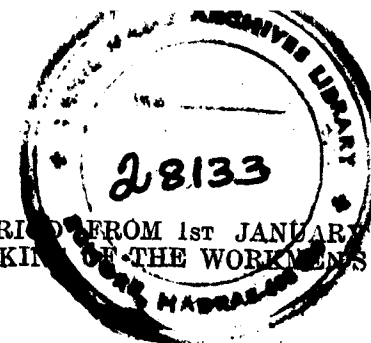


NORMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT-192
FOR THE YEAR-1957

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st JANUARY
TO 31st DECEMBER 1957 ON THE WORKING OF THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION ACT, 1923.

I. Personnel.—Sri V. Balasundram, I.A.S., continued to be the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, during the period under review. Sri K. Srinivasan, B.A., and Sri K. V. Parthasarathy, M.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner of Labour and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Labour, respectively, continued to be Additional Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation, during the period.

II. Summary of proceedings.—There were 202 cases pending at the commencement of the year 1957. Five hundred and seventy-eight cases were filed and four cases were received from the Commissioners of other States for disposal, making a total of 784. Six hundred and thirty-eight cases were disposed of during the year. Thirty-one of the 146 pending cases have since been disposed of.

III. Details of proceedings—(1) *Award of compensation under section 10.*—There were 92 cases pending at the commencement of the year. Fifty-four relating to death, 72 relating to permanent disablement and 5 relating to temporary disablement were filed during the year. Of these 223 cases, 165 were disposed of during the year. Seven of the 58 pending cases have since been disposed of.

(2) *Distribution of compensation under section 8 (1).*—Forty-six cases were pending on 1st January 1957. One hundred and thirty-six cases were filed during the year and four cases were transferred by other Commissioners for disposal under section 21 (2). Of these 186 cases, 138 cases were disposed of during the year. Fifteen of the 48 pending cases have since been disposed of. The compensation deposited was distributed to dependants of deceased workmen in 135 cases, refunded to the depositor in one case and transferred to the Commissioners of other States in two cases.

(3) *Deposit in favour of women and persons under legal disability.*—Nine cases were pending at the beginning of the year. Sixteen cases were filed during the year. Twenty-one of these 25 cases were disposed of during the year.

(4) *Deposit under section 8 (2).*—Eight cases were pending at the commencement of the year and 25 cases were filed during the year. Of these 33 cases, the compensation deposited was distributed to the injured workmen in 24 cases. Nine cases were pending at the end of the year.

(5) *Application for indemnification under section 12 (2).*—Four cases were pending at the commencement of the year. Six cases were filed during the year. Eight cases were disposed of during the year. Two cases were pending at the end of the year.

(6) *Registration of agreements under section 28.*—Thirty-five agreements were pending registration at the beginning of the year. Two hundred and forty-six relating to permanent disablement and sixteen relating to temporary disablement were filed during the year. Two hundred and eighty one agreements were registered during the year. Nine of the 16 pending agreements have since been registered.

The total amount of compensation paid in respect of the 262 agreements relating to permanent disablement registered during the year was Rs. 1,64,960-70.

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(7) *Recovery under section 31.*—Eight cases were pending at the commencement of the year. Two applications were received during the year. Of the ten cases, one was disposed of.

* In addition to the above, there were 8 cases, in which the Commissioner himself took action for recovery under section 31 of the Act. Recovery was effected in 8 cases during the year. Amounts were recovered in three cases. Of the pending 43 cases, 5 have since been disposed of.

(8) *Inquiry under the Workmen's Compensation (Transfer of Money) Rules, 1935.*—Six cases were pending on 1st January 1957 and twenty-four cases were received during the year. Inquiries were completed in twenty cases during the period. Of the ten pending cases, three have since been disposed of.

The total number of cases in which the money was transferred to this court for disposal during the year was 22 and the total amount so transferred was Rs. 1,02,025-48.

(9) *Return under section 16.*—Returns were called for from 13,640 factories and establishments and were received from 5,097 factories and establishments. Twenty-five cases of death, 278 accidents resulting in permanent disablement, and 926 resulting in temporary disablement were reported in these returns as against 15 cases of death, 205 accidents resulting in permanent disablement and 7,633 resulting in temporary disablement reported during the previous year. The total amount of compensation paid during the year was Rs. 97,485-00 for death, Rs. 1,60,751-06 for permanent disablement, and Rs. 1,11,116-07 for temporary disablement, the figures for the previous year being Rs. 61,328-50 for death, Rs. 94,498-55 for permanent disablement, and Rs. 1,09,759-80 for temporary disablement.

A consolidated statement showing the total number of cases of accidents reported and the compensation paid is enclosed.

Five prosecutions were launched during the year for non-submission of annual returns against the employers. All the five cases were disposed of during the year. A sum of Rs. 45 was realised as fines.

(10) *Reference under section 19.* Fifteen references were received from employers for the Commissioner's opinion as to their liability to pay compensation under the Act. All the references were answered during the year.

(11) *Accidents reported—Fatal.*—One hundred and fifty reports and petitions were pending at the beginning of the year. One hundred and fifty reports were received during the year. Ninety-seven petitions were received from the dependants of deceased workmen. Of these 397 reports and petitions, compensation was paid or awarded in 154 cases, and 130 cases were lodged. Of the remaining 113 pending cases, 28 cases have since been disposed of.

(12) *Accidents reported—Non-fatal.*—One hundred and ninety-four reports and petitions were pending at the beginning of the year. Two thousand four hundred and fifty-five reports and 77 petitions were received during the year. Of these 2,726 cases, compensation was awarded or paid in 52 cases and no compensation was found payable in 34 cases. Two thousand one hundred and thirty-six reports were lodged as the injuries sustained by the workmen concerned were minor. Four hundred and sixty-seven reports and thirty-seven petitions were pending at the close of the year. Of the 504 pending cases, 22 have since been disposed of.

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(13) *Accounts.*—The total amount of compensation deposited with this court during the year was Rs. 2,78,056-88. The statement below shows the opening and closing balances, receipts and payments made during the year:—

	RS.	NP.
Opening balance including miscellaneous receipts ..	1,67,706	08
Deposits during the year	2,78,056	88
Receipts under the Workmen's Compensation (Transfer of Money) Rules.	1,02,025	48
Miscellaneous receipts	20,373	99
Total, Receipts ..	5,68,162	43
Disbursements including miscellaneous payments ..	3,28,008	20
	2,40,154	23

Deduct the following deposits taken in the Register of Receipts but not sent to Bank during the year—

Item No. 214, dated 30th December 1957.	550	00
Item No. 215, dated 30th December 1957.	2,100	00
Item No. 216, dated 30th December 1957.	2,100	00
Miscellaneous receipt, dated 31st December 1957.	10	50

The following items taken in cash book but not accounted for by the Bank during the year—

Item No. 301 of 1957, dated 4th December 1957.	15	00
Item No. 213 of 1957, dated 28th December 1957.	2,100	00
Miscellaneous No. 314 of 1956, dated 25th January 1956 (item taken to cash book in November 1957 but not taken by Bank).	25	00
Payment of wages item wrongly deducted by the Bank from Workmen's Compensation Account.	195	48

7,095 98

2,33,058 25

Add—Payment of wages items wrongly credited by the Bank to Workmen's Compensation Accounts.

P.O. 2254 not cashed during the year .. 100 00

276 00

Balance .. 2,33,334 25

The closing balance agrees with the Bank Balance of Rs. 2,33,334-25

The compensation allotted to women and persons under legal disability was as usual invested on their behalf in the Post Office Savings Bank for payment to them in instalments. There were 390 Post Office Savings Bank Accounts at the beginning of the year and 161 were opened and 96 were closed during the year. The total value of the securities held by the Commissioner in respect of 451 accounts remaining open at the close of the year was Rs. 5,00,878.44. The total value of the other eight securities held by the Commissioner, i.e., National Saving Certificates, 3½ per cent Ten-Year Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates and 3 per cent Conversion Loans of 1946 Treasury Deposit, was Rs. 17,760.

Of the 96 accounts closed during the year, 32 were for investment of the amounts in immovable properties. The total amount so invested was Rs. 66,765.66.

The accounts for the year 1957 were audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras. No irregularities were pointed out.

(14) *Appeals*.—There were five appeals pending in the High Court of Judicature at Madras at the beginning of the year. Six cases were taken up or appeal to the High Court during the year. Three cases were disposed of during the year.

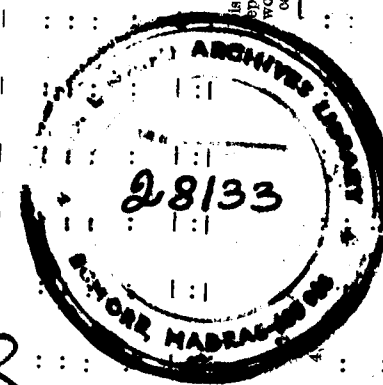
V. BALASUNDRAM,
Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation.

Return A. — Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Madras, for the period 1st January to 31st December 1957.

1. Application for registration of agreement should not be entered in this statement.

2. A separate case should be entered for proceeding under section 8 or section 10 in respect of each person killed or injured, as the case may be.

Cases of.	Award of compensation (under section 10) —		Pending at the commencement.	Filed.	Received for disposal from other Commissioners.	Transferred to other Commissioners for disposal.	Cases disposed of without notice to the other party.						Cases disposed of with notice to other party.						Total disposed of.	Pending at conclusion.	Court-fee.	
	(1)	(2)					(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Non-contested.			Contested.				
							With- drawn.	Dismissed for non- appear- ance.	Summa- rily dis- missed under rule 24.	Dismissed under rule 25.	Total.	Admitted by oppo- site party.	Admitted ex parte.	Total.	Allowed.	Allowed in part.	Dis- missed.	Total.	(18)	(19)	(20)	Rs. MP.
(1) Fatal accident	46	46										3		3	3	16	25	35	76	79	21 (a)	365 00
(2) Permanent disablement	45	45														11	37	33	81	81	36 (b)	263 25
(3) Temporary disablement	1	1														3	1	1	5	5	1	9 75
Total	92	92										3		3	3	30	63	69	162	165	58	638 00
(1) Commutation (under section 7)																						
(2) Review (under section 6)																						
(3) Recovery of compensation (under section 31).	8	8														1			1	1	9	0 50
(4) Proceedings other than those men- tioned above and not included below under "Deposit under section 8".	4	4														2		6	8	8	2	26 25
Total	12	12														3		6	9	9	11	26 75
Deposit (under section 8) —																						
(1) Fatal accident's [sub-section (1)]	40	40																		138	43 (c)	166 00
(2) Disablement of women and persons under legal disability [sub-section (1)].	9	9																		21	4	
(3) Others [sub-section (2)]	8	8																		24	9	12 25
Total	63	63																		188	61	178 25
(a) Since disposed of 1.																						
(b) Since disposed of 6.																						
(c) Since disposed of 15.																						



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Return B.—Registration of agreements by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Madras, for the year ending 31st December 1957.

Application for registration of agreement relating to	Pending at commencement.	Filed.	Registered as filed.	Registered after modification.	Not registered due to		Total disposed of.	Pending.	Remarks.
					Inadequacy of the amount.	Other causes.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
(1) Payment of compensation for permanent disablement.	30	246	262	..	..	..	262	14 (a)	(a) Since disposed of 7.
(2) Payment of compensation for temporary disablement.	5	16	19	..	..	..	19	2 (b)	(b) Since disposed of 2.
(3) Commutation of half-monthly payment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	35	262	281	..	..	..	281	16	..

Return C.—Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Madras, for the period 1st January to 31st December 1957.

Number of adults in each wage class to whom or in respect of whose death compensation was awarded or disbursed (cases of review and commutation and cases relating to minors excluded).

Monthly wages of the workmen injured.	Number of workmen.		Fatal accidents.		Total.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
More than 300 rupees.	..	..	..	..	..	..
300 400	..	..	..	..	..	..
200 300	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 200	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 100	..	..	..	..	..	..
70 80	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 70	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 60	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 45	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 40	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 35	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 30	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 27	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 24	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 21	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 18	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 15	..	..	..	..	..	..
0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4	..	68	23	176	24

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Return C.—Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Madras, for the year ending 31st December 1957.

Number of adults in each wage class to whom compensation was disbursed by the employers and the memorandum of agreement registered under section 28 of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Monthly wages of the workmen injured.	Number of workmen.				Total.	
	Temporary disablement.		Permanent disablement.		Men.	Women.
More than 300 rupees.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 15	..	1	1	..	1	1
15 18	..	3	1	..	1	3
18 21	1	2	1	1	2	3
21 24	1	2	1	1	2	3
24 27	1	3	5	1	6	4
27 30	..	2	3	..	3	2
30 35	..	2	7	..	7	2
35 40	..	1	15	..	15	1
40 45	..	..	7	..	7	..
45 50	..	..	11	..	11	..
50 60	..	..	96	1	96	1
60 70	..	..	17	..	17	..
70 80	..	..	15	..	15	..
80 100	..	..	58	..	58	..
100 200	..	..	20	..	20	..
200 300	..	..	..	..	..	..
300 400	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3	16	258	4	261	20

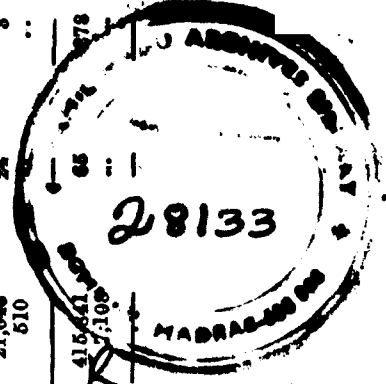
Return D.—Consolidated statement showing the number of accidents and compensation paid as reported by employers.

(1) Establishment.	(2) Number employed.	Number resulting in			Amounts paid for		
		(3) Death.	(4) Permanent disablement.	(5) Temporary disablement.	(6) Death.	(7) Permanent disablement.	(8) Temporary disablement.
					RS. NP.	RS. NP.	RS. NP.
1 Factories	283,866 4,228	21	42	6,374	22,080 00	14,342 15	3,26,191 94
2 Mines	2,948	2	..	2	1,660 00	..	57 59
3 Tramways	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Ports and docks	12,831	4	204	880	10,800 00	1,25,454 00	64,713 16
5 Building and construction	17,302 1,328	9	23	158	11,145 00	16,092 80	3,585 12
6 Plantations	76,790 1042	5	6	277	2,010 00	2,103 11	3,889 07
7 Local Boards and Municipalities	1,058	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	394,795 6,598	41	275	7,891	50,675 00	1,57,992 06	1,04,864 88

8 Miscellaneous—

(i) Fire brigades	1,887	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Manufacturing and handling of explosives	2,772 461	..	1	33	..	150 00	258 43

(iii) Generation, transformation and distribution of electricity	8,847	23	1	175	43,310 00	1,470 00	4,559 00
(iv) Cinematography	1,197 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
(v) Light-house	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
(vi) Motor transport	4,872 34	1	..	11	3,500 00	..	1,018 41
(vii) Others	1,162 12	..	1	16	..	1,139 00	384 75
(viii) Institutions engaged in the process of handling of radium or X-ray apparatus or contact with radio active substances.	306	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous total	21,046 510	24	3	235	46,810 00	2,759 00	6,251 19
Grand total	415,541 7,108	65	278	7,926	97,485 00	1,60,751 06	1,11,116 07



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R. V. RAMAN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Madras 5.

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