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## European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874.

Reviewing the statements showing the working of the — during the year 1892.

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The previous occupation of these are compared below :—

| | | 1891. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (2) | Sailors .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 2 |
| | Soldiers .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | .. |
| | Clerks .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 3 |
| | Mechanics .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | .. |
| | Railway employés .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 6 |
| | Artisans and laborers .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. |
| | Other occupations .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 6 |
| | Total .. | 25 | 17 |

The daily average population of the Workhouse was 2 in 1892 against 3½ in the previous year and the longest period of stay was 4 months and 13 days. The total expenditure in 1892 was Rs. ~~1~~,675-14-~~11~~, the corresponding figure in 1891 being Rs. 2,001-9-8. The average cost per inmate was Rs. 77-9-5, while the figure for 1891 was Rs. 58-0-2. The cause of this increase should be explained.

(True Extract.)

*Ag. Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector-General of Police.
„ Commissioner of Police.
„ Accountant-General.

Editors' Table.

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ENDORSEMENT—dated 10th March 1893, No. 204, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

C. A. GALTON,
*Ag. Chief Secretary.*

Exd. J. Henricus.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

### FORM I.—JUDICIAL.

STATEMENT showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1892.

| Number of arrests by the Police under section 4. | Number of voluntary appearances before the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace under section 5. | Number of declarations recorded by the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace under section 5. | Number of vagrants sent direct to the Government Workhouse by an order of the Magistrate of Police or Justice of the Peace under section 5. | Number of vagrants made over to the Police under section 6. | Number subsequently sent to Workhouse under section 7. | Number sent to Workhouse under section 24. | Total of columns 4, 6 and 7. | Number of certificates issued under section 9. | Number of convictions by Magistrates under sections 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6 | *19 | 19 | 17 | 2 | .. | .. | 17 | .. | †3 |

* Of this number 6 were not declared.
† One under section 20 to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment.
Do. sections 14 and 20 to 10 days' rigorous imprisonment.
Do. do. 14 and 20 to 2 weeks' do. do.

### FORM II.—GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.

STATEMENT showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1892.

| Number to be accounted for. | | | Number who have left the Workhouse during the year. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remaining in Workhouse at close of preceding year as per col. 9 of last year's statement. | Admitted during the year as per column 8 of form No. I. | Total. | Discharged on obtaining employment (section 15). | Released under section 16, but not removed from British India. | Removed from British India under section 16. | Left the Workhouse and not accounted for in columns 4, 5 and 6. | Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 4 | .. | *9 | 18 |

* Absconded .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 2
Discharged under section 24 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 3
Do. do. 3 being East Indians .. .. .. .. 2
Do. having means .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 2
Total .. 9

section 8 as they were East Indians and 2 absconded. ~~There was none~~ left on the rolls at the end of the year.

8. The vagrants admitted during the period under review compare with those of the previous year in regard to nationality as follows.-

| | 1891. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|
| /1/ European British subjects .. | 14 .. | 11 |
| Other Europeans .. .. .... | 6 .. | ,, |
| Americans .. .. .. ... | ,, .. | 1 |
| Australians .. .. ..... | 2 .. | 1 |
| Other British subjects ... | 7 .. | 4 |
| TOTAL.. | 26 | 17 |

The previous occupation of these are compared below :-

| | 1891. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|
| /2/ Sailors ... ... ... ... | 8 .. | 2 |
| Soldiers... ... ... ... | 8 .. | ,, |
| Clerks ... ... ... ... | 8 .. | 8 |
| Mechanics ... ... ... | 2 .. | ,, |
| Railway employes ... ... | 7 .. | 6 |
| Artisans & laborers ... | 1 .. | ,, |
| Other occupations... ... | 7 .. | 6 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 17 |

The daily average population of the Workhouse was 2 in 1892 against 8¼ in the previous year and the longest period of stay was 4 months and 15 days. The total expenditure in 1892 was Rs. 1,675-14-11, the corresponding figure in 1891 being Rs.2,001-9-8

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The average cost per inmate was Rs.77-9-5 while the figure for 1891 was Rs.58-0-2. Obviously decrease in admission strength, while establt. & other charges are constant The cause of this increase ~~is not~~ explained.

TO
The Inspector-General of Police. 6
,, Commissioner of Police.
,, Accountant General. 6
~~,, District Magistrate, Nilgiris,~~
~~,, ,, Tinnevelly.~~
~~with reference to the remarks on Form 1.~~

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PUBLIC (1893) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE [redacted], Commissioner of Police

[redacted],

GOVERNMENT WORK HOUSE,

MADRAS.

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

No. 19

Dated 11th
Despd. 13th
Received } March 1893.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
13 MAR 93
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Requesting that the amount entered in Column 11 of Form IV. of the Annual Returns for 1892, may to altered to Rs. 1736-15-11.—

[ 5 ]

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O, dated 189 , No.

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Current No. of 189 , dated from

Current No. of 189 , dated from

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The Commissioner of Police submits the returns of the Government Work House for the year 1892 in accordance with Act IX of 1871. From these returns it appears that the daily average number of Police prisoners employed was 1.7 as shown in paragraph 7 of G.O., 7/9th July 1890, Nos. 494-95.

2. The statements show that there was 1 prisoner remaining on the rolls of the Government Work House at the end of the year and that 17 admissions occurred during the period under review. Of the persons admitted 5 were discharged on obtaining employment, 4 were released under section 16, 3 were discharged under section 24, 2 were discharged as they had means, 2 were discharged under section

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Current No. ~~665~~ 1 of Public Department.

From Commissioner of Police. Madras

No.

Dated 28th Feby.

Received 3d Regd 4 } March } 1893

Enclosures 3.

## SUBJECT.

Submitting 4 returns showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, for 1892.

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No. 19.

H.M's Govt. Workhouse
Madras, 11th March 1893

From

The Commissioner of Police
Madras

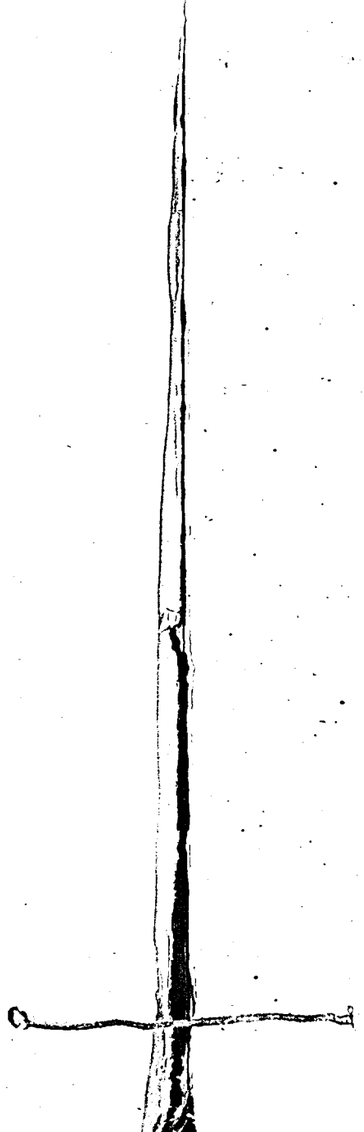
To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Referring to the Annual Returns of the Government Workhouse for the year 1892, forwarded under docket No. 17 dated 28th February 1893, I have the honor to request that the amount entered in column 11 of Form IV may be altered to Rs 1736-15-11, as, by an oversight, the sum entered in column 2 was not included.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
H. Hall Coy Colonel
Commissioner of Police



FORM IV.—(EXPENDITURE.)

## Statement showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, for the year ending 31st December 1892.

| Average daily population of Work-house during the year. | Expenditure under Section 8, Act IX of 1874. | Expenditure in removal from British India under Section 16. | Expenditure in Work-house. Clothing and rations. | Hospital charges. | Establishment. | Contingencies and Miscellaneous. | Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7. | Average cost of each inmate of Work-house during the year (column 8). | Charges connected with the working of the Act not accounted for in previous columns. | Total cost to Government (columns 2, 3, 8 and 10). | Remarks. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| 2 | 61-1-0 | " | 284-7-5 | " | 957-4-3 | 154-14-1 | 1396-9-9 | 77-9-5 | 279-5-2 | 1675-14-11 | Mean to supplement | 146 | 10 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Extra Staff | 12 | 6 | " |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Medical Diet | " | 11 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Municipal Taxes on the | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Coolie Work House for 1892 | 219 | 9 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Rs | 279 | 5 | 2 |

OFFICE OF THE ~~Inspector General~~ COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Madras, 28th February 1893

No. 17.

Colonel
Commissioner
~~Inspector General of~~ Police.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to G.O., No. ~~3331~~ 494, dated ~~8th March 1893~~ 9th May 1890, Public Department.

## FORM III.—GOVERNMENT WORK-HOUSE.

**Statement showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, for the year ending 31st December 1892.**

| 1 | 2 | | | | | | 3 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | * Nationality. | | | | | | Age. | | | | Previous Occupation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a | | b | c | d | †e | a | b | c | d | a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j | k | l | m | n | o |
| Work-house. | Number of Europeans. British-born subjects. | Number of Europeans. Others. | Number of Americans. | Number of Australians. | Number belonging to other classes of British-born subjects. | Total of columns a to d. | Under 16. | 16 to 40. | 40 to 60. | Above 60. | Sailors. | Soldiers. | Grooms. | Shopkeepers and traders. | Clerks and others holding similar ministerial offices under Government. | Clerks and others holding similar offices in private firms, &c. | Mechanics. | Railway guards, drivers, plate-layers and fitters, holding similar appointments under Railway Companies. | Carpenters, shoemakers and others in similar occupation. | Laborers. | No occupation. | | | Other professional occupations. | Total. |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 × | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | 2 |
| Madras | 11 | " | 1 | 1 | 4 | 17 | " | 10 | 7 | " | 2 | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | " | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | 6 | 17 |

* The nationality only of persons admitted during the year should be shown.

† The figures in this column should agree with column 8, Form I.

× { 3. Europeans born in British India
  { 1. European born in Pondicherry but believed to be a British Subject

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Major Colonel
Commissioner of Police

FORM II.—GOVERNMENT WORK-HOUSE.

## Statement showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, for the year ending 31st December 1892.

| Number to be accounted for. | | | Number who have left the Work-house during the year. | | | | | Number remaining in Work-house. | Period of Confinement. | | Punishments by the Governor under Section 14. | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remaining in Work-house at close of preceding year, as per column 9 of last year's Statement. | Admitted during the year as per column 8 of Form No. 1. | Total. | Discharged on obtaining employment. (Section 15.) | Released under Section 16, but not removed from British India. | Removed from British India, under Section 16.* | Left the Work-house and not accounted for in columns 4, 5 and 6. | Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7. | Number remaining in Work-house at close of year under report (difference between columns 3 and 8). | Longest period of Confinement of any Vagrant included in column 8. | Longest period of Confinement of any Vagrant included in column 9. | Solitary Confinement. (Clause *a*). | Solitary Confinement with reduction of diet (Clause *b*). | Hard Labor (Clause *c*). | Reduction of diet (Clause *d*). | Total number of punishments (Total of columns 12 to 15). | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 4 | " | 6 ※ | 18 | " | 1m. days 4–13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | |

* The places to which deported should be shown in the column of Remarks.

※ { Absconded — 2
Discharged under Section 21 — 3
Discharged under Section 3 being East Indians — 2
Discharged having become — 2
Total — 6

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Colonel
Commissioner of Police

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FORM I.—JUDICIAL.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
3 MAR 93
GOVERNMENT

**Statement showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, for the year ending 31st December 1892.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 6 | 19 × | 19 | 17 | 2 | " | " | 17 | " | 3 o | × Of this number 6 were not declare |

* The detail of convictions under each Section might be explained in a foot-note.

o 3 { 1. Under section 20 – to 4 Months R.I.
1. Under sections 14 & 20 – to 10 days R.I.
1. Under sections 14 & 20 – to 2 weeks R.I.

Madras
28.2.93

W. H. Cox Colonel
Commissioner of Police