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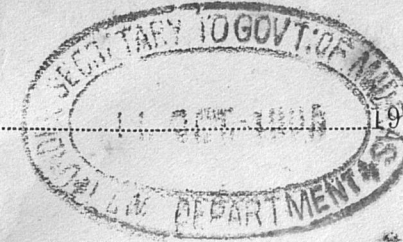
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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY REPORT, 1924-1925
TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

Trichinopoly is an inland district in the south of the Presidency, and is made up of seven taluks which consist almost entirely of flat level ground but for a few hills and forests in the Musiri, Perambalur and Kulitalai taluks. The river Cauvery flows across the district from west to east, dividing it into two nearly equal parts, of which the northern portion contains four taluks, and the southern three. Large portions of the Udayarpalayam and Kulitalai taluks consist of zamindari tracts, in respect of which accurately drawn village maps are not available. There was great difficulty in conducting the survey in these taluks and in the taluks affected by the floods of 1924. The records of the Karur taluk were the last to be received, and the delay in the preparation of the maps and registers pertaining to this taluk is regrettable. The maps and registers have generally been prepared in strict accordance with the instructions.

It is noteworthy that each taluk in the district constitutes a taluk board, and that all the taluk boards except Musiri and Kulitalai are levying the education cess.

The results of the survey are tabulated in Statement I, from which it will be seen that the total number of revenue villages in the district is 1,135, which are made up of 6,564 centres of population in all, the average number of inhabited centres in a village being 6. The total population of the rural areas in the district according to the recent survey is 1,635,393, while the population according to the census of 1921 is 1,741,014. Udayarpalayam is the most populous taluk in the district, and Kulitalai and Musiri come next. Lalgudi and Trichinopoly, though thickly populated, are small taluks, and come last in point of total population. The number of children of school-age is 160,168 boys and 119,394 girls, of whom 43,190 boys or 27 per cent and 5,541 girls or 5 per cent are under instruction in some kind of school. The district is as a whole very backward in education, but it is observed that the backwardness is not shared by all the taluks. In Lalgudi, which is the most advanced taluk, the percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of children of school-age is 43 in respect of boys, and nine in respect of girls. Musiri, Perambalur and Udayarpalayam come next after a long interval, and in the remaining three taluks, namely, Trichinopoly, Karur and Kulitalai, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of those of school-age is much below the average for the district. The progress of girls' education is far from satisfactory in all the taluks. The number of girls attending boys' schools is small, and the number of separate girls' schools is also limited. The opening of schools for girls in all important centres is necessary for the spread of girls' education.

There are 1,543 elementary schools in the district including primary departments of secondary schools and private and indigenous schools, the average strength of a school being 32. Of these 37 are Government schools under the management of the Labour department. The Lalgudi taluk contains 27 such schools, Trichinopoly nine schools, and Musiri one school. The Trichinopoly taluk contains also a convict school under Government management in Kottappattu. The Board schools number 415 and form nearly 27 per cent of the total number of schools. The Lalgudi taluk has the largest number of Board schools, their number being 84. Next to Lalgudi, Musiri and Perambalur contain a greater number of schools of this type than the other taluks. The chief Mission agencies working in the district are the R.C.M., C.S.M., W.M., S.P.G. and E.L.M., and the total number of schools managed by them is 98. It is the taluk of Lalgudi, again, that contains the largest number of Mission schools while their number is very small in the Musiri and Perambalur taluks. Aided Non-Mission schools form more than 50 per cent of the total number of schools, their number being particularly large in the taluks of Udayarpalayam, Perambalur and Musiri. It is significant that the number of schools of this kind is only ten in the

Trichinopoly taluk. There are 199 private and indigenous schools in the district and these abound in the taluks of Perambalur, Udayarpalayam and Musiri which contain also a large number of aided Non-Mission schools as stated above.

The Lalgudi taluk has the largest facilities for the education of the Adi-Dravidas, seeing that it contains a large number of schools under public management intended for that community. The Perambalur and Musiri taluks, which contain very few Mission schools, have a large number of aided Non-Mission schools intended for Adi-Dravida children. Udayarpalayam also contains Adi-Dravida schools in several centres under the management of taluk boards and private agencies. In Trichinopoly the Government Labour schools and aided Mission schools cater for the educational needs of the Adi-Dravida children, the number of Board and aided Non-Mission schools intended for them being comparatively small. In the Kulitalai and Karur taluks, it is only in centres supplied with Mission schools that the Adi-Dravida children have facilities for elementary education since the number of Board schools intended for them is very small in those taluks. Several Board schools not specially intended for Adi-Dravidas are held in buildings which are not accessible to all classes of the community. The number of Adi-Dravida children actually attending the Board Hindu schools which admit them freely is fairly large. It is desirable that the local bodies should take steps to locate all their schools in buildings which are open to all classes of the community including the Adi-Dravidas.

The Muhammadans form nearly 3 per cent of the total population, their number being large in the taluks of Kulitalai and Perambalur. Separate Board Muhammadan schools are found in a few important centres inhabited by the Muhammadans. There are still several centres with a fairly large Muhammadan population which do not contain schools intended for that community. The desirability of opening separate schools for them may be considered by the District Educational Council and the local bodies concerned.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district is 2,054, of whom 909 are trained teachers. The proportion of trained teachers is large in the taluks of Lalgudi, Trichinopoly and Kulitalai, which get their supply of trained teachers from the Government and Aided Training schools for masters and mistresses in Trichinopoly. On the other hand, the proportion of trained teachers is very low in the Karur and Udayarpalayam taluks. It is suggested that in making admissions into the training schools preference may be given to candidates belonging to these taluks till the proportion of trained teachers in them is improved. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 24, which shows that nearly 22,000 more children can be brought under instruction in the existing schools, provided that suitable arrangements are made for the additional accommodation required in them.

From a scrutiny of the survey records it is observed that there are 183 schoolless centres with a population of 500 and above in the taluk board areas in the district—vide Statement II. The largest number of such centres is found in the Kulitalai taluk which is the most backward taluk in the district and where the education cess is not levied. Curiously enough, the number of schoolless centres is smallest in the Musiri taluk where also the cess is not collected. The names and other particulars of the schoolless centres are entered in Statement III.

Under the scheme of expansion of elementary education in taluk board areas where the education cess is levied, the opening of Board schools in 81 centres in the district has recently been sanctioned by Government. It is reported by the District Educational Officer that the possibility of expansion through aided agencies is extremely limited in this district, and that Mission agencies do not now generally come forward to open schools in schoolless centres. Private teachers, too, are not so largely available to do pioneering work in opening schools in centres devoid of educational facilities since they can get little or nothing in the shape of fees, the people having become thoroughly accustomed to the idea of free elementary education through the wide diffusion of Board schools where in most cases fees have been abolished even for the non-backward classes. The private teacher has therefore entirely to depend for his livelihood on grants-in-aid. The better and more habitable localities having all been already provided with schools of some kind or other, only poor and uninviting localities yet remain, and strong inducements are in

consequence required to get teachers to go to such places. Even the proposed higher rates of grants are reported to be not quite adequate to provide these inducements. As regards other agencies, such as co-operative societies, etc., the District Educational Officer states that there are not many of these in the district and that these few are not sufficiently advanced to shoulder responsibilities of this kind. In these circumstances it is expected that aided schools will be opened only in 13 of the schoolless centres in the district, one by a mission body in the Lalgudi taluk, one by a lower elementary trained teacher in the Trichinopoly taluk and the rest by lower elementary untrained teachers. These centres are indicated by an asterisk in Statement III.

It is observed from the survey records that there is not much overlapping of educational effort in the district and it is reported that in some cases the existence of more than one school in one centre is found to be unavoidable and necessary on account of local conditions. Economy can however be effected by the closure of one Board school, namely, the one in Pullambadi of the Lalgudi taluk, the educational needs of which can be met by the aided Mission schools in the village. The amalgamation of the following schools is also recommended for consideration—

Perambalur taluk.—Board Adi-Dravida and Hindu schools in Perambalur, Esanai, Arumbavur, Poolambadi and Kurumbalur.

Lalgudi taluk.—Madakudi Board with V. Thuraiyur Board.

The cost of the new Board and aided schools to be opened in the district and of the additional inspecting agency required is shown in Statement IV.

No fees are levied in the Board schools in the taluks of Lalgudi and Trichinopoly; in the other taluks fees are levied at the standard rates. In aided schools not intended for the depressed classes fees are collected at varying rates which are generally higher than the standard rates.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
27th August 1925.

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Statement I—Results of survey in the Trichinopoly district.

Name of taluk.	Number of villages.	Number of population centres.	Total population.	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-operatives.
				Government.	Board.	Added Mission.	Added Non-Mission.	Private.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
Musiri	248	980	263,845	1	72	4	13	38	268	7,528	686	146	202	31	33	2	33	23
Lalgudi	112	277	137,457	27	84	29	86	73	293	7,703	1,203	103	144	43	43	1	33	23
Perambalur	112	541	200,926	1	70	7	14	73	265	5,198	1,088	133	169	30	30	1	33	23
Udayarpalayam	229	1,048	338,556	1	70	15	13	53	252	8,478	888	166	304	30	30	1	33	23
Kulitalai	152	2,310	588,827	1	63	16	87	53	301	4,766	806	127	120	14	14	1	33	23
Trichinopoly	121	2,470	1,291,464	1	46	16	10	30	101	2,374	638	69	43	22	22	1	33	23
Karur	194	1,668	230,166	1	46	13	13	4	73	5,006	473	85	163	22	22	1	33	23
Total	1,135	6,661	1,835,393	88	415	98	793	199	1,643	43,180	5,546	909	1,145	27	27	8	36	214

Statement II—Number of new schools required in the Trichinopoly district.

Name of Taluk Board.	Whether education cess is levied.	Taluks 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)
Karur	Yes.	Karur	17	10	27
Lalgudi	Do.	Lalgudi	6	18	24
Musiri	..	Musiri	9	2	11
Kulitalai	..	Kulitalai	18	28	46
Perambalur	Yes.	Perambalur	4	19	23
Trichinopoly	Do.	Trichinopoly	6	16	22
Udayarpalayam	Do.	Udayarpalayam	11	19	30
Total			71	112	183

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the Trichinopoly 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>Perambalur taluk.</i>				
1	90. Terani	Terani	Terani	1,405
2	76. Sirugambur	Sirugambur	Sirugambur and Kudekadu	1,125
3	C. 18. Thondappadi	Thondappadi	Thondappadi main village, Tondappadi Adi-Dravida street, C. 19 Allinagaram Hindu street and Allinagaram Adi-Dravida street.	1,085
4	M. 20. Kannapadi	Kannapadi	Kannapadi	1,051
5	24. Thevayur	Mangalam	Mangalam Kuditheru and Mangalam Adi-Dravida street.	947
6	46. Sirumathur	Namayur	Ponnagaram Hindu street, Ponnagaram Cheri and Nayayur Kuditheru.	942
7	Inam tagged with 77 Ka'padi.	Erayasamutharam	179. Nochiyam hamlets Vilamputhur Hindu, Vilamputhur Cheri and Inam Erayasamutharam.	897
8	63. Aranarai	Senjeri	Senjeri Main street, Senjeri Pallar street and Senjeri Adi-Dravida street.	821
9	24. Thevayur	Thevayur	Thevayur main village, Thevayur Adi-Dravida street and 54. Thambrai.	816
10	98. Sillagudi	Sillagudi	Sillagudi Main, Sillagudi Cheri and Karaipadi.	815
11	25. Peranjur	Peranjur Kuditheru	Peranjur Kuditheru, and Thakkai Nathan.	789
12	77. Kalpadi	Kalpadi	Kalpadi Kuditheru, and Kalpadi Adi-Dravida street.	776
13	68. Perali	Maruvathur	Maruvathur Hindu street and Maruvathur Adi-Dravida street.	770
14	62. Alambadi	Alambadi	Alambadi Main village, Alambadi Pallar street and Alambadi Adi-Dravida street.	742
15	66. Sengunam	Sengunam (Adi-Dravida Cheri).	Sengunam Adi-Dravida Cheri	621
16	M.1. Velur	Kulakanavoi	Kulakanavoi Hindu, Kulakanavoi Cheri and Thambirampatti.	610
17	69. Khottarai	Khottarai	Khottarai Hindu and Khottarai Cheri..	603
18	62. Alambadi	Tiruppair	Tiruppair Hindu street and Tiruppair Adi-Dravida street.	583
19	50. Periyammalalayam	Mungilpadi	Mungilpadi Hindu street and Mungilpadi Adi-Dravida street.	581
20	51. Odiyam	Odiyam	Odiyam Main street and Adi-Dravida Cheri.	580
21	12. Periyadagarai	Periyadagarai main vil-lage.	Periyadagarai Kuditheru and Periyadagarai Adi-Dravida Cheri.	568
22	20. Pimbalur	Pimbalur	Pimbalur Main street and Pimbalur Adi-Dravida Cheri.	552
23	42. Puduvettagudi	Thurunjipadi North	Pudur Uthamarengapalayam and Thurunjipadi North Thurunji Inam-Kolapadi Adi-Dravida Cheri.	541

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

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>Udaiyarpalaiyam taluk.</i>				
1	14. Maruvathur ..	Maruvathur ..	Maruvathur, Maruvathur Cheri, Viloppanankurichi, Sedakuchekadu and Paranam.	1,470
2	G. 31. Athukurichehi ..	Nagamandal ..	Nagamandal, Nagamandal Cheri, Periakarukkai and Periakarukkai Cheri.	1,421
3	75. Kavanur ..	Kavanur ..	Kavanur, Kavanur Cheri, Ambapur, Ambapur Cheri, Alkali, Poranmapian street, Kathankudekadu, Kathankudekadu Cheri, Manichimangapuram and Manichimangapuram Cheri.	1,373
4	76. Thelur ..	Thelur ..	Thelur, Thelur Cheri, Kudisal, Kudisal Cheri, Manukkudy and Manukkudy Cheri.	1,362
5	G. 42. Papakudi ..	Kaduvetti ..	Kaduvetti, Kaduvetti Cheri and Padanilai.	1,291
6	77. Attur ..	Attur ..	Attur, Attur Cheri and Koopelankudikadu.	1,266
7	G. 49. Periya Naiyam ..	Kaluvantondi ..	Kaluvantondi, Kaluvantondi Cheri, Uthirakkudi and Uthirakkudi Cheri.	1,220
8	Inam E. Govindaputhur ..	Govindaputhur ..	Govindaputhur West, Govindaputhur East, Govindaputhur Cheri and Govindaputhur Kumalan street.	1,182
9	I.D. Karankottai ..	Karankottai ..	Karankottai, Karankottai Cheri, Puddupalaiyam, Sripurandur (No. 67) and Sripurandur Cheri.	1,129
10	Z/15. Melur Zemin ..	Melur ..	Melur, Melacheri and Kilacheri ..	1,104
11	G. 66. Irugaiyur ..	Irugaiyur ..	Irugaiyur, Irugaiyur Cheri, Venanallur and Venanallur Cheri.	1,101
*12	Z. Solankurichi, T. ..	Zamin Solankuruchi ..	Solankuruchi and Solankuruchi Cheri.	981
13	88. Alanthuraiyarkattalai ..	Alanthuraiyarkattalai ..	Alanthuraiyarkattalai, Alanthuraiyarkattalai Cheri, Seruthundankani, Velaikuli, Panangoor, Melakanganur, Kilakanganoor and Kilakanganoor Cheri.	918
14	Z. 6. Kolattur ..	Kolattur ..	Kolattur and Kolattur Cheri ..	859
15	G. 43. Kundaveli ..	Alattippallam ..	Alattippallam, Saluppai (Vettyanvettu No. 44).	859
16	Z. Annikuruchi ..	Z. Annikuruchi ..	Annikuruchi, Nareanguli, Karankuli, and Karankuli Cheri.	846
17	Z. 54. Angarayanallur ..	Angarayanallur ..	Angarayanallur, Angarayanallur Cheri, Angarayanallur South street and Angarayanallur Irula street.	833
*18	84. Idayathangudy ..	Idayathangudy ..	Idayathangudy, Idayathangudy Cheri, Aranur, Vaippam and Vaippam Cheri.	803
19	Z. 75. Kaduvettankurichi ..	Kaduvettankurichi ..	Kaduvettankurichi, Kaduvettankurichi Cheri and Sengarayapuram.	790
20	106. Suttamalli ..	Arakkudy ..	Suttamalli, Suttamalli Cheri, Erakkudy, Erakkudy Cheri, Vettakudy and Vettakudy Cheri.	785
21	Z. 17. Pudukkudi ..	Pudukkudi ..	Pudukkudi North, Pudukkudi South and Pudukkudi Cheri.	779
22	I. C. Amanakkanthondi ..	Puduchchavadi ..	Amanakkanthondi, Puduchchavadi, Puduchchavadi Cheri and Puduchchavadi Pallar street.	738
23	G. 93. Alagujan ananam ..	Ramanallur ..	Ramanallur, Ramanallur Cheri, Appalakkotha and Aiyankarkoil.	727
24	Z. Parukkal ..	Z. Parukkai ..	Parukkal and Parukkai Cheri ..	725
25	Z. 69. Anaikkudam ..	Anaikkudam ..	Anaikkudam and Anaikkudam Cheri ..	675
26	Z. Valajanagaram ..	Z. Valajanagaram ..	Valajanagaram and Valajanagaram Cheri.	670
27	G. 66. Irugaiyur ..	Kottiyal ..	Kottiyal ..	650
28	Z. Kavailabad ..	Z. Kavailabad ..	Kavailabad, Kavailabad Cheri and Mudicoondan.	609
29	Z. Frinivasapuram ..	Z. Srinivasapuram ..	Srinivasapuram and Srinivasapuram Cheri.	582
30	Z. 54. Angarayanallur ..	Silal ..	Silal (Angarayanallur), Porpatinganallur and Porpatinganallur Cheri.	540

Trichinopoly taluk.

1	Navalur Kottappattu (Inam).	Navalur Kottappattu ..	Navalur ..	1,630
2	Ammappettai (Inam) ..	Ammappettai ..	Vadakkupatti, Poolankulathupatti, Kilapatti and Sanniyasipatti of Mattur Inam.	1,435

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

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

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 centre mentioned in columns (3) and (4). (5)
<i>Trichinopoly taluk—cont.</i>				
3*	47. Alattoor ..	Melakalkandarkottai ..	Alattoor main village ..	1,148
4	35. Malleyambattu ..	Malleyambattu ..	Amirtaroyanallur, Perungudi, Sengal-soolai and Vendroyanallur.	1,059
5	Puliyur (Inam) ..	Puliyur ..	..	1,021
6	Pirattiyur ..	Pirattiyur ..	..	1,002
7	Ariyavur (Inam) ..	Ariyavur ..	Iniyanur of village (No. 33) ..	946
8	82. Setturappatti ..	Setturappatti ..	Sannasipatti, Arujavenpatti or Ulkai-patti.	901
9	Poganur (Inam) ..	Poganur ..	Setturappatti North, Kuchiliyanpatti, Velappudayanpatti, Soorailappatti, Yerangudi and Kumalakuruchi.	876
10*	27. Tayanur ..	Tayanur ..	Vadakupatti and Therkupatti ..	874
11	23. Kumaravayalur ..	Kumaravayalur ..	Chittatur, Kottattai, Doorappakol and Kottatai cheri.	840
12	3. Panaiyapuram ..	Panaiyapuram ..	..	817
13	Podavur (Inam) ..	Podavar ..	Tirumalthurai ..	777
14	28. Kalligudi ..	Kalligudi ..	..	762
15	85. Vellanjar ..	Padiripatti ..	Melaipatti, Pongudi, Vadakanattam and Terkunattam	681
16	29. Alundur ..	Alundur ..	Melavarayanpatti, Kaladepatti of 70 and Sattiram of 70.	620
17	74. Edayapatti ..	Edayapatti ..	Sengulattupatti, Sevalaipatti, Soorak-kudipatti, Kodangirampatti and Kulamanpatti.	610
18	76. Eswarancoil ..	Govindanaickenpatti ..	Koorattupatti, Valayangathipatti, Kasiyappuram and Kurumbappatti.	589
19	51. Panayakurichi ..	Panayakurichi ..	Sittapatti, Kurichipatti, Yeruddipatti and Sengaranpatti	575
20	75. Ennai ..	Valiyapatti ..	Melamullagudi and Sirkar Palayam ..	564
*21	18. Kodyalam ..	Pulivalam ..	Meyyakavundanpatti and Sennakol Melapatti.	526
22	Mattur (Inam) ..	Mattur ..	Subbaroyanpatti ..	525
23	31. K. Sattanur ..	K. Sattanur ..	Sittapatti and Palaniudayampatti ..	503

Lalgudi taluk.

1	1. A. Sholanganathur ..	1. B. Kuremba Patti ..	1. C. Kilappatti ..	1,461
2	29. A. Kannanore ..	29. C. Mahalikudi ..	29. D. Ottanur and Sanjar street, E. Manikkapuram.	1,076
*3	33. Magilambadi ..	Magilambadi Palla ..	Magilambadi South and Magilambadi North.	1,401
*4	9. Thiruvellarai ..	Kalevoypatti ..	Pudupatti ..	1,136
5	111. Melarasur ..	Melarasur ..	Nil. ..	1,415
6	97. Valaiyur ..	Valaiyur ..	Nil. ..	1,027
7	110. Varakuppai ..	Varakuppai ..	Nil. ..	680
8	105. Saradamangalam ..	Saradamangalam ..	Nil. ..	906
9	19. Vengangudi ..	19. Vengangudi ..	..	850
*10	23. Appadurai ..	Melavaladi ..	Vandapuram ..	846
*11	60. Jangamarajapuram ..	Jangamarajapuram ..	Nil. ..	842
12	25. T. Valavanur ..	Valavanur ..	Thandankorai ..	826
13	84. Edangimangalam ..	Edangimangalam ..	Nil. ..	810
14	95. Palaiyur ..	Palaiyur ..	Nil. ..	789
*15	96. Edumalai ..	Therkaiyur ..	Varatharajapuram ..	758
16	30. Marudur ..	Marudur Paracheri ..	Nil. ..	756
17	8. A. Thirampalayam ..	8. E. Thillampatti ..	8. P. Vellikulam ..	681
18	26. Valadi ..	Valadi Palla ..	Nil. ..	667
19	13. Ulundangudi ..	Ulundangudi ..	..	655
20	49. Pudupalayam ..	Palayam ..	Nil. ..	580
21	11. Thattamangalam ..	Akkarapatti ..	Nil. ..	520
22	31. R. Valavanur ..	Ratnangudi ..	Nil. ..	805
23	93. Ayakudi ..	Vangaram ..	Vangaram East and West ..	908
*24	36. Kannakudi ..	Kalakudi ..	Nil. ..	568

Karur taluk.

1	28. Panchamadevi ..	Kalipalayam ..	Panchamadevi, Sithakattuputtur and Puttur.	1,773
*2	44. Chudamani ..	Uttupatti ..	Akilandapuram, Vallayanur and Dodampatti.	1,748
3	31. Kaddapara ..	Amkappalayam ..	Vangampalayam, Vannumalai and Pasupathipalayam.	1,619
4	33. Andankoil ..	Pallatheru ..	Padur and Paratheru ..	1,407
5	32. Attur ..	Attur ..	Veerachodipalayam and Periyavadugapatti.	1,325

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<i>Karur taluk—cont.</i>				
6	9. Kuppam	Saliyapalayam	Andisankulipalayam, Kanaghyanpalayam and Thalaiyethupatti.	1,315
7	13. Punjai Pugalore	1. Valayuthampalayam	Kanthampalayam, Malaiadivaram and Kandianur.	1,219
8	Do. do.	Muhimangalam	Pandipalayam, Mussakanandanputtur and Sottayur.	1,035
9	80. Eamur	Eamur	Naduppalayam, Kunnanur, Pattur and Sethapatti.	1,211
10	41. Punjai Kallakurichi	Punjai Kallakurichi	Makkarai, Venkatalpatti and Vannikarai.	1,136
11	84. Jagatali	Jagatali	Palvarpatti, Aiyampalayam and Bombanathupatti.	1,121
12	78-A. Vellianai South	Jellipatti	Talapatti, Chettichinnakavandanur and Pachapatti.	1,107
13	7. Attipalayam	Attipalayam	Puttur	1,099
14	51. Aravakurichi	Polanvalasu	Ettujakavandanur and Kumarakanadavalavu.	1,078
15	57-A. Pungambadi West	Kokureddipatti	Tarapadi, Palvarpatti and Valayapatti.	1,065
16	52-B. Moddakkur East	Vadugapatti or Koilur	Mallappatti and Meenakshivalasu	1,005
17	6. Tennalai South	Meenakshivalasu	Palavarpatti and Masayampalayam	995
18	55-A. Sendamangalam West	Kummarapalayam	Kottapatti and Venkatapuram	981
19	12. Thirukattuthorai	Thirukattuthorai	Karapalayam and Nadayanur	953
20	58. Nagamballi	Moolapatti	Valagunagampatti and Kuppamettupatti.	826
21	4-Z. Ammapatti	Ammapatti	Vellampatti, Vellalapatti and Saminadapuram.	807
22	64. Puthambur	Puthambur	Vadugapatti and Kalipalayam	770
23	2. Thukkachehi	Nungampalayam	Kattur, Kattampatti, Nadupalayam and Puttur.	740
24	34. Pavitram	Ellappakannathupatti	Saravampalayam, Malachipudur and Kothampalayam.	718
25	Z-2. Alamarathapatti	Hanumanthampatti	Surappanaickanur, Vadayasinnampatti and Muruganaickanur.	672
26	45-B. Nadanthai South	Andichettipalayam	Jellipatti, Malarnatham and Paruthikattupalayam.	506
27	4-Z. Esanatham	Esanatham	Venkatapuram, Sukkampatti, Nallamanai Kempatti and Mannanatham-patti.	1,464

Musiri taluk.

1	65. Musiri	Musiri (Adi-Dravida)	Musiri, Vadugapatti and Sandapalayam.	5,478
2	62. M. Pudupatti	Alavapatti	M. Pudupatti, Alavapatti, Seenapatti, Attalapatti, Seegampatti, Aythampatti, Thoppalappatti and Soriampatti.	2,701
3	35. Thinnanore	Sattanur	Sattanur, Ippayur and Sriranganur	2,636
4	67. Alagarai	Ariyanampettai (Adi-Dravida)	Alagarai, Ariyanampettai and Kodiyampalayam.	2,037
5	55. Sukkampatti	Sukkampatti	Sukkampatti, Sirusholampatti, Palamathur, Thendalai and Alagaperumapatti.	1,993
6	89. Valavandi	Valavandi	Valavandi, Nadupatti, Solapatti, Vellalapatti and Seethapatti.	1,744
7	82. Kamalapuram	Kamalapuram	Kamalapuram, Munnattam, Vengayapatti, Raliampatti and Kallipatti.	1,498
8	76. Pidarmangalam	Pidarmangalam	Devagiri, Salappatti, Kolathupalayam, Govindamur and Pidarmangalam.	1,185
9	66. Mullipadi	Thiruvangimalai	Mullipadi, Podur and Thiruvangimalai.	1,138
10	21. Devanur	Devanur	Devanur, Sivanthampatti and Salapatti.	957
11	P. Inam, Kidaram	Kidaram	Kidaram, Kundu, Galpalayam, Seerani-patti and Melur.	792

Kulitalai taluk.

1	G-64. Thoppampatti	Thoppampatti	Thoppampatti, Pusuripatti, Malaipatti, Dasarainaickenur, Kottapatti, K. Pudur, Manikkattiyur, Udayapatti, Karampalipatti, Anipatti and Kuthiraikuttipatti.	2,401
2	G-17. Thirukkampuliur	Eludhiyapatti	Eludhiyapatti, Sekkanam, Malaipettai, Thirukkampuliur, Kattur and Nathamedu.	1,918
3	K-4. Athanur	Eruthikonepatti	Eruthikonepatti, Mandikavandanur, Uppanatham, Tirumalaipalayam, Melamettupatti, Keelamettupatti, Sennampatti, Sevalur, Kalathupatti and Othapatti.	1,815

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Statement III—List of the school less centres in the Trichinopoly district—cont.

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>Kulitalai taluk—cont.</i>				
4	G-50. Kalugur	Anandapuram; Udayapatti	Anandapuram, Udayapatti, Pusariyur, Valayapatti, Marudur, Eriparappatti, Kallamanaickanur, Muniyampatti, Pillakodanipatti, Kannimarapalayam, Venbathur, Udayapatti and Pojanaickampatti.	1,692
5	Viranampatti	Viranampatti	Viranampatti, Karichipatti, Kolithinipatti, Malaipatti, Sarakkampatti, Viriyampatti and Anaikavandanpatti.	1,595
6	G-39. Mudalaipatti	Viramalaipatti	Viramalaikavandanpatti, Purukali-kavandanpatti and Seppilapattu (Inam).	1,398
7	M-51. Thirunellipatti	Nallamanaickampatti	Nallamanaickampatti, Thirunellipatti, Karavady, Sellanaickampatti, Sukkampatti, Alaiyanpatti, Sallanpatti, Kuppanarpatti and Kalathunaickenpatti.	1,316
8	Sadayampatty	Sadayampatty	Sadayampatty, Pannapatty, Sukkumpatty, Kakkampatty, Alagappanaickanpatty, Chettiyarpatti and Kondamanickampatti.	1,246
9	G-58. Davalaveeranpatti	Periyavellaipatty	Periyavellaipatty, Chinnavellaipatty, Nadupatti, Veeramalai-patti, Ponnakavandanpatti and Krishnakavandanpatti.	1,243
10	I-29. Mondipatti	Mondipatti	Mondipatti, Pungudipatti, Puduvarpatti, Vadugapatti, Nariyampatti, Kulathupatti and Pandarathur.	1,212
11	M-86. Sevalapatti	Sevalapatti	Sevalapatti, Lingampatti, Semnuthupatti and Melur. (Village S. No. 85).	1,170
12	Molappatti	Molappatti	Molappatti, Semmakavundanpatti, Kumarapatti, Royappakavandanur, Nallakavandanpatti, Kariyanpatti, Nallurampatti and Chinnakavundanpatti.	1,100
13	M-2. Uthukkuli	Uthukkuli	Uthukkuli, Paraipatti, Vannarapatti, Palavankarapatti and Anaikarapatti.	1,088
14	M-12. Thenur	Thenur	Thenur, Varadakampatti and Pulampatti.	1,079
15	K-8. Melapagudhi	Vialipatti	Koyamttur, Puthur, Alagapuri and Veerakavandanpatti.	1,066
16	G-10. Pillarpalayam	Vallam	Vallam, Pillarpalayam, Konbadipatty and Veerakumarapatti.	1,062
17	M-24. Poruvay (Ayan)	Foruvay (Ayan)	Poruvay (Ayan), Sukkanpatti, Karumelipatti, Papappatti, Vellayapatti and Solvi Ammapatti.	1,041
18	G-70. Venkaikurichi	Vellaipulampatti	Puthur, Arananpatti, Andikavandanpatti, Vellaipulampatti, Venkaikurichi and Pomanpatti.	1,028
19	M-25. T. Edayapatti	T. Edayapatti	T. Edayapatti, Alampatti, Vellayan-kudipatti, Mattakurichi, Andipatti, Puduvalayapatti, Thoppulampatti and Kottakarayanipatti.	986
20	I-3. Thimmampatti	Thimmampatti	Sivayam, Thimmampatti, Vairaperumapatti, Pudur, Rathnathampatti, Mudabikavandanur and Anaikavandanur.	975
21	K-13. Vellaipatti	Velayudhanpalaiyam	Velayudhanpalaiyam, Santhaipettai, Thanugiripatti, Anaikulathupatti and Kottampatti.	957
22	G-35. Nallur	Nallur	Nallur, Arthanpatti, Kalingapatti, Vilapatti, Thottipatti and Basalingampatti.	949
23	G-54. Naganur	Nallakavundanpatti	Nallakavundanpatti, Naganur, M-nnachinnanpatti and Thirupathiur.	864
24	Manamkundam	Manamkundam	Manamkundam, Pandarethuvadu, Muthumalayampatti, Kottampatti, Karuthamkodangipatti, Kadapiham-patti, Saralaipatti, Thammanaickenur, Servaikaranpatti, Sevakkattupatti and Puththur.	857
25	M-93. Kanganaickupatti	Kanganaickupatti	Kanganaickupatti, Kasipatti, Singilipatti, Vadakkuellaikattupatti, Therkuellaikattupatti and Kavakkampatti.	854

Statement III—List of school less centres in the Trichinopoly 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 (2) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Kulitalai taluk—cont.</i>				
26	K-3. Sembianatham ..	Sinnamuthampatti ..	Sinnamuthampatti, Manmathaiyur, Mettur, Pandithakkavanur, Arasakavundanur, Sohaliyur, Sundeliyur and Kuruliur.	834
27	M-1. Vembanur ..	Vembanur ..	Vembanur, Vannarapatti, Marudupatti, and Manaroyapatti.	832
28	M-89. Pidarapatty ..	Pidarapatty ..	Pidarapatty ..	788
29	M-41. Arachohampatti ..	Arachohampatti ..	Arachohampatti, Kanakavandanpatti and Venkaikuruchi.	773
30	I-4. Thalanji ..	Thalanji ..	Melapatti, Porasampatti, Rengachipatti and Thalanji.	744
31	G-55. Nallampillai ..	Nallampillai ..	Nallampillai, Puthur Natham, Udayapattinatham, Navakinathupatti and Muthukodangipatti.	712
32	K-13. Vellaipatti ..	Onapparaipatti ..	Onapparaipatti, Kanakkupillaiyur and Ponnaipatti.	704
33	M-11. Vairampatti ..	Vairampatti ..	Vairampatti, Kollandanpatti and Thulukkampatti.	701
34	M-50. Kannilvadugapatti ..	Rajapatti ..	Rajapatti, Vadugapatti, Athupatti, Andikavandampatti, Veeramalaipatti, Mathupatti and Kannipatti.	668
35	G-57. Vellalapatti ..	Vellalapatti ..	Vellalapatti, Vaiyapuripatti, Molugunur, Reddiapatti and Pothapatti.	656
36	I-7. Alathur ..	Alathur ..	Alathur, Thekkupatti, Melapatti and Vadakkupatti.	665
37	I-30. Suriyanur ..	Paraipatti ..	Paraipatti, Suriyanur and Karuppadaikampatti.	647
38	M-49. Amanakkampatti ..	Thathavandanpatti ..	Thathavandanpatti, Amanakkampatti, Ariyampatti, Thatherolayampatti, Kottapatti and Muthupatti.	634
39	M-62. Nallur ..	Paraipatti ..	Paraipatti, Nallur and Pillupatti ..	615
40	G-50. Kalugur ..	Akkandimettupalaiyam—Kalugur.	Akkandimettupalaiyam, Thuraiyur, Echampatty and Mahiliyapatti.	604
41	I-28. Sithanatham ..	Nadupatti ..	Nadupatti, Sithanatham, Kalingapatti and Mettupatti.	600
42	G-75. Karuppur ..	Karuppur ..	Karuppur, Karuppur Chakkiliyar, Eyichipatti, Adi-Dravida, Ammankovilpatti, Vadakkupatti, Vadakkupatti, Adi-Dravida, Vyasavakavandampatti, Ariyampatti, Ponnusangampatti, Kilakkipatti, Villukaranpatti and Purampatti.	595
43	G-79. Elamanam ..	Seethapatti ..	Seethapatti, Kolathupatti, Vadugapatti and Rajakodanginaicknur.	574
44	I-22. Seegampatty ..	Seegampatty ..	Seegampatty ..	557
45	M-26. Thalambadi ..	Thalambadi ..	Thalambadi, Sangampatti, Kavandapatti, Kurumbunatham and Kalathupatti.	551
46	I-23. Chinniyampalayam ..	Onapparaipatti ..	Onapparaipatti, Chinniyampalayam, Echampatti, Vendapatti, Sinnamanickanur, Pethanaickanur and Korayampatti.	508

Statement IV—Cost of new schools required in the Trichinopoly district.

Names of taluks.	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—6—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.	
Karur ..	27	2	..	25	..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lalgudi ..	24	6	1	17	..	..	..	..	..
Musiri ..	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Kulitalai ..	46	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..
Perambalur ..	23	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	22	3	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
Udayarpalayam ..	30	2	..	28	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	183	13	1	169	2	1,560	50,700	2,408	54,668

N.B.—The proposals, regarding the cost of the additional inspecting agency have not received the approval of Government.

REPORT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY, 1924-25— TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.

Tinnevelly is the southernmost district of the Madras Presidency, and is bounded on the east and south by the Gulf of Mannar and on the west by the hills which are a continuation of the Western Ghats. The northern boundary of the district separating it from Ramnad appears to have been fixed mainly with reference to administrative convenience. The district is made up of eight taluks, of which Koilpatti, Srivaikuntam, Tiruchendur and Nanguneri lie on the seacoast and consist mainly of flat level ground, while Sankaranayinarkoil, Tenkasi and Ambasamudram lie in the west of the district and are partly hilly in character. The Tinnevelly taluk is in the centre of the district, with the Tambraparni flowing through it and numerous roads running from the district headquarters to all the surrounding taluks. Large portions of the Koilpatti, Tenkasi and Sankaranayinarkoil taluks consist of zamindari tracts, in respect of which the collection of the particulars required for the survey has been extremely difficult.

There are four taluk boards in the district, viz., Tinnevelly, Shermadevi, Tuticorin and Koilpatti, each taluk board comprising two taluks. No taluk board has yet availed itself of the power of raising the special tax permissible under the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920. The area under the jurisdiction of the Koilpatti Taluk Board is extensive and it is desirable, from an educational standpoint, to constitute separate local authorities for the two taluks now comprising it, so that the local bodies may be in close touch with the educational needs of the rural tracts.

The results of the education survey are tabulated in Statement I from which it will be seen that the population centres in the mufassal areas of the district are 3,135 in number, with a total population of 1,740,546, the population of these areas being 1,666,448 according to the census of 1921. The population of the taluks of Koilpatti, Sankaranayinarkoil and Nanguneri is greater than that of the other taluks, while Tinnevelly contains the smallest population. The number of children of school-age and the number under instruction are as shown below:—

(i) Number of boys of school-age ..	162,278
(ii) Number of boys under instruction ..	64,530
(iii) Number of girls of school-age ..	131,268
(iv) Number of girls under instruction ..	17,104
(v) Percentage of (ii) to (i) ..	40
(vi) Percentage of (iv) to (iii) ..	13

Tinnevelly is a fairly advanced district in respect of education. Tiruchendur, which contains the largest number of Mission schools, is the most advanced taluk in the district, the percentage of the number of children under instruction to those of school-age being 47 in the case of boys and 27 in the case of girls. Next come the taluks of Nanguneri, Ambasamudram and Srivaikuntam, while Tinnevelly comes last. In the case of Tinnevelly, it may be pointed out that a large number of children of school-age in the villages around the municipalities of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah attend the schools in the municipalities themselves so that the percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of children of school-age is low in the rural area of the taluk.

The total number of elementary schools in the district is 1,960, including primary departments of secondary schools and private and indigenous schools, and the average strength of each school is 42. The Tiruchendur taluk contains a Government school which is working in Arumuganeri under the management of the Salt department. The Board schools number 237 and are evenly distributed over the rural parts in the district. Aided Mission schools form the largest percentage of the total number of schools classified according to management, the chief Mission agencies working in the district being the C.M.S., S.P.G., S.B.M., E.L.M. and R.C.M. Tiruchendur, Nanguneri and Koilpatti contain a larger number of schools of this type than the other taluks. The number of aided non-mission schools is 582,

or roughly 30 per cent of the total number of schools. These schools abound in the Koilpatti, Tenkasi, Sankaranayinarkoil and Ambasamudram taluks, while their number is comparatively low in the Tiruchendur and Tinnevely taluks. There are 242 private and indigenous schools, which are numerous in the taluks of Ambasamudram, Tiruchendur, Koilpatti, Nanguneri and Srivaikuntam. Several of these schools are observed from the survey maps to be located in centres which are otherwise devoid of educational facilities, and it is therefore desirable to improve such schools so that they may be recognized and aided by the District Educational Council.

In the matter of girls' education, Tinnevely is one of the advanced districts in the Presidency. Owing to the existence of a large number of well conducted Mission schools for girls in the taluks of Tiruchendur and Nanguneri, the number of girls under instruction is large in those taluks. Ambasamudram and Srivaikuntam are the next more advanced taluks, while the percentage of the number of girls under instruction to the number of those of school age is lowest in the Sankaranayinarkoil taluk.

The facilities for the education of the Adi-Dravidas are fairly adequate seeing that there are a few Board schools and aided non-mission schools in each taluk specially intended for the children of that community, while all the Mission schools and a large number of Board schools are open to all classes of the community, including Adi-Dravidas.

The Muhammadans in the rural tracts form nearly 4 per cent of the total population of those areas and are more numerous in the southern half of the district than in the northern half. Board and aided schools intended for Muhammadans are found in several important centres inhabited by them. A large number of Muhammadans in this district speak Tamil and in their case there may be no necessity for separate Muhammadan schools.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of elementary schools in the district is 3,693, of whom 1,975 are trained. The proportion of trained teachers is high in the district, which is due to the existence of six training schools, four for masters and two for mistresses. Steps should be taken to improve the supply of trained teachers in Tenkasi, which is the only taluk where there is a dearth of trained teachers. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 22, which shows that 48,000 more pupils can be brought under instruction in the existing schools, provided that arrangements are made for the additional accommodation that may be required in them.

The number of school-less centres in the district, based on the results of the survey, is 83, of which 27 contain a population of 1,000 and above and 56 a population of 500 to 1,000—vide Statement II. Notwithstanding the fact that Nanguneri and Srivaikuntam are the more advanced taluks, they contain a larger number of school-less centres than the other taluks. The names and other particulars of these centres are given in Statement III. Since no taluk board is levying the education cess, the district has not had a share of the subsidies sanctioned within the last two years to taluk boards for the opening of new schools in their areas.

Considering the small number of school-less centres in the district, the response of private educational agencies to the promise of increased rates of teaching grants and other concessions appears satisfactory. It is reported by the District Educational Officer that aided schools are likely to be started in 27 school-less centres in all. Seven of these schools are expected to be opened by Mission agencies, and the rest by private individuals. The places where aided schools are likely to be opened are indicated by an asterisk in the list contained in Statement III.

It is observed that the following places have Board schools besides aided schools which can meet the educational needs of the centres concerned. The superfluous board schools may be closed and the provision therefor utilized in opening schools where they are needed:—

Ambasamudram taluk	..	..	Shermadevi, Pappankudi, Alwarkurichi.
Koilpatti taluk	..	..	Vilathikulam, Vedanattam, Kattunayakanpatti.

There is an overlapping of Board schools in Viravanallur and Kallidaikurichi of the Ambasamudram taluk, and it is suggested that the school for Sourashtras and Adi-Dravidas in the former village and the schools for Muhammadans and Sengunthars in the latter may be amalgamated with one another, the savings being utilized in strengthening the staff of existing schools where necessary.

The cost of the new Board and aided schools to be opened in the district and of the additional inspecting agency required is exhibited in Statement IV.

Fees are levied in all the Board schools in the district at the rates prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules. In aided non-mission schools fees are collected at varying rates, which are generally higher than the standard rates. No fees are charged in most of the Mission schools, while a few of them levy nominal rates of fees, which are lower than the standard rates.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
9th September 1925.

Statement I—Results of survey in the Tinnevely 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)
Tinnevely ..	137	359	118,090	12,250	9,289	..	28	50	26	7	111
Tenkasi ..	102	291	224,695	20,933	17,553	..	30	65	92	..	187
Ambasamudram ..	103	445	200,181	18,163	13,957	..	33	69	87	55	244
Nanguneri ..	102	113	239,805	23,754	19,665	..	33	173	78	41	325
Srivaikuntam ..	102	469	169,020	14,616	12,476	..	25	96	44	40	205
Tiruchendur ..	87	497	201,497	18,907	15,198	1	27	193	39	51	311
Sankaranayinar-koil.	119	327	242,918	24,772	18,888	..	33	96	92	6	227
Koilpatti ..	270	634	344,340	28,883	24,242	..	28	156	124	42	350
Total ..	1,022	3,135	1,740,546	162,278	131,268	1	237	898	582	242	1,960

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 village panchayats.	Number of villages with co-operative societies.
	Boys. (13)	Girls. (14)	Trained. (15)	Untrained. (16)	Boys. (17)	Girls. (18)			
Tinnevely ..	3,251	780	138	67	25	8	4	6	11
Tenkasi ..	7,881	1,360	178	207	38	8	3	12	22
Ambasamudram ..	7,582	1,954	254	215	42	14	30	6	57
Nanguneri ..	11,316	4,050	324	332	44	20	4	12	26
Srivaikuntam ..	5,951	1,660	209	118	41	13	4	13	28
Tiruchendur ..	8,938	4,157	348	291	47	27	6	10	14
Sankaranayinar-koil.	8,551	968	266	136	35	5	8	2	64
Koilpatti ..	11,060	2,175	258	352	38	9	4	3	94
Total ..	64,530	17,104	1,975	1,718	40	13	63	64	316

Statement II—Number of school-less centres in the Tinnevely district.

Names of taluk boards.	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.
Tinnevely	No ..	Tinnevely	1	8	9
Tuticorin	No ..	Tenkasi	3	6	9
Shermidevi	No ..	Sriyakkuntam	3	14	17
Koilpatti	No ..	Tiruchandur	1	6	7
		Ambasamudram	..	6	6
		Nanguneri	10	8	18
		Sankaranayinarcoil	7	4	11
		Koilpatti	2	4	6
		Total ..	27	56	83

Statement III—List of school-less centres in the Tinnevely 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 schools in the centre in column (2).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Tinnevely taluk.

* 1	45. Thenpattu	Thenpattu .. ..	....	737
* 2	73. Thiruvannadhapuram ..	Thiruvannadhapuram ..	....	1,069
* 3	19. (Inam) Karaiyiruppu ..	Karaiyiruppu .. ..	....	637
4	27. Pudur (near Sidaparpanallur).	Pudur	Sidaparpanallur	796
* 5	103. Muttur	Muttur .. ..	....	842
* 6	87. Melaputhneri	Melaputhneri .. ..	....	817
* 7	67. Melanattam	Melanattam	Karungulam	786
* 8	4. Ettankulam	Ettankulam .. ..	....	601
* 9	43. Kunnattur	Kunnattur	Vilagam	769

Tenkasi taluk.

* 1	27. Pattakurichi	Pattakurichi .. ..	....	800
* 2	30. Tiruchittambalam	Tiruchittambalam .. ..	....	544
* 3	J-1 75. Ilandaikulam	Ilandaikulam .. ..	....	641
4	81. Karisalkulam	Karisalkulam .. ..	....	726
* 5	J-1 79. Narikkudi	Narikkudi	Venkatachelapuram	538
* 6	39. Sivalapuram Karadi Udaippu.	Kamadikulam	Maddammapuram	639
7	42. Vadakku Kavala-kurichi.	Vadakkukavalakurichi ..	Ruckmiapuram, Thattapparai, Nava-nitha Korobanapuram.	1,600
8	71. Kovilankulam	Kovilankulam	Selliakulam	1,258
9	73. Ko Marudappapuram.	Ko Marudappapuram ..	Shanmuganallur	1,260

Sriyakkuntam taluk.

* 1	2. Singathakurichi	Kasilingapuram	Kasilingapuram	635
* 2	12. Alanda	Sivalaperi	Alanda and Sivalaperi	1,332
* 3	15. Manakkarai	Anthambikurichi	Anthambikurichi, Meyakanpalli and Nanakkadu.	933
* 4	20. Padmanabhamangalam.	Padmanabhamangalam ..	Padmanabhamangalam, Vandimangalam Pachari, Mottamandam Pachari, Vembadi Pachari and Lakshimipuram.	1,112
* 5	31. Kilpidagai Appankoil ..	Sivaramamangalam ..	Appankoil, Sivaramamangalam, Maravarkudiiruppu, and Kaniyankulam Sanankudiiruppu.	697
* 6	32. Kilpidagaikasba	Mangottaram	Motachi Kudiiruppu, Pungan Pachari, Mangottaram and Avarankadu.	706
* 7	35. Valavallam	Valavallam Kilavur ..	Therkuvalavallam, Kusakkudi, Valavallam Melavur, Valavallam Kilavur, Ammaltope Paracheri and Ammaltope.	1,466
* 8	38. Maramangalam	Maramangalam	Maramangalam and Marakkudi ..	770
* 9	62. Mullakkadu	Muthiapuram	Muthiapuram, Viramayakkanthatti and Sundaravinayakapuram.	870

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

Statement III—List of school-less centres in the Tinnevely 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 schools in the centre in column (2).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Sriyakkuntam taluk—cont.

* 10	63. Milavittan	Milavittan	Milavittan	716
* 11	69. Umarikkottai	Umarikkottai	Umarikkottai	787
* 12	P. 5. South Silukkanpatti ..	South Silukkanpatti ..	South Silukkanpatti and Vadakku Silukkanpatti.	972
* 13	I. 13. Mappillaiurani	Mappillaiurani	Mappillaiurani	704
14	48. Kilaputhneri	Kilaputhneri	Kalladi Pachari, Kuttakal Pachari, Marakkudi and Pillamar quarters.	819
15	51. Muthalamkurichi	Muthalamkurichi	Pinthampoli	978
16	52. Vittalapuram	Vittalapuram .. ..	....	609
17	59. Therukaraseri	Therukaraseri	Therukaraseri, Sandrokudiiruppu, Kilakulam Sandrokudiiruppu and Kilakulam Adi-Dravida.	876

Tiruchendur taluk.

1	2. Athinadhapuram	Athinadhapuram .. ..	....	610
2	9. Alagamma Valapuram ..	Sempore Pachari	Sempore Pachari	2,076
3	23. Suganthalai	Suganthalai	Mykankudiiruppu, Aghobalipuram and Suganthalai.	634
4	44. Kalakudiiruppu	Kalakudiiruppu	Vambasingapuram and Kalakudiiruppu.	588
5	30. Kandasamipuram	Ranimaharajapuram ..	Ranimaharajapuram	554
6	42. Manad Thenbathu	Krishnapuram	Krishnapuram and Manad	547
7	25. Autoor Kusba	Kumarappan Pachari ..	Kumarappan Pachari, Pollakudi and Avarankadu.	528

Ambasamudram taluk.

1	3. Therkumadathur	Pungampatti	Azhagappapuram	853
2	19. Govindapperi	Govindapperi .. ..	....	753
3	79. Therkukollidaikurichi ..	Pottal .. ..	....	601
4	80. Malayankulam	Malayankulam	Koraiyar Pachari, Padagapuram and Mudathudayarkulam.	909
5	4. Madathur	Thitharappapuram	Muthammalpuram, Azhagammaipuram and Chockanathapuram.	835
6	75. Pirancheri	Pirancheri .. ..	....	583

Nanguneri taluk.

* 1	43. Palavur	Pillayarkudiiruppu ..	Sivaganapuram, Pudur, Pillaiyarkudiiruppu, Menakshinathapuram and Madevanur.	2,121
2	60. Puliyurkurichi	Pulianjuvanam .. ..	....	3,135
3	8. Singikulampudugramam.	Singikulam Padugramam ..	Malaiyadi Pachari and Perumalpuram Pachari.	518
4	40. Iruskanthurai	Sanganeri	Veppanbadi, Pullumankulam and Kottavilai.	767
* 5	42. Karungulam	Sanganapuram	Periakulam Pachari and Melavelancheri.	1,467
6	44. Danakkarkulam	Koliangulam .. ..	....	1,367
7	48. Thandayarkulam	Thandayarkulam	Sathankulam, Karayadicheri and Krishnapillai tope.	813
8	66. Padalaiyarkulam	Vysarayapuram .. ..	....	1,329
* 9	82. Levinjipuram	Madanapillai Dharmam ..	....	760
10	12. Alwaneri	Panaiyankulam	Amburani and Idayanankudiiruppu ..	1,060
11	13. Paruthipadu	Paruthipadu	Alayappapuram, Maravankulam and Rengasamudram.	747
12	14. Malaikaruppatti	Kadambankulam	Arasanarkulam, Thanthonikulam, Iduppal, Kallathi and Chockalingapuram.	3,159
13	17. Kadankulam, Thirumatapuram.	Thirumalapuram	Pathakkam	738
14	20. Vijanarayana	Kizhapandarapuram ..	Karithottam, Kadayankulam, north and south.	1,987
15	20. Vijanarayana	Sivanathapuram	Iyanthankalcheri, Iylankalcheri, Malakkurai, Thottaicheri and Anthankulam.	2,047
16	32. Kothankarungulam	Vaderammanpatti	Athikudi and Thuthukulam	1,013
17	75. Pappankulam	Pappankulam	Pothaiyadi and Anaikulam	914
18	78. Unnamkulam	Sri Rangarajapuram ..	Pillaiikulam and Arampundankulam ..	714

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

Statement III—List of school-less centres in the Tinnevely 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 schools in the centre in column (2).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Sankaranayinarkoil taluk.</i>				
1	66. Ichanda	Ichanda	Andarkulam, Uthanukulam, Periasami-puram and Puvalingapuram.	2,292
2	65. Vellalankulam	Vellalankulam	Krishnapuri	1,506
3	36. Malayankulam	Malayankulam	Jerusalem and Dharinapuri	1,212
4	49. Sundankurichi	Panniruthu .. ..	.....	1,000
5	35. Chinnakoilangulam	Chinnakoilangulam	Peria Karthangulam	752
6	14. Ariyur	Ariyur	Pattakurichi	622
7	10. Punnavanam	Punnavanam .. ..	.....	562
8	68. Naduvakkurichi	Naduvakkurichi .. ..	.....	1,124
9	69. Vadikottai	Vadikottai .. ..	.....	1,122
10	61. Viriruppu	Viriruppu .. ..	.....	1,103
11	67. Nochikulam	Nochikulam	Avudayapuram	688
<i>Koilpatti taluk.</i>				
1	21-I. Uthupatti	Uthupatti	Karundanpatti, Meenakshipuram and Kumarapuram.	1,386
2	2-Z. Kappilingampatti	Kappilingampatti	Nochikulam, Nagalapuram, Kamaneri, Thirunalapuram and Arudayal-puram.	1,294
3	44. Mudukkalankulam	Mudukkalankulam .. ..	.....	912
4	15-I. Kalingaraipatti of Katchilapuram.	Kalingaraipatti	Katchilapuram, Vallinayagapuram and Sankaralingapuram.	867
5	12. Murumban	Murumban .. ..	.....	799
6	4. Azur	Azur	Nagampatti and Dalavipuram	643

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

Statement IV—Cost of new Board and aided schools to be opened in the Tinnevely district.

Names of taluks.	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 men-sem.	Cost			Total.
						Of the new aided schools at Rs. 120 per annum.	Of the new Board schools at Rs. 300 per annum.	Of supervisor at Rs. 1,204 per annum.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Tinnevely	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tenkasi	9	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Srivaikantam	17	13	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchendur	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Ambasamudram	6	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Nanguneri	18	3	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Sankaranayinarkoil	11	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Koilpatti	6	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Total	83	27	6	50	1	3,240	15,000	1,204	19,444

N.B.—The proposals regarding the cost of the additional Inspecting agency have not received the approval of Government.

REPORT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY, 1924-1925—
RAMNAD DISTRICT.

Ramnad is the southernmost district of the Madras Presidency, with the exception of Tinnevely, and the Bay of Bengal forms a portion of its boundary on the east and south. It is made up of nine taluks, all of which consist mostly of flat level ground except the Srivilliputtur taluk, the western portion of which is hilly in character. The Ramnad and Sivaganga Zamindaris comprise seven taluks, and Inam and Zamindari villages make up the major portion of the remaining two taluks. Notwithstanding the difficulties of conducting the survey in these taluks owing to the absence of surveyed village maps, the work has been carried out in accordance with the instructions issued by the Director of Public Instruction. Printed survey maps were available only in the case of the Sattur and Srivilliputtur taluks for marking the population centres and schools. In the case of the Ramnad and Mudukulattur taluks, copies of the map of the Ramnad Zamindari were used by the Education Survey Officers and similarly the map of the Sivaganga Zamindari was made use of for filling in the particulars relating to the Tiruppattur taluk. The maps of the remaining four taluks have been drawn specially for the purpose of the survey and the required particulars have been marked therein neatly and correctly. The consolidated registers of all the taluks have also been prepared with care.

There are four taluk boards in the district, the areas under the control of three of which are not coterminous with the taluk boundaries, as may be noticed from the entries below statement II. The extent of jurisdiction of each taluk board is, however, nearly the same. The Ramnad, Sivaganga and Devakottai taluk boards are levying the education cess, the proposal of the last-mentioned board having been recently sanctioned by Government. The Sivakasi Taluk Board alone has not yet availed itself of the power of taxation under the Elementary Education Act.

The results of the survey are tabulated in statement I. The district contains 1,575 villages which are made up of 4,817 population centres in all, the average number of inhabited centres in a village being 3. The total population of the rural areas in the district is 1,593,575 according to the education survey, while the population of these areas according to the census of 1921 is 1,654,744. Tiruppattur, Aruppukkottai and Sattur are the more populous taluks in the district, each of them containing a population of over two lakhs. Srivilliputtur which comes next is hilly and has forests and contains the smallest number of villages: these are, however, as densely populated as any other portion of the district. The number of children of school-age and the number under instruction are as shown below:—

(i) Number of boys of school-age	158,211
(ii) Number of boys under instruction	47,167
(iii) Percentage of (ii) to (i)	30
(iv) Number of girls of school-age	118,529
(v) Number of girls under instruction	8,568
(vi) Percentage of (v) to (iv)	7

The district is, as a whole, backward in respect of boys' education. The more advanced taluks are Mudukulattur, Ramnad, Sattur and Srivilliputtur; Tiruppattur and Aruppukkottai come next, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction

to the number of those of school-age being 30. Tiruvadanai is far behind its adjacent coastal taluk, viz., Ramnad, and it is the last but two in the degree of literacy of its inhabitants. The neighbouring taluks of Paramakudi and Sivaganga lying on either side of the railway line which runs parallel to the Vaigai in this part of the district are the most backward in spite of the comparative proximity of the villages of these taluks to railway stations. In the matter of girls' education, Ramnad is the most advanced, 13 per cent of the girls of school-age being under instruction. In the taluks of Mudukulattur, Tiruvadanai, Paramakudi and Sivaganga, the percentage of the number of girls under instruction to the number of girls of school-age is lower than the average for the district.

There are, 1,324, elementary schools in the district including primary departments of secondary schools and private and indigenous schools. The average number of pupils under instruction in each school is 42. Eight are Government schools of which four are in the Srivilliputtur taluk, two in the Ramnad taluk and one in each of the taluks of Sattur and Mudukulattur. The Government schools in the Srivilliputtur taluk are Criminal Settlement schools. The Government girls' school and the practising section of the Government Training School are the Government schools in Ramnad. The Government School in the Sattur taluk is the one intended for Kallars in Adivirampatti, hamlet of Tiruthangal, and that in the Mudukulattur taluk is the Salt Factory school in Muthuraghunathapatnam. The board schools number 238 and form nearly one-sixth of the total number of schools. These schools are not quite evenly distributed over the rural areas, as may be noticed from the fact that Sattur with a population of 201,429 inhabitants contains as many as 43 board schools, while Aruppukkottai and Tiruppattur which contain a larger population are provided with 19 and 25 board schools respectively. The number of Aided Mission schools is 293, the chief Mission agencies working in the district being the C.S.M., S.P.G., A.M.C.C., S.B.M., C.S.M., S.L.M. and R.C.M. Schools under Mission management are numerous in the Sattur, Aruppukkottai and Mudukulattur taluks, while their number is very small in the Tiruppattur and Tiruvadanai taluks. Aided non-mission schools are nearly double the number of Mission schools, their number being 574. The Srivilliputtur and Sattur taluks contain a larger number of schools of this type than the other taluks in which their number varies from 64 to 38. There are 211 private and indigenous schools, several of which are observed from the survey records to be working in centres which are otherwise devoid of educational facilities. It is desirable to take steps for the improvement of such schools with a view to their being recognized and aided by the District Educational Council.

The board schools specially intended for Adi-Dravidas are very few in this district. It is, however, observed that a large majority of board schools and all Mission schools are open to all classes of the community including Adi-Dravidas. The number of Adi-Dravida pupils attending such schools is also increasing year after year. Most of the aided non-mission schools and a few board schools held in rental buildings do not admit Adi-Dravida pupils. It is desirable that buildings in unobjectionable localities should be provided not only for the board schools but also for the aided schools under non-mission management.

The Muhammadan population is nearly 7 per cent of the entire population of the district, their number being particularly large in the Ramnad, Tiruvadanai and Mudukulattur taluks, while the taluks of Sattur and Srivilliputtur have a very small Muhammadan population. Board and aided schools intended for Muhammadans are found in a few important centres inhabited by them. The necessity of opening separate Muhammadan schools in other centres is a matter to be considered by the District Educational Council and the local bodies concerned.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district is 2,593, of whom 1,037 are trained teachers. It is only in the Aruppukkottai taluk, that the number of trained teachers is more than 50 per cent of the total number of teachers employed. The proportion of trained teachers is low in all the other taluks in spite of the existence of two training schools, one in Ramnad which lies in the east of the district and the other in Srivilliputtur in the west. The revival of the Government Training School in Manamadurai may be considered with a

view to improving the supply of trained teachers in the district. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is only 21, which shows that nearly 34,000 additional children can be brought under instruction in the existing schools, provided that adequate accommodation is arranged for them.

The results of the survey show that there are 142 school-less centres with a population of 500 and above in the district, the number of those with a population of 1,000 and above being 58—vide Statement II. Tiruppattur contains the largest number of school-less centres, while the number of such centres is small in the Ramnad and Srivilliputtur taluks. The names and other particulars of the school-less centres are entered in Statement III. Under the scheme of expansion of elementary education in the taluk areas where the education cess is being levied, subsidies have been sanctioned by Government for the opening of 47 board schools in the areas under the control of Ramnad and Sivaganga Taluk Boards. It is hoped that the Devakottai Taluk Board which has recently been permitted to levy the education cess will utilize the proceeds of the additional taxation and the equivalent Government contribution in starting schools in school-less centres.

The possibilities of expansion through aided agencies are not very encouraging in this district. It is reported by the District Educational Officer that only 11 aided schools are likely to be started, 3 in the Ramnad taluk, 6 in the Tiruppattur taluk and 2 in the Tiruvadanai taluk. The centres where these aided schools will be opened are marked with an asterisk in Statement III.

The cases where an overlapping of educational effort is observed are mentioned below and it is recommended that the superfluous board schools may be closed and the provision utilized in starting schools in school-less centres :—

Mudukulattur taluk	..	..	..	..	Pommanendal.
Aruppukkottai taluk	..	..	..	..	Pillaiarthottiangulam.
Sivaganga taluk	..	..	..	..	Michaelpatnam, Sivaganga, Malam-patti, Keelamelgudi.
Tiruppattur taluk	..	..	..	..	Erumaipatti.

It is also suggested that the following board schools which are within a short distance of each other may be amalgamated so as to secure economy and efficiency :—

Mudukulattur taluk	..	..	..	..	Abhiramam Board Adi-Dravida and Board Hindu.
Aruppukkottai taluk	..	..	..	..	Nandikundu Board and Melathulukkankulam Board.
Sivaganga taluk	..	..	..	..	Malavarayanendal Board and Tirupachitti Board; Thithanpettai Board and Souriarpatnam Board.
Tiruppattur taluk	..	..	..	..	Thammapatti Board and Tiruppattur Board.
Tiruvadanai taluk	..	..	..	..	Silambani Board and Devakottai Board.

The cost of the new board and aided schools to be opened in the district and of the additional inspecting agency required is shown in Statement IV.

All the taluk boards in the district have abolished the collection of fees in their schools. Fees at nominal rates are levied in the aided-mission schools while the fees charged in aided-non-mission schools are higher than the rates prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
31st August 1925.

ENCLOSURES.

Statement I—Results of survey in the Ramnad 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)
Ramnad ..	120	341	116,275	12,541	9,692	2	27	22	59	3	113
Sattur ..	187	565	201,429	19,912	15,279	1	43	71	97	46	258
Sivaganga ..	269	756	168,066	19,024	15,323	..	28	26	39	28	121
Aruppukottai ..	178	470	213,682	21,511	17,165	..	19	54	50	13	136
Mudukulattur ..	163	503	166,547	17,182	14,827	1	23	48	64	23	159
Paramakudi ..	182	416	144,649	16,863	14,754	..	20	23	54	12	109
Tirupattur ..	167	676	285,030	14,600	14,473	..	25	5	58	30	118
Srivilliputtur ..	82	332	189,717	20,518	16,607	4	28	33	115	26	206
Tiruvadanai ..	227	758	163,180	16,000	1,409	..	25	11	38	30	104
Total ..	1,575	4,817	1,598,575	168,211	118,529	8	238	293	574	211	1,324

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 village panchayats.	Number of villages with co-operative societies.
	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)			
Ramnad	4,540	1,264	105	147	37	13	7	5	17
Sattur	7,174	1,120	171	277	36	7	1	8	44
Sivaganga	3,278	915	89	84	17	6	5	..	14
Aruppukottai ..	6,395	1,144	171	147	30	7	2	11	13
Mudukulattur ..	6,455	798	112	237	38	5	3	..	29
Paramakudi	3,761	568	79	107	22	4	7	..	17
Tirupattur	4,398	1,100	61	157	30	8	6	1	17
Srivilliputtur ..	7,306	1,039	189	288	36	7	3	2	72
Tiruvadanai	3,860	620	60	112	28	4	2	1	8
Total	47,167	8,568	1,037	1,556	30	7	36	28	231

Statement II—Number of new schools required in the Ramnad district.

Name of taluk board.	Whether education cess is levied.	Taluk comprising the taluk board.	Number of population centres or groups of centres without schools with a population of		
			1,000 and above.	500 to 1,000.	Total.
Ramnad ..	Yes	Ramnad ..	3	5	8
		Mudukulattur ..	6	15	21
		Aruppukottai ..	6	8	14
		(a) Paramakudi ..	8	7	15
		(b) Paramakudi ..	..	..	..
Sivaganga ..	Do.	Sivaganga ..	9	3	12
		(c) Tirupattur ..	16	14	30
		(d) Tirupattur ..	..	..	..
Devakottai ..	Do.	Tiruvadanai ..	2	14	16
		Sattur ..	5	14	19
Sivakasi ..	No.	Srivilliputtur ..	3	4	7
Total ..			58	84	142

(a) Excluding the villages of Ilayangudi and Sirkulathur which belong to Sivaganga Taluk Board.

(b) Villages of Ilayangudi and Sirkulathur only.

(c) All villages of the Tirupattur taluk lying south of and excluding road No. 9 from Singanpureri to Devakottai and including the villages comprised in the unions of Singanpureri and Tirupattur.

(d) Villages excluding those included in the Sivaganga Taluk Board.

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

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Ramnad taluk.</i>				
1	Athangarai ..	Athangarai ..	Athangarai and Serume'rani ..	1,381
2	125. Athiyuthur ..	Athiyuthur ..	Eranyavalasai ..	1,085
3	Rettanjurani ..	Iruttoorani ..	Iruttoorani, Kavanjamperumalvalasai, Mookarapilliarvalasai, Rettanjurani and Sinna Rettanjurani.	1,137
4	Kulapatham ..	168 S. No. Vaigai ..	Kulapatham, Natham and Vaigai ..	955
5	Sathangulam ..	Sathangulam ..	Karpuravalasai, Sanganthianvalasai, Sathangulam and Thenampillai-valasai.	899
6	Karendal ..	Karendal ..	Karendal ..	745
7	Manangudi ..	Surakadu ..	Keelakadukkovalasai, Melakkadukkoivalasai, Manangudi, Naranjurani, Sennandaiyanvalasai and Surakadu.	740
8	193 (1) Kadukoi ..	Kadukoi ..	Sathakonvalasai and Kadukoi ..	657
<i>Aruppukottai taluk.</i>				
1	Velayudhapuram ..	Velayudhapuram ..	Udayanapuram, Ramachandrapuram, Namasivayapuram and Suranaickanpalli.	1,353
2	Ulithimadai ..	Ulithimadai ..	Aluvathiandal, Sinnapudayanendal, Sengamadai, Uchinatham, Santhana-puram and Pulyankulam.	1,171
3	Kuchampatti ..	Kuchampatti ..	Nochikulam, Udayarendal and Kadam-bankulam.	1,138
4	Kilkudi ..	Kilkudi ..	Regunathamadai, Kilavikulam, Meenak-shipuram, Nochikulam, Sembonerinji and Kurundakulam.	1,037
5	Regunathamadai ..	Selliapuram ..	P. Vagaikulam ..	1,022
6	Sengulam ..	Sengulam ..	Nedungulam, Kavakki, Melaiparai-kulam, Kilaparaikulam, Udayana-puram and Pallapatti.	980
7	Thummakundu ..	Thummakundu ..	..	933
8	Settikulam ..	Settikulam ..	..	908
9	Nalur ..	Nalur ..	..	771
10	Kottachehiyendal ..	Kottachehiyendal ..	..	974
11	Pisindi ..	Pisindi ..	..	930
12	Puliyampatti ..	Puliyampatti ..	..	826
13	Sohlipatti ..	Sohlipatti ..	..	761
14	Chatram Pulyankulam ..	Chatram Pulyankulam ..	..	..
<i>Paramakudi taluk.</i>				
1	Sirakkikottai ..	Sirakkikottai ..	Sirakkikottai, Velangudi, Kilakottai, Sanargadi and Kallujadanandal.	1,566
2	Pondiyur ..	Pondiyur ..	Pondiyur and Arasai-andavalasai ..	1,442
3	Vandal ..	Vandal ..	Vandal, Ilumulli, Titangal and Vayalur.	1,431
4	Karadandakudi ..	Karadandakudi ..	Karadandakudi and Melakachehan ..	1,245
5	Semanur ..	Semanur ..	Semanur, Sengakkai and Kodikkulam.	1,226
6	Kalayur ..	Kalayur ..	Kalayur, Karungulam and Narinila ..	1,181
7	Nemmeni ..	Nemmeni ..	Nemmeni, Agaram and Vagaikulam ..	867
8	Kiliyur ..	Kiliyur ..	Kiliyur ..	827
9	Ayyankurichi ..	Ayyankurichi ..	Ayyankurichi, Brahmanakurichi and Kilapudukottai.	1,651
10	Melaperungurai ..	Melaperungurai ..	Melaperungurai, Kattangulam, Pallar-gudi, Rajakudi and Palanacheri.	1,486
11	Ariyendal ..	Ariyendal ..	Ariyendal ..	891
12	Tirunallur ..	Tirunallur ..	Tirunallur ..	836
13	Kumarakurichi ..	Kumarakurichi ..	Kumarakurichi ..	732
14	Maruthanganallur ..	Maruthanganallur ..	Maruthanganallur, Velangudi, Punna-kulam and Picharanendal.	709
15	Elamanur ..	Elamanur ..	Elamanur ..	693
<i>Sivaganga taluk.</i>				
1	Nattarasankottai ..	Nattarasankottai ..	Nattarasankottai ..	4,305
2	Eriyur ..	Eriyur ..	Eriyur and Mempoatti ..	3,325
3	Kilappoongudi ..	Kilappoongudi ..	Kilappoongudi ..	1,701
4	Kiladari ..	Kiladari ..	Kiladari, Kottaipatti, Thandampatti and Konapatti.	1,619
5	Kanjirangal ..	Kanjirangal ..	Kanjirangal, Pudur, Ilandakudi, Iluppakuri and Arasampatti.	1,471
6	Kadambamkudi ..	Kadambamkudi ..	Kadambamkudi, Pudukkulam, Sembar, Cannasanam Kannam, Pallapacheri, Kannammuthangarai, Pappakainjan and Palladi.	1,314
7	Kattanur ..	Kattanur ..	Kattanur, Pattapacheri and Manna-mudiandal.	1,253

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Sivaganga taluk.—cont.

8	Pudumangudi	Pudumangudi	Pudumangudi, Palayamangudi, Kilaparinatham, Sanakarupunatham, Kayankulam, Paracheri, Kondangipatti, Mutharasalur, Kodaiyadi, Solankulam and Kalipathi.	1,226
9	Kattanipatti	Kattanipatti	Kattanipatti, Thachanpatti, Sinnakila-patti, Periyakilapatti and Pattakamupalli.	1,099
10	Sakkandi	Sakkandi	Sakkandi, Mattukulam, Pillathi and Manakudi.	999
11	Kollangudi	Kollangudi	Kollangudi, Kiranur, Narikkottai, Sattapuli, Arayakurichi and Kallamai.	990
12	Manakkulam	Manakkulam	Manakkulam, Pillarutham, Thambikulam, Kolayanur, Konnakulam and Parayankulam.	968

Tirupattur taluk.

*1	Karumathangudi	Kallupalli alias Sirukadam-bam.	Karumathangudi, Sinnan anagiri, Pandiyanvayal, Parayanvayal, Pulikutti, Veeivayal, Thirumanvayal, Kallavayal, Thettipatti, Kalipuli, Kayavayal and Karpuravalli.	2,037
2	Vettiyur	Vettiyur	Kilavettiyur, Peremanji and Sokkanarodai.	1,525
*3	Sanarakottai	Sanarakottai	Sanarakottai	1,865
*4	Sembanur	Sembanur	Sembanur	1,314
5	Kurunthampatti	Kurunthampatti	Kurunthampatti	1,254
6	Kilapoongudi	Kilapoongudi	Melapoongudi, Keelapuduvatti, Melapuduvatti and Seemangudi.	1,240
7	Pilar	Tenappatti	Pilar and Neikattanendal	1,063
8	Alangudi	Alangudi	Melamabanam and Pattanendal	1,007
*9	Visalayankottai	Visalayankottai (Satham-patti).	Satham-patti	974
10	Pattamangalam (West)	Velampatti	Melatharu, Appakudiendal, Minnakuti, Mookkorunji, Pannithiruthur, Kakkathirappu and Kannamangalam.	910
11	Sethoregunathapatnam	Sethoregunathapatnam	Sethoregunathapatnam	906
12	Chettikurichi	Pulidipatti	Pulidipatti, Chettikurichi, Pirampatti and Kunnathur.	2,447
13	Periakottai	Periakottai	Periakottai, Puthempatti, Srengapuram, Kamalai, Ponnambalam, Perunthakudy, Pirambuvayal, Chhillangudi, Melangiri, Vembanyendal, Vellipatti, Manakudi and Puliyanthuru.	1,933
14	Aramanaipatti	Aramanaipatti	Aramanaipatti	1,665
15	I. Mathur	I. Mathur	I. Mathur	1,207
16	Karisaipatti	Idayapatti	Idayapatti, Dharmapatti, Karisaipatti, Padupatti and Kondapalayam.	1,197
17	Kulathupatti	Kulathupatti	Kulathupatti, Kariyampatti and Aryandipatti.	1,138
18	Valasaipatti	Valasaipatti	Valasaipatti, Iranipatti, Musundapatti, Ammapatti and Konapatti.	1,017
19	Karaiyur	Karaiyur	Karaiyur, Narayanamangalam and Manakkudi.	978
20	Patharakudi	Patharakudi	Patharakudi, Kovilur and Managiri.	919
21	Aralikottai	Aralikottai	Aralikottai	872
22	Sellayampatti	Sellayampatti	Sellayampatti	798
23	Malampatti	Malampatti	Malampatti and Velangudi	772
24	Kurathi	Kurathi	Kurathi and Tattathi	770
25	Melapatti	Melapatti	Melapatti, Sevarayapatti and Oduvanpatti.	751
26	Melavannanyiruppu	Melavannanyiruppu	Melavannanyiruppu, Kilavannanyiruppu and Velikkudaipatti.	751
27	Iraniyur	Iraniyur	Iraniyur	681
*28	Nadurkottai	Kilanur	Kilanur	596
29	Palayaneduvayal	Palayaneduvayal	Palayaneduvayal and Velampatti	636
*30	Veppankulam	Veppankulam	Veppankulam, Asali, Thammavayal, Kalkulam and Chandranendal.	1,143

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Tiruvadanai taluk.

1	Tirumanavayal	Tirumanavayal	Tirumanavayal	949
2	Nagarikathan	Nagarikathan	Nagarikathan, Nattakottai and Agalur.	944
3	Tiruppakottai	Tiruppakottai	Tiruppakottai	915
4	Melachemboneri	Melachemboneri	Melachemboneri	909
* 5	Kandadevi	Kandadevi	A to Q villages	2,504
6	Adiyur	Adiyur	Adiyur, Karuppur and Padappenendal.	853
* 7	Talimarugur	Talimarugur	Talimarugur	689
8	Sirukambaiyur	Sirukambaiyur	Sirukambaiyur	823
9	Perathikottai	Perathikottai	Perathikottai	778
10	Neivayal	Adangudi	Adangudi, Araiyani, Sirugai, Pappankottai and Nettendal.	690
11	Uruvatti	Uruvatti	Uruvatti	586
12	Unjanai	Unjanai	Unjanai	577
13	Paramanivayal	Paramanivayal	Paramanivayal, Vadakkumangadu and Perichakkudi.	575
14	Ponnamangalam	Ponnamangalam	Ponnamangalam and Veelimar	528
15	Pathanakudi	Pathanakudi	Pathanakudi and Kaduvelli	527
16	Uppur	Uppur	Uppur, Morpanai and Kadalur	1,113

Sattur taluk.

1	26(a). Anaiyur	Thulakkapatti	Anaiyur, Irulandiapuram, Kallaipatti, Kinathadipatti, Sannasipatti, Amanayadianpatti Raghunathapuram and Ramachandrapuram.	1,091
2	2(a). N. Mettupatti	N. Mettupatti	N. Mettupatti and Mayurnadapuram	1,436
3	4. Melamadai	Nattathupatti	Nattathupatti and Irukangudi	1,408
4	Z.P. 1. Senneigudi	Senneigudi	Senneigudi and Valavandapuram	1,391
5	Z.P. 3. Nakkalakottai	Nakkalakottai	Nakkalakottai, Namasivayapuram and Remalingapuram.	1,062
6	I. 8(a). Vachchakkarapatti	Shanmugasundarapuram or Thadangam.	Vachchakkarapatti, Poosaripatti, Shanmugasundarapuram, Akkirapatti, Kottanatham and Mandapapuram.	827
7	Z. 27(a). Kumaralingapuram.	Kumaralingapuram	Sinnapulikkutti, Gopalapuram and Kolpulikkutti.	790
8	58(a). Injar	Padupatti	Mannukundanpatti and Arunachalapuram.	628
9	21(a). Sinnakkamanpatti	Kilakonapatti	Konampatti and Melaottampatti	618
10	Z. L. 8(a). Sivananjapuram	Sivananjapuram	Minakshipuram	519
11	Z(a). 7. Pothiredipatti	Pothiredipatti	Pothiredipatti	888
12	I. 5 (a). Kundalakuthur	Sokkalingapuram	Sokkalingapuram, Ganapathiapuram and Arasamarathupatti.	777
13	Z. 6. 2. Mannarkottai	Mannarkottai	Mannarkottai and Kumarapuram	615
14	Z. 6. 4 (a). Valayapatti	Valayapatti	Valayapatti, Valavandapuram, Ramasawmipuram Sankaralingapuram and Bommayapuram.	615
15	44 (a). Shenkottai	Shenkottai	Shenkottai, Sokkampatti and Sinnapparedipatti.	578
16	35 (a). Gudipulinayakanur.	Mandalapuram	Naduvapatti and Mandalapuram	559
17	Z. K. (a). Paprakudi	Koppanayakanpatti	Koppanayakanpatti and Subramanyapuram.	551
18	I. 5 (a). Kundalakutur	Kundalakutur	Kundalakutur and Minakshipuram	524
19	Z. L. 5 (a). Sawminatham	Kumarapuram	Sawminatham, Kumarapuram and Rowthanpatti.	516

Mudukulattur taluk.

1	21 (5). Karisapulli	Karisapulli	Karisapulli, Pottapulli and Poolapatti.	689
2	80. Ariamangalam	Ariamangalam	Ariamangalam	529
3	32 (8). Pudukottai	Pudukottai	Pudukottai, Idaiyankulam and Thathakulam.	1,250
4	34 (a). Seemanendal	Seemanendal	Seemanendal, Mavilangai and Pappankulam.	545
5	35 (3). Kakkudi	Kakkudi	Kakkudi, Kudakulam, Puliyankulam, Manickannankottai, Pallimuttai, Valaiyamanakulam, Tirupatiri Veppankulam and Puthuruthi.	896
6	37 (3). T. Punavasal	Punavasal	Punavasal and Vallakulam	885
7	37 (4). Vengarupuram	Vengarupuram	Vengarupuram, Alangarapattanam, Pullandai and Kattuparaneeswaram.	595
8	38 (b). Nallukurichi	Nallukurichi	Nallukurichi	625
9	39 (8). Sadayanendal	Sadayanendal	Sadayanendal, Pappankulam, Sodendal, Nedungulam, Paluvor, Pudattam and Nandiseri.	725
10	41 (3). Vikarapandiyapuram.	Vikarapandiyapuram	Vikarapandiyapuram, Merukottakudi, and Valayankuttam.	803

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Mudikulattur taluk—cont.

11	42 (1). Keeranur	Keeranur	Keeranur, Vaithinendal, Keelapannai- kulam and Melapannai-kulam.	1,349
12	44 (b). Kandilan	Kandilan	Kandilan, Anjathan, Vilathikuttam and M. Vagai-kulam.	604
13	45 (2). Potaikulam	Potaikulam	Potaikulam, Kuyarkuttam and Peyvalli- kadanbankulam.	809
14	46 A. Punavasal	Punavasal	Punavasal, Veppankulam, Sirugudi and Paduvanendal.	667
15	52. Melselvanur	Melselvanur	Melselvanur Kandankani, Theran- kulam and Paduvanendal.	609
16	54 (2). Panaivasal	Panaivasal	Panaivasal, Aykudi and Annuni ..	626
17	54 (b). Theriruveli	Theriruveli	Theriruveli, Chinnakayagam, Arikurin- dan and Periyavallai.	1,549
18	57. Alanganni	Alanganui	Alanganni, Posukudi, Posukidipatt, Neerkundam and Tangikkoor.	1,135
19	57. Selloor	Selloor	Selloor, Sengalpadi, Pudupattanam, Mutharamalinganpati, and Singaray- puram.	1,501
20	162. Kilsirapodu	Kilsirapodu	Kilsirapodu, Melapanaiyur, Kamakshi- puram and Kokundan.	1,092
21	163 (1). Ethambadal	Ethambadal	Ethambadal	951

Srivilliputtur taluk.

1	6. Kottaiyur	Kottaiyur	Kottaiyur, Paracheri, Sinnakollaiyur, Palcheri and Krishnapuram.	2,505
2	12. Moovaraivenran	Kottayathevanpatti	Kottayathevanpatti, Moovaraivenran, Palcheri, Kalungalpalli and Seelanai-kenpatti.	1,673
3	48. Kurukkanpatti	Kurukkanpatti	Kurukkanpatti, Mukkamatham, Kottai- patti and Sellapatti.	1,128
4	10. Vellaipottal	Vellaipottal (Patti).. ..	Vellaipottal (Patti), Krishnapuram, Araapatti and Narasingapuram.	665
5	Gopalapuram	Gopalapuram	Gopalapuram and Ananthappanaiken patti.	575
6	Kurichiarpatti	Kurichiarpatti	Kurichiarpatti	563
7	Vadugapatti	Vadugapatti	Vadugapatti, Kalliputhar and Rama- lingapuram alias Pudur.	533

Statement IV— Cost of new schools required in the Ramnad 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.
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ramnad	8	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Mudukulattur	21	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..
Aruppukkottai	14	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..
Paramagudi	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Sivaganga	12	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruppattur	30	6	1	23	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvadanai	16	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
Sattur	19	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
Srivilliputtur	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	142	11	7	124	2	1,320	37,200	2,408	40,928

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2. The reports contain suggestions for the opening of separate schools for Muhammadans, the amalgamation of board schools, the removal of board schools to centres which are unprovided with schools and the location of board schools in buildings accessible to pupils of all communities. The D.P.I. is requested to communicate the suggestions to the local bodies concerned and request them to give effect thereto.

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

4. In regard to the ^{proposed} revival of the Government Training School in Manamadura, the Director may address the Government separately if he approves of the suggestion.

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L.S.G.
We have already stated how the proposal stands at present?

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Submitted that there is no proposal to divide the Koilpatti Taluk Board. The Taluk Board consists of the two Rev. Taluks of Koilpatti and Santarana in arkoil. It is for orders whether the question should now be kept up.

Govt need not consider the suggestions at this stage. necessary extracts may be communicated to the P. S. Tinnerelly.

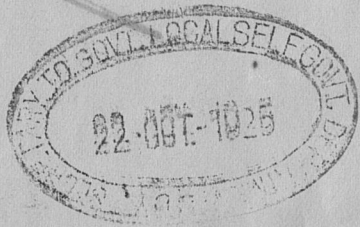
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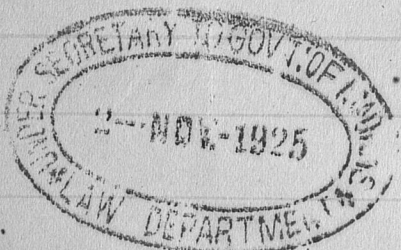
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The area under the jurisdiction
of the Kolpatti Taluk Board is
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an educational point of view, to
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