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ADMINISTRATION
OF THE MADRAS EXCISE
AND PROHIBITION
DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR

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CHAPTER I—ESTABLISHMENT.

1. *Personnel*.—Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S., continued to be in charge of the department during the year 1955-56.

Sri Md. Munzoor Hussain, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, continued to hold the post of Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise), till 25th March 1956 and Sri T. N. Raman Menon held the post from 26th March 1956 onwards.

2. *Establishment*.—The residuary set up of the Excise Department continued to attend to the work relating to the administration of the Madras Prohibition Act; the Opium Act and the Dangerous Drugs Act, proper realization of revenue and the issue and supervision of the several kinds of licences under these Acts.

The staff of the Excise Department for residuary work sanctioned are given below :—

One Assistant Secretary (Assistant Commissioner), two Board's office.
Senior Superintendents, two Junior Superintendents,
eight upper division clerks, eight lower division clerks
and four typists.

One Deputy Commissioner, one Superintendent, two Deputy Commissioner's
upper division clerks, three lower division clerks, one office.
steno-typist and one typist.

Nine Inspectors, nine Assistant Inspectors, forty-six [Includes Guards in the
Sub-Inspectors and one hundred and twenty-one offices of the Board
Excise Guards. of Revenue (Excise)
and Deputy Commissioner.]

Five upper division clerks, nineteen lower division clerks For District offices.
and seven typists.

The staff of one Sub-Inspector and one Excise Guard was withdrawn from 9th September 1955 consequent on the closure of Pharmaceutical Laboratory of Sreevatsa Chemicals, Madras.

The details of the districtwar distribution of the staff are given in Appendix I.

3. The Board's Laboratory continued to cater to the needs of the Andhra State till 26th March 1956 when the temporary staff of three Laboratory Assistants, one lower division clerk and one Attender was disbanded consequent on the opening of a separate laboratory by the Andhra State.

4. *Punishment*.—The number of punishments inflicted on the officers of the department was 6. The percentage of punishments to total strength was 2.8.

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19. The total quantity of spirituous medicinal preparations issued and duty collected thereon from pharmaceutical laboratories and from firms holding licences for the manufacture of spirituous homoeopathic preparations under bond are given below :—

	Quantity (1) PROOF GALLONS.	Duty realised. (2) RS.
(a) Spirituous medicinal preparations removed from bonded warehouses of pharmaceutical laboratories	50,774	3,68,530
(b) Other spirituous medicinal preparations removed from bonded warehouses of pharmaceutical laboratories	131	1,114
(c) The amount of duty realized in respect of spirituous homoeopathic preparations manufactured in bond by firms in the State		3,881

The duty realized on spirituous medicinal preparations issued from the Medical Stores Depot, Madras, amounted to Rs. £6,200 during the year.

20. As there is total Prohibition, licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act are so regulated as to ensure successful enforcement of Prohibition. The total number of fixed fee licences issued during the year is furnished below :—

Kinds of licences. (1)	Number issued. (2)	Amount collected. (3) RS.
Form II	302	7,530
Form II-A	29	1,450
Form III	42	210
Form III-A	2,172	2,172
Form III-B	128	1,280
Form III-C	172	860
Rectified spirit licence	227	2,270
R.S. II and R.S. III licences	6	300
Distillery licence	1	100
DI-B (Manufacture of varnish)	152	7,600
DVI-A (sale of varnish)	279	6,975
DVI-B (use of varnish)	60	606
XII-A	1	100
XII-B	24	600
XII-C	42	1,050
Total		23,907

21. The total number of free of fee licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act during the year is as follows :—

D-I	330
D-II	41
D-III	736
Form D-IV	43

22. During the year, medicinal, toilet and other preparations containing alcohol were permitted to be imported only on prior import permits granted by the Board of Revenue (Excise). Strict supervision and control were also exercised over the manufacture and issue of spirituous preparations in the local pharmaceutical

laboratories. Stocks of spirituous preparations were as usual subjected to analysis and only those stocks which conformed to recognized standards were released for sale.

23. In December 1954 the Government imposed certain restrictions on the manufacture, import, possession, use and sale of medicinal preparations containing alcohol and providing for the sale of the preparations on the prescriptions issued by qualified medical practitioners. (These restrictions had however to be revoked later.)

CHAPTER IV—OPIUM.

24. *Issue price and limit of private possession.*—The issue price of opium from the taluk cutcherries during the year continued as follows :—

	RS.
To licensees	175 per seer.
To registered addicts	480 ..

Possession of opium was allowed only to registered addicts who held permits and by licensees who required it for medicinal purposes.

25. *Shops.*—Prohibition was in force in the State and consequently there were no shops.

Opium was sold departmentally from taluk cutcherries to registered addicts and licensees.

26. *Consumption.*—The consumption of raw opium amounted to 104 (107) seers, showing a decrease of 2.8 per cent as compared with that of the preceding year.

Issues to registered addicts have been confined to cases covered by medical certificates from competent Government Medical Officers.

27. *Issue of opium for veterinary and quasi-veterinary purposes.*—Opium and its preparations weighing 127 lb. 10 oz. 10 dr. (94 lb. 14 oz. 7 dr.) were issued by the officers of the Government Animal Husbandry Department during the year under report.

28. *Revenue.*—The revenue derived from opium amounted to Rs. 0.63 (0.61) lakh. The sale-proceeds of raw opium amounted to Rs. 0.61 lakh.

29. *Issues to places outside the State.*—The issues to the State of Pondicherry were 88 seers and 32 tolas (58 seers) and to Coorg 8 (nil) seers.

30. *Cocaine.*—Transactions in cocaine and its preparations were conducted under M1 and M2 licences. One hundred and six (94) licences were issued. The total stock of cocaine with the licensees at the commencement of the year was 1 lb. 15 oz. 298 gr. The quantity imported by sea was 3 lb. 8 oz. 350 grains. The total sales (retail and wholesale) amounted to 2 lb. 10 oz. 262 gr. The balance of stock at the close of the year was 2 lb. 13 oz. 386 gr.

5. *Prosecutions*.—No person was prosecuted during the year under review for offences committed or alleged to have been committed in their official capacity.

6. *Resignations*.—Six subordinates of the department resigned during the year.

7. *Deaths*.—There were no deaths during the year.

8. *Pension and gratuity*.—Nil.

CHAPTER II—FOREIGN LIQUOR.

9. The various rates of duty for Indian-made foreign spirits that were in force for the year 1955-56 are given below :—

	Rate.
Indian-made foreign spirits, Indian-made rectified spirits and Indian-made medicated wines.	Rs. 35 per proof gallon.
Beer brewed in India	Annas 12 per bulk gallon.

10. Duty at Rs. 12-8-0 per proof gallon on Indian-made foreign spirits is levied for supplies drawn by the Military Canteens through the Canteen Stores Department. Details of consumption of spirits in this State during the year are given below :—

	1912-13.	1937-38.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	BULK GALLONS.	BULK GALLONS.	BULK GALLONS.	BULK GALLONS.
Wines excluding medicated wines ..	27,265	13,922	2,085	1,939
Spirits ..	140,044	72,887	20,772	26,189
Beer ..	581,465	581,989	39,137	44,476

11. *Beer*.—Imports of beer from Bangalore amounted to 10,226 gallons during the year.

12. *Imports*.—The quantity of liquors imported by sea into this State is given in the Statement D.

13. *Gallage fees*.—Under the scheme of levy of gallage fees on the volume of foreign liquor, Indian-made foreign spirit and Indian-made rectified spirit, the following rates were prevailing in respect of liquors consumed under the licences in Forms II, III, IV, VI-A and XI and of the spirits consumed under the licences issued under the Madras Rectified Spirit Rules, 1937 :—

	Rate per imperial gallon.
	RS. A. P.
1 Spirits, liquors, champagne, wines classified by the Commissioner as sparkling wines containing more than 42 per cent of proof spirit	4 8 0
2 Wines all kinds	2 4 0
3 Beer Cider, etc.	0 12 0

The rates were doubled in respect of liquors consumed under the military canteen licences, Form X licences and permits for personal consumption of liquor. The total gallage fees realized were Rs. 2,06,616-3-0 during the year.

14. The Consular and Diplomatic Officers stationed in Madras State were exempted from payment of State excise duty and gallage fees on liquor consumed by them. This concession was not given to Honorary Consuls.

15. *Sales tax on foreign liquor*.—The Madras Prohibition Act was amended in November 1952 to provide for the levy of sales tax at the rate of 8 annas per rupee or at any rate that the State Government may fix on the price of foreign liquor sold to permit holders and licensed dealers. The rate of sales tax during the year continued to be As. 8 in the rupee. The amount collected as sales tax was Rs. 8,29,015-11-0.

16. *Licences*.—The number of fixed fee licences issued during the year is given below :—

Kinds of licences.	Number issued.	Amount realized.
(1)	(2)	(3)
		RS. A. P.
1 Form X for sale of bottled foreign liquor ..	25	6,250 0 0
2 Form XI for possession and sale of grape juice or wine	1	15 0 0
3 Special Military Canteen licences	8	96 0 0

CHAPTER III—DENATURED SPIRITS AND SPIRITUOUS PREPARATIONS.

17. *Denatured spirit, methylated spirit and methyl alcohol*.—A licence fee of 12 annas per imperial gallon was levied on the consumption of denatured spirit, methylated spirit and methyl alcohol. The total consumption of denatured spirit in the State during the year was 230,963 bulk gallons (331,040). The licence fee realized during the year was Rs. 1,01,096 (Rs. 1,33,267).

18. *Spirituous preparations*.—The rate of duty on spirit contained in the medicinal preparations manufactured in bond in the State or manufactured elsewhere in India and imported into this State by land or under bond by sea remained unaltered at Rs. 5 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on spirit contained in toilet preparations manufactured in bond in India and imported into this State by land or under bond by sea was Rs. 17-8-0 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on certain spirituous medicinal preparations which may be used for other than medicinal purposes was Rs. 17-8-0 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on culinary aerated water and other flavouring essences containing spirit continued to be Rs. 17-8-0 per proof gallon.

CHAPTER V—HEMP DRUGS.

31. *Cultivation.*—Ganja and bhang are manufactured from the hemp plant. Ganja is made from the flowers, and bhang, which is inferior, from the leaves of the hemp plant.

There was no cultivation of hemp plant during the year under report.

32. Ganja and bhang confiscated under the Madras Prohibition Act and found good and fit for use are collected and issued from the Board's Laboratory to licensees for use in the manufacture of approved medicinal preparations.

33. *Duty and limit of private possession.*—The rates of duty on ganja and bhang issued from the Government stocks continued to be Rs. 80 and Rs. 40 per seer, respectively.

Possession of ganja and bhang was prohibited except by holders of licences in Forms V and VI-B under the Madras Prohibition Act.

34. *Shops.*—There were no shops in the State as Prohibition was in force.

35. *Consumption and Revenue.*—Ganja was issued only to licence holders in this State. Fifteen seers and 23½ tolas (11 seers and 43½ tolas) of ganja were issued to them during the period. No bhang was issued.

36. The total revenue derived from hemp drugs amounted to Rs. 0.03 (0.02) lakh.

37. *Ganja seed oil and oil-cake.*—There was no manufacture or sale of ganja seed oil or oil-cake.

CHAPTER VI—REVENUE.

38. *Demand and collection.*—The total revenue (demand)—column (3) of the Statement A for the year 1955–56 was as follows :—

Head of revenue.		RS.
(a) Malt liquors	81,800	
(b) Wines and spirits (foreign liquor) other than beer, medicated wines.	5,08,600	
(c) Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.	5,40,028	
(d) Opium	62,724	
(e) Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.	9,90,960	
(f) Hemp and other drugs	2,565	
(g) Receipts from distilleries	100	
(h) Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous	9,34,580	
(j) Recoveries of overpayments	12,900	
(k) Collection of payments for services rendered	36,500	
Total	31,70,747	

39. The total collection for the year 1955–56, including the arrears of the previous years, amounted to Rs. 28,79,873.

40. *Charges.*—The total expenditure during the year 1955–56 amounted to Rs. 6,17,825, the details of which will be found in the Central Return No. 11.

41. *Incidence of taxation.*—The incidence of total excise revenue per head of population in Madras State was 15 pies per head.

No allowance has been made for the increase of population since the census of 1951.

CHAPTER VII—LABORATORY.

PART A (MADRAS STATE).

42. The total number of samples analysed and articles examined during the year under review was 6,348 (6,892). The slight decrease is due to the fall in number of samples analysed under ganja, fermented wash and arrack.

43. *Foreign liquor.*—One hundred and twenty (56) samples were analysed under this head of which 72 related to consignments of confiscated foreign liquor and those found genuine were auctioned to the licensees and the rest were destroyed. The remaining samples related to Prohibition offences.

44. *Intoxicating drugs—Ganja and its preparations.*—Three hundred and fourteen (614) samples were analysed under this head, of which 239 samples related to Prohibition offences and were found to be either ganja or ganja plants. Four samples suspected to contain ganja and opium were analysed and all of them were found to be free from ganja and opium. Thirty-eight consignments of confiscated ganja were received for examination and all of them were found to be either old ganja unfit for use or illicitly cultivated ganja and had to be therefore destroyed.

Fifteen seers and 23½ tolas of ganja were issued from the stock of confiscated ganja in the laboratory to 33 licensees for the manufacture of approved Ayurvedic preparations.

45. *Opium and its preparations.*—Five hundred and fifty-two (590) samples were analysed under the Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts of which 362 samples were found to be opium, 135 samples were found to be prepared opium and 7 to be free from opium. Eight samples of liquids suspected to be opium water were analysed and all of them were found to contain opium. A sample of laghium suspected to contain opium was found to contain this drug. A sample of surrendered drug was received for examination and it was found to be old and unfit for use and was therefore destroyed.

Thirty-eight consignments of confiscated opium were received and they were verified and examined and all of them were taken into stock.

46. *Denaturants.*—Thirty (20) samples of denaturants were analysed and all of them were passed for use in the manufacture of ordinary and special denatured spirit.

47. *Measures*.—Nine (9) gallon measures were standardised of which 7 gallon measures were found to be correct in capacity and the remaining two measures were rejected.

48. *Instruments*.—Thirty-one (36) liquor-testing instruments were standardised during the year.

49. *Miscellaneous*.—Under this head, 5,292 (5,567) samples comprising of various items like preparations suspected to contain alcohol, ayurvedic preparations like asavas and arishtas, denatured spirit, varnish, blood, urine and stomach wash in drunkenness cases, preparations containing chloral hydrate, spirituous medicinal and toilet preparations, essences, arrack, fermented wash and rectified spirit were analysed and details under each head are as follows:—

(a) *Fermented wash*.—One thousand one hundred and twenty-three samples were analysed of which 1,120 were found to contain alcohol and sugar and they were certified as fermented wash. The remaining three samples were found to be free from alcohol.

(b) *Fermented toddy*.—Twenty-five samples suspected to be toddy were received, of which 23 samples were found to contain alcohol and the remaining two samples were free from it.

(c) *Sonti soru (fermented rice)*.—Out of 15 samples received for analysis, 9 samples were found to contain alcohol and starch and the rest were declared to be free from alcohol.

(d) *Medico-legal cases (blood, urine and stomach wash)*.—Eight hundred and eighty-one samples comprising blood (590), urine (92), stomach wash (134) and preservatives (65) in suspected cases of drunkenness were analysed of which 510 samples of blood, 75 samples of urine and 70 samples of stomach wash were found to contain alcohol—the quantity of alcohol in each sample was estimated. The remaining samples of blood, urine and stomach wash and all the samples of preservatives used for preserving stomach wash, etc., were found to be free from alcohol.

(e) *Denatured spirit*.—One hundred and forty-three samples were analysed of which 19 samples were found to be denatured spirit of the required minimum strength and 80 samples were found to be denatured spirit on which attempt to render them potable had been made by diluting with water and by adding sugar, common salt and lime juice. A consignment of confiscated denatured spirit was received and it was found to be denatured spirit of weak strength and was therefore destroyed. The remaining 43 samples suspected to be denatured spirit were declared as wood-naupha only.

(f) *Varnish*.—Out of 220 samples analysed, 7 were found to be free from alcohol (non-spirituous varnish), 51 were found to be of standard quality in their resin contents, 88 were found to be sub-standard in their resin contents and the remaining 74 were found to be varnish, attempted to render them potable. The re-naturing substances generally added were found to be common salt, sugar and lime juice.

(g) *Chloral hydrate*.—Five samples were analysed under the Madras Chloral Hydrate Rules and the Drug (Chloral-Hydrate) was found in all of them.

(h) *Arrack*.—All the eight hundred and eighty-six samples received were found to be arrack.

(i) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for classification*.—One thousand two hundred and thirty samples were received for analysis and on classification of which, 1,170 samples were found to be ayurvedic preparations belonging to the category of asavas and arishtas while the remaining 60 preparations were found to be medicinal preparations and were classified accordingly.

(j) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for alcohol content*.—Out of six hundred and sixty samples analysed, 140 were found to be standard in their alcohol contents, 156 were found to be sub-standard in their alcohol contents, 23 were found to be unofficial preparations and the rest were classified either coloured alcohol or coloured and sweetened alcohol.

(k) *Essences*.—Out of 40 samples analysed under this head, 29 samples were found to be genuine and were approved and nine samples were found to be free from alcohol. Two consignments of surrendered essences were received for examination and those found genuine and fit for use were sold and the rest were destroyed.

(l) *Samples free from alcohol*.—Fifty-three samples suspected to contain alcohol were found to be free from it.

Other samples dealt under this head included a sample of rectified spirit, a sample of toilet preparation and nine samples of hops.

Statement showing the kind and number of samples analysed in the Laboratory in 1955-56.

	1955-56.	1954-55.
1 Foreign liquor	120	56
2 Ganja and its preparations	314	614
3 Opium and its preparations	552	590
4 Denaturants	30	20
5 Gallon measures	9	9
6 Instruments standardised	31	26
7 Miscellaneous items	5,292	5,567
	<u>6,348</u>	<u>6,892</u>

Summary of work done in the laboratory for 1955-56.

	Residuary Madras State, 1955-56.	Andhra State, 1955-56.	Total for 1955-56.	Total for 1954-55.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1 Foreign liquor	120	..	120	65
2 Ganja and its preparations	314	45	359	775
3 Opium and its preparations	552	71	623	697
4 Denaturants	30	108	138	65
5 Gallon measures	9	..	9	9
6 Instruments standardised	31	16	47	47
7 Miscellaneous items	5,292	672	5,964	5,992
Total	<u>6,348</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>7,260</u>	<u>7,650</u>

PART B (ANDHRA STATE—FROM 1ST APRIL 1955 TO
26TH MARCH 1956).

50. The total number of samples analysed and articles examined during the year under review are 912 (758).

51. *Intoxicating drugs—Ganja and its preparations.*—Forty-five (161) samples were analysed under this head, of which 19 samples related to Prohibition offences and were found to be either ganja or ganja plants. Twenty-six consignments of confiscated ganja were received for examination and all of them were destroyed as they were unfit for use.

52. *Opium and its preparations.*—Seventy-one (107) samples were analysed under the Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts, of which 21 samples were found to be opium and 12 samples were declared as prepared opium. Ten samples suspected to contain opium were found to be free from this drug.

Twenty-eight consignments of confiscated opium were received for examination, of which 27 were found to contain opium and they were taken into stock and the other one was found to be free form opium.

53. *Denaturants.*—One hundred and eight (45) samples were analysed and all of them were passed for use in denaturing spirit for ordinary and special purposes.

54. *Instruments.*—Sixteen (11) liquor-testing instruments were standardised during the year.

55. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this head, 672 (425) samples comprising various items like fermented wash, arrack, spirituous medicinal preparations, ayurvedic preparations like asavas and arishtas, blood, urine and stomach wash in drunkenness cases, chloral hydrate and rectified spirit were analysed and details under each head are as follows :—

(a) *Fermented wash.*—Out of 417 samples received for analysis, 412 samples were found to contain alcohol and were declared as fermented wash while the remaining five samples were found to be free from alcohol.

(b) *Medico-legal cases (blood, urine and stomach wash).*—Two hundred and thirteen samples comprising blood (178), urine (19), stomach wash (8) and preservatives (8) in suspected cases of drunkenness were analysed, of which 156 samples of blood, 17 samples of urine and 7 samples of stomach wash were found to contain alcohol—the quantity of alcohol in each sample was estimated. The remaining samples of blood, urine, stomach wash and all the samples of preservatives used for preserving stomach wash, etc. were found to be free from alcohol.

(c) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for classification.*—Fifteen samples were received for analysis and on classification of which two samples were found to be Ayurvedic preparations belonging to the category of asavas and arishtas and the remaining 13 preparations were found to be medicinal preparations and were classified accordingly.

(d) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for alcohol content.*—Out of 7 samples analysed, 5 were found to be standard in their alcohol contents and the remaining two were found to be sub-standard in their alcohol contents.

(e) *Chloral hydrate.*—Five samples were analysed under the Chloral Hydrate Rules and the drug (Chloral Hydrate) was found in all of them.

(f) *Arrack.*—All the six samples received were found to be arrack.

(g) *Samples free from alcohol.*—Three samples suspected to contain alcohol were free from alcohol.

56. Other samples dealt with under this head included a sample of varnish, three samples of rectified spirit and two samples of yeast. The sample of varnish was found to be standard in its resin content and the rectified spirit and yeast samples were passed for use.

Statement showing the kind and number of samples analysed in the Laboratory in 1955-56.

	1955-56.	1954-55.
1 Foreign liquor	..	9
2 Ganja and its preparations	45	161
3 Opium and its preparations	71	107
4 Denaturants	108	45
5 Instruments standardized	16	11
6 Miscellaneous	672	425
	912	758

CHAPTER VIII—PROHIBITION (ENFORCEMENT.)

57. Prohibition continued to be in force throughout the State during the year. With the transfer of enforcement work to the Police Department on 3rd January 1955, the control of administration on the enforcement side of Prohibition was shifted to the Inspector-General of Police. The general administration of the Madras Prohibition Act, the Opium Act and the Dangerous Drugs Act continued to be with the Board.

58. *Offences.*—A classified statement of offences reported during the year is appended to the report—statement in Appendix II. The following is the total number of cases detected in the 14 districts of the State :—

Districts.	(1)	Number of cases reported.	
		1955-56.	1954-55.
Salem		21,174	17,786
Coimbatore		19,643	17,316
North Arcot		16,074	12,887
The Nilgiris		1,489	1,034
South Kanara		5,008	2,937
Malabar		3,268	2,717
Tanjore		5,598	3,755
Tiruchirappalli		7,589	6,147
Madurai		5,734	4,092
Madras		13,458	5,317
Chingleput		9,614	8,611
South Arcot		7,970	5,003
Ramanathapuram		2,754	2,388
Tirunelveli		6,344	5,877
Total		1,25,715	95,867

All the districts have registered an increase in the total figures of detection, the increase in Madras City being significant. Of the total number of 125,715 (95,867) cases, 47,074 (39,083) related to illicit distillation and kindred offences forming 37.4 per cent (40.8 per cent), 424 (585) to smuggling of liquor, 7,021 (8,559) to tapping of palm trees, 4,624 (4,975) to transport, sale and possession of liquor (mainly toddy), 1,229 (1,488) to intoxicating drugs, 66,248 (40,708) to drunkenness and other miscellaneous offences, forming 52.7 per cent (42.2 per cent), 127 (179) to rendering denatured spirits potable, 182 (193) to opium and 110 (97) to dangerous drugs.

59. The heavy rise in the number of cases of drunkenness and of possession of illicitly distilled liquor (31,860 against 24,324) only suggests that there should be corresponding increase in the incidence of illicit distillation. However, when compared with the total of figures of detection, cases under 'Illicit Distillation' have dropped during the year by 3.4 per cent. The success of Prohibition depends on the extent to which illicit distillation is tackled.

60. Licence to tap palm trees for sweet toddy for consumption as beverage as well as manufacture of jaggery continued to be issued by the Co-operative Department which was also in charge of the Prohibition-Propaganda work. A statement showing the number of trees tapped for sweet toddy in the State and the quantity of jaggery manufactured is appended to this report—Appendix III.

CHAPTER IX—RESIDUARY WORK.

61. The Excise Department continued to be in charge of the residuary work which comprises administration of the Madras Prohibition Act, the Opium Act and the Dangerous Drugs Act, the proper realization of Revenue and the issue and supervision

of the several kinds of licences under these Acts. In G.O. Ms. No. 124, Home, dated 11th January 1956, a notification authorising all Excise officers to exercise the various powers of Prohibition officers was issued.

62. The following were the common types of irregularities committed by the licensees :—

- (1) Sub-letting of licences.
- (2) Possession or sale of quotas in excess of those fixed under the licences.
- (3) Incorrect maintenance of accounts.
- (4) Sales in excess of limit of private possession.
- (5) Imports, exports and transports without proper permits.
- (6) Non-payment of gallonage fees.
- (7) Change of licensed premises without proper authorisation.
- (8) Sale of denatured spirit and varnish, not conforming to standards.
- (9) Short-measurements and non-maintenance of correct measures.

Necessary action was taken in such cases by way of cancellation or suspension of licences or warnings for minor offences. There is a general improvement in the working of various licences due to the periodical inspections and checking of stocks and accounts.

APPENDIX I—Statement showing the districtwar distribution of the District Establishment.

District.	Inspectors and their headquarters.	Assistant Inspectors and their headquarters.	Sub-Inspectors.	Upper division clerks.	Lower division clerks.	Typists.	Excise guards.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Malabar	1 (Kozhikode)	1 (Shoranur)	8	1	3	1	14
South Kanara	1 (Mangalore)	1 (Mangalore)	5	1	2	1	11
Madras-Chingleput	1 (Madras)	1 (Madras)	7	2	3	1	15
Coimbatore-Nilgiris	1 (Coimbatore)	1 (Ootacamund)	3	..	2	1	9
Salem-North Arcot	1 (Vellore)	1 (Salem)	3	..	2	1	9
Tanjore-Tiruchirappalli	1 (Tiruchirappalli)	1 (Tanjore)	3	..	2	1	9
Madurai-Ramanathapuram	1 (Madurai)	1 (Sivaganga)	2	1	1	..	6
South Arcot	1 (Cuddalore)	..	2	..	2	..	5
Tirunelveli	1 (Palayamkottai)	..	2	..	..	..	5
Distilleries and Laboratory Establishments.	* 1	* 10	* 10	..	..	..	16
Total	9	9	46	5	19	7	† 104

* One Assistant Inspector, 2 Sub-Inspectors and 8 Excise guards are working in Nellikuppam Distillery. This staff is under the control of the Cuddalore Circle Officer.

Seven Sub-Inspectors and 7 Excise guards are in charge of the Pharmaceutical Laboratories in Madras City. This staff is under the control of the Madras Circle Officer.

One Sub-Inspector and 1 Excise guard is in charge of the Pharmaceutical Laboratories in Mangalore and this staff is under the control of the Mangalore Circle Officer.

† Excludes 12 for Board's Office and 5 for Deputy Commissioner's Office.

APPENDIX II.—Classified Statement of offences reported during the year 1955-56—cont.

Districts.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Illicit transport of drugs.	Unlicensed sale of drugs.	Unlicensed possession of drugs.	Miscellaneous.	Rendering denatured spirits potable.	Smuggling of opium.	Transport of opium.	Possession of opium.	Sale of opium.	Offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act.	Total.
	XV (a) (15)	XVI (16)	XVII (17)	XVIII (18)	XIX (19)	XXIX (a) (20)	XX (21)	XXI (22)	XXII (23)	XXIII (24)	XXIV (25)	(26)
Salem	..	..	..	114	13,029	..	..	..	12	..	2	21,174
.. ..	..	..	..	79	10,641	..	..	..	4	..	2	17,786
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	82	9,540	2	..	..	24	..	63	19,643
.. ..	..	..	..	81	7,451	17	..	..	44	..	40	17,316
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	96	10,537	19	..	..	5	..	..	16,074
.. ..	..	..	..	61	6,549	8	..	..	15	..	..	12,887
The Nilgiris ..	5	..	..	4	635	14	..	..	1	..	..	1,439
.. ..	2	..	..	2	423	1	..	..	3	..	..	1,034
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	2	2,146	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,008
.. ..	..	..	..	3	761	..	..	..	3	..	..	2,937
Malabar	..	1	..	28	906	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,268
.. ..	..	..	..	28	459	..	7	..	13	..	2	2,717
Tanjore	..	..	..	26	1,915	9	..	..	54	..	3	5,598
.. ..	..	..	..	17	1,459	4	..	..	19	..	12	3,755

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Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	34	4,199	..	..	..	13	..	4	7,687
.. ..	..	..	..	13	2,710	..	..	..	19	..	3	6,117
Madurai	..	..	..	616	1,981	..	..	..	33	..	18	6,734
.. ..	..	..	..	482	1,225	1	..	..	28	..	15	4,082
Madras	..	..	..	7	7,603	..	..	..	6	..	..	13,456
.. ..	..	..	..	590	1,384	14	..	..	2	..	11	6,317
Chingleput	..	..	..	12	4,031	79	..	..	1	..	..	9,614
.. ..	..	..	..	9	2868	133	..	..	1	..	..	8,611
South Arcot	..	..	..	26	4,229	2	..	..	2	..	2	7,970
.. ..	..	..	..	14	2,300	..	..	..	4	..	5	5,003
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	92	883	2	..	..	16	..	1	2,754
.. ..	..	1	..	39	763	1	..	..	12	..	2	2,388
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	48	3,290	..	..	..	15	..	17	6,344
.. ..	..	..	..	50	1,715	1	..	..	20	..	5	6,899
Total	5	1	..	1,197	64,921	127	..	..	182	..	110	1,26,715
G.P.	7	1	..	1,467	40,708	179	7	..	186	..	97	95,867

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APPENDIX II.—Classified Statement of offences reported during the year 1955-56.

Districts.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
		I Smuggling of liquor from other States.	I (a) Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	IV Illicit distillation.	V Possession of illicitly distilled spirits.	VI Sale of illicitly distilled spirits.	VII (a) Illicit tapping for fermented toddy.	VII (b) Permitting sweet toddy to ferment.	VII (c) Tapping of trees for sweet toddy without licences.	VIII Illicit transport of liquor.	IX Unlicensed sale of liquor.	X Unlicensed possession of liquor.	XIV Cultivation of hemp plants.	XV Smuggling of drugs from district to district.
Salem	4	5	..	2,470	4,168	16	839	..	..	..	..	518	12	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	2,215	3,805	11	751	..	..	..	..	273	..	..
North Arcot	2	..	..	2,688	3,954	..	1,876	96	928	..	4	386	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	2,331	3,825	2	1,737	46	1,366	..	12	362	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	1,577	3,366	9	212	35	19	..	..	196	3	..
Malabar	1	3	..	1,955	3,600	7	292	7	35	..	..	352	6	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	209	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	383	..	..
.. ..	6	21	..	163	283	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	..	..
.. ..	51	139	..	610	1,770	..	73	45	27	..	..	329	..	..
.. ..	..	..	..	586	1,149	..	87	22	61	..	..	225	..	..
.. ..	..	..	..	818	606	..	204	113	13	..	1	615	2	..
.. ..	..	..	..	772	430	..	338	1	35	..	1	485	..	..
.. ..	..	..	..	1,193	1,745	..	102	46	92	..	11	352	..	..
.. ..	75	..	..	607	1,043	..	68	107	88	..	97	99	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	1	1	1	925	2,208	2	90	4	73	1	..	34	1	..
.. ..	..	1	1	898	2,294	1	108	4	71	..	..	25	1	..
Madurai	..	..	..	680	2,249	3	6	..	139	..	..	8	1	..
.. ..	..	..	..	579	1,604	..	11	2	128	..	..	17	..	..
Madras	1	..	..	267	5,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	..
.. ..	13	..	..	470	1,877	..	2	..	..	..	..	955	..	..
Chingleput	1	..	..	1,814	2,841	10	449	45	5	..	..	325	1	..
.. ..	5	..	..	2,085	2,388	2	572	48	38	..	1	461	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	1,100	1,976	11	86	17	7	..	..	205	..	..
.. ..	297	10	6	1,017	888	4	106	8	54	..	..	279	4	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	289	445	..	324	94	123	..	3	476	6	..
.. ..	1	..	..	309	280	..	356	237	209	..	2	176	..	..
Tirunelveli	1	..	..	522	939	1	558	151	131	..	1	670	..	..
.. ..	..	..	..	675	858	..	1,151	311	102	..	9	930	..	..
Total	413	11	15,162	31,860	52	4,819	646	1,556	1	20	4,603	26	..	..
C.P.	578	7	14,732	24,324	27	5,579	793	2,187	..	122	4,853	13	..	..

APPENDIX III.

Districts.	Number of trees tapped.				Quantity of jaggery manufactured.
	C	P	D	S	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					MAUNDS.
Salem	..	507,700	..	..	747,927
Coimbatore	111,590	372,645	..	..	576,620
North Arcot	..	29,325	9,197	..	9,408
The Nilgiris	..	..	Nil.	..	..
South Kanara	93,200	92,400	..	..	196,704
Malabar	43,029	160,398	..	..	134,265
Tanjore	..	45,602	..	..	50,108
Tiruchirappalli	..	24,480	..	..	20,257
Madurai	..	65,790	..	..	62,813
Madras	..	1,610	..	..	60
Chingleput	..	69,540	..	..	14,729
South Arcot	..	44,640	..	..	12,920
Ramanathapuram	..	127,000	..	..	101,892
Tirunelveli	..	596,259	..	..	255,462
Total	247,819	2,137,389	9,197	..	2,183,165

CENTRAL RETURN NO. I.—Revenue for the year 1955-56 under "VIII. State Excise Duties".

Name of district.	Malt liquors.				Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits).			
	Duty on beer manufactured in India.		Gallionage fees.		Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India.		Licence fees.	
	RS. A. P.	(11)	RS. A. P.	(12)	RS. A. P.	(14)	RS. A. P.	(15-a)
1 Madras	15,545 0 0	..	49,887 0 0	..	60,506 0 0	..	1,57,365 0 0	..
2 Chingleput	..	..	4,165 0 0	..	327 0 0	..	5,326 0 0	..
3 North Arcot	5 0 0	..	..	..	1,190 0 0	..	7,199 0 0	..
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tanjore	..	..	33 0 0	..	67 0 0	..	203 0 0	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	224 0 0	..	..	..	585 0 0	..	265 0 0	..
7 Madurai	..	..	475 0 0	..	46 0 0	..	1,190 0 0	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	57 0 0	..
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	226 0 0	..	190 0 0	..	1,272 0 0	..
10 Coimbatore	679 0 0	..	3,316 0 0	..	2,918 0 0	..	6,471 0 0	..
11 The Nilgiris	2,724 0 0	..	4,755 0 0	..	17,945 0 0	..	47,020 0 0	..
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	259 0 0	..
13 South Kanara	..	..	27 0 0	..	..	..	244 0 0	..
14 Malabar	..	..	..	..	669 0 0	..	3,592 0 0	..
Total	19,177 0 0	..	62,934 0 0	..	83,253 0 0	..	2,30,463 0 0	..
								3,40,157 0 0

Malt liquors.

Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits).

Name of district.

Duty on beer manufactured in India.

Total receipts from beer.

Licence fees.

Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India.

Total of columns (14), (15-a) and (15-b).

Gallionage fees.

CENTRAL RETURN NO. I.—Revenue for the year 1955-56 under "VIII. State Excise Duties"—cont.

Name of districts.	Opium—cont.			Hemp and other drugs.		
	Gain by the sale of opium to addicts.	Licence fees for the manufacture, or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing opium.	Total receipts under opiums columns (23), (24) and (24-c).	Sale-proceeds.	Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs.	Licence fees for possession and use of intoxicating drugs for medicinal, etc., purposes.
	(24-a)	(24-b)	(28)	(30)	(30-a)	(30-b)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Madras ..	1,009 0 0	200 0 0	1,931 0 0	16 0 0	25 0 0	..
2 Chingleput ..	1,175 0 0	39 0 0	2,031 0 0	160 0 0	198 0 0	12 0 0
3 North Arcot ..	972 0 0	..	1,565 0 0	..	..	..
4 South Arcot ..	73 0 0	..	7,466 0 0	..	50 0 0	20 0 0
5 Tanjore ..	738 0 0	29 0 0	7,794 0 0	45 0 0	96 0 0	45 0 0
6 Tiruchirappalli ..	1,535 0 0	..	2,065 0 0	40 0 0	70 0 0	..
7 Madurai ..	1,965 0 0	149 0 0	3,747 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0	..
8 Ramanathapuram ..	480 0 0	20 0 0	780 0 0	..	..	..
9 Tirunelveli ..	1,797 0 0	..	4,071 0 0	..	90 0 0	..
10 Coimbatore ..	707 0 0	..	1,125 0 0	40 0 0	231 0 0	..
11 The Nilgiris ..	1,692 0 0	10 0 0	2,781 0 0	..	..	..
12 Salem ..	1,703 0 0	..	2,886 0 0	24 0 0	6 0 0	..
13 South Kanara ..	3,616 0 0	20 0 0	5,855 0 0	26 0 0	82 0 0	4 0 0
14 Malabar ..	10,537 0 0	10 0 0	17,281 0 0	1,232 0 0	39 0 0	..
Total ..	28,004 0 0	477 0 0	61,378 0 0	1,590 0 0	922 0 0	81 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN NO. I.—Revenue for the year 1955-56 under "VIII. State Excise Duties"—cont.

Name of district.	Hemp and other drugs —cont.		Receipts from distilleries.		Miscellaneous		Grand total.	Refund.	Deduct from column (48) expenditure as per Central Return No. II.	Total (net) excise revenue in the year 1955-56.		
	Total receipts under hemp or other drugs.		Licence fees for private distilleries.									
	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1 Madras ..	41	0 0	..	..	8,16,688	0 0	15,93,915	0 0	20,117	0 0	..	..
2 Chingleput ..	3,58	0 0	..	..	3,323	0 0	38,279	0 0	..	..	..	..
3 North Arcot ..	12	0 0	100	0 0	632	0 0	10,971	0 0	158	0 0	..	..
4 South Arcot ..	50	0 0	..	..	233	0 0	67,537	0 0	321	0 0	..	..
5 Tanjore ..	161	0 0	..	..	63	0 0	13,967	0 0	159	0 0	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli ..	155	0 0	..	..	4,932	0 0	16,936	0 0	..	..	..	..
7 Madurai ..	42	0 0	..	..	9,010	0 0	26,442	0 0	138	0 0	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	1,100	0 0	19,732	0 0	200	0 0	..	..
9 Tirunelveli ..	90	0 0	..	..	983	0 0	12,744	0 0	533	0 0	..	..
10 Coimbatore ..	271	0 0	..	..	18,771	0 0	53,409	0 0	111	0 0	..	..
11 The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	72,041	0 0	1,62,722	0 0	748	0 0	..	..
12 Salem ..	30	0 0	..	..	2,653	0 0	13,471	0 0	275	0 0	..	..
13 South Kanara ..	112	0 0	..	..	653	0 0	19,720	0 0	921	0 0	..	..
14 Malabar ..	1,271	0 0	..	..	6,239	0 0	60,621	0 0	693	0 0	..	..
Total ..	2,593	0 0	100	0 0	9,37,321	0 0	21,10,466	0 0	24,374	0 0	6,17,825	0 0
											14,92,641	

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—Shops and licences for the year 1955-56.

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—Shops and licences for the year 1955-56.												
Names of districts.	Manufacture of liquor—Number of					Number of wholesale licences for the sale of			Country liquors—Number of shops licensed for retail sale of			
	(1)	(2) Breweries.	(3) Government distilleries.	(4) Private distilleries.	(5) Outfalls.	(6) Country spirits.	(7) Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquors.	(8) Commercial spirits including natural spirits and medicated wines.	(9) Number of tappers, licences.	(10) Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	(11) Spirits under distillery system (temporary).	
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for 1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—Shops and licences for the year 1955-56—cont.

Names of districts.	Country liquors—Number of shops licensed for retail sale of		Foreign liquors—Number of shops for retail sale of									
	(12) Spirits under out-still system (permanent).	(13) Fermented toddy.	(14) Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and off premises.	(15) Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises.	(16) Liquors in hotels, restaurants, bars and clubs and boarding houses.	(17) Liquors in railway refreshment rooms.	(18) Liquors in cantens.	(19) Liquors in temporary stalls (including other temporary licence for foreign liquors).	(20) Foreign liquors— all other special retail licences.	(21) Male liquors.	(22) Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and off premises.	(23) Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises.
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1954-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN NO. II—Expenditure for the year 1955-56.

Name of district.	(1)	Pay of officers and Establishment.		Allowances other than rewards.		Supplies and services other than rewards.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1 Madras	..	1,60,768	11 0	62,406	6 3	..	..
2 Chingleput	..	3,581	0 0	4,762	15 0	..	..
3 North Arcot	..	12,331	5 0	11,709	3 0	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	18,422	4 0	18,861	6 0	..	..
5 Tanjore	..	4,951	7 0	4,693	13 0	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	10,635	12 0	10,733	15 0	..	..
7 Madurai	..	12,381	6 0	12,051	7 0	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	4,770	8 0	6,833	15 0	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	..	10,376	12 0	9,981	14 9	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	12,065	11 0	13,853	13 0	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	..	5,330	0 0	5,667	10 0	..	..
12 Salem	..	4,796	6 0	5,869	4 9	..	..
13 South Kanara	..	23,811	15 0	20,524	7 0	..	..
14 Malabar	..	26,673	7 0	29,258	14 0	..	..
Presidency Bank	..	—	232 8 0	—	617 3 6	..	..
Total	..	3,10,664	0 0	2,16,591	12 3	..	..
Total for 1954-55	..	15,64,461	15 1	17,05,387	14 8	320 4 0	..

CENTRAL RETURN NO. II—Expenditure for the year 1955-56—cont.

Name of district.	(1)	Contingencies and special charges other than rewards.		Rewards.		Cost of opium supplied to the State Excise Department.		Assignment and compensation.		Total charges.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1 Madras	..	30,964	10 11	..	..	4,263	12 0	23,765	6 6	2,82,168	14 8
2 Chingleput	..	429	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,772	15 0
3 North Arcot	..	1,962	10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,003	2 8
4 South Arcot	..	1,414	9 9	..	..	..	..	7,404	9 0	46,102	12 9
5 Tanjore	..	15	10 3	385	0 0	..	..	..	..	10,045	14 3
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	2,142	15 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,512	11 6
7 Madurai	..	3,747	9 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,121	6 8
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,304	7 0
9 Tirunelveli	..	1,346	6 3	..	..	..	..	110	11 0	1,845	12 0
10 Coimbatore	..	1,715	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,634	10 0
11 The Nilgiris	..	332	3 0	..	..	..	..	965	13 6	12,295	10 6
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,665	10 9
13 South Kanara	..	2,339	3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	46,875	9 6
14 Malabar	..	4,947	0 9	..	..	..	..	2,833	0 0	18,212	5 9
Presidency Bank	..	—	16 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,888	2 6
Total	..	51,340	10 11	385	0 0	4,263	12 0	34,579	8 0	6,17,821	11 3
Total for 1954-55	..	3,64,943	10 6	71,078	8 0	3,828	12 0	97,741	14 10	38,07,762	15 1

* Includes centralized adjustments.

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices for the year 1955-56—cont.

Districts.	Imported liquors.					Liquors manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor.					Commercial spirits.				
	Spirits in imperial gallons London proof.		Wine in imperial gallons.		Malt liquors in imperial gallons.	Spirits in imperial gallons London proof.		Malt liquor in imperial gallons.		Rectified spirits in imperial gallons.	Denatured spirit in imperial gallons.				
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)						
1 Madras	14,929 0 0	1,422 0 0	31,639 0 0	3,256 0 0	1,534 0 0	1,349 0 0	1,00,465 0 0	7,482 0 0	1,349 0 0	1,00,465 0 0	7,482 0 0	1,349 0 0	1,00,465 0 0	7,482 0 0	1,349 0 0
2 Chingleput	2,325 0 0	80 0 0	3,675 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	20,172 0 0	1,930 0 0	41,191 0 0	6,017 0 0	3,285 0 0	3,02,283 0 0	2,30,963 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1954-55	14,392 0 0	2,085 0 0	35,960 0 0	6,380 0 0	3,177 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices for the year 1955-56—cont.

Districts.	Commercial spirits—cont.					Opium and other drugs.					Ganja.				
	Medicated wines in imperial gallons.		Issues in seers and tolas of excise opium.		Wholesale price of opium to retail vendors per seer. *	Average retail price of opium per seer.†		Sale of morphia.	Sales in seers and tolas.		Sale of morphia.	Sales in seers and tolas.			
	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		(20)	(21)								
1 Madras	9,946 0	3 47	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
2 Chingleput	19 0	4 46	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
3 North Arcot	100 0	3 33	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
4 South Arcot	..	0 22	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
5 Tanjore	324 0	2 64	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
6 Tiruchirappalli	233 0	2 07	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
7 Madurai	338 0	8 72	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
8 Ramanathapuram	..	1 53	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
9 Tirunelveli	459 0	13 61	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
10 Coimbatore	604 0	2 35	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
11 The Nilgiris	20 0	6 18	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
12 Salem	256 0	6 11	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
13 South Kanara	186 0	12 14	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
14 Malabar	250 0	36 26	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	12,314 0	104 29	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
Total for 1954-55	..	107 29	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0

* There were no retail vendors. The figures shown under these columns represent the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to licensees for use in the manufacture of medicinal preparations.

† Represents the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to registered addicts who held permits.

Name of districts	Foreign liquors— Number of shops for retail sale of— <i>only</i> .		Number of shops licensed for retail sale of		Retail licences—Number of				
	Rectified spirits and medicated wines (druggists permits).	Denatured spirits.	Raw opium.	Ganja.	Bhang.	Opium and its preparations for medical purposes only (ordinary druggists' per- mits).	Morphia (special druggists' per- mits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only (druggists' permits).	Cocaine (druggists' permits).
	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	86	6	66
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	8	4
Tiruchireppalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	9	3
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	6	7
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	22	3	4	3
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	8	6
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	9	2
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	4	5
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	81	4	35	4
Total	..	..	..	..	..	162	103	96	106
Total for 1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	161	94	86	94

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices for the year 1955-56.

Districts.	Issues in imperial gallons.				Equivalent to London proof of the total of columns (2), (3) and (4).	Rate of duty per gallon (bulk).	Cost price per London proof gallon.	Average retail price per London proof gallon.
	At strength of 35° under-proof.	At strength of 25° under-proof.	At strength of 60° under-proof.	(5)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
1 Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2 Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3 North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4 South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5 Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6 Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7 Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8 Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9 Tiruchelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10 Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11 The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12 Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
13 South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14 Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for 1954-55 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices for the year 1955-56—cont.

Opium and other drugs—cont.							
Districts.	Ganja—cont.		Bhang.			Sales of Cocaine.	
	Cost price per seer. (23)	Duty per seer. (24) RS. A. P.	Retail price per seer. (25)	Sales in seers of bhang and its preparations. (26)	Duty per seer. (27) RS. A. P.		Retail price per seer. (28)
1 Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	LB. OZ. GR. 2 7 396
2 Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	80 0 0	*	..	40 0 0	*	0 0 25
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 73
10 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 32
11 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 58
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 105
13 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 262
Total for 1954-55	..	80 0 0	..	..	40 0 0	..	2 13 132

* Prohibition was in force throughout the State. Sale of ganja and bhang was prohibited.

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.A.—Imports and exports of excisable articles of different description from and to other States—
(a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond during 1955-56.

Excisable article.	Imports.					
	(a) Duty paid.			(b) In bond.		
	From Mysore State.	From Calcutta, Bombay and other places.	Total.	From Bengal and other places by sea.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.
(1)	Quantity. (2)	Quantity. (3)	Quantity. (4)	Quantity. (5)	Quantity. (6)	Quantity. (7)
Beer	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits (rectified)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirituous medicinal and other preparations	..	..	..	..	..	..
	22,143	1,77,146	38,613	3,05,046	60,756	4,82,132

STATEMENT A.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the for the year

Detailed heads. (1)	Demand.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	(2) RS.	(3) RS.	(4) RS.
<i>Malt liquors.</i>			
Duty on beer manufactured in India	..	19,100	19,100
Gallage fees	128	62,572	62,700
Total ..	128	81,672	81,800
<i>Wines and spirits.</i>			
Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India.	..	2,46,700	2,46,700
Licence fees	..	31,500	31,500
Gallage fees	928	2,29,472	2,30,400
Total ..	928	5,07,672	5,08,600
<i>Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.</i>			
Spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and rectified spirits and absolute alcohol for medicinal purposes.	..	9,84,100	9,84,100
Spirits for other commercial and industrial purposes.	..	6,850	6,850
Total ..	..	9,90,950	9,90,950
<i>Opium.</i>			
Cost price	..	11,844	11,844
Duty	..	21,200	21,200
Gain by the sale of opium to addicts	..	28,000	28,000
Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs.	..	960	960
Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing opium.	..	720	720
Total ..	..	62,724	62,724
<i>Hemp and other drugs.</i>			
Duty—Ganja	..	1,590	1,590
Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs.	..	900	900
Licence fees for possession and use of intoxicating drugs for medicinal, etc., purposes.	..	75	75
Total ..	..	2,565	2,565
<i>Receipts from Distilleries.</i>			
Licence fees for the private distilleries	..	100	100

several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State 1955-56.

Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
..	19,100	19,100	..	..	..	..	..	..
128	62,514	62,642	..	..	..	..	58	58
128	81,614	81,742	..	..	..	..	58	58
..	2,46,700	2,46,700	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	31,500	31,500	..	..	..	..	..	..
918	2,29,095	2,30,013	..	..	..	10	377	387
918	5,07,295	5,08,213	..	..	..	10	377	387
..	9,84,100	9,84,100	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	6,850	6,850	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	9,90,950	9,90,950	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	11,844	11,844	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	21,200	21,200	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	28,000	28,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	960	960	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	720	720	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	62,724	62,724	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1,590	1,590	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	900	900	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	75	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2,565	2,565	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..

**CENTRAL RETURN No. IV-A.—Imports and exports of excisable articles of different description from and to other States—
(a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond during 1955-56—cont.**

	Exports.							
	(a) Duty paid.							
	United States of Travancore-Cochin.		French Settlements.		Bombay and other places.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.
	BULK GALS.	RS.					BULK GALS.	RS.
Beer	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Spirits (rectified)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirituous medicinal and other preparations	2,885	14,423	-	..	..	..	2,885	14,423

**CENTRAL RETURN No. IV-A.—Imports and exports of excisable articles of different description from and to other States—
(a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond during 1955-56—cont.**

	Exports—cont.							
	(b) In bond.							
	To Coorg.		To Mysore.		To Bombay and other places.		To French Settlements.	
	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Beer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits (rectified)	..	..	..	20,612	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirituous medicinal and other preparations	..	120	678	..	..	1	20	819

CENTRAL RETURN No. V.—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-A.—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-B.—Nil.

STATEMENT A.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the for the year

Detailed heads. (1)	Demand.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	(2)	(3)	(4)
	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.</i>			
Licence fees—Medicated wines	48	12,513	12,561
Do. Asavas and arihtas	..	6,246	6,246
Do. Commercial spirits	..	15,800	15,800
Do. Denatured spirits	2,096	32,604	34,700
Gallonage fees—Medicated wines	586	21,914	22,500
Do. Commercial spirits and rectified spirits.	1,786	25,314	27,100
Do. Denatured spirits	2,66,836	1,50,985	4,17,821
Do. Methylated spirits and methyl alcohol.	134	3,166	3,300
Total ..	2,71,486	2,68,542	5,40,028
<i>Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous.</i>			
Rents of buildings	..	480	480
Fees for permits for personal consumption of liquor under Madras Prohibition Act.	..	1,28,500	1,28,500
Sales tax on foreign liquor sold to permit-holders.	..	7,76,300	7,76,300
Miscellaneous	..	29,300	29,300
Total ..	..	9,34,580	9,34,580
Recoveries of overpayments	..	12,900	12,900
Collection of payments for services rendered	..	36,500	36,500
Grand total ..	2,72,542	28,98,205	31,70,747
Refunds ..	..	31,000	31,000
Net total ..	2,72,542	28,67,205	31,39,747

several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State 1955-56—cont.

Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
..	12,030	12,030	..	..	..	48	483	531
..	6,246	6,246	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	15,800	15,800	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,036	28,575	30,611	..	..	..	60	4,029	4,089
519	20,401	20,920	..	..	..	96	1,484	1,580
1,786	20,907	22,693	..	..	..	..	4,407	4,407
6,673	1,34,378	1,41,051	..	..	..	2,60,163	16,607	2,76,770
45	203	248	..	..	..	89	2,963	3,052
11,059	2,38,540	2,49,599	..	..	..	2,60,456	29,973	2,90,429
..	480	480	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1,28,500	1,28,500	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	7,76,300	7,76,300	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	29,300	29,300	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	9,34,580	9,34,580	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	12,900	12,900	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	36,500	36,500	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,105	28,67,768	28,79,873	..	..	..	2,60,466	30,408	2,90,874
..	31,000	31,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,105	28,36,768	28,48,873	..	..	..	2,60,466	30,408	2,90,874

STATEMENT K.—Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the Madras State during the year 1955-56 and two previous years.

Number and name of municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1951.	1953-54.		1954-55.		1955-56.	
		Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Madras	14,16,056	743	5.2	996	7.0	7,864	55.5
2 Kancheepuram ..	84,810	52	7.5	86	10.1	..	..
3 Chingleput	22,660	110	17.8	44	19.4	21	9.3
4 Tiruvallur	18,914	..	..	58	29.6	7	3.7
5 Gudiyattam	45,667	486	106.4	249	54.5	271	59.3
6 Tirupattur	27,003	271	100.4	145	53.7	182	67.4
7 Vaniyambadi	38,712	320	82.6	165	42.6	233	60.2
8 Tiruvannamalai ..	40,718	190	46.7	170	41.8	99	24.3
9 Vellore	106,024	590	55.7	629	59.3	663	62.5
10 Wallajapet	12,601	494	391.0	45	35.7	..	..
11 Ambur	39,992	280	70.1	44	11.0	335	83.8
12 Chidambaram	34,732	29	8.4	29	8.3	152	43.8
13 Cuddalore	69,084	160	23.1	154	22.3	519	75.1
14 Villupuram	35,684	32	8.9	47	13.2	119	33.3
15 Tindivanam	29,651	18	8.1	57	19.2	157	52.9
16 Kumbakonam	91,643	103	11.2	219	23.9	255	27.8
17 Mannargudi	29,860	5	1.7	1	0.3	2	0.7
18 Mayuram	43,436	4	0.9	45	10.4	121	27.9
19 Nagapattinam	57,854	79	13.5	291	50.3	242	41.8
20 Tiruvarur	27,251	28	10.3	18	6.6	55	20.2
21 Tanjore	100,630	11	1.1	89	8.8	183	18.2
22 Karur	42,155	248	58.8	421	99.9	361	85.6
23 Tiruchirappalli ..	218,921	210	9.6	577	26.4	491	22.4
24 Srirangam	35,702	79	21.5	..	..	162	44.1
25 Pudukkottai	44,527	34	7.6	114	25.6	62	13.9
26 Dindigul	78,361	74	9.5	123	15.7	119	15.2
27 Kodaikanal	10,941	..	..	2	1.8	..	..
28 Madurai	361,781	84	2.2	175	4.8	118	3.3
29 Palni	34,486	38	11.1	74	21.5	76	22.0
30 Periyakulam	31,000	..	..	12	3.9	11	3.5
31 Bodinayakanur	35,912	3	0.9	5	1.4	22	6.1
32 Sivakasi	22,674	..	..	..	..	10	4.4
33 Virudhunagar	46,309	..	..	5	1.1	5	1.1
34 Srivilliputtur	40,436	15	3.7	9	2.2	10	2.5
35 Karaikudi	38,453	10	2.6	26	6.8	52	13.5
36 Devakottai	25,989	7	2.7	14	5.4	5	1.9
37 Rajapalayam	60,861	18	3.0	40	6.6	49	8.1
38 Aruppukottai	48,554	10	2.1	35	7.2	30	6.2

STATEMENT K.—Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the Madras State during the year 1955-56 and two previous years—cont.

Number and name of municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1951.	1953-54.		1954-55.		1955-56.	
		Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
39 Tuticorin	98,866	57	5.8	9	0.9	188	19.0
40 Tirunelveli	73,476	6	0.8	41	5.6	102	13.9
41 Palayamkottai	40,010	5	1.2	24	6.0	59	14.7
42 Melapalayam	37,653	1	0.3	3	0.8	18	4.8
43 Coimbatore	197,755	416	21.0	668	33.8	1,418	71.7
44 Dharapuram	24,163	33	13.6	..	..	14	5.8
45 Erode	57,576	166	28.8	463	80.4	551	95.7
46 Tiruppur	52,479	125	23.8	244	46.5	298	56.8
47 Pollachi	41,744	153	36.6	195	46.7	259	62.0
48 Udumalpet	23,309	45	19.3	60	25.7	94	40.3
49 Gobichettipalayam ..	30,354	41	13.5	107	35.3	75	24.7
50 Mettupalayam	27,516	74	26.8	272	98.9	259	94.1
51 Coonoor	23,902	..	..	25	10.5	64	26.8
52 Ootacamund	41,370	19	4.6	55	13.3	131	31.7
53 Salem	202,235	1,324	65.4	2,533	127.7	2,119	104.7
54 Rasipuram	23,125	59	25.5	63	27.2	95	41.1
55 Mangalore	117,083	94	8.2	72	6.1	541	46.2
56 Udipi	20,451	10	4.9	15	7.3	30	14.7
57 Kozhikode	158,724	4	0.3	31	2.0	94	5.9
58 Cannanore	42,431	8	1.9	2	0.5	5	1.2
59 Fort Cochin	29,881	46	15.4	11	3.7	11	3.7
60 Tellicherry	40,040	17	4.2	7	1.7	12	3.0
61 Palghat	69,504	9	1.3	10	1.4	44	6.3

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STATEMENT I.—Statement showing the convictions, etc., under the Opium Act and Rules during the year 1955-56.

District.	Conviction.			Fines.			Confiscations.			Rewards to informants, etc.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
		Cases.	Persons.	Number of persons sentenced for a month or less.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for more than a month.	Number of persons fined.	Total amount of fines.	Number of cases.	Value of articles confiscated.	RS. A. P.
Madras	..	23	18	2	13	4	1,870 0 0	20	1,31,256 0 0	150 0 0
Chingleput	..	1	1	..	..	1	50 0 0	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	6	6	..	4	1	100 0 0	6	6,601 8 0	493 0 0
South Arcot	..	1	1	..	..	1	30 0 0	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	39	40	1	6	30	1,040 0 0	11	3,546 9 0	14 0 0
Tiruchirappalli	..	18	20	1	12	10	1,000 0 0	18	60,390 8 0	28 0 0
Madurai	..	21	21	..	7	12	330 0 0	21	4,740 4 0	..
Ramanathapuram	..	9	8	..	3	5	110 0 0	9	498 0 0	..
Tirunelveli	..	40	40	5	6	29	1,153 0 0	13	1,029 0 0	..
Coimbatore	..	46	49	..	8	37	1,376 0 0	45	707 8 0	..
The Nilgiris	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	13	15	1	10	9	810 0 0	12	1,042 1 0	55 0 0
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	13	13	2	3	8	430 0 0	13	495 0 0	25 0 0
Railway Police	..	13	13	1	10	2	125 0 0	13	27,021 0 0	..
Total	..	244	246	13	83	149	7,986 0 0	181	2,37,327 6 0	770 0 0
Total for 1954-55	..	263	271	41	92	116	6,550 0 0	226	1,61,327 9 0	9,914 0 0

STATEMENT J.—Statement showing the classification of cases convicted under the Opium Act and Rules during the year 1955-56

District.	(1)	Smuggling of opium.			Possession of opium without licence.			Sale of intoxicating drugs without licence.			Manufacture of intoxicating drugs without licence.			Other offences.			Total.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
Madras	..	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	23
Chingleput	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
North Arcot	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tanjore	..	3	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	39
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18
Madurai	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	21
Ramanathapuram	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Tirunelveli	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Coimbatore	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
The Nilgiris	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Salem	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Railway Police	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total	..	19	174	1	15	12	23	12	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	244
Total for 1954-55	..	11	218	1	5	..	11	16	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	262

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Serial number and name of the district.	Form II.				Form II-A.				Forms III and IV.			
	(1)	Number of licences.	Consumption.		Number of licences.	Consumption Medicated wines.	GLS. QRS.	(6)	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Branch.	Consumption.
			Brandy.	Medicated wines.								
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
1 Madras	46	220	3	1,160	4	8,785	5	0	0	0	0	0
2 Chingleput	7	23	1	19	1	..	..	2	0	0	0	..
3 North Arcot	11	91	3	76	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
4 South Arcot	9	44	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
5 Tanjore	28	0	1	324	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	26	787	0	409	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Madurai	21	135	1	338	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	17	23	5	91	1	233	2	..	..	..	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	29	39	0	459	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Coimbatore	38	397	2	67	4	604	5	..	..	..	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	11	68	0	20	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Salem	28	151	1	239	4	10	3	..	..	..	..	..
13 South Kanara	15	19	0	186	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Malabar	16	7	4	..	..	249	4	..	..	..	..	..
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Serial number and name of the district.	Forms III-A, III-B and III-C.				Forms D-I and D-I-A.				Forms D-II and D-III.			
	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
1 Madras	84	GLS. QRS. 52 0	81	GLS. QRS. 1,349 0	D-I 92 D-I-A 8	GLS. 6,499 1,231	D-II-72 D-III-106	81,211	D-II-4 D-III-40	27,926	D-II-41 D-III-736	4,144
2 Chingleput	..	..	9	83 0	D-I 25 D-I-A 2	219	D-II-4 D-III-41	1,500	D-II-1 D-III-52	3,352	D-II-2 D-III-63	3,528
3 North Arcot	..	..	7	77 0	D-I 15	1,107	D-II-2 D-III-37	3,162	D-II-2 D-III-68	4,388	D-II-3 D-III-108	9,219
4 South Arcot	..	..	6	32 0	D-I 38 D-I-A 2	522	D-II-1 D-III-31	3,447	D-II-2 D-III-40	6,466	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587
5 Tanjore	..	..	10	93 0	D-I 22 D-I-A 3	184	D-II-6 D-III-42	2,400	D-II-4 D-III-40	4,144	D-II-2 D-III-63	21
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	13	85 0	D-I 25 D-I-A 1	252	D-II-53 D-III-53	1,754	D-II-2 D-III-40	2,476	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,831
7 Madurai	A-38 B-3 C-3	..	17	192 0	D-I 27	644	D-II-1 D-III-40	6,466	D-II-2 D-III-40	6,466	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	7	28 0	D-I 22	14,156	D-II-4 D-III-40	27,926	D-II-4 D-III-40	4,144	D-II-2 D-III-63	3,528
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	11	19 0	D-I 8 D-I-A 8	139	D-II-1 D-III-52	3,352	D-II-1 D-III-52	3,352	D-II-2 D-III-63	21
10 Coimbatore	..	..	18	63 0	D-I 11	89	D-II-3 D-III-68	4,388	D-II-3 D-III-68	4,388	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587
11 The Nilgiris	..	..	13	3,00,061 0	D-I 10	10	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587	D-II-2 D-III-63	21
12 Salem	..	..	4	11 1	D-I 11	29	D-II-2 D-III-63	21	D-II-2 D-III-63	21	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587
13 South Kanara	..	..	17	135 0	D-I 12	65	D-II-3 D-III-108	9,219	D-II-3 D-III-108	9,219	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587
14 Malabar	..	..	20	53 4	D-I 12	..	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587	D-II-2 D-III-63	21
Total	A-2172 B-128 C-172	..	R.S.I 227 R.S.II 3 R.S.III 3	..	D-I 330 D-I-A 19	..	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587	D-II-1 D-III-25	1,587	D-II-2 D-III-63	21



HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2507, 25th September 1957

Administration report—Excise and Prohibition Department—1955-56—
Recorded with remarks.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Board of Revenue (Excise), C.R. No. 11340/Abk/56/XA1,
dated 24th July 1957.

Order—No. 2507, Home, dated 25th September 1957.

Recorded.

2. There was no change in the rates of duty levied on Indian-made foreign spirits, rectified spirits, wines, imported beer, etc. Imports of beer from Bangalore amounted to 10,226 gallons during the year. The total gallonage fees realized on the sale of foreign liquor, Indian-made foreign spirits and rectified spirits were Rs. 2,06,616-3-0 whereas the amount collected as sales tax was Rs. 8,29,015-11-0. The licence fee realized on the consumption of denatured spirit during the year was Rs. 1,04,096. The duty realized on spirituous medicinal preparations was Rs. 86,200.

3. *Opium*.—The revenue derived from opium amounted to Rs. 0.63 lakh.

4. *Hemp drugs*.—There was no cultivation of hemp plant during the year under review.

5. *Revenue and expenditure*.—The total revenue and the expenditure for the year 1955-56 amounted to Rs. 28,79,873 and Rs. 6,17,825, respectively.

6. *Enforcement of Prohibition*.—Prohibition continued to be in force throughout the State during the year. The Inspector-General of Police continued to be in charge of enforcement of Prohibition throughout the State. The Board of Revenue (Excise) continued to be in charge of the general administration of the Madras Prohibition Act, the Opium Act and the Dangerous Drugs Act.

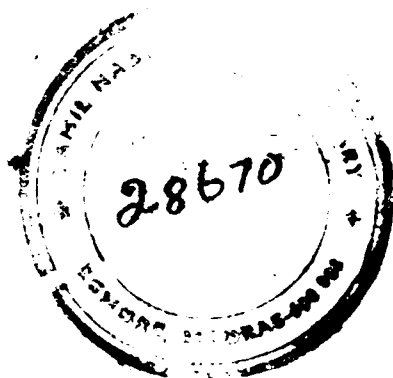
7. *Offences*.—Illicit distillation and kindred offences had dropped during the year by 3.4 per cent, but drunkenness and other miscellaneous offences had shown a sharp rise.

8. *General.*—The success of Prohibition depends on the extent to which illicit distillation is tackled and public co-operation is forthcoming. The Government continued to take all possible steps to make Prohibition more effective in this State.

(By order of the Governor)

E. U. DAMODARAN,
Secretary to Government.

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" Inspector-General of Police (25 copies).
" Governor's Secretariat (with a report).
" American Consul-General, Madras (with a report).
" Information Officer, P.I.B., Government of India (with a report).
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" Agriculture (Statistics) Department (with a copy of report).



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Serial number and name of the district.	Forms D-IV and D-IV A and B.				D I-B D VI-A and D-VI-B.		Form XII-A		Form XII-B.	
	Number of licences. (18)	Consumption. (19)	GLS. QTS.	Number of licences. (20)	Consumption. (21)	GLS.	Number of licences. (22)	Consumption. (23)	Number of licences. (24)	Consumption. (25)
1 Madras	D-IV-3 D-IVB-3	1 163		D-IB-49 VIA-101 VIB-20	58,819 49,300 2,210		1	..	1	0 0 16
2 Chingleput	D-IVA-1	268		D-IB-15 VIA-29 VIB-4	3,809 2,609 81		..	..	..	..
3 North Arcot	..	..		D-IB-16 VIA-13 VIB-1	3,912 709 1		..	..	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	..		D-IB-3 VIA-12 VIB-4	14,242		..	..	1	..
5 Tanjore	D-IV-1	1,544		D-IB-8 VIA-8 VIB-6	1,880 994 324		..	..	14	1 0 0
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..		D-IB-5 VIA-28 VIB-2	1,150 6,326 33		..	..	4	..
7 Madurai	..	..		D-IB-4 VIA-21 VIB-1	1,020		..	..	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..		D-IB-15 VIA-3 VIB-5	1,3450 15 1,874		..	..	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	..	..		D-IB-2 VIA-13	1,295 (314)		..	..	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	..		D-IB-5 VIA-15	179 (1,089)		..	..	..	..

MADRAS EXCISE AND PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT, 1955-56

Statement showing the number of licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, and the figures of consumption for the year 1955-56—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	Form XII-C.				Commercial spirits.		Brandy.
	Number of licences. (26)	Consumption. (27)	Rectified spirit in Imperial gallons. (28)	De-natured spirit in Imperial gallons. (29)	Medicated wine in Imperial gallons. (30)		
1 Madras	1	0 0 8	1,349	1,00,465	9,946	223	
2 Chingleput	..	..	83	7,482	19	29	
3 North Arcot	..	..	77	8,466	100	92	
4 South Arcot	1	..	32	17,172	..	44	
5 Tanjore	15	12 0 0	93	4,833	324	1	
6 Tiruchirappalli	7	..	85	3,938	233	790	
7 Madurai	7	..	192	8,130	338	135	
8 Ramanathapuram	3	..	28	31,750	99	27	
9 Tirunelveli	5	..	19	4,984	459	43	
10 Coimbatore	..	..	63	9,497	604	395	
11 The Nilgiris	1	..	3,00,061	2,240	20	75	
12 Salem	2	..	12	1,905	256	159	
13 South Kanara	..	..	135	4,377	186	19	
14 Malabar	..	..	54	28,424	250	8	