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*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Home Department
(Public),—dated Simla, the 12 July 1892.*

READ—

Home Department Resolution No. $\frac{17}{1329-1329}$, dated 21st August 1891.

READ also—

Letters forwarding returns under the European Vagrancy Act for the year 1891 from the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, 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 1891, is appended. The total number of vagrants dealt with under the Act was 287 against 293 in the previous year; the number of vagrants removed from British India was 3 against 8, and the cost of their removal Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 3,029 in the previous year. The average cost of each vagrant admitted into a workhouse was Rs. 52-10-6 as compared with Rs. 53-3-6 in the previous year, and the total cost of administering the Act, Rs. 17,444 as compared with Rs. 19,603.

With the exception of the invalid pauper in Bombay, referred to in clause 2 of the Home Department Resolution dated 21st August 1891, the longest detention in a workhouse was for one year nine months and six days in the Punjab, and the shortest for four days in Burma.

No other points in the returns call for special remark.

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

(True extract),

Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Government of Madras.

Statement showing the working of the European Vagrancy Act (IX) of 1874 during the year 1891.

Statement showing the working of the European Vagrancy Act, 1847.																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	
	Number of vagrants remaining in workhouse at close of the preceding year.	Number of vagrants sent to workhouse during the year.	Total number of vagrants in workhouse.	Discharged on obtaining employment under section 15.	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 incurred in working the Vagrancy Act.	Remarks.
										British-born subjects.	Others.		Total.	Average cost of each vagrant.		
									Y. M. D.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Madras	1890	23	26	12	2	5	4	3	0 5 18	21	2	728 13 0	2,180 0 8	83 13 7	3,248 0 2	
	1891	3	26	29	3	...	25	1	0 6 18	21	5	...	1,032 5 9	55 0 2	2,001 9 8	
Bombay	1890	88	120	39	...	1	55	25	6 5 24	80	8	...	6,450 12 2	53 12 1	6,715 5 2	* The figures for 1891 include those of the Government Female Workhouse. † Reported to Liverpool. ‡ An old pauper invalid. § Represents cost of deporting two vagrants and of 12 persons deported under section 17. Cost of removing two vagrants and two persons under section 17. ¶ Two vagrants transferred to Bombay.
	1891*	25	100	125	30	...	41	24	7 5 24	91	9	140 10 0	6,340 5 7	50 11 6	6,615 0 7	
Bengal	1890	4	35	27	5	2	...	5	0 6 4	33	2	5,282 0 0	2,675 3 0	53 3 4	4,552 1 6	
	1891	5	41†	46	25	7	9	4	0 6 2	31	10	1,030 0 0	2,400 9 0	52 2 11	3,780 2 9	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1890	16	60	20	15	12	29	10	0 6 0	55	5	18 2 0	2,919 15 4	38 6 8	3,122 0 4	
	1891	10	48	58	12	23	13	10	0 6 0	49	9	279 2 6‡	2,738 1 10‡	47 3 4	3,095 7 5	
Punjab	1890	5	14	19	7	6	2	4	0 9 13	10	4	...	1,825 0 0	96 0 10	1,825 0 0	
	1891	4	18	22	6	8	4	4	1 9 6	18	...	...	1,895 13 2	86 2 9	1,895 13 2	
Central Provinces	1890	1	3	4	1	...	1	2	0 0 24	3	...	...	27 0 0	9 0 0	27 0 0	(a) Sent to Calcutta where he had prospects of obtaining employment.
	1891	2	3	5	2	2	(a) 1	...	0 1 15	1	2	...	54 8 9	10 14 6	54 8 9	
Burma	1890	...	9	9	1	...	8	...	0 3 15	9	...	...	115 8 0	12 13 4	115 8 0	
	1891	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	0 0 4	1	...	...	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	
Assam	1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1891	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	1890	61	232	107	28	8	99	49	Average. 1 3 16	211	21	3,028 15 0	15,593 7 2	53 3 6	19,603 4 2	
	1891	49	238	78	40	3	123	43	1 4 16	212	35	1,499 12 9‡	15,113 6 1‡	52 10 6	17,444 4 4	

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