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Sir.

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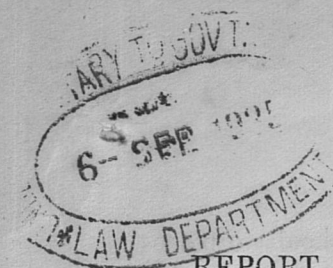
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY, NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

The North Arcot district consists of eleven taluks, including the zamindari divisions of Arni and Kangundi. Portions of the Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Tirupattur and Kangundi taluks consist of hilly tracts. There has been considerable difficulty in the survey of the zamindari and hilly regions, but it is satisfactory to note that the survey maps and registers have been prepared well. The Javadis of the Tirupattur taluk have been excluded from the survey.

2 There are six Taluk Boards, of which Polur and Tiruvannamalai comprise one taluk each, while Vellore, Cheyyar and Ranipet have jurisdiction over two taluks each. Three taluks are included under the Tirupattur Taluk Board. Considering the large number of villages under the jurisdiction of the Tirupattur Taluk Board and the dearth of adequate facilities for the elementary education of the children in the Tirupattur and Kangundi taluks under its jurisdiction, it is for consideration whether the Taluk Board may not be bifurcated so that the problem of expansion can be grappled with by the local bodies in a satisfactory manner. Only two Taluk Boards, viz., Polur and Vellore, are levying the education cess. The other Taluk Boards should try to augment the resources of the elementary education funds under their control by levying the education cess permissible under the Education Act.

3 The results of the survey are tabulated in Statement I. The district contains 2,622 villages in all, the average number of villages in a taluk being 238. The total number of population centres in the district is 6,208. The total population according to the survey is 1,827,930, while the population of the rural areas according to the Census of 1921 is 1,914,291. The number of children of school age is 210,439 boys and 153,668 girls, of whom 52,317 boys and 9,578 girls are under instruction. The percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of boys of school age ranges from 35 per cent in the Arni division to 9 per cent in the Kangundi division, the average for the district being 25 per cent. Girls' education is in a very backward condition, the percentage of the number of girls under instruction to the number of girls of school age being five and below in the taluks of Tiruvannamalai, Tirupattur, Gudiyattam, Wandiwash, Cheyyar and Kangundi. The admission of girls in large numbers into the boys' schools should be encouraged and separate schools for girls should be opened in places where the number of girls attending boys' schools is fairly high.

4 There are in all 1,357 elementary schools in the district, of which 337 are Board schools. The average number of pupils in a school is 46. The Tiruvannamalai and Walajapet taluks contain the largest number of elementary schools, while the number of schools in Kangundi, Tirupattur and Cheyyar is very low. There is very great disparity in the number of Board schools in the various taluks, the number ranging from 45 in the Tiruvannamalai taluk to 8 in the Kangundi division. Several Mission bodies, such as the American Arcot Mission, Roman Catholic Mission, Australian Presbyterian Mission, Church of Scotland Mission and Danish Lutheran Mission are working in the district; but the number of aided Mission schools is very few in the Arni, Tirupattur, Cheyyar and Kangundi taluks. Aided non-mission schools number 629 and form 46 per cent of the total number of schools in the district. There is a large number of private and indigenous schools, especially in the Walajapet, Arkonam, Gudiyattam and Tiruvannamalai taluks, and it is desirable that steps should be taken to improve them so as to secure recognition by the District Educational Council.

5 Almost all the boys' schools are attended also by a small number of girls. There are separate girls' schools under Board and Mission management in centres with a dense population.

6 The facilities for the education of the children of the depressed classes are very inadequate throughout the district. Many of the Board schools are held in rented buildings which are not accessible to all classes of the community. It is only the Mission schools and a very small number of Board Adi-Dravida schools that cater for the needs of the Adi-Dravida children. Managers of aided non-mission schools should be encouraged to construct cheap buildings in places which are accessible to

the Adi-Dravidas and steps should be taken to remove the Board schools to places accessible to all communities or to construct buildings of their own in unobjectionable places.

There is a large Muhammadan population in the district especially in the Vellore, Gudiyattam and Tiruppattur taluks. Schools intended for Muhammadans are maintained by local bodies and private agencies in important centres inhabited by the Muhammadans. There are also a few schools for Muhammadan girls under Taluk Board management.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district is 2,321; of these, 1,032, or a little over 44 percent, are trained teachers. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 27. With the existing staff 19,550 more pupils can be brought under instruction, provided that suitable accommodation is provided in the schools. The proportion of the number of trained teachers to the number of untrained teachers is high in the taluks of Vellore, Tirupattur, Kangundi and Walajapet, while the number of trained teachers is nearly equal to the number of untrained teachers in the taluks of Arni and Polur. There is a dearth of trained teachers in the Cheyyar, Wandiwash, Gudiyattam and Tiruvannamalai taluks. The training schools in Vellore and Chittoor are likely to supply the needs of the Gudiyattam taluk. The other three taluks have no training schools in or near them and the question of opening training schools in Wandiwash and Tiruvannamalai in order to increase the supply of trained teachers in those taluks may be considered.

There are no cases of overlapping of educational activity under public or private management, which requires the closing down of existing Board schools or the amalgamation of schools—Board and aided—in adjoining centres, except a solitary case in the Arkonam taluk. The opening of a Board higher elementary school at Thakkolam, S. No. 130 of the taluk, has led to the closure of two or three aided schools in the neighbourhood, and the District Educational Officer reports that it may be possible to revive the aided schools and transfer the provision of the Board school to a schoolless centre in the taluk.

As regards the possibilities of expansion through aided agencies, it is reported that the proposed higher rates of teaching grant, though an improvement, are not high enough to stimulate private enterprise to an appreciable extent. The villagers have a decided partiality for Board schools as fees are levied at nominal rates in them, and as they are, on the whole, more stable than aided schools. The teachers themselves prefer employment in Board schools to that in aided institutions for the reason that in the former they can be free from the uncertainty of tenure and income characteristic of the large majority of aided schools. In these circumstances no great advancement can be expected through private educational agencies. The total number of schools that are likely to be started in schoolless centres is only 18, all of which are to be managed by untrained teachers of the elementary grade. These centres are indicated by means of an asterisk in the list of schoolless centres contained in Statement III.

The total number of schoolless centres with a population of 500 and above in the district is 333, of which 108 have a population of 1,000 and above each. The number of schoolless centres in the area of the cess-levying Taluk Boards, namely, Polur and Vellore, is 78. Government have recently sanctioned the opening of schools in 22 schoolless centres under the jurisdiction of the Polur Taluk Board. The Vellore Taluk Board has resolved to levy the education cess only in the current year and it may be hoped that it will utilise the proceeds of the cess and the equivalent Provincial contribution in opening schools in the schoolless centres in which no aided agencies are available. As pointed out in a previous paragraph, the other Taluk Boards will do well to consider the desirability of levying the education cess.

The number of Board and aided schools to be opened in the various taluks of the district and the cost of maintaining those schools and of the additional inspecting agency required are exhibited in Statement IV.

Fees are levied at the standard rates in the schools under the management of the Taluk Boards in the district except Cheyyar and Tiruvannamalai. Education is free in almost all the aided Mission schools and a few aided non-mission schools. In

all other schools fees are levied, but the rates are not fixed; they vary according to the localities and the social status of the parents of the children reading in those schools.

Statement I showing the results of survey in the North Arcot district.

Name of taluk.	Number of villages.	Number of population centres.	Total population.	Number of children of school-age.		Number of existing schools.					
				Boys.	Girls.	Government.	Board.	Aided Mission.	Aided Non-Mission.	Private.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Vellore	158	491	161,429	19,422	13,782	..	39	14	40	3	96
Arni division ..	189	275	126,147	13,056	9,989	..	22	9	53	6	90
Polur	180	451	167,089	19,540	14,254	..	24	22	63	16	125
Tiruvannamalai ..	389	864	264,807	31,221	23,464	..	45	37	115	27	224
Tiruppattur	441	652	158,527	17,544	12,913	..	44	7	10	..	61
Gudiyattam	187	751	182,537	22,605	16,578	..	34	29	82	27	172
Kangundi division ..	317	465	68,936	7,257	5,972	..	8	Nil.	4	2	14
Arkonam	143	531	165,415	19,217	13,621	..	25	31	56	35	147
Walajapet	189	672	207,397	22,789	16,991	1	44	30	87	61	223
Wandiwash	207	556	174,247	20,184	13,920	..	23	16	64	14	117
Cheyyar	222	520	156,399	17,603	12,184	..	29	3	55	1	88
Total ..	2,622	6,208	1,827,930	210,439	153,668	1	337	198	629	192	1,357

Name of taluk.	Number of children under instruction.		Number of teachers.		Percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of children of school-age.		Number of union towns.	Number of village panchayats.	Number of villages with co-operative societies.
	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)			
Vellore	5,514	1,078	133	97	28	8	5	16	32
Arni division	4,525	913	98	99	35	9	6	26	27
Polur	4,950	1,062	115	117	25	7	3	42	54
Tiruvannamalai	6,599	1,135	125	208	21	5	3	86	126
Tiruppattur	3,096	651	65	55	18	5	1	70	30
Gudiyattam	7,019	636	94	200	31	4	1	1	27
Kangundi division	658	55	17	10	9	1	1	2	..
Arkonam	4,586	990	90	118	24	7	6	31	36
Walajapet	7,141	1,674	167	158	31	10	11	54	2
Wandiwash	4,139	751	62	120	21	5	2	1	42
Cheyyar	4,040	623	66	107	23	5	2	..	69
Total ..	52,317	9,578	1,032	1,289	25	3	41	329	445

Statement II showing the number of new schools required in the North Arcot district.

Name of Taluk Board.	Whether education cess is levied.	Taluk comprising the Taluk Board.	Number of population centres or groups of centres without school with a population of		
			1,000 and above.	500 to 1,000	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Polur	Yes.	Polur	11	21	32
Vellore	..	Vellore	11	27	38
		Arni	4	4	8
Tiruppattur	..	Tiruppattur	18	8	26
		Gudiyattam	7	14	21
		Kangundi division ..	3	14	17
Cheyyar	..	Cheyyar	6	33	39
		Wandiwash	4	49	53
Ranipet	..	Walajapet	8	5	13
		Arkonam	15	23	38
Tiruvannamalai	..	Tiruvannamalai	21	27	48
		Total ..	108	225	333

35 new schools have been sanctioned for Vellore. The Taluk Board has reported that it will utilise the proceeds of the cess and the equivalent Provincial contribution in opening schools in the schoolless centres in which no aided agencies are available. As pointed out in a previous paragraph, the other Taluk Boards will do well to consider the desirability of levying the education cess.

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the North Arcot district.

Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4) (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Vellore taluk.</i>				
1	63. Kilachur	Kilachur	Kilachur, Cheri, Veppantharai, Sri-ranapuram and Chakkilatham.	2,344
2	5. Sanankuppam	Sanankuppam	Sanankuppam and Cheri	2,034
3	89. Pudur	Pudur	Pudur, Cheri, Govindareddipalayam, Chakkili Street, Pudupalayam and Chakkili Street.	1,822
4	46. Serpadi	Serpadi	Serpadi, Paracheri, Kirakuttai and Erayur.	1,750
5	137. Kattalampathi	Kattalampathi	Kattalampathi, Cheri, Nanjukandapuram and Lakshimipuram.	1,737
6	81. Ganganallur	Ganganallur	Ganganallur, Cheri, Chakkili Street, Chinnaganallur, Pillayarkoppam, Chakkili Street, Perumalkuppam and Tenali.	1,668
7	83. Elavambadi	Elavambadi	Elavambadi, Kudisai and Cheri	1,516
8	108. Karugamputhur	Karugamputhur	Karugamputhur, Cheri and Avipura	1,409
9	67. Odiyathur	Odiyathur	Odiyathur, Cheri, Kattupadimangalam, Kannikapuram, Rajapuram and Chakkilipalayam.	1,179
10	99. Sekkanur	Sekkanur	Sekkanur, Periaparacheri, Udayarpalayam, Chinnasekkanur, Cheri and Usinabaddetti.	1,147
11	55. Muhammadapuram	Muhammadasapuram	Muhammadasapuram, Malayadipalayam, Rajapalayam and Govindakottai.	995
12	93. Kuttikadu	Kuttikadu	Kuttikadu	971
13	23. Pallikuppam	Pallikuppam	Pallikuppam, Cheri and Chakkili Street.	872
14	65. Kalanipakkam	Kalanipakkam	Kalanipakkam and Bimarandapuram	856
15	41. Melarasambat	Melarasambat	Melarasambat, Chakkilipalayam and Thirutham.	855
16	82. Pulimedu	Pulimedu	Pulimedu and Cheri	845
17	25. Tholapalli	Tholapalli	Tholapalli, Kadankulam and Chakkili Street.	834
18	24. Karingali	Karingali	Karingali, Cheri, Basavanayankuppam, Cheri and Kannikuppam.	830
19	107. Kilmanagur	Kilmanagur	Kilmanagur, Cheri and Avaram-palayam.	824
20	104. Sembedu	Sembedu	Sembedu and Cheri	784
21	53. Gururajapalayam	Gururajapalayam	Gururajapalayam, Paracheri and Palayam.	738
22	71. Varadalampet	Varadalampet	Varadalampet, Cheri and Venkata-swami Kottai.	691
23	42. Vannanthangal	Vannanthangal	Vannanthangal, Cheri and Kolandai-karumdan Kottapur.	661
24	102. Melmanagar	Melmanagar	Melmanagar and Cheri and Mottur	646
25	58. Gollamangalam	Gollamangalam	Gollamangalam and Cheri	645
26	103. Abdullapuram	Abdullapuram	Abdullapuram and Cheri	641
27	69. Karadikudi	Karadikudi	Karadikudi, Cheri, Pichanatham and Cheri.	630
28	127. Sattupalayam	Sattupalayam	Sattupalayam, Cheri and Dharmavaram.	607
29	117. Ralanansattu	Ralanansattu	Ralanansattu and Cheri	591
30	52. Pinnathurai	Pinnathurai	Pinnathurai	578
31	60. Brahmanamangalam	Brahmanamangalam	Brahmanamangalam, Cheri, and Ediya-palayam.	574
32	30. Kuppambati	Kuppambati	Kuppambati, Cheri and Chakkili Street.	550
33	88. Puttur	Puttur	Puttur, Cheri, Chakkili Street, and Warasingapuram.	540
34	37. Melpallipattu	Melpallipattu	Melpallipattu and Chakkili Cheri	539
35	149. Agraharam	Agraharam	Agraharam, Cheri and Valayalkara-patti.	539
36	34. Chinnappalikuppam	Chinnappalikuppam	Chinnappalikuppam, Chakkilipalayam and Cheri.	534
37	79. Vasantavada	Vasantavada	Vasantavada, Cheri and Kottayur	510
38	49. Nemandapuram	Nemandapuram	48, 47 and 49 (S. Nos.)	1,932

Arni division.

1	94. Puthur	Puthur	Puthur, Cheri, Chinnapputhur, Kaniyan-tangal and Sananathangal.	2,007
2	102. Poosumalaikuppam	Poosumalaikuppam	Poosumalaikuppam, Cheri, Athiyur and Molatangal.	1,412
3	91. Vannankulam	Vannankulam	Vannankulam, Cheri and Kudina-kudisai.	1,374
4	179. Melnagar	Melnagar	Melnagar and Cheri	1,114
5	*107. Puttur	Puttur	Puttur and Cheri	869
6	*36. Random Korathur	Random Korathur	Random Korathur and Cheri	781
7	109. Vettiyanthuluvam	Vettiyanthuluvam	Vettiyanthuluvam and Cheri	601
8	100. Kilnagar	Kilnagar	Kilnagar	568

* Denotes centres where aided schools are likely to be started.

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the North Arcot district—cont.

Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4) (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Tiruppattur taluk.</i>				
1	325. Elagiri	Elagiri	Palanankuppam	2,390
2	315. Girisamudram	Girisamudram	Sammandikuppam, Kottakottai	2,195
3	300. Pallipattu	Pallipattu	Elavanagar, Madavancheri	2,017
4	418. Kadirimangalam	Kadirimangalam	Periyagaram	1,914
5	28. Kunichi	Kunichi	Mottur, Chinnakurichi	1,581
6	36. Bandarapalli	Bandarapalli	Vettappattu	1,525
7	341. Chinnasamudram	Chinnasamudram	Somalapuram, Thathavalli and Krishna-puram—Samudram.	1,486
8	5. Damalerimuthur	Damalerimuthur .. ..	.. ..	1,449
9	419. Mukkanur	Mukkanur	Ammankoil	1,277
10	14. Narasingapuram	Narasingapuram	Bangur Rajapalayam	1,249
11	427. Tiriyalam	Tiriyalam	Veerapalli and Sokkalampatti	1,208
12	402. Thokkiyam	Thokkiyam	Pudur, Kuramankuttai and Gangi-nayakanpatti.	1,203
13	424. Achamangalam	Achamangalam	Melachamangalam	1,144
14	406. Kondappanayakampatti	Kondappanayakampatti	Manavalli, Telugupatharapalli and Kurunampatti.	1,117
15	27. Sennathur	Sennathur	Pudur and Kavandappanur	1,086
16	432. Pullaneri	Pullaneri	Pudur and Kaverikuppam	1,065
17	351. Kakkannampalayam	Kakkannampalayam	Kudappattu, Rajapalayam and Kudu-rampalli.	1,052
18	4. Elavampatti	Elavampatti	Ravuthampatti, Panjarampatti and Malagarampatti.	1,019
19	21. Matriapalli	Matriapalli	Chinnadayanathur and Merkattaya-nur.	926
20	371. Aneri	Aneri	Rajamangalam	872
21	309. Vallipattu	Vallipattu	Reddiyur, Oddatheruvu and Kurum-patti.	850
22	20-B. Anganathavalasai	Anganathavalasai	Kallarpad	729
23	9. Irunapattu	Irunapattu	Pappanur and Kottayur	688
24	436. Kaveripattu	Kaveripattu .. ..	.. ..	676
25	394. Lakkinayakampatti	Lakkinayakampatti .. ..	.. ..	533
26	437. Periyakammiyampatti	Periyakammiyampatti	Kilthulukkathanur, Naduthulukkatha-nur, Mettuthulukkathanur and Dariyathulukkathanur.	534
<i>Gudiyattam taluk.</i>				
1	80. Chengundram	Chengundram	Krishnapuram, Mottur, Narayana-puram, Govindapuram and Periya-thambiyur.	2,456
2	70. Kallappadi	Kallappadi	Mothur, Modaliyareri, Vangadda Valasai and Kadaikulam.	2,076
3	114. Yertangal	Yertangal	Pudur Yertangal, Paracheri, Kuppam-palli, Pattanam and Pudur Para-cheri.	2,053
4	*63. Devaratikuppam	Gammamkuppam	Devaratikuppam, Gammamkuppam, Paracheri, Chikkalinatham and Machanur.	1,857
5	*50. Muttukur	Krishnapuram	Muttukur, Chidrayanapalli, Rama-nathapuram, Lakshminarayana-puram, Raghunathapuram and Jangalapalli.	1,708
6	127. Masikam	Masikam Paracheri	Masikam, Madanapalli, Madanapalli paracheri and Muthapalli Paracheri.	1,197
7	7. Karnambet	Karnambet	Alvartangal, Mottuthervu and Para-cheri.	981
8	165. Kadavalam	Kadavalam	Kadavalam, Cheri, Thattapera and Thattapera Cheri.	889
9	*46. Vadugantangal	Chinna Vadugantangal	Vadugantangal Paracheri	864
10	109. Bojanapuram	Sarakuppam	Yerraputtanshibpatti, Pakkiri-patti, Paracheri, Pudur and Sandarakuttai.	841
11	175. Gollakuppam	Gollakuppam	Pudur Paracheri	834
12	122. Gundalapalli	Gundalapalli	Gundalapalli, Bandalapalli, Gudupalli, Gundalapalli Paracheri, Atti-natham, Kokalur and Yerukkampalli Paracheri.	788
13	125. Yerukkampattu	Yerukkampattu	Yerukkampattu Paracheri	769
14	181. Kommeswaram	Kommeswaram	Kommeswaram Cheri	690
15	169. Malayambattu	Malayambattu	Chinnamalayambattu Pudur and Cheri.	673
16	*59. Mudinambattu	Mudinambattu	Mudinambattu Paracheri	626
17	74. Dhonakondapalli	Dhonakondapalli	Dhonakondapalli, Sainegunta and Cheri.	621
18	81. Pakkam	Pakkam	Venkatapuram Paracheri	541
19	93. Volakachi	Volakachi	Volakachi Paracheri	530
20	12. Vattarantangal	Kannikapuram	Vattarantangal, Gundalur, Kannika-puram and Paracheri.	607
21	*78. Sevuru	Sevuru	Periyapattadi, Kallur	1,156

* Denotes centres where aided schools are likely to be started.

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the North Arcot district—cont.

Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4) (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Kangundi division.

1	87. Adivibudugur ..	Adivibudugur ..	Adivibudugur, Paracheri, Pillur, Sekandikanur, Gundala and Agaram, Kadalur, Mottor, Samwankoil and Matinayanur.	1,097
2	*22. Paipalayam ..	Paipalayam ..	Paipalayam, Paracheri, Thandikuppam and Paracheri.	1,013
3	158. Narayanapuram ..	Narayanapuram ..	Narayanapuram, Alasanda, Kadini-puram and Pudrunatham.	1,000
4	152. Sorakayalanatham ..	Vellinayakaneri ..	Vellinayakaneri, Paracheri and Chackalunatham.	960
5	316. Pullur ..	Mottur ..	Pullur and Mottur ..	822
6	51. Kanamanapalli ..	Kanamanapalli ..	Kanamanapalli Cheri and Mattur ..	691
7	76. Vandugampalli ..	Vandugampalli ..	Vandugampalli Cheri ..	638
8	181. Chemanayampalli ..	Chemanayampalli ..	Chemanayampalli Cheri, Goraswami-kottam, Soorappathottam, Venkiah-thottam and Ambugunta.	665
9	179. Thukkapet ..	Thukkapet ..	Thukkapet ..	646
10	208. Katteri ..	Katteri ..	Paracheri, Pallathur and Karappur ..	641
11	132. Karlagatta ..	Karlagatta ..	Karlagatta Paracheri ..	628
12	305. Bolla ..	Bolla ..	Bolla, Paracheri and Sigampalli ..	617
13	57. Mittapalli ..	Papinampalli ..	Veppur ..	604
14	52. Emaganipalli ..	Emaganipalli ..	Emaganipalli Cheri ..	588
15	*75. Gomgoru ..	Gomgoru ..	Goddapalli ..	577
16	13. Pogurupalli ..	Pogurupalli ..	Pogurupalli Paracheri and Chittaram-pallam Paracheri ..	567
17	293. Chandam ..	New houses ..	Chandam Paracheri ..	532

Cheyyar taluk.

1	185. Vinnamangalam ..	Vinnamangalam ..	Punnappattu, Mettukudisai and Pala-kandaputhur.	1,014
2	57. Karchiyur ..	Karchiyur ..	..	1,175
3	54. Kodanagar ..	Kodanagar ..	Sakkilinttam, cheri ..	1,390
4	55. Tiruvattur ..	Tiruvattur ..	Cheri ..	2,740
5	20. Vadamanappakkam ..	Vadamanappakkam ..	Cheri ..	1,247
6	27. Asanamapettai ..	Asanamapettai ..	..	1,118
7	155. Frumaiyettu ..	Kolamandai ..	Vad-sendamangalam ..	952
8	59. Kilpudupakkam ..	Kilpudupakkam ..	..	971
9	221. Alathur ..	Alathur ..	Mangaram and Sengampunavadi ..	964
10	222. Vengodu ..	Vengodu ..	Nivili and Ponnakulam ..	844
11	200. Mulagiripattu ..	Murukkiri ..	Muagaripattu ..	841
12	215. Ten Elapakam ..	Ten Elapakam ..	Alantangal ..	764
13	86. Palli ..	Palli ..	Irumantangal ..	714
14	62. Nedumbarai ..	Nedumbarai ..	..	697
15	177. Me'seshamangalam ..	Cheri ..	..	620
16	170. Mukkur ..	Mettuthuru ..	Mukkur ..	602
17	185. Vinnamangalam ..	Cheri ..	Palakandaputhur Cheri and Sakkili-palayam.	560
18	45. Ramakrishnapuram ..	Ramakrishnapuram ..	..	549
19	158. Perumbalai ..	Perumbalai ..	..	542
20	214. Soundaryapuram ..	Soundaryapuram ..	Torayur ..	531
21	192. Naval ..	Naval ..	..	525
22	197. Kottagaram ..	Karivelpattu ..	Kottagaram ..	521
23	174. Mel'nagarambedu ..	Velumantangal ..	Kovilampooni ..	517
24	205. Palanjur ..	Palanjur ..	Paditangal and Tular huts ..	509
25	220. Alathurai ..	Alathurai ..	..	507
26	109. Abdullapuram ..	Abdullapuram ..	Vagai and Hanumanthapettai ..	911
27	13. Vada Iluppai ..	Vada Iluppai ..	Melpettai, Pattarai and Perumbakkam.	873
28	124. Elacheri ..	Sinna Elacheri ..	Elacheri ..	858
29	107. Ousi ..	Hanumanthapettai ..	Nattukottai ..	833
30	15. Vengalathur ..	Vengalathur ..	..	815
31	21. Tennampattu ..	Tennampattu ..	Vengadatham Kudisai ..	718
32	123. Suruttal ..	Suruttal ..	..	670
33	97. Kilnelli ..	Kilnelli ..	..	656
34	68. Aryhivadithangi ..	Aryhivadithangi ..	..	644
35	64. Kunmathur ..	Kunmathur ..	..	636
36	16. Natteri ..	Bokkasamudram ..	Kalpattu and Siruppallam ..	624
37	68. Aryhivadithangi ..	Vailur ..	Konamedu ..	588
38	71. Tiruppanangadu ..	Tiruppanangadu ..	..	518
39	82. Kaganam ..	Kaganam ..	..	503

Wandiwash taluk.

1	62. Nambedu ..	Nambedu ..	Mettukudisai and Idayanthangal ..	988
2	43. Injumedu ..	Injumedu ..	Talarpalli and Velamedu ..	978
3	98. Ponnur ..	Cheri ..	..	934
4	30. Sathapoondi ..	Sathapoondi ..	Banampattu ..	898
5	109. Vingaram ..	Vingaram ..	Vettakar Street, Jakkiri, Takkoil and Edapandara Street.	878
6	144. Athipakkam ..	Athipakkam ..	Murukathambadi ..	873

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Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4) (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Wandiwash taluk—cont.

7	77. Kandavaratti ..	Kandavaratti ..	Cheri, Rayandal, Rayandalcheri, Sak-kilipalayam ..	872
8	173. Kavedu ..	Kavedu ..	Cheri, Velangadu, Avilikapuram ..	847
9	101. Arasur ..	Arasur ..	..	837
10	73. Melpadi ..	Melpadi ..	..	830
11	93. Desur ..	Cheri ..	Palagampoondi Cheri ..	811
12	70. Vallam ..	Cheri ..	Sakkilipalayam ..	810
13	91. Sittargavur ..	Pudur ..	Jangampoondi ..	792
14	161. Valur ..	Valur ..	Mettukudisai ..	790
15	34. Imapuram ..	Imapuram ..	Kinnanur ..	785
16	142. Eripatti ..	Eripatti ..	Damarapakkam, Anivadithangal, Yuruyankuppam.	775
17	180. Punnai ..	Punnai ..	Cheri, Perumalpettai ..	771
18	177. Kodannallur ..	Kodannallur ..	Suriyakuppam, Suriyakuppam Cheri ..	746
19	137. Misallur ..	Misallur ..	Cheri ..	717
20	111. Mambattu ..	Mambattu ..	..	712
21	145. Sembur ..	Sembur ..	Kovilampoondi ..	682
22	105. Sethupattu ..	Sunnambumedu ..	Sethupattu ..	675
23	131. Goodalur ..	Goodalur ..	Cheri, Alampoondi, Alampoondi Cheri, Kasakkatambadi, Kasakkatambadi-Cheri.	675
24	167. Ariyathur ..	Ariyathur ..	Cheri, Sakkili quarters ..	672
25	136. Theyyar ..	Matam ..	Matamecheri, Cheri ..	669
26	81. Perungadaputtur ..	Perungadaputtur ..	Cheri, Parvatampoondi ..	666
27	4. Nariyambadi ..	Nariyambadi ..	Ramanathapuram ..	661
28	112. Kilsathamangalam ..	Kilsathamangalam ..	..	657
29	83. Seyyamangalam ..	Seyyamangalam ..	Manjapattu ..	641
30	187. Badur ..	Cheri ..	..	634
31	49. Reddikuppam ..	Reddikuppam ..	Sankranti, Elavantangal (Big), Elavan-tangal (Small) Serikavacham.	627
32	152. Tennangore ..	Tennangore ..	..	622
33	71. Tenkarai ..	Tenkarai ..	Perumbakkam, Korasalavadi and Mettukudisai.	608
34	94. Tirakkol ..	Tirakkol ..	Cheri ..	600
35	65. Velanallur ..	Velanallur ..	..	590
36	10. Anadimangalam ..	Anadimangalam ..	..	587
37	164. Kilpakkam ..	Kilpakkam ..	Cheri ..	585
38	30. Konamangalam ..	Konamangalam ..	..	581
39	46. Tavani ..	Tavani ..	..	573
40	176. Marutadu ..	Cheri ..	Kaveripakkam Cheri ..	559
41	206. Aringunam ..	Aringunam ..	Cheri ..	558
42	176. Marutadu ..	Kadasikulam ..	..	557
43	13. Pernambakkam ..	Pernambakkam ..	..	552
44	36. Melsathamangalam ..	Melsathamangalam ..	Cheri ..	545
45	141. Navalpakkam ..	Navalpakkam ..	..	545
46	139. Ramasamudram ..	Ramasamudram ..	..	529
47	183. Kilseshamangalam ..	Kilseshamangalam ..	Cheri ..	529
48	148. Sennapuram ..	Sennapuram ..	Cheri, Sakkili quarters ..	524
49	..	Kuthambattu ..	Cheri ..	500
50	172. Ulundai ..	Ulundai ..	..	1,297
51	38. Avaniapuram ..	Avaniapuram ..	Auranantangal, Sanjivirayapuram ..	1,103
52	169. Irumbedu ..	Irumbedu ..	Oddankudisai, Murakkeri ..	1,311
53	110. Mummuni ..	Ammayapet ..	Mummuni ..	1,161

Walajapet taluk.

1	96. Melakuppam ..	Melakuppam ..	Melakuppam and Tinmaracherikuppam.	1,840
2	93. Nandiyalam ..	Nandiyalam ..	Nandiyalam and its hamlets ..	1,870
3	*66. Vannivedu ..	Vannivedu ..	Vannivedu and its hamlets including the Cheri.	1,628
4	*89. Veppur ..	Veppur ..	Veppur and its hamlets ..	1,159
5	*64. Anandalai ..	Anandalai ..	Anandalai and its hamlets ..	1,451
6	42. Govindacherikuppam ..	Govindaecheri ..	Govindaecheri and Govindaecheri-kuppam.	1,307
7	*183. Arur ..	Arur ..	Arur ..	1,137
8	48. Kattarambakam ..	Kattarambakam ..	Kattarambakam and Nilakantanaya-puram.	1,122
9	44. Melviranam ..	Melviranam ..	Main village and hamlets ..	646
10	39. Pandiyanallur ..	Pandiyanallur ..	Do. ..	560
11	45. Ponnapanthangal ..	Ponnapanthangal ..	Do. ..	559
12	35. Kondapalayam ..	Kondapalayam ..	Do. ..	553
13	99. Venkatavaram ..	Venkatavaram ..	Venkatavaram ..	520

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Arkonam taluk.</i>				
1	* 72. Itchiputhur ..	Itchiputhur ..	Itchiputhur, Rattakulam, Kandigai, Iyyanthangal, Panichena Kandigai, Muniappanaidu Kandigai, Mesilaparam, Nilakantapuram, Amirpettai, Munswami Kandigai and Munipillai Kandigai.	2,319
2	* 125. Sayanavaram ..	Sayanavaram ..	Sayanavaram, Pudu, Kandigai, Palaya Kandigai, Kattu Kandigai, Kaikolar Kandigai and Cheri.	1,638
3	75. Perungalathur ..	Perungalathur ..	Perungalathur, Narayanamangalam, Pudur Kandigai, Cheri and Chakkilinnatham.	1,497
4	58. Kilvidhi ..	Kilvidhi ..	Kilvidhi ..	1,056
5	136. Arigilavadi ..	Arigilavadi ..	Arigilavadi, Kil Kandigai, Kalyanavaratharajapuram, Karuma Kandigai, Cheri and Chakkili huts.	1,199
6	124. Kil Venkatapuram ..	Kil Venkatapuram ..	Kil Venkatapuram ..	1,258
7	13. Talaikkal ..	Talaikkal ..	Talaikkal, Pananthambadi, Mettur, Viramiputtur and Sirmapulivalam.	1,241
8	65. Elathur ..	Elathur ..	Elathur, Konramedu, Silamandai and Sanarapettai.	1,494
9	10. Iypedu ..	Iypedu ..	Iypedu, Velanthangal, Mottur, Edapalayam, Migathavadi and Ariyur Inam.	1,493
10	82. Velur ..	Velur ..	Velur, Kolathur and Cheri, Konalam, Kanjampattu and its Cheri.	1,388
11	14. Thappur ..	Thappur ..	Thappur and Govindangal ..	1,268
12	88. Kainur ..	Kainur ..	Kainur and Cheri, Melandai and Kandigai, Bangarama Kandigai, Achiaandi Kandigai, Chakkilipalayam, Pichaikandipalayam and Mathappa-reddipattalai.	1,192
13	59. Meleri ..	Meleri ..	Meleri and Arasankuppam ..	1,091
14	16. Palyapalayam ..	Palyapalayam ..	Palyapalayam and Mochur ..	1,058
15	134. Mangathacheri ..	Mangathacheri ..	Mangathacheri, Edukaddigai, Kalyanavaratharajapuram and Ayyankadam-banelleru.	1,026
16	128. Ganapathipuram ..	Ganapathipuram ..	Ganapathipuram, Kandigai, Paracheri, Vinayagapuram and Gipsy huts.	995
17	5. Nadureduthangal ..	Nadureduthangal ..	Nadureduthangal and Kedaolikkuppam.	998
18	56. Uliyanallur ..	Uliyanallur ..	Uliyanallur ..	989
19	132. Parameswaramangalam ..	Parameswaramangalam ..	Parameswaramangalam ..	884
20	*90. Puliymangalam ..	Puliymangalam ..	Puliymangalam ..	800
21	107. Punnai ..	Punnai ..	Punnai ..	765
22	127. Pummavaram ..	Pummavaram ..	Pummavaram and Sethumangalam ..	660
23	*105. Ochallam ..	Ochallam ..	Ochallam ..	574
24	27. Pudupattu ..	Pudupattu ..	Pudupattu and Gangatharanallur ..	980
25	103. Kuppaihandalam ..	Kuppaihandalam ..	Kuppaihandalam, Kilkavarai Kandigai, Pendai and Paracheri.	938
26	106. Kilkalathur ..	Kilkalathur ..	Kilkalathur and Manamadurai ..	905
27	131. Sithur ..	Sithur ..	Sithur and Cheri Manavanthangal ..	769
28	126. Attupakkam ..	Attupakkam ..	Attupakkam and Manjambadi ..	727
29	78. Uliyambakkam ..	Uliyambakkam ..	Uliyambakkam, Sarpanthangal and Chakkilipalayam.	716
30	137. Athur ..	Athur ..	Athur ..	702
31	43. Vegamangalam ..	Vegamangalam ..	Vegamangalam and its Cheri ..	630
32	38. Ayapadi ..	Ayapadi ..	Ayapadi and Annavapuram ..	624
33	*119. Nelvai ..	Nelvai ..	Nelvai, Mochur, Erilatikandigai, Then-nal, Edapalayam.	594
34	44. Mamanduru ..	Mamanduru ..	Mamanduru and its Cheri ..	582
35	142. Pudukesavaram ..	Pudukesavaram ..	Pudukesavaram ..	575
36	57. Perapperi ..	Perapperi ..	Perapperi and Narayanthangal ..	541
37	138. Nagarikuppam ..	Nagarikuppam ..	Nagarikuppam and Pudukandigai ..	511
38	143. Dhannanidhy ..	Dhannanidhy ..	Dhannanidhy ..	507

Tiruvannamalai taluk.

1	367. Virudivilangan ..	Virudivilangan ..	Kadagaman Polikal ..	2,055
2	178. Poliyapattu ..	Poliyapattu ..	Poliyapattu ..	1,596
3	202. Meyyur ..	Meyyur ..	Meyyur ..	1,521
4	71. Veler ..	Veler ..	C. Andapattu ..	1,516
5	119. Tokkumudiyannur ..	Tokkumudiyannur ..	Tokkumudiyannur ..	1,458
6	60. Royandapuram ..	Royandapuram ..	Royandapuram ..	1,350
7	102. Kolandampattu ..	Kolandampattu ..	Kolandampattu ..	1,384
8	209. Periyampattu ..	Periyampattu ..	Periyampattu, Parupattu ..	1,340
9	205. Melkachirayapettai ..	Melkachirayapettai ..	Kilachirayapettai ..	1,322
10	332. Sirunathur ..	Sirunathur ..	Sirunathur ..	1,317
11	123. Radapuram ..	Radapuram ..	Radapuram ..	1,302

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<i>Tiruvannamalai taluk—cont.</i>				
12	308. Viraiyur ..	Viraiyur ..	Viraiyur, Valasai ..	1,273
13	338. Karikulambadi ..	Karikulambadi ..	Manavaram ..	1,272
14	207. Varakur ..	Varakur ..	Kampattu ..	1,144
15	135. Silapandal ..	Silapandal ..	Usampadi ..	1,140
16	377. Olaijadi ..	Olaijadi ..	Olaijadi ..	1,114
17	40. Parasapattu ..	Parasapattu ..	Parasapattu ..	1,114
18	24. Malavarallambadi ..	Malavarallambadi ..	Malavarallambadi ..	1,109
19	109. Edathanur ..	Edathanur ..	Edathanur ..	1,095
20	254. Porluram ..	Porluram ..	Porluram, Melapanayakanpalayam ..	1,065
21	183. Inam Kariyanandal ..	Inam Kariyanandal ..	Inam Kariyanandal ..	1,018
22	355. Neivanatham ..	Neivanatham ..	Neivanatham ..	926
23	77. Priehur ..	Priehur ..	Priehur ..	922
24	297. Arudapattu ..	Arudapattu ..	Arudapattu ..	861
25	82. Anavarabad ..	Anavarabad ..	Anavarabad ..	846
26	298. Pappambadi ..	Pappambadi ..	Pappambadi ..	782
27	193. Durginammiyandal ..	Durginammiyandal ..	Durginammiyandal ..	737
28	329. Kadambai ..	Kadambai ..	Kadambai ..	731
29	61. Chakkadipudur ..	Chakkadipudur ..	Chakkadipudur ..	723
30	59. Thondamanur ..	Thondamanur ..	Thondamanur ..	692
31	157. Periyakalpad ..	Periyakalpad ..	Periyakalpad ..	684
32	25. Anaipattu ..	Anaipattu ..	Anaipattu ..	648
33	155. Melnachipattu ..	Melnachipattu ..	Melnachipattu ..	636
34	231. Karnampundi ..	Karnampundi ..	Karnampundi ..	630
35	292. Chinnakongiyannur ..	Chinnakongiyannur ..	Chinnakongiyannur ..	629
36	192. Sadayanoda ..	Sadayanoda ..	Sadayanoda ..	617
37	220. Nallampattu ..	Nallampattu ..	Nallampattu ..	604
38	268. Kattalampattu ..	Kattalampattu ..	Kattalampattu ..	599
39	216. Kandiyankuppam ..	Kandiyankuppam ..	Kandiyankuppam ..	581
40	139. Tamarapakkam ..	Tamarapakkam ..	Tamarapakkam ..	573
41	104. Viranur ..	Viranur ..	Viranur ..	563
42	83. Munumangalam ..	Munumangalam ..	Munumangalam ..	558
43	47. Malayanur ..	Malayanur ..	Malayanur ..	556
44	116. Perunathampatti ..	Perunathampatti ..	Perunathampatti ..	548
45	110. Alappanur ..	Alappanur ..	Alappanur ..	540
46	269. Kalpundi ..	Kalpundi ..	Kalpundi ..	525
47	72. Veppurehakkadi ..	Veppurehakkadi ..	Veppurehakkadi ..	521
48	153. Japthikariyandal ..	Japthikariyandal ..	Japthikariyandal ..	509

Polur taluk.

1	† 50. Kuppam ..	Kuppam ..	Kuppam and Melkuppam ..	1,327
2	† 66. Viranandal ..	Viranandal ..	Viranandal, Cheri, Melkuppam and Cheri.	1,745
3	† 61. Melsolankuppam ..	Melsolankuppam ..	Melsolankuppam ..	1,531
4	† 40. Periagaram ..	Periagaram ..	Periagaram, Thalavur, Namavarthamedu and Cheri.	1,463
5	† 11. Sedarampattu ..	Sedarampattu ..	Sedarampattu, Chettithangal Chakili Street, Vaniya Street, Munian Gudisai and Cheri.	1,433
6	† 58. Kandapalayam ..	Venkatampalayam ..	Kandapalayam, Cheri and Venkatampalayam ..	1,414
7	† 94. Melvilvarayanallur ..	Melvilvarayanallur ..	Melvilvarayanallur, Cheri and Ambapuram.	1,357
8	† 145. Narasingapuram ..	Narasingapuram ..	Narasingapuram, Cheri and Kuppam.	1,276
9	† 106. Elathur ..	Elathur ..	Elathur, Cheri, Mottur and Nakshatran-kovil.	1,172
10	† 67. Karapet ..	Nagapadi ..	Nagapadi ..	1,029
11	† 46. Ananthapuram ..	Ananthapuram ..	Ananthapuram, Pudur and Murugapadi.	1,003
12	† 34. Sengunam ..	Sengunam ..	Sengunam ..	922
13	† 131. Randon ..	Randon ..	Randon and Cheri ..	903
14	† 48. Kalkuppam ..	Thuravanandal ..	Kalkuppam, Thuravanandal Ariyakan-vandan Kottai ..	903
15	87. Allinagar ..	Allinagar ..	Allinagar and Cheri ..	869
16	† 135. Karapundi ..	Karapundi ..	Karapundi, Cheri, Shanarpalayam, Kommanandal and Cheri.	847
17	† 33. Murugapadi ..	Murugapadi ..	Murugapadi, Cheri and Bagamarpettai.	836
18	† 130. Vilappakkam ..	Vilappakkam ..	Vilappakkam, Vadavilappakkam, Cheri and Kollaimedu.	827
19	† 122. Peranambakkam ..	Peranambakkam ..	Peranambakkam, Reddipalayam and Cheri.	799
20	† 100. Vasur ..	Vasur Cheri ..	Vasur Cheri and Nallampet ..	776
21	† 77. Banambattu ..	Banambattu ..	Banambattu, Eachampundi and Cheri.	754
22	36. Rendiripattu ..	Rendiripattu ..	Rendiripattu Cheri, Yendal and Cheri.	729
23	4. Chitteri ..	Chitteri ..	Chitteri and Cheri ..	698
24	28. Alampundi ..	Alampundi ..	Alampundi, Cheri and Chionna Alam-pundi.	681
25	158. Ulagampattu ..	Ulagampattu ..	Ulagampattu, Cheri and Katteriyapuravadi.	677
26	† 83. Kidampalayam ..	Toppanandal ..	Kidampalayam and Toppanandal ..	672

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Polur taluk—cont.</i>				
†27	123. Alankaramangalam ..	Alankaramangalam ..	Alankaramangalam, Puthur and Pudur.	665
28	30. Oghur ..	Oghur ..	Oghur ..	604
29	128. Koralpakkam ..	Koralpakkam ..	Koralpakkam and Pudukoralpakkam ..	573
30	115. Aniyalai ..	Aniyalai ..	Aniyalai and Cheri ..	583
31	156. Alhiyatad ..	Paracheri ..	Paracheri ..	544
32	75. Arunagirimangalam ..	Arunagirimangalam ..	Arunagirimangalam and Cheri ..	522

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Statement IV—Showing the cost of new schools to be opened in the North Arcot district.

Name of taluk.	Number of new schools required.	Number that will be started by private agencies.	Number that can be provided by transfer of Board schools.	Number to be started by local boards.	Number of super-visors required on Rs. 40-5-100 plus fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.	Cost.			
						Of the new aided schools at Rs. 120 per annum.	Of the new Board schools at Rs. 300 per annum.	Supervisor at Rs. 1,204 per annum.	Total.
Polur ..	32	..	..	32	..	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Vellore ..	38	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..
Arni ..	8	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Tirupattur ..	26	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
Gudiyattam ..	21	5	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
Kangundi division ..	17	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Cheygar ..	39	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..
Wandiwash ..	53	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..
Wallajah ..	13	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Arkonm ..	38	5	1	32	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvannamalai ..	48	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	333	18	1	314	4	2,160	94,200	4,816	1,01,176

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Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education)

Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to submit herewith six copies of the printed report on the Elementary Education Survey of the Godavari District, conducted with reference to G.O. No. 916 Law(Education) dated 5- 6- 24.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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REPORT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY OF 1924-25—
GODAVARI DISTRICT.

The major portion of the Gōdāvari district consists of zamindari tracts, Pithapuram and Tuni being zamindari taluks while Cocanada, Peddapuram and Rajahmundry contain a large number of unsurveyed zamin villages. There was much difficulty in conducting the survey of these taluks on account of the absence of accurately drawn village maps. The other taluks were surveyed more easily and the records relating to them were received by the end of December 1924.

There are eight taluks in the district which are widely different in character and of unequal size. The Peddapuram taluk contains the largest number of villages but is not densely populated, the average population in a village being 650. Ramachandrapuram, Amalapuram and Razole are the next biggest taluks and contain the largest population. Pithapuram is the smallest taluk in the district, but it contains a fairly large population, the average number of people in a village being more than 2,000. A portion of the Tuni taluk is hilly and it is the most sparsely populated in the district.

The mufassal areas in the district are grouped under five taluk boards, of which Cocanada, Peddapuram and Ramachandrapuram have jurisdiction over one taluk each, while Pithapuram and Rajahmundry comprise two taluks and three taluks, respectively. The Rajahmundry taluk board is the biggest in the district and considering the backwardness of the Rajahmundry taluk compared with the other two taluks belonging to this board, it may be of advantage from an educational standpoint to bifurcate the taluk board. It is gratifying to note that all the taluk boards are levying the education cess.

The results of the educational survey are tabulated in statement I. The population of the district excluding municipal areas is 1,356,460 according to the survey, while the population according to the census of 1921 was 1,349,104. The number of children of school-age is 144,790 boys and 108,559 girls; of these 52,848 boys or 37 per cent and 19,621 girls or 18 per cent are under instruction. Amalapuram and Razole are the most advanced taluks in the district, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of boys of school-age in these taluks being 49 and 45, respectively. Peddapuram, Cocanada and Ramachandrapuram come next in order, the more backward taluks being Rajahmundry, Pithapuram and Tuni. It is pleasing to note that girls' education has been keeping pace with the progress in boys' education throughout the district. The percentage of the number of girls under instruction to those of school-age is 20 and above in the taluks of Ramachandrapuram, Razole and Peddapuram; Amalapuram and Cocanada are also fairly advanced, the percentage being 19 and 16, respectively. It is the taluks of Rajahmundry, Pithapuram and Tuni which are backward in girls' education as well as in boys' education.

The total number of schools including Primary departments of Secondary schools is 1,609, with an average strength of 43 pupils each. The schools under public management are 712 in number; of these 102 are Government schools, all of which are under the Labour Department. The taluks of Amalapuram, Ramachandrapuram and Razole contain a large number of schools of this kind. The Board schools form 36 per cent of the total number of schools and are fairly evenly distributed over the district except in the taluks of Pithapuram and Tuni where the number of Board schools is 38 and 32, respectively. The mission bodies working in the district are the A.E.L.M., C.B.M. and G.D.M., and the number of schools under their management is 250. The number of Aided Mission schools is large in the taluks of Peddapuram, Razole and Rajahmundry, while the number of such schools is very small in the Amalapuram, Ramachandrapuram and Tuni taluks. There are 551 schools under the management of private bodies other than mission agencies. Schools of this type abound in the Ramachandrapuram and Amalapuram taluks. The district contains 177 private and indigenous schools, their number being particularly large

in the Amalapuram and Razole taluks. Such of these schools as supply the educational needs of the localities where they are working should be improved with a view to their being recognized and aided by the District Educational Council.

There are separate schools for girls under either public or private management in several thickly populated centres. In places where there are no girls' schools, girls attend the local boys' schools in fairly large numbers.

The children of the Adi-Andhras and other depressed classes in the district have fairly adequate facilities for elementary education, there being Government Labour schools or Board or Aided Mission schools intended for Adi-Andhras in important Adi-Andhra centres. A very small number of the Board schools not specially intended for depressed classes are attended by Adi-Andhra children, and their non-attendance in other schools is reported to be due not to the inaccessibility of the schools, but to their own extreme poverty and consequent inability to attend school.

The centres of Muhammadan population are very few in the district and all of them are provided with Muhammadan schools under the control of the taluk boards concerned.

There are 2,974 teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district. More than 50 per cent of them are trained teachers. It is only in the taluks of Peddapuram and Amalapuram that the number of trained teachers is less than half the number of teachers employed. The managements of the schools in these taluks should be advised to replace the untrained teachers in their employ by trained teachers as opportunities occur. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 24, which shows that nearly 33,000 more children can be brought under instruction in the existing schools, provided that suitable arrangements are made for the additional accommodation required.

The number of schoolless centres with a population of 500 and above in the district is 110, of which 24 contain a population of 1,000 and above (*vide* statement II). A list of these centres is furnished in statement III. The number of schoolless centres is particularly large in the areas of the Peddapuram and Rajahmundry taluk boards. The opening of schools in 61 schoolless centres in the district out of provincial funds has recently been sanctioned by Government.

An overlapping of educational effort is observed in the places mentioned below and it is suggested that the superfluous Board schools therein may be closed and the provision utilized in starting Board schools in schoolless centres:—

Peddapuram taluk—Tamarada, Nellipudi, Krishnavaram, Ulimeswaram and Subadrapeta.

Rajahmundry taluk—Muggulla.

Razole taluk—Ponnamanda.

The amalgamation of the Board schools in the following places is also recommended for the consideration of the District Educational Council and the taluk boards concerned:—

Peddapuram taluk—Yerravaram and Somavaram, Utrakanchi and Lampakalava, Jagapatinagaram and Kirlampudi, Pallapuchamavaram and Srungavaram and Ragampeta and Vadlamur.

Cocanada taluk—Sarpavaram new and Sarpavaram old.

As regards the possibilities of expansion through aided agencies, it is reported that schools are likely to be opened in 25 schoolless centres, six in the Rajahmundry taluk by mission agencies, one in the Pithapuram taluk by a trained teacher and the rest by untrained teachers. These places are indicated with an asterisk in statement III. The cost of the board and aided schools to be opened in the district and of the additional inspecting agency required is exhibited in statement IV.

No fees are levied in the Government Labour, Board or Aided Mission schools in the district. In Aided Non-Mission schools in Hindu centres fees are levied at varying rates which are generally higher than the standard rates.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 29th July 1925.

Statement I showing the results of survey in the Gōdāvari district.

Names of taluks.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Number of children of school-age.		Number of existing schools.						Number of children under instruction.		Number of teachers.		Percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of children of school-age.		(19)	(20)	(21)
					(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)			
		Total population.	Boys.	Girls.	Government.	Board.	Aided Mission.	Aided Non-Mission.	Private.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.	Number of union towns.	Number of village panchayats.	Number of villages with Co-operative Societies.		
Peddapuram	..	258	265	167,280	17,622	13,416	1	104	59	31	13	208	6,209	2,510	155	182	35	20	5	7	25
Rajahmundry	..	117	505	255,402	23,563	17,605	31	79	14	191	20	335	7,955	4,112	305	284	34	24	10	8	72
Razole	..	86	292	134,608	14,780	10,626	4	59	46	39	7	155	3,781	1,851	124	105	26	13	1	4	27
Amalapuram	..	106	433	229,367	24,810	18,490	19	116	58	68	33	294	11,270	4,100	341	273	45	22	2	8	62
Cocanada	..	116	544	229,231	26,584	18,864	40	93	18	115	50	322	13,109	3,671	255	305	49	19	1	4	42
Pithapuram	..	105	212	172,510	17,759	13,611	6	83	22	56	22	189	6,253	2,186	217	140	35	16	5	9	17
Tuni	..	46	179	92,847	10,926	8,741	..	32	25	31	19	113	2,473	1,145	115	61	23	13	2	4	21
	..	80	194	75,215	9,306	7,236	1	32	8	20	13	74	1,788	546	73	39	19	8	1	1	20
Total	..	914	2,624	1,356,460	144,790	108,559	102	610	250	551	177	1,690	52,848	19,621	1,555	1,389	37	18	27	45	286

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Statement II. showing the number of schools required in the Gōdāvari district.

Name of taluk board	Whether education cess is levied.	Names of taluks comprising the taluk board.	Number of population centres or groups of centres with a population of		
			1,000 and above.	500 to 1,000	Total.
Cocanada ..	Yes	Cocanada ..	9	3	12
Peddapuram ..	Yes	Peddapuram ..	..	30	30
Pithapuram ..	Yes	Pithapuram ..	1	6	7
		Tuni ..	5	5	10
Rajahmundry ..	Yes	Rajahmundry ..	5	11	16
		Razole ..	1	9	10
		Amalapuram ..	2	13	15
Ramachandrapuram ..	Yes	Ramachandrapuram ..	1	9	10
Total ..			24	86	110

Statement III.—List of school-less centres in the Gōdāvari district.

Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Name of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Cocanada taluk.</i>				
1	27. Atehyutapuratrayam ..	Atehyutapuratrayam ..	..	2,106
2	50. A. G. Vemavaram ..	G. Vemavaram ..	Gandinaripalem, Adimipada, Ravi-madaka, and Malapalli.	1,306
* 3	99. B. Lakshminarasapuram, hamlet of G. Maooidada.	Lakshminarasapuram ..	..	1,308
4	37. Turangi ..	Turangi ..	Turparpeta, Malapalli and Pagadalapeta	1,234
5	51. Salapaka ..	Salapaka ..	Tarukunada	1,227
6	55. Patanala ..	Patanala ..	Ramannapalem, and Kothanaru	1,053
7	98. Rajupalem ..	Rajupalem ..	Lanka	1,021
8	18. Vakalapudi ..	Vakalapudi ..	Valasapakalu	1,010
* 9	49. Chillangipeta ..	Chillangipeta ..	..	1,002
10	8. Vemavaram ..	Vemavaram ..	..	962
11	66. Vuppumilli ..	Vuppumilli ..	..	657
12	22. Madhavapatnam ..	Madhavapatnam ..	..	592
<i>Peddapuram taluk.</i>				
* 1	8. Lakshampuram east ..	Lakshampuram East ..	Lakshampuram East ..	578
* 2	15. Elluru ..	Elluru ..	Elluru and Rayavaram ..	974
3	34. Kondapalli ..	Kondapalli ..	Kondapalli ..	603
* 4	35. Anuru ..	Anuru ..	Anuru and Kothinaram ..	859
5	38. Kotapadu ..	Kotapadu ..	Kotapadu, Kotturu and Ramasampeta.	510
6	37. Venkatapuram ..	Venkatapuram ..	Venkatapuram ..	516
7	41. Tirupatirajapuram, North.	Tirupatirajapuram North ..	Tirupatirajapuram, North, and Ramayyapalem.	712
* 8	48. Mukundavaram ..	Mukundavaram ..	Mukundavaram and Malamadigapalli..	668
* 9	53. Ilapalle ..	Ilapalli ..	Ilapalli and Malapalli pakalu ..	544
10	57. Nallamilli ..	Nallamilli ..	Nallamilli ..	511
11	58. Dontamuru ..	Dontamuru ..	Dontamuru, Indragudem and Balavaram	940
12	59. Veerampalem ..	Veerampalem ..	Veerampalem, Patavirampalem, Patavirampalem, Madigapalli, and Veerampalem-pakalu.	560
* 13	60. Kapavaram ..	Kapavaram ..	Kapavaram and Ganguluripakalu ..	669
* 14	95. Mandapam ..	Mandapam ..	Mandapam, Ganampeta and Tallapalem	728
15	A 6. Manyamvaripalem ..	Manyamvaripalem ..	Manyamvaripalem ..	711
* 16	10. Marripaka ..	Marripaka ..	Marripaka ..	560
17	11. Gurampalem ..	Gurampalem ..	Gurampalem and Upparagudem ..	500
* 18	47. Tatiparti ..	Tatiparti ..	Tatiparti ..	800
19	56. Chinajaggampeta ..	Chinajaggampeta ..	Chinajaggampeta ..	530
20	62. Chinasankalapudi ..	Chinasankalapudi ..	Chinasankalapudi ..	542
* 21	B 6. Gangavaram ..	Gangavaram ..	Gangavaram ..	519
22	E 1. Santapidipala ..	Santapidipala ..	Santapidipala ..	716
23	6. Mallavaram ..	Mallavaram ..	Mallavaram ..	613
24	7. Narendrapatnam ..	Jagannadhapuram ..	Jagannadhapuram, Pathavenkatanagaram and Kothavenkatanagaram.	747
25	10. Gudiyam ..	Gudiyam ..	Gudiyam ..	871
26	11. Srungadhara Agraharam.	Srungadhara Agraharam ..	Srungadhara Agraharam ..	673
27	20. Kothapalli ..	Kothapalli ..	Kothapalli ..	508
28	50. Chintaluru ..	Chintaluru ..	Chintaluru ..	616
29	52. Gajjanapudi ..	Gajjanapudi ..	Gajjanapudi ..	817
30	65. Konthangi ..	Konthangi ..	Konthangi ..	609

Statement III.—List of schoolless centres in the Gōdāvari district—cont.

Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Pithapuram taluk.</i>				
* 1	4. New Isakapalli ..	New Isakapalli ..	New Isakapalli ..	1,077
* 2	23. Kutukudumilli ..	Kutukudumilli ..	Kutukudumilli, Nidanam doddi and Kalaraladoddi.	838
3	37. (b) Pa'hamallavaram ..	Pathamallavaram ..	Pathamallavaram and Vipanagaram ..	712
* 4	(c) 2. Pattipadu ..	Pattipadu ..	Pattipadu ..	967
* 5	10. Kumarapuram ..	Kumarapuram ..	Kumarapuram ..	739
* 6	16. Madhavapuram ..	Madhavapuram ..	Madhavapuram ..	501
7	27. Amaravilli ..	Amaravilli ..	Amaravilli ..	502
<i>Tuni taluk.</i>				
1	10. Kothakottam ..	Kothakottam ..	Kothakottam, Timmarajupeta and Jagannadhapuram.	1,172
2	39. Kolimeru ..	Kolimeru ..	Kolimeru, Ludragudem, Malapalli and Madigagudem.	1,098
3	F. Srungavruksham ..	Srungavruksham ..	Srungavruksham and Malapeta ..	1,046
4	K. B. (d) Veimakotheuru ..	Veimakotheuru ..	Veimakotheuru, Marlapadu, Rajupeta, and Sitayyapeta.	1,389
5	7. Kakarapalli ..	Kakarapalli ..	Kakarapalli and Uppalagudem ..	684
6	26. Rapaka ..	Rapaka ..	Rapaka and Malapalli ..	640
7	43. Talluru ..	Talluru ..	Talluru ..	666
8	53. Chepuru ..	Chepuru ..	Chepuru and Madigapalli ..	553
9	56. Valluru ..	Valluru ..	Patasittayyapeta, Ganallapeta, Malapalli and Kothasittayyapeta.	942
10	49. Ennavaram ..	S. Annaram ..	S. Annaram ..	1,102
<i>Rajahmundry taluk.</i>				
* 1	80. Tokada ..	Tokada ..	Tokada, Malapalli, Mallampudi and Malapalli.	1,564
2	25. Munikodavali ..	Munikodavali ..	Munikodavali, Malapalli, Rajampeta, Malapalli and Kedullapalli.	1,251
* 3	75. Kondaguntur ..	Kondaguntur ..	Kondaguntur, Malapalli, Sampatinagaram and Malapalli.	1,297
* 4	61. Bhupalapatnam ..	Bhupalapatnam ..	Bhupalapatnam, Adianampalem, Punyakshetram and Malapalli.	1,112
5	36. Butchempeta ..	Butchempeta ..	Butchempeta and Malapalli ..	1,021
6	82. Duppalapudi ..	Duppalapudi ..	Duppalapudi, Malapalli, P. Ramachandrapuram and Malapalli.	997
7	77. G. Yerrampalem ..	G. Yerrampalem ..	G. Yerrampalem and Malapalli ..	927
8	52. Mirtipadu ..	Mirtipadu ..	Mirtipadu and Malapalli ..	905
* 9	7. Krishnamvaripalem ..	Krishnamvaripalem ..	Krishnamvaripalem, Kalapalli, Kondagudem, Kothur (Koyapalli), Venkatapuram (Koyapalli) and Ramannapalem (Idigapeta.)	815
* 10	64. Hukumpeta ..	Hukumpeta ..	Hukumpeta, Malapalli and Madigapalli.	803
* 11	11. Gedelapalem ..	Gedelapalem ..	Gedelapalem, Settigagudem, Mulagadem, Gopalapuram and Settigagudem.	705
12	27. Kunavaram ..	Kunavaram ..	Kunavaram, Malapalli, and Madigapalli.	524
13	13. Raghavapuram ..	Raghavapuram ..	Raghavapuram and Malapalli ..	520
14	79. Kanavaram ..	Kanavaram ..	Kanavaram, Adianalapeta and Sarabharajupeta.	885
15	69. Kadiam ..	Adimandhrapalem ..	Adimandhrapalem ..	903
16	74. Jegurupedu ..	Suryarowpeta ..	Suryarowpeta ..	608
<i>Razole taluk.</i>				
1	104. Antervedi ..	Antervedi ..	G. Pandila and F. Pallipalem ..	970
2	92. Kesapalli ..	Kesapalli ..	E. Eastpalem ..	942
3	75. Palagummi ..	Palagummi ..	Palagummi ..	906
4	80. Gogana Matam ..	B. Mutzalapalem ..	B. Mutzalapalem ..	808
* 5	85. Sivakadu ..	Sivakadu ..	F. Kammappalem ..	752
6	56. Mane alli ..	Manepalli ..	J. Chakalipalem ..	676
7	62. Nagaram ..	Nagaram ..	E. Molletivallagudem and G. Gubbala-vallameraka.	630
8	104. Antervedi ..	Gundubogulavarimeraka ..	E. Gundubogulavarimeraka ..	567
9	56. Manepalli A.B.C.D. ..	Manepalli ..	K. Katsakada ..	517
10	74. B. Savaram ..	B. Savaram ..	B. Savaram ..	1,007

Statement III.—List of schoolless centres in the Gōdāvari district—cont.

Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Name of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Amalapuram taluk.</i>				
1	2. Pasupalli ..	Pasupalli ..	Pasupalli, Edigapalem and Commingpeta ..	1,055
2	55. Sudapalem ..	Sudapalem ..	Sudapalem ..	855
3	34. Thotharamudi ..	Mukteswaram ..	Mukteswaram ..	517
4	95. Katrenicon ..	Vettapalem ..	Vettapalem ..	1,155
5	23. Peruru ..	Chinttapallivallapalem ..	Chinttapallivallapalem ..	668
6	23. Do. ..	Konkapalli ..	Konkapalli ..	572
7	39. Tanelanka ..	Vaddigudem ..	Vaddigudem ..	647
8	Do. ..	Chintlapudivaripalem ..	Chintlapudivaripalem ..	653
9	45. Munnidivaram ..	Mattodipalem ..	Mattodipalem ..	897
10	62. Bodasakurru ..	Dwaralanka ..	Dwaralanka ..	578
11	62. Do. ..	Pallipalem ..	Pallipalem ..	576
12	105. Tillakuppa ..	Tillakuppa ..	Tillakuppa ..	711
13	Vakalagaruvu ..	Vakalagaruvu ..	Vakalagaruvu ..	645
14	Challapalli ..	Jaggaraupet ..	Jaggaraupet ..	548
15	Vasantavada ..	Vasantavada ..	Vasantavada ..	823
<i>Ramachandrapuram taluk.</i>				
1	86. Khandrika, West ..	Khandrika, West ..	Khandrika, West ..	1,361
2	45. Choppella ..	Chemudulanka ..	Chemudulanka ..	590
3	83. Kapileswarapuram ..	Kedarilanka ..	Kedarilanka ..	544
4	89. Koramilli ..	Addankivarilanka ..	Addankivarilanka ..	695
5	110. Kotipalli ..	Vudumudi ..	Vudumudi ..	754
6	7. Vemulapalli ..	Vemulapalli ..	Vemulapalli and Sitayyapalem ..	908
7	32. Ramachandrapuram ..	Gundapaneedivarisavaram ..	Gundapaneedivarisavaram ..	881
8	54. Yerupalli ..	Yerupalli ..	Yerupalli ..	753
9	4. Komaraipalem ..	Ramannapeta ..	Ramannapeta ..	703
10	15. Ipparapadu ..	Syamalasastripeta ..	Syamalasastripeta and Lingarajupeta ..	741

Statement IV. showing the cost of new schools required in the Gōdāvari district.

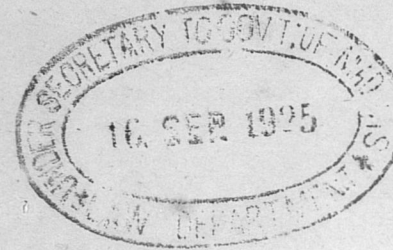
Name of taluk.	Number of new schools required.	Number that will be started by private agencies.	Number that can be provided by transfer of Board schools.	Number to be started by local boards.	Number of super- visors required on Rs. 40—5—100 plus fixed travel- ling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.	Cost			
						Of the new aided schools at Rs. 120 per annum.	Of the new Board schools at Rs. 300 per annum.	Supervisor at Rs. 1,204 per annum.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Cocanada	12	2	..	10	..	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peddapuram	30	10	5	15	..	..	..	..	..
Pithapuram	7	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tuni	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Rajahmundry	16	6	1	9	..	..	..	..	..
Razole	10	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..
Amalapuram	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Ramachandrapuram ..	10	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	110	25	7	78	2	3,000	23,400	2,408	28,808

NOTE.—The rate of pay proposed for the Supervisor has not been formally approved by Government.

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LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

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REPORT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY—CHINGLEPUT
DISTRICT—1924-25.

The Chingleput district consists of seven taluks of which Saidapet was surveyed some time ago. Of the remaining six taluks, Sriperumbudur, Chingleput and Conjeeveram contain mostly Government villages, the particulars of which were easily gathered for the survey. The Madurantakam, Ponneri and Tiruvallur taluks contain a large number of zamin and shrotriyam villages, in respect of which great difficulty was felt by the Inspecting officers in securing the required information.

There are three taluk boards in the district, the Chingleput Taluk Board having jurisdiction over three taluks and the other taluk boards comprising two taluks each. Considering the population of the taluks, the number of villages and the number of Board schools in them, and the percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of children of school-age in each taluk, it is desirable to constitute a taluk board for each taluk in the district. It is gratifying to note that all the three taluk boards are levying the education cess.

There are 1,945 villages in the district (excluding Saidapet) containing 5,362 population centres. The results of the survey are tabulated in Statement I. The population of the rural areas in the district excluding the Saidapet taluk is 1,194,096. The number of children of school-age is 136,816 boys and 95,237 girls. Of these 39,133 boys or 29 per cent and 7,236 girls or 8 per cent are under instruction in some kind of school. Chingleput is one of the most backward districts in the Presidency, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of boys of school-age varying from 34 in the Conjeeveram taluk to 22 in the Madurantakam taluk. The education of girls is also very backward especially in the Chingleput and Madurantakam taluks.

The total number of schools in the district (excluding Saidapet taluk) is 1,278, each of which contains on an average 36 pupils. The schools are not evenly distributed over the rural areas, there being a dearth of schools in those portions of the district which are either poor or removed from trunk roads and other means of communication. There are 374 schools under public management of which 50 are Government schools run by the Labour Department and the rest are taluk board schools. The Board schools are fairly evenly distributed in all the taluks, the number ranging from 71 in the Conjeeveram taluk to 43 in the Madurantakam taluk. Considering the degree of literacy in the latter taluk and the small number of Board schools working therein, the Chingleput Taluk Board may be advised to start Board schools in this taluk with a view to providing additional educational facilities in the villages belonging thereto.

The total number of aided schools is 800 of which 312 are Mission schools, the rest being non-mission schools. It is significant that the Madurantakam taluk contains the smallest number of schools under Board and Mission management. There are several Mission agencies working in the district, the chief of them being the W.M., A.A.M., U.F.C.M., R.C.M., E.L.M., S.B.M. and M.E.M. Aided non-mission schools form 38 per cent of the total number of schools in the district; Ponneri and Madurantakam contain the largest number of schools of this kind. Many of these schools are not well housed and are staffed with a single teacher each; the number of pupils attending them is also small. Steps should be taken to improve the strength of these schools and to provide them with suitable buildings. There are 104 indigenous schools in the district and such of them as serve the needs of the centres where they are located should be improved so as to secure recognition by the District Educational Council.

All the schools intended for boys are attended also by girls, whose number, however, is very small. Separate schools for girls under Board and Mission management are found in a few centres which are rich and densely populated.

Provision will be made in the next year's budget for these schools.

There are only a few Board schools for Muhammadans in the district the number of centres of Muhammadan population being small. There is only one Board Muhammadan girls' school in Pattu of the Sriperumbudur taluk.

In villages where Mission schools or Labour schools are found, the Adi-Dravidas have adequate facilities for elementary education. There are also a few Board schools intended for Adi-Dravida children. Most of the aided non-mission schools are, however, held in places not accessible to the children of the cheris close by, and these have to go without education unless there are Board, Mission or Labour schools in the cheris themselves. It is necessary to devise a system of liberal grants-in-aid towards the construction of elementary school buildings so that private agencies may be enabled to erect cheap buildings in places accessible to all classes of the community including the Adi-Dravidas. There are no cases in which Board Adi-Dravida schools may be amalgamated with the Board schools in the adjacent Hindu centres. Almost all the Hindu Board schools are accessible to the Adi-Dravidas as well; the number of Adi-Dravida children attending these schools is, however, very small, the reason being the unwillingness of the Adi-Dravidas to send their children to caste Hindu schools and their desire to have separate Board or Labour schools exclusively intended for them.

There are a few cases of overlapping of educational effort and it is recommended that the following Board schools may be closed since the needs of the centres where they are located can be met by aided schools:—

Madurantakam taluk.—Chunampet, Cheyur, Pakkam, Vembanoor and Gudalur.

Tiruvallur taluk.—Nathakolthippai, Ramanthandalam, Talakanjeri, Vidayur, Monnavedu, Tripasur, Neiveli and Kakkalur.

Conjeeveram taluk.—Arasanimangalam and Visur.

Ponneri taluk.—Vembakkam.

There are 1,909 teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district; of these 900, i.e., a little less than 50 per cent of the total number are trained teachers. There is a large proportion of untrained teachers in the Madurantakam and Ponneri taluks which are backward in point of literacy and in the number of Board and Mission schools. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher in the district is 24. With the present number of teachers, 20,446 pupils can be brought under instruction, provided that suitable arrangements are made for accommodating the additional pupils in the existing schools.

It will be seen from Statement II that the number of schoolless centres or groups of centres with a population of 500 and above in the district is 230, of which 96 centres have a population of more than 1,000 each. A list of the centres with particulars of population is furnished in Statement III. Government have in their Order No. 877, Law (Education), dated the 23rd May 1925, sanctioned the opening of 63 schools in this district from 1st July 1925.

The possibilities of expansion through aided agencies have been examined and it is reported by the District Educational Officer that 14 schools are likely to be started in the district. The centres where they will be opened are marked with an asterisk in the list. It is observed by the District Educational Officer that 'most if not all the places which could provide even the bare minimum demands of the not very ambitious Indian elementary school teacher have already got either an aided or a Board school.' It is only the most backward areas that are very naturally left without any provision and even the proposed higher rates of grants do not serve as a sufficient incentive to prospective teachers to start schools in such backward areas.

The number of Board and aided schools to be opened in each taluk and the extra cost involved are exhibited in Statement IV.

No fees are levied in the Board and Labour schools, and the Mission Adi-Dravida schools. In all other aided schools fees are levied at varying rates which are generally higher than the standard rates.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
16th July 1925.

ENCLOSURES

I. Statement showing the results of survey in the Chingleput district.

Names of taluks.	Number of villages.	Number of population-centres.	Total population.	Number of children of school-age.		Number of existing schools.					
				Boys.	Girls.	Government.	Board.	Aided Mission.	Aided Non-Mission.	Private.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Saidapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sriperumbudur ..	249	625	167,729	19,117	12,948	11	51	55	51	15	183
Chingleput	312	789	170,013	21,064	14,921	14	52	60	53	18	197
Madurantakam ..	395	977	235,491	28,423	19,156	8	43	28	107	28	214
Conjeeveram	318	663	180,225	20,349	15,048	8	71	50	72	22	223
Tiruvallur	378	920	202,043	19,950	14,164	4	51	66	74	..	195
Ponneri	293	1,388	238,595	27,913	19,010	5	56	53	131	21	266
Total ..	1,945	5,862	1,194,096	136,816	95,237	50	324	312	488	104	1,278

Names of taluks.	Number of children under instruction.		Number of teachers.		Percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of children of school-age.		Number of union towns.	Number of villages panchayats.	Number of villages with Co-operative Societies.
	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)			
Saidapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sriperumbudur	6,515	1,546	146	159	31	12	12	..	75
Chingleput	5,959	634	148	188	28	4	2	10	101
Madurantakam	6,275	992	124	196	22	5	4	9	76
Conjeeveram	7,083	1,386	182	165	34	9	3	11	104
Tiruvallur	6,024	1,222	135	149	30	9	4	6	66
Ponneri	7,277	1,456	165	202	26	8	3	6	34
Total	39,133	7,236	900	1,009	28.6	7.6	28	42	456

II. Statement showing the number of new schools required in the Chingleput district.

Name of Taluk Board.	Whether education cess is levied.	Taluk comprising the Taluk Board.	Number of population-centres or groups of centres without school with a population of		
			1,000 and above.	500 to 1,000	Total.
Saidapet	Yes.	Saidapet	Nil.	Nil.	Nil. *
Chingleput	..	Sriperumbudur	12	19	31
.. ..	..	Chingleput	18	27	45
.. ..	..	Madurantakam	18	30	48
.. ..	..	Conjeeveram	16	17	33
Tiruvallur	..	Tiruvallur	21	9	30
.. ..	..	Ponneri	11	32	43
Total ..	..	..	96	134	230

* Already provided.

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the Chingleput district.

Number and name of centre where a new school is needed with survey number and name of the village to which the centre belongs. (1)	Centres which will be served by the school to be opened in (1). (2)	Population of the centres in column (2). (3)	Number and name of centre where a new school is needed with survey number and name of the village to which the centre belongs. (1)	Centres which will be served by the school to be opened in (1). (2)	Population of the centres in column (2). (3)
<i>Sriperumbudur taluk.</i>					
1. Mettapaliyam, 7 n ..	7 B, 8 A and B ..	673	17. Vadamanalam, 135.	135 and 178 ..	813
2. Veeraraghavapuram, 9	A, B and C ..	643	18. Tirumangalam cheri, 136s.	B, C, D ..	802
3. Karunakaracheri, 18.	18 A & B, 23 and 24 ..	724	19. Kandur, 139A ..	A, B, C, D ..	653
4. Naderuttalai, 21 ..	20 A & B and 21 ..	599	20. Sendamangalam, 142.	141, 142, 169 ..	1,280
5. Korattur, 26 ..	26 A, 27, 28 A, 22 ..	1,157	21. Gunakarambakkam, 147.	147 and 159 ..	889
6. Vellavedu, 36 ..	E, F, G ..	817	22. Ramanujapuram, 165.	143, 164, 165 and 166 ..	1,171
7. Piryanpattu, 44-n ..	36 and 44 A, 138 A ..	536	23. *Santhavelur, 171 ..	140, 170, 171 ..	1,557
8. Kolathuvanjeri, 56 ..	1 ..	1,406	24. Sirumangadu, 175 ..	171, 176 ..	746
9. Moulivakkam, 63 ..	56, 57, 62, 61 ..	976	25. Vengadu, 184 ..	184 ..	627
10. Gerugambakkam, 68.	63, 64 ..	1,089	26. Kolathur, 187A ..	182, 183, 186, 187 ..	1,209
11. Sikkarayapuram, 71..	68, 69 ..	1,687	27. Siruvanjur, 235 ..	234, 235, 236, 239 ..	1,383
12. *Sen barumbakkam, 76	71, 72 ..	1,283	28. Vattambakkam, 241.	212, 238, 241 ..	882
13. Tandalam, 82 ..	76 ..	1,820	29. *Ellichoor, 246 ..	245, 246, 247 ..	957
14. Settopattu, 103 ..	82, 81, 84 A & B ..	599	30. Kappankottur, 150 ..	A, B, C and D ..	572
15. Katrambakkam cheri 109c.	103 and 104 ..	1,357	31. Vallam, 205A ..	A, B, and C ..	826
16. Katagasam, 113 ..	106 cheri, 109 C, 118 and 185 A B ..	669			
	113 and 115 A B ..				
<i>Madurantakam taluk.</i>					
1. Mantapam, 2c ..	2 and 3 ..	543	26. Kummili, 133 ..	132, 133, 134 and 135 ..	943
2. Palamathur, 7A ..	7 A, 8 A, 8 C ..	771	27. Attupattikottaipanji, 139.	138 and 139 ..	627
3. Sanur, 210 ..	210 ..	619	28. Punganam, 144 ..	144, 251 and 252 ..	1,256
4. Kilalalam, 217 ..	217, 218 ..	705	29. Parakkal, 147 ..	147 and 148 ..	1,035
5. Irusamanallur, 224..	223, 224, 225, 229 and 230 ..	662	30. Porur, 253 ..	253 and 254 ..	875
6. Ammayambattu, 161.	161, 162 and 163 ..	854	31. Illudur, 267 ..	267 and 268 ..	1,014
7. Olavetti, 169 ..	169 and 238 ..	785	32. Ponthur, 271 ..	270, 271, 284, 285 and 286 ..	1,020
8. Melakkandai, 170 ..	170 and 171 ..	780	33. Arkadu, 282 ..	281 and 282 and 283A ..	833
9. Uludamangalam, 226	226 and 227 ..	616	34. Alambarai, 293 ..	293 ..	537
10. Dharmapuram, 236..	235, 236 and 237 ..	1,145	35. Nallur, 295 ..	295, 299 and 300 ..	1,494
11. *Sittamur, 240 ..	240, 277 ..	577	36. *Thinnapuram, 72 ..	1 ..	778
12. Valaipattu, 315 ..	314, 315 B-1, B-2 ..	580	37. Velimbakkam, 96 ..	96 and 112 ..	1,578
13. Devanur (Onambakkam), 326.	319, 320, 321, 322..	1,333	38. Kilathivakkam, 99	99 A and B ..	769
14. Nesapakkam, 327 ..	327, 330, 331 ..	1,250	39. Puragal, 100..	78, 79, 80, 100 and 101 ..	1,786
15. Parasuramankup- pam, 306c.	306 A-1, B-1, C1, C2, C-3 ..	638	40. Sitapuram, 105 ..	71 and 105 ..	826
16. Seekanankuppam, 307	1 ..	911	41. Kilaputtur, 110 ..	109, 110 and 111 ..	1,130
17. Pakkur, 308..	308, 309, 335, 336, 343 ..	2,091	42. Pudicheri, 34s ..	34 and 35 ..	653
18. Akkinambattu, 341	1 ..	1,850	43. Sembundi, 50 ..	46, 47, 49 and 50 ..	1,688
19. Kodapatnam, 351 ..	350, 351, 352 ..	1,089	44. Siruvankonam, 337	1 ..	632
20. Pavunjur, 364 ..	362, 363 and 364 ..	1,232	45. Kalathur, 98 ..	A, B, C ..	804
21. Lattur, 374 ..	373, 374 ..	537	46. Baburayanpet, 108	A and B ..	526
22. Karuppur, 376 ..	369, 375, 376, 377..	852	47. Athur, 115 ..	A and B ..	661
23. Thondamanallur, 386	378, 379 and 386 ..	1,205	48. Murungai, 93 ..	1 ..	749
24. *Theupakkam, 116 ..	116, 117, 118 ..	1,585			
25. Vayalur, (Tenneri- pattu), 123.	121, 122, 123, 124, 125 ..	1,639			
<i>Chingleput taluk.</i>					
1. Ooraipakkam, 4 ..	4A and B ..	507	24. Eagai, 170 ..	170, 184, 218 ..	1,218
2. Parumathinallur 14	14 A, B, 15 A, B, C, D ..	646	25. Kokilamedu, 175 ..	175 A, B, C ..	566
3. Othivakkam Peria- cheri, 18c.	18, 19, 27 ..	1,444	26. Edaiyur, 176 ..	176, 195 ..	886
4. Egattur, 36 ..	36, 39 ..	760	27. Manamai, 177 ..	177, 178 ..	1,748
5. Kanattur, 37 ..	37, 38 ..	913	28. Neikuppi, 181 ..	181 A, B ..	736
6. Pudupakkam, 43 ..	43 ..	854	29. Virapuram, 187 ..	187, 189, 190, and part of 191 ..	3,722
7. Kalivandapattu, 55 ..	55, 86, 87 ..	1,077	30. Vengappakkam, 193..	192, 193, 196 ..	1,416
8. Vellancheri cheri, 57	57, 60 ..	659	31. Vasavasamudram, 204.	204 A, B ..	625
9. Venbakkam, 69 ..	68, 69, 70, 79 ..	1,629	32. Bommarajapuram, 210.	210, 211, 212, 213..	803
10. Villimbakkam, 73 ..	73 ..	787	33. Perumbedu, 216 ..	216, 295 ..	1,188
11. Sittamanur, 84 ..	83, 84, 85 ..	643	34. Chinnavipattu, 230 ..	229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235 ..	1,248
12. Eachanganalai, 98 ..	98 ..	671	35. Orathur, 236 ..	236, 237, 238 ..	865
13. Hanumantapuram, 100	100, 101 ..	875	36. Ammanambakkam, 246.	244, 245, 246, 247..	1,178
14. Murudheri, 103 ..	103, 104 ..	871	37. Virapuram, 250 ..	248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254 ..	1,703
15. Sengadu, 109 ..	109, 110, 112 ..	1,194	38. Thunjam, 262 ..	262, 263, 264, 265..	1,463
16. Nemmeli, 113 ..	113 A, B, C, D, G, H.	700	39. Alappakkam, 271 ..	270, 271 ..	578
17. Alathur, 118 ..	118, 119 ..	598	40. Tirumani, 272 ..	272, 273, 280, 286, 287 ..	1,829
18. Kottaimedu, 127 ..	127, 123 ..	738	41. Veerakuppam, 289 ..	289, 291, 286 ..	1,263
19. Sirudavur cheri, 130c	130, B, C, D, E, F, G ..	779	42. Mambakkam, 298 ..	298, 299, 302 ..	1,211
20. Edaikundram, 136 ..	134, 136 ..	557	43. Valuvadar, 303 ..	303, 304 ..	1,068
21. Kalanipakkam, 148A..	147, 148, 149, 150..	862	44. Vilagam, 307 ..	307 ..	554
22. Santhanampattu Vada- kkucheri, 155B.	152, 153, 155, 156..	741	45. Edayathur 309 ..	309, 310, 311 ..	970
23. Perumaleri 164A ..	164, 165, 166, 160, 174, 173.	2,234			

* Denotes places where aided schools are likely to be opened.

Statement III.—List of schoolless centres in the Chingleput district—cont.

Number and name of centre where a new school is needed with survey number and name of the village to which the centre belongs. (1)	Centres which will be served by the school to be opened in (1). (2)	Population of the centres in column (2). (3)	Number and name of centre where a new school is needed with survey number and name of the village to which the centre belongs. (1)	Centres which will be served by the school to be opened in (1). (2)	Population of the centres in column (2). (3)
<i>Conjeevaram taluk.</i>					
1. Kilar, 2 ..	2 A, B ..	557	19. Kil Peramanallur, 46.	45, 46, 48, 244 and 245 ..	3,020
2. Muttavakam, 10 ..	10 A, B ..	534	20. Kamtarayapuram, 205.	205, 206, 207 ..	1,269
3. Sembarambakkam, 16.	16, 143/174, 77 ..	973	21. Adavapakam, 212 ..	212, 30, 28 ..	766
4. Putheri, 26 ..	26, 22 ..	1,432	22. Kunnavakam, 302 ..	302, 46, 47, 303 ..	881
5. Shro. Kikadirpur, 27.	27, 30 ..	973	23. Thinnayyanpundi, 218.	218, 216, 217, 219..	1,831
6. Mettukuppam, 32 ..	32, 8 ..	657	24. Karanai, 235 ..	235, 236 ..	588
7. *Thenambakam, 53	53 A, B ..	1,005	25. Maruthuvambadi, 243.	243, A, B, C, D ..	659
8. Settiampakkam, 120..	120, 12, 122 ..	1,867	26. Kavanurpuducheri, 330.	330 A, B ..	512
9. Karai, 142 ..	142, 171 and 117 ..	2,260	27. Shro. Attiyur Mel Dali, 335.	335, 334 ..	1,255
10. Shro. Pudupakkam, 147.	147, 146 ..	1,266	28. Thirumakkudal, 255.	255, 256 ..	1,412
11. Kottavakam, 155 ..	155, 183, 184, 185 and 187 ..	1,070	29. Arumbuliur, 262	262, 261 ..	1,196
12. Pusivakam, 102 ..	102 A, B, C ..	608	30. Shro. Madur, 265 ..	265, 264 ..	552
13. Puliambakkam, 105 ..	108, 107 ..	802	31. Peranakavur, 275 ..	275, 276, 277 ..	834
14. Shro. Marudam, 124.	124 and 125 ..	744	32. Shro. Mambakam, 289.	289, 288, 287 ..	1,228
15. Shro. Elakamanga- lam, 178.	178 and 226 ..	1,634	33. Adayambadar, 294..	294, 293, 295, 252..	1,916
16. Varnavasi, 185 ..	185, 224 and 230 ..	2,192			
17. Venbakkam, 186 ..	186 A & B ..	500			
18. Kilakattur, 41 ..	41, 44 and 42 ..	966			
<i>Tiruvallur taluk.</i>					
1. Madathukuppam, 10.	10, 9, 11 ..	537	18. Natham, 181 ..	180, 181, 183, 174, 175 ..	979
2. Veppambattu, 26 ..	26, 30 ..	1,181	19. Satarai, 226 ..	226 ..	954
3. Thottikalai, 34 ..	34, 31, 32, 33 and 35 ..	2,109	20. Tirumanikuppam, 237.	237, 239, 240, 241, 242 ..	2,266
4. Nemiliagaram, 52 ..	52, 51 and 55 ..	540	21. Kerukkambakam, 187.	186, 187, 188, 189 (A) ..	784
5. *Kunnavalam, 58 ..	58, 57, C, D, E & 60 B.	2,184	22. Odappai, 190 ..	149, 190, 191, 192 ..	1,623
6. Vambakkam, 67 ..	67, 63 and 66 ..	1,371	23. Kunjaram, 193 ..	193, 194 Z, 106, 107 ..	1,294
7. Ayveliagaram, 72 ..	72, A, B ..	528	24. Pilliarkandigai, 4/32.	3, 4, 5, 81, 32, 33, 43 ..	1,681
8. Melakundiur, 83 ..	83, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84 ..	2,585	25. Krishnagiri, 30 ..	50, 51, 49, 48, 30 ..	2,201
9. Magaral, 86 ..	86 and 87 ..	1,124	26. Vellathukottai, 44/	88, 89, 100, 99, 90 ..	1,191
10. Sangilikuppam, 90 ..	90, 89, 91, 92 ..	1,140	27. Hanumanthapuram, 62/64.	62, 65, 68 ..	1,120
11. Guruvoyal, 98 ..	98, 97, 99 ..	1,500	28. Bangala Chilamathur, 63/130.	128, 130, 57, 58, 59, 60 ..	704
12. Pagalmedu, 104 ..	104, 101, 106, 105..	1,880	29. Velakapuram, 86/124.	121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126 ..	886
13. Movur, 126 ..	126, 125, 124 ..	1,951	30. Kaashur, 95/111 ..	109, 110, 111, 112 ..	1,000
14. *Placepalayam, 137 ..	137, 136, 138 ..	864			
15. Panayanjeri, 159 ..	159, 158, 161, 185..	1,741			
16. Allappakkam, 167 ..	167, 166, 168, 169, 170 ..	2,390			
17. Annadanakavakam, 177.	177, 172, 178, 93 ..	1,877			
<i>Ponneri taluk.</i>					
1. Nallur, 4 ..	2, 3, 4 ..	1,660	22. Medipalayam, 241 ..	241 A, B ..	713
2. Sembilivaram, 5 ..	5, 6, 7 ..	959	23. Othasamudram, 243 ..	243, 244 ..	2,178
3. Vellivoyal 14 ..	14 A to F ..	1,030	24. Amarambedu, 159 ..	154, 156, 159, 160, 161 ..	1,195
4. Arumanthai 17 ..	17, 18, 19 ..	698	25. Ennur, 44 ..	44 A to F ..	683
5. Surappattu, 29 ..	28, 29, 30, 31, 32 ..	1,311	26. Kalpakkam, 51 ..	51, 52, 53 ..	962
6. Budur, 33 ..	33 A to C ..	542	27. *Vannipakkam, 56 ..	55, 56 ..	877
7. Mofaskanpet, 35 ..	35 A to C ..	684	28. Kadappakkam, 98 ..	97, 98 ..	692
8. Siruvakkam, 59 ..	57, 58, 59 ..	930	29. Aladu, 111 ..	111 A to F ..	842
9. Jagannadapuram, 63.	62, 63, 64 ..	1,117	30. Kumamangalam, 117..	117, 118 ..	1,165
10. *Amur, 78 ..	78 A to D ..	861	31. Avirivakkam, 171 ..	171, 214 ..	625
11. Ponthavakkam, 131..	131, 130 ..	533	32. Periakarambur, 220 ..	219, 220 ..	619
12. Palavakkam, 132 ..	132, 139 ..	548	33. Poongulam, 246 ..	246 A to H ..	813
13. Annappanayakan- kuppam, 140.	140, 141 ..	1,627	34. Kallur, 251 ..	251 A to F ..	500
14. Seruvoyil, 145 ..	145 A, B, C ..	852	35. Nandanam, 26/134 ..	130, 133, 134 ..	1,016
15. Gottonam illi, 192 ..	192 A to D ..	540	36. *Karanai, 71/140 ..	140, 141, 142 ..	998
16. Sirupulalpettai, 195 ..	195 A to O ..	2,045	37. Kakavakam, 314 ..	310, 314 ..	985
17. Enathimelpakkam, 206.	202, 205, 206 ..	657	38. *Sengarai, 318 ..	318 A to D ..	668
18. Ayanalpur, 208 ..	208 A, B, C ..	562	39. Senjiagaram, 321 ..	321 A to G ..	563
19. Mangavaram, 228 ..	228, 229 ..	1,097	40. Thamarakuppam, 329.	322, 329 ..	539
20. *Peddikuppam, 236 ..	236 A to F ..	741	41. Pravalavarneswara- puram, 117/97.	97, 98 ..	872
21. Periyai Obiapuram, 239.	239 A to E ..	818	42. Thondambattu, 127/84.	84 A to D ..	539
			43. Budur, 290 ..	290 A to E ..	820

* Denotes places where aided schools are likely to be opened.

Statement IV.—Statement showing the cost of aided and board schools to be opened in the Chingleput district.

	Number of new schools required.	Number that will be started by private agencies.	Number that can be provided by transfer of board schools.	Number to be started by local boards.	Number of supervisors required on Rs. 40-5-100 plus fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.	Cost.				Total.
						Of the new aided schools at Rs. 120 per annum.	Of the new board schools at Rs. 300 per annum.	Supervisor at Rs. 1,204 per annum.		
Saidapet	..	..	..	..	..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Sriperumbudur ..	31	3	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	45	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurantakam ..	48	3	5	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conjeevaram ..	33	1	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvallur	30	2	8	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ponneri	43	5	1	37	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	230	14	16	200	3	1,680	60,000	3,612	65,292	

REPORT ON THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY OF THE BELLARY DISTRICT, 1924-25.

Bellary is the westernmost of the Ceded districts, and it is only on its eastern side that it is connected with the rest of the Madras Presidency, the other three sides being bounded by H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions, the Mysore State and the Dharwar district of the Bombay Presidency. The district consists of two widely differing natural divisions, an eastern and a western, separated by the Sandur hills. The eastern division is made up of the four taluks of Adoni, Alur, Bellary and Rayadrug, which consist mostly of flat level ground with the exception of a few hills here and there. In the western division are situated the remaining four taluks, namely, Hadagalli, Hospet, Kudligi and Harpanahalli, which are hilly in character. All the eight taluks consist of Government villages in respect of which settlement registers with village maps are available. There has, however, been considerable delay in the preparation of the survey records, the maps and registers relating to the Harpanahalli and Hadagalli taluks having been completed only in July 1925.

There are five taluk boards in the district, the Hospet and Bellary taluks constituting a taluk board each, while the other three taluk boards, namely, Adoni, Harpanahalli and Rayadrug comprise two taluks each. Of these only the Adoni Taluk Board is levying the education cess. The areas under the jurisdiction of the Bellary and Hospet Taluk Boards are comparatively small, while the Rayadrug and Kudligi taluks included under the Rayadrug Taluk Board are separated by the Sandur State.

The results of the education survey are tabulated in statement I. There are 927 villages with 1,527 population centres in the district. The total population of the non-municipal areas in the district is 792,725, the population according to the census of 1921 being 785,624. The most populous taluk is Adoni which has a population of 178,979. Bellary and Alur come next in respect of population, the most sparsely populated taluks being Hadagalli and Kudligi. The number of children of school-age in the district and the number under instruction are as shown below:—

	Population.
(i) Boys of school-age	88,700
(ii) Boys under instruction	30,034
(iii) Percentage of (ii) to (i)	34
(iv) Girls of school-age	73,210
(v) Girls under instruction	4,659
(vi) Percentage of (v) to (iv)	6

The more advanced taluks in the district are Alur, Rayadrug and Adoni. Hospet and Hadagalli are the most backward in boys' education, but are the most advanced taluks in respect of girls' education. The progress of girls' education is fair in the taluks of Alur and Harpanahalli as well. In Rayadrug, the spread of girls' education is much behind that of boys' education, the percentage of the number of girls under instruction to the number of girls of school-age being three. The admission of girls in larger number into boys' schools should be encouraged in this taluk and also in the Bellary taluk.

The total number of schools in the district is 1,089, the largest number being in the Adoni taluk. Hospet and Hadagalli contain the smallest number of schools, and this accounts for their backwardness in elementary education. The average number of pupils in a school is 32. There are sixteen Government schools, twelve in the Rayadrug taluk and four in the Adoni taluk, under the management of the Labour

department. The number of Board schools is 349 or 32 per cent of the total number of schools in the district. These are not distributed evenly over all the taluks, their number ranging from 77 in the Adoni taluk to 23 in the Kudligi taluk. The number of Aided Mission schools is very small, and they are found only in the taluks of Adoni and Alur, the only Mission agency working in the district being the Lutheran Mission. More than 50 per cent of the schools are under the management of teacher-managers, the Adoni taluk containing the largest number of such schools. There are 122 private and indigenous schools, their number being particularly large in the Adoni and Bellary taluks. Steps should be taken to improve the more useful of these schools so that they may be recognized and aided by the District Educational Council.

There are separate schools for girls under public management in a few centres with a dense population. Almost all the boys' schools are attended by a small number of girls.

The Adi-Andhra population in this district is not large, and it is observed from the maps prepared by the survey officers that Adi-Andhras do not in several cases live in separate centres removed from the Hindu centres. The facilities for Adi-Andhra education may be considered to be fairly adequate seeing that there are in each taluk, board schools specially intended for the depressed classes in centres containing a large Adi-Andhra population. Rayadrug and Adoni contain also a small number of Labour schools intended for Adi-Andhras, while there are a few aided Adi-Andhra schools in the Adoni and Alur taluks. The Board schools not specially intended for Adi-Andhras are observed to be accessible to all classes of the community.

There are several centres inhabited by Muhammadans, the largest number of them being in the Adoni taluk. Many of these centres are provided with separate Muhammadan schools mostly under taluk board management. The necessity for the opening of schools intended for Muhammadans in the following centres may be considered by the local bodies concerned and the District Educational Council:—

Adoni taluk.—Kuntanahalu, Gudikallu.*

Alur taluk.—Nemakallu, Molagavallu, Peddahoturu, Alur, Hattibelagalu.

Bellary taluk.—Kurugodu, Dandinahirahalu, Kudatini, Mincheri, Desanuru (Virupapuram).

Hadagalli taluk.—Hampasagaram, Herchadagalli.

Harpanahalli taluk.—Kanchuru.

Hospet taluk.—Daroji, Narayanadevarakeri.

There are 1,483 teachers in the district of whom 656 are trained. The proportion of trained teachers is low in spite of the existence of three training schools in the district. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is only 23; this shows that nearly 18,000 more children can be brought under instruction in the existing schools provided that suitable arrangements are made for the additional accommodation required in them.

The number of schoolless centres with a population of 500 and above in the district is 64, of which five have a population of 1,000 and above (*vide* statement II). The number of schoolless centres in the area of the only cess-levying taluk board in the district, namely, Adoni, is 16, and the opening of Board schools out of provincial funds in 9 of these centres has recently been sanctioned by Government. A list of the schoolless centres in the various taluks is furnished in statement III.

The possibilities of expansion through aided agencies have been examined, and it is reported by the District Educational Officer that aided schools are likely to be opened in sixteen schoolless centres mostly by untrained teachers. These centres are marked with an asterisk in statement III. The proposed higher rates of teaching grant are not considered to be a sufficient inducement to many to take up work as teachers for the reason that living is costly, and that the value of education is not appreciated by the villagers who consequently do not hold teachers in very high regard.

* The Muhammadan population of this village is 889 according to the census of 1921, while the population according to the survey is 160.

An overlapping of schools is observed in the following centres, and it is recommended that the Board schools in those centres may be closed, and the provision therefor utilized in opening schools in centres which are devoid of educational facilities.

Adoni taluk.—Nandavaram, Santhakudlur and Nadichiyagi.

Bellary taluk.—Sirigeri and Somasamudram.

Kudligi taluk.—Mallanayakanahalli.

It is also suggested that the amalgamation of the following Board schools which are within a short distance of each other may be effected, the savings being utilized in strengthening the staff of the existing schools:—

Adoni taluk.—Kallubavi Adi-Andhra with Hindu.

Pedakadabur Adi-Andhra with Hindu.

Harpanahalli taluk.—Mayagalampeta and Harpanahalli Board schools.

Haluvagal Adi-Andhra with Hindu.

Bellary taluk.—Siruguppa Adi-Andhra with Hindu.

The number of new board and Aided schools to be opened in the district and the additional expenditure involved thereby are exhibited in statement IV.

Fees are levied at the Madras Educational Rules rates in schools under the management of the Harpanahalli Taluk Board. The other taluk boards have abolished the levy of fees in their schools. Fees are levied at varying rates in the aided schools in the district, except in the Harpanahalli and Hadagalli taluks where no fees appear to be levied.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 5th August 1925.

ENCLOSURES.

Statement I—Showing the results of survey in the Bellary district.

Name of taluk.	Number of villages.	Number of population centres.	Total population.	Number of children of school-age.		Number of existing schools.						Number of children under instruction.		Number of teachers.		Percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of children of school-age.		Number of union towns.	Number of village panchayats.	Number of villages with co-operative societies.
				Boys.	Girls.	Government.	Board.	Aided Mts.	Aided Non-Mission.	Private.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
Bellary	93	148	115,165	12,047	9,142	..	49	..	69	29	147	4,123	434	73	121	34	5	7	4	18
Rayadurg	81	285	80,798	9,260	7,843	12	46	..	39	17	114	3,548	233	63	86	38	3	5	5	9
Kudligi	119	260	77,899	10,537	9,451	..	28	..	76	7	111	3,553	529	59	88	33	6	2	3	29
Adoni	224	224	178,579	20,814	17,183	..	77	..	147	37	276	7,715	1,095	162	219	37	6	5	3	14
Alur	110	105	98,988	10,673	8,402	..	47	..	92	16	163	4,185	690	90	127	39	8	3	5	19
Hospet	129	113	79,429	7,940	6,455	..	36	..	33	4	73	2,012	485	63	42	25	8	3	5	13
Harpanahalli	84	237	82,619	9,428	8,053	..	29	..	89	4	122	2,921	584	74	90	31	7	1	4	19
Hadagalli	87	155	78,848	8,001	6,711	..	37	..	38	8	83	1,967	609	72	54	25	9	2	10	27
Total	927	1,527	792,725	88,700	73,210	16	349	19	583	122	1,039	30,034	4,559	656	897	34	6	26	39	139

Statement II—Showing the number of schoolless centres in the Bellary district.

Name of taluk board.	Whether education cess is levied.	Taluk comprising the taluk board.	Number of population centres or groups of centres without school with a population of		
			1,000 and above.	500 to 1,000	Total.
Adoni	Yes ..	Adoni	3	5	8
Bellary	..	Alur	1	7	8
Hospet	..	Bellary	1	8	9
Harpanahalli	..	Hospet	..	3	3
Rayadurg	..	Harpanahalli	..	7	7
		Hadagalli	..	11	11
		Rayadurg	..	11	11
		Kudligi	..	7	7
		Total	5	59	64

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the Bellary district.

Serial number. (1)	Survey number and name of the village. (2)	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed (3)	Names of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3). (4)	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4) (5)
<i>Adoni Taluk.</i>				
1	21. Kallugotla	Kallugotla	Soganaur	1,049
2	58. Pallipadu	Pallipadu	Chintagunta	1,042
3	77. F. Virupapuram	Virupapuram .. ..	.. ..	812
4	91. F. Mekadona	Mekadona	Chinnakkachala Navulakallu	1,253
5	84. F. Kapat	Kapat .. ..	.. ..	602
6	136. F. Vandavagal	Vandavagal	Tarladinne	911
7	12. Biravalli (Old Siruguppa)	Biravalli .. ..	.. ..	714
8	6. Dombaladinne	Dombaladinne	Virladinne	570
<i>Alur Taluk.</i>				
1	61. B. Agraharam	Agraharam .. ..	.. ..	500
2	69. Timmapuram *	Timmapuram .. ..	.. ..	626
3	79. A. Gummanur	Gummanur	Chiyagi	708
4	69. Mudiganur *	Mudiganur .. ..	.. ..	565
5	102. Naranapuram	Naranapuram .. ..	.. ..	1,373
6	99. Danapuram	Danapuram .. ..	.. ..	886
7	27. Banigera *	Banigera .. ..	.. ..	760
8	45. Sammatgeri *	Sammatgeri .. ..	.. ..	687
<i>Bellary Taluk.</i>				
1	63. Hirekallu *	Hirekalla .. ..	.. ..	649
2	23. Manursugur *	Manursugur .. ..	.. ..	608
3	5. Uttanur *	Uttanur .. ..	.. ..	845
4	20. Hirehadagali *	Hirehadagali .. ..	.. ..	691
5	4. Patnaserugu *	Patnaserugu .. ..	.. ..	524
6	36. V. Virapuram	V. Virapuram .. ..	.. ..	1,134
7	48. Karchedu *	Karchedu .. ..	.. ..	521
8	85. Sanjeevarayanakotta	Sanjeevarayanakotta .. ..	.. ..	639
9	30. Ibrahimpuram *	Ibrahimpuram .. ..	.. ..	534
<i>Hospet Taluk.</i>				
1	5. Belagodahal	Belagodahal .. ..	.. ..	822
2	16. Sugginahalli	Sugginahalli .. ..	.. ..	820
3	164. Aribhalli *	Aribhalli .. ..	.. ..	505
<i>Kudligi Taluk.</i>				
1	1. Varti	Varti .. ..	.. ..	699
2	26. (a) Marabinahalli	Marabinahalli .. ..	.. ..	747
3	92. Banavikal	Banavikal .. ..	.. ..	692
4	96. Amalapuram *	Amalapuram .. ..	.. ..	505
5	97. Chowdapuram	Chowdapuram .. ..	.. ..	535
6	119. (a) Harakal *	Harakal .. ..	.. ..	905
7	112. Rampuram *	Rampuram .. ..	.. ..	879

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the Bellary district.

Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of centres which will be served by the school in the centre in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Harpanahalli Taluk.</i>				
1	Musunarvakallahalli	Musunarvakallahalli	....	610
2	Chiranahalli	Chiranahalli	....	571
3	Nichanvanahalli	Nichanvanahalli	....	612
4	Gudahalu	Gudahalu	....	568
5	Kammarthbhalli	Kammarthbhalli	....	686
6	Hulikeri	Hulikeri	....	684
7	Maddigeri	Maddigeri	....	759
<i>Rayadrug Taluk.</i>				
1	20. Sowalapuram	21. Kudlar	....	920
2	1-C. Kullahola	Kalluhola	....	510
3	39-C. Chinnakowkuntla	Chinnakowkuntla	....	623
4	56. A. Kalekurti	Kalekurti	....	577
5	12. (a) Kolaganahalli	Kolaganahalli	....	653
6	86. Gummagatta	Gummagatta	....	632
7	13. Uddihalu	Uddihalu	....	603
8	15. Nemakallu	Nemakallu	....	546
9	72. Bommanayakanahalli	Bommanayakanahalli	....	534
10	17. D. Mallikati	Mallikati	....	519
11	76. Chadam	Chadam	....	506
<i>Hadagalli Taluk.</i>				
1	Marabikal	Marabikal	....	559
2	Gubidahalu	Gubidahalu	....	583
3	Halgapuram	Halgapuram	....	897
4	Chilogodu	Chilogodu	....	744
5	Chintapalli	Chintapalli	....	610
6	Byadrigeri	Byadrigeri	....	868
7	Hiresobeli	Hiresobeli	....	909
8	Mutakur	Mutakur	....	906
9	Segunahallur	Segunahallur	....	566
10	Bemnigola	Bemnigola	....	683
11	Basarakodu	Basarakodu	....	501

Statement IV—Showing the cost of new board and aided schools to be opened in the Bellary district.

Name of taluk.	Number of new schools required.	Number that will be started by private agencies.	Number that can be provided by transfer of board schools.	Number to be started by local boards.	Number of super- visors required on Rs. 40-5-100 plus fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.	Cost—			
						Of the new aided schools at Rs. 120 per annum.	Of the new board schools at Rs. 800 per annum.	Supervisor at Rs. 1,204 per annum.	Total.
Adoni	8	..	3	5	..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Alur	8	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospet	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Rayadrug	11	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Kudligi	7	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	64	16	6	42	1	1,920	12,600	1,204	15,724

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3. The Director is requested to impress on the inspecting officers the desirability of taking steps for improving the condition of private and indigenous institutions in all the four districts.

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4. The D.P.I. is requested to address the Govt. separately if he considers that any action is necessary on the suggestion for the ~~xxx~~ opening of additional -- training schools in the North Arcot district.

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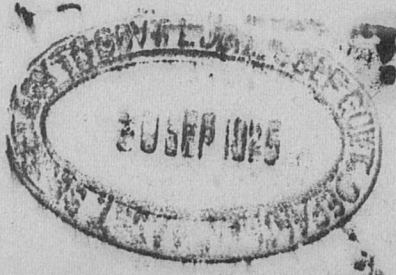
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