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										British-born subjects.	Others.		Total.	Average cost of each vagrant.		
Madras	1888 ... 1889 ...	19 21	21 22	9 6	4 1	...	7 11	1 3	Y. M. D. 0 4 0 0 5 26	13	6	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 2,180 14 3 2,263 8 3	Rs. A. P. 103 13 7 102 14 8	Rs. A. P. 2,462 7 6 2,761 1 10	* Including a female vagrant.
Bombay	1888 ... 1889 ...	24 84	123 109	36 36	...	6 2	56 139	25 32	4 5 24 5 6 19	91	8	696 2 0 1,285 4 0	7,126 6 6 6,400 3 8	57 15 0 58 11 4	7,822 8 6 6,787 3 2	† The female vagrant was discharged to care of friends.
Bengal	1888 ... 1889 ...	4 37	41 39	20 19	6 6	6 1	8 9	6 4	0 6 4 0 6 4	35	2	856 0 0 \$1,302 0 0	2,240 0 0 2,748 0 0	54 10 1 70 7 4	3,246 6 6 4,405 12 9	‡ Including Rs. 21-15-0, being the cost of providing a boy vagrant with sea-clothing, &c., cost of 1 vagrant deported.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1888 ... 1889 ...	13 10	75 57	18 8	12 12	18 0	39 2	10 2	0 6 0 0 10 10	71	4	24 13 0 173 1 0	3,154 5 3 3,205 5 10	35 13 6 56 3 6	3,351 2 6 3,387 3 1	§ Cost of passage of one vagrant- deported in 1888, one in 1889, and of 7 persons deported under section 17.
Punjab	1888 ... 1889 ...	3 2	23 17	7 3	7 7	...	2 2	5 1	0 9 29 0 1 0	15	...	...	1,407 15 9 40 5 0	82 13 2 40 5 0	1,412 15 9 40 5 0	Transferred to Bombay workhouse.
Central Provinces	1888 ... 1889 ...	1 2	3 11	2 9	...	...	...	...	0 3 0 0 1 13	2	2	...	101 0 0 55 6 0	33 10 8 5 0 6	112 0 0 55 6 0	¶ Being the cost of pass to vagrants to Bombay.
Burma (Lower)	1888 ... 1889 ...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	0 1 22	6	4	...	66 12 0	6 10 9	66 12 0	** Including one lunatic who was removed to the Lunatic Asylum.
Total	1888 ... 1889 ...	46 212	308 257	99 84	40 26	15 12	114 74	45 61	Average. 0 11 20 1 2 5	240	22	1,576 15 0 1,998 9 9	16,392 5 0 16,192 13 6	53 3 6 63 0 1	18,573 4 0 18,933 0 7	

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RESOLUTION.

The usual abstract statement showing the result of the working of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, is appended. The total number of vagrants dealt with during the year 1889 was 257 against 308 in the previous year; the number of vagrants removed from British India was 12 (exclusive of 7 persons deported from Bengal under the provisions of Section 17 of the Act) against 15; and the cost of removal was Rs. 1,998 against Rs. 1,577 in the previous year. The average cost of each vagrant admitted into the workhouses was Rs. 63-0-1 compared with Rs. 53-3-6 in the previous year; and the total cost of administering the Act was Rs. 18,933 against Rs. 18,573.

The longest period of confinement in a workhouse was 5 years, 6 months and 19 days, in Bombay, owing to an aged and infirm vagrant having been permitted to remain in the workhouse. The largest average cost was in Madras, but the Local Government has issued orders which will reduce such expenditure in future.

2. There are no other points in the returns which seem to call for any special remarks from the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution with the abstract statement be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations and to the Foreign Department, for information.

[True Extract.]

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Government of Madras.

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Bengal	1888 ...	4	37	20	6	6	8	6	0 6 4	35	2	856 0 0	2,240 0 0	54 10 1	3,246 6 6	
	1889 ...	6	33	19	6	1	9	4	0 6 4	27	6	1,502 0 0	2,748 0 0	70 7 4	4,405 12 9	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1888 ...	13	75	18	18	3	39	10	0 6 0	71	4	24 13 0	3,154 5 3	35 13 6	3,351 2 6	
	1889 ...	10	47	8	12	18	13	16	0 6 0	41	6	1,773 1 0	3,205 5 10	56 3 6	3,387 3 1	
Punjab	1888 ...	3	20	7	...	0	2	2	0 10 10	20	...	...	1,595 0 0	69 5 6	1,595 0 0	
	1889 ...	2	15	3	7	...	2	5	0 9 29	15	...	...	1,407 15 9	82 13 2	1,412 15 9	
Central Provinces	1888 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	0 1 0	1	...	...	40 5 0	40 5 0	40 5 0	
	1889 ...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	0 3 0	2	...	...	101 0 0	33 10 8	112 0 0	
Burma (Lower)	1888 ...	...	11	9	...	...	2	...	0 1 13	9	2	...	55 6 0	5 0 6	55 6 0	
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