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READ—the following papers :—

From C. J. WEIR, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjám, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 2nd July 1894, Dis. No. 28-Ag.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Hill tracts of the Ganjám district for 1893–94, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., dated 1st April 1892, No. 648, Judicial, as well as the reports of the Assistant Agents.

2. *Administrative Changes.*—In G.O., dated 18th November 1893, No. 2406, Judicial, the Government approved of the transfer of the Pedda Kimedi maliahs from the charge of the Senior Assistant to that of the Special Assistant Agent. A notifica was published at page 109, Part I, of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th [illegible] of 1894, effecting the transfer. [illegible] scheduled

3. *Changes in the Officers.*—Mr. Higgens held the office of the [illegible] out this work Governor from the beginning of the year up to 27th August 1893, wh[illegible] f the Special over the charge to me and went on furlough. I continued in office up [illegible] ter, R.C. No. the year. [illegible] to

Messrs. Partridge and Rice held the offices of the Principal and Ser[illegible] and there [illegible]ne Agents, respectively, throughout the year. [illegible]ver and the

4. Mr. Elphinstone was the Special Assistant Agent from 1[illegible] en though thus to 23rd February 1894 and gave over the charge to Mr. Rice, [illegible] to learn whether from 24th February to 4th March 1894 in addition to his dut[illegible] leet with approval. Collector, Magistrate and Agent. And Mr. Oldfield assume[illegible] completed. I have Assistant Agent from Mr. Rice on 5th March 1894, and c[illegible] question which officer year. [illegible]lákimedi the boundary is

5. *Tours.*—I spent 32 days in the hill tra[illegible] erecting demarcation pillars against February 1894, both days inclusive, and visited t[illegible] No. 141-A.G. of 1893, to myself and Pedda Kimedi maliahs. I had origin[illegible]500 for expenses to be incurred in [illegible]re, Agency tracts, and had hoped to be abl[illegible] G.O., dated 1st August 1893, No. 2 Patro the Christmas holidays just before [illegible]ery few disturbance in Nyagarh State, in a petition, dated 19th December 1893, co[illegible] by the take steps to prevent our Khon had prevented his contractors from felling tim[illegible]888, and

I st[illegible]d accordingly c[illegible] in the contractor's depôt at Mankidigotcha worth a Rs. 700 [illegible]800 had been attached. The Special Assistant Agent, who was depu[illegible]ong to hold inquiries into the matter, states that the Chief has disregarded the settlem[illegible]riah of the boundary of this muttah arrived at by Mr. Mounsey in 1885, which was sanctioned by Government, and that timber was cut by the Chief's contractor certain[illegible]olice in places without the boundaries of his estate. The Chief was therefore w[illegible] against trespassing again either himself or by his contractors into the adjoining Government forests of Pandukhol. I understand from the District Forest officer, however, that some of the timber attached was no doubt cut within the Korada boundaries, and this part of the dispute is still under inquiry. The boundary between the Korada estate and the Pandukhol Agency tract will, if the proposals I submitted regarding the maliah forests are approved, be shortly permanently demarcated, and

At the bhet, however, I warned all the Khonds that they must obey the present Patro, and I also told Raghunatha that if he was seen going about the muttah again he would be sent off to Russellkonda. I believe all has been quiet at Budaguda since; but as there have been many disputes here about "mamools," I requested the Special Assistant Agent to inquire into these and have them settled once for all.

18. The report regarding the acquisition of forest land in the Kottingia muttah promised in the penultimate sentence of paragraph 20 of the administration report for 1892–93 (G.O., dated 16th August 1893, No. 1645, Judicial), has been included in my general report on the Khond forests referred to in paragraph 57 *infra* under Forests.

19. The Special Assistant Agent reports that the Patro of Sarangodo was charged with having furnished false information regarding a suspicious death and that he was convicted and fined Rs. 30 under section 182, Indian Penal Code.

20. The questions referred to in paragraph 16 of the administration report for 1892–93, regarding the interference of the late Pedda Kimedi zemindar with the Patros in the Pedda Kimedi maliahs, have not yet been disposed of. I had hoped to deal with these when in the Pedda Kimedi maliahs, but this was just at the time of the transfer of the charge of this country to the Special Assistant Agent, and I could not get the papers necessary to enable me to deal with the questions. Since then I have been prevented by constant other important claims on my time from dealing with the subject. The matter has not, however, been lost sight of. I will go into it shortly, but there may be difficulty about arriving at any decision during the young zemindar's minority.

21. *State Prisoners.*—There were no State prisoners during the year under report.

22. *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 23,000 was sanctioned in G.O., dated 29th September 1892, No. 1008, Financial, on account of petty construction and repairs in the Agency tracts. The grant was distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
Principal Assistant Agent	4,700
Senior do.	3,995
Special do.	14,055
Total ..	22,750

leaving Rs. 250 in reserve for any unforeseen charges. In my letter, Reference on Current No. 146-A.G. of 1893, dated 21st June 1893, application was made for an additional grant of Rs. 430 for the construction of an elephant shed at Russellkonda, the existing one having been struck by lightning. But the Government, in G.O., dated 7th July 1893, No. 635, Financial, sanctioned the estimate for Rs. 680, but refused to sanction additional allotment asked for. Hence the Rs. 250 in reserve was transferred to this work, the balance, viz., Rs. 430, having been transferred from the undermentioned works in the Special Assistant Agent's division:—

	Rs.
(1) Sub-jail at Balligudá	50
(2) Market sheds	5
(3) Kalepano road	375
Total ..	430

The expenditure incurred in the divisions of the Assistant Agents is given in the following statement:—

Officer.	New Works.		Repairs.		Sanitation.	Supervision.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Buildings.	Communications.	Buildings.	Communications.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Principal Assistant Agent.	220	1,200	340 13 4	2,177 2 8	..	722	40	4,700 0 0
Special do.	800	150	2,593 10 0	11,719 9 11	150	..	..	15,413 3 11
Total ..	1,020	1,350	2,934 7 4	13,896 12 7	150	722	40	20,113 3 11

Statement No. X exhibits the allotments made to the several works and the expenditure incurred on each.

23. The Principal Assistant Agent spent the whole allotment sanctioned for his division.

Under the head "New Works—Buildings," a building for the school-house at Narayanapuram was constructed at a cost of Rs. 220. In the budget a sum of Rs. 200 was sanctioned for two schools—one at Narayanapuram and the other at Gandahatti at Rs. 100 each. The amount was found inadequate for two buildings and therefore spent on the Narayanapuram school building alone. Even this amount was found insufficient and an additional amount of Rs. 20 was transferred from savings in other works.

A sum of Rs. 1,200 was spent on the road from the Mahendratanaya river at Burjangi to Rayagada under New Works—Communications.

The rest-sheds and the school-buildings in this division were repaired at a cost of Rs. 340–15–4 against Rs. 345 provided for in the budget and sanctioned, thus effecting a saving of Rs. 4–2–8 under Repairs—Buildings.

Rs. 955 was spent on account of the usual annual repairs of the roads in the Parlákimedi Agency, extending over 102 miles.

A sum of Rs. 100 was spent on account of the special repairs to Jirangi road, and Rs. 500 sanctioned for the special repairs of the Kimedi-Kinchilingi road was spent on the construction of masonry buttresses to the bridge in the 6th furlong of 16th mile on Gyba and Haddubungi road, together with the Rs. 400 sanctioned for the same.

Out of Rs. 244 provided for in the Principal Assistant Agent's budget under reserve, Rs. 200 was spent on the construction of two tunnels on the Kimedi-Kinchilingi road and Rs. 22–2–8 on repairs to the wooden bridge on Gumma and Munisingi road. The Principal Assistant Agent reports that the bridges on the Rayagada road will be completed as far as Rayagada in two years if the same grant is sanctioned. I shall see to this when submitting the next budget. The rest-shed at Rayagada is reported to have caught fire. The Principal Assistant Agent proposes to substitute one on a small scale as this is the second time on which the rest-shed at this place has been destroyed by accidental fires.

24. The total original grant for both the Senior and Special Assistant Agents' divisions was Rs. 18,050. This was supplemented by Rs. 250 from the district reserve. Of the total amount, viz., Rs. 18,300, only a sum of Rs. 15,413–3–11 was spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,886–12–1, which at the end of the year lapsed. This is due mostly to the absence of a Deputy Tahsildar at Ramagiri for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ months from 1st December 1893 to 15th March 1894, which was the best working season.

In the Rs. 15,413–3–11 spent are included (1) Rs. 6–10–0 drawn and spent by the Special Assistant Agent in excess of the budget allotment of Rs. 250 provided for the repairs of the office building of the Special Assistant Agent at Russellkonda, (2) Rs. 120 drawn and spent by the Senior Assistant Agent on account of the construction of a bungalow at Keradango for which there was no budget provision, and (3) Rs. 20 drawn and spent by the same officer in the same way on the repairs of the school building at Ramagiri. Transfers from savings under other heads have been sanctioned.

25. In the Special Assistant Agent's division including the Pedda Kimedi maliahs, formerly under the Senior Assistant Agent, Rs. 120 and 680 were spent on the construction of a bungalow at Keradango and an elephant shed at Russellkonda, respectively. Under New Works—Communications, Rs. 750 was provided for in the budget for a bridge at Chendragiri, but not more than Rs. 150 could be spent on this work in consequence of the absence of a Deputy Tahsildar at Ramagiri during the best working season. Rs. 500 from the balance of this work was transferred to the Kalingia ghât. The buildings in the entire division were repaired at a cost of Rs. 2,593–10–0 and the roads at Rs. 11,569–9–11 during the year under report. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 150 was spent in removing rank vegetation around Udayagiri in Ramagiri taluk. The Rs. 11,569–9–11 spent on the roads includes the Rs. 1,270 transferred from other works—*vide* G.O., dated 13th February 1894, No. 338, Judicial—and spent on repairs to Kalingia ghât road. The Special Assistant Agent suggests that it might finally be made over to the Agency department from the Local funds, a contribution being paid by that department, if necessary. I have dealt with this subject in my letter disposed of in the above-mentioned Government Order.

26. The work on the Mahasingi bridge was in progress during the year under the supervision of Mr. Loam. When I visited it in January, the approaches were being got ready.

The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, sent me two estimates for Rs. 750 and 440 for construction of two bridges on Luhagudi ghât road *alias* Taptapani ghât for which a sum of Rs. 9,670 was sanctioned in G.O., dated 27th April 1893, No. 1172 W. They were returned to him duly countersigned. Another estimate for Rs. 4,120 for constructing masonry works on the road from Kalingia to Boad limits sanctioned in G.O., dated 8th July 1893, No. 1787 W., was also received and returned countersigned. Work was being done on this road during my tour.

27. I found the Agency roads, as a rule, in very fair condition and certainly good fair-weather tracks. The Tentuligodo ghât, by which I came up, is quite passable for carts, and this is true also of the northern road from Udayagiri to Balligudá. What is known as the military road from Balligudá southward to Ramagiri-Udayagiri will never be possible for wheel traffic, as there are several very difficult ghâts on it. From Mohana southward, it presents no difficulties. I was surprised to find the Pinpani ghât by which I descended to the plains so easy. There were no difficult bits in it except just at the top and bottom, and a little trouble would set this right; but any money that is to be spent in this direction had better be devoted to the Taptapani ghât.

28. *Forests.*—I have in my letter, R.C. No. 140–A.G. of 1893, dated 27th April 1894, submitted a very full report regarding the maliah forests and have made certain proposals for dealing with them in future, which are now before Government. I have nothing now to add upon the subject.

The special features of the year's administration in this respect were—

(1) The definite assertion of the Government of its full rights over the forests in the Parlákimedi maliahs, both as against the Zemindar and the Bissoyis.

(2) The sale of a large quantity of timber in the Chokapad muttah to be used as sleepers on the railway. The amount realized up to date is Rs. 63,750.

The question of acquiring by purchase such of the forests in the Kuttingia muttah as were required for reservation, called for in G.O., dated 30th January 1893, No. 80, Revenue, embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1893, Forest No. 215, was dealt with as directed in my general report on the Khond forests alluded to above.

29. *Abkári.*—The Government, in its order, dated 17th July 1893, No. 641, Revenue, ordered the extension of the Abkári Act, No. I of 1886, to the 122 villages lying below ghâts in the Parlákimedi Agency tracts.

The assertion of the Senior Assistant Agent, that Uriya Sundis were actually working the shops which were leased on favorable rates to the hill tribes adverted to in paragraph 33 of the administration report for 1892–93, formed the subject of a special inquiry. The Principal and Special Assistant Agents reported that no such

cases had come under their notice. I am nevertheless of opinion that the assertion is to a large extent true. I have reported on the subject to the Board in my letter, Reference on C. No. 268-A.G. of 1893, dated 1st June 1894.

In addition to the shops mentioned in paragraph 34 of the administration report for 1892–93, the sale by auction of the shops at (1) Tentuligodo, (2) Boppalamundi *alias* Linipada, (3) Sankarakhol, (4) Koinjur, (5) Kusadandi, (6) Guttingia and (7) Lingagodo, in the Special Assistant Agent's division, was ordered in G.O., dated 17th October 1893, No. 3818, Revenue.

Two shops—one at Gumma and the other at Serango—in the Principal Assistant Agent's division, were also ordered to be sold by public auction—*vide* G.O., dated 15th February 1894, No. 643, Revenue—but it was too late to sell them by auction for 1894 as licenses on the old system had previously been granted.

As regards Ramagiri taluk, I have recommended the introduction of the auction system to all the shops—*vide* my letter, Reference on Current No. 268-A..G. of 1893, dated 30th May 1894—and orders on the subject are awaited.

30. During the year under report there were 58 shops open in the division of the Special Assistant Agent. Of these 31 paid for their license at the rate of Rs. 30 each and 13 at the rate of Rs. 10 each, the remaining 14 were sold by auction for Rs. 6,248. There are seven shops in the Parlákimedi Agency tracts above ghâts which were licensed at Rs. 30 each. One of these shops, viz., that at Kamalasingi, which was in existence at the beginning of 1894, was subsequently abolished.

The shops at Gyba and Namanagaram, which were only 8 miles off the plains, were removed to Ambalundi and Arida, so that they might not interfere with the sales of shops in the plains.

31. The 122 villages of this Agency lying below ghâts to which the Abkári Act I of 1886 was enforced were divided into three farms or rent areas and put up to auction. The following statement shows the amounts of rental of each farm and the number of shops sanctioned in each:—

Name of farm.	Amount of rent.	No. of shops sanctioned.
	Rs.	No.
(1) Gumma	12	1
(2) Rayagada	262	6
(3) Narayanapuram	67	3
	341	10

The Principal Assistant Agent reports that no shops have yet been opened in the Rayagada farm on account of some dissensions between the renter and the Bissoyi, but that he has selected places for shops.

There were no prosecutions under the Abkári Act in the Agency tracts during the year under report against one of the previous year in the Parlákimedi Agency. I believe illicit shops are, however, excessively common all over the maliahs. Detection is, however, almost impossible, but I believe that the extension of the auction system will do something to suppress them, as renters who pay a high price for the privilege of vend will be keenly interested in the matter. The Principal Assistant Agent brings to notice that 4 cases of illicit distillation were detected by the Abkári department in the 122 villages to which the Abkári Act I of 1886 was enforced and convictions followed in all of them.

32. *Opium.*—There are three opium shops in the Agency tracts—two at Udayagiri and Tickaballi in the Goomsur maliahs and the other at Kariaballi in Parlákimedi maliahs. During the year under report the consumption in the two former shops was 2,000 tolas and at the latter 300 tolas against 448 and 288 of the previous year. The three shops were not separately sold, but their lease was included in the rental of the Goomsur and Chicacole opium farms.

As reported in the penultimate sentence of paragraph 36 of the administration report for the official year 1892–93, the opium shop at Kariaballi was tentatively

transferred to Serangho and the Principal Assistant Agent was requested to report on the result of transfer after six months. He reported that the renter did not open a shop at Serangho as directed and recommended the renter to be fined Rs. 20. I have called for the renter's explanation and the matter will be disposed of on its receipt. The current year's renter has been directed to open a shop at Serangho. There were no opium shops in the Chinnakimedi and Pedda Kimedi maliahs.

As regards the large variation in consumption in the two shops in the Goomsur maliahs, the Special Assistant Agent reports that he doubts the accuracy of the figure and that the shopkeeper had maintained no account of daily consumption and that the shopkeeper would be made to keep one hereafter. The difference in consumption at the Kariaballi shop is but small and needs no explanation.

33. *Education.*—Detailed information regarding education will be found in Statement No. IX.

In the Principal Assistant Agent's division there were, during the year under report, on the salary-result system, 3 lower secondary schools with 107 boys and 19 girls, 5 upper secondary schools with 197 boys and 20 girls, 1 lower primary school with 37 boys and 3 girls, and 9 primary schools with 341 boys and 42 girls, or aggregating in all 682 boys and 84 girls on the rolls at the end of the year. The daily average attendance in the lower secondary schools ranged from 25 at Jerangi to 43 at Rayagada, and in the upper primary schools from 29 at Ojjagada to 44 at Gandahatti. It was 38 in the lower primary school at Narayanapuram and 329 in primary schools. The number of teachers employed in these was 26, of whom 16 were trained. There were also 4 lower primary schools on the result system aided by Government with 67 boys and 8 girls. The average daily attendance ranged from 11 at Burajangi to 17 at Budagam and Gandahatti. Of the 4 teachers employed only 1 was trained. Besides the above there were two lower primary schools on the result system unaided by Government with 67 boys and 3 girls. The average attendance was 13 at Talasingi and 37 at Lavanyakota. The two teachers were untrained men.

34. During the year the schools at Gumma, Rayagada and Jerangi were raised to lower secondary standard from upper primary standard. There were 36 Lambalingia and Jara Savaras, 1 Soura boy on the rolls. All the schools were inspected by the Principal Assistant Agent and by the Deputy Tahsildar and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. The results were fair. The Principal Assistant Agent says that, unless scholarships are granted, Souras will not resort to these schools. In a number of schools there were girls receiving education. Mr. Partridge recommends a school on the salary-result system at Lavanyakota, as a result-system school was a failure at this place. A school building is wanting at Gandahatti. The Superintendent of Hill Schools, Southern Range, is reported to have worked satisfactorily. The Principal Assistant Agent recommended an increase of Rs. 10 to his pay, raising it from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, but considering however the small area of his charge and the number of schools he has to supervise, I did not approve of the suggestion. The Principal Assistant Agent reports that there are no books and slates required by the boys in several schools. A sum of Rs. 400 was sanctioned on this account by the Director of Public Instruction and placed at the disposal of the Superintendent. The amounts of results grants paid to the several schools in the Principal Assistant Agent's division were not furnished. The attention of the Principal Assistant Agent and the Superintendent will be drawn to the omission.

35. In the Special Assistant Agent's division there were, during the year under report, on the salary-result system 21 lower secondary or middle schools for boys with 768 boys and 38 girls, 7 upper primary schools with 251 boys and 13 girls, and 16 lower primary schools with 433 boys and 31 girls, aggregating in all to 1,452 boys and 82 girls on the rolls at the end of the year. The average daily attendance in lower secondary or middle schools ranged from 13 at Burakhomma to 71 at Linepada, in the upper primary schools 8 at Kerikutti to 54 at Sarangodo and in the lower primary schools 4 at Rottingia to 30 at Onagha. Seventy-three teachers were employed, of whom only 50 were trained. There were on the result system aided by

Government 17 lower primary schools for boys with 443 boys and 19 girls, the average daily attendance being 7 at Kuttrugam and 42 at Khojiripodda, and 1 lower primary school for girls at Kudutentuli with 8 boys and 45 girls on the rolls and the average daily attendance being 40. Out of the 19 teachers employed in these schools 12 were trained.

36. Apart from the above, there were 2 schools on the result system unaided by Government with 49 boys and 7 girls on the rolls. The average daily attendance was 14 at Gundrigam and 25 at Dokkuni. The two teachers were untrained. In the schools under the superintendence of the Superintendent of Hill Schools, Northern Range, 278 Khond boys and 27 girls, 59 Pano boys and 9 girls and 25 Haddi boys and 2 girls received education during the year, and it is not stated how many of the 175 boys and 4 girls in the schools in the range of the Superintendent, Southern Range, belong to the aboriginal races. The Principal Assistant Agent says 31 are Pariahs, probably Panos and Pydis.

The total number of boys and girls said to have received education in the Agency tracts during the year was 2,768 and 248 against 2,133 and 120, respectively, of the previous year. I am myself rather sceptical about the accuracy of these figures. It is unsatisfactory that so few of the hill races resort to these schools which exist mainly for the education of the low-country settlers. I fear the educational agency we have at work there is not likely to overcome the prejudices of the Khonds and Souras in the matter.

37. The Government, in its Order, dated 14th April 1894, No. 254, Educational, sanctioned the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction made in his letter, No. 1885, dated 5th March 1894, regarding the opening of sessional schools at Russellkonda and Parlákimedi by the Superintendents of the Hill Schools, Northern and Southern ranges, during long vacations for the training of the teachers employed in the Agency schools. This will, it is hoped, improve the qualifications of the teaching staff.

38. *Vaccination.*—The following statement compares the number of cases vaccinated and those that were successful in 1893–94 with the figures of 1892–93 :—

Division.	Number in 1893–94.		Number in 1892–93.		Difference.	
	Vaccinated.	Successful.	Vaccinated.	Successful.	Vaccinated.	Successful.
Principal Assistant Agent's	1,010	936	1,106	1,038	— 96	— 102
Senior ,, ,, ...	3,237	2,888	1,832	1,722	— 1,898	— 1,890
Special ,, ,, ...			3,303	3,056		
Total ..	4,247	3,824	6,241	5,816	— 1,994	— 1,992

The decrease in the Principal Assistant Agent's division is small. That officer reports that the District Surgeon kept him supplied with as much lymph of the best sort as he wanted, that the vaccinator accompanied him during a part of his tour, that there was no opposition to the vaccinator anywhere except at Rayagada, but that the Bissoyi was directed to induce the people to get their children protected. He remarks, that considering the population of the Parlákimedi Hills and the difficulty of travelling in these tracts, the work turned out by the Parlákimedi Agency vaccinator to be more appreciable than the work turned out by many vaccinators in the plains.

39. The results of vaccination operations in the Special Assistant Agent's division were disappointing. He attributes this partly to the fact that 4 vaccinators were dismissed and their places were not filled up for a very long time, when inexperienced men were taken on. As regards the bad quality of work, he holds the Deputy Inspector responsible. He says that the Deputy Inspector gives preference to office work and to explaining the benefits of vaccination rather than to steady verification of cases and energetic supervision of his subordinates. The Deputy Inspector has been warned. If he does not show marked improvement he will be removed.

40. As regards the supply of better calf-lymph to the Agency vaccinators, adverted to in paragraph 47 of the administration report for 1892–93, application for an additional allotment was sent for sanction, through the Sanitary Commissioner. Mr. Johnson's proposal to entertain 2 probationary vaccinators to be attached to the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Hill Tracts, was approved of in G.O., dated 4th February 1893, No. 249, Judicial. The probationers were entertained late in the year.

41. *Civil Original Suits.*—The number of suits for disposal during the year was 116, as particularized in the margin, against 124 in the previous year. Of these, 88 were disposed of within the year and 28 remained pending disposal by the end of the year.

Pending from last year	15
Received during the year	101
Total ..	116

42. *Civil Appeals.*—There was only one appeal filed in my Court, which was disposed of within the year. My Special Assistant Agent heard and disposed of 2 appeals during the year as against 5 in the previous year.

43. *Criminal Original Cases.*—Two hundred and ninety cases affecting 799 persons were dealt with during the year, as against 272 cases with 659 persons of the previous year. Two hundred and eighty-five cases involving 753 persons were disposed of against 259 cases with 595 persons of the previous year, leaving a balance of only 5 cases affecting 46 persons against 13 cases and 64 persons of the former year. These include 8 sessions cases on my file; of which 7 with 26 persons were disposed of by me and one with one person transferred to the Agency Additional Sessions Judge. Of the 26 persons concerned in cases disposed of by me, 9 were convicted and 17 acquitted. The one person transferred to the Additional Sessions Judge was also convicted.

44. *Criminal Appeals.*—Five appeals affecting 7 persons were for disposal during the year. Of these, 4 appeals with 5 persons were disposed of and 1 appeal with 2 persons remains pending disposal at the close of the year.

45. *Disturbances.*—There were no disturbances in the Agency tracts during the year. I have already, in my letter read in G.Os., dated 26th and 31st January 1894, Nos. 203 and 241, submitted my report regarding the disturbance in the Nyagarh State across our frontier. Our Maliah Khonds were not, as far as I could ascertain, much interested in the movement; but, as I have said above, the low-country Khonds of Goomsur were encouraged by the success of the Nyagarh "Melidars" to assemble in large numbers and make impossible requests to be freed from restrictions imposed upon them by our Forest and Abkári laws.

46. *Season and Crops.*—The season in the Parlákimedi Hill tracts was, on the whole, favorable. The crops are reported to have sustained some loss on account of heavy rains. Mr. Partridge found at the time of his tour the standing dry crops were very good. The castor-oil seed crop was double the crop in the ordinary tracts. The raggi yielded a bumper crop in some villages. The rains in the Special Assistant Agent's division were abnormally heavy and did some damage to the crop; the average outturn was nevertheless reported to be good.

The rainfall at Balligudá, Udayagiri and Ramagiri-Udayagiri was 60·8, 63·9 and 66·95 inches, against 71·48, 68·16 and 68·24 inches of the previous year. The decrease is but small and calls for no remarks. The Special Assistant Agent reports that deaths caused by the unusual wet season of November and December was larger than usual.

47. *Gratuitous Supplies.*—None were reported.

48. *Conduct of the Police.*—The Principal Assistant Agent reports that the conduct of the police in his division was satisfactory. The Parlákimedi reserve police constables accompanied him to the hills. Two police constables were convicted in the Balligudá taluk.

Two cases against the police came before me as Sessions Judge. The charges were under sections 161 and 330 and 109, Indian Penal Code, respectively; both ended in acquittals. The first case I was inclined to believe was entirely untrue, while the second, though probably true, broke down owing to hopeless discrepancies in the prosecution evidence. When complaints of misconduct are made against the police a local inquiry on the spot and an examination of every one acquainted with the facts is necessary, otherwise the police subsequently win over to their side all the most influential men of the neighbourhood and come up with a triumphant defence.

49. *Epidemics.*—No epidemics were reported in the Hill Tracts during the year under report. The Special Assistant Agent reports that during the months of November and December the excessive rains caused more fever than usual.

50. *Wild Animals.*—The number of wild animals killed and the amounts of rewards paid were 88 and Rs. 1,582 during the year under report against 103 and Rs. 2,028, respectively, of the previous year. The number of persons and cattle killed by wild animals during the year under report were 45 and 58, respectively, against 73 and 64 in the year 1892–93.

The Special Assistant Agent reports that the tiger mentioned by Mr. Elphinstone in his administration report for 1892–93, embodied in G.O., dated 16th August 1893, No. 1645, Judicial, as probably responsible for 43 deaths, is still alive and active notwithstanding the special reward offered. I have just heard that he has killed three persons within the last ten days. We intended having some beats for this beast when at Daringabadi, but the Khonds would not turn up to beat for us.

51. *Snake-bites.*—There was only one death from snake-bite in the Principal Assistant Agent's division. None were reported by the Special Assistant Agent.

52. *Examination of Sub-Treasuries.*—The sub-treasuries at Balligudá and Udayagiri were examined by the Special Assistant Agent. The cash balance and the stock of stamps were found to be correct. The sub-treasury at Ramagiri is not reported as examined. This is, however, I believe, a mistake, as I am almost sure Mr. Elphinstone examined it when on tour with me in February. There are no treasuries in the Parlákimedi Agency.

53. *Maliah Post.*—Proposals for opening a branch Post office at Gumma, in the Parlákimedi Agency, received from the Principal Assistant Agent, were sent to the Postal authorities. The Postmaster-General submitted them to Government, which accorded its sanction in G.O., dated 28th March 1894, R. No. 313, Financial, for the opening of a branch office at Gumma at a monthly cost of Rs. 14–8–0 as proposed. The line has not yet been made over to the Postal department.

With regard to the line from Pudamari to Ramagiri-Udayagiri, the Special Assistant Agent reports that the post which should arrive once in two days arrives often very irregularly. He proposed the entertainment of an extra runner so that there might be a daily delivery at Ramagiri-Udayagiri. I think this should be done; but as the matter is not very emergent, I have, in accordance with the orders to avoid proposing any avoidable expenditure, let it lie over for the present. The line from Mohana to Balligudá is reported to have been working regularly.

54. The final report of the Senior Assistant Agent on the subject of complaints by the Postal authorities about the irregular transmission of the Mail to and from Ramagiri, adverted to in the latter part of paragraph 63 of the administration report for 1892–93, was received in July last. Mr. Higgens ordered it to lie over, as he was informed by Mr. Elphinstone that the Inspector of Post Offices had informed him (Mr. Elphinstone) that it was under contemplation to open a regular Post office at Ramagiri-Udayagiri and to take over the line of runners from Pattupur to Udayagiri. I asked the Inspector of Post Offices to inform me what was being done in the matter. The Superintendent of Post Offices has since replied that there is no present intention to open a Post office at Ramagiri-Udayagiri.

In connection with the proposals for opening a branch office at Gumma, the Postmaster-General asked for some information with regard to the Maliah Post established now being maintained by the Agency department as well as a plan showing the lines of runners. The information and the plan were furnished. I think it would be well if the Postal Department would take over the main lines.

55. *Markets.*—The Special Assistant Agent reports that the markets at Udayagiri and Tickaballi were well attended.

56. *Medical Aid.*—Eighty-five in-patients and 4,102 out-patients were treated in the hospital at Udayagiri against 121 in and 4,580 out patients of the previous year, showing a decrease of 36 in and 478 out patients. The decrease is attributed to the ill-health and inactivity of the hospital assistant. The man was very unsatisfactory and drank heavily. He recently came to Berhampore ill and died there.

In the hospital at Ramagiri-Udayagiri the number of patients treated was 85 in and 1,626 out in the year under report against 135 and 1,915, respectively, of the previous year. The decrease is not explained. The hospital assistant seemed intelligent and active. The clothing, bedding and furniture required for the civil branch of this hospital was sanctioned in G.O., dated 21st May 1894, No. 1214, Judicial.

The hospital at Balligudá is a Police hospital and the general public receive aid only as out-patients. The Special Assistant Agent reports that it is eminently desirable that this hospital may be enlarged and its benefits made more generally available. He will be asked to formulate more definite proposals on the subject.

There are no hospitals in the Parlákimedi maliahs. The proposal for opening a dispensary at Serangho, referred to in paragraph 66 of the administration report for 1892–93, was deferred on account of financial pressure—*vide* G.O., dated 27th February 1894, No. 503, Judicial.

57. The Principal Assistant Agent reports that no hospital assistant accompanied him to the hills as there were no extra hands available in the district. Of late, a medical subordinate has been posted to Parlákimedi and the District Surgeon informed the Principal Assistant Agent that he may take him when he next visits the hills.

As desired in paragraph 8 of G.O., dated 16th August 1893, No. 1645, Judicial, 10 lb. of sulphate of quinine was purchased from the Director of Government Chinchona Gardens, Ootacamund, and it was distributed by the Principal Assistant Agent to the Bissoyis for the use of hill population. The quinine supplied was in ½ lb. tins. The Principal Assistant Agent suggests that if any more is supplied it may be in packets of five grains each. I support this proposal. I have seen the five grain packets which are sold by the Post Office in Bengal. They are very handy and the experiment has proved an enormous success in that Presidency. I understand that the Postmaster-General is maturing a similar scheme for this Presidency. It is, I think, highly desirable, especially in a malarious district like this, that no time should be lost in following so good an example.

58. *Subordinates.*—Mr. W. H. Bartley and M.R.Ry. Y. Sunjivi Naidu Garu were Deputy Tahsildars and 2nd-Class Magistrates of Balligudá and Udayagiri, respectively, throughout the year. M.R.Ry. Jayanti Venkatachellam Pantulu Garu was Deputy Tahsildar and 2nd-Class Magistrate of Ramagiri from 1st April to 30th November 1893. He died on 1st December 1893. As the last two Deputy Tahsildars at this place had died and the one before them had been shattered in health, I found it impossible to get any one of any qualifications at all to take up the post. The appointment was not therefore filled up till 15th March 1894. M.R.Ry. Gourahari Sahugam, Sub-Magistrate of Padwa, in the Jeypore Hill Tracts, was then appointed Deputy Tahsildar and 2nd-Class Magistrate, Ramagiri. He has had long experience of Jeypore and is physically very robust. I have no fear of his breaking down. He took over charge on 16th March 1894, and continued till the end of the year. He is reported to be working satisfactorily. M.R.Ry. Utukuru Venkata Gopalarow Pantulu was Deputy Tahsildar and 2nd-Class Magistrate of Parlákimedi throughout the year. The Principal Assistant Agent reports that he had spent 20 days in the Parlákimedi maliahs and that his work was satisfactory.

APPENDIX.

No I.—Statement showing changes in the Administrative staff during the year 1893-94.

Office.	Name of officer.	Period during which in charge. From	Period during which in charge. To	Whether the charge was in addition to other duty.
1	2	3	4	5
Agent to the Governor in Ganjám.	A. W. B. Higgens, Esq.	1st April 1893 ..	27th Aug. 1893 ..	..
	C. J. Weir, Esq.	28th Aug. ,, ..	31st March 1894 ..	Sole charge.
Principal Assistant Agent.	J. G. D. Partridge, Esq. ..	1st April ,, ..	31st ,, ,, ..	Sole charge.
Senior Assistant Agent.	P. S. P. Rice, Esq.	1st ,, ,, ..	31st ,, ,, ..	
Special Assistant Agent.	G. W. Elphinstone, Esq. ..	1st ,, ,, ..	23rd Feb. ,, ..	..
....	P. S. P. Rice, Esq.	24th Feb. 1894 ..	4th March ,, ..	In addition to the duty of Senior Assistant Agent.
....	F. D. P. Oldfield, Esq.	5th March ,, ..	31st ,, ,, ..	..

No. II.—Statement of tours by the Agent and his Assistants during the year 1893-94.

Name of officer.	Number of tours.	Dates for each tour. From	Dates for each tour. To	Period spent on each tour.	Locality in which tour made.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C. J. Weir, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjám.	1	1894. 21st Jan. ..	1894. 21st Feb. ..	32 days ..	Neddigudu, Possara, Tentuligodo, Udayagiri, Kusadandi, Sarongodo, Kurtili, Balligudá, Rottingia, Budaguda, Simanbadi, Daringabadi, Chodakia, Baminigam, Dommadua, Mohana, Chendragiri, Chelligodo, Udayagiri (Ramagiri), Chelligodo, Miagada.	
J. G. D. Partridge, Esq., Acting Principal Assistant Agent, Ganjám.	1	9th ,, ..	7th ,, ..	29 ,, ..	Lavaniakota, Gandahatti, Koipuram, Jirangi, Rayagadu, Namanagaram, Ojjaigadu, Serango, Gumma, Gyba and Hudubangi.	
P. S. P. Rice, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Agent.	1	1893. 12th June ..	1893. 13th June ..	2 ,, ..	Sabakota and Mahendragiri.	
I. G. W. Elphinstone, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Agent.	1	1st April ..	9th ,, ..	70 ,, ..	Chinnakimedi and Goomsur maliahs.	
	2	3rd Aug. ..	18th Aug. ..	16 ,, ..	Suradá maliahs.	
	3	7th Sept. ..	16th Sept. ..	10 ,, ..	Goomsur and Udayagiri maliahs.	
	4	4th Oct. ..	26th Oct. ..	23 ,, ..	Do. do.	
	5	3rd Nov. ..	19th Dec. ..	47 ,, ..	Bodogodo and Chinnakimedi maliahs.	
	6	1894. 9th Jan. ..	1894. 21st Feb. ..	44 ,, ..	Goomsur Chinnakimedi, Bodogodo and Pedda Kimedi maliahs in camping with the Agent.	
2. F. D. P. Oldfield, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Agent.	7	16th Mar. ..	31st Mar. ..	16 ,, ..	Goomsur and Chinnakimedi maliahs.	
				226 days.		

No. III.—Statement of rainfall recorded in 1893–94 and the preceding year.

Taluk or division.	Name of station.	Average of previous years.	1892–93.	1893–94.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Parlákimedi taluk— Principal Assistant Agent's division	....	..	..	..	There is no rain-gauge any where in the (Agency) division.
Ramagiri taluk— Special Assistant Agent's division.	Udayagiri	45·48	68·24	66·95	..
Balligudá taluk— Special Assistant Agent's division.	Balligudá	55·2	71·48	60·80	..
Udayagiri taluk — Special Assistant Agent's division.	Udayagiri	53·11	68·16	63·90	..

No. IV.—Statement showing births and deaths during the year 1893–94 and the preceding year.

Name of taluk or division.	Population according to the census of February 1891.			1892-93.			1893-94.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Udayagiri taluk	31,991	30,639	62,630	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balliguda do.	57,049	50,283	1,07,332	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramagiri do.	32,736	31,354	64,090	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parlakimedi maliahs	26,605	25,721	52,326	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surada do.	3,472	3,475	6,947	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sompet do.	2,979	2,754	5,733	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	154,832	144,226	299,058	..	..	..	..	..	..

* The increase in the population is due to the transfer of the Ichchhapuram Agency village to the Sompet Deputy Tahsildar.
N.B.—Births and deaths are not registered in the Agency tract.

No. V.—Statistics of Criminal Justice for the Ganjam Agency for the year 1893–94.

Name of court.	Trials or enquiries.										Appeals.									
	Cases.							Persons.			Cases.						Persons.			
	Pending on 31st March 1893.	Received during the year.	Received by commitment.	Total.	Committed.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Pending on 31st March 1894.	Convicted.	Total.	Pending on 31st March 1893.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending on 31st March 1894.	Pending on 31st March 1893.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending on 31st March 1894.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Agent to the Governor's court.	..	..	7	7	..	7	7	..	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Principal Assistant Agent's court	..	2	2	4	..	4	4	..	2	6	..	3	3	2	1	..	6	6	5	1
Parlakimedi Second-class Magistrate's court ..	2	35	..	37	1	36	37	..	68	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	2	31
Senior Assistant Agent's court	..	6	..	6	..	6	6	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	2	7
Sompet Second-class Magistrate's court ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2
Special Assistant Agent's court	..	25	..	25	2	23	25	1	63	64	..	2	2	2	..	..	38	38	5	33
Balliguda Second-class Magistrate's court ..	2	41	..	43	3	38	41	2	120	134	..	5	5	3	2	..	19	19	15	4
Udayagiri Second-class Magistrate's court ..	4	101	..	105	4	99	103	2	292	309	..	5	5	3	2	..	108	108	8	100
Ramagiri Second-class Magistrate's court ..	4	41	..	45	1	44	45	..	93	111	..	2	2	2	..	..	18	18	5	13
Surada Third-class Magistrate's court	..	16	..	16	..	16	16	..	69	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	11
Total of 1893–94 ..	13	268	9	290	11	274	285	5	706	799	..	17	17	12	5	..	253	253	35	218
Total of 1892–93 ..	23	238	11	272	10	249	259	13	600	659	..	12	12	6	6	..	164	164	23	141

No. VI.—Statistics of Civil Justice of the Ganjám Agency for the year 1893–94.

Name of court.	Original Suits.							
	Pending on 31st March 1893.	Instituted.	Received by transfer or reference.	Total.	Disposed of.	Transferred to other courts.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 31st March 1894.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Governor's Agent's court ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Principal Assistant Agent's court	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..
3. Parlákimedi District Munsif's court	1	12	..	13	6	..	6	7
4. Senior Assistant Agent's court ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. District Munsif's court, Sompet.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. District Munsif's court, Ichchhápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Special Assistant Agent's court ..	1	7	..	8	4	1	5	3
8. Balliguda District Munsif's court	2	35	..	37	28	..	28	9
9. Udayagiri District Munsif's court	10	44	..	54	45	..	45	9
10. Ramagiri do. do.	1	2	..	3	3	..	3	..
11. Suradá do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of 1893–94 ..	15	101	..	116	87	1	88	28
Total of 1892–93 ..	7	117	..	124	109	..	109	15

Name of court.	Appeal Suits.							
	Pending on 31st March 1893.	Instituted.	Received by transfer or reference.	Total.	Disposed of.	Transferred to other courts.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 31st March 1894.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1. Governor's Agent's court ..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..
2. Principal Assistant Agent's court.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Parlákimedi District Munsif's court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Senior Assistant Agent's court ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. District Munsif's court, Sompet.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. District Munsif's court, Ichchhápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Special Assistant Agent's court ..	..	2	..	2	* 2	..	2	..
8. Balliguda District Munsif's court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Udagagiri District Munsif's court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Ramagiri do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Surada do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of 1893–94 ..	..	3	..	3	3	..	3	..
Total of 1892–93 ..	..	5	..	5	5	..	5	..

* One was remanded to the Court of Udayagiri District Munsif for further inquiry.

No. VII.—Statement showing the work of Agency hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1893–94.

Name of institution.	From what funds maintained.	Description of building.	Date when opened.	Number of patients treated. 1893–94.	
				In.	Out.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Principal Assistant's division.	..	....	....	..	..
Special Assistant's division, Udayagiri (Ramagiri) hospital.	Provincial ..	The police hospital is located in a common thatched building containing three rooms, of which the right one used as store room, the left one used as surgery, the middle as ward allowing only a space for four cots for the use of police in-patients.	Police hospital, 1st July 1879.	35	105
		Civil patients are treated in an adjoining thatched building of two rooms.	Civil hospital, 1st January 1889.	50	1,521
Udayagiri (Goomsur) hospital.	Do. ..	Pucca thatched, contains four rooms.	Opened on 18th November 1888, but the present building was opened during the early part of May 1892.	85	4,102

No. VIII.—Statement showing the strength and cost of vaccine establishment and the number of operations performed by them in the Agency tracts of Ganjám for the year 1893–94.

Name of taluk or division.	Deputy Inspectors.		Deputy Inspector's peons.		First-class vaccinators.		Second-class vaccinators.		Probationers.		Total cost of vaccination establishment including travelling allowance, contingencies, &c.
	Number.	Pay per mensem.	Number.	Pay per mensem.	Number.	Pay per mensem.	Number.	Pay per mensem.	Number.	Pay per mensem.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Principal Assistant Agent's divn.	1	60	1	6	1	19	1	10	1	7½	2,285 12 6
					1	16	1	10			
Special do. do. ..					1	20	2	20	1	7½	
Total of 1893–94 ..	1	60	1	6	3	55	4	40	2	15	2,285 12 6
Total of 1892–93 ..	1	60	1	6	..	..	7	84	..	..	4,318 7 6

Name of taluk or division.	Number of cases vaccinated.	Number of successful cases.	Percentage of successful cases to total number vaccinated.	Percentage of cases verified.	Average cost of each successful case.
	13	14	15	16	17
					Rs. A. P.
Principal Assistant Agent's divn.	1,010	936	92·6	95·8	0 5 0
Special do. do. ..	3,237	2,888	89·22	83·87	0 3 6
Total of 1893–94 ..	4,247	3,824	90·04	86·53	0 8 6
Total of 1892–93 ..	6,241	5,816	280·31	261·93	0 11 11

No. IX.—Statement showing statistics of Agency schools during the year 1893-94.

Name of taluk or division.	Number and class of schools.	Teachers employed and their salaries.			Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1894.			Average daily attendance.			Number of pupils belonging to aboriginal races on 31st March 1894.		Number of schools inspected.		Number of pupils examined for grants.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Receipts.		Remarks.
		Number.		Amount of salary per annum.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	By officers of the Educational department.	By Agency officers.			Result grants.	Fees.	
		Trained.	Total.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Middle Schools or Lower Secondary Schools.			RS. A. P.													RS. A. P.		
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Bellapodara	1	2	152 13 8	31	..	31	17	..	17	17	..	3	..	25	15	61 4 6	..	
Do. do.	Brahmanapad	1	2	164 8 0	31	..	31	21	..	21	9	..	3	..	19	9	48 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Donga	..	2	99 6 9	23	..	23	14	..	14	17	..	3	..	14	5	28 5 4	..	
Do. do.	Gattingia	2	2	158 0 0	33	..	33	18	..	18	3	..	6	..	29	24	182 6 8	..	
Do. do.	Kalingia	1	2	156 0 0	25	..	25	15	..	15	17	..	3	..	25	17	45 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Kavalagam	2	2	191 15 11	33	7	40	28	5	33	..	..	5	..	36	24	123 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Koinjur	3	3	216 0 0	46	..	46	33	..	33	4	..	4	1	38	25	128 12 8	..	
Do. do.	Linepada	3	4	381 0 0	87	2	89	70	1	71	37	..	4	1	83	62	288 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Luzaramundu	1	2	156 0 0	27	..	27	25	..	25	..	..	4	..	27	20	130 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Possara	2	2	192 0 0	46	4	50	32	3	35	2	..	3	1	41	23	109 9 4	..	
Do. do.	Sankarkhole	1	2	154 6 2	46	..	46	37	..	37	16	..	5	..	30	20	105 6 8	..	
Do. do.	Tentuligodo	2	2	143 0 0	32	..	32	25	..	25	2	..	4	1	32	28	134 2 8	..	
Do. do.	Tiekaballi	2	2	189 7 2	49	..	49	35	..	35	9	..	5	..	41	35	217 11 4	..	
Do. do.	Udayagiri (Goomsur) ..	2	2	221 6 10	46	3	49	41	2	43	4	..	7	1	46	27	143 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Barakhomma	..	1	93 10 10	18	4	22	11	2	13	..	..	2	..	19	14	72 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Budagudu	1	2	153 3 7	29	..	29	21	..	21	..	..	2	..	28	20	81 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Kudtili	2	2	151 0 0	27	2	29	21	2	23	1	..	3	1	29	19	124 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Mahasingi	1	2	160 0 0	29	6	35	24	4	28	3	..	3	..	31	21	105 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Nowgam	..	1	173 0 0	30	10	40	21	6	27	2	..	3	..	35	18	94 4 0	..	
Do. do.	Chendragiri	2	2	156 0 0	32	..	32	23	..	23	..	..	1	1	16	10	66 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Udayagiri (Ramagiri) ..	1	2	192 0 0	48	..	48	39	..	39	1	..	1	1	31	19	142 12 0	..	
Principal Assistant Agent's division.	Gumma	1	2	480 0 0	33	9	42	32	8	40	..	..	1	1	34	26	..	..	
Do. do.	Rayagada	1	2	240 0 0	47	..	47	43	..	43	..	..	1	1	42	33	..	..	
Do. do.	Jirangi	1	1	96 0 0	27	10	37	16	9	25	..	..	1	1	15	14	..	..	

No. IX.—Statement showing statistics of Agency schools during the year 1893-94—*cont.*

Name of taluk or division.	Number and class of schools.	Teachers employed and their salaries.			Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1894.			Average daily attendance.			Number of pupils belonging to aboriginal races on 31st March 1894.		Number of schools inspected.		Number of pupils examined for grants.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Receipts.		Remarks.
		Number.		Amount of salary per annum.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	By officers of the Educational Department.	By Agency officers.			Result grants.	Fees.	
		Trained.	Total.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Government Salarys Result System Schools.			RS. A. P.													RS. A. P.		
	Upper Primary School-.																		
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Sisiballi	1	1	91 10 1	50	5	55	42	3	45	30	..	4	..	50	39	133 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Ballegudu	1	2	226 0 6	36	..	36	22	..	22	6	..	2	..	34	20	74 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Chachidi	1	1	90 0 0	34	1	35	25	1	26	..	..	2	..	25	16	100 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Dharmapur	..	..	96 0 0	12	4	16	10	3	13	..	..	3	..	16	13	64 7 4	..	
Do. do.	Kirkutti	..	1	96 0 0	13	..	13	8	..	8	..	..	3	..	13	8	36 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Sarangodu	2	3	321 0 7	61	3	64	52	2	54	1	..	5	..	56	48	176 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Ramagiri	2	2	192 0 0	45	..	45	35	..	35	..	..	1	..	32	21	102 0 0	..	
Principal Assistant, Agent's division.	Serungo	2	2	360 0 0	48	..	48	40	..	40	1	..	1	1	46	38	..	..	
Do. do.	Ojjagadu	..	1	96 0 0	36	..	36	29	..	29	..	..	1	1	36	24	..	..	
Do. do.	Gyba	..	1	96 0 0	29	6	35	26	4	30	3	..	1	1	26	19	..	..	
Do. do.	Narayanapuram	1	2	168 0 0	40	9	49	34	6	40	3	..	1	1	44	33	..	..	
Do. do.	Gandahatti	1	1	96 0 0	44	5	49	41	3	44	..	..	1	1	46	45	..	..	
	Lower Primary Schools.																		
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Bekkingia	..	1	96 0 0	27	..	27	18	..	18	4	..	3	..	21	16	65 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Beharagam	1	1	96 0 0	32	5	37	23	3	26	15	..	4	..	23	19	58 5 4	..	
Do. do.	Deegi	1	2	171 0 0	33	..	33	28	..	28	11	..	3	..	30	25	156 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Orchangi	1	1	96 0 0	17	4	21	13	3	16	17	4	3	..	13	10	35 13 4	..	
Do. do.	Raikhole	2	2	144 14 7	35	..	35	21	..	21	12	..	3	..	28	14	19 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Rottingia	..	1	96 0 0	24	..	24	4	..	4	23	..	3	..	11	6	13 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Upperkhole	..	1	74 14 5	26	1	27	19	1	20	13	..	4	..	14	13	80 3 4	..	
Do. do.	Lettingia	1	1	95 0 0	17	..	17	13	..	13	..	..	3	..	16	14	69 5 4	..	

No. IX.—Statement showing statistics of Agency schools during the year 1893-94—*cont.*

Name of taluk or division.	Number and class of schools.	Teachers employed and their salaries.			Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1894.			Average daily attendance.			Number of pupils belonging to aboriginal races on 31st March 1894.		Number of schools inspected.		Number of pupils examined for grants.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Receipts.		Remarks.
		Number.		Amount of salary per annum.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	By officers of the Educational Department.	By Agency officers.			Result grants.	Fees.	
		Trained.	Total.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Government Salary-Result System Schools—cont.			RS. A. P.													RS. A. P.		
	Lower Primary Schools—*cont.*																		
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Pusangia	1	2	156 0 0	31	5	36	22	4	26	13	..	2	..	22	16	67 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Sirttugudu	1	1	62 3 1	13	6	19	12	4	16	..	..	3	..	17	9	56 5 0	..	
Do. do.	Subernagiri	1	2	151 12 7	31	3	34	27	2	29	..	1	2	..	28	24	113 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Tumribund	..	1	59 3 7	40	..	40	24	..	24	..	..	1	..	12	9	18 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Cendiput	1	1	96 0 0	25	..	25	25	..	25	..	..	1	1	25	23	147 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Oraba	1	1	91 11 5	19	3	22	17	2	19	..	..	1	1	17	11	60 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Onoga	1	1	96 0 0	30	4	34	27	3	30	30	4	1	1	25	15	88 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Chelligodo	1	1	96 0 0	33	..	33	25	..	25	29	..	1	1	23	19	113 8 0	..	
Principal Assistant Agent's division.	Namanagaram	1	1	96 0 0	37	3	40	36	2	38	1	..	1	1	36	31	..	..	
	Result Schools aided by Government.																		
	Lower Primary Schools.																		
Principal Assistant Agent's division.	Burajangy	..	1	..	13	..	13	11	..	11	5	..	1	1	13	12	..	..	
Do. do.	Badagam	..	1	..	13	8	21	12	5	17	..	..	1	1	13	10	..	..	
Do. do.	Tamantara	..	1	..	21	..	21	14	..	14	17	..	1	1	11	11	..	..	
Do. do.	Gandapatti (Night School)	1	1	..	20	..	20	17	..	17	..	..	1	1	20	19	..	..	
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Boradakhole	..	1	..	26	4	30	21	3	24	24	4	3	1	16	13	31 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Kochilagodu	1	1	..	25	2	27	19	1	20	10	2	3	..	19	15	18 0 0	..	
Do. do.	Paburia	1	1	..	31	..	31	25	..	25	..	..	3	1	31	18	55 2 0	..	
Do. do.	Pokkari	..	1	..	14	3	17	10	2	12	4	1	2	..	15	13	27 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Shollagudu	..	1	..	20	..	20	15	..	15	17	..	2	..	11	11	16 8 0	..	

No. IX.—Statement showing statistics of Agency schools during the year 1893-94—*cont.*

Name of taluk or division.	Number and class of schools.	Teachers employed and their salaries.			Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1894.			Average daily attendance.			Number of pupils belonging to aboriginal races on 31st March 1894.		Number of schools inspected.		Number of pupils examined for grants.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Receipts.		Remarks.
		Number.		Amount of salary per annum.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	By officers of the Educational Department.	By Agency officers.			Result grants.	Fees.	
		Trained.	Total.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Result Schools aided by Government—cont.			RS. A. P.													RS. A. P.		
	Lower Primary Schools—*cont.*																		
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Gazilbadi	..	1	..	28	..	28	20	..	20	..	..	..	..	28	6	27 8 0	..	
Do. do.	2nd do.	..	1	..	15	..	15	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	15	9	28 14 0	..	
Do. do.	Kattingia	..	1	..	16	4	20	13	2	15	..	..	..	..	20	13	52 4 0	..	
Do. do.	Kutrugam	..	1	..	10	1	11	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	11	7	21 8 0	..	
Do. do.	Salima	..	1	..	14	..	14	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	14	8	39 9 4	..	
Do. do.	Mahendrogodo	1	1	..	38	1	39	24	1	25	21	..	1	1	24	15	39 4 0	..	
Do. do.	Cheligodo	1	1	..	29	..	29	20	..	20	17	..	1	1	19	15	29 14 0	..	
Do. do.	Roudiba	1	1	..	23	..	23	18	..	18	18	..	1	1	14	14	23 10 0	..	
Do. do.	Tobarasingi	1	1	..	42	..	42	32	..	32	33	..	1	1	31	25	59 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Phokka	1	1	..	28	..	28	22	..	22	26	..	1	1	26	17	29 12 0	..	
Do. do.	Khojiripodu	1	1	..	48	..	48	42	..	42	..	..	1	1	34	25	24 15 0	..	
Do. do.	Potigovindupur	1	1	..	36	4	40	30	3	33	..	..	1	1	34	24	21 14 0	..	Newly opened
	Result System Lower Primary School for Girls aided by Government.																		
	Lower Primary School.																		
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Kudiatentui.	2	2	..	8	45	53	6	34	40	4	26	4	..	45	26	47 0 0	..	
	Result Schools unaided by Government.																		
	Lower Primary Schools.																		
Principal Assistant Agent's division.	Lavanyakota	..	1	..	52	3	55	34	3	37	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	

No. IX.—Statement showing statistics of Agency schools during the year 1893–94—*cont.*

Name of taluk or division.	Number and class of schools.	Teachers employed and their salaries.			Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1894.			Average daily attendance.			Number of pupils belonging to aboriginal races on 31st March 1894.		Number of schools inspected.		Number of pupils examined for grants.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Receipts.		Remarks.
		Number.		Amount of salary per annum.									By officers of the Educational Department.	By Agency officers.			Result grants.	Fees.	
		Trained.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Result Schools unaided by Government—cont.			Rs. A. P.													Rs. A. P.		
	Lower Primary Schools—*cont.*																		
Principal Assistant Agent's division.	Talasingi	..	1	..	15	..	15	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Newly opened.
Special Assistant Agent's division.	Dokkuni	..	1	..	33	..	33	25	..	25	15	..	2	..	27	..	..	..	Do.
Do. do.	Gudrigam	..	1	..	16	7	23	9	5	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total of 1893–94 ..	71	113	8,174 5 9	2,427	206	2,633	1,859	148	2,007	*573	*42	174	34	2,042	1,452	4,877 10 8	..	
	Total of 1892–93 ..	60	100	7,824 0 0	2,133	120	2,253	1,612	83	1,695	622	12	58	50	1,328	731	2,747 3 0	..	

* FOOT-NOTE.—278 Khond boys, 27 Khond girls, 36 Savara boys, 31 Pariah boys, 59 Pano boys, 9 Pano girls, 25 Haddi boys, 2 Haddi girls. Details for 148 children in the Southern range are not given.

No. X.—Statement showing the progress of New Works and Repairs costing Rs. 250 and upwards in the Agency tracts of Ganjám during the year 1893–94.

Name of taluk or division.	Description of work.	Amount of original allotment for the year.	Final allotment for the year.	Expenditure.		Remarks on progress.
				From the commencement of the work up to the close of preceding year (for new works).	In the year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	I.—NEW WORKS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
	(*a*) *Buildings*					
Principal Assistant Agent's Division ..	Narayanapuram School	200 0 0	220 0 0	..	220 0 0	
Special do. do. ..	Bungalow at Keradango	..	..	..	120 0 0	
	Elephant shed at Russellkonda	..	680 0 0	..	680 0 0	
	Total ..	200 0 0	900 0 0	..	1,020 0 0	
	(*b*) *Communications.*					
Principal do. do. ..	Road from Mahendratanya river at Burajangi to Rayagada (earthwork, gravelling and masonry).	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	..	1,200 0 0	
Special do. do. ..	Bridge at Chendragiri	750 0 0	250 0 0	..	150 0 0	Rs. 600 savings.
	Total ..	1,950 0 0	1,450 0 0	..	1,350 0 0	Rs. 600 savings.
	II.—REPAIRS.					
	(*a*) *Buildings.*					
Principal do. do. ..	Bepairs of rest-houses at Gumma, Gyba, Rayagada, Serango, Jirangi, Kolakota and schools of Gumma, Gyba, Ojjagada, Rayagada Serango, Jirangi, of which cost is less than Rs. 250 each.	345 0 0	340 13 4	..	340 13 4	Rs. 4-2-8 savings.
Special do. do. ..	Special Assistant Agent's Bungalow at Russellkonda	350 0 0	350 0 0	..	350 0 0	
	Do. do. Office building	250 0 0	250 0 0	..	256 10 0	
	Do. do. Bungalow, cutcherry buildings at Balliguda.	350 0 0	318 0 0	..	200 0 0	,, 150 savings.
	Repairs costing less than Rs. 250	1,970 0 0	1,847 0 0	..	1,787 0 0	,, 235 ,,
	Total ..	3,265 0 0	3,105 13 4	..	2,934 7 4	Rs. 389-2-8 savings.
	(*b*) *Communications.*					
Principal do. do. ..	Repairs of roads, Gumma-Munisingi, Gumma-Serango, Serango-Nuvagada, Serango-Rayagada, Rayagada-Jirangi, Jirangi-Ramagiri, Jirangi-Vandara, Jirangi-Koipuram, Kinchilingi-Mahendram, Gaiabunda-Kinchilingi, Mahendratanaya river at Barajangi to Rayagada, Gyba-Gumma, Gyba-Haddubungi, Gybaghat, Gumma-Kollakota, Serango Ojjagada, Gummaghat, Munisingi-Devagiri, a distance of 93¾ miles each of which road costs less than Rs 250.	929 0 0	685 0 0	..	685 0 0	Rs. 244 savings.
Do. do. do. ..	Kimedi-Kinchilingi road, a distance of 9 miles	270 0 0	270 0 0	..	270 0 0	

No. X.—Statement showing the progress of New Works and Repairs costing Rs. 250 and upwards in the Agency tracts of Ganjám during the year 1893–94.—*cont.*

Name of taluk or division.	Description of work.	Amount of original allotment for the year.	Final allotment for the year.	Expenditure: From the commencement of the work up to the close of preceding year (for new works).	Expenditure: In the year under report.	Remarks on progress.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(*b*) *Communications*—cont.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Special Assistant Agent's division ..	Kalipano road, 51 miles	2,550 0 0	1,925 0 0	..	1,918 0 0	Rs. 632 savings.
	Sarangada road, 38 miles	1,520 0 0	1,520 0 0	..	1,520 0 0	
	Linepada road, 10 miles	300 0 0	300 0 0	..	300 0 0	
	Chokkapad road, 16 miles	400 0 0	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	
	Boad road, 18 miles	1,820 0 0	1,400 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	,, 820 savings.
	Kalingia ghât road, 4 miles	..	1,270 0 0	..	1,270 0 0	
	Kotghar road, 37 miles	740 0 0	740 0 0	..	740 0 0	
	Military road, 97 miles	1,860 0 0	1,860 0 0	..	1,755 12 0	,, 104–4–0 savings.
	Do. 36 miles	900 0 0	900 0 0	..	401 0 0	,, 499 savings.
	Mohangiri road, 16 miles	640 0 0	640 0 0	..	400 0 0	,, 240 ,,
	Taptapani road, 8 miles	300 0 0	300 0 0	..	300 0 0	
	Chelligodo-Jhodapalli road, 14 miles	1,120 0 0	1,120 0 0	..	494 0 0	,, 626 savings.
	Nuvugada-Keradango road, 4 miles	400 0 0	400 0 0	..	203 0 0	,, 197 ,,
	Udayagiri-Porimolo road, 8 miles	400 0 0	400 0 0	..	183 0 0	,, 217 ,,
	Repairs costing less than Rs. 250	1,180 0 0	1,180 0 0	..	834 13 11	,, 345–2–1 savings.
	Total ..	15,329 0 0	15,310 0 0	..	12,674 9 11	Rs. 3,924–6–1 savings.
	SPECIAL REPAIRS.					
	Communications.					
Principal do. do. ..	Jirangi road, earthwork and masonry	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	
	Construction of masonry steps to the bridge at 6th furlong of 16th mile on Gyba-Haddubungi road.	400 0 0	900 0 0	..	900 0 0	
	Kimedi-Kinchilingi road	500 0 0	..	..	..	Rs. 500 savings.
	Construction of 2 tunnels, 2-feet span each in the 4th furlong of 11th mile of Kimedi-Kinchilingi road.	..	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	
	Repairs to wooden bridges on Gumma-Munisingi road	..	22 2 8	..	22 2 8	
	Total ..	1,000 0 0	1,222 2 8	..	1,222 2 8	Rs. 500 savings.
	District Reserve ..	250 0 0	..	..	..	Rs. 250 savings.

No. X.—Statement showing the progress of New Works and Repairs costing Rs. 250 and upwards in the Agency tracts of Ganjám during the year 1893–94—*cont.*

Name of taluk or division.	Description of work.	Amount of original allotment for the year.	Final allotment for the year.	Expenditure: From the commencement of the work up to the close of preceding year (for new works).	Expenditure: In the year under report.	Remarks on progress.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Sanitation.					
Special Assistant Agent's division ..	Removing vegetation around Udayagiri (Ramagiri)	250 0 0	250 0 0	..	150 0 0	Rs. 100 savings.
Principal do. do. ..	Supervision	716 0 0	722 0 0	..	722 0 0	
	Miscellaneous	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	
	Total ..	1,006 0 0	1,012 0 0	..	912 0 0	Rs. 100 savings.
	Total, Repairs and Communications ..	17,585 0 0	17,544 0 0	..	14,808 12 7	Rs. 4,774–6–1.
	Grand Total ..	23,000 0 0	23,000 0 0	..	20,113 3 11	* Rs. 5,763–8–9, total savings.

* This sum was utilized as follows:—

		RS. A. P.
Principal Assistant Agent's division.	1. Construction of 2 tunnels in Kimedi-Kinchilingi road	200 0 0
	2. Do. of masonry steps to the bridge at 6 furlongs of 16th mile on Gyba-Haddubungi road	500 0 0
	3. Repairs to wooden bridges on Gumma-Munisingi road	22 2 8
	4. Construction of school at Narayanapuram	20 0 0
	5. Supervision	6 0 0
Special do. do.	6. Repairs to Kalingia ghât road	1,270 0 0
	7. Construction of elephant shed at Russellkonda	680 0 0
	8. Bungalow at Keradango	120 0 0
	9. Rest-houses in three taluks	32 0 0
	10. School at Ramagiri	20 0 0
	11. Special Assistant Agent's office building at Russellkonda ..	6 10 0
	Total ..	2,876 12 8
	Amount lapsed to Government ..	2,886 12 1
	Total ..	5,763 8 9

ABSTRACT.

	RS. A. P.
I. New work—	
(*a*) Buildings	1,020 0 0
(*b*) Communications	1,350 0 0
II. Repairs—	
(*a*) Buildings	2,934 7 4
(*b*) Communications	14,808 12 7
Total ..	20,113 3 11

No. XI.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improve ment of Sanitation in the Agency tracts of Ganjám during the year 1893–94.

Name of taluk or division.	Improvement of water-supply.							Conservancy of towns and improvement of village-sites.						Remarks.
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Total expenditure.	Name of town or village dealt with.	Conservancy.		Expenditure on			
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.			Hands employed.	Cost.	Laying out streets and drains.	Water-supply.	Other improvements.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.						RS.	
Principal Assistant Agent's division.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Special do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Udayagiri in Ramagiri taluk.	..	..	..	..	* 150	* Removing vegetation.
Senior do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	

No. XII.—Statement showing the Abkári Revenue of the Agency tracts of Ganjám for the year 1893–94.

Name of taluk or division.	System.	Name of farm rented.	Amount of rents.	Number of shops			Demand.		Collections		Remission.	Balance.	
				At beginning of year.	Newly opened during the year.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.		Arrears.	Current.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Principal Assistant Agent's division, Pariákimedi taluk ..	..	..	278 7 0	7	4	11	..	278 7 0	..	225 15 0	..	..	52 8 0
Special do. do. Balliguda	..	..	1,120 0 0	14	1	15	130 0 0	1,120 0 0	130 0 0	600 0 0	..	..	520 0 0
Udayagiri	..	..	5,548 0 0	13	..	13	27 1 4	5,548 0 0	27 1 4	873 2 8	..	..	4,674 13 4
Ramagiri	..	..	640 0 0	29	1	30	..	640 0 0	..	490 0 0	..	..	150 0 0
Total of 1893–94 ..	..	..	7,556 7 0	62	6	68	157 1 4	7,556 7 0	157 1 4	2,159 1 8	..	..	5,397 5 4
Total of 1892–93 ..	..	..	4,040 0 0	45	20	65	240 0 0	3,971 0 0	240 0 0	1,787 10 8	..	..	2,183 5 4

No. XIII.—Statement showing the Opium Revenue of the Agency tracts in Ganjám during 1893–94.

Name of taluk or division.	Number of shops		Selling price to consumers (tolas per rupee.)	Consumption in pounds.		Rents and license fees.	Remarks.
	sold by auction.	let on fixed license fees.		1892–93.	1893–94.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			TOLAS.	TOLAS.	TOLAS.		
Principal Assistant Agent's division	..	1	3½	288	300	..	These shops were not separately sold, but included in the rental of the plains.
Special do. do.	..	2	3	448	* 2,000	..	* As the renter did not maintain a regular account of issues, the variation could not be explained.
Total ..	..	3	..	736	2,300	..	

No. XIV.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, Remission and Balance of all sources in revenue in the Agency tracts in Ganjám district in 1893–94.

Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Remission.	Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.		Arrear.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
I. Land Revenue—										
1. Permanently settled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Land Revenue including Miscellaneous cesses	162 15 6	1,993 0 9	2,156 0 3	84 13 11	1,941 13 0	2,026 10 11	..	78 1 7	51 3 9	129 5 4
3. Quit-rent on service inams	1 0 10	10 6 5	11 7 3	1 0 10	10 4 5	11 5 3	..	..	0 2 0	0 2 0
4. Miscellaneous revenue fines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	164 0 4	2,003 7 2	2,167 7 6	85 14 9	1,952 1 5	2,038 0 2	..	78 1 7	51 5 9	129 7 4
II. Abkári including license fees	157 1 4	7,556 7 0	7,713 8 4	157 1 4	2,159 1 8	2,316 3 0	..	..	5,397 5 4	5,397 5 4
III. Village-cess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Opium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Ferries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. School road and Dak funds	..	838 11 0	838 11 0	..	838 11 0	838 11 0	..	..	..	..
VII. Stamps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Forests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,397 5 4	5,397 5 4
Total ..	157 1 4	8,395 2 0	8,552 3 4	157 1 4	2,997 12 8	3,154 14 0	..	..		
Grand Total ..	321 1 8	10,398 9 2	10,719 10 10	243 0 1	4,949 14 1	5,192 14 2	..	78 1 7	5,448 11 1	5,526 12 8

No. XV.—Statement showing the number of wild animals killed in the Agency tracts of Ganjám and the rewards granted during 1893-94.

Officer granting the reward.	Tigers.		Panthers.		Bears.		Hyænas.		Total.		Number killed by wild beasts.	
	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Persons.	Cattle.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		
Principal Assistant Agent ..	..	..	14	290	3	15	..	..	17	305	* 5	5
Special do. ..	1	35	9	205	1	5	..	..	11	245	..	..
Deputy Tahsildar, Balliguda..	4	60	14	245	3	12	..	..	21	317	31	19
Do. Udayagiri.	..	..	18	360	6	25	..	..	24	385	..	12
Do. Ramagiri..	..	..	14	325	1	5	..	..	15	330	9	22
Total of 1893-94 ..	5	95	69	1,425	14	62	..	..	88	1,582	45	58
Total of 1892-93 ..	6	200	80	1,749	17	79	..	..	103	2,028	73	64

*One person by snake-bite.

CHATRAPUR,
2nd July 1894.

(Signed) C. J. WEIR,
Acting Agent.

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	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Persons.	Cattle.
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		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		
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Lavanyakota.—A school is much wanted at this place on salary result system. I hear at least 25 boys will attend if one is opened. A result school did not succeed last year.

Gandahatti.—The school is getting on well. 43 were present at my inspection including 4 girls. There are no Savaras. A school-house will be built next year.

A second master will then be required and the headmaster's pay should be raised to Rs. 10.

At the recent inspection, 45 children passed out of 46 on the rolls.

There is an increase of 16 over the results of last year.

Koipuram.—There is no school and the Bissoyi said there are not enough boys.

A school for Savaras alone was proposed here and the Superintendent should first ascertain how many Savara children would attend a school if opened.

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Considering the population of Parlákimedi hills and the difficulty of travelling with other circumstances, I think the work of the vaccinator is more successful than most of the plain vaccinators whom I know.

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16. *Court Fees.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 59–1–0 against Rs. 35–1–0, there being an increase of Rs. 24.

17. *Miscellaneous*—(1) *Disputes, Koipuram.*—The Savaras of one village—Ambarasingi—complained of the exactions of the Bissoyi and Paiks.

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Rupees 16, being one rupee each house.
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Labour { 5 days to Bissoyi. / 4 days to Peshnia.
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Money, { Rs. 12. / Re. 1.
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Peshnia, 4 annas per house = Rs. 3.
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Labour, { 10 days Bissoyi. / 2 days Peshnia.
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It is thus clear that though the population has decreased from 16 to 12 houses, the Savaras have been paying very much in excess of the mamul rent fixed by Mr. MacCartie.

The increase now paid by the village is as follows :—

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There is a decrease in rent of Rs. 3 only as the tax is one rupee per house.

The Bissoyi has applied for a copy of the settlement of all his villages.

It is most important that all Bissoyis should have a copy of this settlement and that each village should have a copy of the kist which it has to pay. Mr. MacCartie, in section 93 of his Agency report, dated 24th November 1881, said he would issue a patta for each Gomango or village headman, and also for each Bissoyi, and it is evident that if this was done at all, which I doubt, the Savaras and Bissoyi of Koipuram know nothing about it now.

Enquiries were made in Turuburuda and in a few villages in Jirangi which show that pattas were issued to a few villages in 1886, but that the Bissoyi has no copy of the settlement and most of the Savaras are quite ignorant of the amount they should pay. I asked one headman how many days' labour he had to give in the year, and he said as many as the Bissoyi wanted and he made no complaint.

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One village Kolingo *alias* Dungudungu in Koipuram, which was deserted at the time of settlement, is now occupied by some families. The Savaras applied for a patta and stated what they have been paying. I asked the Bissoyi for a list of all receipts from this village. He has reported the rent paid which seems much too high.

I have not received as yet any report on this subject. This patta will have to be issued with sanction of the Agent to the Governor.

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(2 *and* 3) *Season.*—The season was favorable. The crops in the hill villages are reported to have been bad owing to the excessive rain last year. The dry crops which were standing at the time of my tour were in my opinion very good. The castor-oil grown by kumiri cultivation is about twice as large as that grown in the plains.

The Deputy Tahsildar reports that in some villages ragi yielded 20-anna crop.

(4) *Conduct of the Police.*—Satisfactory. Reserve constables were taken to the Agency.
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(7) *Snake-bites.*—There was only one death by snake-bite.
(8) *Treasuries.*—There are no treasuries.
(9) *Maliah Post.*—I have submitted my definite proposals for the opening of branch post office at Gumma and very recently arrangements are being made for its opening there and handing over the three runners on the Kimedi-Gumma line to the Postal Department—*vide* your letter R.C., No. 321-Ag. of 1893, dated 14th April 1894.

(10) *Medical aid*—Nil.

No hospital assistant accompanied me during my hill tour, as the District Surgeon said that he had no hospital assistant available then and as the hospital assistant had not been posted to Parlákimedi Municipal Hospital.

I have received a letter from the District Surgeon, Berhampur, to the effect that a 3rd-class hospital assistant has been posted to Kimedi and that I may take him whenever I go to hills.

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Total ..	18,440 0 0	18,440 0 0	15,613 3 11	2,833 6 1	Exceeds the budget allotment by Rs. 140 for the following reasons— (*a*) No provision was made for the construction of a bungalow at Keradango, but Rs. 120 was given first. It is not known from which work the transfer was made. (*b*) Though no provision was made for repairs of Ramagiri school building, Rs. 20 was given for it. Information is not forthcoming in this office, as the money was spent by Senior Assistant Agent.

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3. Beharagam ..	22 0 0	58 5 4	36 5 4	..
4. Possara ..	93 9 7	109 9 4	15 15 9	..
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6. Donga ..	36 0 0	28 5 4	..	7 10 8
7. Bellapodoro ..	60 12 0	61 4 0	0 8 0	..
8. Orchangi ..	20 12 10	35 13 4	15 0 6	..
9. Luripada ..	173 3 3	288 12 0	115 8 9	..
10. Sisiballi ..	101 9 7	133 12 0	32 2 5	..
11. Sankarakhole ..	130 6 5	105 6 8	..	24 15 9
12. Konijure ..	51 3 3	128 12 8	77 9 5	..
13. Upperokhole ..	49 9 7	80 3 4	30 9 9	..
14. Kavalagam ..	124 12 10	123 12 0	..	1 0 10
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20. Raikolla ..	20 9 7	19 0 0	..	1 9 7
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22. Deegi ..	108 6 5	156 0 0	47 9 7	..
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2. Dharmpur ..	5 4 0	64 7 4	59 3 4	..
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4. Nowgam ..	128 0 0	94 4 0	..	33 12 0
5. Kuditili ..	25 8 0	124 0 8	98 8 8	..
6. Sertiguda ..	66 12 0	56 5 4	..	10 6 8
7. Littingia ..	5 0 0	69 5 4	64 5 4	..
8. Mahasingi ..	77 12 0	105 8 0	27 12 0	..
9. Balliguda ..	44 8 0	74 8 0	30 0 0	..
10. Barokhoma ..	12 8 0	72 8 0	60 0 0	..
11. Pussangia ..	27 0 0	67 8 0	40 8 0	..
12. Tumribund ..	18 10 2	18 0 0	..	0 10 2
13. Subarnagiri ..	139 12 0	113 8 0	..	26 4 0
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3. Onoga ..	..	88 0 0	88 0 0	..
4. Ramagiri ..	..	102 0 0	102 0 0	..
5. Chandragiri ..	69 8 0	66 0 0	..	3 8 0
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4. *Elephants.*—The elephants Gouree and Champakalli have been well throughout the year. The total charges and receipts on account of elephants are as follows:—

	RS.
Charges ..	2,808
Receipts ..	131

5. *Boundary disputes.*—Proposals for the Agency boundary have been submitted down to Girdabudi hill, the end of the Bodogodo maliahs. I shall proceed with the settlement during the year.

6. *Hill chiefs.*—Bado Patro, Patro of Balliguda, died in January last and was succeeded by Sonia Patro, his son. The Patro of Mondighur died in October, his son succeeded him. Sadhi has not yet been given to either of these men. No other changes took place among the hill chiefs of the division.

The Tat Rajah of Godapur has in two cases attempted to appoint low-country men as patros, and sadhi has accordingly been refused them.

That the men have no connection whatever with the hill country is certain. I have, since the end of the year, inquired both of Uriyas and Khonds, and the one opinion given is that the men if appointed can have no control over their people. The rajah was admonished on this subject by the Agent in January. I had an interview with him in April and found that he persisted in his intention. A separate report on this subject has been submitted.

This young man's conduct is very unsatisfactory and he requires very close watching. The Khonds are very much dissatisfied with him and I shall not be at all surprised if there is trouble in this muttah before long.
(Intld.) C. J. W.

A charge was brought by the Police against the Patro of Sarangodo of giving false information about a suspicious death (section 182, Indian Penal Code). The Patro was convicted and fined Rs. 30.

7. *Public Works.*—Owing to the absence of a Deputy Tahsildar at Ramagiri, public works in that taluk have made little progress. For this reason it was impossible to build the bridge sanctioned at Chandragiri, and the amount was accordingly transferred. The Calingia ghât, the chief means of communication between the low country and the maliahs, and through them with the Central Provinces, was, after the rains, almost impassable for bandies. Accordingly Rupees

1,270 obtained by transfer from other allotments was expended on its repair. The ghât at present is in charge of the District Board and special sanction of Government was obtained for the expenditure. There are, however, many difficulties in the way of its maintenance by that agency, and I repeat the suggestion made by my predecessor last year that it might well be permanently transferred to the charge of the Special Assistant Agent, a contribution, if necessary, being paid by Local funds.

I do not see why Local funds should contribute. The most of the ghât if not all of it is situated in the Agency and it exists mainly for the benefit of the Agency.

(Intld.) C. J. W.

Work on the Mahasingi bridge was continued throughout the year.

The construction of an elephant shed at Russellkonda has been begun.

The amounts which have lapsed to Government belong almost entirely to the Ramagiri taluk.

Late in the past year the Pedda Kimedi Maliahs were transferred to this division, and thus the expenditure up to the transfer was incurred by the Senior Assistant Agent. I have received from that officer the account of expenditure and have included it in mine. Two items call for remark, as they explain the excess of money spent over budget allotment by Rs. 140. Firstly, from the Senior Assistant Agent's account it appears that Rs. 120 was expended on the construction of a bungalow at Keradango, for which no provision was made in the budget. I do not know what is the sanction for this expenditure; secondly, Rs. 20 appear under public works to have been expended on repairing a school-house at Ramagiri. The expenditure was sanctioned by Mr. Rice from public works, but the sanction would appear irregular. School buildings are provided for by the Educational department, and transfers from the public works to the educational budget are not allowed. I request that the irregularity, if such it be, may be cured, if necessary, by the sanction of Government.

8. *Forests.*—In March apprehensions were felt lest the Khonds of Chokapad should actively oppose the felling on account of the railway then going on in the neighbouring forests. I proceeded to the khandam and found that these were groundless.

When the forest officials first went to Chokapad some of them reported that they had been threatened by the Khonds. The Special Assistant Agent was requested to go to Chokapad and see that things went smoothly.

(Intld.) C. J. W.

9. *Abkâri.*—Fifty-eight shops were opened during the year as against 36 shops last year. Recommendations for the sale of certain shops by auction have been separately submitted.

10. *Opium.*—The Goomsur opium renter has held two shops during the year under report. The sales are stated by the renter to have amounted to tolas 2,000 as against 448 tolas last year. I doubt the former figure. Its roundness is suspicious and my suspicion is increased by the fact that the renter has kept no day to day account. He will be made to this year.

11. *Education.*—The following statement shows the grants earned during the year.

The result is most satisfactory. The amount earned last year was Rs. 2,741–10-3. This year, including the earnings of four schools in Pedda Kimedi, transferred to this division, amounting to Rs. 446–4–10, it is Rs. 4,283–5–4.

Three hundred and twenty-nine Khond and Pano boys and nine girls received education during the year.

12. *Vaccination.*—Last year the number of cases vaccinated was 3,303, 3,056 being successful. This year 3,237 cases have been vaccinated, 2,888 of them successfully. This result is disappointing in every way whether in relation to the actual number of cases vaccinated or to the number which were successful. The fact that in the year under report four vaccinators were dismissed, and that their appointments, after being vacant for a long time, were filled by inexperienced men, and the fact that one vaccinator's return for March has not been included in the total owing to his having left his division without permission, account for the deficiency in quantity. For the quality of the work the Deputy Inspector is chiefly responsible either through present inactivity or past carelessness in training probationers, and I am of opinion, from the little I have heard of him, that the preference shown by that officer for office work and for explaining the benefits of vaccination to the people, over the steady verification of cases and energetic supervision of his subordinates, has had much to do with this failure. The Deputy Inspector has already been addressed with some severity on the matter.

This man's work is very unsatisfactory.

(Intld.) C. J. W.

13. *Civil Justice.*—The number of suits disposed of during the year was as follows:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.
(*a*) Original	92	81
(*b*) Appeal	5	2

14. *Criminal Justice.*—The number of criminal cases disposed of during the year was as follows:—

	1892-93	1893-94.
(*a*) Original	194	214
(*b*) Appeal	1	2

15. *Court-fee stamps*—

	1892-93. RS. A. P.	1893-94. RS. A. P.
Special Assistant Agent	41 8 0	207 13 0
Bulliguda Deputy Tahsildar	184 0 0	273 2 0
Udayagiri do.	254 2 0	263 15 0
Ramagiri do.	1 8 0	93 13 0

16. *Season.*—As the following statement shows the rainfall was abnormal, and though in consequence the crops sustained some damage, yet on the whole the outturn was good. Through November and December, the wet season caused more fever than usual and several deaths resulted.

Taluk.	Station.	Average.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Remarks.
		INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	
Balliguda	Balliguda	55·2	71·48	60·80	Average of 5 years.
Udayagiri	Udayagiri	53·11 7	68·16	63 90	Do. of 10 do.
Ramagiri	Do.	45·48	68·24	66·95	Not known.

17. *Wild animals.*—The following is the statement of deaths caused by wild animals as reported by the various police stations:—

Name of station in whose limits men were killed by wild animals.	Number of men killed.
1. Balliguda	1
2. Budagudu	1
3. Daringabadi	10
4. Suberugiri	3
5. Baminigum	16
6. Mohano	2
7. Nologhat	2
8. Udayagiri	2
9. Serango	3
Total ..	40

The tiger mentioned by Mr. Elphinstone in his report of last year, as probably responsible for 43 deaths, is still alive and active notwithstanding the reward offered.

The rewards paid for the destruction of wild animals are as follow:—

Officer granting the rewards.	Tigers.		Panthers.		Bears.		Hyenas.		Total.	
	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.	Number killed.	Amount of reward.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Special Assistant Agent	1	35	9	205	1	5	..	..	11	245
Balliguda Sub-Magistrate	4	60	14	245	3	12	..	..	21	317
Udayagiri do.	..	..	18	360	6	25	..	..	24	385
Ramagiri do.	..	..	14	325	1	5	..	..	15	330
Total ..	5	95	55	1,135	11	47	..	..	71	1,277

18. *Police.*—Two constables were convicted during the year in Balliguda taluk. I have no further remark to offer with reference to the police.

19. *Sub-treasuries.*—The sub-treasuries of Udayagiri and Balliguda were examined. The cash balance and stamps were correct.

20. *Markets.*—The markets at Udayagiri and Tickaballi continue to be well attended.

21. *Maliah Post.*—Mr. Elphinstone in last year's report had no praise for the maliah post from Pudamari to Udayagiri. My own experience of it has been small. I find, however, that the post which should arrive once in two days arrives often very irregularly. I have already proposed the entertainment of an extra runner with a view to the institution of a daily post to that place. The tappal from Mohana to Balliguda is working regularly.

22. *Hospitals.*—The work of the Udayagiri hospital during the year was poor. Eighty-five in-patients and 4,102 out-patients were treated as against 121 and 4,580 last year. The decrease is, I think, due to the ill-health and inactivity of the hospital assistant.

The man is since dead; he was very unsatisfactory latterly and was a drunkard.
(Intld.) C. J. W.

The hospitals at Ramagiri and Balliguda are police hospitals at which the general public receive treatment as out-patients. It is eminently desirable that these hospitals should be enlarged and their benefits made more generally available.

23. *Sub-Magistrates.*—There has been no change in the Udayagiri and Balliguda Deputy Tahsildars. In Ramagiri J. Venkatachalam Pantulu having died, after a long period during which the appointment was vacant, Gourahari Sahib was appointed and took charge on 16th March 1894.

I could get no one with qualifications at all suitable to take up the appointment.
(Intld) C. J. W.

24. The Pedda Kimedi maliahs were transferred to the charge of this office on 18th November 1893. Mr. Rice, as Senior Assistant Agent, will be in a position to report the tours made by him during the year.

I have made use in this report of the notes left me by Mr. Elphinstone, my predecessor.

From the Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjám, dated 14th August 1894, Disposal No. 136-A.G.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting the death of the elephant Bhiman on the 7th instant.

ORDER—dated 29th August 1894, No. 2089, Judicial.

The only events of any importance which occurred in the Ganjám Agency during 1893–94 were the transfer of the Peddakimedi Maliahs from the charge of the Senior Assistant Agent to that of the Special Assistant and the slight agitation among the Khonds which followed the disturbances in Nyagarh.

2. The usual tour-map has not been submitted, but the particulars given in the report show that all the more important places in the Agency were visited in the course of the year. The remark that the Senior Assistant spent two days in the Agency at Sabakóta and Mahendragiri is not understood, the former place lying within the ordinary tracts.

3. There were no actual disturbances during the year but the conduct of the Rayaghada Bissoyi is said to have been unsatisfactory and it is clearly necessary to bring the Tát Rájá of Godapur to a proper sense of his position; the Agent's action in regard to this latter individual was judicious and is approved. It is presumed that the Patro of Sarangodo who was convicted by a criminal court has been removed from office and that the Agent's decision regarding the position of the Peddakimedi Patros will be reported to Government. The succession of Sonya Patro to the office of Patro of Bálligudda is approved, as requested in paragraph 13 of the report.

4. Statement X has not been compiled in exact accordance with the instructions given in G.O., dated 1st April 1892, No. 648, Judicial. For example, the extent of road laid out during the year does not appear, the total lump expenditure on works costing less than Rs. 250 has not been given, the distribution between the five items, Buildings, Communications, Sanitation, Supervision and Miscellaneous, has not been set out as clearly as it might have been and a portion of the outlay has been unnecessarily classed under a new head "Special Repairs." On the whole, the budget allotment for public works was fairly worked up to. There was, it is true, a shortfall of Rs. 5,764, but of this Rs. 2,877 was otherwise utilized during the year and the lapse of the remainder is attributed to the want for 3½ months of the working season of a Deputy Tahsildar at Rámágiri. Most of the works carried out during the year were of trifling importance and call for no remarks. The Agent should address Government further and in more detail regarding the Kalingia Ghât road; there appears to be good reason for transferring the charge of it to the Agency officers but the district board should be consulted on the subject and particulars given as to the

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condition in which it now is and the probable annual cost of keeping it in good order. The Agent seems to be generally satisfied with the state of the roads but it would have been well if he had given some particulars as to the condition of the Taptapani ghât and the road thence to Berhampur. A sum of only Rs. 400 appears to have been expended on the Mohanagiri ghât. It is not stated whether any progress has been made in the re-alignment of this important road or whether the authorities in the Central Provinces have taken any steps yet to connect the ghât with a road traversing Kalahandi. The Government desires to be furnished with information on these points and with further particulars as to the present condition of the Mahasinghi bridge.

5. Paragraphs 28—32 of the report will be considered in the Revenue Department, but the only point which seems to call for notice is the large and unexplained balance remaining uncollected at the end of the year under the head "Abkári."

6. Particulars relating to the progress of education during the last four years appear below:—

Year.	Boys.		Girls.	Total.
	Total.	Aboriginal races.		
1890–91	1,865	276 (?)	65	1,930
1891–92	1,873	414	99	1,972
1892–93	2,133	622	120	2,253
1893–94	2,427	573	206	2,633

These figures are taken from Statement IX, but they do not correspond with those given in paragraph 36 of the report where the total number of boys appears as 2,768 and of girls as 248; the discrepancy should be explained. The reference in the same paragraph to results schools unaided by Government is not understood. The total average daily attendance remains low but the advance upon 1892–93 is satisfactory. The fall in the number of pupils belonging to the aboriginal races is disappointing and the progress made in the education of the hill tribes has been so small that the Principal Assistant's recommendation regarding the institution of scholarships deserves consideration. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to favour Government with his views on this subject and on the proposal to establish a salary-results school at Lavanyakóta. There was a large increase upon 1892–93 in the number of pupils found qualified for grants, the figure having advanced from 731 to 1,452. The Director's attention will be drawn to the fact that in 13 schools no payments on account of results grants were made during the year. It is satisfactory to observe that all the schools (except the four schools classed, incorrectly, as result schools unaided by Government) were examined for grants during 1893–94; in 1892–93 eighteen schools were not examined at all and there was thus a great improvement in this respect in the year under review. The number of inspections by officers of the Educational Department rose from 58 to 174—a most satisfactory advance. On the other hand, inspections by Agency officers declined greatly, the Special Assistant having failed to visit a large number of schools. The Agent should inform this officer that Government expects him to make a point of inspecting all schools which he comes across during his tours. The daily average attendance at each school was 33—a figure which shows a gratifying advance upon that (26) for 1892–93. Out of 113 teachers, 71 are shown as trained; this, if correct, is remarkable, but the Government doubts the accuracy of the figure.

7. The figures under the head of vaccination are most disappointing. In 1889–90 the astonishingly high figure of 17,805 successful cases was returned, in 1890–91 the number was 9,453, in 1891–92 it was 8,264, in the following year 5,816 and in the year under review only 3,824. This fall may possibly be the result, in a measure, of the returns being more accurate than they were, but there has evidently been laxity, particularly in the Special Assistant's division. The

Deputy Inspector of Vaccination ought to have been dealt with severely long ago. He has apparently been allowed to do pretty well what he pleased. He should be warned that if he does not speedily improve he will be dismissed. The incorrect percentages which were given in Statement VIII for 1892–93 have been repeated in the returns submitted with the present report, although the Agent's attention was drawn to the error in G.O., dated 16th August 1893, No. 1645, Judicial. The percentages of successful cases and of cases verified for 1893–94 are 90·04 and 86·53 ; these are satisfactory enough, if correct, which seems very improbable. The attention of the Sanitary Commissioner will be drawn to the statistics.

8. Statement VII should in future contain a reference to the Police hospital at Bálligudda. The total number of patients treated in the hospitals at the two Udayagiris was 5,898 against 6,751. The decline is to be regretted, for it is largely attributed to the inefficiency of the hospital assistant at Gumsúr-Udayagiri.

9. The statistics of criminal and civil justice call for no comment and the conduct of the police seems to have been satisfactory. The Agent's remarks upon the postal service in paragraphs 53 and 54 of the report will be considered in the Financial Department and those relative to the supply of quinine in paragraph 57 will be brought to the notice of the Revenue Department.

10. It would be convenient if, in future, the report were arranged with reference to the order of the statements appended thereto.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor, Ganjám.
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