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Working of the European
Vagrancy Act IX of 1874
during the year 1890.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the 2nd August 1891.

READ—

Home Department Resolution No. ²⁸₁₅₄₄₋₅₅, dated the 8th August 1890.

READ also—

Letters forwarding returns under the European Vagrancy Act for the year 1890, from the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab; the Chief Commissioners, Burma, Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg; the Foreign Department, the Resident at Hyderabad, the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, and the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.

RESOLUTION.

The usual statement showing the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, during the year 1890 is appended. The total number of vagrants dealt with during the year was 293, against 257 in the previous year; the number of vagrants removed from British India was 8 against 12, and the cost of their removal Rs. 3,029 against Rs. 1,998 in the previous year. The highest expenditure on account of removal in any Province was incurred in Bengal and amounted to Rs. 2,282, but this represents the cost of deporting two vagrants during 1890 and 12 persons who had entered into agreements under section 17, two of whom were deported in 1889. The average cost of each vagrant admitted into the work-houses was Rs. 53-3-6 compared with Rs. 63-0-1 in the previous year, and the total cost of administering the Act, Rs. 19,603 against Rs. 18,933.

The longest period of confinement in a work-house—6 years, 5 months and 24 days—occurred in Bombay, where an old pauper who is a permanent invalid has been permitted to continue his residence in the work-house. With this exception the longest detention was for 9 months and 13 days in the Punjab, and the shortest for 24 days in the Central Provinces.

There are no other points in the returns calling for special remarks from the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations and to the Foreign Department.

[True Extract.]

J. P. Hewitt.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Government of Madras.

Statement showing the working of the European Vagrancy Act (IX) of 1874 during the year 1890.

Province.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Number of vagrants remaining in workhouse at the close of the year.	Number of vagrants sent to workhouse during the year.	Total number of vagrants in workhouses.	Discharged on obtaining employment (section 12).	Released under section 16.	Removed from British India under section 16.	Number left workhouse and not accounted for in columns 4, 5 and 6.	Number of vagrants in workhouse at close of the year.	Longest period of confinement in workhouse.	NATIONALITY OF VAGRANTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.	Expenditure on removal from British India.	EXPENDITURE IN WORKHOUSE.	Total expenditure in working the Vagrancy Act.	REMARKS.
										British-born subjects.	Others.	Total.	Average cost of each vagrant.	
Madras	1889 { 1	21	22	6	1	1	11	3	Y. M. D. 0 5 26	17	4	R. A. P. 2,263 8 3	R. A. P. 2,761 1 10	* Of this sum, Rs. 122-13-0 were expended by the Governor of the Bombay Workhouse in deporting to England a vagrant sent there for that purpose.
...	1890 { ...	23	26	12	2	5	4	3	0 5 18	21	2	2,180 0 8	3,248 0 2	
Bombay	1889 { 25	84	109	36	...	2	39	32	5 6 19	80	4	6,400 3 8	6,787 3 2	
...	1890 { ...	88	120	39	...	1	55	25	6 5 24	80	8	6,450 12 2	6,715 5 2†	
Bengal	1889 { 6	33	39	19	6	1	9	4	0 6 4	27	6	2,748 0 0	4,405 12 9	
...	1890 { ...	35	39	27	5	2	...	5	0 6 4	33	2	2,075 3 0	4,552 1 6	† Includes Rs. 1-8-0, being the cost incurred in the Female Workhouse which was vacant during the year.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1889 { 10	47	57	8	12	8	13	16	0 6 4	41	6	3,205 5 10	3,387 3 1	
...	1890 { ...	60	76	20	15	9§	29	10	0 6 0	55	5	2,919 15 4	3,122 0 4	
Punjab	1889 { 2	15	17	3	7	...	2	5	0 3 29	15	...	1,407 15 9	1,412 15 9	‡ Represents cost of deporting two vagrants and of 12 persons deported under section 17, two of whom were deported in 1889.
...	1890 { ...	14	19	7	6	...	2	4	0 9 13	10	4	1,825 0 0	1,825 0 0	
Central Provinces	1889 { 1	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	0 3 0	2	...	101 0 0	112 0 0	
...	1890 { ...	3	4	1	...	...	1	2	0 0 24	3	...	27 0 0	27 0 0	
Burma (Lower)	1889 { ...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	0 1 22	6	4	66 12 0	66 12 0	§ Two vagrants transferred to Bombay.
...	1890 { ...	9	9	1	...	...	8	...	0 3 15	9	...	115 8 0	115 8 0	
TOTAL	1889 { 45	212	257	84	26	12	74	61	Average 1 2 5	188	24	16,192 13 6	18,933 0 7	
...	1890 { 61	232	293	107	28	8	99	49	1 3 16	211	21	15,593 7 2	19,603 4 2	

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