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City Police Office,

Madras, 22 June 1892.

From

*M. Venkayya Mudaliar Esq. re.*  
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
MADRAS...

To

*The Commissioner of Police,*  
*Madras*

*Don. 11.5.5 -*

*Sir,*

I have the honor to submit  
the following annual report and  
Statement of Receipts and  
Expenditure of the Tribes and  
Village Officers for the official  
Year 1891-92.

1 — Receipts.

Balance at the close of 1890-91 — 639-9-9.  
Amount drawn from the Treasury } — 4800-0-0.  
Interest drawn on Investment of Rs 3000. } — 119-13-7.  
Amount of Paddy, Trees, Contract rent } — 132-0-0.  
Sale proceeds of broken rice, } — 172-9-5.  
Lanterns, fruits &c. } — 100-0-0.  
Donation from the Municipality of Mysore. } — 100-0-0.  
Total Rupees 5964-0-9.

## 2 — Expenditure.

For feeding 1663 out-door paupers  
with cooked food — } 2,043-14-4.

For distributing Raw Rice to  
1591 out-door paupers — } 1,575-1-1.

For money doles to 192 out-door  
paupers — } 124-14-4.

For feeding 85 inmate paupers — 195-13-7.

For servants wages from March 1891  
to February 1892 — } 774-4-4.

Contingent charges — 141-6-10.

Total Rupees 4,855-1-6.

Balance Rupees 1108-15-3.

3 — There were 3531 paupers  
against 3767 in 1890-91 and the  
average expenditure per mensem  
was Rupees 404-9-5 against a  
monthly average of Rupees 412-7-5  
in the preceding year. Calculating  
the cost for each pauper per  
mensem it is Rs 1-6-4  
against Rs 1-5-4 or one Anna  
in excess of the rate in the  
previous year.

4 — The following is an  
abstract Statement of paupers  
to whom relief in the shape  
either of Cooked food or  
Raw Rice or money doles was  
granted in the Institution  
during the year.

| Month and Year. | Out-door paupers.            |                           |                                         | Inmate<br>or<br>out-door<br>paupers<br>fed<br>daily. | Total. |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                 | Receiving<br>Cooked<br>food. | Receiving<br>Raw<br>Rice. | Receiving<br>money<br>doles<br>monthly. |                                                      |        |
| April — 1891.   | 145                          | 139                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| May — " "       | 145                          | 139                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| June — " "      | 144                          | 135                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| July — " "      | 144                          | 133                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| August — " "    | 140                          | 133                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| September — " " | 139                          | 132                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| October — " "   | 136                          | 133                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| November — " "  | 136                          | 130                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| December — " "  | 132                          | 132                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| January — 1892. | 129                          | 132                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| February — " "  | 135                          | 129                       | 16                                      | 7                                                    |        |
| March — " "     | 138                          | 126                       | 16                                      | 8                                                    |        |
|                 | 1,663.                       | 1,591.                    | 192.                                    | 85.                                                  | 3,531. |
|                 |                              | 3,446.                    |                                         |                                                      |        |
| 1890-91 —       | 1,737.                       | 1,716.                    | 195                                     | 119.                                                 | 3,767. |
|                 |                              | 3,648                     |                                         |                                                      |        |

The total number of Out-door  
 paupers receiving relief in the  
 shape of Cooked food, Raw Rice  
 and money doles was 3446 giving  
 a monthly average of 287, against  
 3648 or a monthly average of 304  
 in the preceding year. The number  
 of inmate paupers who received  
 Cooked food twice a day as well  
 as clothing once a year was 85  
 against 119 in the preceding year.  
 It will be observed that there  
 has been a decrease in the  
 number of paupers under all  
 heads, which will be accounted  
 for below. During the whole  
 year there has been a decrease  
 of 202 Out-door paupers, the  
 total decrease being 236.  
 It was much feared that  
 notwithstanding the decrease  
 in the number of paupers  
 as shown above there would  
 be an increase of expenditure  
 owing to the dearth of rice;  
 but by careful management  
 the expenditure was kept below  
 that in the preceding year.  
 The expenditure in 1890-91 was  
 Rupees 4,951 excluding Rupees 1,031  
 which was shown as an item  
 of

of expenditure, it having <sup>been</sup> been  
 invested in Government Securities,  
 while that of the year under  
 report was only Rupees 4,885,  
 the decrease being about Rs 96.  
 5— The following Statement  
 shows the prices at which Rice  
 was purchased during the  
 year under report and in  
 the 3 preceding years.

| Month     | 1888-89                        | 1889-90                        | 1890-91                        | 1891-92                        |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| April     | 32 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | Measure<br>per<br>pagoda |
| May       | 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 33                             | 28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |                          |
| June      | 32                             | 32 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 26 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| July      | 32                             | 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 25 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| August    | 32                             | 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 25 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 24 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| September | 32                             | 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 24 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |                          |
| October   | 32                             | 30 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| November  | 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 29 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 26 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 24 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| December  | 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 29                             | 26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |                          |
| January   | 32 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 26 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 24 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| February  | 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 27 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | 23 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| March     | 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 22 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |
| Average   | 32                             | 30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 27                             | 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                          |

It will be observed from the  
 above statement that in the  
 year (1891-92) again very  
 unfavorable prices of rice had to  
 be

we contended against. It is nearly  
 at famine rates that we had to  
 purchase rice. The average  
 difference between 1890-91 and  
 1891-92 is nearly 2 measures but  
 that between the first half and  
 the latter half of the year under  
 report is nearly  $3\frac{1}{2}$  measures per  
 pagoda. Comparing the year  
 under report with 1888-89 the  
 difference is very striking  
 indeed. It is nearly 7 measures  
 per pagoda. As about  
 100 pagodas worth of rice is  
 purchased every month we  
 have been losing nearly 700  
 measures every month the value  
 of which at the present  
 prevailing rates is about  
 Rupees 112, which according to  
 the average cost per head  
 shown in paragraph 3 would  
 go to feed nearly 82 paupers.  
 It was with very great caution  
 therefore that admissions  
 had to be made. This accounts  
 for the decrease in the  
 number of paupers.

6— The following is an abstract  
 statement showing the monthly  
 average of the number of paupers  
 relieved, the cost incurred and  
 the price at which rice was  
 purchased for 5 years. The  
 figures in red ink show  
 what the cost would have  
 been, if 300 paupers (which  
 was the average number of  
 1888-89) had been maintained  
 in the institution in the  
 following years, notwithstanding  
 the very unfavorable prices  
 which obtained in these years.

| Year.    | Monthly<br>Average<br>number<br>of<br>paupers. | Monthly<br>Average<br>Cost. | Average<br>number of<br>measures<br>of rice<br>per<br>pagoda. |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1887-88. | 310                                            | 405                         | 34                                                            |
| 1888-89. | 300                                            | 417                         | 32                                                            |
| 1889-90. | 293 }<br>300 }                                 | 377 }<br>386 }              | 30 $\frac{3}{4}$                                              |
| 1890-91. | 304 }<br>300 }                                 | 412 }<br>422 }              | 27                                                            |
| 1891-92. | 287 }<br>300 }                                 | 404 }<br>422 }              | 25 $\frac{1}{8}$                                              |

In 1890-91 there were 304 (four  
more than in 1888-89) and  
yet the average cost, notwith-  
-standing the great disadvantage  
in price of 5 measures short  
on every pagoda, was less  
by Rupees 5 than in 1888-89.  
In 1891-92 (i.e.) the year under  
report, if 300 were the average  
number of paupers, the cost,  
notwithstanding the almost  
famine prices at which rice  
was purchased throughout the  
year, would have been only  
Rupees 5 in excess of that of  
1888-89 in which a very  
fair price, viz: 32 measures  
per pagoda prevailed throughout  
the year. Comparing the year  
1888-89 with any of the following  
years the difference in the cost  
is very striking indeed. The  
difference in cost between  
1888-89 and 1889-90 was  
Rupees 40 monthly, and if  
the price of rice in the latter  
year was as favorable as in  
the preceding year, the difference  
would have been much larger,  
and the question naturally  
arises

arises, what became of all  
this money, say about Rupees 5.  
a month. The year 1888-89  
was the last of the two years  
in which the Institution was  
under the entire management  
of the present Superintendent  
and I am of opinion that  
this money was swindled  
by the Superintendent and  
the Conicopillay. I clearly  
saw that swindling was  
going on and therefore  
took the Institution, though not  
wholly, under my management.  
From the year 1889-90 the  
Institution, though not wholly,  
is under my management.  
If I can find the time and  
the means to close the Institution  
entirely under my management,  
I am sure the Institution can  
be worked to a better advantage  
to one class and which is the  
larger class of paupers - i.e.  
the cooked food recipients.  
To do this I have to be present  
at the Institution premises every  
day, from 4 in the morning -  
until 9 or 10 o'clock and even  
later. I have to be present  
to

to see the Cook measuring and  
pouring the raw rice into the  
boiler, then to see the cooked  
food cooled, and then again  
to see it <sup>broken</sup> distributed. If I  
can manage this the paupers  
would get the relief which they  
ought to get and which at  
present they do not get. I  
cannot find the time nor  
can I get the Superintendent  
or the Conicopillar to do this. Both  
these responsible servants  
are utterly untrustworthy men  
and it is to show to the  
Commissioner that there are  
such men that I introduced  
this paragraph into the report.  
I had been waiting these 3  
years to see if they would  
turn a new leaf but I do  
not see the slightest signs of  
their doing so. On the contrary  
they are working against me.  
The sooner these men are got  
rid of the better. I have to go  
and purchase rice myself.  
I cannot trust these men.  
The purchase of rice and the  
issue of the same daily, are  
very important and responsible  
duties to be performed and if

As fact and figures from last  
year conclude that the Supt and  
the Conicopillar are either dishonest  
or very inefficient. Both will be  
discharged as soon as arrangements  
can be made to fill their places.

Huel  
Crosby

an honest Superintendent  
and a Conicopillar, cannot be  
found to do this the Institution  
will suffer. The Conicopillar  
of the Institution has been a very  
old servant and is skilled  
in the ways of swindling. I am  
of opinion that the swindling  
I referred to above could not  
have been done by the  
Superintendent himself in the  
first instance, but that the  
Conicopillar put him in the  
ways of doing it. I would  
first get rid of the Conicopillar,  
by giving him notice that at the  
expiration of 2 months his  
services would be dispensed  
with. We can do the same with  
the Superintendent afterwards  
on the ground of untrustworthiness.

7— Under the head of  
contingent charges there was  
a decrease of Rs 23-4-9 compared  
with the previous year, as no  
charges on account of  
deaths of inmate paupers  
were incurred.

8 — The following statement shows the casualties and admissions during the year.

|                          | Deaths | Dismissals, Absentees, Marriages &c. | Admissions. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cooked food recipients — | 18     | 4                                    | 15          |
| Raw Rice — do —          | 16     | 3                                    | 6           |
| Money doles — do —       | "      | "                                    | "           |
| Inmate paupers —         | "      | "                                    | 1           |

9 — The following statement shows the numbers in each class on the Roll at the beginning and end of the year.

|                                                                               | Out door paupers.      |                     |                    | In<br>meters<br>or<br>in-door<br>paupers | Remarks                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                               | Cooked food recipients | Raw Rice recipients | Money dole paupers |                                          |                                                                                 |
| 1. The number on the Rolls of the institution on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1891 — | 145                    | 140                 | 16                 | 7                                        | * of these were absent.                                                         |
| 2. Number discharged.                                                         | 4                      | 3                   | "                  |                                          |                                                                                 |
| 3. — " — died.                                                                | 18                     | 16                  | "                  |                                          |                                                                                 |
| 4. — " — admitted.                                                            | 15                     | 6                   | "                  | 1                                        |                                                                                 |
| 5. — " — on the Rolls on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1892.                         | *138                   | 126                 | 16                 | 8                                        | * He struck off in March 1892                                                   |
| 6. Average daily strength —                                                   | 138.57                 | 132.58              | .                  | 7.08                                     | but is included in the number as he received cooked food for some days in March |

10 — The cost of the distribution to the Mussalman paupers nominated by the Paymaster of Carnatic — Stipends under G.O. dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1885, Political, amounted to Rupees 588-3-5. as detailed below: There were 5 deaths, 9 admissions, 1 removal and 2 Absentees during the year.

| Month and Year  | Number of paupers | Cost of feeding. |    |    |  |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----|----|--|
| April — 1891.   | 38                | 47               | 6  | 3  |  |
| May — —         | 38                | 47               | 7  | 5  |  |
| June — —        | 40                | 49               | 15 | 6  |  |
| July — —        | 40                | 49               | 14 | 7  |  |
| August — —      | 40                | 49               | 15 | 5  |  |
| September — —   | 38                | 47               | 7  | 4  |  |
| October — —     | 40                | 49               | 15 | 4  |  |
| November — —    | 39                | 48               | 12 | .  |  |
| December — —    | 39                | 48               | 10 | 10 |  |
| January — 1892. | 40                | 49               | 15 | 7  |  |
| February — —    | 40                | 49               | 15 | 7  |  |
| March — —       | 39                | *48              | 11 | 7  |  |
|                 |                   | 588              | 3  | 5. |  |

\* This amount was drawn from the Accountant General on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1892. These paupers were mustered by the Paymaster, Gornato Stipends in

in March and April 1892. Hence  
the delay in issuing the rice and  
drawing the amount due for them.

11—The number of Mussalman  
paupers of Muzaffare and  
Triplicane who receive money  
doles at the Commissioner's Office  
was on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1891:—

33 Females receiving Rupees 61-12-0

1 Male — do — — — 2-8-0

The number that stood on the rolls  
on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1892 was:—

30 Females receiving Rupees 58-4-0

1 Male — do — — — 2-8-0

One female pauper was absent  
from the month of March 1890  
and was struck off the list for  
long absence. 2 paupers died.

No 36

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

I forwarded to the  
Chief Secretary to  
Government, Fort  
St George.

Respectfully  
Col. of Police

W. H. A. G. M. D.

22/5/92

Asst. Commissioner of Police.  
M. A.

Ed.

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31/7/91 W.P. 6450/91  
Public Dept.

From  
The Commissioner,  
London.  
To the Chief Secretary to Govt.,  
Fort St. George,  
Madras.

No. 36.

Dated 22 June 1892.  
Recd.  
Regd. 23rd.

Triplian Langerkhana

Howard Annual  
Report on the working of  
the — for 1891-92.

Langerkhana Report.

The report is subd: in  
proof without a draft  
order as instructions  
seem to be necessary  
whether ~~the report~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>be</sup>  
placed on the Editors'  
table with para: as it  
now stands. It is subd:  
that it would have  
been preferable had the  
particulars therein <sup>brought</sup> ~~to~~  
~~notice~~ <sup>to notice</sup> formed the subject  
of a separate comm.

It may be inferred from  
that para: that the asst  
Comm: has known that  
"swindling" has been  
going on for three years  
but he held his tongue  
to give the ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> ~~man~~  
a chance of turning  
over a new leaf. The  
press would no doubt  
have a good deal to say  
about that paragraph  
if they got hold of it - and  
instructions are therefore  
requested as to its disposal

75.B. <sup>Had the Asst. Comm: no doubt</sup>  
<sup>meant that he felt bound</sup>  
6/11. <sup>that he was swindling. It</sup>  
<sup>he had had through the annual</sup>

Memorandum. *N. 1260*

*The attention of the Commr. of Police*  
*is invited* ~~With reference~~ to the remarks

in para 6 of the report on the Tripli-

-cane Lungerkhana for 1891-92, forward-

-ed with <sup>*his*</sup> ~~the Commissioner's~~ endorse-

-ment No. 36 dated 22nd June 1892, ~~it~~

*with the remark that it*  
appears to Govt that it is now high

time that some steps were taken to en-

-sure honesty of management.

/ From orders. /

*Obtained*  
*27th July 1892*

*27th*  
*1892*

*Section 10*  
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.  
*27th July 1892*  
*1892*

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M. VENOYAGAM MUDELIAR, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Police,  
to the Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, 22nd June 1892.

I have the honour to submit the following annual report and statement of  
receipts and expenditure of the Triplicane Lungerkhana for the official year  
1891-92 :—

1. *Receipts—*

|                                                            | RS.   | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Balance at the close of 1890-91 .. .. .                    | 639   | 9  | 9  |
| Amount drawn from the Treasury .. .. .                     | 4,800 | 0  | 0  |
| Interest drawn on investment of Rs. 3,000 .. .. .          | 119   | 13 | 7  |
| Amount of toddy-trees contract rent .. .. .                | 132   | 0  | 0  |
| Sale-proceeds of broken rice, plantain fruits, &c. .. .. . | 172   | 9  | 5  |
| Donation from His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore .. .. . | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Total .. .. .                                              | 5,964 | 0  | 9  |

2. *Expenditure—*

|                                                              |       |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| For feeding 1,663 out-door paupers with cooked food .. .. .  | 2,043 | 14 | 0  |
| For distributing raw-rice to 1,591 out-door paupers .. .. .  | 1,575 | 1  | 1  |
| For money doles to 192 out-door paupers .. .. .              | 124   | 14 | 0  |
| For feeding 85 inmate paupers .. .. .                        | 195   | 13 | 7  |
| For servants' wages from March 1891 to February 1892 .. .. . | 774   | 0  | 0  |
| Contingent charges .. .. .                                   | 141   | 6  | 10 |
| Total .. .. .                                                | 4,855 | 1  | 6  |
| Balance .. .. .                                              | 1,108 | 15 | 3  |

3. There were 3,531 paupers against 3,767 in 1890-91, and the average  
expenditure per mensem was Rs. 404-9-5 against a monthly average of Rs. 412-7-5  
in the preceding year. Calculating the cost for each pauper per mensem, it is  
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4. The following is an abstract statement of paupers to whom relief in the shape  
either of cooked food or raw-rice or money doles was granted in the institution during  
the year :—

| Month and year. |      |    |    |    |    | Out-door paupers.      |                     |                                | Inmates or in-door paupers fed daily. | Total. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|----|----|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
|                 |      |    |    |    |    | Receiving cooked food. | Receiving raw rice. | Receiving money doles monthly. |                                       |        |
| April           | 1891 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 145                    | 139                 | 16                             | 7                                     | 3,581  |
| May             | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 145                    | 139                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| June            | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 144                    | 135                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| July            | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 144                    | 133                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| August          | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 140                    | 133                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| September       | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 139                    | 132                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| October         | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 136                    | 133                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| November        | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 136                    | 130                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| December        | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 132                    | 132                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| January         | 1892 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 129                    | 132                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| February        | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135                    | 129                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| March           | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 138                    | 126                 | 16                             | 8                                     |        |
|                 |      |    |    |    |    | 1,663                  | 1,591               | 192                            | 85                                    | 3,581  |
|                 |      |    |    |    |    |                        | 3,446               |                                |                                       |        |
| 1890-91         | ..   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,737                  | 1,716               | 195                            | 119                                   | 3,767  |
|                 |      |    |    |    |    |                        | 3,648               |                                |                                       |        |

The total number of out-door paupers receiving relief in the shape of cooked food, raw-rice and money doles was 3,446, giving a monthly average of 287, against 3,648 or a monthly average of 304 in the preceding year. The number of inmate paupers who received cooked food twice a day as well as clothing once a year was 85 against 119 in the preceding year. It will be observed that there has been a decrease in the number of paupers under all heads, which will be accounted for below. During the whole year there has been a decrease of 202 out-door paupers, the total decrease being 236. It was much feared that notwithstanding the decrease in the number of paupers as shown above, there would be an increase of expenditure owing to the dearness of rice; but by careful management the expenditure was kept below that in the preceding year. The expenditure in 1890-91 was Rs. 4,951 excluding Government securities, while that of the year under report was only Rs. 4,885, the decrease being about Rs. 96.

5. The following statement shows the prices at which rice was purchased during the year under report and in the 3 preceding years:—

| Months.           | 1888-89.              | 1889-90.         | 1890-91.              | 1891-92.              | Remarks.                |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| April .. .. .     | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$      | Measures per<br>pagoda. |
| May .. .. .       | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 33               | 24                    | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      |                         |
| June .. .. .      | 32                    | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      |                         |
| July .. .. .      | 32                    | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      |                         |
| August .. .. .    | 32                    | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      |                         |
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| October .. .. .   | 32                    | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$      |                         |
| November .. .. .  | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$      |                         |
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|                   | 12) 388 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12) 369          | 12) 324 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12) 301 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                         |
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|                                | Deaths. | Dismissals,<br>absentees,<br>married, &c. | Admissions. |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cooked-food recipients .. .. . | 18      | 4                                         | 15          |
| Raw-meat recipients .. .. .    | 16      | 3                                         | 6           |
| Money dole recipients .. .. .  | ..      | ..                                        | ..          |
| Inmate paupers .. .. .         | ..      | ..                                        | 1           |

9. The following statement shows the number in each class on the rolls at the beginning and end of the year:—

|                                                                         | Out-door paupers.             |                         |                           | Inmates<br>or in-door<br>paupers. | Remarks.                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                         | Cooked<br>food<br>recipients. | Raw-rice<br>recipients. | Money<br>dole<br>paupers. |                                   |                                                                                                                |
| 1. The number on the rolls of the institution on 1st April 1891 .. .. . | 145                           | *140                    | 16                        | 7                                 | * Of these 1 was absent.                                                                                       |
| 2. Number discharged .. .. .                                            | 4                             | 3                       | ..                        | ..                                |                                                                                                                |
| 3. " died .. .. .                                                       | 18                            | 16                      | ..                        | ..                                |                                                                                                                |
| 4. " admitted .. .. .                                                   | 15                            | 4                       | ..                        | 1                                 |                                                                                                                |
| 5. " on the rolls on 31st March 1892. .. .. .                           | † 138                         | 126                     | 16                        | 8                                 | † One struck off in March 1892, but included in the number as she received cooked food for some days in March. |
| 6. Average daily strength .. .. .                                       | 138.57                        | 132.58                  | ..                        | 7.08                              |                                                                                                                |

10. The cost of the distribution to the Mussalman paupers nominated by the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends under G.O., dated 7th November 1885, Political, amounted to Rs. 588-3-5, as detailed below. There were 5 deaths, 9 admissions, 1 removal and 2 absentees during the year :—

| Month and year. |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | No. of<br>paupers. | Cost<br>of feeding. |    |    |
|-----------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|
|                 |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                    | Rs.                 | A. | P. |
| April           | 1891 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38                 | 47                  | 6  | 3  |
| May             | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38                 | 47                  | 7  | 5  |
| June            | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40                 | 49                  | 15 | 6  |
| July            | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40                 | 49                  | 14 | 7  |
| August          | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40                 | 49                  | 15 | 5  |
| September       | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38                 | 47                  | 7  | 4  |
| October         | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40                 | 49                  | 15 | 4  |
| November        | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39                 | 48                  | 12 | 0  |
| December        | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39                 | 48                  | 10 | 10 |
| January         | 1892 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40                 | 49                  | 15 | 7  |
| February        | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40                 | 49                  | 15 | 7  |
| March           | "    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39                 | 48                  | 11 | 7  |
|                 |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                    | 588                 | 3  | 5  |

\* This amount was drawn from the Accountant-General on 2nd May 1892. These paupers were mustered by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, in March and April 1892. Hence the delay in issuing the rice and drawing the amount due for them.

11. The number of Mussalman paupers of Mylapore and Triplicane who receive money doles at the Commissioner's office was on the 1st April 1891—

|                              | RS. | A. | P. |
|------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| 33 females receiving .. .. . | 61  | 12 | 0  |
| 1 male receiving .. .. .     | 2   | 8  | 0  |

The number that stood on the rolls on the 31st March 1892 was—

|                              | RS. | A. | P. |
|------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| 30 females receiving .. .. . | 58  | 4  | 0  |
| 1 male receiving .. .. .     | 2   | 8  | 0  |

One female pauper was absent from the month of March 1890 and was struck off the list for long absence. Two paupers died.

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(Signed) H. W. H. COX, Colonel,  
Commissioner of Police.

22nd June 1892.

ORDER—dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1892, No. 520, Public.

With the foregoing letter the Commissioner of Police submits the report on the working of the Triplicane Lungerkhana for the year 1891-92. The subjoined abstract exhibits the transactions in one view during the last three years, and presents no remarkable variations :—

| Receipts.                   | 1889-90. | 1890-91. | 1891-92. | Expenditure.                   | 1889-90. | 1890-91. | 1891-92. |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                             | RS.      | RS.      | RS.      |                                | RS.      | RS.      | RS.      |
| Government contribution ..  | 4,800    | 4,800    | 4,800    | Pauper inmates ..              | 129      | 238      | 196      |
| Interest .. .. .            | 80       | 100      | 120      | Cooked food to out-door pau-   | 1,824    | 2,037    | 2,044    |
| Donations .. .. .           | 300      | ..       | 100      | Raw rice ) pers. ..            | 1,515    | 1,601    | 1,575    |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .       | 198      | 329      | 304      | Money doles .. .. .            | 127      | 126      | 125      |
|                             | 5,378    | 5,229    | 5,324    | Establishment .. .. .          | 796      | 774      | 774      |
| Opening balance ..          | 649      | 1,393    | 640      | Contingencies .. .. .          | 143      | 165      | 141      |
| Total ..                    | 5,927    | 6,622    | 5,964    |                                | 4,534    | 4,951    | 4,855    |
| Capital invested in Govern- |          |          |          | Investment in Government secu- |          | 1,032    | ..       |
| ment securities .. .. .     | 2,000    | 3,000    | 3,000    | Closing balance ..             | 1,393    | 640      | 1,109    |

2. The expenditure during the year under review was somewhat less than that in 1890-91, but owing to the continued increase in the price of rice that result was obtained only by the number of paupers relieved. Comparing the figures for the last two years it is observed that the averaged daily strength of pauper inmates fell from 10 to 7, while the monthly averages of those receiving cooked food and raw rice fell from 145 to 138 and from 143 to 132 respectively.

3. The monthly average number of Muhamadan paupers, nominated by the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, was 39. They cost Rs. 588 during the year, or an average of 49 per mensem. There were 31 paupers belonging to Triplicane & Mylapore on the rolls on the 31st. March 1892 receiving money doles amounting to Rs. 60 - 12 - 0 per mensem.

(True Extract)

To the Commissioner of Police.  
,, Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends  
,, Accountant General.

Chief Secretary.

27/7/92

29TH JULY 1892, No. 520, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Assistant Commissioner of Police to the Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, 22nd June 1892.

I have the honour to submit the following annual report and statement of receipts and expenditure of the Triplicane Langarkhana for the official year 1891-92:—

1. *Receipts*—

|                                                            | RS.   | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Balance at the close of 1890-91 .. .. .                    | 639   | 9  | 9  |
| Amount drawn from the Treasury .. .. .                     | 4,800 | 0  | 0  |
| Interest drawn on investment of Rs. 3,000 .. .. .          | 119   | 13 | 7  |
| Amount of toddy-trees contract rent .. .. .                | 132   | 0  | 0  |
| Sale-proceeds of broken rice, plantain fruits, &c. .. .. . | 172   | 9  | 5  |
| Donation from His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore .. .. . | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Total .. .. .                                              | 5,964 | 0  | 9  |

2. *Expenditure*—

|                                                              |       |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| For feeding 1,663 out-door paupers with cooked food .. .. .  | 2,043 | 14 | 0  |
| For distributing raw-rice to 1,591 out-door paupers .. .. .  | 1,575 | 1  | 1  |
| For money doles to 192 out-door paupers .. .. .              | 124   | 14 | 0  |
| For feeding 85 inmate paupers .. .. .                        | 195   | 13 | 7  |
| For servants' wages from March 1891 to February 1892 .. .. . | 774   | 0  | 0  |
| Contingent charges .. .. .                                   | 141   | 6  | 10 |
| Total .. .. .                                                | 4,855 | 1  | 6  |
| Balance .. .. .                                              | 1,108 | 15 | 3  |

3. There were 3,531 paupers against 3,767 in 1890-91, and the average expenditure per mensem was Rs. 404-9-5 against a monthly average of Rs. 412-7-5 in the preceding year. Calculating the cost for each pauper per mensem, it is Rs. 1-6-0 against Rs. 1-5-0, or one anna in excess of the rate in the previous year.

4. The following is an abstract statement of paupers to whom relief in the shape either of cooked food or raw-rice or money doles was granted in the institution during the year:—

| Month and year. | Out-door paupers.      |                     |                                | Inmates or in-door paupers fed daily. | Total. |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
|                 | Receiving cooked food. | Receiving raw rice. | Receiving money doles monthly. |                                       |        |
| April 1891      | 145                    | 139                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| May             | 145                    | 139                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| June            | 144                    | 135                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| July            | 144                    | 133                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| August          | 140                    | 133                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| September       | 139                    | 132                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| October         | 136                    | 133                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| November        | 136                    | 130                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| December        | 132                    | 132                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| January 1892    | 129                    | 132                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| February        | 135                    | 129                 | 16                             | 7                                     |        |
| March           | 138                    | 126                 | 16                             | 8                                     |        |
|                 | 1,663                  | 1,591               | 192                            | 85                                    | 3,531  |
|                 |                        | 3,446               |                                |                                       |        |
| 1890-91         | 1,737                  | 1,716               | 195                            | 119                                   | 3,767  |
|                 |                        | 3,648               |                                |                                       |        |

The total number of out-door paupers receiving relief in the shape of cooked food, raw-rice and money doles was 3,446, giving a monthly average of 287, against 3,648 or a monthly average of 304 in the preceding year. The number of inmate paupers who received cooked food twice a day as well as clothing once a year was 85 against 119 in the preceding year. It will be observed that there has been a decrease in the number of paupers under all heads, which will be accounted for below. During the whole year there has been a decrease of 202 out-door paupers, the total decrease being 236. It was much feared that notwithstanding the decrease in the number of paupers as shown above, there would be an increase of expenditure owing to the dearness of rice; but by careful management the expenditure was kept below that in the preceding year. The expenditure in 1890-91 was Rs. 4,951 excluding Rs. 1,031 which was shown as an item of expenditure, it having been invested in Government securities, while that of the year under report was only Rs. 4,885, the decrease being about Rs. 96.

5. The following statement shows the prices at which rice was purchased during the year under report and in the 3 preceding years:—

| Months.   | 1888-89. | 1889-90. | 1890-91. | 1891-92. | Remarks.             |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| April     | 32½      | 32½      | 28½      | 27½      | Measures per pagoda. |
| May       | 32½      | 33       | 28½      | 26½      |                      |
| June      | 32½      | 32½      | 27½      | 26½      |                      |
| July      | 32       | 32½      | 26½      | 25½      |                      |
| August    | 32       | 32½      | 25½      | 24½      |                      |
| September | 32       | 32½      | 26½      | 24½      |                      |
| October   | 32       | 30½      | 26½      | 25½      |                      |
| November  | 30½      | 29½      | 26½      | 24½      |                      |
| December  | 30½      | 29       | 26½      | 24½      |                      |
| January   | 32½      | 28½      | 26½      | 24½      |                      |
| February  | 32½      | 28½      | 27½      | 23½      |                      |
| March     | 32½      | 28½      | 27½      | 22½      |                      |
|           | 12) 383½ | 12) 369  | 12) 324½ | 12) 301½ |                      |
| Average   | 32       | 30½      | 27       | 25½      |                      |

6. It will be observed from the above statement that in this year (1891-92) again very unfavorable prices of rice had to be contended against. It is nearly at famine rates that we had to purchase rice. The average difference between 1890-91 and 1891-92 is nearly 2 measures, but that between the first half and the latter half of the year under report is nearly 3½ measures per pagoda. Comparing the year under report with 1888-89, the difference is very striking indeed. It is nearly 7 measures per pagoda. As about 100 pagodas' worth of rice is purchased every month, we have been losing nearly 700 measures every month, the value of which at the present

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| Cooked-food recipients | 18      | 4                                   | 15          |
| Raw-rice recipients    | 16      | 3                                   | 6           |
| Money dole recipients  | ..      | ..                                  | ..          |
| Inmate paupers         | ..      | ..                                  | 1           |

9. The following statement shows the number in each class on the rolls at the beginning and end of the year:—

|                                                                 | Out-door paupers.       |                      |                     | Inmates or in-door paupers. | Remarks.                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 | Cooked food recipients. | Raw-rice recipients. | Money dole paupers. |                             |                                                                                                                   |
| 1. The number on the rolls of the institution on 1st April 1891 | 145                     | *140                 | 16                  | 7                           | * Of these 1 was absent.                                                                                          |
| 2. Number discharged                                            | 4                       | 3                    | ..                  | ..                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 3. " died                                                       | 18                      | 16                   | ..                  | ..                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 4. " admitted                                                   | 15                      | 6                    | ..                  | 1                           |                                                                                                                   |
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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
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| July            | 40              | 49 14 7          |
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| October         | 40              | 49 15 4          |
| November        | 39              | 48 12 0          |
| December        | 39              | 48 10 10         |
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