganadheeswarar temple, Madavalam, Thirupathur taluk.	20th March 1955	1,815 0 0	..	1,490 0 0	..
232 Sri Sivasubramaniaswami temple, Elathur, Polur taluk.	13th July 1954	1,623 0 0	..	1,171 0 0	..

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Serial number and name of the institution, village taluk and district. (1)	Date of auction attended by Assistant Commissioner and his staff. (2)	Previous rental.		Present rental.	
		Cash.	Kind.	Cash.	Kind.
		RS. A. P.	KS.	RS. A. P.	KS.
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.					
233 Sri Koniamman temple, Coimbatore	21st February 1955	3,000 0 0	..	3,190 0 0	..
234 Sri Movallagarasiamman temple, Kandal, Ootacamund.	16th January 1955	..	..	..	..
235 Sri Dandumariamman temple, Uppilpalayam, Coimbatore.	Sites rented for net Rs. 75 per month.	Adjourned for want of bidders.	..	..	..
236 Sri Madheswaraswami temple, Poosanaickanpalli, Pollachi.	Not leased out previously.	..	..	..	111 bags of groundnut.
SALEM DISTRICT.					
237 Sri Mariamman temple, Unjanai, Thiruchengode taluk.	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	Not auctioned previously.
238 Sri Pasupatheeswarar temple, Avaniperur, Thiruchengode taluk.	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	Do.
239 Sri Achaladeepeswarar temple, Mohazur, Namakkal taluk.	..	450 0 0	..	..	..
240 Sri Karapurandhar temple, Uthamasolapuram, Salem.	..	4,500 0 0	..	5,450 0 0	..
241 Sri Sugavaneswarar temple, Salem	..	750 0 0	..	1,200 0 0	..
242 Sri Badrakalamman temple, Mecheri, Omahur taluk	..	..	..	..	..

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

243 Sri Mariamman temple, Karavalur, Avanashi	..	750 0 0	..	1,200 0 0	..
244 Sri Raaganathaswami temple, Karamadevi, Avanashi.	..	..	..	..	..
245 Sri Banneri Mariamman temple, Chikkarasampalayam, Gobichettipalayam.	12th January 1955	..	..	..	..
246 Sri Madheswaraswami temple, Madheswaramahli, Kollegal taluk.	3rd February 1955	660 0 0	..	400 0 0	..
247 Sri Sangantheswarar temple, Bhavani	..	..	..	..	..
248 Sri Thiru Alangadu Immudi Aghora Dharma Sivachariar Math, Nerinjipet, Bhavani.	..	..	..	..	..
249 Sri Karivardarajapuram temple, Punjai-puliampatti, Gobichettipalayam taluk.	7th March 1955	79½ salagais of paddy.	..	124 salagais of paddy. (18: 64 M. Ms.)	..
250 Sri Chokkanathaswami temple, Ammapettai, Bhavani.	10th March 1955	285 0 0	..	..	24 pothis and 1 Mide of paddy.
251 Sri Mettumarimman temple, Nerinjipet, Bhavani.	..	..	..	..	..
252 Sri Chokkanathaswami temple, Ammapettai, Bhavani.	9th March 1955	25 0 0 per annum.	..	(1 pothi = 192 M. Ms.)	34 pothis and 3 midas.
SOUTH MALABAR DISTRICT.					
253 Sri Ezhakad group temples, Palghat taluk, Ezhakad village.	28th September 1954. (Sale of trees.)	..	..	110 0 0	..

Statement showing the names of religious institutions in respect of the lease of whose properties, the Commissioner exercised his power of veto from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955 and their effects.

Serial number and the district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of religious institution.	Rental vetoed.	Rental realised in fresh auction—private lease or panna, etc.	Increase or decrease in rental.	Reasons and remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Tanjore	Mayuram	Thirukkadaiyur.	Sri Amirthakateswarar temple. Radhanur lands.	Kalams 215. 250. Acs. 118-06 Dry Acs. 71-06 Wet Acs. 11-34	Rented by private negotiations.	The lessee is holding on.	Veto order received after cultivation was begun. Report made orders awaited Vetoed. The suit filed by the lessee is pending and he is in possession of the lands.
2 Do.	Sirkali	Vaitheeswaran-koll.	Sri Vaithianathaswami.	Kalams 345. 340. 130	339-10-2 On waran 229-4-1 basis, 148-9-3 to ten-ants.	5-1-2 .. } Decrease. 110-7-3 .. } 18-9-3 .. } Increase.	
3 Do.	Tanjore	Thiruvaiyaru.	Sri Panchanadeswarar.	Ra. 210	Ra. 539	Ra. 329	Do.
4 Tiruchirappalli.	Tiruchirappalli.	Pettavoithalai.	Sri Madhyarjuneswarar.	Ra. 181	Ra. 311	Ra. 130	Do.
5 Do.	Karur	Karur	Sri Anneji Rao's charities.	Ra. 415 Ra. 350 Ra. 475	Ra. 450 Ra. 385 Ra. 1,000	Ra. 35 Ra. 35 Ra. 525	Do.

6 Do.	Tiruchirappalli	Srirangam	Sri Ranganathaswami.	Ra. 6,005 Ra. 3,100 Ra. 555 Ra. 1,510 Ra. 560 Ra. 4110 Ra. 350 Ra. 8,200 Ra. 4,510 Ra. 151	Run departmentally from faali 1364.		
7 Ramanathapuram.	Srivilliputhur.	Devadanam	Sri Nachadaitharvir-tharuliswami.	Kotahs 51½ } Let on waran 54 } basis. 204 } (for 1364 only).			
8 Do.	Thirupathur	Kunnakkudi	Sri Anjukovil Devasthanams.	Ra. 12,150	Ra. 16,000	Ra. 3,850 (increase).	
9 Tirunelveli	Tenkasi	Courtallam	Sri Kuttalanathaswami.	Ra. 1,950 (faali 1364-68).	Ra. 1950 for faali 1364 only.		
10 Do.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	Sri Pillayankattalais.	Ra. 560	Ra. 700	Ra. 140 (increase).	
				Ra. 1,805 and 12 kotahs of paddy.	Ra. 2,105 and 9 kotahs of paddy.	Ra. 300 and 3 kotahs (decrease).	
				Ra. 1,903 and 6 kotahs of paddy.	Ra. 2,325 and 6 kotahs of paddy.	Ra. 422 (increase).	
11 Tanjore (West).	Tiruvanduthurai.	Mannargudi taluk.	Sri Vandurunathaswami.	Kalams 90.	Kalams 92	Kalams 2 (increase).	

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Seral number and name of the district.	(1)	Name of taluk.	(2)	Name of village.	(3)	Name of religious institution.	(4)	Rental vetoed.	(5)	Rental realized in fresh auction—private lease and panna, etc.	(6)	Increase or decrease in rental.	(7)	Reasons and remarks.	(8)
12 Tanjore (West).		Pattukkottai.		Kovilur		Perunkarunai gaswami kattalai attached to Sri Demodara-narayana-perumal temple, Thirukanhangudi, Naga-pattinam taluk.		Kalam 131.		Kalam 160.		Kalam 29 ..			
13 Tanjore (East).		Nagapattinam.		Thirukkannan-gudi.		Do.		Kalam 128.		Kalam 160.		Kalam 32 ..		In the first auction on 4th June 1954, the person took part in the auction all the kith and kin of the trustee of the kattalai and no wide publicity was given about the auction on 4th June 1954. The above defects were rectified in the next auction. The first auction on 4th June 1954 was vetoed by the Commissioner.	
Tiruchirappalli.		Musiri		Jambunatha-puram.		Sri Subramaniaswami temple.		Ra. 11,001 for fasil 1365.		Ra. 1,350 ..		Ra. 349 ..		Nil.	

15 Tirunelveli ..	Nanguneri	...	Eruvadi	..	Sri Thiruvallutheswarar temple.	Kalam 47 ..	Kalam 57 ..	Increase ..	Settled otherwise than by auction as there were no bidders in the re-auction.
16 Do.	Adyakarangu-lam, Amba-samudram.	..	..	..	Sri Narayanaswami temple.	Kalam 90/17.	Kalam 107.	Do.	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the names of religious institutions in respect of whose income there was a marked increase during the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of religious institution.	Income for 1953-54.	Income for 1954-55.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 South Arcot ..	Tindivanam ..	Mailam ..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple ..	36,803	37,477	Ughadhi festival of this temple occurred in April 1954 and in March 1955 and the income derived thereby are accounted in year 1954-55 and not in 1953-54.
2 Coimbatore ..	Kollegal ..	Madheswaramalai.	Sri Madheswaraswami temple ..	68,612	1,19,477	
3 Do. ..	Palladam ..	Ayyampalayam.	Sri Vasaithottathu Ayyan temple.	31,459	41,526	2,067
4 North Arcot ..	Walejah ..	Sholinghur ..	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple.	33,129	35,196	6,278
5 Coimbatore ..	Gobichettipalayam ..	Chickarasan-palayam.	Sri Bannari Marianman temple.	25,439	31,617	7,283
6 South Kanara ..	Udipi ..	Udipi ..	Sri Krishna Devaru matalayam.	76,326	83,609	1,023
7 Madras ..	Saidapet ..	Saidapet ..	Sri Karaneswarar temple ..	35,243	36,271	10,601
8 Tanjore ..	Mayuram ..	Valuvor ..	Sri Veerateswarar temple ..	35,367	45,968	(increase).
9 Do. ..	Nannilam ..	Sirupaliyur ..	Sri Kripasamudrapuram temple.	14,718	24,681	9,963
10 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tiruchengattan-gudi.	Sri Rudhrapateswarar temple..	51,946	57,251	5,305
11 Do.	Nagapattinam ..	Kivalur ..	Sri Akshayalingaswami temple ..	31,207	46,662	15,455

12 Do. ..	Do. ..	Nagapattinam ..	Sri Kayarohanaswami temple ..	33,607	33,967	19,760
13 Do. ..	Do. ..	Sittikal ..	Sri Navaneetheswarar temple ..	63,528	98,331	29,803
14 Do. ..	Do. ..	Thevur ..	Sri Devapuriswarar temple ..	28,681	37,375	8,694
15 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tiruvavur ..	Sri Thiragarajaswami temple ..	1,28,736	1,50,470	26,734
16 Do. ..	Valivalam (Nagapattinam).	Do.	Sri Hirudhayakamalanathar temple.	23,614	36,102	12,488
17 Do. ..	Sirkali ..	Vadaraman ..	Sri Ranganathaswami temple ..	14,125	39,802	25,677
18 Do. ..	Do. ..	Vaithiswaran-kovil.	Sri Vaithinathaswami temple ..	2,25,643	2,85,094	59,451
19 Do. ..	Thiruthurai-poondi.	Kovilur ..	Sri Manthrapureswarar temple.	74,570	81,248	6,678
20 Do. ..	Aranthangi ..	Thirupunavasal.	Sri Viddhapuriswarar temple ..	2,470	16,869	14,399
21 Do. ..	Mannargudi ..	Mannargudi ..	Sri Rajagopalaswami temple ..	70,366	96,080	25,714
22 Tiruchirappalli ..	Lalgudi ..	Uthamar Kovil ..	Sri Uthamar temple ..	41,973	50,045	8,072
23 Madurai ..	Palni ..	Palni ..	Sri Dhandayuthapaniswami temple.	2,86,624	3,20,452	31,828
24 Tirunelveli ..	Kovilpatti ..	Kalugumalai ..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple ..	38,991	44,503	5,512
25 Tanjore ..	Mayuran ..	Dharmapuram ..	Dharmapuram math ..	3,58,483	4,24,166	65,683
26 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kattucherry ..	Sri Rajachoeswarar temple ..	1,097	2,663	1,566
27 Do. ..	Do. ..	Mayuram ..	Sri Mayuranathaswami temple ..	74,932	1,24,843	49,911
28 Do. ..	Do. ..	Nalldai ..	Sri Agniswarar temple ..	6,343	8,236	1,893
29 Do. ..	Do. ..	Perunjeri ..	Sri Vageswarar temple ..	17,116	18,292	1,176
30 Do. ..	Do. ..	Sembankoil ..	Sri Swarnapuriswarar temple ..	5,175	11,033	5,858
31 Do. ..	Do. ..	Theralandur ..	Sri Vedapuriswarar temple ..	15,008	16,631	1,623
32 Do. ..	Do. ..	Thillaiyadi ..	Sri Sarangatharakshagar temple.	9,061	13,176	4,115
33 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tirukedaiyar ..	Sri Amirthakateswarar temple ..	1,22,371	1,48,678	26,307
34 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Pichakattalai attached to Sri Amirthakateswarar temple.	35,464	69,553	34,089
35 Do. ..	Do. ..	Thirumayanam ..	Sri Brahmapuriswarar temple ..	5,032	8,005	2,973
36 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tirunelam ..	Sri Umanatheswarar temple ..	4,137	6,237	2,100
37 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tiruvallampuram.	Sri Valampurinathar temple ..	5,348	7,107	1,759
38 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tiruvavaduthurai.	Sri Gomuktheswarar temple.	18,990	37,759	18,769
39 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Thiruvavaduthurai mutt.	8,94,882	9,39,126	74,244
40 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tiruvudikashi ..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple ..	17,320	19,867	2,547
41 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tiruvilander ..	Sri Parimalaranganathar temple.	69,420	70,520	1,130
42 Do. ..	Do. ..	Vellarkoil ..	Sri Vadhayeswarar temple ..	11,161	12,520	1,359
43 Do. ..	Do. ..	Valuvor ..	Sri Veerateswarar temple ..	29,602	35,367	5,765
44 Do. ..	Nagapattinam ..	Ettugudi ..	Sri Subramanyar temple, Ettugudi.	20,129	23,703	3,574

APPENDIX XVII—cont.

Statement showing the names of religious institutions in respect of whose income there was a marked increase during the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of religious institution.	Income for 1953-54.	Income for 1954-55.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
45 Tanjore	Nagapattinam	Keeulaiyur	Sri Ranganathaperumal temple	5,067	6,086	1,019
46 Do.	Do.	Keevalur	Sri Alshayalingaswami temple	31,207	46,692	15,445
47 Do.	Do.	Koilkannapur	Sri Naduthuraiathar temple	9,548	13,606	4,058
48 Do.	Do.	Nagore	Sri Naganathar temple	4,159	6,202	2,043
49 Do.	Do.	Nagapattinam	Sri Kayarohanaswami temple	33,607	53,367	21,760
50 Do.	Do.	Do.	Sri Nadvatiswar temple	2,697	3,223	526
51 Do.	Do.	Do.	Sundararajaperumal temple.	21,617	22,896	1,279
52 Do.	Do.	Puducheri	Sri Nateswar temple	12,173	15,395	3,222
53 Do.	Do.	Rajagopalapuram	Sri Rajagopalaswami temple	3,448	5,925	2,477
54 Do.	Do.	Sikkil	Sri Navanathiswar temple	63,528	93,331	29,803
55 Do.	Do.	Thevur	Sri Devapuriswar temple	28,681	37,375	8,694
56 Do.	Do.	Thirukannangudi.	Sri Damodaranarayana-perumal temple.	9,144	11,079	1,935
57 Do.	Do.	Tirukaravasal	Sri Thyagarajar temple	5,751	14,530	8,779
58 Do.	Do.	Tirukuvilai	Sri Thyagarajar temple	41,677	75,206	33,529
59 Do.	Do.	Tiruvavur	Abhishekatattalai attached to Sri Thyagarajar temple.	29,837	44,396	14,559
60 Do.	Do.	Do	Annadana kattalai attached to Sri Thyagarajar temple.	5,557	11,410	5,853
61 Do.	Do.	Do.	Arthajama kattalai attached to Sri Thyagarajar temple.	6,937	10,356	3,419
62 Do.	Do.	Vadagadi	Sri Tirumenialagar temple	6,881	9,212	1,331
63 Do.	Do.	Valivalam	Sri Hirudayakamalanathar temple.	23,614	36,102	12,488
64 Do.	Nanniam	Injikkudi	Sri Peruvathiswar temple	12,349	13,471	1,122
65 Do.	Do.	Koithirumahalam	Sri Mahabalanathaswami temple.	15,390	16,553	1,173
66 Do.	Do.	Peralam	Sri Swayambunathar temple	15,667	34,903	19,235

67 Do.	Do.	Sirupuliyur	Sri Kripesamundrapurumal temple.	14,718	24,661	9,943
68 Do.	Do.	Thirubengattan.	Sri Rudrapathiswar temple.	51,946	57,251	5,305
69 Do.	Do.	Thirukannan-gudi.	Sri Bakthavathesaperumal temple.	9,112	11,964	2,852
70 Do.	Do.	Tirumarugal	Sri Rathnagiriswar temple	27,194	31,431	4,237
71 Do.	Do.	Tiruveththimalai.	Sri Veethinathar temple	13,955	28,991	15,036
72 Do.	Do.	Tiruvirkudi	Sri Veerateswar temple	5,995	7,395	1,400
73 Do.	Do.	Karthikayeniruppu	Sri Swarnapuriswar temple	6,175	7,305	1,130
74 Do.	Do.	Mahendrapalli	Sri Thirumenialagar temple	1,501	2,888	1,387
75 Do.	Do.	Pallavaneswaram.	Sri Pallavaneswar temple	3,228	5,160	1,932
76 Do.	Do.	Sayavanam	Sri Sayavaneswar temple	7,708	9,754	2,046
77 Do.	Do.	Sirkali	Sri Settanathar temple	130,937	1,03,305	33,378
78 Do.	Do.	Tirumaladi	Sri Sundareswar temple	14,644	15,096	454
79 Do.	Do.	Vedarangam	Sri Ranganathar temple	14,125	39,802	25,677
80 Do.	Do.	Vaitheswaran-koli.	Sri Vaithyanathar temple	2,25,843	2,98,403	67,560
81 Do.	Do.	Tiruturaipundi.	Sri Karpeganathar temple	12,964	18,069	5,105
82 Do.	Do.	Kachanam	Sri Kochaneswarar temple	12,666	21,183	8,517
83 Do.	Do.	Kovilur	Sri Manthrapureswarar temple.	74,570	81,248	6,678
84 Do.	Do.	Neman	Sri Vedapuriswarar temple	13,783	14,924	1,141
85 Do.	Do.	Palayangudi	Sri Agasthiswar temple	7,260	9,635	2,375
86 Do.	Do.	Pannatheru	Sri Pannakaraneswarar temple.	6,868	10,895	3,919
87 Do.	Do.	Sithimur	Sri Swarnastapaneswarar temple.	8,709	9,738	1,029
88 Do.	Do.	Tirukollikadu	Sri Agniswarar temple	3,431	4,536	1,105
89 Do.	Do.	Tiruthangoor	Sri Rajatagiriswarar temple	8,077	9,120	1,043
90 Do.	Do.	Tiruthuraiipoondi.	Bava Oushadeswarar temple	38,678	39,536	858
91 Do.	Do.	Vedaranyam	Sri Vedaranyeswarar temple	68,956	82,334	13,378
92 Tiruchirappalli	Do.	Madhavaperumal-koli.	Sri Kasiviswanathaswami temple.	6,259	7,394	1,135
93 Do.	Do.	Valadi	Sri Kallasanathar temple	7,928	9,537	1,609
94 Do.	Do.	Kallankurichi	Sri Kaliyugavardarajaperumal temple.	1,08,075	1,38,676	30,601
95 Do.	Do.	Tirumalayadi	Sri Vaithianathaswami temple	12,466	17,280	4,814
96 Do.	Do.	Chinthalavadi	Sri Yoganarasimhaswami temple.	641	1,163	522
97 Do.	Do.	Karupethur	Sri Simhapureswarar temple	5,492	6,649	1,157

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
98 Tiruchirappalli ..	Kulithalai ..	Kulithalai ..	Sri Meenakshiandareswarar temple.	390	844	RS. 454
99 Do. ..	Do. ..	Marudur ..	Sri Mariamman temple ..	528	4,621	4,093
100 Do. ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	Sri Kailasanathar temple ..	1,547	2,154	807
101 Do. ..	Do. ..	Big Bazaar street.	Sri Naganathaswami temple ..	12,905	14,296	1,321
102 Do. ..	Do. ..	Nandhikol street.	Sri Ujjivananathaswami temple.	4,436	9,168	4,732
103 Do. ..	Karur ..	Uyyankondan-thirumalai.	Sri Annajirao charities ..	1,212	1,212	1,074
104 Do. ..	Do. ..	Karur ..	Sri Vyagrapuriswarar temple ..	2,117	3,026	909
105 Do. ..	Musiri ..	Puliyur ..	Sri Venkateswaraman temple.	414	1,132	718
106 Do. ..	Do. ..	Ayilur ..	ple.	2,065	4,358	2,371
107 Do. ..	Do. ..	Eragudi ..	Sri Chidambareswarar temple ..	1,242	2,365	1,123
108 Do. ..	Do. ..	Jambunatha-puram.	Sri Subramaniaswami temple ..	621	1,314	689
109 Do. ..	Do. ..	Murugur ..	Sri Ramabajanai matam ..	721	1,126	505
110 Do. ..	Do. ..	Thuraiyur ..	Sri Kannikaparamesvariamman temple.	1,339	3,082	1,743
111 Do. ..	Perambalur ..	Esnai ..	Sri Kalahasthiswarar temple ..	1,937	2,834	897
112 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Venugopalaswami temple ..	3,614	4,457	843
113 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kurumbalur ..	Sri Panchandhiswarar temple ..	495	652	157
114 Do. ..	Do. ..	Naranamangalam.	Sri Nandhikeswarar temple ..	2,414	3,681	1,267
115 Do. ..	Do. ..	Peenakonam ..	Sri Maruthandiswarar temple ..	7,374	8,949	1,575
116 Do. ..	Do. ..	Perambalur ..	Sri Madanagopalaswami temple.	2,407	4,084	1,677
117 Do. ..	Do. ..	Thirumanthurai.	Sri Jotheeswarar temple ..	825	1,381	556
	Do. ..	Vengulam ..	Sri Dharapureswarar temple ..			

118 Tirunelveli ..	Ambasamudram.	Brahmadeesam ..	Sri Karpagavinayagar temple ..	3,388	4,405	1,017
119 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kalidesturichi ..	Sri Vilapuja Kattalai attached to Sri Manandhappur temple.	2,613	10,640	8,027
120 Do. ..	Do. ..	Sattupathu ..	Sri Sundareswarar temple.	2,608	3,903	1,295
121 Do. ..	Do. ..	Siengampatti ..	Sri Mahadevaswami temple ..	6,802	10,075	3,273
122 Do. ..	Naguneri ..	Thirukkuvagudi.	Sri Thirujeeva Math ..	40,731	68,559	27,828
123 Do. ..	Do. ..	Valliyoor ..	Udayamathandam Kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple.	2,792	6,161	3,369
124 Do. ..	Tiruchendur ..	Manadu ..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple.	507	3,298	2,791
125 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tiruchendur ..	Sri Kalyugavardar temple ..	7,918	10,966	3,048
126 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Arulpani Kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple.	12,697	16,616	3,919
127 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Thiruppani Kattalai in Sri Subramaniaswami temple.	5,089	5,532	449
128 Do. ..	Tenkasi ..	Kadayanalhur ..	Vilapuja Kattalai in Sri Kadageswarar temple.	2,669	7,087	4,369
129 Do. ..	Do. ..	Panpothi ..	Sri Nagareswararamudaiyar temple.	18,930	26,881	7,951
130 Do. ..	Do. ..	Courtallam ..	Pillaiyan Kalesandhi Kattalai in Sri Courtallanathaswami temple.	5,125	11,076	5,951
131 Do. ..	Tirunelveli ..	Sivalaperi ..	Sri Viswanathaswami temple ..	18,915	24,282	5,367
132 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tirunelveli ..	Sri Nithial, uchikala Kattalai (Pillaiyan) in Sri Nellaippar temple.	316	1,471	1,153
133 Do. ..	Do. ..	Udayaneri ..	Sri Venkateswaram temple ..	13,804	18,853	5,049
134 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kandeeswaram ..	Sri Ekdalingaswami temple ..	90	377	287
135 Do. ..	Do. ..	Muktani ..	Sri Durgaparameswari alias Vadakkuvachelliamman temple.	1,851	2,313	472
136 Do. ..	Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	Sri Sundarapandianayagar temple.	9,432	11,758	2,326
137 Do. ..	Do. ..	Vellur ..	Sri Nedunakkar Madayapatheswarar temple.	2,187	3,474	1,287
138 Do. ..	Kovilpatti ..	Kulasekaranalhur.	Sri Viswanathaswami temple ..	543	1,139	591
139 Do. ..	Do. ..	Ottapidaram ..	Sri Venkateswaram temple ..	1,820	3,353	1,533
140 Do. ..	Do. ..	Panvandanai ..	Sri Kailasanathaswami temple ..	Not assessed.		
	Do. ..	Puthiamputur ..	Sri Kulasekaranathar and Rajas-kol Sri Venkateswaram temple.			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
141 Madurai ..	Dindigul ..	Ranagiri ..	Sri Kalyanarasingsaperumal ..	2,312	6,978	4,666
142 Do. ..	Madurai ..	Madurai ..	Sri Dhanakonerappa Mudaliar kattalai attached to Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple.	2,984	10,129	7,145
143 Do. ..	Nilakkottai ..	Baglangu ..	Sri Viswanathar and Visweswarar temple.	3,738	9,586	5,848
144 Do. ..	Palani ..	Palani ..	Dharmayuthapaniswami temple.	2,88,624	3,20,452	31,828
145 Do. ..	Periakulam ..	Chinnamanur ..	Manickavasagar ..	3,632	5,411	1,779
146 Do. ..	Do. ..	Devedanapatti ..	Sri Kamakshiamman temple ..	3,114	6,050	2,876
147 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kuchanur ..	Saneeswarar Bhagavan temple ..	1,340	1,526	186
148 Do. ..	Do. ..	Vadagarai ..	Malainelvaithianathaswami temple.	3,204	8,880	5,676
149 Ramanathapuram.	Tirupathur ..	Ariyakudi ..	Sri Thiruvengadamudayan temple.	6,772	16,636	9,764
150 Do. ..	Do. ..	Iluppakudi ..	Swayamprakaswarar temple ..	3,511	5,832	2,321
151 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kunnakudi ..	Sri Anjukoil devasthanams ..	91,444	1,27,887	36,243
152 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Thiruvannamalai Adheenam math.	38,913	56,238	17,315
153 Do. ..	Tiruvadanai ..	Kottur ..	Sri Agastheeswarar temple ..	2,521	4,550	2,029
154 Do. ..	Paramakudi ..	Thayamangalam.	Sri Muthumariamman temple ..	4,664	6,631	1,967
155 Do. ..	Ramanathapuram.	Ramanathapuram.	Sri Kannikaperumeswari temple ..	2,630	5,249	2,669
156 Do. ..	Srivilliputhur ..	Seithur ..	Sri Thirukoneswarar temple ..	2,971	8,733	5,763
157 Do. ..	Do. ..	Wekap ..	Sri Kasiviswanathaswami temple.	1,243	2,039	796
158 Do. ..	Tirupathur ..	Ilaiyathakudi ..	Sri Kallesanathar-Nityakalyaniamman temples.	32,445	43,928	11,483

159 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Jayakondasoleeswarar temple.	3,718	4,770	1,052
160 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Subramaniam alias Kumara Kadavul temple.	674	1,668	994
161 Do. ..	Sathur ..	Sevalpatti chatharam.	Sri Kasiviswanathar temple ..	1,185	2,402	1,217
162 Do. ..	Do. ..	Sivakasi ..	Sri Viswanathaswami temple ..	4,912	7,284	2,372
163 South Malabar ..	Palghat ..	Yakkara ..	Vithunni ..	1,700	3,000	2,209
164 Do. ..	Do. ..	Bemmaniyur ..	Kuruthiraman ..	1,635	2,787	1,152
165 Do. ..	Do. ..	Elapully ..	Mantharayamman ..	18,268	23,551	5,283
166 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kavassery ..	Parakkattu ..	15,365	19,794	4,429
167 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kinavallor ..	Thekkiniyedath ..	3,388	6,075	2,137
168 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kizhakkancherry ..	Ganapathy ..	4,931	8,167	3,236
169 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kodunthirapully ..	Athazhanellur ..	3,888	6,716	2,828
170 Do. ..	Do. ..	Koppom ..	Trippalteeswaram ..	1,491	3,817	2,326
171 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kuthanur ..	Kizhakteethara Bhagavathi ..	6,186	16,166	9,980
172 Do. ..	Payyalore ..	Kachamkurussi ..	Kachamkurussi ..	50,688	59,804	9,116
173 Malabar ..	Chirakkal ..	Puzhathi ..	Sri Pallikunnu temple ..	6,526	11,451	4,925
174 Do. ..	Do. ..	Payyanur ..	Sri Payyanur Subramanyaswami temple.	22,714	24,848	2,134
175 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kuttur ..	Sri Vellorachuzhali Bhagavathi temple.	13,980	26,898	12,918
176 Do. ..	Do. ..	Eruvatti ..	Sri Eruvattikavu temple ..	3,553	4,480	927
177 Do. ..	Kottayam ..	Pazhassi ..	Sri Perincherivilan temple ..	5,828	6,891	1,063
178 Do. ..	Do. ..	Chemancheri ..	Sri Kanthaleeseri ..	3,466	4,772	1,306
179 Do. ..	Wynad ..	Purakkadi ..	Sri Manikavu ..	3,340	4,990	1,650
180 Do. ..	Do. ..	Purakkadi ..	Sri Purakkadi ..	9,258	16,395	7,137
181 South Kanara ..	Do. ..	Uppinangady ..	Sri Laxmi Venkataramana temple.	18,337	25,122	6,785
182 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Sahasralingaswara temple ..	6,670	7,726	2,056
183 Do. ..	Kasargod ..	Kasargod ..	Sri Malikarjuna temple ..	4,214	6,520	2,306
184 Do. ..	Do. ..	Vorkady ..	Sri Karisubbaraya temple ..	1,400	2,350	950
185 Do. ..	Mangalore ..	Belapuni ..	Sri Kannanthore Thodakkukinar temple.	7,589	12,757	5,168
186 Do. ..	Do. ..	Gurpur ..	Sri Venkataramana temple ..	21,303	27,816	6,513
187 Do. ..	Coondapur ..	Kachur ..	Sri Kolatri Panchalingeswarar temple.	858	1,021	163
188 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kollur ..	Sri Mookambika temple ..	32,149	38,396	6,247

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
				RS.	RS.	RS.
189 South Kanara ..	Coondapur ..	Coondapur ..	Sri Venkataramana temple ..	11,489	12,686	1,197
190 Do. ..	Do. ..	Koteswar ..	Sri Kodungeswarar temple ..	866	6,578	5,712
191 Do. ..	Do. ..	Sankaranarayana ..	Sri Shankaranarayana temple ..	4,956	6,282	1,326
192 Do. ..	Do. ..	Gangolli ..	Sri Venkataramana temple ..	1,480	1,802	322
193 Do. ..	Udipi ..	Giliyar ..	Sri Mahalingeswarar temple ..	360	1,389	1,029
194 Do. ..	Do. ..	Mallar ..	Sri Kaup Janardhana temple ..	4,758	5,462	704
195 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Konkani math Venkataramana temple.	2,577	3,045	468
196 Do. ..	Do. ..	Mathu ..	Sri Vishnumurthi temple ..	6,387	7,340	953
197 Do. ..	Do. ..	Shivaly ..	Sri Anantheswarar temple ..	6,765	7,258	493
198 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Krishna temple ..	78,396	79,639	1,243
199 Do. ..	Do. ..	Touse ..	Sri Venkataramana temple ..	1,780	2,773	993
200 Do. ..	Karkal ..	Karkal ..	Sri Venkataramana temple ..	66,307	67,116	811
201 Do. ..	Do. ..	Nitte ..	Sri Kailaji Umamaheswarar temple.	6,498	9,930	3,432
202 Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Sri Kemnam Durgaparneswari temple.	3,667	4,713	1,046
203 Do. ..	Do. ..	Varanga ..	Sri Muniyal Venkataramana temple.	419	738	307
204 Do. ..	Kasargod ..	Bedadka ..	Sri Adka Bhagavathi temple ..	4,749	5,436	687
205 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kalnad ..	Sri Chandragiri Shasta temple ..	9,301	10,671	770
206 Do. ..	Do. ..	Kasargod ..	Sri Varadaraja Venkataramani temple.	6,759	7,839	1,070
207 Do. ..	Do. ..	Nettaniga ..	Sri Mahalingeswarar temple ..	2,350	4,712	2,362
208 Do. ..	Puthur ..	Karopadi ..	Sri Vaganad Subraya temple ..	3,604	4,433	829
209 Do. ..	Do. ..	Puthur ..	Sri Venkataramana temple ..	4,057	4,620	563
210 Do. ..	Do. ..	Subramanya ..	Sri Samputu Narasimhaswami temple (Subramanya math).	33,368	41,704	8,336
211 Do. ..	Mangalore ..	Bantwal ..	Sri Thirumalai Venkataramana temple.	53,621	63,373	7,852

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement showing the names of religious institutions in which special and large-scale repairs were effected from the funds and donations collected from the public for the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of religious institution.	Amount spent from institution funds.	Public donation.	Reasons.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 Tanjore	Mayuram	Mayuram	Sri Kumara Kattalai	2,294 6 0	..	Alankara mantapam.
2 Do.	Do.	Thirukadaiyur	Sri Amirthagateswarar.	6,850 0 0	..	Rajagopuram.
3 Do.	Nannilam	Ambal	Sri Brahmapuriswarar	6,000 0 0	..	Madapalli and vahanam shed.
4 Do.	Do.	Sirupuliyur	Sri Kripasamudrapuram.	4,237 4 0	..	Madil walls repairs.
5 Do.	Do.	Srivanchiam	Sri Vanchinathaswarani.	6,925 6 6	..	Tank repairs, etc.
6 Do.	Do.	Tiruchengatan.	Sri Rudrapathiswarar	8,865 10 0	..	Madapalli and sub-temples.
7 Do.	Nagapattinam	Eltugudi	Sri Subramaniaswami	5,324 13 4	..	Annan shrine repairs.
8 Do.	Do.	Nagapattinam	Sri Kayarohanaswami	1,188 8 6	2,050 0 0	Garbagraham and Gopuram repairs.
9 Do.	Sirkali	Sirkali	Sri Sattanathar	312 11 0	..	Pasumedam.
10 Do.	Do.	Tiruvengadu	Sri Swetharanyeswarar.	8,821 11 6	..	Madil walls and sub-temples.
11 Do.	Kumbakonam	Nachiarkoil	Sri Srinivasaperumal	2,546 1 9	..	Kalyana mantapam.
12 Do.	Do.	Swanimalai	Sri Swaminathaswami	26,537 11 9	..	Thiruppani works.
13 Do.	Do.	Thiruppanandal.	Sri Arunajateswarar	13,328 0 0	..	Flooring, etc.
14 Do.	Do.	Thiruvidadamaru.	Sri Mahalingaswami	8,199 3 0	..	Thiruppani works.
15 Do.	Do.	Mannargudi	Sri Chockanathaswami.	9,500 0 0	..	Ferro-concrete mantapam put up.
16 Madurai	Madurai	Madurai	Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple.	10,339 0 0	2,020 0 0	..

17 Do.	Melur	Valayapatti	Sri Kallalagar	4,358 0 8	..	Staff quarters.
18 Do.	Palani	Palani	Sri Dandayuthapani-swami.	79,273 0 0	..	Eight items of work.
19 Ramanathapuram.	Thirupathur	Kunakudi	Sri Akjukovil devasthanam.	4,206 3 6	..	Repairs to temples.
20 Do.	Do.	Karaikkudi	Sri Koppudayanayagi-annan.	5,139 4 9	..	New buildings and sundry repairs.
21 Tirunelveli	Tenkasi	Courtallam	Sri Kattalanathaswami temple.	4,591 15 10	..	Repairs to temples.
22 Madras	Do.	Georgetown	Sri Arunachaleswarar temple and Varadarajaperumal temple.	4,122 0 0	..	Do.
23 Coimbatore	Kollegal	Madhuswaramalai.	Sri Madheswaraswami temple.	20,430 0 0	..	Contribution paid to the Forest Department for construction and maintenance of the road to Madheswaraswami.
24 Do.	Palladam	Ayyanpalayam.	Sri Vazhaithottutu, Ayyan temple.	975 0 0	..	Repairs to Harijans and temple premises.
25 Malabar	Chirakkal	Thadikkadavu	Sri Thimiri Siva temple.	33,500 0 0	..	Construction of office building, elementary school and construction of covered koothambalam.
26 North Arcot	Wallajah	Sholinghur	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami.	..	10,000 0 0	Construction of the flight of steps to the hills.
27 North Malabar	Chirakkal	Morazha	Sri Kadambari Chuzhalli Begavathi temple.	430 0 0	..	Road construction.
28 South Kanara	Puthur	Subramanya	Sri Kukke Subramanyaswami temple	4,702 0 0	2 000 0 0	Donation by Block Development department.
29 West Tanjore	Kumbakonam	Uppilkeppankoil.	Sri Venkateschalapathi temple.	21,000 0 0	..	Construction of rest-house.
30 Do.	Koranattu-karuppur.	..	Sri Sundareswarar	1,250 0 0	..	Building repairs.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
31 West Tanjore	Kumbakonam	Sikanayakaupet...	Sri Varadarajaperumal temple.	RS. A. P. 750 0 0	..	Building repairs.
32 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Abimukthiswarar ..	550 0 0	..	Do.
33 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Kailasanathar ..	1,450 0 0	..	Do.
34 Do.	Do.	..	Do.	800 0 0	..	Do.
35 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Denupuriswarar ..	3,850 0 0	..	Mandapam repairs.
36 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Ramasami ..	520 0 0	..	Building repairs.
37 Do.	Do.	..	Thirukkodikaval.	500 0 0	..	Do.
38 Do.	Mammargudi	Mammargudi ..	Sri Jayankondanathar ..	4,000 0 0	..	Flooring of Prakararam.
39 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Venugopalaswami ..	14,000 0 0	..	Renovation.
40 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple.	750 0 0	..	Do.
41 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Mullavanathaswami temple.	15,470 0 0	..	Do.
42 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Rudrakodiswarar ..	9,950 0 0	..	Building repairs.
43 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Umopathiswarar ..	1,200 0 0	..	Do.
44 Do.	Pattukottai	..	Sri Balasubramaniaswami temple.	3,650 0 0	..	Repairs to house and putting up of shed in front of temple.

45 Do.	Do.	Peravurani	Sri Prasannavenkatesachalapathi.	500 0 0	..	Sanction for renovation and oil painting to Vimanam.
46 Do.	Do.	Patnukottai	Sri Sundareswarar ..	800 0 0	..	Repairs to building.
47 Do.	Papanasam	Milattur ..	Sri Unnathapuriswarar.	4,000 0 0	..	Repairs to Vimanams inner garbhagrham.
48 Do.	Do.	Koilpathu	Sri Madusundareswarar.	500 0 0	..	Construction of terrace in mandapam.
49 Do.	Thirukkarugavoor.	..	Sri Mullavanathar ..	8,110 0 0	..	Major building repairs.
50 Do.	Papanasam	Peruvudamarudur.	Sri Viswanathar ..	5,700 0 0	..	Renovation.
51 Do.	Do.	Milattur ..	Sri Umathapuriswarar.	500 0 0	..	Renewal of Rajagopuram.
52 Do.	Tanjore	Thoghur ..	Sri Prasannavenkatesaperumal.	1,200 0 0	..	Building repairs.
53 Do.	Do.	Kasanadu	Sri Jambukeswarar temple	850 0 0	..	Repairs to maha-mandapam.
54 Do.	Do.	Thiruppeyanam.	Sri Abathahayeswarar temple.	1,000 0 0	..	Repairs to building.
55 East Tanjore	Nannilam	..	Sri Brahmapuriswarar ..	6,000 0 0	..	..
56 Do.	Do.	Ambal ..	Sri Seehapuriswarar ..	6,925 6 6	..	..
57 Do.	Do.	Srivanchiam	Sri Vanchinathaswami.	4,237 4 0	..	..
58 Do.	Do.	Sirupuliyur	Sri Kripesamudrapernumal.	8,865 10 0	..	..
59 Do.	Do.	Tiruchengattangudi.	Sri Rudrapathiswarar ..	390 0 0	..	..
60 Do.	Do.	Peralam ..	Sri Swayambunathar ..	13,855 13 6	..	..
61 Do.	Do.	Tirupamburam	Sri Sundareswarar ..	6,500 0 0	..	..
62 Do.	Do.	Tirupayathan-gudi.	Sri Tirupayathanathar attached to Tirupayathanathar temple.	10,200 0 0	..	Thiruppani. Building repairs.
63 Do.	Do.	Kattur ..	Sri Sundareswarar ..	2,100 0 0	..	Repairs to Madapalli.
64 Do.	Mayuram	Tirumanancheri.	Sri Arulvallanathar ..	8,900 0 0	..	Repairs to buildings.
65 Do.	Do.	Vilangar	Sri Thurekattuvallanathar temple.	200 0 0	..	Putting up of iron gates.
66 Do.	Do.	Mayuram	Sri Kaaviyanathar ..	2,761 0 0	..	Repairs to buildings.
67 Do.	Do.	Tirumayanam	Sri Brahmapuriswarar ..	5,200 0 0	..	Repairs to thirukulam.
68 Do.	Do.	Thillayadi	Sri Sarantharalkathar temple.	4,100 0 0	..	Repairs to buildings.

Statement showing the names of religious institutions in which special and large-scale repairs were effected from the funds and donations collected from the public for the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of religious institution.	Amount spent from institution funds.	Public donation.	Reasons.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
69 East Tanjore	Mayuram	Sembankoil	Sri Swarnapuriswarar	RS. A. P. 1,770 0 0	..	Repairs to temple houses.
70 Do.	Do.	Erukattancheri	Sri Kalahasthiswarar	2,000 0 0	..	Repairs to temple buildings.
71 Do.	Do.	Kuttalam	Sri Ukthavediswarar	1,230 0 0	..	Repairs to mandapam and Annan San-nadhi.
72 Do.	Do.	Parasalur	Sri Veerateswarar temple.	3,500 0 0	..	Repairs to temple tank.
73 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	2,085 0 0	..	Repairs to well and Swami Vimanam.
74 Do.	Do.	Perunjeri	Sri Vageswarar	4,100 0 0	..	Repairs to temple buildings.
75 Do.	Do.	Sholampet	Sri Thanthoniswarar	3,720 0 0	..	Repairs and renovations to sub-temples.
76 Do.	Nagapattinam	Tirukkanangudi	Sri Damodaranarayana-perumal.	1,381 6 0	..	Electrification.
77 Do.	Do.	Palakurichi	Sri Varadarajaperumal..	1,550 0 0	..	Repairs to temple houses.
78 Do.	Do.	Pulivalam	Sri Venkatchalapati perumal.	4,080 0 0	..	Thirupani.
79 Do.	Do.	Nagore	Sri Naganathar temple..	1,500 0 0	10,000 0 0	Repairs to compound wall.
80 Do.	Do.	Koilkannapur	Sri Naduthureisathar	2,915 0 0	50,000 0 0	Flooring of pra-karam.

81 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	4,415 0 0	..	..	Providing doors and gates to temple.
82 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	5,210 0 0	..	..	Repairs to vimanams.
83 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1,090 0 0	..	..	Repairs to prakaram.
84 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	10,430 0 0	..	..	Repairs to buildings.
85 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1,000 0 0	..	..	Repairs and renovation.
86 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	4,975 0 0	..	..	Repairs to temple.
87 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	2,900 0 0	..	..	Electrification.
88 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1,300 0 0	..	..	Thirupani.
89 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	10,000 0 0	..	..	..
90 Tirunelveli	Ambasamudram	Peppakudi	Sri Thirukkedukkai-moonreeswarar temple.	707 0 0	..	707 0 0	..	..	..
91 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	765 0 0	..	..	..
92 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	4,800 0 0	..	..	..
93 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	750 0 0	..	..	..
94 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	224 2 0	..	..	..
95 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	950 0 0	..	..	..
96 Madurai	Tirunelveli	Sindhupondurai.	Sri Palayansalaikumaraswami temple.	3,500 0 0	..	3,500 0 0	..	..	..
97 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	3,525 0 0	..	..	..
98 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	225 0 0	..	..	..
99 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	500 0 0	..	..	..
100 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	200 0 0	..	..	..
101 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	498 13 6	..	..	..
102 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	310 0 0	..	..	..
103 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	720 0 0	..	..	..
104 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	660 0 0	..	..	..

APPENDIX XVIII—cont.

Statement showing the names of religious institutions in which special and large scale repairs were effected from the funds and donations collected from the public for the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of religious institution.	Amount spent from institution funds.	Public donation.	Reasons.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
105 Ramanathapuram.	Paramakudi	Seithur ..	Sri Chandrasekara-swami temple.	RS. A. P. 1,870 0 0	..	Rest-house repair.
106 Do.	Sivaganga	Manamathurai ..	Sri Somanathaswami temple.	2,250 0 0	..	Vimanam and mandapams.
107 Do.	Do.	Tiruvethiyur ..	Sri Valmiganathaswami.	1,050 0 0	..	For vahanams and Samarathanai.
108 Do.	Thirupathur	M. Surakudi ..	Sri Sevittu Ayyanar ..	1,515 0 0	..	Repairs to grammar buildings.
109 Do.	Sivaganga	Tirupuvanam ..	Sri Pushpavaneswarar temple.	1,100 0 0	..	Car coverings.
110 Do.	Ramanathapuram.	Ramanathapuram.	Sri Balasubramaniaswami.	1,200 0 0	..	Building repairs.
111 Do.	Thirupathur	V. Surakudi ..	Sri Chokkanathaswami.	1,525 0 0	..	Repairs to leaky terraces of mandapams.
112 Do.	Srivilliputhur	Pudupalayam (Rajapalayam).	Sri Mariamman temple	..	5,000 0 0	Vahanams.
113 Do.	Sivaganga	Allinagaram ..	Sri Thandiswara Ayyanar.	..	8,000 0 0	By Ambalam Thandi Thevar.
114 Madras ..	Madras City	Acharappan street	Sri Andikesavaperumal temple.	..	About 6,000 0 0	..
115 Do. ..	Triplicane	Big street	Sri Arasdikarpegavayagar temple.	..	About 10,000 0 0	..
116 South Arcot	Vridhachalam	Thiruvattathurai.	Sri Theerthapureswarar temple.	NIL	80,000 0 0	Borne by a Chettiar Trust.
117 Do.	Villupuram	Panayapuram ..	Sri Nedutheerthaswarar temple.	NIL	2,000 0 0	..
118 Do.	Chidambaram	Muttam ..	Sri Prasvapureswarar temple.	2,500 0 0	..	..

119 Do.	Cuddalore	Theerthanagiri ..	Sri Sivakolundeeswarar temple.	NIL	5,000 0 0	..
120 Coimbatore	Avenashi	Thirumurgan-poonchi.	Sri Thirumurganathaswami temple.	NIL	1,600 0 0	..
121 Salem	Dharmapuri	..	Sri Malikarjunar and Paravandavar temples.	NIL	17,000 0 0	..
122 Do.	Krishnagiri	Papperspetti ..	Sri Chenroyaperumal temple.	NIL	650 0 0	..
123 Do.	Harur ..	Vaniambadi ..	Sri Venkataramana-swami temple.	NIL	600 0 0	..
124 South Malabar	Palghat ..	Kizhakkanchery	Sri Thiruvvara temple ..	5,000 0 0	NIL	..
125 Do.	Do.	Pudussery	Pudussery Nedumbrayar.	2,000 0 0	NIL	..
126 Do.	Do.	Kizhakkothara ..	Sri Perumalkovil ..	1,600 0 0	1,500 0 0	Community Project.
127 Do.	Do.	Cheraya ..	Sri Manohery, etc., temple.	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	Do.
128 Do.	Do.	Puthucode ..	Sri Puthucode temple ..	2,000 0 0	..	..
129 Do.	Walluvanad	Kadampanchippom.	Sri Vayilankunnu temple.	2,000 0 0	..	..
130 Do.	Do.	Kariavattam ..	Sri Pachery temple ..	1,500 0 0	..	..
131 Do.	Do.	Kalladicoode ..	Sri Pulpette Kootala ..	1,900 0 0	..	..
132 Do.	Ponnani ..	Kuttiapala ..	Sri Sukapuram Dakshinamoorthi temple.	3,000 0 0	..	..
133 Malabar ..	Chirakkal	Makrori ..	Sri Peralasery ..	33,000 0 0 (sanctioned)	NIL	..
134 South Kanara	Udipi ..	Higgunji ..	Sri Durgaparnaswari temple, Mandarthi.	37,000 0 0	..	Renovation of Garbagraha.
135 Do.	Mangalore	Kolavar ..	Sri Benkinatha temple.	1,505 0 0	8,000 0 0	..
136 Do.	Puthur ..	Uppinangudi ..	Sri Sahavalingeswarar temple.	5,044 0 0	..	Installation of Sri Mahakali idol.
137 Do.	Kasargode	Kasargode ..	Sri Varadaraja Venkataranama temple.	2,000 0 0	..	..
138 Do.	Udipi ..	Bommarbeti ..	Sri Veerabhadra temple, Hiriadka.	2,000 0 0	4,500 0 0	Installation of a new Dwajasthamba.
139 Do.	Mangalore	Kankanadi ..	Sri Baidrakali, Garadi ..	..	18,000 0 0	Construction of a gopuram for raising the ground level of the Garady.
140 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	800 0 0	..	..
	Do.	Surathathul ..	Sri Sadashiva temple ..	2,000 0 0	(a) 7,000 00(b)(c) Repairs to gopuram.	(b) Repairs to Garbagraha.

APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing the particulars of Kumbabishekam performed and amounts spent from the funds of religious institutions and from donations collected from the public for the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of village and taluk.	Name of religious institution.	Amount spent.		Remarks.
			Temple funds.	Private donation.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1 Tanjore	Thiruvaidikashi, Mayuram ..	Sri Subramaniaswamy temple	8,587 9 6	..	ES. A. P.
2 Do.	Nagappattinam, Nagappattinam.	Sri Kayarohanaswami temple	243 9 9	2,000 0 0	..
3 Do.	Thevur, Nagapattinam ..	Sri Devapureswarar temple	2,497 1 8	5,901 13 8	..
4 Do.	Nachiarkoil, Kumbakonam.	Sri Srinivasaperumal temple	89 0 0	..	..
5 Do.	Pandanallur, Kumbakonam.	Sri Pesupathiswarar ..	999 2 3	..	..
6 Do.	Thiruvisanallur ..	Sri Sivaloganathaswami (sub-temple of Palace Devasthanam, Tanjore).	..	5,000 0 0	..
7 Do.	Thiruvaiyaru, Tanjore ..	Sri Panchanathiswarar temple	311 13 0	..	..
8 Tiruchirappalli.	Sivayam, Kulittalai ..	Sri Rathnagiriswarar temple	379 1 2	803 4 0	..
9 Madurai	Kamakshipuram, Dindigul ..	Sri Gopinathaswami	..	1,271 8 0	..
10 Ramanatha-	Kunakkudi, Tirupattur ..	Sri Pirannalai temple	8,175 4 5	202 0 0	..
11 Tirunelveli	Ambesamudram town and taluk.	Sri Thennalagar temple, sub-temple of Sri Krishnaswami temple.	1,164 14 1	..	..
12 Do.	Kalugumalai, Koilpatti ..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple	497 0 3	..	..
13 Malabar	Palghat, Akathethara ..	Sri Kallakulengara Emoor Bhagavathi temple.	5,528 0 0	429 0 0	..
14 West Tanjore	Avalivanallur ..	Sri Sakathinathar temple	1,000 0 0	..	Interim kumbabishe-
15 Do.	Kumbakonam town ..	Sri Abimuktheswarar temple	..	..	kam.
16 Do.	Thanjainellitope ..	Sri Brahmaganasapuriswarar temple.	..	..	..
17 Do.	Naduvelikalappal ..	Sri Naganathar temple	301 0 0	200 0 0	..

Serial number and name of district.	Name of village and taluk.	Name of religious institution.	Amount spent.		Remarks.
			Temple funds.	Private donation.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
18 Do.	Milattoor ..	Sri Unnathapuriswarar temple	234 0 0	8,000 0 0	..
19 Do.	Mannargudi ..	Sri Jayankondanathar temple	..	..	..
20 Do.	Poonchi ..	Sri Varadarajar temple	..	..	..
21 Do.	Kallaperambur ..	Sri Kailasanathar temple	..	..	..
22 Do.	Perumbuliyur ..	Sri Soundararajaperumal temple	750 0 0	..	..
23 Do.	Royapuram ..	Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple.	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	..
24 East Tanjore	Nagapattinam taluk, Nagore.	Sri Naganathaswami temple	2,000 0 0	..	..
25 Do.	Nagapattinam, Ramnagai ..	Sri Viswanathar temple	1,600 0 0	..	..
26 Do.	Do. Karuvelli ..	Do.	189 4 0	..	..
27 Do.	Do. Poravacheri.	Sri Annadhana Pillaiyar	2,000 0 0	..	..
28 Do.	Nagapattinam town ..	Sri Kayarohanaswami sub-temple.	6,000 0 0	..	..
29 Do.	Koilkannapur ..	Sri Naduthuranathar	2,200 0 0	..	..
30 Do.	Mayuran, Thillaiyadi ..	Sri Sarantharaitathanathaswami	2,000 0 0	..	..
31 Do.	Sayavanam, Sirkali taluk ..	Sri Sayavanaswarar temple	1,200 0 0	..	..
32 Do.	Tiruturaipundi taluk, Keelaperumalai.	Sri Athmanathar temple	570 0 0	..	..
33 Do.	Tiruturaipundi town and taluk.	Sri Subramanyar and Pillayar temples in Bavaousathiswarar temple.	..	..	..
34 Tiruchirappalli..	Town and taluk	Sri Karuppannaswami and Vinayagar (Chinnakkadai street).	..	..	Thiruppani committee performed the kumbabishekam by collecting donation from the public expenditure about Rs. 8,000. Sri Jam-bulingam Pillai is the President for the Committee.
35 Do.	Tirumayam taluk, Kulipirai.	Sri Ulaganayakiamman	..	..	Ashtabandanam kumbabishekam was performed on 1st December 1954.
36 Do.	Tirumayam taluk, Virachalai.	Sri Adikalankatha Amman temple.	..	..	Expenditure met by the villagers. Do.

APPENDIX XIX—cont.

Statement showing the particulars of Kumbabishekam performed and amounts spent from the funds of religious institutions and from donations collected from the public for the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of village and taluk.	Name of religious institution.	Amount spent.		Remarks.
			Temple funds.	Private donation.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
37 Tiruchirappalli.	Tiruvengivasal, Tirumayam taluk.	Sri Sivan temple	..	..	Temple paid only Rs. 250 and the balance met by the villagers.
38 Do.	Tirumayam taluk and town.	Sri Varadarajaperumal temple	..	..	Public fund.
39 Do.	Kulittalai taluk, Manappasai.	Sri Nallandavar, etc., temples	650 0 0	7,988 0 0	Temple paid Rs. 650. Donations to the tune of Rs. 8,638 were collected for both kumbabishekam and for Thirupani by issuing combined receipts.
40 Tirunelveli	Tiruchendur taluk, Then-thirupurai.	Sri Magarandungushaikathar temple.	..	13,000 0 0	Jodibandana samprokshanam.
41 Ramanathapuram.	Tirupattur taluk, Irainyur.	Sri Alkondanathaswami temple	..	1,552 1 6	Donation by nagarathars.
42 Do.	Sivaganga taluk, Allinagar.	Thandiswara Ayyanar temple	..	8,000 0 0	Kumbabishekam performed by one Sri M. A. Thandi Thevar.
43 South Arcot	Theerthanagiri, Cuddalore taluk.	Sri Sivakolundeeswarar temple	..	3,000 0 0	

44 Do.	Vandipalayam	..	..	2,000 0 0	..
45 Do.	Melkumaramangalam	..	..	1,000 0 0	..
46 Do.	Thirumangalam, Villupuram taluk.	Sri Aravamudaperumal temple	..	1,000 0 0	..
47 Do.	Muttam, Chidambaram taluk.	Sri Pranavapureswarar temple	500 0 0	..	..
48 Do.	Keelaiyur, Tirukoilur taluk	Sri Veeratteswarar temple	..	7,000 0 0	..
49 North Arcot	Samudram, Tiruvannamalai taluk.	Sri Durgambal Anman temple	..	1,000 0 0	..
50 Coimbatore	Erode town and taluk	Sri Navagrahamandapam in Sri Kasiviswanathaswami temple.	..	500 0 0	(about.)
51 South Malabar.	Palghat, Vadakkanthara	Sri Thiruvonkittappan temple	3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	..
52 South Kanara	Higgunji, Udipi taluk	Sri Durgaparameswari temple, Man-darthi.	7,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	..
53 Do.	Uppinangady, Puthur	Sri Sahasralingeswarar temple	562 5 0	2,327 0 0	In respect of Sri Mahakali gudi.
54 Do.	Kalavar, Mangalore	Sri Benkinatha temple	..	4,000 0 0	..
55 Do.	Kasargode town and taluk	Sri Varadaraja Yonkataramana temple.	3,749 0 0	12,682 0 0	..
56 Do.	Bethangadi	Sri Shishileshwar temple	..	6,000 0 0	Astaganidha Prathista.

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing improvements effected to the religious institutions as a result of inspection made or general instruction issued, etc.

Serial number and name of the district or division.	(1)	(2) Number of institutions where archaeological features are well preserved by removal of whitewashing, etc.	(3) Number of institutions where bat nuisance has been eradicated by application of gammaxane, etc.	(4) Number of institutions where plants and shrubs growing on the buildings are eradicated by the use of Atlas Tree Killer, Glob Tree Killer and Agri tree killer.	(5) Number of institutions where repairs, etc., are executed and other minor defects pointed out as a result of inspection are rectified.	(6) Number of institutions whose idols, vessels, premises etc., are kept bright and clean and properly dressed.	(7) Number of institutions where lights are lit and arranged properly so as to give a clear and subdued view of the deities for worship.	(8) Number of institutions where sacred songs written are corrected or such songs are written fresh on the walls, etc., to infuse religious fervour.	(9) Number of institutions where Odhavares Vedaparyanaka Adhyapakas, etc., are appointed.	(10) Number of institutions where broadcasts of devotional songs are arranged.	(11) Number of institutions where religious lectures are arranged.	(12) Number of institutions where Thevara Patasalas Vedapakasalas, agama schools, etc., are maintained.	(13) Number of institutions where mutilated idols and articles of interest are well maintained.
1 Tanjore ..		11	115	30	91	159	151	16	8	7	6	2	25
2 Madras ..		4	3	7	9	17	16	4	7	3	14	4	1
3 Tiruchirappalli..		10	5	5	19	20	19	5	7	.	9	.	2
4 Tirunelveli ..		2	6	8	6	11	9	9	7	3	10	.	1
5 Madurai ..		2	5	13	117	30	10	11	2	.	5	1	1

6 Ramanatha-puram.	19	42	7	22	90	39	8	2	2	11	2	7
7 Cuddalore ..	1	2	1	52	11	8	10	.	5	11	3	.
8 Coimbatore, Salem and Nilgiris.	3	.	1	15	.	.	6	2	1	5	1	1
9 Palghat ..	.	.	.	10	120	100	.	1	.	5	.	.
10 Tellicherry ..	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
11 Mangalore ..	.	.	.	43	206	57	.	2	3	.	.	.
Total ..	52	178	72	392	664	409	69	38	24	77	13	38

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing cases of endowments or gifts in the form of lands or other immovable properties or jewels or big gifts in cash to religious institutions by private benefactors or trustees, etc.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of temple.	Particulars of gifts or endowments made.	Value.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 Tanjore ..	Nagapattinam.	Valivalam ..	Sri Hirudayakamalanathaswami temple.	34 cents of lands for performing pro-dosha festival in Chithrai.	..	Private benefactor.
2 Do. ..	Kumbakonam.	Kumbakonam ..	Sri Adhi Kumbeswarar.	Calf elephant ..	..	Chief Minister of Mysore.
3 Do. ..	Do.	Do. ..	Sri Sarangapaniswami ..	One pair of one stone diamond ear-ring to Perumal.	1,500 0 0	Sri S. Varadachariar, Retired Judge, Federal Court.
4 Do. ..	Do.	Swamimalai ..	Sri Swaminathaswami ..	Silver and gold jewels.	450 0 0	Private benefactor.
5 Do. ..	Do.	Tiruchurai ..	Sri Saranathaperumal ..	Silver jewel ..	32 0 0	Do.
6 Do. ..	Do.	Tiruppanandal ..	Sri Arunateswarar ..	Expenses for Theerthawari at Lower Anicut.	500 0 0	Sri Kasi Math. every year.
7 Do. ..	Mannargudi ..	Mannargudi ..	Sri Rajagopaleswami ..	One pair of one stone diamond ear-ring to Perumal.	1,500 0 0	Sri S. Varadachariar, Retired Judge, Federal Court.
8 Do. ..	Tanjore ..	Tanjore ..	Palace Devasthanams ..	Thirumangalyam set necklace with diamonds and rubies.	805 0 0	Sri M. R. Balasubramaniam, Executive Engineer, Grand Anicut Canal Division, Tanjore.

9 Do. ..	Do.	Thiruvaiyaru ..	Sri Panchanathiswarar.	(1) *Siva Siva 'tribe light. (2) Marble slabs with Thevaran inscriptions. (3) Gold chain and thirumangalyam.	500 0 0	Kasi Math.
					500 0 0	Do.
				Six sovereigns. Private benefactor.		
10 Tiruchirappalli.	Tiruchirappalli.	Srirangan ..	Sri Ranganathaswami ..	(1) One day's ubayam at Thayar sannadhi. (2) Renewal of electric installation at Thiruvellai temple. (3) Gold kasumalai of Thayar.	Rs. A. P. 1,200 0 0 F.D.	Srimathi Sellammal.
					1,800 0 0	Rance Sahab Bhupati-karu.
				TOLAS. 25½		Private benefactor.
11 Madurai ..	Madurai ..	Madurai ..	Sri Meenakshisundareswarar Devasthanams.	(1) Silver kavacham for Mariamman. (2) Kreetam for Theruthiruvallaya-swami. (3) Nandimantapam constructed in Theruthiruvallaya-swami temple.	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Do.
					300 0 0	Do.
					1,000 0 0	Do.
12 Ramanathapuram.	Sivaganga ..	Thirukoethiyur ..	Sri Sowmyanarayana-perumal temple.	Electrification of the temple.	9,000 0 0	Sri S. S. Thondaman of Pudur.
13 Do.	Srivilliputtur ..	Devadanam ..	Sri Nachadaithavirutharuliswami temple.	Land for nandavanam—0.44 cents.	..	Hereditary trustee.
14 Tirunelveli ..	Kovilpatti ..	Kalugumalai ..	Sri Subramaniaswami ..	Silver peetam ..	354 8 0	
						KALANCHIS. 1½
15 Do. ..	Tenkasi ..	Pauposhi ..	Sri Thirumalai Kumara-swami temple.	Gold Chandravallayan. Gold chain ..	6	

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Serial number and name of district.	Name of taluk.	Name of village.	Name of temple.	Particulars of gifts or endowments made.	Value.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
ES. A. P.						
16 Chingleput ..	Kancheepuram.	Kancheepuram ..	Sri Devarajaswami temple.	One addigai and thirugu billai set with diamonds and gold weighing 20½ pagoda weight to make one Abayabastham to Uthasavar deity.	10,910 0 0	The Executive Officer states that soon after the workman is selected, proposals will be submitted.
17 Coimbatore.	Kollegal ..	Madheswaramalai.	Sri Madheswaraswami temple.	(1) Gold vilvarnalai with 108 vilvarpathras in silver chain.	800 0 0	Donation by His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore during his visit to the temple on 4th December 1953.
				(2) One silver Tripundra with silver chain with gold Trinetræ with one red stone in Thalanetri.	750 0 0	Donation by His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore during his visit to the temple on 20th February 1955.
				(3) One choultry with 7 sets of rooms, a bath-room and a kitchen and compound.	50,000 0 0	Endowed by the His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.

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				(4) Flooring and dressing walls with marble stones in garbhagrha.	2,000 0 0	Do.
				(5) Cash ubhayan.	5,000 0 0	His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore. To be utilized for gold plating the copper kalasams of the gopurams of the temple.
18 South Kanara.	Udipi ..	Udipi ..	Sri Krishnadevaru Matalaya.	Two silver plates.	60 0 0	
19 North Arcot.	Wallajah ..	Sholinghur ..	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple.	Bank shares ..	1,200 0 0	
				One gold Yegnobavidham of 79-8-8 pagoda weight.	2,000 0 0	
				One pair of diamond thodu.	1,800 0 0	
20 West Tanjore.	Pattukkottai ..	Vendakottai ..	Sri Sidhivinayagar temple.	Settlement of lands.	10,000 0 0	
21 Do.	Do.	Koelamangalam.	Sri Angalaparnaswari temple.	Do.	50 0 0	
22 Do.	Do.	Madukkur ..	Sri Solvavinayakar temple.	Do.	500 0 0	
23 Do	Tanjore ..	Sendalai ..	Sri Angalaparnaswari temple.	Do.	600 0 0	
24 Do	Do.	Manojappa street.	Sri Drowpathiamman temple.	Do.	100 0 0	
25 Do.	Do.	Royampettai ..	Sri Ramalingaswami madam.	Do.	50 0 0	
26 Do.	Do.	Venkatasamudram.	Sri Natarajaswami temple.	Do.	507 8 0	
27 Do.	Do.	Vallam ..	Sri Vajreswaraswami temple.	89 cents, dry	1,000 0 0	
28 Do.	Do.	Thingalur ..	Sri Varadarajaperumal.	73 cents ..	1,000 0 0	
29 Do.	Do.	Do.	Sri Vinayakar temple ..	51 cents ..	200 0 0	
30 Do.	Do.	Karuppur ..	Sri Vallitheivayanaisameda Murugan temple.	Settlement ..	400 0 0	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
31 West Tanjore.	Orathanad ..	Kannadangudi ..	Sri Malayarman temple.	20 cents ..	50 0 0	ES. A. P.
32 Do.	Kumbakonam.	Inam Ilandurai ..	Sri Sundareswaraswamy.	Gift settlement ..	50 0 0	
33 Do.	Do.	Darasuram ..	Sri Kaliyananayanar math.	House, one ..	400 0 0	
34 Do.	Do.	Sonappadu, hamlet of Anakkudi.	Sri Pillaiyar temple ..	5 cents, dry ..	50 0 0	
35 Do.	Do.	Maruthuvakudi ..	Sri Ayyanar temple ..	7 cents, wet ..	100 0 0	
36 Do.	Do.	Kachakattu ..	Sri Agnimalingaswamy temple.	31 cents, wet ..	..	
37 Do.	Mannargudi ..	Thirukkalar ..	Sri Parijathavanceswarar temple.	2-23 acres ..	1,200 0 0	
38 East Tanjore.	Thiruthurai-poondi.	Sirupanaiyur ..	Velayuthaswami Vaisaha- uthasavan, C. No. 9253/ 54.	Sirupanaiyur, hamlet of Pinnathur— Government, dry, R.S. No. 335-2 A, 0-15 acre. Government, dry, R.S. No. 335-2 A, 0-54 acre.	100 0 0	Donor—Pakkiri Kudumban, son of Karuppan Kudumban, Sirupanaiyur. Settlement deed executed and registered on 24th November 1954.

39 Do.	Do.	Keelananam-kurichi.	Sri Mariamman temple.	Inam, wet, R.S. No. 139-5, 0-33 acre.	100 0 0	Donor—Vaithianatha Thevar, son of Krishna Thevar, Keelananamakurichi. Settlement-deed executed and registered on 24th December 1954.
40 Do.	Nannilam	Vishnupuram ..	Sri Kaliannan temple.	Land ..	50 0 0	
41 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	200 0 0	
42 Do.	Do.	Sengalipuram ..	Sri Sokeswarar ..	Land (nanja) ..	300 0 0	
43 Do.	Do.	Do.	Sri Subramaniaswamy Veda Vidya Trust.	Do.	932 4 0	
44 Do.	Do.	Kukur ..	Sri Brahmapuriswarar ..	Land (in Vanduvancheri).	100 0 0	
45 Do.	Do.	Chembankudi ..	Sri Mariamman, Sri Ramachandramurthy and Natarajamurthy temple.	Land ..	1,000 0 0	
46 Do.	Do.	Keerangudi ..	Sri Anandavalli and Karubalaswami Trust Somnangudi.	Do.	183 0 0	
47 Do.	Do.	Nedunchery ..	Sri Siddhivinayagar temple.	Do.	600 0 0	
48 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	200 0 0	
49 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	100 0 0	
50 Do.	Do.	Ammayappan ..	Sri Kalyanaraswami temple.	Do.	1,250 0 0	
51 Do.	Do.	Poonkulam ..	Sri Anandavalli Samedha temple.	Do.	700 0 0	
52 Do.	Do.	Vizhidiyur ..	Sri Agastheeswarar temple.	Do.	600 0 0	
53 Do.	Do.	Vazkudi ..	Sri Krishnaswami Bejannamadan.	Do.	1,000 0 0	
54 Do.	Do.	Thottiyur ..	Sri Natarajaperumal ..	Do.	50 0 0	
55 Do.	Nagapattinam	Thirupondi ..	Sri Santaracharyaswami-gal Shasthapthapoori trust.	Do.	400 0 0	

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No.	Place	Particulars	Value	Remarks	Date of document
66	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
67	Tiruchirappalli.	Tiruchirappalli.	Do.	Do.	Do.
68	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
69	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
70	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

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Serial number and name of district.	Name of village.	Name of temple.	Particulars of gifts or endowments made.	Value.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
				RS. A. P.	(7)
71 Tiruchirappalli.	Lalgudi ..	Thachankurichi.	Sri Madurakaliamman temple.	..	Date of document 31st May 1954.
72 Do.	Udayarpalayam.	Ambulavarakat-talai.	Sri Siruthondanayanar temple.	..	Date of document 6th May 1954.
73 Do.	Do.	Edaunganniappa-kulam.	Sri Vinayakar temple. ..	..	Date of document 6th May 1954.
74 Do.	Do.	Kaveripalayam ..	Sri Mahaganapathi temple.	..	Date of document 8th July 1954.
75 Do.	Do.	Thoongan ..	Sri Balasubramaniaswami.	..	Date of document 14th May 1954.
76 Do.	Do.	Sithiyudayar ..	Sri Lakshminarayana-puram.	..	Date of document 9th December 1954.
77 Do.	Do.	Do.	Sri Chidambareswarar ..	..	Date of document 14th October 1954.
78 Do.	Do.	Piladukuli ..	Sri Mariamman temple	..	Date of document 7th May 1954.
79 Do.	Do.	Periathururichi.	Sri Vinayagar temple ..	..	Date of document 25th June 1954.
80 Do.	Do.	Nallanayaka-puram.	Sri Sithivinayagar temple.	..	Date of document 20th August 1954.
81 Do.	Do.	Ottakottai ..	Sri Varadarajaperumal.	..	Date of document 22nd April 1954.
82 Tirunelveli ..	Nanguneri ..	Koilpathu ..	Sri Sundarasubramania-swami.	..	4,000 0 0
83 Do.	Do.	Thirukkurugudi.	Sri Sundarapariipoorana-vinayagar temple.	..	950 0 0
84 Do.	Do.	Ilayanginar-kolam.	Sri Mutharamman and Uthimakkaliamman temple.	..	400 0 0
85 Do.	Do.	Mokanakiripudu-kulam.	Sri Lakshminiamman temple.	..	150 0 0
86 Do.	Do.	Thirukkurugudi.	Sri Malai Nambi temple.	..	25 0 0
87 Do.	Do.	Thottakudi ..	Sri Selvamman temple.	..	200 0 0
88 Do.	Tiruchendur ..	Athoor ..	Sri Muthuvinayakar temple.	..	2,500 0 0
89 Do.	Do.	Sathankulam ..	Sri Narayanaswamy temple.	..	200 0 0
90 Do.	Do.	Do.	Sri Subramaniaswami Building temple.	..	1,400 0 0
91 Ramanatha-puram.	Ramanatha-puram.	Kumbarum ..	Sri Mariamman temple.	..	50 0 0
92 Do.	Thirupathur ..	Karungulam ..	Sri Balaganapathi Vina-yakar.	..	25 0 0
93 Do.	Aruppukkottai.	Thoppalakarai ..	Sri Kamalinga Vinayagar.	..	300 0 0
94 Do.	Srivilliputhur.	Thirumaligai ..	Sri Appan Venkatachari.	..	400 0 0
95 Do.	Sathur ..	Sanarpatti ..	Sri Kambathupurumal.	..	500 0 0
96 Do.	Aruppukkottai.	Periapuliam-patti.	Sri Mariamman temple.	..	300 0 0
97 Do.	Sathur ..	Chidambara-puram.	Sri Kambalathamman ..	..	50 0 0
98 Do.	Ramanatha-puram.	Ekandarames-waram.	Sri Kattuniamman ..	..	100 0 0
99 Do.	Paramakudi ..	Velaneri ..	Sri Selvavinayagar temple.	..	100 0 0
100 South Arcot.	Villupuram ..	Panayapuram ..	Sri Nethreothakara Swami temple.	..	900 0 0
101 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	..
102 Do.	Thirukoilur ..	Kottaiyur ..	Sri Mariamman temple.	..	..
103 Do.	Do.	Thiruvannainallur.	Sri Kripapureswarar temple.	..	..
104 Do.	Villupuram ..	Panayapuram ..	Sri Vinayakaswami ..	..	100 0 0

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Serial number and name of district.	(1)	Name of t. tuk.	(2)	Name of village.	(3)	Name of temple.	(4)	Particulars of gifts or endowments made.	(5)	Value	(6)	Remarks.	(7)
										Rs.	A.	P.	
105	South Arcot.	Thirukoilur	..	Mugaiyur	..	Sri Pidariarman temple.	Do.	..	..	100	0	0	
106	Do.	Do.	..	Sendamangalam.	..	Sri Mariamman temple.	Do.	..	..	100	0	0	
107	Do.	Gingee	..	Eyil	..	Sri Ponniamman temple.	Do.	..	..	300	0	0	
108	Do.	Thirukoilur	..	Angolapakkam	..	Sri Rottu Vinayakar	Do.	..	..	100	0	0	
109	Do.	Do.	..	Po. Meyyur	..	Sri Venugopala Bejanai madam.	Do.	..	..	200	0	0	
110	Do.	Do.	..	Ponniandal	..	Sri Panduranga Bejanai madam.	Do.	..	..	200	0	0	
111	Do.	Villupuram	..	Chinnababusamudram.	..	Sri Prasanna Venkata-chalapathi temple.	Do.	..	..	200	0	0	
112	Do.	Thirukoilur	..	Kozhumalam	..	Sri Venugopala Bejausi-madam.	Do.	..	..	100	0	0	
113	Do.	Villupuram	..	Ayyankoilpattu.	..	Sri Subbanpettai Mari-amman koil.	Do.	..	..	200	0	0	
114	Do.	Tirukoilur	..	Pooniandal	..	Sri Pachaiamman temple.	Do.	..	..	150	0	0	
115	Do.	Gingee	..	Kallapuliur	..	Sri Selliamman temple.	Do.	..	..	200	0	0	
116	Do.	Tindivanam	..	Karasur	..	Sri Drowpathiamman temple.	Do.	..	..	200	0	0	
117	Do.	Cuddalore	..	Kilamadapattu	..	Sri Padavettamman temple.	Do.	..	..	500	0	0	
118	Do.	Gingee	..	Melmalaayanur	..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple.	Do.	..	..	50	0	0	
119	Do.	Tindivanam	..	Alapakkam	..	Sri Drowpathiamman temple.	Do.	..	..	200	0	0	
120	Do.	Tirukoilur	..	Enadhimangalam.	..	Sri Venugopalaswami Bejanai matam.	Do.	..	..	100	0	0	
121	Do.	Tindivanam	..	Nalambur	..	Sri Akilandamman temple.	Do.	..	..	50	0	0	
122	Do.	Cuddalore	..	Brookspet	..	Sri Subramaniaswami temple.	Do.	..	..	500	0	0	
123	Do.	Gingee	..	Melaithamur	..	Sri Sundaravaradarajar.	Do.	..	..	500	0	0	
124	Do.	Cuddalore	..	Vadalur	..	Sri Ramalingaswamigal House site	..	..	..	25	0	0	
125	Do.	Tindivanam	..	Nagandur	..	Sri Pattabiramaswami temple.	Land	..	..	300	0	0	
126	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	..	Do.	Do.	..	..	300	0	0	
127	Do.	Gingee	..	Kongarapatti	..	Sri Anjaneyar temple	..	..	..	50	0	0	
128	Do.	Tindivanam	..	Olakkur	..	Sri Varadarajaperumal temple.	Do.	..	..	64	0	0	
129	Do.	Villupuram	..	Vellankuppam	..	Sri Subramaniaswami	..	..	..	400	0	0	
130	Do.	Cuddalore	..	Mandagapattu.	..	Sri Muthyalamman Land tagapattu.	..	..	..	800	0	0	
131	Do.	Tirukoilur	..	Periehanur	..	Sri Kannikaparneswari temple.	Do.	..	..	800	0	0	
132	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	..	Sri Venugopalaswami temple.	Do.	..	..	100	0	0	
133	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	..	Sri Kannikaparneswari temple.	Do.	..	..	500	0	0	
134	Do.	Cuddalore	..	Sirupuliur	..	Sri Mariamman temple.	Do.	..	..	1,259	6	0	
		Do.	..	Thillainayagam	..	Sri Sivakolundeeswarar temple.	Do.	..	..				
135	Do.	Do.	..	Vadalur	..	Sri Vadatur Gurukulam.	Do.	..	..	300	0	0	
136	Do.	Tirukoilur	..	Natham	..	Sri Vaikuntavasaga Perumal.	Do.	..	..	300	0	0	
137	Do.	Villupuram	..	Athipet	..	Sri Varadarajaperumal temple.	Do.	..	..	300	0	0	
138	Do.	Cuddalore	..	Mokshakalam	..	Sri Alagianathar temple.	Do.	..	..	300	0	0	
		Do.	..	Thiruvandipuram.	..	Sri Devanathaswami temple.	Do.	..	..	1,222	15	0	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) Rs. A. P.	(7)
139	South Arcot.	Tirukoilur ..	Elavanasur ..	Sri Angala parameswari Land temple.	 1,000 0 0	
140	Do.	Villupuram ..	Sithani ..	Sri Alagaputhreswarar Do. temple.	 50 0 0	
141	Do.	Tindivanam ..	Sethampattu ..	Sri Vanna Muthalamman Do. temple.	 300 0 0	
442	North Arcot.	Arkonam ..	Athur ..	Sri Prasanna Varadaraja-perumal temple.	 25 0 0	
143	Do.	Wandiwash ..	Ilangadu ..	Sri Vaikuntaswami Do. temple.	 200 0 0	
144	Do.	Wallajah ..	Ammur ..	Sri Audikesavaperumal Do. temple.	 300 0 0	
145	Do.	Arani ..	Meyyur ..	Sri Mariamman, Sri Meikanda Eswarar temple.	 200 0 0	
146	Do.	Wallajah ..	Arcot ..	Sri Dharmaraja and Drowpathi Amman temple.	 2,784 0 0	
147	Do.	Arani ..	Mottaya-Goundampetti.	Sri Pillaiyar temple ..	 50 0 0	Annakannammal etc., gift settlement value.
148	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	 100 0 0	Govindaraja Pillai gift settlement.
149	Do.	Do. ..	Panayancheri ..	Sri Kothandaramaswami temple.	 200 0 0	
150	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	 200 0 0	
151	Do.	Arkonam ..	Arkonam ..	Sri Durgaparameswari temple Cheri, Arkonam taluk.	 200 0 0	Kishtappa Mudaliar gift settlement value.
152	Do.	Wandiwash ..	Peranamallur ..	Sri Rameswami Bejansi Land village site temple.	 200 0 0	Muniswamy Achari gift settlement value.
153	Do.	Do. ..	Sengadu ..	Sri Audikesavaperumal Land temple.	 100 0 0	
154	Do.	Arani ..	Melteeshamangalam.	Sri Varadarajaperumal Do. temple.	 500 0 0	
155	Do.	Wallajah ..	Melpudupakkam.	Sri Govindarajaperumal Do. temple.	 100 0 0	
156	Do.	Chengam ..	Sathanur ..	Sri Angalaparameswari temple.	 160 0 0	
157	Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Kotharwadi ..	Sri Dharmaraja temple.	 1,000 0 0	
158	Do.	Arkonam ..	Angambakkam ..	Sri Venugopalaswami temple.	 1,000 0 0	
159	Do.	Do. ..	Sembedu ..	Sri Mariamman temple.	 25 0 0	
160	Do.	Wallajah ..	Somesamudram.	Sri Selva Vinayakar ..	 100 0 0	
161	Do.	Tirupathur ..	Thurinjikuppam.	Sri Krishnaswami temple, hamlet of Vellakuttai temple.	 1,000 0 0	
162	Do.	Polur ..	Melvilwarayanallur.	Sri Chettikulathu Pillayar temple.	 500 0 0	
163	Do.	Wallajah ..	Kalavai ..	Sri Varadarajaperumal Do. temple.	 300 0 0	
164	Do.	Wandiwash ..	Marudhadu ..	Sri Semmanthankuttai Pillaiyar temple.	 10 15 0	
165	Do.	Vellore ..	Kawradikuppam.	Sri Drowpathiamman temple.	 100 0 0	
166	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	 50 0 0	
167	Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Mangalam ..	Sri Drowpathiamman temple.	 25 0 0	
168	Do.	Vellore ..	Pathur ..	Sri Venugopalaswami temple.	 1,300 0 0	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
169 North Arcot.	Vellore.	Palayakantanalur.	Sri Sundararajaperumal temple.	Land.	..	..
170 Do.	Tirupathur	..	Srinath koodam.	Terraced house and vacant site.	..	..
171 Do.	Arkonam	..	Sri Vinayakanurthi and Sri Chandrasekarar.	Land	..	..
172 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Ananda Arisan Madam.	Do.	200 0 0	..
173 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Kalatheswarar temple, Nannuaveri Agraharam.	Do.	100 0 0	..
174 Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Kandiyankuppam.	Sri Perumalawany temple.	Do.	500 0 0	..
175 Do.	Arkonam	..	Sri Madam.	Do.	..	..
176 Do.	Vellore	..	Sri Alamelumangai Samedha Srinivasaswamy.	House	400 0 0	..
177 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Vigneshwar temple.	Land with coconut trees.	100 0 0	..
178 Do.	Cheyyar	..	Sri Salva Vinayakar	Land	50 0 0	..
179 Do.	Wallejab	..	Sri Radha Rukmini Samedha Sri Venkateswara temple.	Do.	100 0 0	..
180 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	100 0 0	..
181 Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Thiruvannamalai.	Sri Arunachaleswarar temple.	Shops and house	4,500 0 0	Kuppuswami Chetti and another one Annuity mortgage for Rs. 2,000.
182 Do.	Do.	Periakolapedi	Sri Sakthivinayakar temple.	Land	50 0 0	..
183 Do.	Do.	Seranthangal	Sri Senthia Amman temple.	Do.	50 0 0	..
184 Do.	Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Sri Easanya math	Do.	300 0 0	..
185 Do.	Areni	..	Sri Varadharajaperumal temple.	House and land	200 0 0	..
186 Do.	Polur	..	Sri Balasubramanya swami temple.	Land	50 0 0	..
187 Do.	Do.	..	Sri Vinayaka Perumal temple and Sri Krishna swamy Bajarai.	Do.	50 0 0	..
188 Do.	Gudiyatham	Chinnatarigam	Sri Srinivasamurthi temple.	Do.	1,000 0 0	..
189 Do.	Polur	..	Sri Karaikandeeswarar.	Do.	100 0 0	..
190 Do.	Do.	..	Do.	Do.	100 0 0	..
191 Do.	Do.	..	Do.	Do.	100 0 0	..
192 Do.	Do.	..	Do.	Do.	100 0 0	..
193 Do.	Wandiwash	..	Sri Mannaraswamy temple.	Do.	100 0 0	..
194 South Arcot.	Vridhachalam	Vridhachalam	River Bank Vinayakar temple.	Do.	300 0 0	..
195 Do.	Chidambaram	Nangudi	Sri Vinayagar, Sri Ponni-anman, etc. temples.	Do.	..	..
196 Do.	Kallakurichi	Ogairur	Sri Subramanyaswamy temple.	Do.	50 0 0	..
197 Do.	Vridhachalam	Sathavavadi	Sri Siddhi Vinayakar	Do.	100 0 0	..
198 Do.	Kallankurichi.	Vengalam	Sri Vinayagar temple	Do.	100 0 0	..
199 Do.	Do.	Melur	Sri Bala Viyakar temple.	Do.	500 0 0	..
200 Do.	Do.	Manandal	Sri Salva Vinayakar temple.	Do.	1,000 0 0	..
201 Do.	Do.	Kallakurichi	Sri Serubadaathamman temple.	Do.	50 0 0	..
202 Do.	Do.	Kilnarsiyappan	Sri Akilantakodi Brahmanda Nayagamman temple.	Do.	100 0 0	..

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the names of religious institutions which have provided conveniences to the pilgrims and worshippers and amenities such as water-supply, electrification, rest-houses and choultries as a permanent measure from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and name of district.	Name of village.	Name of religious institution.	Nature of convenience provided.— (a) Water-supply. (b) Electrification. (c) Rest house and choultry. (d) Others.	Amount spent.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1 Tanjore	Mayuram	Sri Kumar Kattalai.	(a) Automatic motor for water-supply installed at temple cost.	Rs. A. P.	(7)
2 Do.	Sirkali	Sri Ranganathaswami ..	(a) One hand water pump installed at temple cost.		
3 Do.	Thiruthuraiipoondi. Vedarayam ..	Sri Agnipuriswarar of Agasthipallam (sub-temple).	(a) Electric fitting done by Soma, para, Kallasanathan Chettiar of Devakottai.		
4 Do.	Kumbakonam .. Nachlarkovil ..	Sri Srinivasaperumal temple.	(a) One boring pipe installed in the temple at its cost.		
5 Do.	Do.	Pasupatheswarar temple.	(c) Nine set of rest-houses built at temple cost.		
6 Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli .. Tiruchirappalli ..	Sri Thayumanaswami temple.	(a) Construction of tanks for providing water-supply on the top of the hill is going on and will be completed in a month.		
7 Madurai	Madurai	Sri Meenakshisundareswarar.	(a) Sanayaskinar at Thirupparankundram repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,327 by the temple.		
8 Ramanathapuram	Srivilliputhur .. Devadanam ..	Sri Nachada! Thavirtharullaswami temple.	(d) The formation of a road leading to Periakoil was commenced in March 1955 under National Extension Service Scheme. It is nearing completion.		
9 Do.	Thirupathur .. Kunnahadi ..	Sri Anjubovil Devasthanam.	(e) Scheme was undertaken during this period to provide water-supply on a permanent basis by contributing Rs. 3,000 out of a total cost of Rs. 12,450. The scheme is to sink a well to construct an overhead tank and lay pipes. The work is under operation and is expected to be completed shortly.		
10 Chingleput	Kancheepuram .. Kancheepuram ..	Sri Devanaraswami ..	(a) Tanks (b) Electrified (c) A shed is being constructed for the devotees on the hill on the hill.	3,000 0 0	
11 South Arcot	Thadivanam .. Mallam	Sri Subramaniaswami ..	(a) Provision for drinking water		
12 Colimbatore	Kollegal	Madheswaramalai. Sri Madheswaraswami ..	(b) Electrified (c) Choultry by the Maharajah of Mysore.	50,000 0 0	
13 Do.	Palladam	Ayyampalayam .. Sri Vashithothathu Ayyan temple.	(a) Water-supply provided (b) Electrified (c) Two choultries, 6 rooms, block hired to devotees for Rs. 0-8-0 per day.		
14 South Kanara	Kasaragode .. Manjeshwar ..	Sri Mad Anantheswarar.	(c) Free of cost choultry constructed.	12,000 0 0	
15 Malabar	Ponnani	Guruvayur .. Sri Krishna temple ..	(b) Electrified (c) Free choultry for poor pilgrims.		
16 Chingleput	Sriperumbudur .. Sriperumbudur ..	Sri Audikesavaperumal and Rasiyakaaswami.	(b) Electrified	3,559 0 0	
17 Colimbatore	Gobichettipalayam. Chikkarasampalayam. Sri Banneri Marianman.		(a) Deepening of well (b) Electrified (c) Bathrooms (d) Latrines (e) Two street lamps were fixed	364 0 0 2,748 0 0 78 0 0 400 0 0	
18 West Tanjore	Tanjore	Tiruvallampolli .. Sri Vadambuleswarar temple.	(b) Electrification	1,050 0 0	
19 Do.	Papanasam .. Puthur	Sri Putrikankondeeswarar temple.	Do.	100 0 0	
20 Do.	Do.	Saluvampet .. Sri Lakshminarayana-perumal.	Do.	200 0 0	
21 Do.	Do.	Thirukarugavoor .. Sri Mullavananthar temple.	Do.	400 0 0	
22 Do.	Do.	Soolamangalam .. Sri Krithivasaswarar temple.	Do.	1,500 0 0	
23 Do.	Kumbakonam .. Koranattukaruppur. Sri Sundareswarar temple.		Do.		
24 Do.	Do.	Thiruvallanjuli .. Sri Swethavigneswarar temple.	Do.		
25 East Tanjore	Nagapattinam .. Sikkil	Sri Navantheswarar temple.	(a) Water supply (b) Rest house and choultries (c) Others	Ubayam by Kasi Mutt Charities. NIL NIL	Permanent.
26 Tirunelveli	Trichendur .. Alwarthirunagar ..	Sri Emburmanar temple.	(b) Electrification	2,000 0 0	
27 Do.	Manguni	Moharivelankulam. Sri Somasundareswarar temple.	Do.	1,049 6 0	
28 Do.	Do.	Kalated	Do.	3,500 0 0	
29 Do.	Srivalkuntam .. Srivalkuntam ..	Sri Kalapiraswami temple.	Do.	1,201 0 0	

APPENDIX XXII—cont.

Statement showing the names of religious institutions which have provided conveniences to the pilgrims and worshippers and amenities such as water-supply, electrification, rest-houses and choultries as a permanent measure from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—cont.

Serial number and name of district.	Names of taluk.	Names of village.	Names of religious institution.	Nature of conveniences provided—				Amount spent—	Remarks.
				(a) Water-supply.	(b) Electrification.	(c) Rest-houses and choultries.	(d) Others.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
30 Madurai	Periakulam.	Devadanampatti	Sri Kamakshiamman temple.	Water-supply and electrification.				Rs. A. P.	
31 Do.	Do.	Veerapandi	Sri Gowmariamman temple.	Water-supply				234 2 0	
32 Do.	Dindigul	Athoor	Sri Vandikallamman temple.	Electrification				31 14 0	
33 Do.	Palni	Kalayamputtur	Sri Kalayaniamman, etc. temple.	Electrification				489 4 0	
34 Ramanathapuram	Aruppukkottai	Periapullampatti	Sri Mariamman temple.	Do.				192 8 0	
35 Do.	Truvadanai	Kandadevi	Latins constructed at a cost of Rs. 40.					320 0 0	
36 Do.	Aruppukkottai	Thomagal	Sri Svarnamoorthiswarar. Electrified.						
37 Do.	Thirupathur	Thekkur	Sri Vellugandanman .. Construction of a pandal at a cost of Rs. 30.						
38 Do.	Paramakkudi	Nainarkoil	Sri Pachaimoongilundya temple.	Electrification.					
39 Do.	Srivilliputhur	Pethavanellur	Sri Naganathaswamy temple.	Pilgrim shed (rest-house).					
40 Chingleput	Madurantakam	Madurantakam taluk.	Sri Mayuranathaswamy temple.	Rest-house.					
41 Do.	Kadaperi	Madurantakam taluk.	Sri Kothandaramaswami. (b) Electrification.	(b) Do.					
42 South Malabar	Ponnani	Melmuri	Sri Venkateswarar temple.						
43 Do.	Palghat	Kalpathi	Sri Kadampuntha temple.	Choultry					
44 South Kanara	Puttur	Vittal	Sri Vishwanathaswami temple.	Water-shed					
45 Do.	Mangalore	Kadri	temple.						
46 Do.	Kasaragod	Agabedy	Sri Jogswar math .. All facilities are given to sadhus and devotees.						
			Sri Jogi math .. Rest house, water-supply, etc. are given.						
			Sri Durgaparameswari temple. All facilities to pilgrims are afforded.						
								3,000 0 0	(During summer season only.)
								150 0 0	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Names of religious institutions owning tanks used for pisciculture.

- 1 Sri Angustheeswarar temple, Thiruthangoor, Tiruturaipundi taluk, Tanjore district.
- 2 Sri Rajagopalaswami temple, Mannargudi town and taluk, Tanjore district.
- 3 Sri Rajagopalaswamy temple, Rajagopalapuram, Nagapattinam taluk, Tanjore district.
- 4 Sri Devapureeswarar temple, Thevur, Nagapattinam taluk, Tanjore district.
- 5 Sri Vilvaraneyeswarar temple, Thirukkalambar, Nannilam taluk, Tanjore district.
- 6 Sri Kumarar kattalai, Mayuram town and taluk, Tanjore district.
- 7 Sri Margasahayaswami temple, Mayuram town and taluk, Tiruchirappalli district.
- 8 Sri Rathnagiriswarar temple, Sivayam, Kulithalai taluk, Tanjore district.
- 9 Sri Jambukeswarar temple, Thiruvanaikoil, Tiruchirappalli taluk and district.
- 10 Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli district.
- 11 Sri Kallalagar temple (Teppakulam at Thallakulam), Madurai town, taluk and district.
- 12 Sri Meenakshisundareswarar temple (Mariamman Teppakkulam), Madurai.
- 13 Sri Nachiar Devasthanams, Srivilliputhur, Ramanathapuram district.
- 14 Sri Chennamalleeswarar temple, Park Town, Madas.
- 15 Sri Margabanduswami temple, Virinchipuram, Vellore taluk, North Arcot district.
- 16 Sri Udinoor Kshethrapala temple, Udinoor, Hosdrug sub-taluk, South Kanara district.
- 17 Sri Mahalingeswarar temple, Puthur town and taluk, South Kanara district.
- 18 Sri Kuthalanathaswami temple, Courtallam, Tirunelveli district.
- 19 Sri Krishnaswami temple, Ambasamudram, Tirunelveli district.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Business return of the department for the period from 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.

Serial number and office.

(1)	Opening balance on 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.	Receipts 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955.	Total.	Disposals.	Balances pending on 31st March 1955.	Percentage of population.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	PER CENT.
1 Head office	2,773	22,171	24,944	22,431	2,513	10-07
2 Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore	5,443	11,161	16,604	11,204	5,400	..
3 Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore	3,246	10,397	13,643	11,722	1,921	..
4 Assistant Commissioner, Madras	3,505	4,197	7,702	3,826	3,876	..
5 Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore	2,131	5,654	7,785	5,759	2,026	..
6 Assistant Commissioner, Coimbatore	4,604	5,295	9,899	5,680	4,219	..
7 Assistant Commissioner, Tanjore	3,664	6,484	10,148	7,420	2,728	..
8 Assistant Commissioner, Nagapattinam	4,033	9,861	13,894	11,325	2,569	..
9 Assistant Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli	2,295	4,376	6,671	3,560	3,111	..
10 Assistant Commissioner, Tirunelveli	2,784	4,341	7,125	4,473	2,652	..
11 Assistant Commissioner, Madurai	935	2,831	3,766	2,750	1,016	..
12 Assistant Commissioner, Ramanathapuram	1,269	2,926	4,195	2,968	1,227	..
13 Assistant Commissioner, Palghat	2,819	10,199	13,018	10,125	2,893	..
14 Assistant Commissioner, Tellicherry	1,375	4,777	6,152	5,228	924	..
15 Assistant Commissioner, Mangalore	900	4,303	5,103	3,846	1,257	..

APPENDIX XXV.

Districtwise statement showing the number of minor institutions not assessed for contribution.

Name of district.	Number of minor institutions.
1 Chingleput	478
2 Madras City	88
3 North Arcot	895
4 South Arcot	248
5 Tiruchirappalli	471
6 East Tanjore	199
7 West Tanjore	291
8 Madurai	391
9 Ramanathapuram	329
10 Tirunelveli	239
11 Coimbatore	527
12 Nilgiris	14
13 Salem	489
14 Malabar	486
15 South Kanara	1,923
	<u>7,068</u>



MISCELLANEOUS.



REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2269, 8th June 1956

Administration Report—Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration), Department—Report for 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955—Recorded.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department, Rc. No. 16471/55-D-4, dated 13th December 1955.

Government Memorandum No. 111347-D/15-1, Revenue, dated 16th February 1956.

From the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department, Rc. No. 10471/55-D-4, dated 8th May 1956.

Order.—No. 2269, Revenue, dated 8th June 1956.

Recorded.

2. (a) *Jurisdiction*.—During the year under review, the number of assessable temples, maths and specific endowments was 7,761, 158 and 791, respectively, and the number of minor institutions, not assessed to contribution, was 7,068.

(b) *Area Committees*.—Ninety-five meetings were held by the Area Committees while 34 meetings were adjourned for want of quorum. The committees disposed of 11,327 subjects out of 11,979 subjects placed before them.

(c) • (i) *Inquiry by the Commissioner*.—Out of 282 cases which came before the Commissioner either as revision petitions, applications or appeals, 249 cases were disposed of by him.

(ii) *Inquiries by the Deputy Commissioners, Tanjore and Coimbatore.*—The Deputy Commissioners disposed of 540 cases under the various sections of the Act involving inquiries of a judicial nature.

(d) *Tour and inspection.*—The Commissioner was on tour for 120 days in the year and inspected 298 religious institutions. He also inspected the offices of the Deputy Commissioners, Tanjore and Coimbatore. The Deputy Commissioner, Tanjore, was on tour for 188 days, and the Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore, for 131 days; they inspected 188 and 141 institutions respectively. They also conducted the annual inspection of the offices of the Assistant Commissioners in their respective jurisdiction.

(e) *New institutions brought under the control of the Department.*—Two hundred and twenty-seven institutions were newly brought under the supervision of the Department.

(f) *Vedapatasalas.*—The two Vedapatasalas, one at Kumbakonam and the other at Ammalagraharam, Thiruvaiyaru, continued to be under the administrative control of the Commissioner till January 1955, when they were transferred to the two Committees constituted in pursuance of a scheme framed for their administration.

(g) *Orphanages.*—Ten orphanages run by certain religious institutions were functioning at the beginning of the year, but one of them was closed down during the year. As the religious institutions do not evince sufficient interest in these orphanages, they have not been working satisfactorily. Their main difficulty is lack of finance.

3. *Rokka Mohini allowances.*—Rokka Mohini allowances amounting to Rs. 8,607-14-0 from the funds of the Tanjore Chatram Endowments under the control of the Tanjore District Board, were received and disbursed to the 48 institutions to which they were due.

4. *Verification and appraisal of jewels.*—The special scheme for the verification and appraisal of jewels and other valuables, etc., of religious institutions was in operation during the period under review. The number of institutions whose jewels and valuables were appraised and valued during the year was 94.

5. *Beautification of temples.*—During the period under report, the programme initiated to beautify temples and their precincts was pushed through. As a result in 664 temples, idols, vessels, etc., were cleaned and kept tidy, 23 tanks were cleared of silt and weeds; the premises of 72 temples were cleared of wild growth and shrubs and in 178 cases nuisance committed by bats was eradicated by application of Gamaxane.

6. *Preservation of religious atmosphere in temples.*—A vigorous drive was initiated to improve the religious atmosphere in the institutions by various methods like organizing religious lectures, broadcasting of devotional songs, distribution of religious books to devotees,

appointment of othuvans, Vedaparayanikars and Adyapakas, inscribing sacred songs on walls of temples and fixation of marble and other tablets containing inscriptions of such songs in the premises of temples and temple tanks.

7. *Temple architecture.*—During the year under report, the Archaeological Department of the Government of India made certain improvements of Sri Brihadeeswarar temple at Gangaikondacholapuram in the Tiruchirappalli district and Sri Brihadeeswarar temple at Tanjore, both being protected monuments under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act.

8. *Receipts and expenditure of the department.*—(a) *Contributions, etc.*—The receipts by way of contributions from religious institutions (including miscellaneous receipts) amounted to Rs. 5,50,070-2-0 while the total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 6,89,010-12-7.

(b) *Audit fee under section 76 (2).*—Out of a total amount of Rs. 3,60,242-1-10 realized as audit fee, an expenditure of Rs. 2,06,688-8-0 was incurred towards the cost of audit.

9. The administration of the department during the year under review was generally satisfactory.

(By order of the Governor)

T. K. SANKARAVADIVELU,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department.
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