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Read—the following papers:—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., District Magistrate, Anantapur, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 13th April 1898, Dis. No. 248.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1897 on the working of the Indian Factories Act XV of 1881 as amended by Act XI of 1891, with the prescribed statements.

2. *Number of factories.*—There were two factories in the year under report as against three in the previous years. They were all in the Gooty division as detailed below:—

(1) Volkart Brothers' United Cotton Press Company, Guntakal.
(2) Binny & Co.'s Cotton Press, Tadpatri.

Arbuthnot & Co.'s Press, Timmencherla, which worked in the previous years ceased to work in the year under report.

Besides these named above, there existed another factory (cotton press) at Tadpatri owned by M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur A. Sabhapathi Mudaliar Avargal and the number of operatives employed in it did not reach the minimum number, *i.e.*, 50, on any working day. This was not therefore brought on the register of 1897.

3. *Objections.*—No objections of any kind were raised by any of the managers in charge of the factories.

4. *Inspections.*—The two factories that worked during a greater part of the year were inspected by the officers named below on the dates noted against them:—

Factory.	Date of inspection.	Officer by whom inspected.
1. Volkart Brothers' United Cotton Press Company, Guntakal.	29th June 1897 ..	M.R.Ry. P. Acharyulu Pantulu Garu, Deputy Collector, Gooty.
Do.	6th Nov. 1897 ..	M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Iyer Avargal, Deputy Collector, Gooty.
2. Binny & Co.'s Press, Tadpatri.	18th June 1897 ..	M.R.Ry. P. Acharyulu Pantulu Garu, Deputy Collector, Gooty.
Do.	16th Dec. 1897 ..	M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Iyer Avargal, Deputy Collector, Gooty.

The Medical Inspector inspected these factories only twice during the year as they ceased working from August 1897. These factories worked only sixty-five days during the whole year under report as there was an insufficient supply of cotton owing to the adverse character of the season.

5. *Sanitary condition.*—The sanitary arrangements made in these two factories were good. The factories were well ventilated. No difficulty was experienced in the company at Tadpatri as there were wells in the compound attached to the building, while, in Guntakal, fresh water was obtained from the pipe at the railway junction. Necessary arrangements were made for the removal of night-soil.

6. *Health of the operatives.*—The general health of the operatives was good and there was no complaint of overwork.

7. *Fencing of machinery.*—The machinery at the two factories was properly fenced. It was kept in rooms where no one was allowed to go except the workmen connected with it.

8. *Employment of men, women and children.*—Ninety-one men and 148 women were employed in the cotton press at Guntakal junction while 38 men and 51 women were employed at the press in Tadpatri. Seventeen boys and 15 girls were employed in the press at Guntakal junction, while none were employed at the press in Tadpatri. These were only engaged in picking up loose cotton in the compound and at the premises, and the work was not injurious to the health of the children.

9. *Wages.*—The wages ranged from 3 to 7 annas in the case of men, from 2 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ annas in the case of women and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas in the case of boys and girls. The fall in the wages of men when compared with those in the previous year was due to the adverse state of the season and to the consequent cheapness of labour.

10. *Certifying Surgeons.*—No special officers were appointed for either of the factories. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Surgeon-Major Hakim, inspected each of them twice in the year, as reported in paragraph 4 *supra*. The required number of inspections as per G.O., No. 348, dated 16th February 1895, was not made as they ceased working from August 1897.

11. *Accidents.*—There were no accidents of any kind during the year under report.

12. *Prosecutions.*—There were no prosecutions.

13. *Allowances drawn by the Medical Inspector.*—An allowance of Rs. 80 was drawn by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the year.

14. Copy of the report received from the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Gooty is herewith submitted.

From J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 1st April 1898, Dis. No. 292-Magl.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1897 on the working of the Indian Factories Act XV of 1881 as amended by Act XI of 1891, together with the usual statements to accompany it.

2. *Number of factories.*—The only factory in the district is the "East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited," located at Ránipéttai, the head-quarter station of the Head Assistant Magistrate. This factory commenced work only in the year under report, there having been no factories working in the previous year.

3. *Inspections.*—The factory was inspected only once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and not at all by the Divisional Magistrate. The former officer should have inspected the factory three times according to the rules, but he explains that this was not practicable in consequence of pressure of work at head-quarters on account of the outbreak of cholera in the Central Jail, Vellore. His attention has again been specially drawn to the matter. The Head Assistant Magistrate (Mr. Hughes) in his letter, dated 24th March 1898, Dis. No. 243 of 1898, reports that the omission to inspect the factory is probably due to the frequent change of officers who were in charge of the division and that as for himself it was due to oversight. Four officers held charge of this division during the year 1897 as noted in the margin. I have called the special attention of the Head Assistant Magistrate to this matter and he has promised to inspect the factory at an early date as soon as he returns to head-quarters from his jamabandy camp.

Mr. A. R Knapp, 1st January 1897 to 19th January 1897.
Mr. J. G. Burn, 20th January 1897 to 9th June 1897.
Mr. Hughes, 10th June 1897 to 1st August 1897.
M.R.Ry. C. Ramasesha Iyer, 2nd August 1897 to 3rd November 1897.
Mr. Hughes, 4th November 1897 to 31st December 1897.

4. *Sanitary condition.*—The sanitary arrangements were good in the factory, which is well ventilated. Water-supply was very satisfactory.

5. The general health of the operatives was good. No children were employed in the factory. There were no accidents nor prosecutions instituted. A sum of Rs. 10 has been drawn by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on account of fees for inspecting the factory.

From J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 12th May 1898, Dis. No. 497-Magl.

In continuation of my letter, Dis. No. 292-Magl., dated 1st April 1898, I have the honour to report that, in the factory at Ránipéttai, permanently-employed men are

paid from Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per mensem and women Rs. 4 per mensem. Temporarily employed men are paid from Annas 3 to Annas 4 a day and women $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day. The wages paid to operatives in the factory are thus much the same as those earned by ordinary agricultural labourers.

2. A sum of Rs. 30 has, since my last report, been drawn on a supplemental bill by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on account of fees for inspecting the factory. In all, he has drawn Rs. 40 for the inspection of this factory.

From L. M. WYNCH, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th March 1898, Dis. No. 41–Per.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Indian Factories Act, 1881, during 1897. The usual statements are appended.

2. Besides the railway factory at Cuddalore Old Town called "Locomotive carriage shop," the only factory that came within the definition of the term in the Act was the sugar factory of Messrs. Parry & Co. at Nellikuppam. The Tiruvannallur Sugar Factory of Messrs. Parry & Co. worked only for 60 days.

3. The Nellikuppam factory was inspected thrice by the Magistrates in charge of the division and thrice by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. No children were employed, and the general health of the operatives is reported to be good. Certain defects noticed in the water-supply during the first inspection by the local Inspector were remedied. The latrines are reported to be kept clean. The engines are fenced properly. The wages of the factory labourers compare favourably with those of common labourers as the adults among the former get from As. 3–3 to As. 4 and females from As. 1–6 to As. 2. The wages of common labourers range from As. 2 to 3 for adults and As. 1–6 to As. 2 for females. The total number of accidents was twenty-seven as against nine in the previous year; but none of these proved fatal. Nine accidents are reported to have been of a some-what serious nature involving fracture of bones. The rest were trivial. Most of these were attributed to carelessness on the part of the operatives. Two were caused by the slippery nature of a platform and the giving way of a stair in a stair case. The injured persons were sent to the hospital for treatment. The increase in the number of accidents is attributed to the fact that all such occurrences were duly reported by the present agent, whereas his predecessor was ordered to be prosecuted for not reporting accidents. The prosecution was however dropped (*vide* G.O., No. 1073, Judicial, dated 28th July 1897). There were no prosecutions in the year.

4. The fees to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer amounted to Rs. 200 for the inspection of the ordinary factories and Rs. 60 for the inspection of the railway factory.

5. The working of the factory was, on the whole, satisfactory.

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 31st March 1898, M. Dis. No. 302.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Factories Act in this district during the year 1897, together with the two prescribed statements.

2. As in the previous year, there were seven factories as shown in the margin. Five of these which are cotton presses worked for less than four months in the year on account of the almost entire failure of the cotton crop and do not therefore come within the purview of this report. The Bellary Arsenal was at work throughout the year, while work in the mill was stopped from 14th December 1897 on account of the breaking of the crank shaft.

1. Bellary Madam Seshanna Cotton-manufacturing Company.
2. Bellary Arsenal.
3. Dymes & Co.'s Cotton Press, Bellary.
4. Do. do. Adóni.
5. The Sabapathy Press, Adóni.
6. Ramvillas Sowcar's Press, Adóni.
7. The City People's Press, Adóni.

3. *Inspections.*—The mill was inspected the required number of times. The Arsenal, however, was inspected only twice by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate instead of three times. His serious attention will be drawn to this failure to observe the rules.

4. *Sanitation.*—The factories were kept neat and clean. The ventilation and water-supply were sufficient and other sanitary arrangements were good.

5. *Condition of the labourers.*—The physical condition of the labourers was good. Wages were paid by the day or the month and remained the same for the different operations as in the previous year. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate reports that certain children employed in both the factories were under nine years of age. He will be directed to take steps under section 4 (*c*) of the Act.

6. There were neither any accidents nor prosecutions under the Act.

7. New machinery of 12 horse power has recently been introduced in the Arsenal and requires to be fenced. In this factory the prescribed registers have not been maintained nor have the prescribed notices and rules been hung up according to law. Steps will be taken to have these defects rectified.

8. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer drew an allowance of Rs. 90 for the inspections made by him.

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th May 1898, M. Dis. No. 408.

I have the honour to request that the last two sentences of paragraph 5 of my letter, M. Dis. No. 302, dated 31st March 1898, may be expunged as the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bellary, reports to-day that he was wrong in reporting that there were in the factories children under nine years of age. He will be directed to be more careful hereafter.

From A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Mangalore, 2nd April 1898, Dis. No. 272-Eng.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Indian Factories Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, during the year 1897 in this district, together with the prescribed statements.

2. In 1896 there was only one factory in this district that was registered under the Act. About the middle of last year, two other factories were brought on the register and again two more at the end of October last.

3. The factory at Malpi was inspected by the Sub-divisional Magistrate thrice and by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer twice. The other four factories which were newly brought on the register were inspected only by the Sub divisional Magistrate once. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer drew an allowance of Rs. 40 during the year as Medical Inspector of Factories. The results of the inspections were on the whole satisfactory except that in the newly registered factories the prescribed registers, &c., were not maintained. I have drawn the attention of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate to this matter.

4. The ventilation and the sanitary arrangements of the factories were on the whole good. In some of the newly registered factories, however, latrine accommodation does not seem to have been provided. I have asked the Sub-divisional Magistrate to enforce compliance with the rules in this matter.

5. The general health and condition of the operatives were on the whole good. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer found at one of his inspections that the children and some of the women at the Basel Mission Tile-factory, Malpi, were in poor condition. The Head-Assistant Magistrate, however, reports that a majority of the people working in that factory appear comparatively healthier than their neighbours working in the fields or in the fish-yards. The wages of the operatives compare favourably with those of farm-labourers.

6. Women and children are employed in all the factories and appear to be allowed sufficient rest in the day. The children, however, appear to be employed in the newly registered factories for more than seven hours in a day and I have specially drawn the attention of the Sub-divisional Magistrate to this matter.

7. The machinery in the factories appears to be properly fenced or to be in a separate room.

8. There was only one minor accident in one of the factories during the year incapacitating a boy-labourer from work for 48 hours.

9. During the year under report no prosecutions were instituted.

10. I have asked the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to explain why he has not inspected the newly registered factories in Mangalore and on receipt of his reply I shall submit a further report to Government.

From W. B. AYLING, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Mangalore, 11th May 1898, Dis. No. 400-Eng.

In continuation of my report on factories, Dis. No. 272–Eng., dated 2nd April 1898, I have the honor to state that it appears that the factories in Mangalore were not inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in 1897 owing to their late registration and the receipt by him of an extract relating to them from the register of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate only on the 18th of November last. He, however, states that he visited most of the factories with the Sub-Divisional Magistrate on 30th October last for the purpose of ascertaining which of the factories should be registered under the Act.

2. I also beg to report that three certificates were granted to children working in the Tile-factory at Malpé by the certifying surgeon during the year 1897 and that the Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate reports his inability to furnish from his register the figures for columns 11 and 12 of the "Appendix" statement as the corresponding columns have been omitted in the form of the register (G.O., No. 591, Judicial, dated 27th April 1897).

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., District Magistrate, Coimbatore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Polláchi, 25th April 1898, Ref. on Pedl. No. 41-B.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Indian Factories Act XV of 1881 as amended by Act XI of 1891 during the year 1897, together with statements consolidated from those of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates of Coimbatore and Polláchi with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1315, Judicial, dated 22nd July 1892, and paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1075, Judicial, dated 29th June 1896.

2. Three factories have been registered under the Act in this district—

(1) The Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Company (Limited), Coimbatore.

(2) The Tree Ram * Sugar and Distillery Works, Podanúr.

(3) The Tirupur Cotton Cleaning and Pressing Company of Messrs. Binny & Co.

* This was known as the Coimbatore Sugar Manufacturing Company, Podanúr, till last year. The new proprietor has given a new name.

3. Factory No. (1) was inspected once by the District Magistrate, thrice by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and six times by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Factory No. 2 was inspected twice by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and thrice by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Factory No. (3) was inspected once by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and four times by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the result of whose inspection is not embodied in the statement by the Head Assistant Magistrate, as no details were furnished by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The information has been called for and will be submitted as soon as it is received.

4. Factory No. (2) commenced to work during the year under report on 1st May 1897 and the work continued till 28th September 1897. There was no work from

this date till 12th December 1897 owing to replacement of the machinery and extension of buildings. Work commenced again on 13th December 1897. The other factories have been working in the same way as in previous years.

5. The ventilation and the sanitary arrangements in these factories and the general health of the operatives are reported to have been satisfactory and the machinery has been properly fenced and protected.

6. In factory No. (1) there were three accidents. One man's right arm was caught in a sawing and wounded seriously. Another man's left arm was cut off above elbow in a scutcher; and in the third case a man's little finger of the left hand was cut off in economizers. There were no accidents in the other factories.

7. The wages paid to operatives compare favourably with those of agricultural labourers.

8. There were no prosecutions under the Act.

9. There were no instances of violation of the other provisions of the Act.

10. An allowance of Rs. 250 has been drawn by the Medical Inspector during the year.

11. The delay in the submission of this report is due to the late receipt of certain information from the Head Assistant Magistrate, and to my touring in the Annamalais.

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of the Coimbatore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th April 1898, No. 373-Mag.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my report on the working of the Factories Act, Ref. on Perdl. No. 41-B-Mag., dated 25th April 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith a supplemental statement showing the result of inspection made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the Cotton Cleaning and Pressing Company, Tiruppúr.

From M.R.Ry. B. NARAYANAMURTY PANTULU Garu, General Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Goomsur Division, to the Collector and District Magistrate of Ganjám, dated Camp, Suradá, 15th March 1898, Pl. No. 74-Mag.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Aska Sugar Works and Distillery belonging to Mr. F. J. V Minchin, of Aska, for the calendar year 1897.

2. *Inspections.*—The factory was inspected by me on four occasions during the year under report—on the 28th February 1897, 20th March 1897, 2nd July 1897, and 9th September 1897. On all these occasions the manager in charge of the factory gave every facility for inspection.

3. No children under the age of 14 years were employed.

4. The work people are divided into two classes; the first class, consisting of mechanics, work by day only from sunrise to sunset with an interval of two hours; while the second class work both by day and night in the sugar manufactory. The latter class is divided into two equal sets, who work alternately for six hours varying from 8 to 2 and 2 to 8.

5. During the cane season, the second class is divided into three sets, who work in shifts of four hours from 8 to 12, 12 to 4, and 4 to 8. The shift system is in force in this factory and the shifts have been duly approved by the Inspector.

6. The cane season was from December to the end of February and the work of refining sugar was carried on from March to September. During this season, work is done even on Sundays, the factory being exempted from the operation of the rule under proviso (2) (c) (i) to section 5 B of the Act.

7. A statement shewing the nature of work on which operatives drawing different rates of pay were employed during 1897 in the factory is enclosed for information.

8. *Fencing of Machinery and Mill-gearing.*—All dangerous machines are securely fenced. All the fly-wheels are surrounded by railings, the fly-wheel of the big beam engine by iron railings, and the diffusion fly-wheel by wooden railings.

9. The sanitary condition of the factory and the premises is good and the buildings are well ventilated.

10. *Accidents.*—During the year under report there was only one accident which was of a serious type. The person injured was under the treatment of the local civil apothecary at Aska. The details of the injury are shewn in the statement below: —

Date of accident.	Name.	Caste.	Sex.	Age.	How the accident occurred.
1	2	3	4	5	6
15th May 1897 ..	Chokro Soyi ..	Alia ..	Male ..	YEARS. 32	An irregular incised wound about 2" long and $\frac{1}{8}$" deep on the top of the head, the surrounding parts being contused and swollen from the fall of a plank from the shed in which he was working during a gale of wind.

11. No prosecutions were instituted under the Act during the year.

12. No children are being employed and the certifying surgeon has practically no work.

13. The statements prescribed in G.O., dated 22nd July 1892, No. 1315, are herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

Statement showing the nature of work on which operatives drawing different rates of pay were employed during 1897.

Nature of work.	Particulars.	Average wages per month. RS.	A.	P.
Mechanics	Men	12	0	0
Coopers	Do.	11	0	0
Stokers	Do.	4	0	0
Engines	Do.	4	0	0
Vacuum pan	Do.	20	0	0
Sugar heaters	Do.	4	0	0
„ maistries	Do.	14	0	0
Bine tower maistries	Do.	4	0	0
Centrifugal maistries	Do.	6	0	0
Molass and jaggery maistries	Do.	7	0	0
Firewood carriers	Do.	4	0	0
Distillery maistries	Do.	14	0	0
„ workmen	Do.	4	0	0
Peons and watchers	Do.	5	0	0
Bandy-men	Do.	5	0	0
Coolies all round	Do.	3	12	0

Rates of daily wages paid to cane-chips carriers—Men at As. 2 per diem; women As. 1½ per diem.

Dis. No. 282-Mag.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

Chatrapur,
30*th March* 1898.

(Signed) H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. District Magis...

From V. A. BRODIE, Esq., District Magistrate of Gódávari, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 17th March 1898, Dis. No. 178-Mag.

I have the honour to submit my report (with the two usual statements) on the working of the Factories Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, in the Gódávari district for the year 1897.

2. The marginally-noted factories were the only two that came within the purview of the Act: No. (1) is in the Joint Magistrate's division and No. (2) in the Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate's. Besides No. I, the Joint Magistrate has included in his report the Gódávari steam saw mills and workshops at Rajahmundry, but I have omitted it from the report as the number of operatives employed in it did not reach the minimum of fifty on any working day in the year under report.

(1) Dowlaishweram workshop.
(2) Georgepet factory.

3. *Inspection.*—The Dowlaishweram workshop was inspected once by the Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Joint Magistrate's division and the Georgepet factory thrice by the Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate. Each of them was thrice inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. An allowance of Rs. 70 was claimed by and granted to him. The average daily attendance of men, women and children in each of the two factories is shown below :—

		Dowlaishweram.	Georgepet.
Men		106	98
Women		2	55
Children	Male	4	16
	Female	..	1
		112	170

4. A general holiday is observed on Sundays in both factories. Two hours' rest is allowed to workmen in both in the middle of the day and three hours' rest for children in the Georgepet factory.

5. Registers C, D and E are maintained and the files of certificates in Form B are also kept up in both the factories. The notice required by section 10 (1) of the Act, a copy of the rules required by Rule 23 and Form F as required by Rule 17 (2) are duly hung up in a conspicuous place in the workshop, but the notice required by section 10 was not hung up in the Georgepet factory.

6. *Sanitary condition and arrangements.*—The sanitary arrangements are good in both factories. Both are kept clean and the ventilation is good and so is the water-supply. The Dowlaishweram workshop is provided with two latrines, while the Georgepet factory has none. There appears no real necessity for a latrine in the latter factory as, close to it, there is a large extent of waste land which is used by the coolies as an open latrine. The general health of the operatives in both the factori is reported to have been good.

7. *Wages and general condition of the operatives.*—At Dowlaishweram, the wor men are paid monthly their wages ranging from Rs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to Rs. 25 a month. Georgepet adult males are paid with reference to the outturn of work and their dai earnings vary from $2\frac{2}{3}$ annas to 4 annas. Adult women are paid at the uniform ra of $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day, while children's wages vary from 9 pies to $2\frac{1}{4}$ annas a d according to their skill and ability in the work. Some of the older boys got as mu as $2\frac{1}{4}$ annas a day at times. Wages are disbursed once a week. They are better than ordinary agricultural labourers and coolies in the neighbourhood.

8. *Employment of women and children.*—They are not allowed to approach t machinery when at work.

9. *Work of certifying surgeons.*—Mr. Appavu Pillai of Yanam was the cer fying surgeon of the Georgepet factory, while the medical officer in charge of resi Dowlaishweram dispensary is the certifying surgeon of the Dowlaishweram fac hat o B certificates were issued by both of them.

10. *Fencing of machinery.*—The machinery in both the fac e omissio the Railway factory at Egmore which he was not aware had been brought on list.

11. *Accidents.*—One accident was reported to have taken place in the Georgepet factory on the 29th October: a woman who had no business to be in that part of the factory had both hands drawn in and cut off by a machine screw. Nobody knows why she went there. The accident is reported to have occurred on account of the woman's own negligence and disobedience of orders. She was immediately sent to the doctor at Yanam who wished to keep her as an in-patient. But her relations and she herself would not hear of it and she used to go daily to Yanam from Georgepet—two miles. A few days after she caught cold on the way and died of tetanus.

12. No prosecutions were instituted during the year under report.

From R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 22nd February 1898, Dis. No. 183-Magl.

I have the honour to submit my annual report in the forms prescribed on the working of the Factories Act during 1897.

2. With reference to G.O., No. 120, Judicial, dated 26th January 1897, the Public Works workshop comes under the class "Canal foundry and workshops".

3. A table showing the working hours and holidays is posted up in the factory, the working hours being from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. with an interval of two hours.

4. No prosecutions were ordered in the year under the Act.

5. The daily wages of the men employed vary from Rs. 2 to As. 3, and children get 1 anna 6 pies a day. Women are not employed in the factory. The Head Assistant Magistrate inspected the factory thrice during the year.

6. The Medical Officer, Bezwada, made three inspections and was paid Rs. 105-8-0.

Copy of communication Dis. No. 112-Magl., dated 3rd May 1898, from the Deputy Magistrate, Mélúr Division, to the District Magistrate, Madura.

I have the honour to submit my report under the Factories Act for the year 1897 with the prescribed statements.

2. There is only one factory in this division, viz., "The Madura Mills Company (Limited)" under the management of Messrs. A. and F. Harvey.

3. The chief work performed in this factory is the manufacture of cotton yarn by means of machinery driven by a pair of steam engines of 900 indicated horse-power.

13th March 1897.	8th Nov. 1897.
11th Sept. 1897.	21st Dec. 1897.

4. The factory was inspected four times during the year on the marginally-noted dates.

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5. All the registers prescribed under the Act and Rules have been properly ntained. The ages of all children have been certified by the Medical officer and e below nine years have been entertained. Notices required by section 6, clause nd section 7, clause 4 of the Act, have been posted up in a conspicuous place of factory.

6. The children are divided into two gangs (morning and evening gangs), one king from 6 to 12 A.M. and the other from 12 to 6 P.M., with an interval of rest of an hour. Thus the children work for five and a half hours and are not allowed of fifteen minutes per hour as laid down in G.O., No. 1244, dated 13th June 5, where the maximum time fixed for work is eight hours with a rest of two hours, eby reducing the number of hours of actual work to six. The manager says that estraint is placed on the children whenever they wan[illegible]pshon on two occa

ping The dangerous parts of the machinery are [illegible]osecuted under section not to the operatives and visitors. Children are not employed Rs. 20 by the Egmor of 18[illegible] adults alone are employed in the ad[illegible]t of t[illegible]

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7. There was a minor accident in the factory in which a boy aged about ten years received a slight injury in one of the fingers of his left hand.

8. Notices of holidays to be granted every month are regularly sent to this office. The provisions of section 5 B, 2 (*b*) of the Act, have been regularly observed, when there is a change in the holidays.

9. The women and children are not employed before 5 A.M. and after 8 P.M. The women are as usual employed as piece-workers and the E Form register is properly maintained. Generally operatives are not over-worked and the wages are regularly paid to them. A statement showing the rates of wages paid by the company as compared with the local rates is also enclosed.

10. The building is well ventilated and the sanitary condition of the factory and the health of the operatives are generally good. There is sufficient latrine accommodation especially as adjoining vacant topes are freely used. Water-supply for drinking purposes is also good.

11. No prosecutions were instituted under the Act during the year. On the whole the arrangement regarding management of the factory seems to be satisfactory.

12. The delay in the submission of the report was due to the late receipt of certain information from the Manager of the Madura Mill.

Dis. No. 316.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, with copies of enclosures.

2. The allowances drawn by the District Medical Officer on account of inspections during the year amounted to Rs. 180.

3. The Madura Mills Company was the only factory on the register during the year.

Madura,
6*th May* 1898.

(Signed) M. TIRUMALAI PILLAI,
for *Acting District Magistrate.*

Statement showing the rates of wages of the labourers employed in the Madura Mills Company in Madura Town and elsewhere.

Place.	Rate of wages per month.		
	Male.	Female.	Children.
Madura Town Mills Company (Limited)	Rs. 8 to Rs. 9	Rs. 5 to Rs. 6	Rs. 3 to Rs. 4
Madura Taluk Rural Tracts	Rs. 5 to Rs. 7	Rs. 4 to Rs. 5	Rs. 2 to Rs. 3

From Surgeon-Captain R. H. ELLIOT, Medical Inspector of Factories for the Town of Madras, to the Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, 11th January 1898.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1897 on the sanitary condition of the factories in the town of Madras, inspections of which were ordered by G.O., No. 348, Judicial, dated 16th February 1895.

2. [illegible] The fencing of the [illegible] office of Inspector of [illegible] for the Presidency [illegible] times by the Civil [illegible] officer [illegible] chinson, M.B., [illegible] satisfactory.

3. The factory is well ventilated and its sanitary condition satisfactory. At the inspection on 27th July 1897 the Civil Surgeon observed that one of the three latrines

3. During the three quarters that I held office, the following changes were notified to me by the Commissioner of Police:—

(*a*) The Government Brickfields was removed from the list during the third quarter.

(*b*) The following factories were brought on the Commissioner's list during the third quarter:—

(1) Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, Mount Road.

(2) Messrs. Vest and Co., Mount Road, Madras.

4. Each factory was inspected once at least in every quarter with the exception of the Egmore Railway Workshop which was only visited in the last quarter.

This omission was due to the fact that I was not aware that it was my duty to inspect it. It will be regularly inspected in future.

When considered necessary more than one visit in the quarter was paid to various factories.

5. No prosecution was undertaken under the Factory Act since it was found that the owners and superintendents were always ready to meet the Inspector halfway and to carry out any reform which he pointed out to them as necessary or advisable.

Numerous such minor recommendations have been carried out and some are still in progress.

From F. S. MULLALY, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Police and Inspector of Factories, to the Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, 23rd March 1898, No. 16.

I have the honour to report on the working of the Factories Act XV of 1881 as amended by Act XI of 1891 for the year ending 31st December 1897.

2. *Factories.*—There were 22 factories in the City of Madras at the beginning of the year 1897. One of these, viz., the Government Brickfields, was removed from the register on 16th of August last owing to the steam engine having been removed.

1. Messrs. Addison & Co. on 12th March 1897.
2. The Methodist Episcopal Publishing House on 28th May 1897.
3. Messrs. Vest & Co. on 1st June 1897.

3. In the year under report, the marginally-noted factories were brought on the register, making in all a total of 24 at the close of the year.

4. *Inspections.*—In the beginning of the year Mr. S. D. Simpson inspected few factories. On 27th February 1897, Mr. H. M. Upshon took charge and he inspected the factories till 26th October 1897, and, after I took charge, I completed the inspections for the year.

5. *Accidents.*—There were 99 accidents during the year under review as against 138 during the previous year. In the Gun Carriage Factory there was a considerable decrease, there having been only 51 during the year as compared with 70 during the previous year, and in the Carnatic Mills also there has been a decrease from 54 to 21. Of these 99 accidents, 5 were serious as compared with 4 in the previous year and 94 minor ones, and none proved fatal. The serious ones referred to were such as losses of toes and fingers.

6. *Wages and condition of operatives.*—The operatives in the mills and factories are well paid as in previous years. There was no complaint of non-payment of wages, overwork or ill-treatment of operatives during the year. The general condition of the operatives was good. All the factories adopt the system of midday stoppages, and where children are employed they are worked by shifts.

7. *Prosecutions* .. .. 2 [illegible] Proprietor of the Madras Brick, Tile and Iron [illegible] Deputy [illegible] sessions for not keeping [illegible] „ 7 .. .. 5 4 Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate's division, 15, Act XV [illegible] Deputy Magistrate's division.

Endt. No. 36.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

30*th March* 1898. (Signed) A. P. AGAR,
Ag. Commissioner of Police.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., I.C.S., District Magistrate, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 2nd April 1898, No. 718-Magl.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1897 on the working of the Indian Factories Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, together with the prescribed statements.

2. *Number of factories.*—The six factories which were in existence in 1896 continued to work in 1897 also.

3. *Inspections.*—The Basel Mission Tile works at Codacal and Olavakkót were each of them inspected only once during the year. The Pallicoon Coffee factory was inspected twice and each of the three remaining factories was inspected three times. The prescribed registers are maintained.

4. *Sanitary conditions and arrangements.*—The sanitary conditions and arrangements were on the whole fair. The premises were kept clean and the buildings were well ventilated. The water-supply was ample and of good quality. The latrine accommodation was also satisfactory.

5. *Health of the operatives.*—The general health of the operatives was good. The Pallicoon Coffee factory is worked by shifts and midday stoppages and the others by midday stoppages alone. Sundays and other holidays are allowed. The hours of relaxation prescribed by the rules appear to have been observed. The Deputy Collector, Calicut Division, reports that the operatives prefer factory work to agricultural or other similar cooly work.

6. *Wages.*—The operatives generally earn higher wages than those earned by agricultural labourers. There has been no complaint of non-payment, overwork, or ill-treatment during the year.

7. *Employment of women and children.*—Women are employed at all the factories, but children only at (1) the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Company, (2) Calicut Tile works, and (3) Basel Mission Tile works at Olavakkót.

8. The medical inspector inspected all the factories during the year. The Pallicoon factory was inspected once, the factories at Codacal and Olavakkót thrice, and the remaining four factories were each of them inspected four times during the year. The amount of fees drawn by the medical inspector during the year amounted to Rs. 490.

9. *Fencing of machinery.*—The machinery is properly fenced at all the factories.

10. *Accidents and prosecutions.*—Fourteen accidents were reported during the year against four in 1896. Nine out of these fourteen occurred at the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Company, and two of them—one by a fall from the roof where the man had climbed to repair a leakage and the other by fire from the blow-room—were serious. None of the accidents were caused by any defects in the fencing of the machinery. There were no prosecutions under the Act during the year.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Deputy Magistrate and Inspector of Factories, to the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, dated 27th April 1898, C. No. 6.

I have the honour to submit the prescribed statements showing the working of the only Factory in this district, viz., the Nilgiri Brewery, for the year 1897.

2. It was inspected [illegible] 10th February 1895. [illegible] Surgeon during the year. [illegible] the office of Inspector of [illegible] for the [illegible] at his inspection on 27th July 1897 the Civil Surgeon observed that one of the three latrines

[illegible] for the factory had no proper flooring and no drain. On intimation from [illegible] I took steps to have the needful done, and the Civil Surgeon found everything satisfactory at his next inspection on 28th December 1897.

[illegible] No women were employed during the year. When I inspected the factory on the [illegible]th October 1897, I found one child at work, but the required registers for children were not maintained. The omission was ordered to be supplied and on 23rd December I found they were maintained. All the children employed had certificates from the Civil Surgeon. Sections 7 and 8 of the Act are being duly observed.

5. The general health of the operatives is good; the wages are paid monthly.

6. There were no accidents during the year and no prosecutions under the Act.

7. The allowance drawn by the Medical Officer during the year was Rs. 40 (forty only).

8. I regret the delay in the submission of this report. It is due to non-receipt of certain information from the manager of the factory.

Cur. No. 191.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Judicial Department.

(Signed) D. W. G. COWIE,
Acting District Magistrate.

2*nd May* 1898.

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th April 1898, Dis. No. 201-Magte.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Indian Factories Act in the Tinnevelly district for the year 1897.

2. There were eight factories at the beginning of the year. One of them, viz., the New Berar Company, was working for less than four months in the year and was therefore removed from the register. The remaining seven factories are shown below:—

(1) Coral Mills Company (Limited), Tuticorin.
(2) Volkart Brothers' Cotton Press, Tuticorin.
(3) Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Cotton Press, Tuticorin.
(4) Messrs. Dymes & Co.'s Cotton Press, Tuticorin.
(5) Tinnevelly Mills Company, Pápanásam.
(6) Kóvilpatti Spinning Company, Kóvilpatti.
(7) Pettai Sugar Refining Company, Tachanallur.

3. *Inspection.*— The number of inspections made by each Sub-Divisional Magistrate and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in each factory is given below:—

	By Sub-Divisional Magistrates.	By District Medical and Sanitary Officers.	
Factory No. 1	2	3	
" " 2	2	1	Joint Magistrate's division.
" " 3	2	1	
" " 4	2	2	
" " 5	2	2	Sérmádévi Deputy Magistrate's division.
" " 6	2	2	Srívilliputtúr Deputy Magistrate's division.
" " 7	5	4	Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate's division.

All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, except the Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate, inspected the factories only twice in the year. The Deputy Magistrate, Sérmádévi, within whose jurisdiction factory No. 5 is situated, reports that he was not able to make any inspection during the second four months of the year, as he was on privilege leave, engaged in jamabandi and was away from the district for survey training. In the Joint Magistrate's division, where factories Nos. 1 to 4 are situated, inspections were not made more than twice probably owing to change of officers. Factory No. 6 was also inspected once by the District Magistrate. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer has not given any reason for the short inspection during the year of several factories. Probably it is also due to the change of officers.

4. The result of inspection by the Sub-Divisional Magistrates are shown in statement No. 1. The registers are all reported to have been kept up. Some slight defects only were noticed and the managers were asked to rectify them then and there. The mustering of children was not sufficient in the Kóvilpatti Spinning Mills. The attention of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate has been drawn to it. In the Coral Mills Company, Tuticorin, the number of persons at work on the dates of inspection was not noted.

5. The machinery is reported to be properly fenced in all factories. In Volkart Company's Press and Dymes & Co.'s Press, some slight defects were noticed and the managers were asked to repair them at once. Water-supply is sufficient everywhere. Ventilation is also good. The sanitary condition of all the factories is reported generally to be good. In Messrs. Ralli Brothers Company, the Joint Magistrate noticed that the latrine was in a bad place. He has been asked to draw the attention of the agent to the same.

6. *Health of operatives.*—This is reported to be good in all the factories. In Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Company, the Joint Magistrate noticed that some females of bad physique were employed. He has been asked to direct the manager's immediate attention to this.

7. *Wages.*—The wages earned by men, women and children in each factory are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
(1) Coral Mills Company, Tinnevelly—				
Men	0	3	6	per diem.
Women	0	1	9	
Children	0	1	7	
(2) Volkart Brothers' Company, Tuticorin—				
Men	0	4	0	Do.
Women	0	2	0	
(3) Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Company—				
Men	0	4	0	Do.
Women	0	2	0	
(4) Messrs. Dymes & Co.—				
The contractor is paid Rs. 31 for pressing 100 bales of cotton and he pays the coolies.				
(5) Tinnevelly Mills Company, Pápanásam—				
Men	6	12	8	per mensem.
Women	4	9	10	
Children	1	11	2	
(6) Kóvilpatti Spinning Mills Company—				
Men	0	3	3	per diem.
Women	0	1	6	
Children	0	1	6	
(7) Pettai Sugar Refining Company—				
Men	0	4	3	Do.
Women	0	2	4	

The higher rate of wages in factories Nos. 2 and 3 is due to the coolies not being regularly employed as in other factories. In the Pettai Sugar Refining Company also the wages are comparatively higher, apparently because the company has been newly started and because it is close to the towns of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah where the demand for labour is great.

8. *Employment of children.*—Children are employed only in the Spinning Mills at Tuticorin, Pápanásam and Kóvilpatti. They are employed only on light work.

9. *Accidents.*—In the Pápanásam Spinning Mills there was one slight accident to an adult male, due to carelessness. In the Kóvilpatti Mills five accidents—four serious and one slight—were reported. All of them were due to carelessness in handling the machinery. In the Pettai Sugar Refining Company, one man had a finger crushed.

10. There were no prosecutions under the Act.

11. The amount of fees earned by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for the inspection of each factory during the year is shown below :—

	Rs.
(1) Coral Mills Company, Tuticorin	120
(2) Volkart Brothers' Company, Tuticorin	20
(3) Ralli Brothers' Company, Tuticorin	20
(4) Dymes & Co., Tuticorin	40
(5) Tinnevelly Mills Company, Pápanásam	80
(6) Kóvilpatti Mills Company	80
(7) Pettai Sugar Refining Company	60
Total	420

From H. W. GILLMAN, Esq., Principal Assistant Magistrate, Vizagapatam, to the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, dated 10th February 1898, No. 38.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Factories Act in my division for the year 1897.

2. The only factory in the division is the Gunny Factory at Chittivalsa. The manager was present on both the occasions on which it was inspected during the year.

3. The motive power was the same as in the last year (1896).

4. On Saturdays the work at the factory was carried on for 10½ hours, while on other working days it worked for 11 hours.

5. Wages of the operatives vary according to the work done by them and to its outturn. Excluding overseers, mechanics and carpenters whose wages vary from Rs. 8 to Rs. 9–8–0 on the average, the best-paid workmen were weavers. River-bund watchers, oilers, stitchers, calenderers, beamers, engine lascars and firemen, carders, cloth-cutters, hydraulic pressmen whose average pay is Rs. 3–1–4 to Rs. 4–14–1, woodyard coolies, jute hatchers, drawers, rovers, spinners and sweepers earn from Rs. 2–13–0 to Rs. 2–6–1. Teazers earn Rs. 1–4–5. Women are employed chiefly as jute hatchers, drawers, winders, sweepers, teazers, stitchers and coolies. On the whole the earnings of the operatives do not differ from those of the ordinary labourers.

6. Register A is maintained in my office.

7. The enclosed statement shows the details of accidents.

8. Certificates of ages of the operatives are granted by the medical officer at Bimlipatam. He was paid Rs. 120 for his four visits during the year.

Enclosure.

Statement showing details of accidents which occurred in the Gunny Factory at Chittivalsa during the year 1897.

No.	Date of accident.	Name of the person injured.	Details of accident.	Remarks.
1	9th Jan. 1897..	Jeiru Rajanna.	The accident was caused by the person injured placing a sliver between the feeding rollers and gill bars of No. 4 Roving while the machine was in motion.	Returned to duty on 15th January 1897.
2	2nd Mar. 1897..	Bojah Rajanna.	The accident was caused by the person injured allowing his left hand thumb to get below the ambre of his loom yarn beam when placing the beam in position.	Returned to duty on 4th March 1897.

No. 318.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras (Judicial).

2. The prescribed number of medical inspections, viz., four, was made by the medical subordinate in independent charge, Bimlipatam, and an allowance of Rs. 120 has been drawn by him for the purpose.

3. There were only two minor accidents during the year against five in the previous year.

4. The working of the factory was, on the whole, satisfactory.

Vizagapatam,
15*th February* 1898.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
District Magistrate.

From C. T. R. SCOVELL, Esq., Inspector of Railway Factories, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 12th February 1898, No. 431.

In compliance with G.O., No. 1315, Judicial, dated 22nd July 1892, I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the railway factories for the year 1897, together with the returns prescribed therein.

Report on the Railway Factories for the year 1897.

During the year under review the undermentioned factories were maintained on the register of the Government Inspector of Railway Factories and were inspected on the dates shown against each of them:—

Name and description of factory.	First inspection.	Second inspection.	Third inspection.
Madras Railway.	1897.	1897.	1897.
Perambur (Locomotive and Carriage Shops)	1st February ..	16th December ..	20th December.
Arkonam (Engineering Workshops)	10th May ..	23rd July ..	19th do.
Arkonam (Telegraph do.)	15th January ..	23rd do. ..	19th do.
Jalarpet (Engine-shed and Workshops)	18th do. ..	22nd April ..	26th July.
Podanur (do. do.)	20th do. ..	28th July ..	22nd December.
South Indian Railway			
Madras Egmore (Engine-shed)	1st March ..	15th July ..	30th November.
Cuddalore (do.)	4th do. ..	16th June ..	9th July.
Negapatam (Locomotive and Carriage Shops)	5th do. ..	10th July ..	29th do.
Trichinopoly (Engineering shed)	15th do. ..	12th do. ..	3rd August.
Madura (Engine-shed)	8th do. ..	13th do. ..	29th November.
Pakala (do.)	17th do. ..	12th May ..	6th July.
East Coast Railway.			
Waltair (Locomotive and Carriage Shops)	1st February ..	17th July ..	(*a*)

(*a*) It was found impossible to spare an officer to inspect the Waltair shops a third time.

2. The returns prescribed in G.O., No. 1315, Judicial, dated 22nd July 1892 are appended.

From the District Magistrate, Chingleput, No. 18, dated 19th January 1898.
" " " Nellore " 125 " 3rd February "
" " " Cuddapah " — " 16th " "
" " " Salem " 292 " 18th March 1898.
" " " Tanjore " 288 " 29th " "
" " " Trichinopoly " 101 " 31st " "
" " " Kurnool " 295 " 19th April "

Abstract.—Reporting that no factories were at work in their districts during the year 1897

APPENDIX I.

Anantapur District, Taluk I.

Serial number.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed. Adults. Males.	Adults. Females.	Adults. Total.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Children. Total.	Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether factory is worked mainly (1) by shift, (2) by midday stoppage or otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sunday, (2) on varying week days.	Number of accidents reported during the year. Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Number of inspections held during the year. By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers, if any.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Volkart Unitel Press Company (Limited), Guntakal.	Cotton-pressing.	Steam-engine.	36 horses-power.	71	95	166	7	8	15	181	Midday stoppage.	There is as a rule a holiday on Sunday.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	* Two by my predecessors while I was on famine duty. One by me after I took charge of the division.
	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s Press at Thimmancherla.											Closed during the year.											
2	Messrs. Binny & Co.'s Press, Tadpatri.	Do. ..	Do. ..	20 horses-power.	35	43	78	..	..	..	78	Midday stoppage.	There is as a rule a holiday on Sunday.	..	..	..	..	†2	..	..	..	4	† One by me and one by my predecessor.

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.						Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 53 (2) (c), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.				
					Adults.			Children.						Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical Officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	The East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Ránipéttai.	Manufacture of sugar spirit.	Steam ..	620 horse-power.	624	167	791	..	..	..	791	Shifts and mid-day stoppages.	Sundays for day coolies and varying week days for shift coolies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.						Total number of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked (1) mainly by shifts, or (2) by midday stopping, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, (2) on varying week days or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5 (b) (2) (c), or 4 under section 5 (b) (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks
					Adults.			Children.						Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Sugar factory and arrack distillery belonging to Messrs. Parry & Co. at Nellikuppam.	Manufacturing sugar and arrack.	Steam engine.	Three to 150 horse power.	654	50	704	..	..	..	704	Worked by both shifts and stoppages. Shifts 6 hours on and 6 hours off; stoppages 2 hours noon to 2 P.M.	A holiday on varying week days.	..	9	18	27	3	..	3	..	6	*Abstract.* Total number of factories; sugar factory only one. Inspected thrice by the Magistrates and thrice by Medical Officer.

Bellary District.

Serial number.	Name and locality of the Factory.	Name of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed. Adults. Males.	Adults. Females.	Adults. Total.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Children. Total.	Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sunday, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory is exempted under section 5-B (2) (c) or (4) under section 5-B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents during the year. Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Number of inspections held during the year. By Magistrates.	By Special Inspectors of Factories.	By Medical officers	By other officers, if any.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Bellary Madam Seshanna Cotton-manufacturing Company.	Ginning, cotton spinning and weaving.	Steam-engine.	350 to 400 horse power.	260	70	330	90	40	130	460	By midday stoppages of not less than one hour.	Weekly holidays on Fridays.	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	8	*Abstract.* Total number of factories. 2
2	Bellary Arsenal ..	Ordnance work.	Do.	12 horse power.	164	..	164	17	..	17	181	From 7-30 to 9-30 A.M. and from 10-30 A.M. to 4 P.M.	Sundays, authorized Government holidays, and every third Saturday in the month.	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	7	Cotton mill .. 1 Iron works .. 1 Number of factories inspected three times .. 1 Number of factories inspected two times .. 1
3	Messrs. Dymes & Co.'s Cotton Press, Bellary.	Worked less than four months.																					
4	Messrs. Dymes & Co.'s Cotton Press, Adóni.																						
5	The Sabapathy Press, Adóni.																						
6	Ramvillas Sowcar's Press, Adóni.																						
7	The City People's Press, Adóni.																						Five cotton presses which worked for less than four months have not been included in the above abstract.

South Canara District.

Serial number of factory.	Name (and locality) of factor	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.* Adults. Males.	Adults. Females.	Adults. Total.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Children. Total.	Total columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.†	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5B (2) (c), or (4) under section 5B (2) (d), of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked†.	Number of accidents reported during the year. Fatal.	Serious ‡	Minor.	Total	Number of inspections held during the year. By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical Officers.	By other officers (if any)	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Basel Mission Tile-factory, Malpi.	Tile-works	Steam Engine.	14 horse power	93	47	140	2	1	3	143	No shift system. The factory is worked by stoppages. Work is begun at 7 A.M. and stopped at noon. Resumed at 1 P.M., and closed at 5-30 P.M.	All Sundays and Christian holidays are observed.	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	Abstract (District Totals). Total number of factories. Cotton Mills. Jute Mills. Woollen Mills. Paper Mills. Breweries. Flour Mills. Cotton-cleaning Factories. Cotton Presses. Jute Presses. Leather Works. Iron Works or Foundries. Sugar Works. Printing Presses, &c. 5 Tile Works .. .. 5 Coffee Works. Oil Mills. Weaving Mills. Total .. 5 Number of Factories inspected once during year. 4 „ twice „ „ „ three times „ „ more than three times „ 1
2	Basel Mission Tile Works, Kudroli.	Do.	Do. ..	25 horse power	221	75	296	125	..	125	421	Working hours from 7-30 A.M. to 6 P.M., with an interval of rest for 1 hour from 12 to 1 P.M.	Do.	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	
3	Basel Mission Tile Works, Jeppoo.	Do.	Do. ..	40 horse power.	154	44	198	3	1	4	202	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
4	Messrs. Morgan and Sons' Tile Works, Jeppoo.	Do.	Do. ..	12 horse power.	53	4	57	7	..	7	64	Workmen, women and children are employed on piece work, they being free to go when their task is done.	Do.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
5	Bolar Tile-factory of Messrs. P. Albuquerque and Sons.	Do.	Do. ..	10 horse power.	81	19	100	10	..	10	110	As per No. 2 ..	Do.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
..	..	..	..	..	602	189	791	147	2	149	940	....	....	..	..	1	1	7	..	2	..	9	

Coimbatore District.

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.						Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory is exempted under section 5 (b) (2) (c), or (4) under section 5 (b) (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.						Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspectors of Factories	By Medical officers	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Company (Limited), Coimbatore.	Cotton spinning.	Steam engine.	70 nominal horse-power.	514	168	682	309	12	321	1,003	By midday stoppages for males and females and by shifts for half-timers.	The mill is closed on every Sunday throughout the year and also for native holidays about 14 days.	..	*2	†1	3	4	..	6	..	10	* One man's right arm was caught in sawing and wounded seriously. Another man's left arm was cut off above elbow in sentcher. † A man's little finger on the left hand was cut off in economizers.
2	Sree Ram Sugar and Distillery Works in Podanur village in Coimbatore talak.	Sugar manufacturing.	Steam engine.	Three engines, 12, 14 and 16 nominal horse-power. Total 42 horse-power.	65	11	76	5	..	5	81	Shifts for men only.—Adult males only. 1st set from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. with one hour rest from 12 noon to 1 P.M. 2nd set from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. with one hour rest from 12 midnight to 1 A.M. Women non-shifts.—Hours 6 A.M. to 12 noon, 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. Shifts for children.—1st set 6 hours, 6 A.M. to 12 noon. 2nd set 5 hours, 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.	Not exempted. No exemption is necessary as every factory servant has one day off in three days immediately preceding or succeeding each Sunday.	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	In this year this factory recommenced its work on 1st May 1897 by the new proprietor and worked on till 28th September 1897. From this day to 12th December 1897 there was no work owing to replacement of the machineries and erection of buildings. Work again began on 13th December 1897.
3	The Tiruppúr Cotton Press Company (Limited), Tiruppúr.	Cotton pressing.	Steam power.	Twelve A.H.P.	22	63	85	..	..	..	85	Midday stopping.	Sunday general holiday.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	..	1	..	4	..	5	

Ganjám District.

Serial number.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.						Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5 (b) (2) (c), or (4) under section 5 (b) (2) (d) of Act, or (5) otherwise.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.						Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspectors of Factories.	By Medical Officers.	By other officers, if any.	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Aska Sugar Works and Distillery, Aska.	Sugar works and distillery.	By steam.	79 horse-power.	301	..	301	..	..	..	301	The hands employed in the manufacture of sugar are working in shifts of six hours and the mechanics and others by midday stoppages.	The factory is exempted under section 5 (b) (2) (c), but Sundays half or whole allowed when slack work.	..	1	..	1	4	..	2	..	6	The accident had nothing to do with the machinery at work in the factory.
					Employed by contractors for carrying cane chips.																		
					27	50	77	..	..	..	77												
											378												

1	Serial number of factory.	1	2
2	Name and locality of factory.	Government Workshop Dowlaishweram.	Rice Factory, Georgepet.
3	Nature of industry.	Wood and iron work.	Manufacture of rice.
4	Nature of moving power.	Steam-engine	Do.
5	Amount of moving power.	12 horse-power.	60 horse-power.
Average daily number of operatives employed. — Adults.	6 Males.	106	98
	7 Females.	2	55
	8 Total.	108	153
Average daily number of operatives employed. — Children.	9 Males.	4	16
	10 Females.	..	1
	11 Total.	4	17
12	Total of columns 8 and 11.	112	170
13	Whether the factory is worked mainly by (1) shifts, or (2) by midday stoppage, or (3) otherwise.	The factory is worked by stoppages. The hours of stoppages are from 12 A.M. to 2 P.M.	Do. ..
14	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (*c*), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (*d*) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	The factory is closed on Sundays and other general holidays.	Do. ..
Number of accidents reported during the year.	15 Fatal.	..	..
	16 Serious.	..	..
	17 Minor.	1	..
	18 Total.	1	..
Number of inspections held during the year.	19 By Magistrates.	..	..
	20 By Special Inspectors of Factories.	3	3
	21 By Medical officers	..	..
	22 By other officers (if any).	..	3
	23 Total.	4	6
24	Remarks.	*Abstract of district.* Total number of factories 2 Iron and wood work. .. 1 Rice mill .. 1 Number of factories inspected more than three times .. *Nil.*	

1	Serial number of factory.	1
2	Name and locality of factory.	Public Works Department Workshop. Kistna, Bezwada. The Workshop comes under the class 'Canal Foundry and Workshops.'
3	Nature of industry.	Caulking, carpentry, iron work, brass work, copper work, fitter work and painting.
4	Nature of moving power.	Steam power and hand labour.
5	Amount of moving power.	Generally one stationary engine 20-horse power and 12-horse power.
Average daily number of operatives employed. — Adults.	6 Males.	188
	7 Females.	..
	8 Total.	188
Average daily number of operatives employed. — Children.	9 Males.	3
	10 Females.	..
	11 Total.	3
12	Total of columns 8 and 11.	191
13	Whether the factory is worked mainly by (1) shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Midday stoppages.
14	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether the factory exempted under section 5 (b) (2) (*c*) or (4) under 5 (*b*) (2) (*d*) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Sundays and recognised holidays.
Number of accidents reported during the year.	15 Fatal.	..
	16 Serious.	..
	17 Minor.	3
	18 Total.	3
Number of inspections held during the year.	19 By Special Inspector of Factories.	..
	20 By Medical officers.	3
	21 By any other officers, if any.	..
	22 By Magistrates.	3
	23 Total.	6
24	Remarks.	There is only one factory in the district coming under the "Factories" Act. Average daily number of operatives in it is 191, of whom three are children. Six inspections were made during the year—three by the Head Assistant Magistrate and three by the Medical Officer. No serious accidents occurred during the year. There were only three minor accidents.

Madura District.

Serial number of factory.	Name (and locality) of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed. Adults. Males.	Adults. Females.	Adults. Total.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Children. Total.	Total columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5 (*b*) (2) (*c*), or (4) under section 5 (*b*) (2) (*d*) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year. Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Number of inspections held during the year. By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical Officers.	By other officers, if any.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Madura Mills Company (Limited.)	Cotton Spinning.	Steam.	900 I.H.P.	1,007	329	1,336	280	132	412	1,748	By midday stoppages.	Holidays on Sundays when suitable, if not then, holidays varying on week days.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	1	1	*Nil*	4	4	*Nil.*	8	Cotton Mills .. .. 1 Total .. 1 Number of Factories inspected more that three times during year 1

Town of Madras.

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power	Average daily number of operatives employed. Adults. Males.	Adults. Females.	Adults. Total.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Children. Total.	Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (*c*), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (*d*) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents during the year. Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Number of inspections during the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Gun Carriage Factory, New Town.	Ordnance and miscellaneous works for Army service.	40 horse-power oil engine.	1	753	..	753	..	..	..	753	Midday stoppages.	Sundays and Government holidays.	..	1	50	51	3	*Abstract.* Iron foundries 7 Cotton mills. 4 Brick and tile works .. 4 Printing presses .. .. 5 Coach-building 1 Furniture manufacture .. 1 Miscellaneous. 2 Carpentry .. 1 Total .. 25
			30 do. steam engine.	1															
			16 do. steam engines.	2															
			12 do. steam engine.	1															
			6 do. do.	1															
			18 do. boiler.	1															
2	Southern India Spinning and Weaving Mill, Ráyapuram.	Spinning yarn.	14 do. boilers.	2	831	11	842	..	..	..	842	Do. ..	Sundays and Hindu holidays.	..	1	5	6	3	
			40 do. do.	2															
			80 horse-power steam engine.	1															
			30 do. do.	1															
3	Madras Harbour Works, North Beach Road.	Making and depositing concrete and working machines.	40 horse-power steam engines.	2	148	3	151	..	..	..	151	Do. ..	Sundays and Commercial holidays.	..	..	..	..	3	
			8 do. travelling cranes.	3															
			15 do. Titan cranes.	3															
			10 do. waves breaker crane.	1															
			Locomotive engines ..	6															
4	Massey & Co. Napier Works, Korookupet.	General Engineering.	10 horse-power steam engine.	1	280	..	280	..	..	..	280	Do. ..	Sundays and Hindu holidays.	..	..	1	1	3	
			4 do. do.	1															
5	Public Works Workshops, Seven Wells.	Wood, iron, brass and copper work; repair of machinery and mathematical instruments.	12 horse-power steam engine.	1	519	2	521	..	..	..	521	Do. ..	Sundays and Government holidays.	..	..	7	7	3	Inspected three times .. 24 Inspected two times .. 1 Total .. 25
			8 do. steam engines.	4															
			6 do. do.	1															
			8 do. do.	1															
6	Madras United Spinning and Weaving Mill, Chulai.	Cotton-spinning.	300 do. do.	1	908	19	927	50	..	50	977	Midday stoppages and children by shifts.	Sunday and Hindu holidays.	..	..	..	..	3	

Town of Madras—*cont.*

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed. Adults. Males.	Adults. Females.	Adults. Total.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Children. Total.	Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (*c*), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (*d*) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents during the year. Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Number of inspections during the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	Buckingham Mill, Perambúr.	Cotton spinning.	70 horse-power steam engine.	1	1,621	103	1,724	178	13	191	1,915	Midday stoppages and children by shifts.	Sundays and Hindu holidays.	..	..	3	3	3	
			9 do. do.	1															
			60 do. do.	1															
8	Carnatic Mill, Perambúr.	Do.	1,100 do.	2	1,881	85	1,966	106	..	106	2,072	Do.	Do. do.	..	1	20	21	3	
9	Cement Works, Korookupet.	Manufacture of cement, bricks, tiles and concrete pipes.	30 do. steam engines.	2	325	110	435	13	6	19	454	Do.	Do. do.	..	..	1	1	3	
			25 do. steam engine.	1															
			30 do do.	1															
			8 do. do.	1															
10	Bee Hive Foundry, Popham's Broadway.	Smiths, boiler-makers, engineers, iron and brass founders.	12 do. do.	1	109	..	109	..	..	..	109	Midday stoppages.	Do. do.	..	1	..	1	3	
			4 do. do.	1															
11	Borham & Co., Reliance Foundry, Yagatha Covil Street.	Iron and brass founders.	6 do. do.	1	49	..	49	..	..	..	49	Do.	Do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	
			8 do. do.	1															
12	Messrs. Simpson & Co., Mount Road.	Coach-building.	20 do. do.	1	214	..	214	10	..	10	224	Midday stoppages and children by shifts.	Do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	
13	Government Press, Mint Buildings.	Printing, binding and type founding.	8 do. do.	1	802	7	809	..	..	..	809	Midday stoppages.	Sundays and Government holidays.	..	..	5	5	3	
14	Lawrence Asylum Press, Mount Road.	Printing, binding, type founding and book-selling and stationery suppliers	12 do. do.	1	351	1	352	..	..	..	352	Do.	Sundays and half a day on Saturday.	..	..	..	..	3	
15	Basin Foundry near Buckingham Basin.	Iron founding and workshop.	6 do. do.	1	75	2	77	..	..	..	77	Do.	Sundays and Hindu holidays.	..	..	..	..	3	
			10 do. do.	1															
16	Victoria Works, Messrs. Bajoo & Co., Mylapore.	Iron founding..	6 do. do.	1	81	..	81	..	..	..	81	Do.	Do. do.	..	..	1	1	3	
			20 do. do.	1															

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed. Adults. Males.	Adults. Females.	Adults. Total.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Children. Total.	Total of columns 8 and 11.	Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (*c*), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (*d*) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents during the year. Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Number of inspections during the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	Municipal Workshops, Trevelyan Basin Road.	Casting, fitting and carpentry.	Manual labour ..	..	273	..	273	..	..	..	273	Midday stoppages.	Sundays, last Saturdays and Government holidays.	..	..	1	1	3	Removed from register on 4th March 1898.
18	School of Arts, Periamet.	Pottery,, carpentry, carpet, silver, &c, work.	4 horse-power steam engine.	1	173	2	175	19	..	19	194	Midday stoppages and children by shifts.	Do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	
19	P. Orr & Sons, Mount Road.	ewellers, silversmiths, and engineers.	9 do. do.	1	538	..	538	51	..	51	589	Do.	Sundays and Commercial holidays.	..	..	..	..	3	
20	Madras Brick, Tile and Iron Works, Perambúr.	ron and tile works.	10 do. do.	1	73	9	82	9	..	9	91	Do.	Sundays and Hindu holidays.	..	..	..	..	3	
21	Messrs. Deschamps & Co., Mount Road.	Manufacturing carriages and furniture and other articles of wood and metal.	20 do. do.	1	46	..	46	..	..	..	46	Midday stoppages.	Sundays and Commercial holidays.	..	..	..	..	3	
22	Messrs. Addison & Co., Mount Road.	Printing(Letterpress and lithographic) and binding.	3½ do. oil engine.	1	126	..	126	..	..	..	126	Do.	Do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	
23	Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, Mount Road.	Printing, binding, photo-engraving and electro-typing.	8 do. steam engine.	1	73	..	73	14	..	14	87	Midday stoppages and children by shifts.	Do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	
24	Messrs. Vest & Co., Mount Road.	Printing, binding and stationery establishment.	2½ do. do.	1	74	..	74	..	..	..	74	Midday stoppages.	Do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	
25	Government Brickfields, Egmore.	Making bricks and tiles.	No steam power ..	..	131	112	243	..	..	..	243	Do.	Sundays and Government holidays.	..	1	..	1	2	Removed from register on 16th August 1897.
				..	10,454	466	10,920	450	19	469	11,389			..	5	94	99	74	

Malabar District.

Name and location of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory is exempted under section 5-B (2) (c), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
				Adults.			Children.			Total of columns 7 and 10.			Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. Pallicoon Coffee-curing Works, Tellicherry.	Coffee curing.	By steam ..	20 horse-power.	45	176	221	..	..	..	221	By shifts and midday stoppages.	Closed on most Sundays except when working for a steamer when a holiday is given after she has sailed.	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	The average monthly wages of males is Rs. 7 and of females Rs. 4.
2. The Malabar Spinning and Weaving Company (Limited)—Cotton Mill at Calicut in Panniankara amsom in Calicut taluk.	Manufacture of cotton yarn.	One compound engine for condensing, capable of working 500 indicated horse-power.	500 indicated horse-power.	413	39	452	48	..	48	500	By midday stoppages.	General holidays on Sundays except when other days are substituted for them in accordance with the Act.	..	2	7	9	3	..	4	..	7	*Abstract.* Total number of factories .. 6 Cotton mills .. 1 Tile works 4 Coffee works .. 1
3. The Mercantile Mission Tile Works at Calicut in Kottuli amsom, Calicut taluk.	Manufacture of tiles.	Steam engine.	One engine of 23 to 25 horse-power.	180	70	250	..	..	..	250	Do.	Do.	..	..	1	1	3	..	4	..	7	Number of factories inspected once .. 2
4. The Calicut Tile Works in Cheruvannur amsom, Calicut taluk.	Do.	Do.	One engine of 35 horse-power.	120	4	124	8	..	8	132	Do.	Do.	..	..	3	3	3	..	4	..	7	Number of factories inspected twice .. 1
5. Basel Mission Tile Works, Codacal, Aathavanad amsom, Ponnâni taluk.	Do.	Steam engine by Carnot's boiler.	14 horse-power.	133	92	225	..	..	..	225	Do.	Sunday is a general holiday for the factory.	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	4	Number of factories inspected thrice .. 3
6. Basel Mission Tile Works, Olavakkôt, Palghat.	Do.	Steam engine.	16 horse-power.	240	30	270	8	..	8	278	Do.	Factory is exempted from Sunday labour and all Christian holidays.	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	

The Nilgiris.

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5 (b) (2) (c), or (4) under section 5 (b) (2) (d) of Act, or the (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.			Total of columns 8 and 11.				Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By special Inspectors of Factories.	By Medical Officers.	By other officers, if any.	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	The Nilgiri Brewery, Ootacamund.	Brewing beer.	Steam ..	One ten horse-power engine.	62	..	62	9	..	9	71	By midday stoppages.	Sundays and other important general holidays and feast days.	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.

Serial number of factory.	Name (and locality) of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5 B (2) (c), or (4) under section 5 B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.			Total, columns 8 and 11.				Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Coral Mills Company, Tuticorin.	Cotton spinning.	By steam.	600 horse-power.																			
2	Volkart Brothers' Company, Tuticorin.	Pressing cotton.	Do.	35 horse-power.	34	603¼	364	867¼	165¾	..	165¾	1,033	By midday stoppages.	Holidays on Sundays when suitable. If not three holidays on varying week days.	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	*Abstract.*
						in																		Total number of factories 7
						orse	15	49	..	..	..	49	Daily stoppages from 12 to 12-30 on days in which the factory is not worked by shifts.	General holidays on Sundays or at least once in a week.	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	Cotton mills .. 3 Cotton presses .. 3 Sugar works .. 1
3	Messrs. Ralli Brothers Press, Tuticorin.	Do.	Do.	250 horse-power.	24																			Total .. 7
4	Messrs. Dymes & Co., Tuticorin.	Pressing cotton and cotton spinning.	One pumping engine for working press, one engine for factory.	50 horse-power.	34	eng																	
						orse-p	4	28	..	..	..	28	Worked by shift system.	General holiday is given on Sundays.	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	
						One eng																		
						35																		
						powe	20	54	..	..	..	54	Half an hour stoppage between 12 noon and 2 P.M.	Holidays on varying days.	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	
						gine	14																	
5	Tinnevelly Mills Company, Pápanásam.	Cotton spinning.	Water-power.	50 horse-power.		rnot's																		
						gine.																		
						powe																		
						e-	293	128	421	98	..	98	519	By midday stoppages.	General holiday on Sunday or, if there be work on Sunday, the holiday will be given on one of the three d	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	4	

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Serial number of factory.	Name (and locality) of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5 B (2) (c), or (4) under section 5 B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.			Total, columns 8 and 11.				Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
6	Kóvilpatti Spinning Company, Kóilpatti.	Cotton spinning.	Steam power.	500 horse-power.	376	83½	459½	116½	130½	247	706½	By midday stoppages of one hour, from 12 to 1 P.M. for males, and 1½ hours, from 11-45 to 1-15 P.M. for females.	Sundays or general holidays. There are other holidays also in the week.	..	4	1	5	3, once by District Magistrate.	..	3	..	6	Number of factories inspected three times during year.. 1 Number of factories inspected more than three times during year 5
7	Pettai Sugar Refining Company.	Sugar refining.	Do.	68 horse-power.	109	10	119	..	..	..	119	Both by shifts and midday stoppages for ¾ of an hour.	Sundays or varying week days.	..	..	1	1	5, once by District Magistrate.	..	4	..	9	
District Totals (6 to 12 and 15 to 23).																							

Vizagapatam District.

Serial number of factory.	Name (and locality) of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (c), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.			Total, columns 8 and 11.			Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Chittivalsa Gunny Factory, Chittivalsa, Bimlipatam taluk.	Jute spinning and weaving.	Steam power	270 indicated horse power.	653	97	750	71	8	79	829	Midday stoppages of 1½ or 2 hours.	Sunday is a general holiday.	..	..	2	2	2	..	4	..	6	Total number of factories .. 1 Jute mills .. 1 Total .. 1 Number of factories inspected more than three times during the year .. 1

Railway Factories.

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (c), or (4) under section 5-B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.					Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.			Total of columns 8 and 11.			Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Madras Railway.																						
1	Perambur Workshops in Siruvallur village, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.	Locomotive and Carriage and Waggon works.	For driving machinery.	4 stationary engines equal to 472 horse power.	3,323	..	3,323	..	..	..	3,323	Stoppages from 11 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.	General holiday on Sunday.	1	1	10	12	..	..	3	3	6	
2	Arkonam Engineering Workshops, North Arcot district.	Miscellaneous wrought timber and iron works.	For working circular saws, latches, and driving machines.	2 engines, 10 and 12 horse-power each.	299	..	299	..	..	..	299	Stoppages from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Do.	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	3	5	
3	Arkonam Telegraph Engineering Workshops, North Arcot district.	Electric telegraphs, &c.	Manual labour.	..	106	2	108	..	..	..	108	Do.	Do.	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	3	5	
4	Jalarpet Workshop and Engine shed, Salem district.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon works.	For driving machinery.	1 stationary engine equal to 10 horse-power.	70	..	70	..	..	..	70	Stoppages from 11 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.	Do.	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	6	
5	Podanur Workshop and Engine shed, Coimbatore district.	Do	Do.	1 stationary engine equal to 20 horse power.	63	..	63	..	..	..	63	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	

Railway Factories—*cont.*

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (c), or (4) section 5-B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.				Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.			Total of columns 8 and 11.			Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	South Indian Railway.																						
6	Locomotive and Carriage Shops, Egmore, Madras district.	Machinery and works for engines and rolling-stock.	Hand power.	..	201	..	201	..	..	..	201	Stoppages from 11-20 A.M. to 12-40 P.M. Monday to Friday, and Saturday after 11-20 A.M.	General holiday on Sunday.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	
7	Locomotive and Carriage Shops, Cuddalore, South Arcot district.	Do.	1 portable engine.	10 horse-power.	166	..	166	..	..	..	166	Do.	Do.	..	..	.	..	..	..	4	3	7	
8	Locomotive and Carriage Shops, Negapatam, Tanjore district.	Do.	5 horizontal stationary engines.	2 of 25 horse-power. 2 of 18 horse-power. 1 of 15 horse-power.	2,121	..	2,121	..	..	..	2,121	Do.	Do.	..	1	3	4	..	..	5	3	8	
9	Trichinopoly Engineering Workshops, Trichinopoly District.	Maintenance way works, sundry carpenter's and blacksmith's works.	2 portable engines.	1 of 10 horse-power 1 of 8 horse-power.	384	..	384	11	..	11	395	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	

Railway Factories—*cont.*

Serial number of factory.	Name and locality of factory.	Nature of industry.	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power.	Average daily number of operatives employed.							Whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts, or (2) by midday stoppages, or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays, or (2) on varying week days, or (3) whether factory exempted under section 5-B (2) (c), or (4) section 5-B (2) (d) of the Act, or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents reported during the year.				Number of inspections held during the year.				Remarks.
					Adults.			Children.			Total of columns 8 and 11.			Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	By Magistrates.	By Special Inspector of Factories.	By Medical officers.	By other officers (if any).	Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	South Indian Railway—cont.																						
10	Locomotive and Carriage Shops, Madura, Madura district.	Machinery and works for engines and rolling stock.	1 horizontal stationary engine.	25 horse-power.	169	..	169	..	..	..	169	Stoppages from 11-20 A.M. to 12-40 P.M. Monday to Friday, and Saturday after 11-20 A.M.	General holiday on Sunday.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	
11	Locomotive and Carriage Shops, Pakala, North Arcot district.	Do.	Hand power.	..	100	..	100	..	..	..	100	Do.	Do.	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	5	
	East Coast Railway.																						
12	Locomotive and Carriage Workshops, Waltair, Vizagapatam district.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon works.	Steam portable engines.	1 of 25 horse-power. 1 of 20 horse-power. 3 of 10 horse-power.	676	..	676	..	..	..	676	By midday stoppages 8½ hours working every day.	Do.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	

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Total number of factories	12
Iron works and foundries	12
Number of factories inspected less than thrice during the year	.. 1
Inspected thrice	.. 11
More than thrice	.. ..
Total	.. 12

APPENDIX II.

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in form B are kept.	Whether (1) form F under rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, (3) notice required by section 10 of the Act are kept up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons employed at the end of the year. Men.	Women.	Children.	Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. Adults.	Children.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) Factory Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total.	Under section 15 (2) of the Factory Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12		13													14
Volkart United Press Company, Guntakal.	Mr. J. C. Reed.	29th June 1897.	32	88	12	12	D and E are kept but not C and B as the agent tells me that the District Surgeon said that no certificates in form B were required.	The Act and rules were recently lost by accident and the agent promises to get them shortly. One notice in English and Telugu showing the working hours of coolies is hung up in the building but the hours therein mentioned are changed now and the notice itself is torn up. The agent is requested to put up a new notice showing the present hours of working.	Wheels are fenced by wood properly.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	217 up to date of inspection.	22														M.R.Ry. P. Acharyulu Pantulu.
Do.	....	6th Nov. 1897.	The press was closed at the time of my inspection						..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Iyer Garu.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s Press, Thimmancherla.	Closed during the whole year 1897.																																
Messrs. Binny & Co.'s Press, Tadpatri.	Mr. G. S. Roze.	18th June 1897.	38	51	..	..	No children employed and so no registers B, C and D kept Nominal roll of women employed is kept, but it is not in form E.	One notice embodying information required in form F and notice under section 10 (1) and the rules are kept up in a conspicuous place.	Wheels are fenced by wood properly.	Good.	..	..	..	33	35	..	89 up to date of inspection.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.R.Ry. P. Acharyulu Pantulu Garu.
Do.	....	16th Dec. 1897.	Was closed at the time of my inspection						..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Iyer Garu.

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act, are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) of Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total. (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11												12
The East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, Ranipettai.	Thomas Poulter.	26th November 1897 by District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	469	65	:	:	B, C and D are not kept as children were not employed. E is kept.	Yes ..	Yes ..	Very satisfactory. Ventilation good, accommodation ample.	Good.	..	Very good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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South Arcot District.

1 Name of factory.	2 Name of the Resident Manager.	3 Date of inspection.	4 Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	5 Number of children mustered at inspection.	6 Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	7 Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in conspicuous place.	8 Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	9 State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	10 Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	11 Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1 Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	12 Remarks.
No. I.—By Sub-Divisional Magistrates.																								
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Sugar Factory and Distillery, Nellikuppam.	K. Rajagopala Pillai, Sugar factory. T. Ramasamy Mudaliar, Distillery.	By Mr. T. Varada Rao, Assistant Magistrate, 11th April 1897.	803	143	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	Register E maintained. Column 7 regarding hours of opening and closing given. C and D registers not maintained and B file certificates not maintained.	Form F duly filled up. For women the hours are given as per column 7 in E register, viz., 7—12 A.M. and 2—6 P.M., making up 9 hours with an interval of rest of 2 hours. For men 4 shifts are noted as below : 1st shift, 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. 2nd shift, 2 P.M. to 7-30 P.M. 3rd shift, 7-30 P.M. to 1-30 A.M. 4th shift, 1-30 to 8 A.M. No Govt. Order sanctioning work on Sundays shown or quoted. The men work on alternate shifts. No order under section 5 A of the local Inspector quoted or shown.	The wooden platform over the well is as before. I consider it still dangerous. The fly-wheels of the vaux hall pumps are still unprotected. Between the dates of my last inspection and the present, there have been 12 accidents. Of these 11 are alleged to be due to neglect on the part of the victim. The floors and the steps are, I still consider, slippery and dangerous.	On the date of inspection there were 949 hands employed at 2 gallons per head ; there ought to be on hand a supply of 1,898 gallons. I found 4 pots, of which 2 were empty, and the other containing about 10 or 12 gallons of water in a room attached to the Manager's office. This was said to be for the use of the office hands. I was shown a stand pipe supplied by a centrifugal pump fitted upon the well within the factory. The well is primarily supplied by the river channel. The water flowing from the tap was filthy and unfit to drink. It is not easily accessible. My remarks regarding deficiency of supply remain of full force yet. Ventilation fair, but as the factory is a large building in blocks and filled up with machinery, it is impossible to say whether the factory gives 54 sq. feet and 900 cubic feet per head as required under the rules. The latrine is as before disgustingly filthy. No ashes or coal dust. No seats people being allowed to defecate upon the ground. Night-soil not removed. An accumulated heap of over a month piled up within ten yards of the latrines. The Manager was shown. He was first himself unable to approach. The toty said that his bucket on wheels is not in proper order. The Manager was giving orders about dismissing him on the spot.																			On 20th, 22nd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st March 1897 ; accidents are reported to have occurred. The accident on 25th March 1897 was caused by the collapse of a step in a stair-case and the precipitation of the victim. In all the other cases, the accidents are supposed to be due to negligence on the part of the injured persons. These facts once more reveal the necessity for renewal of all dangerous steps and more careful supervision by the employment of gang Inspectors who should be on the watch in all parts of the factory to prevent such neglect.

South Arcot District—*cont.*

1 Name of factory.	2 Name of the Resident Manager.	3 Date of inspection.	4 Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	5 Number of children mustered at inspection.	6 Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	7 Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	8 Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	9 State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	10 Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	11 Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1 Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	12 Remarks.
No. II.—By Sub-Divisional Magistrates.																								
Nellikuppam Sugar Factory and Distillery.	Mr. R. K. Ewart, Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras.	29th August 1897. By Mr. T. Varada Rao, Assistant Magistrate.	402	32	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil* registers maintained. No certificates there being no children.	Yes	Yes	Water-supply and ventilation, satisfactory. Latrines—Mr. Ewart has ordered iron drains for fixing in the latrines. He promises to improve the latrines as soon as these are received.	.. .. ..														With reference to G.O., No. 945, Judicial, dated 3rd July 1897, it is noted that the Resident Manager has taken steps to ensure that the scavenging arrangements are placed on a more satisfactory footing. He is only awaiting materials for the improvement of the latrine.
No. III.—By Sub-Divisional Magistrates.																								
Nellikuppam Sugar Factory and Distillery.	Mr. J. F. Morris.	21st December 1897. By M.R.Ry. Mahomed Azeruddin Sahib Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate.	673	50	..	..	C, D and E registers are kept. As no children are employed, C and D are kept *nil* and no certificates are kept.	Yes	Except the flour mill and the Bone-shed engines, all the rest are properly fenced. As these are also revolving machines, they should be fenced.	....	.. .. ..														The new latrines worked on trench system are an improvement. But they are not as clean as they should be. The scavengers need looking after and the new Manager Mr. Morris, who has taken charge only this day, has promised to do the needful.

South Arcot District—*cont.*

1 Name of factory.	2 Name of the Resident Manager.	3 Date of inspection.	4 Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	5 Number of children mustered at inspection.	6 Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	7 Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	8 Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	9 State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	10 Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	11 Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1 — Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	12 Remarks.
									No. IV.—By Medical Officers.															
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Factory and Distillery. Factory K. Rajagopala Pillai Distillery, T. Ramasamy Mudali.	Mr. R. K. Ewart.	28th April 1897. By Mr. J. C. Marsden, Surgeon-Major, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	872	143	None.	None.	No children and therefore C and D and Form B are not kept; only E register is kept.	Notices Nos. (1), (2) and (3) are posted in a conspicuous place.	All except a horizontal donkey engine of which the fence had been temporarily removed during repair. It was about to be replaced again.	Generally satisfactory, but the arrangements for water-supply not being satisfactory, steps are being taken to improve an existing well and to pump up the water to two large cisterns, which will be fitted with taps.	Good.	*Nil.*	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1. Recommended that the toties in attendance be ordered to frequently cover over fœcal deposits in the latrines with dry earth or cinders. 2. That some trees overhanging the well be cut down. 3. That some means be adopted to deodorise the drainage from the factory if possible. 4. That a book be opened, in which the names of all patients sent to the dispensary for treatment can be entered with columns showing the nature of the complaint, the probable period necessary for treatment, &c. The information could be filled in by the hospital assistant,
									No. V.—By Medical Officers.															
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Sugar Factory and Distillery.	Mr. R. K. Ewart.	26th August 1897. By Mr. J. C. Marsden, Surgeon-Major, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	465	None.	None.	None.	C, D and E are kept. As no children are employed, C and D are kept "*Nil*" since the 4th August no women have been employed.	Notices Nos. (1), (2) and (3) are put up in a conspicuous place.	Yes	Satisfactory. The new arrangements are now in force, by which water is pumped up to two large iron cisterns provided with taps.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1. The latrines are non-offensive and are cleaned regularly, but a better place is recommended. Either seats or long iron troughs half filled with dry earth or powdered cinders. The fœcal deposits would thus be confined to ones pot instead of being scattered over a wide area. 2. I would again recommend that means be adopted to deodorise the drainage and liquid refuse.

South Arcot District—*cont.*

1 Name of factory.	2 Name of the Resident Manager.	3 Date of inspection.	4 Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	5 Number of children mustered at inspection.	6 Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	7 Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	8 Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	9 State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	10 Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	11 Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1 — Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	12 Remarks.
									No. VI.—By Medical Officers.															
The Madras Consolidated Sugar and Spirit Factories (Limited), Nellikuppam.	Mr. R. K. Ewart.	11th December 1897. By Mr. J. C. Marsden, Surgeon-Major, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	658	60	None.	None.	C, D and E registers are kept. As no children are employed, C and D are kept as *nil* and no certificates are kept.	Notices (1), (2) and (3) are put up in a conspicuous place.	Yes	Satisfactory, except drainage.	Good.	None.	Good	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1. The new latrines are an improvement. 2. It is again recommended that means be adopted to deodorise the drainage and liquid refuse. 3. During this epidemic season, it is recommended that the drinking-water well be disinfected with an ounce of permanganate of potash once a fortnight.

Bellary District.

Name of factory	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection. Males.	Females.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in conspicuous places.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5		6	7	8	9	10			11											12
Madam Seshanna Cotton manufacturing Company.	Mr. Tulsidas Nursee.	26th June 1897.	310	90	120	80	40	Kept	Yes	Fenced	Good.	Good.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	Do.	11th Sept. 1897.	240	8	164	102	62	No. C last column not brought up to date. D not brought up to date. It is marked till end of August 1897. Each page is kept for a fortnight instead for a week. E brought up to 16th to 31st July. The reason for not opening register after 31st July 1897 is that women worked on contract system and not on daily wages. The last certificate is dated 31st July 1896. No; children sent for being certified after 31st July 1896.	(1) Form F not put up. The manager promises to put it up. (2) Rules put up in English and vernacular. (3) Not put up.	Do.	Do.	Do.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Sugar Factory and Distillery.																									
Mr. R. K. Ewart.																									
26th August 1897. By Mr. J. C. Marsden, Surgeon-Major, District Medical and Sanitary Officer	Do.	26th Dec. 1897.	140	..	108	78	30	Kept	Yes	Do.	Do.	Do.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Captain F. Temple, R.A., Ordnance Officer.	29th Sept. 1897.	155	..	15	15	..	Not kept	Not kept	Not fenced ..	Do.	Do.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do.	16th Dec. 1897.	164	..	17	17	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Sugar Factory and Distillery.																									
Factory K. R. Distillery,																									
28th April to Mar																									

South Canara District.

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2), a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons employed at the end of the year. Men.	Women.	Children.	Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. Adults.	Children.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted	Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12		13												14
1. Basel Mission Tile-factory, Malpi.	Mr. Herman Bretschmider.	14th Jan. 1897.	106	66	3	3	Yes ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Satisfactory and ample.	Fair.	Some were in poor condition.	Poor.	Fair.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*
		14th May 1897.	73	51	7	None as they usually come to work in the afternoon and none were present.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Good ..	Good ..		Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		4th Oct. 1897.	47	33	..	..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Good. The works have been white-washed.	All the people appear healthy and in good condition.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		13th Dec. 1897.	100	53	..	..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Satisfactory and ample.	Fair		..	Fair.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†
		15th Dec. 1897.	107	61	1	1	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Good ..	....		Good.	..	108	59	..	214	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2. Basel Mission, Tile-works, Kudroli	Mr. W. Jenig.	4th June 1897.	221	75	125	12	No ..	No ..	Yes ..	Water-supply ample; ventilation and accommodation good.	Good ..		Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Note.—This supersedes the form prescribed in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 2568, dated 19th December 1891.

* Premises somewhat primitive in construction. Inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

† Inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT—*cont.*

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons employed at the end of the year.			Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year.		Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses										Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).		
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12		13											
3. Basel Mission Tile-Works, Jeppoo.	Mr. A. G. Glattfilder.	30th Oct. 1897.	154	44	4	4	..	..	Boiler and engine properly fenced.	Water-supply good and sufficient; ventilation good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Messrs. Morgan & Sons' Tile-works, Jeppoo.	Mr. C. H. Morgan.	5th June 1897.	53	4	7	7	..	..	Yes ..	A draw-well. Ventilation ample. Building on pillars. Latrines and urinals none, the river bounding the premises on the southern side. Factory wholesome.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Messrs. P. Albuquerque & Sons' Tile Factory, Bolar.	Mr. J. S. Albuquerque.	30th Oct. 1897.	81	19	10	10	..	..	Not fenced, but in a separate room.	Three wells of fresh water. Ventilation ample; separate latrines for men and women.	Good.	Good	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.		Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17 (2), a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3), the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act.										Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
			Men.	Women	Children.	Males.	Females.					Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).			
1	2	3	4			5		6	7	8	9	10			11												12
Coimbatore Spinning and weaving Company (Limited), Coimbatore.	A. T. Winn, Esq.	26th January 1897 by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Fitzpatrick, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	487	169	324	162	..	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		29th March 1897 by Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel J. Fitzpatrick, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	486	163	336	175	4																				
		30th April 1897 by J. G. Wood, Esq., Deputy Magistrate, Head-quarter Division, Coimbatore.	485	175	342	169	5																				
		25th May 1897. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Fitzpatrick, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore.	482	172	282	145	5																				
		28th July 1897. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Fitzpatrick, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore.	529	175	336	166	6																				
		16th August 1897. A. C. Dutt, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, Head-quarter Division, Coimbatore.	500	163	315	..	..																				
		25th September 1897. Amirthasami Pillai Avargal, Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	540	172	311	148	6																				
		24th November 1897. A. Butterworth, Esq., District Magistrate, Coimbatore.	531	156	320	159	9																				
		7th December 1897. Amirthasami Pillai Avargal, Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	547	168	326	149	6																				
		30th December 1897. A. C. Dutt, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, Head-quarter Division, Coimbatore.	525	155	309	134	8																				

Coimbatore District—*cont.*

1	2	3	4			5		6	7	8	9	10			11												12
Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.		Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17 (2), a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3), the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of factory named in column 1.											
															Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act.									Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Males.	Females.					Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).			
Cotton Cleaning and Pressing Company of Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras, Tiruppur.	Mr. A. D'Monte.	1st June 1897. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Fitzpatrick, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore.	67	14	1	1	..	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	M.R.Ry. A. Kiruvenkataswami Mudaliar Avergal, Rao Bahadur.	4th August 1897. Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel J. Fitzpatrick, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore.	47	15	8	8	..																				
		16th August 1897. A. C. Dutt, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, Head-quarter Division, Coimbatore.	43	14	9	6	..																				
		14th December 1897. Amirthasami Pillai Avargal, Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	61	..	..	..	..																				
		28th December 1897. A. C. Dutt, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, Head-quarter Division, Coimbatore.	45	13	4	2	..																				
		22nd May 1897.	26	59	None.	No children kept.	No children kept.	Register E only kept.	Notices required by section 10 of the Act is kept.	Yes.	Water is brought from the river; ventilation and accommodation seemed good. There is a latrine some way from the main building.	Conditions good.															

Coimbatore District—*cont.*

1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1.											
Name of factory.	Name of resident manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under rule 17 (2) a copy of the rules as required by the Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act, are put up in a conspicuous place	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses									Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).		
Tirupúr Cotton Cleaning and Pressing Company, Messrs. Binny & Co.	Mr. A. Demonte.	15th March 1897, by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	29	32	..	..	E maintained.	Yes	Properly fenced.	Water-supply sufficient, ventilation and sanitary condition good.	Good.	..	Good.	No accidents.											
	Do.	22nd May 1897, by the Head Assistant Magistrate.	26	59	..	..	Do.	Do.	Yes ..	Do.	Do.	..	Do.												
	Mr. W. C. F. Keirnander.	14th August 1897, by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	10	72	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	Do.												
	Do.	30th October 1897, by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	23	47	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	Do.												
	Mr. J. C. Brady.	23rd December 1897, by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	17	49	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	Do.												

GAANJM DISTRICT.

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspections.	Number of persons at work on the date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and G and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons employed at the end of the year. Men.	Women.	Children.	Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. Adults.	Children.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory in column 1. Under section 5 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total.	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12		13											
Aska Sugar Works and Distillery.	A. J. Colkers, Esquire.	28th February 1897.	609	..	..	..	No, as no children are employed.	Yes ..	Yes, all the machinery is properly fenced.	First-class.	Good.	..	Good.																	
		20th March 1897.	484	..	..	..		Do. ..		Do.	Do.	..	Do.	268	..	..	585													
		2nd July 1897.	242	..	..	..		Do. ..		Do.	Do.	..	Do.				employed by contractors. 110													
		9th September 1897.	258	..	..	..		Do. ..		Do.	Do.	..	Do.																	

GÓDÁVARI DISTRICT.

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons employed at the end of the year. Men.	Women.	Children.	Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. Adults.	Children.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12		13											
1. Government Workshop, Dowlaishweram.	G. F. Handcock, Esq., Executive Engineer.	24th June 1897 by the Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Joint Magistrates office.	248	2	12	12	C, D and E Registers are maintained.	Yes ..	Yes ..	Water-supply is sufficient. Ventilation, sanitation and accommodation good.	Good.	Good.	Generally good.	50	2	4	248	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	Do.	4th August 1897 by the District Surgeon.	135	2	19	19	Yes ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Yes ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	50	2	4	248	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	M.R.Ry. S. Venkatramayya Pantulu Garu Assistant Engineer.	26th October 1897 by the District Surgeon.	88	2	6	6	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	50	2	4	248	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	Do.	31st December 1897 by the District Surgeon.	80	2	6	6	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	50	2	4	248	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Rice Factory Georgepet.	Mr. F. Joblin	8th November 1897 by the Head Assistant Deputy Magistrate.	99	51	14	12 (the rest have gone for breakfast.)	Do. ..	Notice under section 10 not put up, rest put up.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	89	53	16	163	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1 Name of factory.	2 Name of Resident Manager.	3 Date of inspection.	4 Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	5 Number of children mustered at inspection.	6 Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	7 Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	8 Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	9 State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	10 Physical condition of Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	11 Number of persons employed at the end of the year. Men.	Women.	Children.	12 Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. Adults.	Children.	13 Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) of Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total of (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.
Rice Factory, Georgepet—*cont.*																																
Mr. F. Joblin ..	3rd Dec. 1897 by the Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate.		93	53	16	Yes ..	Notice under section 10 not put up; rest put up.	Yes ..	Good.	Good.	Good.	89	53	16	163	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	30th Dec. 1897 by the Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate.																															
Do. ..	1st Dec. 1897, 30th Aug. 1897 and 30th Nov. 1897 by the District Surgeon.		95 102 95	52 58 53	23 17 17	3 17 17	Yes ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Good.	Good.	Good.	89	53	16	163	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

The working of the machinery is reported to have been stopped for want of paddy since 22nd December 1897.

Public Works Department Workshop, Bezwada.

1 Name of factory.	2 Name of Resident Manager.	3 Date of inspection.	4 Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	5 Number of children mustered at inspection.	6 Whether registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in form B are kept.	7 Whether (1) Form F under rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	8 Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	9 State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	10 Physical condition of— Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	11 Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses	Under section 15 of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
	Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division.																									
		11th May 1897, by the Head Assistant Magistrate.	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		23rd July 1897 by the Head Assistant Magistrate.	227	..	2	2 + 1	Yes, E is blank.	Yes	..	The latrine is more offensive than need be.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		3rd November 1897, by the Head Assistant Magistrate.	154	..	2	2	Yes	..	Yes	..	Yes	..	Do.	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
		27th January 1897, by Medical officer.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		21st May 1897, by Medical officer.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Properly fenced.	..	Water supply ample and of good quality. General sanitation satisfactory.	Do.	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
		10th October 1897, by Medical officer.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																	

(1) * Upon this remark of the Inspecting officer, the Executive Engineer said that personally he was of opinion that the fencing employed is sufficient considering the nature of the machinery and the condition of labour. The Head Assistant Magistrate made with reference to this a further inspection of the machinery and accepted the Executive Engineer's opinion.

(2) † The other child was said to be employed in the construction of the Sub-Magistrate's office at Arundelpet.

(3) Columns showing number of persons employed at the end of the year (188 men and three children) and maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year (296 men and three children) are omitted with reference to G.O., No. 501, Judicial, dated 27th April 1897.

Madura District.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11		12		13										14
Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons employed at the end of the year.		Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year.		Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1.										Remarks.
																		Under section 15 (1) of Factories Act, clauses								Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Men.	Women.	Adults.	Children.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).			
Madura Mills Company (Ltd.)	D. Templeman ..	13th March 1897.	870	261	294	130	Yes ..	Yes	Yes ..	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	1,048	322	1,414	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Do. ..	11th September 1897.	984	330	388	194																							
	Do. ..	8th November 1897.	1,009	320	398	202																							
	Do. ..	21st December 1897.	993	320	436	216																							

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Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	When Registers C, D and E and the file of the certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons employed at the end of the year.			Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year.		Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1 under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) section 15 (2).
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Gun Carriage Factory.	Captain C. T. Bell ..	16th Feb. 1897 ..	966	..	..	..	No ..	Yes ..	Yes.	Good.	..	..	Good.	713	..	..	966	..	..
		29th June ,, ..	845	..	..	..													
		17th Dec. ,, ..	771	..	..	..													
Southern India Spinning and Weaving Mill.	Mr. Cowasjee Jehanghir.	9th Jan. ,, ..	824	22	..	..	Register E maintained.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Good.	..	Do.	924	11	..	954	..	..
		8th July ,, ..	816	12	..	..													
		16th Oct. ,, ..	911	10	..	..													
Madras Harbour Works.	Mr. A. Lee Pogson ..	27th April ,, ..	147	3	..	..	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	131	4	..	151	..	..
		15th Sept. ,, ..	146	2	..	..													
		11th Nov. ,, ..	131	3	..	..													
Napier Works, Massey & Co.	Mr. A. W. Rosling and Mr. H. J. W. Oxlade.	26th April ,, ..	240	..	..	..	No ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	265	..	..	308	..	..
		4th Sept. ,, ..	245	..	..	..													
		22nd Nov. ,, ..	258	..	..	..													
Presidency Public Works Workshops.	Mr. H. A. Moss ..	18th Feb. ,, ..	486	2	..	..	Register E maintained.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Good.	..	Do.	590	2	..	609	..	..
		23rd July ,, ..	546	3	..	..													
		7th Dec. ,, ..	510	2	..	..													
Madras United Spinning and Weaving Mill.	Mr. Nursi Morarji ..	23rd Feb. ,, ..	873	16	19	19	Yes ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Good.	Do.	974	24	48	1,022	56	..
		15th Mar. ,, ..	956	16	18	18													
		5th Oct. ,, ..	869	25	52	27													
Buckingham Mill ..	Mr. T. A. Wilkinson ..	8th Mar. ,, ..	1,935	85	116	62	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1,963	70	136	2,033	136	..
		23rd Aug. ,, ..	1,621	103	191	94													
		24th Nov. ,, ..	1,824	105	155	155													
Carnatic Mill	Mr. A. R. Fletcher ..	10th Mar. ,, ..	1,735	83	127	48	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1,960	97	122	2,057	122	..
		24th Aug. ,, ..	1,778	94	98	64													
		24th Nov. ,, ..	1,876	87	105	105													
Cement Works ..	Mr. J. L. Spoor ..	24th April ,, ..	312	106	24	22	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	394	133	7	517	25	..
		31st Aug. ,, ..	225	100	11	11													
		22nd Nov. ,, ..	343	114	7	7													
Bee Hive Foundry ..	Mr. J. W. Walker ..	5th Jan. ,, ..	95	..	..	..	No ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	121	..	..	131	..	..
		9th July ,, ..	113	..	..	..													
		15th Sept. ,, ..	119	..	..	..													
Reliance Foundry, Borham & Co.	Mr. R. D. Frier ..	6th Jan. ,, ..	64	..	..	..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	57	..	..	69	..	..
		19th July ,, ..	63	..	..	..													
		12th Oct. ,, ..	61	..	..	..													
Simpson & Co. ..	Mr. G. W. Cuddon and Mr. P. Bligh.	18th Mar. ,, ..	263	..	14	14	Yes except E.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	Good.	Do.	281	..	7	281	7	..
		6th July ,, ..	234	..	13	13													
		13th Oct. ,, ..	262	..	5	5													

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Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	When Registers C, D and E and the file of the certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of: Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons employed at the end of the year. Men.	Women.	Children.	Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. Adults.	Children.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1 under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*), section 15 (2).
Government Press ..	Mr. R. Hill	14th April 1897.	703	7	..	..	Register E maintained.	Yes ..	Yes.	Good.	Good.	..	Good.	870	7	..	887	..	..
		22nd July ,,	845	7	..	..													
Lawrence Asylum Press.	Mr. H. Plumbe ..	8th Oct. ,,	817	6	..	..	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	353	1	..	381	..	..
		12th Mar. ,,	340	1	..	..													
Basin Foundry ..	Mr. C. G. Balabadra Naicker.	2nd July ,,	363	1	..	..	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	72	1	..	101	..	..
		13th Oct. ,,	381	1	..	..													
Victoria Works, Rajoo & Co.	Mr. D. D. Rajoo ..	26th April ,,	91	2	..	..	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	93	..	..	107	..	..
		26th Aug. ,,	99	2	..	..													
		16th Oct. ,,	69	1	..	..													
		30th April ,,	76	..	..	..	No. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	141	..	..	396	..	Removed from register on 4th March 1898.
Municipal Workshops..	Mr. T. Madden ..	28th Aug. ,,	107	..	..	..													
		30th Dec. ,,	92	..	..	..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	141	..	..	396	..	
		30th Mar. ,,	322	..	..	..													
School of Arts	Mr. E. Holder	26th July ,,	320	..	..	..	Yes ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Good.	Good.	Do.	180	2	18	196	21	..
		18th Dec. ,,	175	..	..	..													
P. Orr and Sons ..	Mr. R. G. Orr and Mr. F. W. Emery.	15th Feb. ,,	184	2	20	20	Yes ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	Do.	Do.	466	..	51	649	75	..
		5th June ,,	190	2	18	18													
Madras Brick, Tile and Iron Works.	Mr. E. E. Chattier ..	12th Oct. ,,	182	2	20	20	Yes except E.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Good.	Do.	Do.	82	10	..	92	..	One person convicted under section 15 and Rule 16 made under Act XV of 1881.
		27th Jan. ,,	511	..	46	46													
		12th July ,,	649	..	75	75													
		22nd Dec. ,,	463	..	46	46													
		9th April ,,	58	4	12	7	No registers kept.	Do. ..	Do.	Da.	Good.	Do.	Do.	57	..	..	76	..	..
		25th Aug. ,,	72	1	3	3													
		22nd Oct. ,,	70	8	14	6													
Deschamps & Co. ..	Mr. L. Cornet	17th Mar. ,,	76	..	..	..	No ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	144	..	..	145	..	..
		11th June ,,	63	..	..	..													
		13th Oct. ,,	58	..	..	..													
Addison & Co.	Mr. C. J. Higgs ..	12th Mar. ,,	144	..	..	..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	87	..	16	92	12	..
		2nd July ,,	131	..	..	..													
		13th Oct. ,,	134	..	..	..													
Methodist Episcopal Publishing House ..	Rev. A. M. Rudisill ..	28th May ,,	69	..	11	11	Yes except E.	Do. ..	Do,	Do.	..	Good	Do.	79	..	..	80	..	..
		10th July ,,	71	..	16	16													
		13th Oct. ,,	79	..	19	13													
Vest & Co.	Mr. T. Sumner ..	1st June ,,	76	..	..	..	No ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	Removed from register on 16th August 1897.
		16th Aug. ,,	68	..	..	..													
		22nd Dec. ,,	79	..	..	..													
Government Brickfields.	Mr. P. Mahony ..	10th Mar. ,,	100	55	..	..	Register E maintained.	Do, ..	Do.	Do.	Good.	..	Do.						
		5th Aug. ,,	76	56	..	..													

Malabar District.

Name of Factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D, E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of: Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)	(*f*)	(*g*)	(*h*)	(*i*)	Total of (*a*) to (*i*)	Under section 15 (2) of the Factory Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11											12
1. Pallicoon Coffee-curing Works.	Mr. R. Tatham ..	6th Feb. 1897.	24 men and 32 boys over fourteen.	329	..	*Nil*	No children being employed. C and D and certificates in form B are not kept.	Yes	Yes.	Good ..	Good.	..	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		29th Dec. 1897.	17 men and 27 boys over fourteen.	197	..	..		Yes; but the rules were not put up in a conspicuous place. They were in a drawer.																	
2. The Malabar Spinning and Weaving Company (Limited)—Cotton Mill at Calicut in Panniankara amsom, Calicut taluk.	(1) Mr. W. Moir from January 1897 to 5th February 1897.	12th Feb. 1897.	438	38	29	29	Yes	Yes		Fair; the latrines were found to require urgent and immediate repairs.															
	(2) Mr. Soojammal Soogammal from 6th February 1897 to 11th March 1897. (3) Mr. S. Padmanabha Aiyar from 12th March 1897 to 2nd July 1897. (4) Mr. Soojammal Soogammal from 3rd July 1897 to 17th August 1897.	7th Aug. 1897.	409	40	53	53	Yes; but the columns, name of certifying surgeon and date of employment or discharge, are not filled up.	Yes		Fair ..															
	(5) Mr. P. Lyons from 18th August 1897 to 8th October 1897. (6) Mr. Soojammal Soogammal from 9th October 1897 to 28th October 1897. (7) Mr. A. K. T. K. M. Narayana Nambudiripad 29th and 30th October 1897. (8) Mr. P. Lyons from 1st November 1897 to 31st December 1897.	26th Dec. 1897.	372	30	44	44	Yes	Yes, except form F. The manager has been told to put up form F at once.	Do.	Do. ..	Good.	Good.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Malabar District—*cont.*

Name of Factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D, E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1.												Remarks
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total of (a) to (i)	Under section 15 (2) of the Factory Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11												12
3. The Calicut Tile Works, Cheruvannur amsom, Calicut taluk.	Mr. J. H. Schlunk..	4th May 1897.	96	4	..	..	Registers C and D correct. Employment of children has been discontinued. E was found written up only up to 1st May, although there were women at work on the day of inspection.	These were found kept in the office on a wall which is hardly a conspicuous place as far as the factory hands are concerned. The Malayalam translation of the rules is smudgy and unreadable.	Yes..	Satisfactory.	Good.	..	Good.											..	..	
		18th Sept. 1897.	98	..	33	33	Registers maintained. Register C not up to date. Children employed since 2nd September. Manager explained that the entries in the register have to be made only at the end of the month. It has been pointed out to him that the entries should be made in C register as each child is admitted.	Yes	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Good.	Do.											..	..	
		22nd Dec. 1897.	113	8	21	21	Yes	Do. ..	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do.		..		..						.	..	
4. Mercantile Mission Tile Works, Calicut.	Mr. Ch. Geptardt ..	16th Sep. 1897.	153	64	..	..	C and D *nil*. E maintained.																		
		29th Nov. 1897.	151	77	..	..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	..	Do.											..	..	
		24th Dec. 1897.	175	80	..	..	Do. ..																		
5. Codacal Tile Factory in Aathavanad amsom, Ponnáni taluk.	Mr. F. Boas ..	7th Dec. 1897.	151	93	..	..	C, D and certificates in form B not kept. E correct.	Yes; in a large hall used for meeting, &c.	Do.	Good ..	Satisfactory.													..	..
6. Olavakkót Tile Factory in Palghat taluk.	Mr. J. Banman ..	7th Dec. 1897.	143	31	..	..	C and D not kept. E correct. Certificates in form B correct.	Do. ..	Do.	Very good.	Satisfactory.													..	..

The Nilgiris.

Name of factory.	Name of Resident Manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons employed at the end of the year.			Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year.		Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1.									Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total, (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12		13											14
The Nilgiri Brewery.	Mr. Thomas Leishman.	By the Deputy Magistrate—								Sufficient and satisfactory.																				
		20th March 1897.	58	..	..	..	Yes ..	Yes	Yes ..		..	Good.	Good.	53	..	6	78	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		14th July ,,	75	..	..	..																								
		9th Oct. ,,	51	..	1	1																								
		23rd Dec. ,,	56	..	1	1																								

Tinnevelly District.

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Name of factory.	Name of resident manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons employed at the end of the year.			Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year.		Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1.																		Remarks.
																			Under section 15 (1) of Factories Act, clauses																		
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.							
1. Coral Mills Company (Limited).	Mr. D. Miller ..	6th Sept. 1897.	..	..	..	55	Yes.	Yes ..	Yes ..	Good ..	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							Columns 11 and 12 omitted as per instructions in G.O., No. 591, Judicial, dated 27th April 1897.
		12th Nov. 1897.				64																															
2. Volkart Brothers' Company.	Mr. O. Rummers.	20th Sept. 1897.	No work was going on with machinery.			No children were employed.	Yes.	Yes ..	Yes; one defect was pointed out.	Good. Water supplied by contract.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
		12th Nov. 1897.	Do.			Do.																															
3. Messrs. Ralli Brothers.	Mr. John Cavadias	7th Sept. 1897.	Do.			Children are not regularly employed. They assist their mothers in fibre cleaning.	Yes.	Yes. Notice was not hung up Manager asked to see to it.	Do.	Good. Water-supply sufficient.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
		15th Dec. 1897.	29	127	..																																
4. Messrs. Dymes & Co.	Mr. W. H. Tod ..	18th Sept. 1897.	No work was going on with machinery.			No children entertained.	Yes.	Yes. Form F was not stuck up. The manager was asked to do this.	Yes; except in one place where the wooden fencing was broken. The agent promised to repair it.	Do.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							

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Name of factory.	Name of resident manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons employed at the end of the year.			Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year.		Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1.																		Remarks
																			Under section 15 (1) of Factories Act, clauses																		
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.							
5. Tinnevelly Mills Company, Pápanásam.	Mr. R. H. Hunter.	10th Mar. 1897.	278	125	40	40	Yes.	Yes ..	Yes ..	Good. Water-supply abundant.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
		2nd Oct. 1897.	282	124	54	54																															
6. Kóvilpatti Spinning Mills Company.	Mr. David Jaffrey.	4th June 1897.	328	85	188	35	Yes.	Yes ..	Yes ..	Good. A well supplies water.	Good.	Good.	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
		20th Aug. 1897.	385	68	280	46																															
7. Pettai Sugar Refining Company.	Mr. J. R. Middleton.	23rd Nov. 1897.	126	..	..	No children were employed.	Yes.	Yes ..	Yes ..	Good. Water is supplied through pipes.	Good.	..	Good.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							

Vizagapatam District.

1	Name of factory.	Chittivalsa Ginney Factory.
2	Name of Resident Manager.	Mr. George Will, acting.
3	Date of inspection.	14th May 1897. 23rd Oct. 1897.
4	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. — Men.	669 610
	Women.	92 100
	Children.	46 42
5	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Yes.. Yes..
6	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	46 42
7	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are put up in a conspicuous place.	Yes .. .. Yes .. ..
8	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	Yes .. Yes ..
9	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Good .. Fit.. Good .. Fit..
10	Physical condition of — Women.	Fit.. Fit..
	Children.	Fit.. Fit..
	Operatives generally.	Fit.. Fit..
11	Number of persons employed at the end of the year. — Men.	649 106
	Women.	106 86
	Children.	86 788
12	Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. — Adults.	788 94
	Children.	94 ..
13	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. — Under Factories Act, clauses — (a)	.. ..
	(b)	.. ..
	(c)	.. ..
	(d)	.. ..
	(e)	.. ..
	(f)	.. ..
	(g)	.. ..
	(h)	.. ..
	(i)	.. ..
	Total (a) to (i).	.. ..
	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	.. ..
	Total number of persons convicted.	.. ..
14	Remarks.	

Railway Factories.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Name of factory.	Name of resident manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23, and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are kept up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of — Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Number of persons employed at the end of the year. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year. — Adults.	Children.	Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1. — Under Factories Act, clauses — (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Total (a) to (i).	Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act.	Total number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
Madras Railway.																														
Perambur Workshops.	Mr. C. E. Phipps.	1st Feb. 1897 .. 16th Dec. .. 20th Dec. ..	3,712 3,099 3,087	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Clean and well ventilated.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Good. 3,259	.. ..	.. ..	Adults. 350	Children.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Arkonam Engineering Workshops.	Mr. G. K. Winter.	10th May .. 23rd July .. 19th Dec. ..	234 241 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 322 ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 350 ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Arkonam Telegraph Engineering Workshop.	Mr. G. K. Winter.	15th Jan. .. 23rd July .. 19th Dec. ..	110 105 ..	3 2 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 110 ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 2 ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Jalarpet Engine shed and Workshop.	Mr. P. Negville.	18th Jan. .. 22nd Apr. .. 26th July ..	70 70 69	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Register E is kept.	..	..	Do.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 68 ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 72 ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Pedavutir Engine shed and Workshop.	Mr. O. Horrocks.	20th Jan. .. 28th July .. 22nd Dec. ..	66 63 64	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	..	..	Do.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 61 ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 66 ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
South Indian Railway.																															
Locomotive and Carriage shops, Egmore, Madras.	Mr. A. J. Cross.	1st Mar. .. 15th July .. 30th Nov. ..	252 258 258	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 201 ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 258 ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Locomotive and Carriage shops, Cuddalore.	Mr. C. H. Thew.	4th Mar. .. 16th June .. 9th July ..	72 74 79	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 166 ..	.. ..	.. ..	Do. 176 ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	

* Inspected on a Sunday.

Railway Factories—*cont.*

Name of factory.	Name of resident manager.	Date of inspection.	Number of persons at work on date of inspection.			Number of children mustered at inspection.	Whether Registers C, D and E and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Whether Form (1) Form F under Rule 17, (2) a copy of the rules as required by Rule 23 and (3) the notice required by section 10 of the Act are kept up in a conspicuous place.	Whether machinery is properly fenced or not.	State of water-supply, ventilation, sanitation and accommodation.	Physical condition of			Number of persons employed at end of the year.			Maximum number of hands employed on any day during the year.		Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of the factory named in column 1.		
			Men.	Women.	Children.						Women.	Children.	Operatives generally.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses		Total number of persons convicted.
																			(a)	(b)	
																			(b)	(c)	
																			(c)	(d)	
																			(d)	(e)	
																			(e)	(f)	
																			(f)	(g)	
																			(g)	(h)	
																			(h)	Total (a) to (h).	
																			(i)	(i)	
			4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12		13		
South Indian Railway—cont.																					
Locomotive and Carriage shops, Negapatam.	Mr. C. E. Crighton.	5th Mar. 1897	1,837	..	..	..	..	Yes	Seemly fenced	Clean and well ventilated.	..	..	Good	2,121	..	..	2,222	..	..	..	..
		10th July ,,	1,972	..	..	..	..														
		29th July ,,	2,027	..	..	..	..														
Engineering Workshops at Trichinopoly.	Mr. W. H. Spalding.	15th Mar. ,,	387	..	..	11	Registers C, D and the file of certificates in Form B are kept.	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	360	..	..	511	..	..	..	..
		12th July ,,	452	..	..	14															
		3rd Aug. ,,	436	..	..	12															
Locomotive and Carriage shop, Madura.	Mr. J. Hannen.	8th Mar. ,,	199	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	169	..	..	199	..	..	..	..
		13th July ,,	192	..	..	..															
		29th Nov. ,,	193	..	..	..															
Locomotive and Carriage shop, Pakala.	Mr. B. Hyde.	17th Mar. ,,	107	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	100	..	..	109	..	..	..	..
		12th May ,,	99	..	..	..															
		6th July ,,	101	..	..	..															
East Coast Railway.																					
Locomotive and Carriage shop, Waltair.	Mr. W. A. Harper.	1st Feb. ,,	669	..	..	..	Form B is kept.	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	..	Do.	735	..	..	735	..	..	..	..
		17th July ,,	682	..	..	..															

Order—No. 1006, Judicial, dated 30th June 1898.

The reports read above relate to the working of the Factories Act in this Presidency during the year 1897. There was a general want of punctuality in their submission, the reports from eleven District Magistrates having been received after the prescribed date, viz., 1st April. The delay exceeded five weeks in the case of the returns from the Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Bellary, North Arcot and South Canara. The blank return from Kurnool, which should have been submitted on a post-card, was not received till the 22nd April. No adequate explanation of these delays has been afforded, and the Government must insist on greater punctuality being observed in future.

2. The following points in the several reports call for notice:—

(*a*) *Anantapur.*—In spite of repeated instructions to the contrary, the District Magistrate has forwarded the report of the officer in charge of the Gooty division.

(*b*) *North Arcot.*—The reasons given for the neglect of the divisional officer to visit the factory at Ránipéttai are inadequate. No reasons have been offered for the failure of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to make the necessary number of inspections.

(*c*) *Ganjám.*—The amount of fees drawn by the Medical Inspector has not been stated.

(*d*) *Malabar.*—The number of inspections of the factories at Codacal and Olavakkot was insufficient.

(*e*) *Tinnevelly.*—Fractions should be omitted in stating the average number of operatives employed in factories. The Surgeon-General and District Magistrate will be requested to arrange that the inspections by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and divisional officers are not allowed to fall below the prescribed number in future.

(*f*) *Railway Factories.*—The Railway Workshop at Waltair was not inspected by the medical officer, and no explanation of the omission has been offered. No information has been afforded as to the amount of fees drawn by medical officers for inspections of Railway factories.

(*g*) The totals of the figures in Form A have not been entered in the statements received from Anantapur, Bellary, Coimbatore, Ganjám, Malabar and Tinnevelly; and the abstracts of the particulars contained in that form have not been given in column 24 thereof in the case of the returns from Anantapur, Coimbatore and Ganjám.

3. In spite of the adverse nature of the season and the consequent fall in the number of cotton factories coming within the purview of the Act, the total number of factories at work during the year rose from 70 to 71. Four tile works were for the first time brought on the registers in South Canara. The number of operatives employed advanced from 29,384 in 1896 to 31,197 in 1897.

4. The work of inspection was, on the whole, satisfactorily performed by the magistracy and the medical officers, 64 out of a total of 71 factories having been inspected at least three times during the year. The allowances drawn by medical officers in the marginally-noted districts amounted to Rs. 2,185–8–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Anantapur	80	0	0
North Arcot	40	0	0
South Arcot	260	0	0
Bellary	90	0	0
South Canara	40	0	0
Coimbatore	250	0	0
Gódávari	70	0	0
Kistna	105	8	0
Madura	180	0	0
Malabar	490	0	0
The Nilgiris	40	0	0
Tinnevelly	420	0	0
Vizagapatam	120	0	0
Total ..	2,185	8	0

5. The sanitary arrangements in almost all cases continued to be satisfactory and the general health of the operatives good. Wages paid in factories as usual compared favourably with those of agricultural labourers.

6. The number of women employed remained about the same as in the preceding year—2,892 as against 2,843. The number of children engaged in factory labour rose from 1,845 in 1896 to 2,216 in the year under report.

7. The fencing of machinery is reported to be sufficient, and fewer accidents occurred during the year. Only two of these proved fatal, as against six in the previous year. In twenty-five other cases the injuries received were of a serious nature.

8. The only prosecution instituted under the Act resulted in the conviction of the managing proprietor of the factory.

(True Extract.)

A. Kunnall
for *Chief Secretary.*

To all District Magistrates.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
Editors' Table.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

APPENDIX.

FORM II.

Statement to accompany Annual Provincial Report on the working of the Factories Act.

Part A.—Enumeration of Factories.

	Ananta-pur.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Bellary.	South Canara.	Chingle-put.	Coimba-tore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjam.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Number of factories within the scope of the Act—												
1. Government and Municipal Factories—												
Arms and ammunition												
Arsenals												
Canal foundry and workshops												
Carpentry												
Clothing agency												
Dockyards												
Gun-carriage factories												
Gun-powder factory												
Mints												
Municipal works												
Opium factory												
Printing presses												
Sappers and Miners' workshops												
Telegraph works												
Harbour works												
Brick fields												
2. All other factories—												
(i) Worked by steam—												
Art furniture												
Bone mills												
Breweries												
Brush works												
Cement works												
Chemical works												
Coach-building												
Coffee works												
Cotton-cleaning factories												
Cotton mills		2										
Cotton presses												
Distilleries												
Dockyards												
Dye works												
Flour mills												

Nil.

FORM II—*cont.*

Statement to accompany Annual Provincial Report on the working of the Factories Act—*cont.*

Part A.—Enumeration of Factories—*cont.*

—	Madras.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.	Total.	Total for 1896.	Total for 1895.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Number of factories within the scope of the Act—													
1. Government and Municipal Factories—											1	1	1
Arms and ammunition											1	1	1
Arsenals											4	4	4
Canal foundry and workshops													
Carpentry	3												
Clothing agency											1	1	1
Dockyards													
Gun-carriage factories	1												
Gun-powder factory													
Mints													
Municipal works											1	1	1
Opium factory													
Printing presses	1										1	1	1
Sappers and Miners' workshops											1	1	1
Telegraph works													
Harbour works	1												
Brick fields	1												
				Nil.							1	1	1
2. All other factories—													
(i) Worked by steam—											1	1	1
Art furniture	1												
Bone mills					1						1	1	1
Breweries													
Brush works											1	1	1
Cement works	1										1	2	2
Chemical works													
Coach-building	1		1								11	10	10
Coffee works								3			5	10	13
Cotton-cleaning factories	4	1	1					2					
Cotton mills													
Cotton presses													
Distilleries													
Dockyards													
Dye works													
Flour mills													

FORM II—*cont.*

Statement to accompany Annual Provincial Report on the working of the Factories Act—*cont.*

Part A.—Enumeration of Factories—*cont.*

—	Anantapur	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Bellary.	South Canara.	Chingleput.	Coimbatore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjám.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2. All other factories—*cont.*												
(i) Worked by steam—*cont.*												
Forage press												
Gas works		1										
General Engineering workshops												
Hosiery							1					
Ice factories												
Iron works and foundries												
Jute mills												
Jute presses												
Leather works												
Match factory												
Mathematical instrument makers												
Oil mills												
Paper mills			1					1		1		
Pottery works												
Printing presses												
Railway workshops												
Rice mills												
Rope works												
Shellac factory												
Silk mills		(a) 1	(a) 1					1				
Stone works												
Sugar works						5						
Sugarcane mills												
Tile works												
Timber saw mills												
Tramway workshops												
Weaving mills												
Woollen mills		1										
Workshops												
(ii) Not worked by steam—												
Breweries												
Cotton-cleaning factories												
Cotton mills												
Cotton presses												
Dockyards		1										
General Engineering workshop												
Jute mills												
Jute presses												
Iron works and foundry												
Umbrella factory												
Three other factories within scope of the Act												
								Nil.				
Total number of factories	2	4	2	2	5	1	4		1	2	1	

(a) Also a distillery.

FORM II—*cont.*

Statement to accompany Annual Provincial Report on the working of the Factories Act—*cont.*

Part A.—Enumeration of Factories—*cont.*

—	Madras.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nelloro.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.	Total.	Total for 1896.	Total for 1895.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2. All other factories—*cont.*													
(i) Worked by steam—*cont.*													
Forage press	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gas works	2	..	..		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
General Engineering workshop	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	9
Hosiery	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ice factories	5	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	7
Iron works and foundries	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Jute mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Jute presses	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather works	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Match factory	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathematical instrument makers	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Paper mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1
Pottery works	4	..	..		..	1	1	..	..	..	6	6	..
Printing presses	1	1	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Railway workshops	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rope works	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shellac factory	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silk mills	..	..	..	*Nil.*	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	5	3
Stone works	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar works	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	6
Sugarcane mills	..	..	4		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tile works	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber saw mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tramway workshops	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weaving mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Woollen mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workshops	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Not worked by steam—													
Breweries	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Cotton-cleaning factories	..	..	..		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton presses	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Dockyards	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Engineering workshop	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jute mills	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jute presses	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Iron works and foundry	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Umbrella factory	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Three other factories within scope of the Act	..	..	..		1	1	1	7	1	2	71	70	75
Total number of factories	26	2	6										

FORM II—*cont.*

Statement to accompany Annual Provincial Report on the working of the Factories Act—*cont.*

Part B.—Inspections, number of operatives, shifts and holidays.

—	Ananta-pur.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Bellary.	South Canara.	Chingle-put.	Coimba-tore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjám.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Number of factories shown in Part A—												
Inspected during the year—												
Once only	..	1	..	..	4	..	..		..	..	..	
Twice (but not three times)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
Three times	2	3	2	2	1	1	4		1	2	1	
More than three times	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
Total	2	4	2	2	5	1	4		1	2	1	
Not inspected during the year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
Total number of factories	2	4	2	2	5	1	4		1	2	1	
2. Average daily number of operatives employed in the factories shown in Part A—												
Adults—												
Males	106	1,129	820	424	602	3,323	664		328	204	188	
Females	138	169	50	70	189	..	242		50	57	..	
Total	244	1,298	870	494	791	3,323	966		328	261	188	
Children—												
Males	7	..	..	107	147	..	314		..	20	3	
Females	8	..	..	40	2	..	12		..	1	..	
Total	15	..	..	147	149	..	326	*Nil.*	..	21	3	*Nil.*
Total average daily number	259	1,298	870	641	940	3,323	1,232		378	282	191	
3. Number of factories shown in Part A worked mainly by—												
Shifts or sets	2	4	2	2	5	1	3		1	2	1	
Midday stoppages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
Otherwise	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	..	
Total	2	4	2	2	5	1	4		1	2	1	
4. Number of factories shown in Part A—												
In which a general holiday is ordinarily given—												
On Sundays	2	4	1	1	5	1	3		..	2	1	
On varying week days	..	..	1	1	..	..	1		..	..	..	
Exempted—									1	..	..	
Under section 5 B (2) (*c*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
Under section 5 B (2) (*d*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
Worked otherwise, *i.e.*, not falling under one of the previous heads.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
Total number of factories	2	4	2	2	5	1	4		1	2	1	

FORM II—*cont.*

Statement to accompany Annual Provincial Report on the working of the Factories Act—*cont.*

Part C.—Accidents and Offences—*cont.*

—	Madras.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.	Total.	Total for 1896.	Total for 1895.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1. Number of accidents during the year in factories shown in Part A—													
Fatal	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	3
Serious	5	..	2		..	..	1	4	..	..	25	21	37
Minor	95	1	12		..	1	3	2	..	3	155	179	178
Total ..	100	1	14		..	1	4	6	..	3	182	206	218
2. Number of persons convicted during the year in respect of factories shown in Part A—													
Under section 15 (1) of the Factories Act, clauses—													
(*a*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*b*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
(*c*)	1	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*d*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*e*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*f*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*g*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*h*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*i*)	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Under section 15 (2) of the Factories Act ..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total number of persons convicted ..	1	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..

Nil.