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and fishing crafts and
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in Chingleput, the total being 19,155, average per hamlet 425.6 and per mile of coastline 213.0. The average for the State is 978.8 fisherfolk per hamlet and 391.52 per coastline mile.

District.	Average population per hamlet.	Average population per mile.
Chingleput	425.6	213.0
Madras	2,221.5	2,666.0
South Arcot	1,020.5	306.2
Tanjavoor	680.1	340.0
Ramanathapuram	671.2	201.4
Tirunelveli,	1,384.8	277.0
Kanyakumari	1,920.2	1,536.2
Whole State	978.8	391.52

Fishing crafts.—There are on the whole 4,716 fishing boats and 23,161 catamarans. The district-wise distribution is given in Statement I; and their average distribution is as given below. The Kanyakumari district fishermen appear to be well-equipped with fishing crafts. The State average of boats is 19.2 per hamlet and 7.6 per mile of coast line, of catamarans 95.7 per hamlet and 37.6 per mile of coast; and there is one fishing boat for 13.8 fishermen and one catamaran for 3.5 fishermen.

	Number of boats		Number of catamarans		Number of fishermen per boat.	Number of fishermen per catamaran.
	per hamlet.	per mile coast line.	per hamlet.	per mile coast line.		
Chingleput	6.3	3.3	55.0	28.0	22	2.1
Madras	5.0	5.6	230.7	266.4	154	3.2
South Arcot	13.4	3.9	161	46.5	29.8	2.5
Tanjavoor	14.7	6.7	44.5	20.2	17.9	5.9
Ramanathapuram	35.0	9.5	18.9	5.5	7.1	13.1
Tirunelveli	17.0	3.4	64.8	13.9	27.5	7.1
Kanyakumari	38.2	29.2	285.4	238.7	18.7	2.2
Whole State	19.2	7.6	95.7	37.6	13.8	3.5

Fishing gear.—There are on the whole 2,12,883 hooks and lines, 10,057 boatseine nets, 21,085 drift nets, 30,503 gill nets, 1,570 shore-seine nets, 12,248 drag nets, 435 cast nets and 5,987 stationary nets. The average number of hooks and lines is 879 per fishing hamlet, 2.5 per fisherman, and 7.7 per fishing craft. The average number of all the different kinds of nets is 339.2 per fishing hamlet, nearly one per fisherman and 2.8 per fishing craft.

Fish landings.—The total annual fish landing along the entire coast is estimated to be about 67,542 tons (see Statement I). The maximum landing of 25,034 tons is from Tanjavoor coast. The average landing per fishing hamlet is highest (403.5 tons) in Tirunelveli coast. But the average landing per mile of coastline is high in Kanyakumari being 298

tons, indicating that this is a productive area. The average catch per fisherman is high in Tanjavoor and Ramanathapuram districts, and the average catch per craft in Tirunelveli coast. The average landing per fishing hamlet for the whole state is 279.1 tons, of one mile length of the coast 109 tons, of a fisherman 0.80 ton and of a craft 2.42 tons.

Average annual fish landing in tons.

District.	Per fishing hamlet.	Per coast-line mile.	Per fisherman.	Per fishing craft.
Chingleput	94.1	48.0	0.69	1.60
Madras	78.0	88.8	0.10	1.38
South Arcot	209.0	60.4	0.52	0.70
Tanjavoor	373.6	170.3	1.40	6.31
Ramanathapuram	282.9	75.3	1.13	5.23
Tirunelveli	403.5	81.0	0.86	49.30
Kanyakumari	357.5	298.0	0.54	11.11
Whole State	279.1	109.0	0.80	2.42

Detailed statistics.—Particulars of each of the 242 fishing hamlets are given in Statements II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII.

CENSUS OF THE SEA FISHERFOLK AND FISHING CRAFTS
AND GEAR IN MADRAS STATE, 1957

STATEMENT I.—Showing statistics of marine fisherfolk, crafts and gear and of fish landings of Madras State.

Serial number and name of the district.	Length of coastline in miles.	Number of fishing villages.	Population			Fishing craft	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Boats.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Chingleput	88.15	45	6,202	7,033	5,920	19,155	285
2 Madras	11.30	13	9,600	8,980	10,300	28,880	63
3 South Arcot	51.85	15	6,026	4,678	4,604	15,308	202
4 Tanjavor	147.60	67	17,755	19,424	8,388	45,267	988
5 Ramanathapuram	169.05	45	11,250	11,035	8,019	30,304	1,577
6 Tirunelveli	109.45	22	10,326	10,902	9,237	30,531	374
7 Kanyakumari	42.00	35	22,989	23,065	21,154	67,208	1,227
Total ..	619.40	242	84,148	85,117	67,622	236,653	4,716
							23,161

Serial number and name of the district	Fishing gear.							Mean annual catch in tons		
	Hooks and lines. 10)	Beet seine. (11)	Drift nets. (12)	Gill nett. (13)	Shore seines. (14)	Drag nets. (15)	Cast nets. (16)		Stationary nets. (17)	Total. (18)
1 Chingleput	216	1,886	509	668	276	36	48	..	3,639	4,236
2 Madras	192	1,876	465	152	60	223	..	33	3,001	1,014
3 South Arcot	1,613	643	..	774	107	73	30	131	3,371	3,134
4 Tanjavor	106,014	59	8,671	5,266	140	9,552	12	5,773	135,487	25,034
5 Ramanathapuram	94,070	698	7,267	11,124	443	1,902	200	50	115,754	12,731
6 Tirunelveli	7,995	2,406	4,173	2,113	11	462	45	..	17,204	8,877
7 Kanyakumari	2,783	2,490	..	10,406	533	..	..	..	16,212	12,516
Total ..	212,883	10,057	21,085	30,503	1,570	2,248	435	5,987	294,668	67,542

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STATEMENT II.—Showing statistics of marine fisherfolk, fishing crafts and fish landings of Chingleput district

Serial number and name of fishing village.	Population.				Fishing crafts.	
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Boats.	Cata- marans.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 Arangam Kuppam ..	130	160	460	750	9	35
2 Sembadapalli Kuppam ..	20	25	25	70	2	25
3 Goonam Kuppam ..	125	150	80	255	6	40
4 Light House Kuppam ..	15	20	12	47	1	12
5 Vairavan Kuppam ..	12	14	9	35	1	10
6 Sathan Kuppam ..	269	298	116	683	12	52
7 Karunjali Kuppam ..	275	302	116	693	19	30
8 Kora Kuppam ..	50	60	35	145	1	15
9 Talan Kuppam ..	300	380	250	930	1	140
10 Kattu Kuppam ..	85	100	60	245	50	10
11 Peria Kathiawakam ..	40	50	20	110	..	32
12 Ennore Kuppam ..	27	27	45	99	..	9
13 Nettu Kuppam ..	300	460	400	760	2	140
14 Chinna Kathiawakam ..	30	35	20	85	..	18
15 Kasi Koil Kuppam ..	60	100	133	293	5	70
16 Thiruvottiyur Kuppam..	350	380	150	880	11	30
17 Palayathotti Kuppam ..	80	90	50	220	..	40
18 Senthia Chinna Kasimedu	50	80	100	230	..	20
19 Nallathanni Odai Kuppam	140	200	150	490	4	50
20 Tiruchena Kuppam ..	520	580	200	1,300	9	150
21 Ondi Kuppam ..	60	75	50	185	5	12
22 Odai Kuppam ..	150	140	210	500	5	50
23 Tiruvanniyur Kuppam	300	450	360	1,110	12	50
24 Peria Nilangeri Kuppam]	85	100	120	305	4	50
5 Chinna Nilangeri Kuppam	320	360	560	940	9	100

Serial number and name of fishing village.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Boats.	Cata- marans.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
26 Kottivakkam Kuppam ..	250	300	250	800	10	90
27 Palavakkam Kuppam ..	50	60	80	190	4	25
28 Sinnandi Kuppam ..	70	100	120	290	6	40
29 Panayeri Kuppam ..	130	100	150	380	9	74
30 Injambakam Kuppam ..	65	72	60	187	7	32
31 Reddy Kuppam..	250	300	300	850	10	150
32 Naina Kuppam ..	80	90	60	230	5	50
33 Tittu Kuppam ..	150	100	120	370	6	150
34 Covelong ..	220	180	160	560	9	50
35 Saluvan Kuppam ..	48	50	47	145	3	23
36 Mahabalipuram ..	59	62	94	215	4	39
37 Kokkilamedu] ..	42	47	50	139	1	20
38 Vempurushan Kuppam	25	27	28	80	2	16
39 Edayar Kuppam ..	20	23	30	73	..	15
40 Kalpakam Kuppam ..	100	90	120	310	6	70
41 Umeri Kuppam ..	85	90	100	275	5	80
42 Sadras ..	120	160	200	480	5	60
43 Pudukottnam Kuppam ..	210	150	150	510	11	80
44 Uyyala Kuppam ..	140	150	160	450	6	50
45 Kadapakkam ..	295	246	210	751	8	160
Total ..	6,202	7,033	5,920	19,155	285	2,464

Serial number and name of fishing village.	Hooks and lines. (8)	Fishing gear.					Cast nets. (14)	Total. (15)	Mean annual catch in tons. (16)
		Boat seine (9)	Drift net. (10)	Gill net. (11)	Shore seines. (12)	Drag nets. (13)			
1 Arangam Kuppam	..	35	9	..	9	..	..	53	68
2 Sembadapalli Kuppam	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	19
3 Goonam Kuppam	..	82	15	25	6	..	..	128	32
4 Light House Kuppam	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	10	19
5 Vairavan Kuppam	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	5	16
6 Sathan Kuppam	..	80	22	2	20	..	..	124	64
7 Karunjali Kuppam	..	90	25	30	19	6	..	170	48
8 Kora Kuppam	..	13	2	5	1	..	..	21	12
9 Talan Kuppam	80	100	50	20	1	..	..	171	128
10 Kattu Kuppam	..	60	15	30	5	20	..	130	32
11 Peria Kathiawakam	..	15	10	10	2	..	14	51	80
12 Ennore Kuppam	30	6	3	..	..	..	4	13	48
13 Nettu Kuppam	40	100	50	70	2	10	18	250	128
14 Chinna Kathiawakam	20	6	4	5	..	..	12	27	48
15 Kasi Koil Kuppam	30	8	8	3	5	..	..	20	96
16 Thiruvottiyur Kuppam.. ..	..	50	25	10	50	..	..	135	240
17 Palayathotti Kuppam	10	20	5	25	..	..	..	50	48
18 Senthia Chinna Kasimedu ..	..	18	13	8	..	..	..	39	32
19 Nallathanni Odai Kuppam ..	..	60	12	3	4	..	..	79	64
20 Tiruchena Kuppam	..	175	36	20	..	..	..	231	365
21 Ondi Kuppam	6	20	8	2	..	..	..	30	56
22 Odai Kuppam	..	22	7	10	5	..	..	44	128
23 Tiruvanniyur Kuppam	..	80	10	2	12	..	..	104	280
24 Peria Nilangeri Kuppam ..	..	21	10	5	4	..	..	40	80
25 Chinna Nilangeri Kuppam ..	..	50	15	5	9	..	..	79	224
26 Kottivakkam Kuppam	..	110	10	12	10	..	..	148	240

	Total ..	216	1,896	509	668	276	36	48	3,429	4,236
27 Palavakkam Kuppam ..	..	..	10	..	16	4	..	..	30	48
28 Simandi Kuppam ..	..	..	40	6	..	6	..	..	52	64
29 Panayeri Kuppam ..	..	..	37	9	8	9	..	..	63	80
30 Injambakam Kuppam ..	..	..	14	6	..	7	..	..	27	96
31 Reddy Kuppam ..	..	..	125	12	12	10	..	..	159	240
32 Naina Kuppam ..	..	..	20	6	50	5	..	..	81	48
33 Tittu Kuppam ..	..	..	50	6	3	6	..	..	65	80
34 Covelong ..	..	..	40	2	20	9	..	..	71	160
35 Saluran Kuppam ..	..	..	11	5	13	3	..	..	32	40
36 Mahabalipuram ..	..	..	14	3	35	4	..	..	56	48
37 Kokkilamedu ..	..	..	8	2	4	1	..	..	15	24
38 Vempuruban Kuppam ..	..	..	6	2	2	2	..	..	12	16
39 Edeyar Kuppam ..	..	..	2	2	10	..	..	..	14	32
40 Kalpakkam Kuppam ..	..	..	30	7	17	6	..	..	60	80
41 Umeri Kuppam ..	..	..	30	4	14	5	..	..	53	56
42 Sadras] ..	..	..	40	4	16	5	..	..	65	80
43 Pudupattanam Kuppam ..	..	..	80	25	5	11	..	..	121	96
44 Uyvala Kuppam ..	..	..	50	30	26	6	..	..	112	80
45 Kadapakkam ..	..	..	46	18	115	8	..	..	187	273
Total ..	..	216	1,896	509	668	276	36	48	3,429	4,236

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STATEMENT IV.—Showing statistics of marine fisherfolk, fishing crafts and gear and of fish landings of South Arcot district.

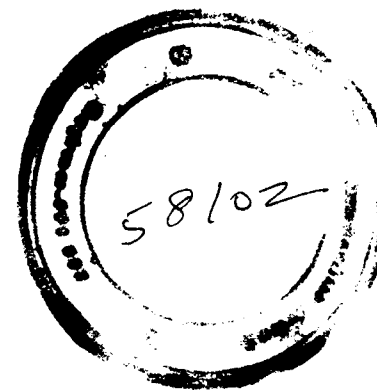
Serial number and name of fishing village.	Location.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Fishing craft.		Fishing gear.	
						Boats.	Catamarans.	Hooks & line.	Post seine.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Kaipani Kuppam ..	2 miles from Markanam	150	130	100	380	10	50	20	42
2 Anumandai Kuppam.	5 miles from Markanam	150	120	150	420	10	50	25	20
3 Chetty Kuppam ..	7 miles from Markanam-Pondicherry road.	100	120	150	370	9	40	50	17
4 Koonimedu Kuppam.	9 miles from Markanam-Pondicherry road.	600	400	250	1,250	11	100	1,000	144
5 Mudaliar Kuppam.	10 miles from Markanam-Pondicherry road.	100	150	100	350	6	60	100	28
6 Kotta Kuppam ..	3 miles from Pondicherry on the Markanam road.	100	80	102	282	4	69	..	33
7 Sonan Kuppam ..	2 miles from Cuddalore O.T. ..	206	238	302	746	1	96	..	34
8 Devanampatnam ..	2 miles from Cuddalore N.T. ..	700	600	600	1,900	..	1,300	10	152
9 Singarathope and Ghori.	1 mile from Cuddalore O.T. ..	600	700	600	1,900	60	100	..	..
10 Periakuppam ..	2 miles east of Alapakkam R.S.	400	300	200	900	6	20	10	36
11 Pudupettai ..	..	700	200	150	1,050	..	300	..	17
12 Samiyarpettai ..	..	500	200	100	800	5	60	..	55
13 Sinur ..	1 mile north of Porto Novo ..	320	140	100	560	..	140	..	15
14 Porto Novo ..	2 miles east of Porto Novo R.S.	500	600	400	1,500	30	30	..	..
15 Killai ..	4 miles from Killai R.S.	900	700	1,300	2,900	50	..	398	150
		6,026	4,878	4,804	15,308	202	2,415	1,613	643

Serial number and name of fishing village.	Location.	Fishing gear—Cont.						Mean annual catch in (tons).
		Drift net.	Gill net.	Shore seine.	Drag net.	Cast net.	Stationary nets.	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(18)
1 Kaipani Kuppam ..	2 miles from Markanam	..	5	10	..	..	12	89
2 Anumandai Kuppam.	5 miles from Markanam	..	28	10	..	..	10	400
3 Chetty Kuppam ..	7 miles from Markanam-Pondicherry road.	..	40	9	..	..	1	335
4 Koonimedu Kuppam.	9 miles from Markanam-Pondicherry road.	..	31	11	..	..	25	67
5 Mudaliar Kuppam.	10 miles from Markanam-Pondicherry road.	..	32	6	..	..	16	600
6 Kotta Kuppam ..	3 miles from Pondicherry on the Markanam road.	..	10	4	..	..	10	250
7 Sonan Kuppam ..	2 miles from Cuddalore O.T. ..	..	87	1	..	..	9	100
8 Devanampatnam ..	2 miles from Cuddalore N.T. ..	..	60	15	33	..	4	200
9 Singarathope and Ghori.	1 mile from Cuddalore O.T. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250
10 Periakuppam ..	2 miles east of Alapakkam R.S.	..	32	12	..	..	..	50
11 Pudupettai ..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	87
12 Samiyarpettai ..	..	..	60	5	..	..	7	268
13 Sinur ..	1 mile north of Porto Novo ..	..	32	9	..	..	..	134
14 Porto Novo ..	2 miles east of Porto Novo R.S.	..	30	..	40	30	35	188
15 Killai ..	4 miles from Killai R.S.	..	300	15	..	..	..	65
		..	774	107	73	30	131	863
		..	..	..	..	..	..	130
		..	..	..	..	..	..	3,134

STATEMENT V.—Showing statistics of marine fisherfolk, fishing crafts and gear and of fish landings of Tanjavoor district.

Serial number and name of the fishing village.	Location.	Population.			Main fishing season.	Fishing crafts.	
		Men.	Women.	Children.		Boats.	Cats.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1 Kodiambalayam ..	8 miles from Coleroon Railway station.	550	600	150	June to February	..	3
2 Madavamodu ..	12 miles from Coleroon Railway station.	30	35	40	January to September.	1	45
3 Kottamedu ..	Do.	25	20	30	Do.	..	19
4 Koolayar ..	Vattarkudi ..	350	400	140	Do.	14	64
5 Thoduvali ..	Next to Tirumullaivasal ..	250	300	120	Do.	11	20
6 Tirumullaivasal ..	By bus from Shiyali Railway station.	300	500	75	Do.	9	35
7 Keelakarai ..	One furlong from Madavi-patnam.	70	100	75	Do.	6	..
8 Melamoovarkarai ..	One mile from Shiyali ..	50	55	10	Do.	3	12
9 Keelamoovarkarai ..	Do.	400	450	70	Do.	5	92
10 Duraichavadi Kuppam.	2 miles from Perunthottam ..	70	80	30	Do.	4	45
11 Naicker Kuppam ..	1½ miles from Perunthottam ..	242	250	50	Do.	5	50
12 Andipettai ..	Tiruvankadu-Kadakat Road ..	80	90	30	Do.	2	12
13 Pudukuppam ..	2 miles north of Kaveripatnam.	85	95	30	Do.	2	27
14 Koveripatnam ..	5 miles from Nataraja Pillai Chavadi.	625	750	95	Do.	14	123
15 Tiruvanagiri ..	3½ miles south of Kaveripattinam.	700	750	150	Do.	13	290
16 Chinavanagiri ..	4 n. miles south of Kaveripattinam.	120	130	40	Do.	2	32
17 Pudupettai ..	Adjoining Perumalpettai ..	160	180	90	February to August ..	..	105
18 Thazhampettai ..	Next to Pudupettai ..	120	150	50	Do.	..	80
19 Perumalpettai ..	2 miles from Tranquebar ..	150	170	80	Do	..	100
20 Vellakoil ..	Near Perumalpet ..	150	180	50	Do.	..	100

21 Kuttiyandiur ..	Next to Tranquebar ..	200	225	85	Do.	..	100
22 Tranquebar ..	½ mile off fort (Tranquebar) ..	600	500	300	Do.	..	500
23 Chandrapady ..	3 miles from Porayur ..	225	265	25	February to June ..	..	83
24 Nagore ..	1 furlong from Nagore Railway station.	600	560	300	February to October ..	..	200
25 Somanathanpettai ..	1 mile south of Nagore ..	275	300	100	Do.	..	60
26 Nambiarnagar ..	3 furlongs south-east of Vallipalayam Railway station.	734	664	280	Do.	..	100
27 Nagapattinam ..	1 furlong north-east of Nagapattinam Railway station.	520	625	450	Do.	..	5
28 Keechankuppam ..	¼ mile from Nagapattinam Railway station.	515	570	160	Do.	..	88
29 Akkarsipettai ..	1 mile south of Nagapattinam Railway station.	920	965	260	Do.	..	125
30 Kattar ..	1½ miles south of Nagapattinam.	150	175	60	Do.	..	25
31 Velanganni ..	6 miles from Nagapattinam ..	110	125	75	January to September.	..	40
32 Seruthur ..	1 mile south of Velanganni ..	200	300	110	February to October ..	..	65
33 Kaneswaram ..	3 miles of Tirupundi ..	24	20	23	Do.	..	17
34 Vellapatnam ..	10 miles south of Tirupundi ..	150	225	75	Do.	..	17
35 Vizhunthamavadi ..	5 miles south-east of Tirupundi.	30	15	12	Do.	..	8
36 Vanamamahadevi ..	11 miles north of Topputhurai Railway station.	280	330	118	January to April and July to October.	..	41



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STATEMENT V.—Showing statistics of marine fisheries, fishing crafts and gear and of fish landings of Tanjavoor district—cont.

Serial number and name of the fishing village.	Location.	Fishing gear.										Total.
		Boats and lines.	Boat sails.	Drift net.	Gill net.	Shore seine.	Drag nets.	Cast nets.	Stationary nets.			
	(2)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
1 Kedampalayam ..	8 miles from Coleroon Railway station.	..	30	..	10	8	..	..	..	48	2,890	
2 Madayamodu ..	12 miles from Coleroon Railway station.	..	..	..	35	1	..	..	..	36	193	
3 Kottamedu ..	Do.	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19	115	
4 Koolayar ..	Vattarkudi ..	..	..	..	41	14	2	..	..	57	1,640	
5 Thoduvai ..	Next to Tirumullaivasal ..	..	..	2	78	11	..	..	..	91	1,060	
6 Tirumullaivasal ..	By bus from Shiyali Railway station.	..	..	..	29	9	..	..	..	38	1,157	
7 Keelakarai ..	One furlong from Madavi-patnam.	..	..	..	..	3	180	50	..	233	193	
8 Melamoovarkarai ..	One mile from Shiyali ..	..	..	..	7	3	63	10	..	83	383	
9 Keelamoovarkarai ..	Do.	20	..	27	112	5	10	..	..	174	1,930	
10 Duraichavadi Kuppam ..	2 miles from Perunthottam ..	20	..	2	38	4	120	2	..	186	480	
11 Naicker Kuppam ..	1½ miles from Perunthottam ..	13	..	..	80	5	20	..	..	118	868	
12 Andipettai ..	Tiruvangadu-Kadekad Road ..	8	..	..	46	2	25	20	..	101	386	
13 Pudukuppam ..	2 miles north of Kaveripattinam.	47	..	..	31	2	30	30	..	140	390	
14 Kaveripattam ..	5 miles from Nataraja Pillai Chavadi.	60	..	136	168	14	200	..	..	452	1,928	
15 Tiruvanagiri ..	3½ miles south of Kaveripattinam.	4	..	22	30	2	..	..	..	58	496	
16 Chinnavanagiri ..	4 miles south of Kaveripattinam.	..	..	30	72	3	142	..	..	247	50	
17 Pudupettai ..	Adjoining Perumalpettai ..	..	..	40	60	4	16	..	..	120	65	
18 Thazhampettai ..	Next to Pudupettai ..	..	..	35	60	5	40	..	..	140	160	
19 Perumalpettai ..	2 miles from Tranquebar ..	..	..	34	50	6	60	..	..	150	170	
20 Vellakol ..	Near Perumalpet ..	..	..	50	74	6	70	..	..	200	200	
21 Kuttiyandiur ..	Next to Tranquebar ..	..	..	100	320	15	65	..	..	500	250	
22 Tranquebar ..	½ mile off fort (Tranquebar) ..	..	..	30	60	3	..	..	..	93	107	
23 Chandrapady ..	3 miles from Porayur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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24 Nagore ..	1½ furlong from Nagore Railway station.	20	60	..	..	..	..	..	80	386	
25 Somanathanpettai ..	1 mile south of Nagore ..	..	73	3	..	20	..	..	96	191	
26 Nambiaragar ..	3 furlongs south-east Vallipalayam Railway station.)	12	80	..	..	41	..	..	133	578	
27 Nagapattinam ..	1 furlong north-east of Nagapattinam Railway station.	2	8	..	..	25	..	..	35	5	
28 Keelankuppam ..	½ mile from Nagapattinam Railway station.	..	141	23	..	36	..	..	200	248	
29 Akkaraipettai ..	1 mile south of Nagapattinam Railway station.	70	194	65	..	132	..	..	461	820	
30 Kettar ..	1½ miles south of Nagapattinam.	..	73	25	..	19	..	..	117	154	
31 Velanganni ..	6 miles from Nagapattinam ..	..	45	..	..	15	..	..	60	116	
32 Seruthur ..	1 mile south of Velanganni ..	10	70	52	..	5	..	..	137	289	
33 Kanneewaram ..	3 miles of Tirupundi ..	250	36	..	..	14	..	..	300	18	
34 Vellapattam ..	10 miles south of Tirupundi ..	150	100	24	..	15	..	..	293	257	
35 Vizhunthamavadi ..	5 miles south-east of Tirupundi.	250	10	..	..	..	..	..	260	14	
36 Vanamanahedevi ..	11 miles north of Topputhurai Railway station.	..	48	130	..	22	..	..	200	18	

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CENSUS OF SEA FISHERFOLK AND FISHING CRAFTS

STATEMENT V.—Showing statistics of marine fisherfolk, fishing crafts and gear and of fish landings of Tanjavoor district—cont.

Serial number and name of the fishing village.	Location.	Population.			Main fishing season.	Fishing crafts.	
		Men.	Women.	Children.		Boats.	Cattumarams.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)
37 Vellapalem ..	10 miles North of Topputhurai.	174	179	67	January to April and July to October.	..	32
38 Pushpavanam ..	5 miles North of Topputhurai.	48	68	26	Do.	..	17
39 Arcotthurai ..	1 mile from Topputhurai Railway station.	741	520	235	Do.	..	150
40 Pointcalimere ..	Railway station and road ..	310	465	170	Do.	..	7
41 Jambuvandai ..	3 miles from Muthupet Railway station.	400	250	100	December to August ..	10	..
42 Muthupet ..	Muthupet Railway station ..	1,500	2,000	1,500	Do.	75	..
43 Sembadavankadu ..	2 miles from Muthupet Railway station.	200	150	50	Do.	5	..
44 Chunnambukara and A. K. Street.	4 furlongs from Adiramapatnam Railway station.	255	200	100	November to April ..	18	..
45 Karayoor Street ..	4 furlongs from Adiramapatnam Railway station.	620	500	240	January to May and August to September.	30	..
46 Sembadavan Street ..	1 mile from Adiramapatnam Railway station.	200	200	150	September to April ..	12	..
47 Alathikadu ..	2 miles South of Adiramapatnam.	210	300	207	Do.	24	..
48 Pudupatnam ..	4 miles South of Adiramapatnam.	110	125	75	February to November.	18	..
49 Mallipatnam ..	6 miles South of Adiramapatnam.	114	213	156	November to April ..	24	..
50 Chinamanai ..	7 miles South of Adiramapatnam.	305	246	103	August to January ..	25	..
51 Pillayar Thidal ..	9 miles South of Adiramapatnam.	75	52	64	September to May ..	21	..
52 Sethubavachairam ..	7 miles from Peravurani Railway station.	200	210	107	December to May ..	47	..
53 Karagude ..	7 miles from Peravurani Railway station.	25	22	20	Do.	..	19
54 Sambaipatnam ..	8 miles from Peravurani Railway station.	60	46	72	December to February.	5	..
55 Senthalai ..	6 miles from Peravurani Railway station.	165	192	68	Do.	22	..
56 Vanthriapatnam ..	3 miles from Kattumavadi ..	74	101	42	Do.	13	..
57 Somanathapatnam ..	2½ miles from Kattumavadi ..	145	149	55	Do.	14	..
58 Kattumavadi and Sembagamahadevi.	4 furlongs from Kottaipatnam.	325	343	157	January to October ..	80	..
59 Prathabirampatnam.	3 miles from Kottaipatnam ..	65	93	41	Do.	..	7
60 Krishnajiipatnam ..	3½ miles from Kottaipatnam ..	42	56	31	Do.	..	5
61 Vadakku Ammapatnam.	1½ miles from Manamelgudi ..	152	164	90	Do.	..	53
62 Ammapatnam ..	1 mile from Manamelgudi ..	268	272	143	Do.	..	44
63 Pudukudi ..	1½ miles from Kottaipatnam ..	124	140	45	Do.	..	19
64 Kottaipatnam ..	Bus from Arantangi ..	120	142	89	Do.	..	20
65 Gopalapatnam ..	4 furlongs to Mimisal ..	186	214	112	Do.	..	16
66 Puthur ..	2 furlongs to Mimisal ..	258	334	140	Do.	..	27
67 Puthukuda ..	3½ miles to Mimisal ..	225	229	95	Do.	..	30
Total ..		17,755	19,424	8,388	45,267	988	2,979

STATEMENT VI.—Showing statistics of marine fisherfolk, fishing crafts and gear and of fish landings of Ramanathapuram district—cont.

Serial number and name of the fishing village.	Location.	Boats and lines.	Boat slens.	Drift net.	Gill net.	Shore seine.	Drag net.	Cast net.	Stationary net.	Total.	Mean annual catch (in tons.)
(1)	(2)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1 Roachmanagar	6 furlongs south of K. R. puram.	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	320
2 Naripur	4 miles west of Mookar	100	9	9	18	..	..	..	..	136	320
3 Mookaiyur	3 miles south of Sayalkudi	50	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	640
4 Opillan	2½ miles east of Mookayur	10	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	19	200
5 T. Mariyoor	7 miles south of Kadaladi	..	12	2	30	2	..	..	..	46	320
6 Keelamundai	5 miles south of Valinookam	..	20	15	30	15	..	..	..	80	514
7 Valnookam	13 miles south and west of Kilakarai.	..	30	120	80	11	..	..	..	241	857
8 Ervadi	5 miles south west of Kilakarai.	..	30	30	35	10	..	..	..	105	425
9 Kilakarai	10 miles south of Ramanathapuram.	50	..	35	68	4	..	..	..	157	1,000
10 Periapattam	5 miles south of Valantharvai.	..	9	2,470	..	8	..	..	..	2,487	950
11 Muthupettai	6 miles south of Valantharvai.	..	..	..	10	4	5	..	..	19	430
12 Puthumadan	3 miles south of Uchipatti Railway Station.	100	..	..	100	150	100	100	..	550	1,928
13 Vedalai	3 miles from Mandapam	..	4	200	350	..	55	..	..	609	193
14 Markayarpettai	1 mile from Mandapam	..	2	40	6	..	6	..	..	54	64
15 Thonithurai	2 miles from Mandapam	30	..	..	5	20	5	70	..	130	18
16 Olakuda and Sudukattampatti	1½ miles north of Rameswaram	..	60	560	250	..	95	..	..	1,086	121
17 Aryangoondu	3 miles north east of Tangachimadam.	10	..	..	5	3	..	..	50	68	189
18 Dhanuskodi	4 furlongs from Tangachimadam.	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	378
19 Pekarumbu	2 miles east of Thanniruthu	..	8	12	..	3	..	..	..	23	119
20 Thanniruthu	¾ mile north of Tangachimadam.	6	..	160	..	..	140	15	..	321	123
21 Verkodu and Karayar.	¼ mile south of Rameswaram.	5	15	8	40	20	..	..	..	88	242
22 Mandapam	2 furlongs from Railway Station	..	7	38	..	18	..	15	..	78	750
23 Eumanagoondu	2½ miles west of Attankarai	..	..	..	200	20	..	..	..	220	161
24 Irumeni	1 mile east of Uchipatti	..	..	..	60	30	..	..	..	90	120
25 Attankarai and Alangulam	12 furlongs north of Ramanathapuram Road.	..	..	..	440	53	..	..	..	493	270
26 Panakulam	1½ mile from Walatrap	..	..	..	50	5	..	..	..	55	55
27 Iranyavalasai	3½ miles from Sitharkottai	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	80

28 Palanivalasai	1½ miles south east of Mudia Veerapatnam.	..	..	..	12	1	2	..	..	15	50
29 Mudiaveerapatnam	2 miles east of Kopperamadam.	9	..	180	98	4	30	..	..	321	125
30 Devipattam	9 miles north-east of Ramanathapuram.	10,000	90	485	505	3	410	..	..	11,493	150
31 Tirupalakudi	6 miles north of Devipattam	25,000	..	310	1,890	7	840	..	..	2,236	250
32 Morepanai	6 miles east of Rasiyaman-galam.	25,000	..	36	200	..	..	..	..	..	60
33 Karangadu	8 miles south of Tondi	..	..	504	380	..	..	..	..	884	120
34 Mullimunai	7 miles south of Tondi	2,500	..	144	2,000	2	..	..	..	4,646	160
35 Kankollampattam	5 miles south of Tondi	..	..	246	500	..	..	..	..	746	55
36 Muthu Vadugamana-thampattam.	3 miles south of Tondi	9,000	..	..	120	3	..	..	..	9,123	50
37 Nambuthalai	1 mile south of Tondi	25,200	..	378	1,536	..	..	..	..	26,736	130
38 Tondi	8 miles East of Tiruvadanai-bus route.	7,500	..	..	1,720	..	..	..	..	9,598	300
39 Tondi Putukudi	1 furlong north of Tondi	..	..	75	..	..	25	..	..	100	52
40 Pesia Valasai-pattam	2½ miles north of Tondi	..	..	10	7	3	..	..	..	20	6
41 Naranthol	3½ miles north of Tondi	..	..	14	75	..	..	..	..	215	46
42 Dhanotharapatnam	5 miles north of Tondi	..	..	300	250	..	18	..	..	568	40
43 Pasipattam	7 miles north of Tondi	1,000	..	840	..	10	..	..	..	1,850	320
44 Theerthandam	8 miles north of Tondi	6,500	..	42	2	..	40	..	..	6,584	12
45 Sundarapandian-pattam.	10 miles north of Tondi	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	24
Total		94,070	698	7,267	11,124	443	1,902	200	50	1,35,824	12,731

STATEMENT VII.—Showing statistics of marine fisherfolk, fishing crafts and gear and of fish landings of Tirunelveli district.

Serial number and name of fishing village.	Location.	Population.			Main fishing season.		Fishing craft	
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	(7)	Boats.	Catamarans.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1 Vembar ..	10 miles north of Vaipar ..	75	300	150	525	December to March ..	11	..
2 Kilvaipar ..	2 miles from Vaipar ..	339	300	306	945	January to September.	5	90
3 Sippikulam ..	Do.	307	200	182	689	January to June ..	12	15
4 Kallurani ..	miles south of Sippikulam ..	9	5	10	24	Throughout the year ..	..	..
5 Pattanamurudur ..	9 miles north of Tuticorin ..	30	10	..	40	Do.	15	..
6 Tharuvaikulam ..	7 miles north of Tuticorin ..	298	240	..	538	October to February ..	46	..
7 Tuticorin ..	..	950	1,017	2,183	4,150	June to September ..	149	10
8 Pazhayakayal ..	10 miles north of Tuticorin ..	389	369	476	1,225	Throughout the year ..	22	14
9 Punnakayal ..	..	647	758	681	2,086	Do.	63	84
10 Serndamangalam ..	..	175	150	75	400	Do.	..	..
11 Veerapandianpatnam.	1 mile west of Tiruchendur ..	45	33	35	113	Do.	..	30
12 Amalinagar ..	1 furlong south of Tiruchendur.	280	268	163	711	July to February ..	..	70
13 Alantalai ..	..	900	1,050	480	2,430	Throughout the year ..	..	74
14 Manupad ..	13 miles from Tiruchendur ..	586	632	961	2,179	March to December ..	48	50
15 Periatthalai ..	..	1,200	1,073	750	3,023	November to March ..	..	275
16 Kooduthalai ..	..	106	124	75	305	September to March ..	..	28
17 Kootapanai ..	1 mile east of Ovari ..	72	125	73	270	Do.	..	26
18 Ovary ..	3 miles from Idayangudi ..	950	1,050	500	2,500	October to March ..	..	220
19 Kuthanguli ..	50 miles from Tirunelveli ..	929	876	511	2,316	August to March ..	3	140
20 Idiothakarai ..	48 miles from Tirunelveli ..	1,312	1,487	701	3,500	October to March ..	..	220
21 Perumanal ..	3 miles north of Kootapully ..	210	275	327	812	July to April ..	..	12
22 Kootapully ..	48 miles from Tirunelveli ..	517	560	673	1,750	May to November ..	..	67
Total ..	..	10,326	10,902	9,237	30,531	..	374	1,425

Serial number and name of fishing village.	Location.	Fishing gear.					Mean annual catch in tons.
		Hooks and lines.	Boat seine.	Drift nets.	Gill nets.	Shore seine.	
(1)	(2)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1 Vembar ..	10 miles north of Vaipar ..	..	..	66	70	5	..
2 Kilvaipar ..	2 miles from Vaipar ..	..	45	60	50	..	..
3 Sippikulam ..	Do.	..	8	144	120	..	..
4 Kallurani ..	miles south of Sippikulam ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
5 Pattanamurudur ..	9 miles north of Tuticorin ..	6,800	..	..	..	2	..
6 Tharuvaikulam ..	7 miles north of Tuticorin ..	500	75	733	750	..	..
7 Tuticorin ..	10 miles north of Tuticorin ..	10	215	237	197	..	..
8 Pazhayakayal ..	..	..	884	1,250	1,000	..	..
9 Pannakayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	160
10 Serndamangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
11 Veerapandianpatnam.	1 mile west of Tiruchendur ..	..	12	166	40	..	..
12 Amalinagar ..	1 furlong south of Tiruchendur.	..	110	700	30	..	..
13 Alantalai ..	..	..	257	222	50	..	..
14 Manupad ..	13 miles from Tiruchendur ..	500	100	..	75	..	..
15 Periatthalai ..	..	..	175	100	255	..	..
16 Kooduthalai ..	..	..	14	14	7	..	..
17 Kootapanai ..	1 mile east of Ovari ..	..	13	11	9	..	..
18 Ovary ..	3 miles from Idayangudi ..	..	185	75	50	..	..
19 Kuthanguli ..	50 miles from Tirunelveli ..	60	70	40	60	..	..
20 Idiothakarai ..	48 miles from Tirunelveli ..	50	113	13	23	..	..
21 Perumanal ..	3 miles north of Kootapully ..	20	62	48	12	3	..
22 Kootapully ..	48 miles from Tirunelveli ..	55	67	24	..	..	..
Total ..	..	7,995	2,406	4,173	2,113	11	462
							45
							18,010
							8,877.

STATEMENT VIII.—Showing statistics of marine fishery, fishing craft and gear and of fish landings of Kanyakumari district.

Serial number and name of fishing village.	(1)	Total population.	Men actually engaged in fishing.	Fishing craft.				Fishing gear.				Mean annual catch in tons.
				Boat.	Catamaran.	Hooks and lines.	Boat seines.	Drift nets.	Gill nets.	Shore seines.	Total.	
1 Cape Comorin	..	3,183	1,115	..	463	91	187	..	270	..	548	1,470
2 Kovalam	..	2,010	515	..	264	72	60	..	627	6	705	..
3 Manakudy (Upper)	..	2,150	623	..	342	201	47	..	527	8	783	2,130
4 Manakudy (Lower)	..	1,325	350	..	244	150	23	..	265	..	438	..
5 Pallom	..	1,173	472	..	312	37	75	..	675	4	791	..
6 Puthenthura	..	903	296	..	12	65	26	..	49	2	142	..
7 Kosavaputhenthura	..	729	225	..	103	15	34	..	112	5	166	..
8 Pozhikara	..	523	202	..	85	15	23	..	120	1	139	..
9 Perjakad	..	371	120	..	68	10	16	..	80	10	116	..
10 Rajakkamangalam	..	1,914	492	..	293	14	80	..	350	40	484	..
11 Pillathope	..	1,893	562	..	268	..	52	..	305	23	380	..
12 Neerodi	..	1,602	377	48	305	21	96	..	360	16	493	800
13 Muttom	..	4,200	1,500	..	755	300	129	..	350	5	775	..
14 Kadiapattanam	..	4,100	1,450	15	1,050	500	108	..	298	14	920	1,113
15 Chenavilla	..	500	150	6	115	50	16	..	35	6	107	..
16 Peravilla	..	600	175	6	90	15	18	..	29	14	76	..
17 Poothur	..	1,500	500	16	250	60	38	..	112	16	226	..
18 Kotilpad	..	1,300	450	16	150	15	39	..	120	12	186	..
19 Colachel	..	9,850	2,420	87	817	53	200	..	724	16	993	1,580
20 Kodimunnai	..	2,575	960	14	231	26	135	..	295	14	470	..
21 Vaniakadu	..	2,250	625	15	195	31	100	..	320	16	467	..
22 Kurumpanai	..	2,780	830	16	183	23	100	..	320	16	459	1,240
23 Kizhmidilam	..	525	154	10	110	13	18	..	85	10	126	..
24 Melmidilam	..	650	175	11	99	18	20	..	125	11	174	..
25 Enayam	..	3,225	945	25	343	175	100	..	415	25	715	1,560
26 Enayamputhenthura	..	4,650	1,180	6	315	201	70	..	650	5	926	..
27 Ramanthurai	..	875	290	23	102	73	40	..	115	20	248	..
28 Thengapattanam	..	450	145	10	64	13	25	..	80	10	128	714
29 Enayanthurai	..	879	197	99	122	4	37	..	295	26	362	..
30 Poothurai	..	1,253	296	155	275	50	82	..	557	25	714	..
31 Thuthoor	..	1,621	438	520	403	85	109	..	605	56	855	1,195
32 Puthenthurai	..	441	262	24	252	85	100	..	306	19	510	..
33 Chinnathurai	..	1,777	502	58	521	156	120	..	270	34	580	..
34 Vallavila	..	2,408	761	49	405	101	119	..	250	40	510	714
35 Marthandanthura	..	1,023	238	14	418	45	57	..	310	8	420	..
Total	..	67,208	19,992	1,227	10,024	2,783	2,400	..	10,406	533	16,212	12,516



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