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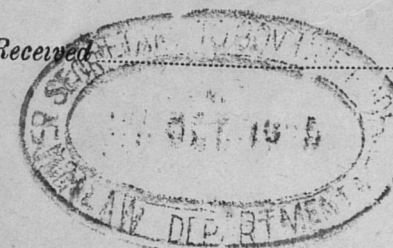
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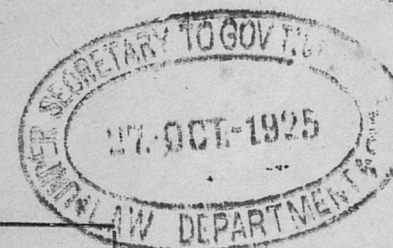
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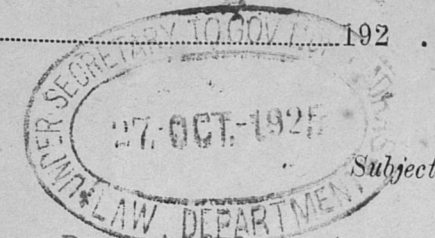
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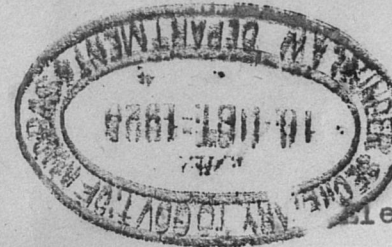
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REPORT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY OF 1924-25—
MALABAR DISTRICT.

Malabar is situated on the west coast of the Madras Presidency and it stretches along the shores of the Arabian Sea for a distance of 150 miles, the breadth of the district varying from less than 5 miles in the extreme south to upwards of 70 miles in the middle. All the taluks of the district, except Wynaad, Walluvanad and Palghat, lie on the sea coast and the Western Ghats form the natural boundary of the district on the east. The district consists entirely of Government villages of which settlement registers containing survey maps are available. Portions of the Wynaad plateau and of the Ernad and Walluvanad taluks which are hilly in character are covered with forests lying at the foot of the ghats. Owing to heavy floods in the district in 1924, it was not possible to conduct the survey before December of that year. The work was actually commenced in January and was completed only quite recently.

The district is made up of nine taluks, excluding Cochin and the Laccadive Islands which are administered by the Collector of Malabar. The total number of revenue villages which are known as amsoms in this district is 2,214. The population centres correspond to desoms, and a large number of amsoms contain only one desom each, the total number of population centres being only 3,003. The houses of the people are not generally built together in villages of the type common elsewhere in the Presidency, but are scattered on the cultivated lands, the houses of the richer classes being built in the middle of gardens.

The district board exercises the functions of taluk boards in respect of Wynaad and Anjengo. There are six taluk boards of which the Calicut and Chirakkal Taluk Boards comprise two taluks each, while the other four taluk boards comprise a single taluk each. It is gratifying to note that all the taluk boards are levying the education cess.

The total population of the rural areas in the nine taluks mentioned above is 2,874,025 according to the recent survey, the population according to the census of 1921 being 2,856,304. With the exception of Wynaad which is sparsely populated, all the taluks are very populous, so that Malabar is one of the most densely populated districts in the Presidency. The Cochin taluk consists, besides the town of British Cochin which is a municipality, of small isolated estates situated within the boundaries of Cochin State and Travancore. It has nine population centres with a total population of 1,780. Anjengo and Tangasseri which consist of narrow sandy strips of land between the backwater and the sea contain a population of 5,878.

It will be seen from Statement I tabulating the results of the survey that the number of children of school-age is 243,723 boys and 203,713 girls, of whom 120,955 boys and 43,994 girls are under instruction. The district is as a whole an advanced one, the average percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of those of school-age being 50 in respect of boys and 21 in respect of girls. Leaving out Cochin and Anjengo which are exceptional in character, the most advanced taluk in the district is Kottayam where 88 per cent of the number of boys of school-age and 59 per cent of the number of girls of school-age are under instruction. Kurumbranad and Chirakkal taluks come next, while Ponnani, Walluvanad and Palghat are just below the average for the district. The most backward taluks are Calicut, Ernad and Wynaad, the backwardness of the former two taluks being due to the large Mappilla population they contain. It is a noteworthy feature that in respect of girls' education Malabar is one of the most advanced districts.

The total number of schools in the district is 2,424 including primary departments of secondary schools and private and indigenous schools, the average strength of each school being 68. Seventeen are Government schools intended for fishermen maintained by the Fisheries Department in the coastal taluks, and two are practising sections of Government Training schools in Malappuram (Ernad taluk) and Badagara (Kurumbranad taluk). The Board schools number 442 and are spread evenly over the rural areas in the district. The chief Mission agencies working in the district are the M.M., C.M.S., and R.C.M., the total number of schools managed by them being 54. Ponnani contains the largest number of schools of this kind, while Ernad does not contain a single mission school. Aided non-mission schools form the large majority of elementary schools, their number being 1,390. There is a very large number of private and indigenous schools particularly in the Ernad taluk, many of them being Koran schools. Steps should be taken to improve the more useful of them so that they may be recognized and aided by the District Educational Council.

The condition of the education of the depressed classes in Malabar is far from encouraging. There are only 96 Board and 19 Aided non-mission schools for Adi-Dravidas in the district. Although most of the Board schools not specially intended for Adi-Dravidas are situated in places accessible to all classes of the community, the number of Adi-Dravida children actually attending such schools is insignificant.

Malabar has the largest Muhammadan population in the Presidency, the Muhammadans in the district being known mostly as Mappillas. The total Mappilla population in the rural areas of the district is 717,606 or roughly 25 per cent of the total population. There are at present 159 board and 334 aided non-mission schools intended for Mappillas. Proposals for the introduction of compulsory elementary education in selected areas in the Ponnani and Walluvanad taluks inhabited largely by Mappillas have also been sanctioned by Government. Similar proposals in regard to the Ernad taluk are now before Government. Centres where Mappilla schools are required are included in the list of school-less centres contained in Statement III.

The facilities for the education of girls are fairly adequate, there being separate girls' schools in a large number of places, especially in the Kottayam, Chirakkal, Walluvanad and Kurumbranad taluks. The progress of girls' education among Mappillas is very slow and the opening of separate girls' schools for them in places where there is a local demand may be considered by the taluk boards concerned.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of elementary schools is 7,059, of whom 3,066 are trained teachers. The proportion of trained teachers would be much larger if the teachers employed in the private and indigenous schools are left out of account. There is no dearth of trained teachers in any taluk, seeing that there are seven training schools for masters and three training schools for mistresses in the district.

The total number of school-less centres with a population of 500 and above is 434. The names and other particulars of these centres are entered in Statement III, the places where Hindu and Mappilla schools are required being shown separately. It will be seen from Statement II that the Ponnani taluk contains the largest number of such centres and the taluks of Ernad and Calicut come next in this respect. The Kottayam taluk which is the most advanced one in the district has only nine school-less centres in its area. It would appear curious that the number of school-less centres in the most backward taluk, namely, the Wynaad, is only 19. The fact is that the Wynaad being a sparsely populated taluk, the number of inhabited centres with a population of 500 and above is itself small. There are, however, a good many centres in the taluk which contain a population of less than 500 and which are devoid of educational facilities. Separate schools will have to be opened in such centres if elementary education is to be placed within the reach of all the children residing in them.

Under the scheme of expansion of elementary education in areas under the jurisdiction of the cess-levying taluk boards, subsidies were distributed to the local bodies for the opening of schools in 107 centres in seven taluks, namely, Kurumbranad, Chirakkal, Kottayam, Ernad, Palghat, Walluvanad and Wynaad. The possibilities of expansion of elementary education through aided agencies have

since been examined and it is reported by the District Educational Officer that aided schools have been, or are likely to be, started in 197 school-less centres in the district, of which 136 centres lie in the area of the taluks in respect of which subsidies were given. There would thus be large savings out of the subsidies sanctioned by Government and the question of recovering these unspent balances from the taluk boards concerned is being considered separately. The centres where aided schools are likely to be opened are indicated with an asterisk in Statement III.

It is observed that aided schools can meet the educational needs of the following centres and it is therefore suggested that the Board schools working there may be closed, the savings being utilized in starting schools in school-less centres in consultation with the District Educational Council :—

Kurumbranad taluk ..	Karuvancheri, Valiyakkode, Vallikad.
Ponnani taluk ..	Chumara, Tirumallacode.
Palghat taluk ..	Vengote, Koduvayur.
Kottayam taluk ..	Puliyambrom.
Chirakkal taluk ..	Azhicodethara.

The amalgamation of the following Board schools is also suggested in the interests of economy as well as efficiency :—

Ponnani taluk ..	Marakkara Board and Melmuri Board.
Walluvanad taluk ..	{ Pattambi Board Adi-Dravida and Hindu. Cheriam Board Adi-Dravida and Hindu. Kuruvambalam Board Hindu and Mappilla.

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

Fees are levied in all Board schools in the Ernad and Calicut taluks and in the fifth and higher standards of the Board schools in the Walluvanad and Ponnani taluks. In all other schools under public management no fees are levied. In aided schools, fees are collected at different rates which vary according to the condition of the parents of the pupils reading in them.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 21st August 1925.

ENCLOSURES.
Statement—I Results of survey in the Malabar district.

Names of taluks.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	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)
					Government.	Board.	Aided mission.	Aided non-mission.	Private.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
Chirakkal	272	272	272	322,644	3	52	3	233	47	338	17,887	6,718	467	649	67	31	11	33	366
Kottayam	227	227	227	204,688	4	42	6	258	79	306	15,435	8,712	504	668	88	59	12	13	59
Kurumbanad	333	333	333	356,748	4	46	3	290	60	422	20,822	4,822	423	793	72	21	2	43	43
Calicut	188	214	214	207,842	5	37	2	66	248	411	6,933	1,883	160	186	37	12	8	23	39
Ernad	221	221	221	296,308	5	57	4	101	80	345	10,220	4,782	242	286	28	15	2	39	39
Walluvanad	317	409	409	332,413	7	71	4	130	80	345	14,720	7,227	242	286	28	15	2	39	39
Palghat	138	208	208	380,765	7	43	5	95	..	143	10,770	4,382	357	277	39	24	10	66	66
Ponnani	460	460	460	532,710	7	66	26	152	..	251	22,137	4,753	493	486	48	12	14	128	128
Wynaad	58	655	655	80,909	..	27	5	152	4	38	1,558	307	57	25	22	6	..	13	13
Cochin	9	9	9	1,780	..	1	1	1	..	4	179	69	2	13	177	55	..	..	..
Anjengo and Tangasseri	2	2	2	5,878	..	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	12	10	42	101	..	..	..
Total	2,225	3,014	3,014	2,881,683	19	442	55	1,390	518	2,424	120,555	43,994	3,066	3,993	50	21	9	59	366

* Pupils from outside the taluk attend the school.

Statement II—The number of new schools required in the Malabar district.

Name of taluk board.	Whether the education cess is levied.	Taluks 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.
Calicut ..	Yes	Calicut ..	17	43	60
Chirakkal ..	Yes	Kurumbanad ..	16	19	35
Ernad ..	Yes	Chirakkal ..	8	33	41
Palghat ..	Yes	Kottayam ..	5	4	9
Ponnani ..	Yes	Ernad ..	24	37	61
Walluvanad ..	Yes	Palghat ..	10	18	28
Wynaad ..	Yes	Ponnani ..	27	109	136
(District Board, Malabar).	Yes	Walluvanad ..	19	26	45
		Wynaad ..	10	9	19
		Total ..	136	298	434

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

Serial number and name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of the centres which will be served by the schools in the centre in column (1).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (1) and (2).	Serial number and name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of the centres which will be served by the schools in the centre in column (1).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (1) and (2).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
CHIRAKKAL TALUK.					
<i>Hindu schools.</i>					
* 1. Iringal ..	Iringal ..	510			
* 2. Mukkunnu ..	Mukkunnu ..	756			
* 3. Kottilla ..	Kottilla ..	1,001			
* 4. Kizhathur ..	Kizhathur ..	996			
* 5. Kuppom ..	Kuppom ..	1,409			
* 6. Kuvot ..	Kuvot ..	592			
* 7. Talora ..	Talora ..	610			
* 8. Padappangad ..	Padappangad ..	513			
* 9. Chuliad ..	Chuliad ..	1,204			
* 10. Srikandapuram ..	Srikandapuram ..	1,208			
* 11. Athirakam ..	Athirakam ..	861			
* 12. Perinthatta ..	Perinthatta ..	871			
* 13. Thavidiisseri ..	Thavidiisseri ..	598			
* 14. Peralam ..	Peralam ..	809			
* 15. Alakode ..	Alakode ..	798			
* 16. Vadasseri ..	Vadasseri ..	717			
* 17. Cheruvacheri ..	Cheruvacheri ..	928			
* 18. Karammal ..	Karammal ..	649			
* 19. Kaithaprom ..	Kaithaprom ..	504			
* 20. Etanad ..	Etanad ..	1,011			
* 21. Korom ..	Korom ..	2,422			
* 22. Thayaneri ..	Thayaneri ..	956			
* 23. Panniyur ..	Panniyur ..	1,003			
* 24. Nochiyad ..	Nochiyad ..	600			
* 25. Theykkumpad ..	Theykkumpad ..	767			
* 26. Naramba ..	Naramba ..	581			
* 27. Perul ..	Perul ..	753			
* 28. Mavicheri ..	Mavicheri ..	511			
* 29. Chepparappadavu ..	Chepparappadavu ..	637			
* 30. Narikode ..	Narikode ..	1,358			
* 31. Kolacherry ..	Kolacherry ..	962			
* 32. Mathodam ..	Mathodam ..	724			
* 33. Pazhassi ..	Pazhassi ..	710			
<i>Mappilla schools.</i>					
* 34. Srikandapuram ..	Srikandapuram and Patippayi ..	991			
* 35. Ettikulam ..	Ettikulam ..	805			
* 36. Thekkumpad ..	Thekkumpad ..	767			
* 37. Modakkara ..	Modakkara ..	746			
* 38. Perumacheri ..	Perumacheri, Perumacheri (S. No. 204) Kolasseri.	723			
CHIRAKKAL TALUK—cont.					
<i>Mappilla schools—cont.</i>					
* 39. Narikkode ..	Narikkode ..	669			
* 40. Palakode ..	Palakode, Konnariyam.	627			
* 41. Chapparaspadavu ..	Chapparaspadavu, Padappangad.	532			
WYNAAD TALUK.					
<i>Hindu schools.</i>					
1. Purakkadi ..	Purakkadi ..	2,007			
2. Achuranom ..	Achuranom ..	1,713			
3. Pattinarathara ..	Patinnarathara ..	1,486			
4. Tariyote ..	Tariyote ..	1,350			
5. Pakkom ..	Pakkom ..	1,347			
6. Pulpalli ..	Pulpalli ..	1,081			
7. Ponginicheikalur ..	Ponginicheikalur ..	1,372			
8. Karingari ..	Karingari ..	1,070			
9. Trekkepatta ..	Trekkepatta ..	1,031			
10. Thindummal ..	Thindummal ..	941			
11. Edavaka ..	Edavaka ..	903			
12. Vallat ..	Vallat ..	781			
13. Arattuthara ..	Arattuthara ..	730			
14. Vatakkannad ..	Vatakkannad ..	690			
15. Panangote ..	Panangote ..	593			
16. Pulikkad ..	Pulikkad ..	546			
17. Cherukara ..	Cherukara ..	527			
<i>Mappilla schools.</i>					
18. Anchukunnu ..	Anchukunnu ..	1,019			
19. Mangalasseri ..	Mangalasseri ..	532			
KOTTAYAM TALUK.					
<i>Hindu schools.</i>					
1. Vilakkode ..	Payancheri, Pala, Nallur, Aralam, Punnad.	4,037			
2. Pala ..	Avalam, Vilakkode, Vallur, Muzhakunnu, Gramam, Manathana.	3,643			
3. Payam ..	Payancheri, Perumparamba, Keezhur, Velamana.	2,382			

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

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

Serial number and name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of the centres which will be served by the schools in the centre in column (1).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (1) and (2).	Serial number and name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of the centres which will be served by the schools in the centre in column (1).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (1) and (2).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
KOTTAYAM TALUK—cont.			PONNANI TALUK—cont.		
<i>Hindu schools—cont.</i>			<i>Hindu schools—cont.</i>		
* 4. Thotakkalam ..	Kannavam, Etayar, Etumba, Alacheri.	1,076	50. Orachamavur ..	Orachamavur ..	756
* 5. Puzhiyote ..	Puvathur, Etayar, Kannavam.	952	51. Perumundaseri ..	Perumundaseri ..	749
6. Vekkalam ..	Tiruvempuram, Kommeri, Kunithala, Vayanur.	789	* 52. Kaikanampetti ..	Vatakekad ..	748
* 7. Thillankeri ..	Patikkachal, Punnat, Vanneri.	638	53. Pedavannur ..	Pedavannur ..	740
8. Thattiyode ..	Kadali, Etayannur, Puvathur.	2,624	54. Perinthiruty ..	Perinthiruty ..	723
<i>Mappilla schools.</i>			55. Kalluruma ..	Kalluruma ..	719
* 9. Sivapuram ..	Sivapuram, Koleri, Malur, Kanhileri, Pattiyam.	878	56. Iringattur ..	Iringattur ..	691
PONNANI TALUK.			57. Karayur ..	Karayur ..	688
<i>Hindu schools.</i>			58. Cheruvikara ..	Cheruvikara ..	687
* 1. Peringanam ..	Peringanam, East.	5,719	* 59. Puthumanasseri ..	Puthumanasseri ..	689
* 2. Do. ..	Peringanam, West.	..	60. Karathur ..	Karathur ..	685
* 3. Kaipamangalam ..	Kaipamangalam ..	5,665	61. Punnathuruthy ..	Punnathuruthy ..	681
* 4. Nattika ..	Valapad Night ..	4,834	62. Chiyyanur ..	Chiyyanur ..	678
* 5. Edathuruthi ..	Edathuruthi ..	2,339	63. Nenmani ..	Nenmani ..	670
* 6. Engandiyur ..	Engandiyur ..	2,606	64. Mamthiyur ..	Mamthiyur ..	669
* 7. Kottachira ..	Kottachira ..	1,889	65. Perumannur ..	Perumannur ..	663
* 8. Irimbilam ..	Irimbilam ..	1,738	66. Nalamudi ..	Nalamudi ..	657
* 9. Pannangattore ..	Pannangattore ..	1,647	67. Kokkoor ..	Kokkoor ..	651
* 10. Kavumkode ..	Kavumkode ..	1,617	* 68. Palliprom ..	Palliprom ..	642
* 11. Kololamba ..	Kololamba ..	1,443	* 69. Nhangatiri ..	Ullanur ..	641
* 12. Choolpram ..	Choolpram ..	1,423	70. Puthupalli ..	Puthupalli ..	628
* 13. Attiriseri ..	Attiriseri ..	1,267	71. Puzhambrom ..	Puzhambrom ..	625
* 14. Purathur ..	Purathur ..	1,258	72. Erattapuzha ..	Erattapuzha ..	626
* 15. Irimpranellur ..	Irimpranellur ..	1,258	73. Kairita ..	Kairita ..	622
* 16. Vatakumuri ..	Vatakumuri ..	1,238	* 74. Tirunavaya ..	Tirunavaya ..	617
* 17. Koodallur ..	Koodallur ..	1,169	* 75. Kaimalasseri ..	Kaimalasseri ..	619
* 18. Gramam ..	Gramam ..	1,166	76. Maravancheri ..	Maravancheri ..	616
* 19. Mezhattur ..	Mezhattur ..	1,151	77. Perumparamba ..	Perumparamba ..	608
* 20. Porangu ..	Porangu ..	1,087	* 78. Vekode ..	Panangad South ..	600
* 21. Eranellur ..	Eranellur ..	1,063	79. Pillakateri ..	Pillakateri ..	599
* 22. Theyyankode ..	Theyyankode ..	1,014	80. Kizhumuri ..	Kizhumuri ..	593
* 23. Alathiyur ..	Alathiyur ..	1,066	81. Ponnazhikara ..	Ponnazhikara ..	592
* 24. Kadikad ..	Kadikad ..	1,032	82. Mangattur ..	Mangattur ..	585
* 25. Eranellur ..	Pariyapuram ..	1,031	83. Vemanna ..	Vemanna ..	580
* 26. Kupravally ..	Kupravally ..	997	84. Vaka ..	Vaka ..	571
* 27. Eramangalam ..	Eramangalam ..	976	85. Chekode ..	Chekode ..	568
* 28. Puthupalli ..	Puthupalli ..	968	86. Vatakevavanur ..	Vatakevavanur ..	561
* 29. Cheruvaya ..	Cheruvaya ..	934	87. Malamakavu ..	Malamakavu ..	555
* 30. Alur ..	Alur ..	925	88. Kodumunda ..	Kodumunda ..	554
* 31. Amandur ..	Amandur ..	898	89. Arikad ..	Arikad ..	553
* 32. Vattanad ..	Vattanad ..	884	90. Karinkapara ..	Karinkapara ..	552
* 33. Thuyyam ..	Thuyyam ..	881	91. Pothanur ..	Pothanur ..	550
* 34. Muthuvattur ..	Muthuvattur ..	863	* 92. Chulur ..	Chulur ..	550
* 35. Pachatiri ..	Pachatiri ..	861	93. Erikamanna ..	Erikamanna ..	546
* 36. Kakatteri ..	Kakatteri ..	861	* 94. Nariparamba ..	Nariparamba ..	543
* 37. Chandrapin ..	Chandrapin ..	848	95. Kanhiyoor ..	Kanhiyoor ..	543
* 38. Pallapuram ..	Pallapuram ..	838	96. Pattuthuruthi ..	Pattuthuruthi ..	540
* 39. Peruvallur ..	Peruvallur ..	823	97. Kadancheri ..	Kadancheri ..	540
* 40. Pullooni ..	Pullooni (Mangalam).	804	98. Pattisseri ..	Pattisseri ..	534
41. Kottapadam ..	Kottapadam (South).	795	99. Akalanam ..	Akalanam ..	534
* 42. Payyalur and Kuttamangalam ..	Payyalur ..	794	* 100. Painur ..	Painur ..	534
43. Vellalur ..	Vellalur ..	786	* 101. Poovathur ..	Poovathur R.C. ..	524
44. Padur ..	Padur ..	781	102. Moorvankara ..	Moorvankara ..	523
* 45. Iringapuram ..	Iringapuram ..	776	103. Kannanur ..	Kannanur ..	520
* 46. Kaithala ..	Kaithala ..	773	104. Thannirkode ..	Thannirkode ..	520
47. Neppini ..	Neppini ..	770	105. Thamarayur ..	Thamarayur ..	501
48. Kotanad ..	Kotanad ..	768	* 106. Mangalam ..	Mangalam (Night) ..	501
* 49. Pariyapuram ..	Pariyapuram ..	763	* 107. Kazhuvilanga ..	Kazhuvilanga ..	511
			* 108. Enmad ..	Enmad ..	500
			<i>Mappilla schools.</i>		
			* 109. Kottayi ..	Kottayi ..	2,295
			* 110. Klari ..	Klari ..	2,096
			* 111. Panangattur ..	Panangattur ..	946
			* 112. Puthur ..	Puthur ..	906
			113. Kazhuttakkara ..	Kazhuttakkara ..	858
			114. Thalamunda ..	Thalamunda ..	836
			* 115. Perichakam ..	Perichakam ..	828
			* 116. Vempallur ..	Vempallur ..	797
			117. Kallarmangalam ..	Kallarmangalam ..	796
			* 118. Eramangalam ..	Eramangalam ..	791
			* 119. Konellur ..	Konellur ..	773
			* 120. Vaniyannur ..	Vaniyannur ..	755
			121. Kalannikara ..	Kalannikara ..	723

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

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

Serial number and name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of the centres which will be served by the schools in the centre in column (1).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (1) and (2).	Serial number and name of the centre where a new school is proposed.	Names of the centres which will be served by the schools in the centre in column (1).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (1) and (2).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
PONNANI TALUK—cont.			CALICUT TALUK—cont.		
<i>Mappilla schools—cont.</i>			<i>Hindu schools—cont.</i>		
* 122. Kulakkad ..	Kulakkad ..	699	22. Kuttikkattur ..	Kuttikkattur ..	847
123. Chiyyanur ..	Chiyyanur ..	684	23. Puvattuparamba ..	Puvattuparamba ..	847
* 124. Cheruvallur ..	Cheruvallur ..	638	24. Peringolam ..	Peringolam ..	836
125. Amandur ..	Amandur ..	616	* 25. Payingottuprom ..	Payingottuprom ..	813
* 126. Annara ..	Annara ..	633	26. Nileswarem ..	Nileswarem ..	810
127. Thekkekad ..	Thekkekad ..	613	* 27. Morrikkara ..	Morrikkara ..	784
128. Karikode ..	Karikode ..	607	* 28. Pannikkode ..	Pannikkode ..	765
129. Vellalur ..	Vellalur ..	592	29. Valayannur ..	Valayannur ..	761
130. Perassavur ..	Perassavur ..	587	30. Konott ..	Konott ..	744
* 131. Perunthallur ..	Perunthallur ..	567	* 31. Iechannur ..	Iechannur ..	734
* 132. Vattikkad ..	Vattikkad ..	562	32. Maruthad ..	Maruthad ..	673
133. Karambathur ..	Karambathur ..	532	33. Pannikkottur ..	Pannikkottur ..	684
134. Muthanur ..	Muthanur ..	527	34. Vellanur ..	Vellanur ..	690
135. Edakanad ..	Edakanad ..	520	* 35. Pulakkode ..	Pulakkode ..	633
136. Palanni ..	Palanni ..	510	36. Mundakkal ..	Mundakkal ..	660
PALGHAT TALUK.			37. Kayal ..	Kayal ..	648
<i>Hindu schools.</i>			38. Palangode ..	Palangode ..	645
* 1. Ayakad ..	Ayakad, Kannan-cheri.	2,834	39. Morrikkara ..	Morrikkara ..	620
2. Kudallur ..	Kudallur ..	2,467	40. Palangad ..	Palangad ..	602
3. Kottaya ..	Kottaya ..	2,201	41. Anayankunnu ..	Anayankunnu ..	563
* 4. Noochipulli ..	Noochipulli Oda-vanga	2,144	42. Tiruvambadi ..	Tiruvambadi ..	560
* 5. Ramasseri ..	Ramasseri ..	2,075	43. Chembra ..	Chembra ..	553
6. Olaseri ..	Olaseri ..	1,854	44. Nayarkuzhi ..	Nayarkuzhi ..	550
7. Kavalpad ..	Kavalpad ..	1,777	45. Cheruppa ..	Cheruppa ..	531
8. Katukkankunnu ..	Katukkankunnu ..	1,262	46. Cherupra ..	Cherupra ..	515
9. Kallur ..	Kallur ..	1,171	* 47. Kumaranellur ..	Kumaranellur ..	505
10. Pullode ..	Pullode ..	1,073	<i>Mappilla schools.</i>		
11. Kadakurishi ..	Kadakurishi ..	977	48. Avilora ..	Avilora ..	1,405
* 12. Karimkarapulli ..	Karimkarapulli ..	927	* 49. Pavad ..	Pavad ..	1,241
* 13. Tannisseri ..	Tannisseri ..	907	50. Punnur ..	Punnur ..	948
* 14. Kallekod ..	Kallekod ..	830	51. Karasheeri ..	Karasheeri ..	815
* 15. Perinkunnu ..	Perinkunnu ..	812	52. Cheramangalam ..	Cheramangalam ..	771
* 16. Ennapadam ..	Ennapadam ..	752	53. Kalarantri ..	Kalarantri ..	665
* 17. Rishinaradamangalam ..	Rishinaradamangalam ..	729	54. Kalpalli ..	Kalpalli ..	639
18. Otanur ..	Otanur ..	698	55. Velimanna ..	Velimanna ..	613
* 19. Nagaripuram ..	Nagaripuram ..	658	56. Karuvampoyil ..	Karuvampoyil ..	583
* 20. Trippalamunda ..	Trippalamunda ..	621	57. Arambrom ..	Arambrom ..	582
* 21. Anikode ..	Anikode ..	618	58. Talapperumanna ..	Talapperumanna ..	576
* 22. Pilapulli ..	Pilapulli ..	618	59. Pallipram ..	Pallipram ..	549
23. Tannirangad ..	Tannirangad ..	547	60. Palur ..	Palur ..	514
<i>Mappilla schools.</i>			KURUMBANAD TALUK.		
24. Vadavannur ..	Vadavannur ..	850	<i>Hindu schools.</i>		
* 25. Kilakkethera ..	Kilakkethera ..	839	* 1. Puthur ..	Puthur ..	1,199
* 26. Erimayur ..	Erimayur ..	681	2. Punur ..	Punur ..	1,160
27. Kannambra ..	Kannambra ..	614	3. Karuvannur ..	Karuvannur ..	1,119
* 28. Kongad ..	Kongad ..	574	* 4. Mundakkara ..	Mundakkara ..	927
CALICUT TALUK.			* 5. Kolakkada ..	Kolakkada ..	846
<i>Hindu schools.</i>			* 6. Valiyakkode ..	Valiyakkode ..	804
1. Puthur ..	Puthur ..	2,286	* 7. Kottur ..	Kottur ..	778
2. Valliparamba ..	Valliparamba ..	2,098	* 8. Karuvancheri ..	Karuvancheri ..	659
3. Thamarasheeri ..	Thamarasheeri ..	1,723	9. Punatt ..	Punatt ..	567
4. Vellayikode ..	Vellayikode ..	1,702	* 10. Kurichagam ..	Kurichagam ..	554
5. Punnurcherupalam ..	Punnurcherupalam ..	1,592	* 11. Muthuvannacha ..	Muthuvannacha ..	521
6. Nedungotur ..	Nedungotur ..	1,503	* 12. Changaroth ..	Changaroth ..	516
7. Talakkad ..	Talakkad ..	1,455	13. Kinalur ..	Kinalur ..	511
* 8. Karannur ..	Karannur ..	1,313	* 14. Vellikulangara ..	Vellikulangara ..	1,319
9. Rarothe ..	Rarothe ..	1,300	15. Karandoth ..	Karandoth ..	1,017
* 10. Kannamkara ..	Kannamkara ..	1,233	* 16. Kuruvanthari ..	Kuruvanthari ..	882
* 11. Puthur ..	Puthur ..	1,232	17. Tinur ..	Tinur ..	825
12. Parambil ..	Parambil ..	1,172	* 18. Vishnumangalam ..	Vishnumangalam ..	680
13. Kanniparamba ..	Kanniparamba ..	1,066	* 19. Bhoomivathukal ..	Bhoomivathukal ..	518
14. Cherukolathur ..	Cherukolathur ..	1,003	20. Mapilakkal ..	Mapilakkal ..	508
15. Peruvayal ..	Peruvayal ..	954	<i>Mappilla schools.</i>		
16. Varuthur ..	Varuthur ..	951	* 21. Urath ..	Urath ..	787
* 17. Kolathur ..	Kolathur ..	940	22. Parameri ..	Parameri ..	3,510
18. Eravanur ..	Eravanur ..	904	* 23. Kandapuram ..	Kandapuram ..	1,144
* 19. Ramallur ..	Ramallur ..	903	* 24. Kuttipuram ..	Kuttipuram ..	1,646
* 20. Polur ..	Polur ..	858	* 25. Pallikara ..	Pallikara ..	1,784
21. Iravallur ..	Iravallur ..	858	* 26. Kujukunnu ..	Kujukunnu ..	2,036
			* 27. Elampilad ..	Elampilad ..	562
			* 28. Chavot ..	Chavot ..	519

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

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)

KURUMBRANAD TALUK—cont.

Mappilla schools—cont.

*29. Kilariyur	Kilariyur	1,957
*30. Iringath	Iringath	1,045
*31. Vilayathur (Elambi-lath)	Vilayathur (Elambi-lath)	1,250
*32. Iringal	Iringal	4,157
*33. Palayad	Palayad	556
*34. Meppayil	Meppayil	1,297
*35. Balusseri	Balusseri	1,668

WALLUVANAD TALUK.

Hindu schools.

1. Attapadi	Attapadi	7,102
2. Pulapetta	Pulapetta	1,680
*3. Tiruvazhiyote	Tiruvazhiyote, Tirunayanapuram	1,722
*4. Pullundaseri	Pullundaseri	1,049
*5. Chorottur	Chorottur and Velliad	1,778
*6. Chuduvathur	Chuduvathur	1,025
*7. Mundamuka	Mundamuka	1,139
*8. Puliyankunnu	Puliyankunnu	1,768
*9. Vilathur	Vilathur	1,386
*10. Kozhikottusseri	Kozhikottusseri and Vallur	2,221
*11. Chengaleri	Chengaleri	500
*12. Kulapadom	Kulapadom and Kulukiliad	2,002
*13. Palur	Palurnad	993
*14. Kuthanassari	Kuthanassari and a part of Valimbilimangalam	681
*15. Mannambetta	Mannambetta, Thottara	1,188
*16. Velimbilimangalam	Velimbilimangalam, Iswaramangalam	1,648
*17. Thanikunnu	Thanikunnu and Thalayanakad	1,126
*18. Cherukattupulam	Cherukattupulam	656
*19. Kothayur	Kothayur	829
*20. Paruthipra	Paruthipra	820
*21. Mundanattukara	Mundanattukara	782
*22. Mangode	Mangode	732
*23. Pattisseri	Pattisseri	648
*24. Kalladipetta	Kalladipetta and Perakam	1,422
*25. Moolurkara	Moolurkara and Kizhayur	1,915
*26. Karingad	Karingad	992
*27. Nedungottur	Nedungottur	985
*28. Melmuri	Melmuri	779
*29. Thottakkara	Thottakkara	1,053
*30. Vettakara	Vettakara	1,163

Mappilla schools.

*31. Chemmalasseri	Chemmalasseri	998
*32. Mulliakurissi	Mulliakurissi	924
*33. Vilayur	Vilayur	848
*34. Chemaniyode	Chemaniyode	838
*35. Patinhattumuri	Patinhattumuri	807
*36. Tirukad	Tirukad	795
*37. Puthur	Puthur	632
*38. Cherakaparamba	Cherakaparamba and Pathirimanna	1,154

WALLUVANAD TALUK—cont.

Mappilla schools—cont.

*39. Kadannamanna	Kadannamanna	598
*40. Pariyapuram	Pariyapuram	573
*41. Koottil	Koottil	567
*42. Maruthur	Maruthur	524
*43. Mangattupalam	Mangattupalam	522
*44. Vilathur	Vilathur	512
*45. Kadungapuram	Kadungapuram	505

ERNAD TALUK.

1. Parakamanna	Parakamanna	2,309
2. Vayakkad	Vayakkad	2,025
*3. Kappil	Kappil	1,908
4. Kuzumanna	Kuzumanna	1,753
5. Puthupiriyam	Puthupiriyam	1,696
6. Arukizhaya	Arukizhaya	1,642
7. Porur	Porur	1,562
8. Parappur	Parappur	1,561
9. Palakkad	Palakkad	1,511
10. Azhinilam	Azhinilam	1,457
11. Arcecode	Arcecode	1,397
12. Omanur	Omanur	1,374
13. Puthrakovil	Puthrakovil	1,252
14. Melakkam	Melakkam	1,249
15. Karikkad	Karikkad	1,224
16. Karumarakkad	Karumarakkad	1,196
17. Kuniyil	Kuniyil	1,195
18. Chevayur	Chevayur	1,162
19. Thavanur	Thavanur	1,096
20. Cherumukku	Cherumukku	1,087
21. Appala	Appala	1,044
22. Karad	Karad	1,036
23. Ugrapuram	Ugrapuram	1,029
24. Puthur	Puthur	1,004
25. Payyattam	Payyattam	998
26. Puthukode	Puthukode	969
27. Kozhakkallur	Kozhakkallur	945
28. Muthuvattur	Muthuvattur	938
29. Chembrakkattur	Chembrakkattur	918
30. Poongad	Poongad	902
31. Mapram	Mapram	878
*32. Venniyur	Venniyur	856
33. Peruvallur	Peruvallur	848
34. Mandambra	Mandambra	821
35. Parathur	Parathur	805
36. Mandakulam	Mandakulam	798
37. Chirayil	Chirayil	796
38. Pattanapuram	Pattanapuram	791
*39. Kottur	Kottur	785
40. Puthalam	Puthalam	782
41. Eramangalam	Eramangalam	733
42. Vakkalur	Vakkalur	718
43. Muzhangallur	Muzhangallur	695
*44. Koyappa	Koyappa	682
45. Aruvankara	Aruvankara	681
46. Andiyurkannu	Andiyurkannu	674
47. Paravur	Paravur	669
48. Vengad	Vengad	646
*49. Chengottur	Chengottur	634
*50. Kidangazhi	Kidangazhi	604
51. Vellara	Vellara	597
52. Vakkathodi	Vakkathodi	586
53. Thottakkad	Thottakkad	584
*54. Eranthikode	Eranthikode	570
55. Motapilasseri	Motapilasseri	555
56. Valamangalam	Valamangalam	543
57. Peringavu	Peringavu	537
*58. Mannazhi	Mannazhi	524
59. Parathakkad	Parathakkad	520
60. Vavoor	Vavoor	518
61. Cherukavu	Cherukavu	509

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

Statement IV—Cost of new schools required in the Malabar 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.	Supervisors at Rs. 1,204 per annum.		
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Calicut	60	15		45		..	..	..	..	..
Kurumbranad	35	27	3	5		..	..	..	..	..
Chirakkal	41	38	1	2		..	..	..	..	..
Kottayam	9	4	1	4		..	..	..	..	..
Ernad	61	8		53		..	..	..	..	..
Palghat	28	16	2	10		..	..	..	..	..
Ponnani	136	46	2	88		..	..	..	..	..
Walluvanad	45	49		3		..	..	..	..	..
Wynaad	19	1		18		..	..	..	..	..
Total	434	197	9	228	5	23,640	68,400	6,020	98,060	

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

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REPORT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY, 1924-25—
SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

South Arcot lies on the east coast of the Presidency, to the south of the North Arcot and Chingleput districts. Its southern boundary follows for the greater part of its length the course of two rivers, namely, the Vellar, which divides the district from Trichinopoly, and the Coleroon, which separates it from Tanjore. The district is made up of eight taluks, of which Villupuram surrounds the French Settlement of Pondicherry, situated on the coast. The Kallakurichi and Gingee taluks are hilly and are covered with forests. The other taluks consist mostly of flat level ground but for a long, low plateau in the Cuddalore taluk.

The majority of the villages in all the taluks are Government villages in respect of which Settlement Registers with village maps are available. A few villages in each taluk are Shrotriyam or Inam villages for which the particulars required for the survey could not be easily obtained. Owing to the lack of good roads and other means of communication in the Kallakurichi, Tirukkoyilur and Gingee taluks, there was considerable delay in conducting the survey, the records of the Gingee taluk having been received only on 24th August 1925. The maps and registers of all the taluks have been prepared according to the instructions issued on the subject and those of Gingee, Vriddhachalam and Chidambaram in particular show signs of neat and careful execution.

There are five taluk boards in the district of which Chidambaram, Vriddhachalam and Cuddalore comprise a single taluk each, while Tirukkoyilur and Tindivanam taluk boards comprise two and three taluks respectively. It is a matter for gratification that all the taluk boards are levying the education cess.

The results of the survey are tabulated in Statement I, from which it will be seen that the district contains 2,288 revenue villages with 6,976 population centres in all, the average number of inhabited centres in a village being three. South Arcot is one of the most thickly populated districts in the Presidency. The total population of the rural areas is 2,166,228 according to the recent survey, while the population of these areas according to the census of 1921 is 2,229,634. Tirukkoyilur is the largest and most populous taluk in the district, Villupuram and Cuddalore coming close behind. Gingee is the smallest taluk in size as well as population.

The total number of children of school-age in the district is 226,881 boys and 160,161 girls; of these 68,304 boys or 30 per cent and 10,898 girls or 7 per cent are under instruction in some kind of school. South Arcot is one of the backward districts in respect of boys' education as well as girls' education. Chidambaram however is an exception, the percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of those of school-age being 50 in the case of boys and 12 in the case of girls. Vriddhachalam comes next after a long interval, the percentage being 38 for boys and 5 for girls. Kallakurichi is the most backward taluk in the district, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of boys of school-age being 23. In Gingee the progress of boys' education is above the average for the district, while it is most backward in respect of girls' education.

The total number of schools in the district is 2,128, including Primary Departments of Secondary schools and private and indigenous schools. The average number of pupils attending a school is 37. There are 50 Government schools intended for the Adi-Dravidas in the Chidambaram taluk, to which the activities of the Labour Department are at present confined in this district. There are 469 Board schools which are not spread evenly over the rural areas. Chidambaram, Cuddalore

and Vriddhachalam contain a larger number of these schools than the other taluks, while their number is very low in the taluks of Gingee, Kallakurichi and Tindivanam. The chief Mission agencies working in the district are the S.P.G., D.M., S.W.M., A.M. and R.C. and the total number of schools managed by them is 155. The mission schools are more numerous in Villupuram, Tirukkoyilur and Gingee than in the other taluks, while no such schools are found in the Vriddhachalam taluk. More than 50 per cent of the schools are aided non-mission schools, their number being 1,156. The Vriddhachalam taluk contains the largest number of schools of this type. There are 298 private and indigenous schools in the district. It is observed that many of these schools are located in centres which are otherwise devoid of educational facilities. Steps should be taken to improve such schools so that they may be recognized and aided by the District Educational Council.

In regard to the education of Adi-Dravidas, the Chidambaram taluk has the largest facilities seeing that there are 50 Government Labour schools, a few board schools and a fairly large number of aided schools (mission and non-mission) specially intended for the children of that community. The Vriddhachalam taluk has a large number of aided non-mission schools intended for the Adi-Dravidas. In the other taluks, the number of schools under public and private management intended for Adi-Dravidas is rather low, the educational facilities for that community being particularly inadequate in Gingee, Villupuram and Tindivanam taluks. Several of the board schools not specially intended for Adi-Dravidas are held in buildings which by reason of their location are inaccessible to the depressed classes. The number of Adi-Dravida pupils actually attending the board Hindu schools open to them is small.

The Muhammadans are fewer in South Arcot than in most of the southern districts. The Chidambaram, Cuddalore and Kallakurichi taluks contain a larger number of centres inhabited by them than the other taluks. Separate board or aided schools for Muhammadans are found in almost all centres which contain a large Muhammadan population. The desirability of opening such separate schools in the following centres may be considered by the District Educational Council and the local bodies concerned:—

Chidambaram taluk	.. .. .	Buvanagiri, Kollumalai, Lalpet, Mutlur and Royanallur.
Villupuram taluk	.. .. .	Pakkam, Royappuduppakkam and Vikravandi.
Kallakurichi taluk	.. .. .	Pavunjapattu and Vilakkur.
Gingee taluk	.. .. .	Iduppattu, Jayankodan and Menanur.
Tirukkoyilur taluk	.. .. .	Kalamarudur and Kiranur (Ulundurpet).
Vriddhachalam taluk	.. .. .	Vriddhachalam and Pennadam.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district is 3,316. Of these 1,351 or 41 per cent are trained teachers. If, however, the teachers employed in the private and indigenous schools are left out of account the proportion of trained teachers would be much higher. The proportion of trained teachers in the Chidambaram and Villupuram taluks is low in spite of the existence of training schools in the headquarter towns. The number of trained teachers is small in the taluks of Kallakurichi, Vriddhachalam and Tirukkoyilur and it is desirable that, in making admissions in the training schools in the district, preference should be given to candidates from these three taluks. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 24, which shows that nearly 36,000 more children can be brought under instruction in the existing schools provided that suitable arrangements are made for the additional accommodation required in them.

It is observed from the survey results that there are 246 schoolless centres with a population of 500 and above in the district, 120 centres or groups of centres containing a population of 1,000 and above (vide Statement II). The names and other particulars of these centres are entered in Statement III. The number of schoolless centres is largest in the Tirukkoyilur taluk. Such centres are comparatively few in the Gingee and Kallakurichi taluks; but it may be mentioned that they contain a large number of centres with a population of less than 500, which

have no schools and which are so situated that the children residing in them cannot attend the schools in adjacent centres. These centres will have to be provided with separate schools when elementary education is made universal.

In considering the possibilities of expansion through aided agencies, it is understood that the Mission bodies are not able to open any new schools at present owing to lack of funds. As regards teacher-managers, it is reported that trained teachers prefer taluk board service where they are to work only for stated hours and get a fixed salary every month, which is ordinarily higher than the income of an aided school-master. As education is free in board schools and as the times are hard, villagers do not care to pay sufficiently the aided school-teachers whose only source of income is the teaching grant paid annually. The proposed increase in the scale of teaching grants is considered as a step to be welcomed, but the expected results can only be achieved in course of time. It is also stated by the District Educational Officer that the few rural co-operative societies which were approached in the matter are unwilling to shoulder any financial responsibility. The only agency that now finds favour with the villagers as well as the teachers is the 'local board', and even villages with aided schools are reported to clamour for a board school—good, bad or indifferent. The District Educational Officer is of opinion that so long as the public in this country continue to be apathetic in matters educational, and the financial conditions of the people continue to be hard, the starting of board schools is the only way for the rapid expansion of elementary education.

In these circumstances, it is reported that aided schools are likely to be started by private teachers, mostly untrained, in 12 schoolless centres in the district, 8 in Chidambaram, 3 in Vriddhachalam and 1 in Tirukkoyilur. These centres are indicated with an asterisk in Statement III.

In pursuance of the scheme of expansion of elementary education in rural areas where the education cess is levied, Government have in their Order No. 877, Law (Education), dated the 23rd May 1925, sanctioned the payment of subsidies to the taluk boards in the district for the opening of schools in 108 centres in all.

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

All the taluk boards except Vriddhachalam have abolished the collection of fees in their schools. In almost all aided schools not intended for the Adi-Dravidas, fees are levied at different rates which vary according to the economic condition of the villages where they are working.

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31st August 1925.

ENCLOSURES.

Statement I—Results of the Elementary Education Survey of the South Arcot 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)
Cuddalore	242	1,475	3,02,040	33,897	23,540	..	82	21	112	36	251
Chidambaram	340	1,162	2,89,009	24,343	17,492	50	91	16	155	54	366
Vriddhachalam	296	778	2,50,282	25,096	17,338	..	74	..	242	62	378
Kallakurichi	276	619	2,80,641	32,836	21,038	..	42	16	163	26	247
Tirukkoyilur	353	892	3,34,022	36,374	24,447	..	57	31	125	16	229
Tindivanam	248	619	2,15,194	21,817	14,663	..	38	8	94	24	164
Gingee	245	594	1,97,804	20,500	20,625	..	42	29	122	4	197
Villupuram	288	837	3,06,236	32,018	21,018	..	43	34	143	76	296
Total	2,288	6,976	21,66,228	2,26,881	1,60,161	50	469	155	1,156	298	2,128

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 centres with co-operative societies.
	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
(1)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Cuddalore	9,152	2,354	244	226	27	10	3	8	45
Chidambaram	12,249	2,142	196	326	50	12	5	16	89
Vriddhachalam	9,513	931	156	375	38	5	3	5	36
Kallakurichi	7,467	1,115	124	234	23	5	8	7	105
Tirukkoyilur	9,094	1,467	174	245	25	6	2	3	54
Tindivanam	6,109	880	135	155	28	6	6	18	48
Gingee	6,765	825	163	175	33	4	..	16	42
Villupuram	7,955	1,184	169	229	25	6	2	26	38
Total	68,304	10,898	1,351	1,965	30	7	29	99	457

Statement II—Number of new schools required in the South 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 schools with a population of		
			1,000 and above.	500 to 1,000.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Tindivanam	Yes.	Tindivanam	9	12	21
Chidambaram	Do.	Gingee	..	13	13
Vriddhachalam	Do.	Villupuram	27	2	29
Cuddalore	Do.	Chidambaram	10	24	34
Tirukkoyilur	Do.	Vriddhachalam	9	25	34
		Cuddalore	24	19	43
		Tirukkoyilur	37	17	54
		Kallakurichi	4	14	18
		Total	120	126	246

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the South 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).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Kallakurichi taluk.</i>				
1	3. Arkavadi	Arkavadi	Adi-Dravida and Hindu	702
2	10. Moongilthuraipattu	Moongilthuraipattu (Hindu).	Kundanisunai and Adi-Dravida	756
3	11. Olagalappadi	Olagalappadi	Hindu and Adi-Dravida	684
4	54. Sirupanaiyur	Sirupanaiyur	Hindu, Adi-Dravida and Thakka (Hindu).	570
5	55. Kadambur	Kadambur	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres	1,226
6	59. Vanapuram	Vanapuram	Do.	541
7	69. Ramarajapuram	Ramarajapuram	Do.	703
8	84. Porpalampattu	Porpalampattu	Do.	554
9	117. Sirumagalur	Sirumagalur	Do.	780
10	120. Neinnanyur	Neinnanyur	Do.	1,130
11	149. Soolankurichi	Soolankurichi	Soolankurichi, Hindu, Adi-Dravida, Palapattu and Palapattu cheri.	1,745
12	173. Melappattu	Melappattu	Hindu and Adi-Dravida	565
13	175. Tavadippattu	Tavadippattu	Do.	536
14	186. Kadathur	Kadathur	Hindu	539
15	198. Takarai	Takarai	Hindu and Adi-Dravida	769
16	247. Tachur	Tachur	Do.	582
17	73. Kilapattu	Kilapattu	Kilapattu and Kuchikadu	678
18	163. Vannaiyur	Vannaiyur	Vannaiyur and Mokur	1,319
<i>Villupuram taluk.</i>				
1	63. Vengandur	Hindu population centre	Vengandur, 63.B. Janakipuram (Hindu population centre), 63.C. Visvanathapuram (Hindu population) 63-D. Adi-Dravida centre, 63. Agaram Sittanur, 65. Surapattu and 64. Valapatti.	2,845
2	53. Kanjianur	Do.	All the centres of Kanjianur	1,384
3	121. Vembi	Do.	All the centres of Vembi and Hindu population of S. No. 120, Pundi.	1,439
4	86. Kodambakkam	Do.	All the centres of Kodambakkam	1,253
5	148. Poyyapakkam	Do.	All the centres of Poyyapakkam	1,275
6	47. Viranur	Do.	All the centres of Viranur	1,519
7	159. Kadavambakkam	Kadavambakkam	Kadavambakkam cheri, Vadakalavai, Vadakalavai cheri and Kasamal pettai.	1,333
8	247. Nesal	Nesal	Nesal cheri, Kutharai Pannimedu, Abirambattu and Abirambattu Cheri.	1,324
9	91. Molasar	Molasar	Molasar cheri	1,199
10	90. Omandur	Omandur	Omandur cheri	1,185
11	80. Erayanur	Erayanur	Erayanur and Edayamgulam	1,085
12	116. Endiyur	Endiyur	Endiyur cheri, Guruvammappettai and Guruvammappettai cheri.	1,042
13	262. Periyabalusamudaram	Periyabalusamudaram-Hindu population centres.	Periyabalusamudaram, H. Rajaputharapalayam, Vanathampalayam, Vanathamapalayam Adi-Dravida population, Kuyilarpalayam and Vinayagampet.	2,011
14	267. Chinnabalusamudaram	Chinnabalusamudaram	Chinnabalusamudaram-Adi-Dravida centre, H. Ponnankuppam, H. Ponnankuppam Adi-Dravida, Thandavamurtikuppam and Gandiankuppam.	2,415
15	122. Asur	Asur-Hindu population	Asur-Adi-Dravida and caste	1,844
16	159. Venkatadri Agaram	Venkatadri Agaram, Hindu population centre.	Venkatadri Agaram-Adi-Dravida population centre, Sakkampalayam, Andipalayam, Vaniampalayam and Vaniampalayam Road side.	2,676
17	11. Panamalai	Hindu population centre	All the centres excluding D. pettai, Hindu population centre and E. pettai Adi-Dravida population centre.	1,516
18	102. Valadareddi	Do.	Hindu population centre, Maharazapalayam.	1,028
19	87. Pedagam	Do.	All centres excluding Mahazura Nathamedu and S. No. 88 Athiyar-Tiruvadi.	2,418
20	2. Kadayam	Do.	All the centres of Kadayam	1,327
21	83. Kappur	Do.	All the centres excluding Adi-Dravida centre.	1,284
22	6. Anumantapuram	Anumantapuram	Rampuram and Adangunam	833
23	29. Nemur	Nemur	Pudur Nemur (Hindu), Palaya Nemur (Hindu), Adi-Dravida centre, and Kohipattu, Adi-Dravida centre.	891
24	93. Ten Kuchipalaiyam	Ten Kuchipalaiyam	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Serudanur, Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres and Udayudupillai Medu.	1,845

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Vilupuram taluk—cont.</i>				
25	138. Kongaramapundi ..	Kongaramapundi ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Sittani	2,064
26	282. Semangalam ..	Semangalam ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,672
27	249. Putturai ..	Putturai ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Idapalalayam, Sethanapattu, Vinayagapuram and Ramanadapuram.	1,922
28	269. Navamal Marudur ..	Navamal Marudur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Kondimedu, Kasipalayam and Manaveli.	1,450
29	278. Krishnapuram ..	Krishnapuram ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Nathamedu, Puvalai and Pathrapadi ..	1,332
<i>Chidambaram taluk.</i>				
1	65. Velangipattu ..	Velangipattu ..	Velangipattu and Athianallur ..	1,129
2	78. Tirukalpalai, Kil ..	Tirukalpalai, Kil ..	Tirukalpalai, Periakaramedu, Melaveli, Chinnakaramedu and Veerankoil-thittu.	1,129
*3	101. Perambattu ..	Perambattu ..	Perambattu, Kattu and Akkari Perambattu.	1,461
4	74. Najamahatuvalkai ..	Najamahatuvalkai ..	Pannakkadu and Karakattuchavadi ..	1,145
5	1. Kattalai ..	Kattalai ..	Kattalai and Karvetti ..	914
6	11. Nellikollai ..	Nellikollai ..	Nellikollai and Chinnanelikollai ..	1,271
7	279. Kollimalaimelpadi ..	Kollimalaimelpadi ..	Kollimalaimelpadi ..	2,537
8	28. B. Kolakkudi ..	Kolakkudi ..	B. Kolakkudi, Kilkunnattur and Parri-medu.	921
9	12. Turinjikollai ..	Turinjikollai ..	Turinjikollai and Madavakmedu ..	986
10	139. Keerapalaiyam ..	Keerapalaiyam ..	Keerapalaiyam ..	939
*11	135. Kilmungiladi ..	Kilmungiladi ..	Kilmungiladi Adi-Dravida and Kuppam.	915
12	67. Chinnakomatti ..	Chinnakomatti ..	Chinnakomatti, Sellankuppam, Harirajapuram, Gunnandapuram and Thop-piruppu.	849
13	58. Poovalai ..	Poovalai ..	Poovalai ..	922
*14	188. Thavarathampattu ..	Thavarathampattu ..	Thavarathampattu and Melthavara-thampattu.	830
15	310. Mudikandanallur ..	Mudikandanallur ..	Kothandavilagam and Mudikanda-nallur.	855
16	340. Anandagudi ..	Anandagudi ..	Anandagudi and Muthikaducheri ..	568
17	339. Kokkarsampettai ..	Kokkarsampettai ..	Kokkarsampettai, Athur and Muthu-krishnapuram.	591
*18	175. Perungalore ..	Perungalore ..	Perungalore ..	544
19	174. Mugaiyur ..	Mugaiyur ..	Mugaiyur ..	635
20	71. Mudavankarai ..	Mudavankarai ..	Mudavankarai and Chinnamudavankarai ..	756
21	68. Periyakomatti ..	Periyakomatti ..	Periyakomatti and Anaiyankuppam ..	554
*22	34. Marudur ..	Marudur ..	Marudur ..	706
*23	46. Kilmanagudi ..	Kilmanagudi ..	Kilmanagudi ..	582
*24	76. Thandavarayasolagampettai.	Thandavarayasolagampettai.	Thandavarayasolagampettai ..	526
*25	132. Lalpuram ..	Lalpuram ..	Lalpuram and Mettukuppam ..	513
26	290. Kaliyalai ..	Kaliyalai ..	Kaliyalai, Chavadi and Periyamana-medu.	526
27	157. Devangudi ..	Devangudi ..	Devangudi, Pudupettai and Akkara-mangalam.	607
28	317. Nandeswaramangalam ..	Nandeswaramangalam ..	Nandeswaramangalam ..	636
29	35. Krishnapuram, Ten ..	Krishnapuram, Ten ..	Muthukrishnapuram and Muthukrish-napuram cheri.	630
30	55. Arumulidevan ..	Arumulidevan ..	Chuniandikuppam, Melakuppam and Cheri.	771
31	159. Manakkudaiyaniruppu.	Manakkudaiyaniruppu ..	Cheri, Punavasal, Sirugalur, Sirugalur cheri, Pannappattu, Puduvatham, Kilperambai and Therukcheri.	1,581
32	208. Mannargudi Arasur ..	Mannargudi Arasur ..	Edatheruvu. Vandarayaniruppu, M. Arasur cheri, Cherinatham and Vandarayaniruppu cheri.	1,096
33	320. Mamangalam ..	Mamangalam ..	Cheri, Andippalayam, Andippalaiyam cheri, Kadavetti, Kondapuram (Mel-padi) and Kondapuram cheri.	1,403
34	329. Adivarahanallur ..	Adivarahanallur ..	Melkandiankuppam, Kilkandian-kuppam, Koravanatham, Adivaraha-nallur cheri and Thorankuppam, S.	1,242
<i>Cuddalore taluk.</i>				
1	87. Maligaimedu ..	Kondareddipalayam or All the centres in the village ..	..	2,969
2	16. Panapakkam ..	Sinnakondareddipalayam.	..	1,154
3	1. Paithambadi ..	Hindu population centre ..	Do. ..	1,081
4	9. Akkadavalli ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	1,066
5	65. Kilur ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	1,397
		Pacharpalayam ..	Kilur, Thithacheri, Pacharpalayam and Cheri.	

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

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Cuddalore taluk—cont.</i>				
6	19. Melmampattu ..	Melmampattu ..	Mampattu, Pudumampattu, Mampattu-cheri and Kadamputiyyur.	1,203
7	228. Kothandaramapuram ..	Kattujagai ..	Kothandaramapuram, Villachikuppam, Cheri, Kuraimeducheri, Kattujagai, Periyakattujagai and Nalkuttai.	1,305
8	75. Maligampattu ..	Maligampattu ..	Maligampattu, Cheri, Pudupillayar-kuppam, Nadupillayar-kuppam and Palayapillayar-kuppam.	1,476
9	27. Manapakkam ..	Manapakkam ..	Manapakkam, Manapakkam Cheri and Kuttiyampalayam.	1,027
10	63. Rajakkuppam ..	Rajakkuppam ..	Rajakkuppam, Cheri, Andikuppam, Aranganangalam, Cheri and Goran-kuppam.	1,454
11	33. Elandampattu ..	Elandampattu ..	Elandampattu, Chinna Elandampattu and Cheri.	942
12	233. Kambilimedu ..	Kambilimedu ..	Kambilimedu, Sreenivasapuram, Man-thoppu, Koravanmedu and Pethan-kuppam.	996
13	25. Karukkai ..	Karukkai ..	Karukkai, Cheri, Kallankuppam, Cheri and Kudiyeruppucheri.	807
14	183. Thiruppanambakkam ..	Thiruppanambakkam ..	Thiruppanambakkam and Edapalayam.	769
15	26. Uchimedu ..	Uchimedu ..	Uchimedu ..	703
16	151. Vilangalpattu ..	Vilangalpattu ..	Vilangalpattu, Cheri, Kulandaikuppam and Kunnamangalamcheri.	875
17	223. Ayakuppam ..	Ayakuppam ..	Ayakuppam, Cheri, Pudupettai and Thoppukollai.	774
18	179. Melalinjipattu ..	Melalinjipattu ..	Melalinjipattu ..	731
19	139. Mallikarampattu ..	Mallikarampattu ..	Mottu street, Palla street and Cheri ..	549
20	105. Madanagopalpuram ..	Madanagopalpuram ..	Madanagopalpuram ..	677
21	181. Karaimedu ..	Karaimedu ..	Karaimedu ..	666
22	61. Kalkumam ..	Kalkumam ..	Kalkumam, Padirimedu, Tiruvenna-mallur and Cheri.	750
23	225. Edamkondapattu ..	Edamkondapattu ..	Edamkondapattucheri, Krishnapuram and Nirali.	689
24	184. Kalaiyur ..	Kalaiyur ..	Kalaiyur and Thadinatham ..	736
25	108. Annathanampettai ..	Annathanampettai ..	Annathanampettai ..	656
26	84. Poongunam ..	Poongunam ..	Poongunam, Sarakuppam and Sara-kuppamcheri.	1,044
27	35. Karukkai ..	Karukkai ..	Cheri, Kallankuppam, Cheri and Kudi-yiruppucheri.	747
28	60. Arangamangalam ..	Arangamangalam ..	Cheri, Onankuppam, Kalkunam, Putirimedu, Tiruvannainallur and Kalkunamcheri.	1,592
29	72. Kadampuliyyur ..	Kadampuliyyur ..	Parakolam, Konjukuppam, Kattandi-kuppam, Velankuppam, Pillaiyar-kuppam and Cheri.	1,497
30	91. Kongarayanur ..	Kongarayanur ..	Cheri, Chinnacheri, Lalapettai, Cheri and Kosappalayam.	1,169
31	94. Sanniyasipettai ..	Sanniyasipettai ..	Sanniyasipettaicheri, Perananimedu, Chinnaranimedu and Pudukuppam.	1,486
32	101. Kilmambattu ..	Kilmambattu ..	Cheri, Muthirasankuppam, Kanan-kuppam, Pudupalaiyam, Sattamam-battu and Cheri.	2,514
33	104. Sillambanadampet ..	Sillambanadampet ..	Cheri, Pattirakottai, Cheri, Araohi-kuppam, Pudukuppam and Cheri.	1,632
34	122. Kesavanarayanapuram.	Kesavanarayanapuram ..	Cheri ..	533
35	130. Vellakarai ..	Vellakarai ..	Cheri, Pethankuppam, Malayadikup-pam, Kodukkampalaiyam, Kirapalai-yam, Koranampalaiyam, Arasadikup-pam, Kattupalayam and Othiyadi-kuppam.	2,394
36	142. Kuditangi ..	Kuditangi ..	Cheri, Chavadi, Vardapakkam and Cheri.	2,358
37	161. Vellapakkam ..	Vellapakkam ..	Palli street, Cheri and Chinnacheri ..	1,602
38	195. Periyakankanankup-pam.	Periyakankanankuppam ..	Cheri, Sinnakankanankuppam, Uchi-medu and Uchimedu cheri.	1,231
39	207. Arasiperiankuppam ..	Arasiperiankuppam ..	Puthur ..	541
40	219. Annavalli ..	Annavalli ..	Mattanjeri, Andikuppam, Kattucheri, Kammalaicheri, Gangappanaiokan-kuppam, Nasinathamcheri, Velicheri-palaiyam, Sithakuppam, Thenadia-chatram, Annanallicheri and Pottuk-kollai.	2,546
41	235. Kayalpattu ..	Kayalpattu ..	Thathanachavadi, Puchimedu, Mani-pettai, Pattadai, Thullameducheri and Kayalpattucheri.	1,164

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Cuddalore taluk—cont.

42	237. Puvanikuppam ..	Puvanikuppam ..	Kilcheri, Anayampettai, Mettupalaiyam, Sambareddipalaiyam, Puvanikuppam, Sanara street, Puvanikuppam Madam, Melacheri and Chintamanikuppam.	2,349
43	Maruvay ..	Maruvay ..	Cheri and Neyinakuppam ..	829

Vriddhachalam taluk.

1	233. Gangaikondan ..	Gangaikondan ..	Gangaikondan, Vydhanappankuppam, Annakkarakuppam, Thandavarayan-kuppam, Akilandajanagapuram, Uthangalkuppam, Sakkilcheri, Veda-cheri, Melacheri, Therkukuppam, Kilacheri and Kilakuppam.	1,138
2	171. Pelanthurai ..	Pelanthurai ..	Kosappakkam ..	2,304
3	148. Thalallur ..	Thalallur ..	Thivalur ..	1,510
4	161. Soundriasholapuram ..	Soundriasholapuram ..	Irulampattu ..	1,194
5	50. Poolambadi ..	Poolambadi ..	Poolambadi ..	1,103
6	105. Tiruvarathurai ..	Tiruvarathurai ..	T. Naivasal and Kodikulam ..	1,022
7	232. Kolliruppu ..	Kolliruppu ..	Kolliruppu, Valayachettikuppam, Kaikkilakuppam and Kaikkilakup-pamcheri.	951
8	136. Vilankattoor ..	Vilankattoor ..	Kiramboor ..	947
9	122. Valasai ..	Valasai ..	Valasai ..	946
10	211. and 212. Kavanai ..	Kavanai ..	Kavanai, Kavanai cheri, Sitterikuppam and Sitterikuppamcheri.	820
11	58. Venganur ..	Venganur ..	Venganur and Endel ..	818
12	115. Varambanur ..	Varambanur ..	Varambanur ..	804
13	54. Thondankuchi ..	Thondankuchi ..	Thondankuchi ..	801
14	95. Adamangalam ..	Adamangalam ..	Adamangalam ..	800
15	31. Kanjarankolam ..	Kanjarankolam ..	Kanjarankolam ..	797
16	7. Pettakuruchi ..	Pettakuruchi ..	Pettakuruchi ..	754
17	36. J. Endel ..	J. Endel ..	J. Endel and Milakurichi ..	728
18	28. Vinayaganandal ..	Vinayaganandal ..	Vinayaganandal ..	700
19	72. Ivanur ..	Ivanur ..	Kanakambadi ..	697
20	52. Sirunesalur ..	Sirunesalur ..	Sirunesalur ..	659
21	210. Sembalakuruchi ..	Sembalakuruchi ..	Sembalakuruchi and Sembalakuruchi-cheri.	638
22	238. Sattamangalam ..	Sattamangalam ..	Sattamangalam and Sattamangalam-cheri.	582
23	220. Muddappalli ..	Muddappalli ..	Muddappalli, Muddappallicheri and Udayankuppam.	576
24	264. Peruvurappur ..	Peruvurappur ..	Peruvurappur, Peruvurappurcheri and Perunthurai.	540
25	8. Vallimathuram ..	Vallimathuram ..	Village and Cheri, Kudikkodu and Mettur.	971
26	40. Maligaimedu ..	Maligaimedu ..	Village and Cheri, Marur village and Cheri.	1,133
27	73. Mel-Adanur ..	Mel-Adanur ..	Village and Cheri, Kil-Adanur village and Cheri.	671
28	88. Melur ..	Melur ..	Village and Cheri ..	835
29	115. Varambanur ..	Varambanur ..	Village and Cheri, Ko-Kothanur village and Cheri.	1,229
30	129. Pinganur ..	Pinganur ..	Village and Cheri ..	1,030
31	148. Thalallur ..	Thalallur ..	Village and Cheri ..	783
32	164. Kosappallam ..	Kosappallam ..	Village and Cheri and Chinnakosap-pallam.	506
33	180. Punthottam ..	Punthottam ..	Village and Cheri and Chavadikuppam.	555
34	256. S. Kinanur ..	Kinanur ..	Village and Cheri and Mottukkuppam.	506

Tirukkoyilur taluk.

*1	5. Kuranur ..	Hindu centre ..	Adi-Dravida centre ..	1,553
2	110. Veerangipuram ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	1,118
3	111. Arunapuram ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	1,119
4	157. Naivanai ..	Do. ..	Philarampattu and Pudur ..	1,010
5	193. Alambadi ..	Do. ..	Adi-Dravida ..	1,273
6	217. Veerasolapuram ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	1,150
7	226. Pavandur ..	Do. ..	Mettukuppam and Adi-Dravida ..	1,157
8	227. T. Kolathur ..	Do. ..	Palayam, Poosalipalayam and Adi-Dravida.	1,069
9	245. Ulundur ..	Do. ..	Palayappalu and Adi-Dravida ..	1,546
10	251. Perumbakkam ..	Do. ..	Pudur, Maligu and Adi-Dravida ..	1,446
11	255. Ellandurai ..	Do. ..	Manaveli, Mettukuppam and Adi-Dravida.	1,208

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

Statement III—List of school-less centres in the South 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).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Tirukkoyilur taluk—cont.

12	277. Semmar ..	Hindu centre ..	Adi-Dravida ..	1,127
13	315. Kandalaradi ..	Do. ..	Karuvappalaipalayam, Adi-Dravida ..	1,562
14	Guddalore ..	Do. ..	..	1,229
15	Adaiyur ..	Adaiyur ..	Pillaiarpalayam, and Poondy ..	1,708
16	317. Siruthanur ..	Siruthanur ..	Mettathur and Madapattu ..	2,041
17	Pindivimangalam ..	Pindivimangalam ..	Madam and Veerasolapuram ..	4,171
18	Kudiyannallur ..	Kudiyannallur ..	Vengavady ..	2,403
19	Odayanachi ..	Odayanachi ..	..	1,500
20	Puthur ..	Puthur ..	Kattunemili ..	1,534
21	124. Vadamalayanur ..	Vadamalayanur ..	..	1,979
22	199. Goduvankuppam ..	Hindu ..	Adi-Dravida and Hindu centre in the same village.	1,380
23	118. S. U. Kollur ..	Do. ..	Adi-Dravida ..	990
24	6. Manjalum ..	Do. ..	One Adi-Dravida and one Hindu centre.	938
25	299. Thenmangalam ..	Thenmangalam ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Kura-nur.	773
26	309. Taniyalampattu ..	Taniyalampattu ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Karap-pattu Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,208
27	311. Semangalam ..	Semangalam ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Valluvar street.	572
28	314. Pozzarasar ..	Pozzarasar ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres ..	694
29	319. Sirulappattu ..	Sirulappattu ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Para-vanandal Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	707
30	322. Deviyandal ..	Deviyandal ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Siru-puliyur Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Iswarakandanallur Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,587
31	348. Attiyanandal ..	Attiyanandal ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres ..	594
32	162. Olaiyanur ..	Olaiyanur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Sakili Adi-Dravida centre, Mulasamudram Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Thakka hamlet (Muhammadan centre).	1,393
33	166. Pullur ..	Pullur ..	Pullur and Pulaiyantal (Hindu centres), Paracheri, Kattunemili Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,535
34	178. T. Konalavadi ..	T. Konalavadi ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres ..	567
35	179. Kodiyur ..	Kodiyur ..	Do. ..	728
36	183. Attandamandur ..	Attandamandur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Petha-rambattu.	764
37	248. Orathur ..	Orathur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Pa-Killanur Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	912
38	260. Maraingur ..	Maraingur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Mettu Adi-Dravida centre.	683
39	295. Arambattu ..	Arambattu ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Keeri-medu.	1,241
40	60. Thimmasamudram ..	Thimmasamudram ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Sidevi Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres	863
41	65. Sikkadu ..	Sikkadu ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Kala-thur Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,301
42	79. Adaiyur ..	Adaiyur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Pillaiarpalayam.	1,378
43	84. Periyakurukkal ..	Periyakurukkal ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Putha-vadugapalayam, Palaiyavadugapala-yam, Narippalayam.	1,645
44	135. Sembattamalayanur ..	Sembattamalayanur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	802
45	149. Pu-Malaiyanur ..	Pu-Malaiyanur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Nonaiyavadi Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,274
46	152. Komaramangalam ..	Komaramangalam ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Kanai-yar Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Sirupakkam Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,907
47	155. Emam ..	Emam ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Nathamsali (hamlet), Anganur Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Kambattu Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	2,008
48	13-A. Panappadi ..	Panappadi ..	Panappadi Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Thathanur Ad-Dravida and Hindu centres, Konakkalavadi Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,372
49	16-A. Sholavandipuram ..	Sholavandipuram ..	Sholavandipuram Hindu and Adi-Dra-vida centres.	1,439

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the South Arcot 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>Tirukkoyilur taluk—cont.</i>				
50	30-A. Kalundirampattu ..	Kalundirampattu (Hindu centre).	Kalundirampattu Hindu centre, Soraiyapattu Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	966
51	38-A. Nayanur ..	Nayanur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres ..	721
52	49-A. Pumari ..	Pumari ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Mudiyanur Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres and Rajapalaiyam.	1,578
53	53. Melatayanur ..	Melatayanur ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Chinnachettipalayam, Chinnachettipalayam Adi-Dravida centre, Tanakanandal Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	1,109
54	56. Sivanarthangal ..	Sivanarthangal ..	Sivanarthangal Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres, Nedumudaiyan Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres.	617

Tindivanam taluk.

1	46. Perumandur ..	Perumandur ..	Kattarambakkam, Perappanthangal and Peramandurcheri.	2,453
2	69. Perumbakkam ..	Perumbakkam ..	Perumbakkam cheri, Thalathalai, Thalathalaicheri, Parikkalpattu, and Parikkalpattu cheri.	2,364
3	176. Endur ..	Endur ..	Endur cheri, Valluva cheri, Ariyanthangal cheri, Valuva cheri, Villikudisai, Madaramthangal, Joki-Kudisai, Alangappam, Alangappam cheri, Nappalayam, and Nayanandara.	2,864
4	249. Poothurai ..	Poothurai (Hindu population centre).	Poothurai Adi-Dravida population centre, Kondimedu, Kasipalayam and Manaveli.	1,922
5	232. Semangalam ..	Semangalam (Hindu population).	Semangalam Adi-Dravida population centre, Edapalayam, Sedavapet, Vinayagapuram, Vinayagapuram cheri and Kamapuram.	1,672
6	137. Vikaravandisalai ..	Vikaravandisalai (Hindu population centre).	Vikaravandisalai Adi-Dravida population centre.	1,193
7	117. Melpathi ..	Melpathi ..	Melpathi cheri and Pillayarkuppam ..	1,172
8	15. Tivanur ..	Tivanur ..	Village and cheri ..	751
9	35. Ural (old) ..	Ural (old) ..	Ural (new) and cheri ..	812
10	37-A. Pelakuppam ..	Pelakuppam ..	Village and cheri ..	624
11	44. Vengandur ..	Vengandur ..	Do. ..	507
12	53. Muppuri ..	Muppuri ..	Muppuri ..	637
13	68. Taludali ..	Taludali ..	Village and cheri ..	880
14	90. Omandur ..	Omandur ..	Do. ..	1,185
15	91. Molasur ..	Molasur ..	Do. ..	1,199
16	116. Endiyur ..	Endiyur ..	Do. ..	796
17	118. Manur ..	Manur ..	Do. ..	859
18	159. Kadavambakkam ..	Kadavambakkam ..	Do. ..	909
19	183. Vaidapakkam ..	Vaidapakkam ..	Village and cheri, Settikuppam and Lalapettai.	961
20	243. Olundiyapattu ..	Olundiyapattu ..	Village and cheri, Nappalayam and Andipalayam.	754
21	247. Nesal ..	Nesal ..	Village and cheri and Kuthiraiponni-medu.	617

Gingee taluk.

1	211. Solankuppam ..	Solankuppam ..	Solankuppam ..	973
2	18. Kuduvampoondi ..	Kuduvampoondi ..	Kuduvampoondi ..	975
3	163. Singavaram ..	Singavaram ..	Singavaram ..	924
4	7. Pharathipuram ..	Pharathipuram ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres ..	651
5	16. Melnemili ..	Melnemili ..	Pathanandal ..	596
6	27. Narayanamangalam ..	Narayanamangalam ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres ..	548
7	35. Kadappanandal ..	Kadappanandal ..	Do. ..	519
8	81. Pakkam ..	Pakkam ..	Do. ..	708
9	107. Mallivisankuppam ..	Mallivisankuppam ..	Mallivisankuppam ..	559
10	117. Oddampattu ..	Oddampattu ..	Hindu and Adi-Dravida centres ..	712
11	190. Kariamangalam ..	Kariamangalam ..	Do. ..	692
12	213. Sinnagaram ..	Sinnagaram ..	Do. ..	691
13	220. Nirperuttaram S. ..	Nirperuttaram S. ..	Do. ..	684

Statement IV—Cost of new Board and aided schools required in the South Arcot 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 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.
Tindivanam ..	21	..	..	21	..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
Gingee ..	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Villupuram ..	29	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..
Chidambaram ..	34	8	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
Vridhachalam ..	34	3	..	31	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddalore ..	43	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..
Tirukkoyilur ..	54	1	..	53	..	..	..	..	..
Kallakurichi ..	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	246	12	..	234	3	1,440	70,200	3,612	75,252

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

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

Madura is an inland district in the south of the Madras Presidency, with the Western Ghats forming its natural boundary on the west. Leaving out of account the Palnis which have been excluded from the recent educational survey, the district is observed to be made up of three natural divisions, namely, the fertile Kambam valley forming the Periyakulam taluk, the wide, level expanse of land covered by the Tirumangalam and Madura taluks and the more or less hilly taluks of Nilakkottai, Melur, Palni and Dindigul. Portions of the Periyakulam, Dindigul and Palni taluks consist of zamindari tracts, in respect of which accurately-drawn village maps are not available. There was thus considerable delay in the completion of the work.

There are four taluk boards in the district of which Madura and Melur comprise one taluk each, while the Usilampatti and Dindigul taluk boards have jurisdiction over two taluks, and four taluks respectively. It is a noteworthy feature that all the taluk boards are levying the education cess.

The results of the survey are tabulated in statement I, from which it will be seen that the district contains 1,155 revenue villages with 4,360 inhabited centres in all, the average number of population centres in a village being four. The total population of the rural areas in the district is 1,723,691 according to the recent survey, the population according to the census of 1921 being 1,759,810. The number of children of school-age and the number under instruction are as given below :—

(i) Number of boys of school-age	..	..	..	..	173,145
(ii) Number of boys under instruction	..	..	..	..	46,259
(iii) Percentage of (ii) to (i)	..	..	..	..	27
(iv) Number of girls of school-age	..	..	..	..	133,183
(v) Number of girls under instruction	..	..	..	..	5,953
(vi) Percentage of (v) to (iv)	..	..	..	..	4

The district, as a whole, is backward in education. The taluks of Tirumangalam and Periyakulam are more advanced than the others, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of those of school-age in these taluks being thirty-seven and thirty-six respectively. Nilakottai and Madura come next, while Melur is the most backward taluk, the percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of those of school-age being eighteen in respect of boys and one in respect of girls.

There are 1,192 schools in the district, of which 255 are Government schools intended for the Kallars. Tirumangalam contains the largest number of schools of this type, which are mostly situated in the northern portion of the taluk. Periyakulam contains seventy-seven Kallar schools which are distributed over the whole taluk. Nilakottai and Dindigul have thirty-five and twenty Government schools, respectively, while there are no such schools in Palni and Melur. Schools under taluk board management abound in the Madura taluk, their number being fifty-one for a population of 133,853. The other taluks contain a fair number of board schools spread over the rural areas. The chief Mission agencies working in the district are the A.M.C.C., R.C.M., S.L.M., and C.S.M., the total number of schools managed by them being 225. Periyakulam and Dindigul contain a larger

number of schools of this kind than the other taluks, while the number of aided mission schools is very small in the Melur and Palni taluks. Aided non-mission schools number 287 and form 24 per cent of the total number of schools in the district. Schools of this kind abound in the Periyakulam taluk where the villagers are comparatively rich and can afford to pay fees for the education of their children. Madura and Melur contain a very small number of schools of this kind. There are seventy-eight private and indigenous schools in the district and efforts should be taken to improve such of them as are located in school-less centres, with a view to their being recognized and aided by the District Educational Council. The average number of pupils attending a school is forty-four.

Girls' education stands in need of considerable improvement, especially in the taluks of Palni, Melur, Dindigul and Madura. The number of girls' schools in these taluks is very small and the number of girls attending boys' schools is also very limited. The attendance of girls in boys' schools in larger numbers should be encouraged and steps should be taken to open separate girls' schools in thickly-populated centres.

The condition of Adi-Dravida education is more satisfactory in Madura than in several other districts. Although the number of board schools specially intended for children of that community is small, many of the board schools not specially intended for them are open to all classes of the community and contain a fairly large number of Adi-Dravida pupils. There are, besides, Aided Mission and non-mission schools in several centres which draw pupils from the Adi-Dravida centres around them. A case of amalgamation of the Adi-Dravida and Hindu schools in Alanganallur of the Nilakottai taluk is reported to have proved successful. The Adi-Dravidas in the district seem to evince a strong desire for educating their children, and the number of Adi-Dravida pupils actually under instruction in the district is fairly large. There are still a few board schools which are held in places inaccessible to the Adi-Dravidas and steps may be taken to remove them to unobjectionable localities.

There is in every taluk of the district a fairly large number of centres inhabited by the Muhammadans and many of them are supplied with Board schools intended for the children of that community. A list of the centres where there are no separate schools for Muhammadans although the Muhammadan population is fairly large, is given below, and the desirability of opening schools in these centres may be considered by the District Educational Council and the local bodies concerned:—

Melur taluk	..	Melur, Tumbalappatti and Vallalapatti.
Dindigul taluk	..	Attur, Kumbur, Rajakkalpatti and Kuttattoppatti.
Nilakottai taluk	..	* Kodanginayakanpatti, Kottur and Vattalkundu.
Madura taluk	..	Kalimangalam, Vilacheri and Viradanur.
Palni taluk	..	Balasamudram, Kottathurai, Melkarappatti, Javadupatti and Pappampatti.

Periyakulam taluk .. Chinnamannur, Ganguvaripatti, Kilagudalur and Unjampatti.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district is 1,962, of whom 1,058 are trained teachers. There is a large proportion of trained teachers in all the taluks except Periyakulam, where the percentage of the number of trained teachers to the total number of teachers is 38. The district has a good supply of trained teachers owing to the existence of a Government Training School for Masters in Dindigul and two Mission Training Schools—one for Masters and the other for Mistresses, in the Madura taluk. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 27, which shows that nearly 15,000 more pupils can be brought under instruction in the existing schools provided that suitable arrangements are made for the additional accommodation that may be required in them.

The number of school less centres with a total population of 500 and above is 55, of which 19 have a population of 1,000 and above (vide Statement II). The Tirumangalam taluk contains the largest number of school-less centres in the district. Statement III contains the names and other particulars of the school-less centres.

* The Muhammadan population is 520 according to the recent survey, the 1921 Census figure being 207.

Under the scheme of expansion for elementary education in areas under the jurisdiction of taluk boards levying the education cess, the opening of schools in thirty school-less centres has recently been sanctioned by Government. It is observed that there is a large number of centres with a population of less than 500 which are situated far apart from other centres and it will be necessary to provide them with schools in order to enable the children of those centres to receive elementary education.

There appear no possibilities of expansion through aided agencies in this district at present. The District Educational Officer reports that, if the proposed increased rates of teaching grant are given effect to in the current year, there is every likelihood of new aided schools being opened during the next official year, and that when the Mission agencies have had time to consider the matter after they receive definite promise of increased grants from Government, they will be of considerable help in the expansion.

There is hardly any case of overlapping of educational effort, except in Gokilapuram of the Periyakulam taluk. The centre is supplied with a Kallar school and two aided schools, and the Board school is therefore superfluous. It is suggested that the Board school may be closed and the provision therefor utilized in opening a school in a school-less centre. It is also suggested that the Board schools in Panaiyur and Ayyanapuram which are within a short distance of each other may be amalgamated, the savings being utilized in strengthening the staff of existing schools where necessary.

The cost of the additional schools to be opened in the district and of the additional inspecting agency required is shown in statement IV.

Fees are levied at standard rates in all the Board schools in the district, while free education is imparted in the Kallar schools. In aided schools not intended for Adi-Dravidas, fees are collected at rates which are generally higher than the standard rates.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
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Statement I—Results of survey in the Madura 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)
Madura	226	344	133,853	12,383	9,114	6	51	13	8	4	87
Melur	109	549	174,586	18,457	13,393	..	54	9	4	7	74
Palni	180	421	210,470	18,450	15,003	..	42	7	44	16	109
Nilakottai ..	126	419	193,045	20,306	15,454	35	43	28	33	7	146
Periyakulam ..	74	405	338,578	35,285	29,867	77	43	68	105	4	297
Tirumangalam ..	285	779	314,290	30,578	22,153	117	52	34	47	27	277
Dindigul	155	1,443	358,869	37,686	28,199	20	62	61	46	13	202
Total	1,155	4,360	1,723,691	173,145	133,183	255	347	225	287	78	1,192

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)			
Madura	3,294	401	98	41	27	4	3	30	39
Melur	3,584	375	76	50	14	3	4	42	24
Palni	3,347	196	85	81	18	1	3	8	2
Nilakottai	5,629	1,033	166	80	28	7	9	10	32
Periyakulam	12,667	1,738	205	333	36	6	16	39	16
Tirumangalam	11,251	1,462	239	192	37	7	5	145	127
Dindigul	7,487	748	189	127	20	3	4	61	54
Total	46,259	5,953	1,058	904	27	4	44	335	294

Statement II—The number of new schools required in the Madura district.

Name of taluk board.	Whether education cess is levied.	Taluku 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.
Madura	Yes	Madura	..	6	6
Melur	Yes	Melur	..	3	3
Dindigul	Yes	Dindigul	2	2	4
		Palni	4	1	5
		Nilakottai ..	6	3	9
		Kodaikanal ..	..	..	..
Usilampatti ..	Yes	Periyakulam ..	6	2	8
		Tirumangalam ..	1	19	20
			19	36	55

Statement III—List of school-less centres in the Madura 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 centres in column (3).	Total population of the centres mentioned in columns (3) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Periyakulam taluk.</i>				
1	27. Andipatti	Ethakoil	Ethakoil and Anuppapatti	2,406
2	34. Tamaraikulam ..	Tamaraikulam ..	Tamaraikulam	1,078
3	34. Tamaraikulam ..	Venkatachalapuram ..	Venkatachalapuram	1,537
4	28. Timmarasanayakanur ..	Timmarasanayakanur ..	Timmarasanayakanur	560
5	Z. Kadamalaikundu or Narasingapuram in Varsanad Hills.	Narasingapuram ..	Narasingapuram	692
6	Kamanur	Kamanur	Kamanur	1,251
7	Kilakkuchettipatti ..	Kilakkuchettipatti ..	Kilakkuchettipatti	1,214
8	Pumbarai	Pumbarai	Pumbarai	1,100
<i>Dindigul taluk.</i>				
1	55. Vellabommanpatti of Velvarkottai ..	Vellabommanpatti ..	Vellabommanpatti	1,259
2	68. Kovilur	Kovilur	Kovilur	1,039
3	5. Servaikaranpatti of Kottanatham.	Servaikaranpatti ..	Servaikaranpatti	837
4	43. Devinayakkanpatti Kuttam.	Devinayakkanpatti ..	Devinayakkanpatti	864
<i>Madura taluk.</i>				
1	33. Nedungulam	Nedungulam	Nedungulam	544
2	112. Varichehiyur ..	Varichehiyur	Varichehiyur and Urangampatti ..	747
3	75. Esalani	Esalani	Esalani	706
4	Ponmeni	Ponmeni	Ponmeni	944
5	Poyyakaipatti	Poyyakaipatti	Poyyakaipatti	724
6	Papanodai	Papanodai	Papanodai	875
<i>Melur taluk.</i>				
1	61. Sathamangalam ..	Sathamangalam ..	Sathamangalam, Nadupatti and Minakshipuram.	753
2	100. Attukkulam	Attukkulam	Attukkulam, Pudur and Kanjipuram ..	533
3	18. Sukkampatti	Sukkampatti	Sukkampatti	554
<i>Nilakottai taluk.</i>				
1	9. Sekkapatti	Sekkapatti	Sekkapatti, Muthnaickanpatti and Semmattupatti.	1,032
2	38. Irumbadi	Irumbadi	Irumbadi, Pallarnatham and Balakrishnapuram.	1,864
3	63. Sendamangalam ..	Sendamangalam ..	Sendamangalam and Pondugampatti ..	1,204
4	12. Ayyur (Inam)	Ayyur	Ayyur	1,185
5	64. Kodangipatti	Kodangipatti	Kodangipatti	721
6	71. Rajakkalpatti	Rajakkalpatti	Rajakkalpatti and Maravapatti ..	863
7	14. Devaseri (Inam) ..	Devaseri	Devaseri	895
8	Kaniampatti	Kaniampatti	Kaniampatti	1,142
9	Kattakulam	Kattakulam	Kattakulam	1,163
<i>Palni taluk.</i>				
1	39. Tombalapatti	Tombalapatti	Paraipatti and Tombalapatti	1,691
2	57. Velampatti	Velampatti	Velur, Velampatti, Shanmugavalasu and Sinnavelampatti.	1,342
3	Sinnamandavadi	Sinnamandavadi ..	Sinnamandavadi	1,741
4	Guruvavalasu	Guruvavalasu	Guruvavalasu	1,834
5	Pungamuthur	Pungamuthur	Pungamuthur	936
<i>Tirumangalam taluk.</i>				
1	187 Z 32 Kuvalapuram (san) (zamin).	Kuvalapuram	Sinnayapuram, Padupatti and Meenakshipuram.	1,030
2	52. Ponnangalam	Ponnangalam	Veeranpatti, Padur and Athuku-Melapuram and Pudur.	682
3	50. Nedungulam	Nedungulam Pudur ..	Palia Nedungulam	672
4	72. Vadakarai	Vadakarai	Sungarampatti, Cotton Mill office ..	567
5	121. Thennamanallur ..	Thennamanallur ..	Thennamanallur	626
6	137. S. Vellakulam ..	S. Vellakulam	S. Vellakulam	500
7	M. Alampatti	M. Alampatti	M. Alampatti	579
8	Ammappatti (san) (zamin).	Ammappatti	Kuppanapuram	739
9	Pappayapuram (P) (zamin).	Pappayapuram	Pappayapuram	616
10	Pothanadi (M) (zamin).	Pothanadi	Pothanadi	719
11	Thulukapatti (P) (zamin).	Thulukapatti	Muthukumarapuram	803
12	Silamalaipatti (P) (zamin).	Silamalaipatti	Silamalaipatti	788
13	Maravangulam (Inam) ..	Maravangulam	Vaiyampatti and Koolayapuram ..	568
14	Vidathakulam (Inam) ..	Vidathakulam	Vidathakulam	679
15	Vairavi Ammapatti (Inam).	Vairavi Ammapatti ..	Thadankulam	608*
16	5. Sakkarappanaikanur ..	Sakkarappanaikanur ..	Ayyampatti, Melaperumalpatti, Krishnapuram, Manapatti and Koilpatti.	923
17	99. Alappalacheri	Alappalacheri	Venkateswaraapuram, Idayapatti and Valavandapuram.	949
18	95. Sembarani	Sembarani	Chemmanpatti	766
19	101. Mangalredu	Mangalredu	Viralampatti	768†
20	23. Palaiyur (Inam) ..	Palaiyur	Kattanipatti and Karisapatti	841

* For Adi-Dravidas.

† For Pallar-Adi-Dravidas.

Statement IV—Cost of new schools required in the Madura 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			
									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.
Madura	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Melur	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dindigul	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Palni	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Nilakkottai	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Kodaikanal	..	..	..	Not surveyed.			..	..	..	..	..	..
Periyakulam	..	..	8	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Tirumangalam	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	55	..	..	1	54	1	..	16,200	1,204	17,404

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

REPORT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY, 1924-25— SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

South Kanara lies between Mysore territory and Coorg on the east and the Arabian Sea on the west. It is made up of six taluks which consist entirely of Government villages which have been surveyed and in respect of which accurately drawn village maps are available. Almost all the taluks are more or less hilly in character and those bordering on Mysore, namely, Coondapoor, Karkal and Uppinangady, are largely forest. The education survey of the district was completed early in 1925 and the registers and maps have been correctly prepared.

There are six taluk boards in the district, each taluk board comprising a single taluk. All the taluk boards have availed themselves of the powers of additional taxation vested in them under the Elementary Education Act of 1920.

The results of the survey are tabulated in Statement I from which it will be seen that the district contains 799 revenue villages with 3,029 population centres in all, the average number of inhabited centres in a village being three. The total population of the rural areas is 1,212,266, the population according to the Census of 1921 being 1,198,326. The taluks of Kasaragod, Mangalore and Udipi are more thickly populated than the other three taluks, of which Karkal contains the lowest population in 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	..	..	..	..	114,500
(ii) Number of boys under instruction	..	..	..	..	40,181
(iii) Percentage of (ii) to (i)	..	..	..	..	85
(iv) Number of girls of school-age	..	..	..	..	94,848
(v) Number of girls under instruction	..	..	..	..	12,260
(vi) Percentage of (v) to (iv)	..	..	..	..	13

Mangalore and Udipi are the more advanced taluks in the district, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of those of school-age being 43 and 41, respectively. The Kasaragod and Karkal taluks come next in point of literacy, while Uppinangady and Coondapoor are the most backward taluks. In point of girls' education, the district as a whole is fairly advanced, the percentage of the number of girls under instruction to the number of girls of school-age ranging from 18 in the Udipi taluk to 8 in the Uppinangady and Coondapoor taluks.

There are 782 elementary schools in the district including primary departments of secondary schools and private indigenous schools, and the average strength of each school is 67. Five schools managed by the Fisheries Department of Government are found working in the coastal taluks of Kasaragod, Mangalore and Udipi. The Labour Department is also at work in the district and has opened 22 schools in the above three taluks for the education of the Adi-Dravidas. Nearly 50 per cent of the schools in the district are Board schools, and their number ranges from 78 in the Kasaragod and Uppinangadi taluks to 43 in the Coondapoor taluk. The Kanara Evangelical Mission is the Chief Mission agency working in the district, the number of schools managed by them being 45, of which 15 are in the Udipi taluk and ten in the Karkal taluk. Aided non-mission schools number 274 and form 35 per cent of the total number of schools in the district. There are 59 private and indigenous schools in the district. Kasaragod contains the largest number of indigenous schools which are mostly Koran schools attended by the Mappillas. Steps should be taken to improve the more useful of these schools with a view to their being recognized and aided by the District Educational Council.

The Adi-Dravida population is lower in South Kanara than in several other districts. Separate Board schools intended for Adi-Dravida children are working in a few centres in the Kasaragod, Uppinangady and Udipi taluks, while the Labour Department of Government has been opening schools for Adi-Dravidas in the taluks of Mangalore, Kasaragod and Udipi. Although many of the Board schools not

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specially intended for the depressed classes are open to the children of all communities, the number of Adi-Dravida children actually attending such schools is very small. There are, however, a few Board schools held in buildings which are not accessible to all classes of the community. The aided non-Mission schools are generally open to all classes except Adi-Dravidas.

Next to Malabar, South Kanara contains the largest Muhammadan population in the Presidency. The Muhammadans of the Kasaragod taluk are mostly Mappillas speaking Malayalam and separate Board Malayalam schools are found working in the taluk. In the taluks of Udipi, Coondapoor and Karkal separate Board Hindustani schools are found in all places where there is a large Muhammadan population, while the number of such schools is small in the Mangalore and Uppinangady taluks. The opening of more Hindustani schools in these taluks is a matter for the consideration of the District Educational Council and the local bodies concerned.

There are 2,147 teachers employed in the elementary schools in the district, a little more than 50 per cent of them being trained teachers. It is only in the Kasaragod and Karkal taluks that the proportion of trained teachers is rather low. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 24, which shows that nearly 23,600 more pupils can be brought under instruction in the existing schools provided that suitable arrangements are made for the additional accommodation that may be required in them.

From the survey records it is observed that there are 108 schoolless centres with a population of 500 and above in the district, the largest number being in the Uppinangady and Coondapoor taluk areas—*vide Statement II*. The names and other particulars of these schoolless centres are entered in Statement III. Under the scheme of expansion of elementary education in the areas under the jurisdiction of the cess-levying taluk boards, the opening of Board schools in 81 centres in the district has recently been sanctioned by Government. The possibilities of expansion through aided agencies have since been examined and it is reported that aided schools are likely to be opened by untrained teachers only in eight schoolless centres, of which two belong to the Kasaragod taluk and six to the Udipi taluk. These centres are marked with an asterisk in Statement III.

There are no cases of overlapping of educational effort in the district. It is, however, suggested that the following Board schools may be amalgamated with each other and the savings utilized in strengthening the staff of the existing schools:—

Karkal taluk.—Nandalika Higher and Lower grade Board schools, Niddodi and Kallamandkur Board schools, Malar and Branch Board schools.

Kasaragod taluk.—Perdala and Devaramettu Board schools.

Uppinangady taluk.—Buntra and Nekkiladi Board schools, Kadaba and Kodimbala Board schools, Kalurdka and Pambethadi Board schools.

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

Fees at the standard rates are levied in all the Board schools in the district. In aided schools the rates of fees are generally higher than the standard rates.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
26th August 1925.

ENCLOSURES.

Statement I—Results of survey of the South Kanara district.

Names of taluks.	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 pupils under instruction to the number of pupils of school-age.		Number of union towns.	Number of village panchayats.	Number of villages with co-operative societies.
				Boys.	Girls.	Government.	Board.	Aided Mission.	Non-mission.	Private.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Trained.	Untrained.	Boys.	Girls.			
Mangalore	180	353	255,185	23,076	20,558	11	64	7	79	3	164	9,910	2,985	292	229	43	15	..	..	117
Kasaragod	114	547	256,877	24,609	20,061	11	78	7	54	30	180	8,121	2,809	198	255	38	14	..	..	31
Uppinangady	182	419	194,753	17,260	14,446	..	78	3	34	6	121	5,006	1,156	130	128	29	8	..	..	74
Udipi	115	786	216,666	22,573	17,546	5	60	15	57	11	148	9,355	3,193	273	246	41	18	..	15	25
Coondapoor	103	337	144,715	12,944	10,117	..	43	3	19	5	70	3,297	784	91	61	26	8	..	7	23
Karkal	105	587	144,070	14,088	12,120	..	54	10	31	4	99	4,492	1,333	106	138	32	11	..	6	32
Total	799	3,029	1,212,266	114,500	94,848	27	377	45	274	59	782	40,181	12,260	1,090	1,057	35	13	..	28	302

Statement II—Number of new schools required in the South Kanara 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.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Coondapoor	Yes.	Coondapoor	13	13	26
Karkal	Do.	Karkal	3	6	9
Kasaragod	Do.	Kasaragod	2	10	12
Mangalore	Do.	Mangalore	3	9	12
Udipi	Do.	Udipi	11	8	19
Uppinangady	Do.	Uppinangady	21	9	30
		Total	53	55	108

Statement III—List of schoolless centres in the South Kanara 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)

Mangalore taluk.

1	33. Nodugodu	Nodugodu	Kilinjur	1,503
2	149. Mudapadukodi	Mudapadukodi	Kudambetta	1,231
3	114. Mogar	Mogar	Nerla and Samkessa	1,034
4	112. Tenkaulapady	Kachila	Parari and Malalipeta	967
5	28. Ulepady	Ulepady	Only one centre in the village	955
6	155. Barya	Barya	Do.	938
7	20. Shimanthura	Shimanthura	Do.	922
8	133. Kukkepadi	Kukkepadi	Do.	896
9	17. Kilpadi	Kilpadi	Do.	831
10	154. Thekhar	Thekhar	Do.	741
11	118. Karpe	Karpe	Do.	581
12	143. Kadbetu	Kadbetu	Do.	571

Kasaragod taluk.

*1	67. Nekmuraje	Paika	Nekraje and Pandur	2,462
*2	70. Adurukasta	Adurukasta	Pallangodu, Pandi and Adura	3,930
3	10. Talekala	Madangale	Banbetu, Telekala, Madangale and Maithala	786
4	15. Majibailu	Puttumogru	Majibailu and Thurthi	852
5	20. Malinja	Pathpady	Pattathur	568
6	21. Kodibail	Kodibail	Only one centre of population in the village	583
7	32. Kiduru	Kiduru	Bajipe	869
8	35. Bambrana	Bambrana	Ujar	924
9	38. Edanadu	Karan	Kaverikar	674
10	96. Karindla	Karindla	Kiyale, Parekolu, Kumblapalli, Periyangana	857
11	106. Timri	Timri	Only one centre of population in the village	730
12	57. Kannuru	Kannuru	Perme and Thodayar	837

Uppinangady taluk.

1	7. Kozzur	Kozzur	Aduruperla and Kalanja	1,794
2	10. Kalamanja	Kalamanja	Nidgal and Pavani	1,047
3	141. Malady	Malady	Kuryadi and Santhur	1,253
4	150. Vodimal	Vodimal	Hosanajlu	1,047
5	8. Belal	Belal	Kolpadi and Maya	1,701
6	23. Kalanja	Kalanja	Hankarjal	1,119
7	29. Bandar	Bandar	Kuriya	1,494
8	30. Kanizur	Kanizur	Modingala	1,464
9	31. Iantila	Iantila	Uchur	1,170
10	73. Kozla	Kalkampady	Ullikadma, Konnemajla, Kozla, Athenbailu, Budalur, Pavangaje, Bidimbailu, Puninj and Kallalbailu	1,485
11	91. Kutrapady	Kutrapady	Hosmata and Kepu	1,045
12	135. Puttila	Pavaniputtila	Puttila Heraje	1,602
13	137. Tanni panta	Madapadi	Bijla and Alake	1,884
14	44. Shuntigoda	Shuntigoda	Markura and Niramangal	1,349

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

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)

Uppinangady taluk—cont.

15	46. Kaminja	Kaminja	Kaminja	1,015
16	51. Kuriya	Kuriya	Aninga and Ballamajlu	1,396
17	127. Marakanja	Marakanja	Madnur	1,018
18	134. Alethu	Madekullu	Kumbhakodu	1,695
19	35. Bilizur	Bilizur	Only one centre of population in the village	1,150
20	144. Gardady	Gardady .. ..	.. ..	1,013
21	39. Kudipady	Kudipady	Batrapady	1,043
22	15. Mitabagil	Phagare	Kudabettu and Killar	937
23	156. Ananthadi	Kobrinat	Nellithottu	841
24	129. Ubradkamithur	Ubradkamithur	Ammemadiyar	821
25	81. Gobihatta	Gobihatta	Samrapadi and Peranna	676
26	64. Kcdiyala	Kodiya'a	Kalbatbailu, Only one centre in the village	972
27	43. Chikkamudnur	Chikkamudnur	Only one centre in the village	941
28	177. Badagannu	Paladka	Do.	890
29	178. Ariyadka	Ariyadka	Do.	879
30	65. Balila	Balila	Bajnebaila	709

Udipi taluk.

1	34. Kudi	Kudi	Horlali, Henni, Kollagode and Pademate. (S. No. 36)	2,237
*2	13. Mudahadu	Mudahadu	Yedabettu, Mudakudru (S. No. 7)	1,672
3	18. Kavadi	Kavadi	Tenkaholi and Moduholi	1,494
4	41. Sirur	Kallalla	Havral S. No. 17, and Heradi	1,461
5	45. Kukkahalli	Bage	Matadapalli, Pattibaru (S. No. 40) and Santiyara	1,453
*6	65. Badamidiyura	Horahislu	All the other centres of the village, except Kanapady	1,369
*7	73. Kutpadi	Kutpadi	Padakere : No. 72, Kannarpadi	1,338
8	49. Ballampalli	Moodabettu	All the other centres of the village, and S. No. 45. Kanapady	1,248
*9	64. Kelarkalbetu	Kelarkalbetu	Bailbadasalu, Kojakuli, S. No. 68. Golaibettu, Nayampalli, S. No. 66 Gardimajlu and Kolambe	1,235
*10	12. Pandeshuara	Thirthabail	Hegrebail, and Sulakudru	1,132
11	27. Kakkunje	Machadi Kakkunji	Hadthadi and Shirdi, (S. No. 29, Marve)	986
12	46. Haluwalli	Haluwallibailu	All the remaining centres Kangibettu, Mardi, Moodatham, Arbi, No. 37, Horthiala, Karje and Kampa	951
13	32. Nanchare	Nanchare	Hesagunda and Halli	917
*14	23. Naduru	Naduru	All the other centres of the village	894
15	44. Ariyar	Mutnur	All the other centres excepting Ariyar, Kanginarabettu, Patali, Bettu, Aluggilu	576
16	Bannadi	Bannadipettu .. ..	.. ..	562
17	Achladi	Mudu Achladi .. ..	.. ..	628
18	Vandara	Vandara .. ..	.. ..	700
19	Perdur	Alungaru .. ..	.. ..	

Coondapoor taluk.

1	44. Kotlabeltur	Belturu	Haragodu, No. 48, Balakere, No. 47, Kanyana	1,903
2	70. Ampar	Ampar	Moodabage	1,890
3	27. Idur-Kunjadi	Idur	Kunjadi, Jennel, S. No. 24, Balekodu	1,512
4	35. Badakere	Padumunde	Mudumunde, Vakkare, No. 35 Konike and Kodike	1,467
5	23. Keradi	Kerati	Moodagallu, Hayangara and No. 24 Vandavalli	1,404
6	190. Vakraadi	Devasthanbetu	Kattikere, Tenkabettu and No. 99, Asoda	1,354
7	72. Ajri	Ajri	Margi and Agrahara	1,340
8	77. Hengaralli	Irige	Marur and Tombattu	1,329
9	74. Ullur	Melkodi	Kelakodi, Airubailu and Janbooru	1,235
10	81. Shedimane	Shedimane	Agalibailu and Kudrubidu, No. 79 Korjidi	1,195
11	11. Ullur	Upralli	Noojadi, Kakathosa and No. 15 Kelaharur	1,104
12	64. Japti	Kailakere	Imbali and Helkari	1,051
13	5. Toggarshe	Toggarshe	Chandane	1,006
14	101. Keduru	Shenadi	No. 98 and Nooji and Sellemenedu	994

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

Statement III—List of school less centres in the South-Kanara 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)

Coondapoor taluk—cont.

15	96. Halladi and harkadi ..	Halladi	Gawalli, Harkadi No. 97 Guddathur, and Matiyadi.	986
16	21. Jadakal	Solkodu	Jedakal, S. No. 22 and Belkal ..	953
17	82. Rattady	Rathady	Kottakki	949
18	17. Kaltod	Murur .. ..	.. ..	944
19	32. Harkur	Narakali	Harkur	927
20	75. Kulanje	Heggodula	Kulanje	914
21	83. Amasheball	Amasheball .. ..	.. ..	874
22	71. Kodladi	Nadumane	Kalabandya and Soolamane	843
23	84. Machattu	Machattu	Aachakatti and Tombattu	742
24	89. Hebbige	Hannara	Hutelu, Ambagere and Kisorumane ..	702
25	80. Madamakki	Madamakki .. ..	.. ..	656
26	91. Nogodi	Isnakoppa	Hosalli, Adkemanu, Ullumane, Karkamady and Nagody.	553

Karkal taluk.

1	55. Todar	Bardila	Baradabettu	1,064
2	62. Mudumarnad	Bondur	Milakadu	1,012
3	79. Arambodu	Pillambu	Pillambu only	1,007
4	73. Naralvetu	Shimurthabettu	Punjoje and Mulikar	978
5	14. Kukkuje	Kukkujapet	Donderangdi and Mudabarre	933
6	25. Hermunde	Hermunde	Hermunde	821
7	69. Mudukonaje	Mittabettu	Badaganiddody	812
8	98. Shirlal	Shirlal	Shirlal	807
9	105. Tenkakarandur	Perodithayakatte	Kemanabailu	575

Statement IV—Cost of new schools required in the South Kanara 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 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.
Coondapoor	26	..	..	26	..	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Karkal	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Kasaragod	12	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Mangalore	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Udipi	19	6	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Uppinangady	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..
Total	108	8	..	160	1	960	30,000	1,204	32,164

N.B.—The cost of the additional inspecting agency has not received the approval of Government.

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

The Tanjore district lies on the south-east coast of the Madras Presidency, and is separated from the Trichinopoly and South Arcot districts by the river Coleroon. It consists of 11 taluks of which Shiyali, Mayavaram, Nannilam, Negapatam, Tirutturaippundi, Pattukkottai and Arantangi are coastal taluks. The district is made up of two natural divisions, viz., the delta of the Cauvery consisting of Shiyali, Mayavaram, Kumbakonam, Nannilam, Negapatam and Tirutturaippundi taluks and the upland tracts comprising the taluks of Mannargudi, Pattukkottai and Arantangi. The northern portion of the Tanjore taluk is situated within the delta, the remaining portion lying outside it. Both the delta and the upland tracts are devoid of hills and consist of a plain sloping towards the sea. To the east of the Nannilam taluk, bordering the sea, is the French territory of Karaikal. Portions of the Tanjore, Pattukkottai and Arantangi taluks consist of zamindari tracts, while the rest of the district consists of surveyed Government villages. Owing to the heavy floods of last year the survey work could not be commenced till January 1925. The particulars of the villages affected had to be gathered in the course of the current year. There has thus been unavoidable delay in the preparation of the survey records of the Tanjore, Shiyali and Pattukkottai taluks. The survey of the Tanjore taluk was completed quite recently and the records were received only on the 18th September 1925.

There are nine taluk boards in the district, of which Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Papanasam, Mannargudi, Tirutturaippundi, Negapatam and Nannilam comprise a single taluk each, while Mayavaram and Pattukkottai comprise 2 taluks each. It is only the taluk boards of Tanjore and Pattukkottai that have so far availed themselves of the power of levying the education cess. The other taluk boards may consider the desirability of levying this tax and improving their resources for expenditure on elementary education.

The results of the education survey are tabulated in Statement I. The district contains 1,832 Revenue villages with 8,836 population centres. It is one of the most populous districts in the Presidency, and the total population of the rural areas is 2,019,835, the population according to the Census of 1921 being 2,077,259. Pattukkottai has the largest population in the district and Mayavaram, Tanjore, Kumbakonam and Nannilam come closely behind. The most sparsely populated taluk is Arantangi, the average number of inhabitants in a population centre of the taluk being 106.

The number of children of school-age and the number under instruction are as given below:—

(i)	Number of boys of school-age	191,960
(ii)	Do. under instruction	67,015
(iii)	Percentage of (ii) to (i)	35
(iv)	Number of girls of school-age	137,524
(v)	Do. under instruction	11,409
(vi)	Percentage of (v) to (iv)	8

Tirutturaippundi is the most advanced taluk in respect of boys' education, while in point of girls' education Papanasam stands first in the district. In Mayavaram the progress of elementary education may be considered satisfactory, seeing that the percentage of the number of children under instruction to the number of those of school-age is 50 in respect of boys and 11 in respect of girls. In the taluks of Papanasam, Negapatam, Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nannilam, the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the number of boys of school-age

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ranges from 40 to 35, while the percentage is 26 and below in the taluks of Mannārgudi, Pattukkōttai, Shiyāli and Arantāngi, the last mentioned taluk being the most backward in the district. In respect of girls' education Pāpanāsam, Māyavaram, Nannilam, Tanjore and Tirutturaippūndi are more advanced than the other taluks, while Negapatam and Arantāngi are the most backward ones.

The total number of existing schools in the district is 1,957 including primary departments of secondary schools and private and indigenous schools. Of these 231 are Government schools, the majority of which are under the control of the Labour department. Tanjore contains 68 Government schools, while the number of such schools ranges from 28 to 22 in the taluks of Pattukkōttai, Māyavaram, Kumbakōnam, Nannilam, Pāpanāsam and Shiyāli. The remaining taluks contain a very small number of these schools. The board schools number 496 and form 25 per cent of the total number of schools. These schools are not evenly distributed over the rural areas, the taluks of Tanjore and Pattukkōttai containing 77 and 75 board schools, respectively, while their number ranges from 40 to 27 in the taluks of Pāpanāsam, Tirutturaippūndi, Kumbakōnam, Mannārgudi, Negapatam, Shiyāli and Arantāngi. Aided mission schools are only 133 in number, the chief mission agencies in the district being the E.L.M., S.P.G., L.E.L.M., W.M., S.L.M. and R.C.M. These schools are found in fairly large numbers in the taluks of Māyavaram, Tanjore and Shiyāli, while Arantāngi contains no mission school. The number of aided non-mission schools is 842, which is about 43 per cent of the total number of schools in the district. Schools of this type abound in the taluks of Māyavaram, Tirutturaippūndi and Nannilam, while Arantāngi contains only 14 such schools. There are 255 private and indigenous schools, their number being particularly large in the taluks of Pattukkōttai, Mannārgudi, Kumbakōnam, Pāpanāsam and Tirutturaippūndi. Many of the indigenous schools are observed to be located in places which are otherwise devoid of educational facilities and it is desirable that steps should be taken to improve them with a view to their being recognised and aided by the District Educational Council.

The facilities for the education of Adi-Dravidas are fairly adequate in the taluks of Tanjore, Kumbakōnam, Pāpanāsam, Māyavaram, Nannilam, Shiyāli and Pattukkōttai, where there are several Labour and board schools specially intended for the children of that community and a few aided mission and non-mission schools, open to all classes of the community including the Adi-Dravidas. The taluks of Arantāngi, Mannārgudi and Tirutturaippūndi do not contain an appreciable number of separate schools intended for the depressed classes, the number of Labour schools as well as of mission schools in them being very small. Several Board Hindu schools are held in places accessible to the Adi-Dravidas, but the children of that community actually attending such schools are few.

The Muhammadan population of the district is small, being only 5 per cent of the total population. Māyavaram, Arantāngi, Pāpanāsam, Negapatam and Pattukkōttai contain a larger number of Muhammadan centres than the other taluks. Separate schools for Muhammadans mostly under board management are found in several important Muhammadan centres of every taluk in the district. A list of the villages which contain a fairly large Muhammadan population but where separate schools for the children of that community do not exist is given below, and the question of providing them with Muhammadan schools may be considered by the District Educational Council and the local bodies concerned :—

Arantāngi taluk—Madangudi and Subramanyapuram.
Nannilam taluk—Kollāpuram, Kattumāvadi and Manavālanallur.
Pāpanāsam taluk—Serumakkanallūr and Neduvāsal.
Mannārgudi taluk—Koraiyar Natham.
Māyavaram taluk—Puraiyār.
Negapatam taluk—Tiruppūndi (West).
Shiyāli taluk—Valludalaikudi, Tirumullavāsal.
Pattukkōttai taluk—Pudupattanam and Madukkur.
Tanjore taluk—Vallam.

The total number of teachers employed in the different kinds of schools in the district is 3,335, of whom 1,702 are trained teachers. The proportion of trained teachers is comparatively high in the taluks of Pāpanāsam and Shiyāli, while the

percentage of the number of trained teachers to the total number of teachers is only 35 in the Tirutturaippūndi taluk. It is suggested that, in making admissions into the Government Training Schools, Māyavaram and Tanjore, preference may be given to the teachers belonging to Tirutturaippūndi, so as to improve the supply of trained teachers in that taluk. The average number of pupils taught by a teacher is 23, which shows that nearly 40,000 more pupils can be brought under instruction, provided that suitable arrangements are made for the additional accommodation that may be required in the existing schools.

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The total number of school-less centres with a population of 500 and above in the Tanjore district is 242, of which 78 centres contain a population of over 1,000 each (vide Statement II). The number of centres without schools is greater in the taluks of Kumbakōnam, Pāpanāsam and Mannārgudi than in the other taluks, while it is comparatively small in the Shiyāli, Tirutturaippūndi, Nannilam and Māyavaram 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 areas under the jurisdiction of taluk boards levying the education cess, Government have recently sanctioned the distribution of subsidies to the Tanjore and Pattukkōttai taluk boards for the opening of schools in 31 centres in their areas.

The response of non-mission agencies to the efforts of the Inspecting officers in stimulating private enterprise by giving wide publicity to the enhanced rates of teaching grants is more satisfactory in Tanjore than in many other districts. It is, however, observed by the District Educational Officer that the enhanced rates of grants are not sufficiently attractive to prospective teachers who are anxious to secure appointments in Board and Labour schools because of the good pay offered to them in those schools. Aided schools are likely to be opened in 82 centres, of which 54 centres belong to the Pāpanāsam and Kumbakōnam taluks where local Mirasidars seem prepared to manage schools. The places which will be provided with aided schools are marked with an asterisk in the list contained in Statement III. No private agencies appear to have come forward to open new schools in the Negapatam, Tirutturaippūndi, Nannilam and Mannārgudi taluks. It is noteworthy that in the two centres in the Shiyāli taluk indicated by an asterisk schools are likely to be started by the Co-operative Societies working in the localities concerned.

It is observed from the survey records that the following villages contain well-conducted aided schools, and the board schools working in them appear superfluous, and may be closed, the provision thereof being utilised in supplying the needs of school-less centres in the taluks concerned :—

Shiyāli taluk Kilaperumpallam, Tiruvengadu.
Tanjore taluk Tiruvadi.
Pattukkōttai taluk Peravūni, Sangapadathankadu.

The District Educational Officer reports that the board school in Adirāmpatnam of the Pattukkōttai taluk may be handed over to the manager of the higher elementary school in the locality. Similarly, the board school in Sethubavachatram is reported to be held in a rented building, the owner of which is willing to run the school if the management is handed over to him. The feasibility of transferring the management of these schools may be considered by the District Educational Council and the Taluk Board, Pattukkōttai. There is a Government Labour school in Agaramangudi (Pāpanāsam taluk), while there is also an indigenous Adi-Dravida school, which is reported to be well-managed and capable of improvement. The Labour school may be transferred from the locality if the indigenous school is recognised by the District Educational Council.

The amalgamation of the following Board and Labour schools which are close to one another may be effected in the interests of economy and efficiency :—

Mannārgudi taluk .. Ellikottai Board and Mahadevapaṇam Board.
Tanjore taluk { Titti Board Adi-Dravida and Board Hindu.
Karungulam Board Adi-Dravida and Board Hindu.
Sellappanpatti Board Adi-Dravida and Board Hindu.
Singipatti Board Adi-Dravida and Board Hindu.
Rajendram Ammanpet Labour and Board.
Surakudipatti Labour and Board.
Vilangudi Labour and Board.
Othavarayanpatti Labour and Board.

Pattukkottai taluk ... { Serumakkanallur Labour and Malavalathur Labour.
Tambikottai North Board and Tambikottai West Board.
Edayathi Board Caste and Adi-Dravida.

The number of additional board and aided schools to be opened in the district and the cost of the additional inspecting agency required are exhibited in Statement IV.

No fees are levied in the board schools in the taluks of Negapatam, Nannilam, Arantangi, Pattukkottai and Tanjore. In the other taluks fees are levied in board schools at the rates prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules. Free education is imparted in the Government Labour schools intended for the depressed classes. In the other schools fees are collected at varying rates which are generally higher than the standard rates.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
22nd September 1925.

ENCLOSURES.

Statement I—Results of survey in the Tanjore 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.	Non-Aided Mission.	Private.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Kumbakonam ..	236	515	201,332	18,316	13,742	25	33	8	78	35	184
Papanasam ..	160	1,018	177,236	15,525	10,774	23	40	8	61	33	165
Mayavaram ..	177	598	221,858	19,751	13,556	26	53	41	158	..	278
Mannargudi ..	202	761	164,901	15,103	11,834	3	37	6	48	41	135
Tirutturaippandi ..	135	410	186,789	11,554	12,393	3	40	6	124	31	204
Negapatam ..	138	582	143,963	12,799	10,110	6	35	11	69	26	147
Nannilam ..	229	1,397	200,187	16,544	11,920	24	46	4	107	..	181
Arantangi ..	129	1,082	114,704	11,906	8,124	3	27	..	14	16	60
Tanjore ..	191	677	220,837	21,836	16,361	68	77	24	59	21	249
Shiyali ..	83	642	125,508	18,900	8,698	22	28	19	63	8	140
Pattukkottai ..	152	1,154	262,570	29,726	20,012	28	75	6	61	44	214
Total ..	1,832	8,836	2,019,835	191,960	137,524	231	496	133	842	255	1,957

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.			
Kumbakonam ..	7,156	974	178	157	39	7	2	22	33
Papanasam ..	6,198	1,370	216	131	40	13	11	3	34
Mayavaram ..	9,967	1,495	289	228	50	11	5	116	23
Mannargudi ..	3,993	832	99	96	26	7	1	5	20
Tirutturaippandi ..	6,867	1,253	124	228	59	10	3	..	25
Negapatam ..	5,119	474	98	136	40	4	..	50	15
Nannilam ..	6,103	1,307	148	171	37	11	2	112	51
Arantangi ..	2,085	268	50	38	18	3	8	9	16
Tanjore ..	8,273	1,620	185	208	38	10	3	35	50
Shiyali ..	3,875	687	151	97	21	8	2	12	16
Pattukkottai ..	7,379	1,129	164	143	25	6	11	20	37
Total ..	67,015	11,409	1,702	1,633	35	8	48	384	320

Statement II—The number of new schools required in the Tanjore district.

Names of taluk boards.	Whether education cess is levied.	Names of 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.
Tanjore ..	Yes ..	Tanjore ..	4	17	21
Pattukkottai ..	Do. ..	Pattukkottai ..	15	5	20
.. ..	Do. ..	Arantangi ..	4	21	25
* Kumbakonam ..	No. ..	Kumbakonam ..	7	32	39
* Papanasam ..	Do. ..	Papanasam ..	10	28	38
Mayavaram ..	Do. ..	Mayavaram ..	6	5	11
.. ..	Do. ..	Shiyali ..	7	8	15
Negapatam ..	No. ..	Negapatam ..	3	14	17
Tirutturaippandi ..	Do. ..	Tirutturaippandi ..	4	10	14
Nannilam ..	Do. ..	Nannilam ..	5	8	13
Mannargudi ..	Do. ..	Mannargudi ..	13	16	29
....	..	Total ..	78	164	242

* Bifurcated in G.O., No. 2298, L. & M., dated 3rd July 1925.

Statement III—List of school-less centres in the Tanjore 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)
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Tanjore taluk.

1	144. Neyvasalthenpathi ..	Neyvasal ..	Arasapathi, Vadakaipattam, Thenpathi, Nattampattu and Akkarai.	1,767
* 2	Nilagiri ..	Nilagiri ..	Nilagiri ..	1,306
3	194. Mavadakudi ..	Mavadakudi ..	Thursangadu Vadapathi and Ayyasampalli	1,339
* 4	162. Paruthikottai ..	Paruthikottai ..	Chinnarapankottai, Uppankarai and Thurapathikarai.	1,258
* 5	177/1. Ichankottai ..	Ichankottai ..	Kudikkadu ..	964
6	14. Kanjiampatti ..	Kanjiampatti ..	Chinnagangampatti, Vannarpatti and Melakollapatti.	758
* 7	82. Thandankorai ..	Thandankorai ..	Meliyalathur, Vellampadi and Chellipattu.	882
8	95. Nallicheri ..	Nallicheri ..	Karikulam and Akkarasavadi ..	612
* 9	85. Narasanayakkapuram ..	Narasanyakkapuram ..	.....	683
10	87. Ramapuram ..	Ramapuram ..	.....	848
* 11	142. Arasettaipattai and Raghavanbalpuram.	Arasettaipattai ..	Raghavanbalpuram ..	987
12	175. Panchanathakottai ..	Kallar Natham ..	Parayar Natham and Valayar Natham.	641
13	183. Vallam North (Reddipalayam).	Reddipalayam ..	Reddipalayam ..	901
* 14	184. Tirukkanurpatti ..	Tirukkanurpatti ..	Ambalandayampatti ..	982
15	190. Vallampudorsetti ..	Pudur ..	.....	986
16	192. Kuruvadippatti ..	Kuruvadippatti ..	Kuruvadippatti ..	748
17	198. Kurumpundi ..	Kurumpundi Nattam ..	Nattam ..	939
18	211. Vendayampatti ..	Vendayampatti ..	Vellupatti and Puduppatti ..	729
19	78. Rayampatti ..	Rayampatti ..	.....	686
20	19. Puduppattanam ..	Puduppattanam ..	.....	929
21	60. Kalivirayampettai ..	Kalivirayampettai ..	Kalivirayampettai ..	796

Pattukkottai taluk.

* 1	1. Toppavidudi ..	Toppavidudi ..	Vadavilampatti ..	1,326
2	6. Unjivududi ..	Unjivududi ..	Valayur, Kanavidudi, Vellai, Thuvanaividudi and Deshamurthipuram.	1,134
3	19. Therkkuvattagudi ..	Vattagudi ..	Vadakkuvattagudi, Therkkuvattagudi and Reghunathapuram.	1,131
4	196. Kulattur ..	Kulattur ..	Sellikadu ..	1,875
5	252. Nemmeli ..	Nemmeli Tippiyakkudi ..	Vellur ..	1,161
* 6	229. Punavasal ..	Punavasal ..	.....	1,334
7	249. Silatturu ..	Silatturu ..	Vettikadu ..	1,616
* 8	35-2 (d). Tiruchchittambalam.	Tiruchchittambalam ..	.....	1,354
9	33 (a). Periyanyakipuram.	Periyanyakipuram ..	Settinandal ..	1,148
10	Odaiyanadu ..	Odaiyanadu ..	.....	1,187
* 11	Puvattur ..	Puvattur ..	.....	1,581
* 12	Padriyankottai ..	Padriyankottai ..	Padriyankottai South ..	1,209
13	Kilakkurichi ..	Kilakkurichi ..	.....	1,117
14	Tirumangalakottai West ..	Tirumangalakottai West ..	.....	1,139
15	Attikkottai and Nattuchohalai.	Attikkottai ..	Nattuchohalai ..	2,022
* 16	16. Olaiyakkunnam ..	Olaiyakkunnam ..	.....	609
17	Vellur ..	Vellur ..	.....	864
18	Kavarappattu ..	Kavarappattu ..	.....	822
19	Pulavanji ..	Pulavanji ..	.....	800
20	Pillarampankottai ..	Pillarampankottai ..	.....	853

Arantangi taluk.

1	46. Kilamanjakkudi ..	Kilamanjakkudi ..	Pungudi, Allankarai, Natal, Nachiyamayal and Manyakudi.	1,003
2	7-1 (a) Aliyannilai ..	Aliyannilai ..	.....	1,022
3	8. Meippanaikkadu ..	Meippanaikkadu ..	Mettukkanakkam Vettivayal ..	1,841
4	13. Viramangalam ..	Viramangalam ..	.....	815
5	71 (b) Mukkadi ..	Mukkadi ..	.....	746
6	120 (b) Kokur Kathiyadi-vayal.	Kukur ..	.....	671
7	26. Melastanam ..	Melastanam ..	Nemalivayal and Subramaniapuram ..	607
8	8. Pachalur ..	Pachalur ..	Anakolam ..	646
9	52. Tennamari ..	Tennamari ..	Ayakkudi, Achudamangalam and Vellivayal.	640
10	29. Nelveli ..	Nelveli ..	Viruduvayal, Kolluvayal and Marudanendal.	633
11	1 (d) Perialur ..	Perialur ..	Sattanendal ..	670
12	94. Kolendram ..	Kolendram ..	.....	613
13	1 (g) Vallavari ..	Vallavari ..	Edavariyendal and Mangudi ..	912
14	21 (h) Vettanur ..	Vettanur ..	Vidayankudi and Rangayathangudi ..	642
* 15	40. Okkur ..	Okkur ..	Peruntamarai ..	553
* 16	39. Sattiyakudi ..	Sattiyakudi ..	Narikkudi, Sundanore, Sendanendal and Peravayal	557

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

Statement III—List of school-less centres in the Tanjore 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)
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Arantangi taluk—cont.

* 17	9 (3) Subramaniapuram ..	Subramaniapuram ..	Navilangan ..	939
* 18	22/3 (a) Attani ..	Attani ..	Tirumansolai ..	654
* 19	2 (f) Ananattankottai ..	Ananattankottai ..	Settankadu ..	856
* 20	2 (k) Kurundarakottai ..	Kurundarakottai ..	Perumandi ..	586
* 21	108 (d) Karaikottai ..	Karaikottai ..	Karaikottai, Kudiya street ..	782
* 22	1 (i) Mangudi ..	Mangudi ..	.....	788
* 23	46. Kilamanjakudi ..	Manjakudi ..	Manjakudinattam and Kilamanjakudi ..	1,166
* 24	3 (l) Samayakudi ..	Samayakudi ..	.....	693
* 25	101. Vichiyur ..	Vichiyur ..	Kurichivayal Vedakol ..	503

Papanasam taluk.

* 1	57. Alavandipuram ..	Agraharam ..	West Kandiyar street, Nadu Kandiyar street, East Kandiyar street and Gangadarapuram.	3,831
* 2	64. Adanur ..	Adanur, Kandiyar street ..	Adanur Agraharam and Adanur Paratheru.	734
* 3	91. Adiocheamangalam ..	Adiocheamangalam North, Brahmins street.	Agraharam North, Kudiya street and Kandiyar street.	505
* 4	123. Alangudi ..	Alangudi Caste Hindu street ..	.....	696
* 5	26. Edaiyurpu ..	Edaiyurpu, Hindu street ..	.....	683
* 6	127. Edavakkudi ..	Adi-Dravida street ..	.....	873
* 7	132. Kilkoilpatti ..	Sivankovil street ..	Keelapalla and Melapalla ..	1,199
* 8	98. Kottaiyur ..	Kandiyar street ..	Pillayarkoil, Kollar and Edi street ..	1,044
* 9	125. Kumilakkudi ..	Vanamadevi ..	Vela and Muhammadan street ..	638
* 10	23. Maligathidal ..	Puvanthidal ..	Kumilakkudi and Vanamadevi ..	1,075
* 11	29. Manakkal ..	Manakkal ..	Karumbalam, Pudupatti and Maligathidal.	567
* 12	102. Manikkamangalam ..	Manikkamangalam, Kallar street.	Sadayangal ..	508
* 13	65. Maruttuvakkudi ..	Maruttuvakkudi ..	Ayamadayur street ..	649
* 14	39. Maruvattur ..	Maruvattur ..	.....	570
* 15	107. Mattur ..	Mattur ..	.....	707
* 16	122. Melakalakkudi ..	Melakalakkudi ..	Kilakalakkudi and Attur ..	640
* 17	19/2 Mulavanjeri ..	Karkudi ..	Arichavidi, Moolavancheri, Kalancheri and Kottaicheri.	713
* 18	141. Nallavannian Kudikkadu.	Nallavannian Kudikkadu ..	Sankaradevan Kudikkadu and Kulannattam.	1,008
19	121. Nellithopu ..	Nellithopu ..	.....	648
* 20	63. Olaijadi ..	Olaijadi ..	Erumaipadi and Ponnetta ..	857
* 21	101. Pappakudi ..	Pappakudi ..	Narikkudi, Pappakudi and Karumpatti.	563
22	40. Paliyakudi ..	Paliyakudi ..	.....	558
* 23	35. Poonthotam ..	Poonthotam ..	.....	805
* 24	37. Perungudi ..	Perungudi ..	.....	549
* 25	32. Regunathapuram ..	Regunathapuram ..	.....	571
* 26	90. Reghunathapuram ..	Nattam Reghunathapuram ..	Sembavanallur, Oovanur and Kuthur ..	772
* 27	168. Raramuttirakota ..	Kota North street ..	Ariyamangalam and Rajakaruppur ..	1,410
* 28	108. Surakkayoor ..	SurakkayoorKandiyar street ..	Krishnapuram, Melathoppu and Kallarnatham.	588
* 29	61. Tirumandangudi ..	Tirumandangudi ..	Agraharam and Sithakkadu ..	1,046
30	58. Thiyaasamudram ..	Thiyaasamudram Kudiya street.	Puliambadi ..	913
* 31	46. Vadakkupattam ..	Vadakkupattam ..	Thiyaasamudram ..	513
32	100. Vembukudi ..	Vembukudi ..	Parasakudi and Chandakudi Palla street.	640
* 33	140. Jambugambalpuram ..	Jambugampalpuram ..	.....	1,560
34	1. Inam. Kandidampatti ..	Kandidampatti ..	Arumalakottai ..	1,056
35	50. Kiliyur ..	Kiliyur ..	.....	829
36	135. Mahimalai ..	Mahimalai ..	.....	934
37	27. Viludiyur ..	Viludiyur ..	Manakkudi and Ranganathapuram ..	704
* 38	139. Inam Sooliakottai ..	Sooliakottai ..	Sooliakottai and Vellala street ..	1,045

Negapatam taluk.

1	32. Palaiyur ..	Palaiyur ..	Kaduvetti and Aligimangalam ..	1,080
2	26. Okkur ..	Okkur ..	Mungikkudi and Kadambachavadi ..	1,071
3	1. Tandalai ..	Tandalai ..	Singalanjeri, Mettappadi and Tandalai.	1,282
4	66. Seranallur ..	Seranallur ..	.....	908
5	14. Palayavalam ..	Palayavalam ..	Athur and Sembinattur ..	832
6	18. Tirivadiraimangalam ..	Suranur ..	Petta ..	816
7	27. Vengadanal ..	Vengadanal ..	Kilavaiyur and Tirivadiraimangalam ..	757
8	112. Umamaheswarapuram ..	Umamaheswarapuram ..	Valaokkur and Porkalakudi ..	750
9	125. Ettukudi (Vallam) ..	Ettukudi ..	Sivanandan koil ..	749
10	17. Vaippur ..	Vaippur ..	Vallam ..	740
11	75. Anakkudi ..	Erunjyur ..	Vadapathi ..	727
12	29. Vadagudy ..	Vadagudy ..	Anakkudi and Ayadimangalam ..	713
13	76. Vandalur ..	Vandalur ..	Palakadu ..	690
14	101. Erayangudi ..	Erayangudi ..	Parappanur ..	680
15	58. Kalyanasundarapuram ..	Kalyanasundarapuram ..	Singamangalam ..	605
16	119. Anakkudi ..	Anakkudi ..	Kalanivasal ..	593
17	49. Perungudi ..	Perungudi ..	Pasukadaveli ..	501

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Serial number.	Survey number and name of the village.	Names 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>Shiyali taluk.</i>				
1	51. Vilandidasamudram ..	Vilandidasamudram ..	Senthangudi street, Padirkodi street and Thilathahia Natham.	1,242
2	Marudangudi ..	Marudangudi ..	.....	1,438
3	74. Neipathur ..	Neipathur ..	Neipathur ..	1,442
4	10. Gopalasamudram ..	Gopalasamudram ..	Kuthakarai and Kumilangadu ..	857
5	39. Vettangudi ..	Vettangudi ..	Kumarankottayam, Vetangudi, Vembadi and Vadi.	2,522
6	33. Poduppattanam ..	Poduppattanam ..	Kodiyambalayam and darkast ..	2,598
7	59. Maravathur ..	Maravathur ..	Kodangudi and Varavugudi ..	562
8	60. Perumangalam ..	Perumangalam ..	.....	613
9	20. Umaiypati ..	Umaiypati ..	.....	689
10	27. Alalasundram ..	Alalasundram ..	Manikavasal and Kuttumangudi ..	726
11	16. Siyyalam ..	Siyyalam ..	Siyyalam and Vairairuppu ..	1,720
12	Mangamadam ..	Mangamadam ..	Mangamadam ..	904
13	Tulajendrapuram ..	Tulajendrapuram ..	.....	642
14	Alakkudi ..	Alakkudi ..	.....	2,526
15	Attiyur ..	Attiyur ..	.....	765
<i>Mayavaram taluk.</i>				
*1	143. Melaparithikudi ..	Melaparithikudi ..	Kilaparithikudi ..	813
2	80. Annavasal ..	Annavasal ..	Mangudi, Vadagudi, Kalanivasal and Mandi.	1,093
*3	99. Udayavarkoilpatti ..	Udayavarkoilpatti ..	Ponniyanthoppu, Souriyapuram, Panchakalai and Annappanpet.	1,654
4	Marudamballam ..	Marudamballam ..	Chidambaramballam and Perumalkoilpatti.	1,186
5	106. Kolamanallur ..	Kolamanallur ..	Sanganthy and Vadakattalai ..	1,409
6	107. Pillaiperumanallur ..	Pillaiperumanallur ..	Pillaiperumanallur ..	1,315
7	108. Kaliyappanallur ..	Kaliyappanallur ..	Kaliyappanallur ..	1,294
8	82. Kilmathur ..	Kilmathur ..	Anandamangalam and Ollanchavadi ..	710
9	97. J. Manamedu ..	Manamedu ..	Vaduvalur and Valayasholaham ..	796
10	119. Agaradanur ..	Agaradanur ..	Pandaravadi and Vikshiyur ..	675
11	166. Kodavilagam ..	Kodavilagam ..	Andancheri, Konancheri and Eralancheri	631
<i>Kumbakonam taluk.</i>				
*1	72. Valapuram ..	Valapuram ..	.....	1,390
2	79. Palavattam Kattalai ..	Palavattam Kattalai (Hindu centre).	Palavattam Kattalai ..	1,168
*3	153. Attiyur ..	Attiyur ..	Kurubur ..	1,037
*4	170. Virakkam ..	Virakkam ..	Thirappady ..	1,052
*5	191. Kilamandur ..	Kilamandur ..	Koilpattu and Kayaloor ..	1,122
6	196. Sarabojirapuram ..	Sarabojirapuram ..	Sarabojirapuram ..	1,123
7	174. Mullangudi ..	Mullangudi ..	Mullangudi ..	1,320
*8	66. Inam Nagakkudi ..	Nagakkudi ..	.....	506
*9	74. Erageram ..	Erageram ..	.....	541
*10	68. Kothangudi ..	Kothangudi ..	Kudithangi ..	847
11	71. Kadichehambadi ..	Kadichehambadi (Hindu centre).	Kadichehambadi ..	893
12	80. Inam Malayappanallur ..	Malayappanallur ..	Malayappanallur ..	606
13	116. Perappadi ..	Perappadi ..	Pidagi Sittattur ..	598
*14	73. Asur ..	Asur ..	Velangudi ..	610
*15	130. Enanallur ..	Enanallur ..	.....	878
*16	133. Sembiyavarambal ..	Sembiyavarambal ..	.....	626
17	137. Mangudi ..	Mangudi ..	Kodamangalam ..	706
*18	139. Anaikudi and Tirunageswaram ..	Anaikudi and Tirunageswaram ..	.....	761
*19	146. Agarattur ..	Agarattur ..	.....	628
20	148. Kallappiliyur ..	Kallappiliyur ..	Mananjeri ..	848
*21	149. Kovilacheheri ..	Kovilacheheri ..	.....	605
*22	150. Komarangudi ..	Kilathukuriichi ..	Komarangudi ..	905
*23	157. Puthur ..	Puthur ..	.....	558
24	162. Parithikudi ..	Parithikudi ..	Koilpattu and Valayavattam ..	888
*25	164. Suriyanarkoil ..	Suriyanarkoil ..	Pranavadangan ..	845
*26	165. Sattanur ..	Sattanur ..	Tiruvallangudi ..	718
*27	166. Neikudi ..	Neikudi ..	Raghunathapuram ..	561
28	168. Puchchattanur ..	Puchchattanur ..	.....	523
*29	175. Koil Ramapuram ..	Koil Ramapuram ..	Andi Ramapuram ..	888
30	184. Manikkudi ..	Manikkudi ..	.....	554
*31	187. Kamangudi ..	Kamangudi ..	Lachaikudi ..	626
32	189. Serugudi ..	Serugudi ..	.....	921
*33	195. Kulasekaranallur ..	Kulasekaranallur ..	Kachalampallam ..	995
34	201. Tirumangaicheri ..	Tirumangaicheri ..	Tirumangaicheri ..	609
35	204. Velur ..	Velur ..	Nallathadi ..	725
*36	205. Aralur ..	Aralur ..	Serukadambu ..	666
*37	208. Keelawamimalai ..	Keelawamimalai ..		795
*38	224. Ammangudi ..	Ammangudi ..		644
39	85. Seshambadi ..	Seshambadi ..		880

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Tirutturaippundi taluk.</i>				
1	82. Kulappadu ..	Kulappadu ..	Kulappadu ..	1,427
2	22. Palaiyangudi ..	Palaiyangudi ..	Karumbiyur, Karumbiyur and Kottayam.	1,127
3	100. Uppur ..	Uppur North ..	Uppur South, Gopalasamudram ..	1,355
4	29. Toludur ..	Toludur ..	Madapuram and Akkarai ..	674
5	81. Panangudi ..	Suramangalam ..	Panangudi and Vadugogudi ..	1,093
6	97. Toli ..	Toli ..	Kalyanapuram, Kalakkaraveli and Valaneri.	735
7	83. Vanganagar ..	Vanganagar ..	Onarikkudi ..	623
8	65. Andagatturai ..	Andagatturai ..	.....	615
9	53. Kallimodu ..	Tamaraiappallam ..	Kallimodu and Tamaraiappallam ..	559
10	104. Viranvayal ..	Viranvayal ..	.....	521
11	9. Pusalangudi ..	Punjayanur ..	Pusalangudi, Agaravayal, Chidambaram Kottagam and Thuthadinalai	592
12	Inam Ammappettai ..	Ammappettai ..	Ammappettai ..	869
13	107. Vilangudi ..	Melathondiakad ..	.....	500
14	35. Kirmbur ..	Kirmbur ..	.....	500
<i>Nannilam taluk.</i>				
1	205. Kalattur ..	Kalattur ..	Kalattur ..	1,446
2	52. Kottamangalam ..	Kottamangalam ..	Ananthanallur and Periyankallur ..	1,167
3	138. Kottur ..	Kottur ..	Sadagopamoolai, Melappallam and Kilappallam.	1,076
4	219. Melaradhanallur ..	Melaradhanallur ..	Tiruppanipetcheri, Kodambanarkoilcheri, Tenpadi, Vadapadi and Panangudi.	878
5	98. Adippiliyur ..	Adippiliyur ..	Thukkari and Radhanallur ..	561
6	4. Anniyur ..	Anniyur ..	Asandirakkam, Vadakattalai, Serukkai, Semma gudi and Pakasalai.	1,006
7	140. Kilapudanur ..	Kilapudanur ..	Amradimangalam, Kilapudanur tope, Melapudanur tope, Aruvilimangalam, Tennavanakudy and Tennavanakudicheri.	864
8	48. Kottapadi ..	Kottapadi ..	Kurunathapuram, Chittambalcheri, Maruthaiurocheri, Pathapalurocheri and Kurumbur.	727
9	216. Melatirumadikkunnam ..	Melatirumadikkunnam ..	Solacheri, Kilatirumadikkunnam and Kodimangalam.	769
10	9. Serukudi ..	Serukudi ..	Tilur and Malianatham ..	533
11	23. Sirupiliyur ..	Sirupiliyur ..	Vellangiliyan ..	1,055
12	89. Sarguneswarapuram ..	Sarguneswarapuram ..	.....	507
13	217. Vidayapuram ..	Vidayapuram ..	Melatakkalur ..	568
<i>Mannargudi taluk.</i>				
1	6. Peraiyur ..	Kudikkadu ..	Kattakkudi, Apparasampai and Olikkudi.	2,005
2	12. Rayapuram ..	Rayapuram ..	Kilappattu and shotriyam ..	1,553
3	15. Kalacheri ..	Kalacheri ..	Melapuram ..	1,364
4	27. Vadakkaravayal ..	Tenkaravayal ..	Vadakkaravayal, Rajappanachavadi, Kannambadi and Sestharamaiyanachavadi.	1,136
5	33. Kilavandacheri ..	Karuvankolam ..	Kilavandacheri ..	504
6	38. Ayikkudi ..	Ayikkudi ..	Agarapodakudi and Padukudi ..	673
7	50. Kottangudi ..	Pandikudi ..	Kottangudi ..	660
8	64. Ogapperaiyur ..	Ogapperaiyur ..	Nageswarankottagam ..	540
9	67. Harichandrapuram ..	Harichandrapuram ..	Thittascheri, Nedungarai and Kalimangalam.	696
10	74. Manakkarai ..	Vadavankudi ..	Manakkarai ..	760
11	78. Alattur ..	Alattur ..	Manjavadi and Nandimangudi ..	910
12	81. Irulnikki ..	Irulnikki ..	Andi Pallatheru and Vadasirangudi ..	864
13	82. Vikrapandiyam ..	Vikrapandiyam ..	Ramachandrapuram and Kariyamangalam.	1,058
14	89. Malavarayanallur ..	Malavarayanallur ..	Thattankoil ..	1,404
15	96. Nemmalai ..	Nemmalai ..	Nettikulam ..	574
16	90. Tiruvarameswaram ..	Tiruvarameswaram ..	Manakarai and Tiruchittimuttam ..	1,073
17	109. Akkarakottayam ..	Akkarakottayam ..	Santhanallur, Karambakudi and Panniyur.	1,086
18	110. Nallur ..	Nallur ..	Somasekarapuram ..	784
19	119. Peruvadamarudur ..	Peruvadamarudur ..	.....	509
20	120. Mannakumandai ..	Mannakumandai ..	.....	1,064
21	129. Vallur ..	Vallur ..	Govindanattam and Mangottainattam ..	1,097
22	Inam Radhanarasimhapuram ..	Radhanarasimhapuram ..	Thachangadu ..	1,126
23	130. Elavanur ..	Elavanur ..	.....	693
24	16. Munnavalkottai ..	Munnavalkottai ..	Ayyampattai and Kudiyan street ..	1,882
25	24. Hanumanthapuram ..	Kiliyanur ..	Naranamangalam and Kiliyanur ..	735
26	25. Rishiyur ..	Rishiyur ..	Kattayadi and Ottuchavadi Cheri ..	664
27	77. Mavattakkudi ..	Mavattakkudi ..	Lakshminarayanapuram ..	658
28	30. Annavasal ..	Parithikottai ..		1,047
29	51. Manjanavadi ..	Senakarai ..	Manjanavadi and Kupachikottai ..	525

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