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READ—

Home Department Resolution No. ²¹/₃₈₈₋₉₈, dated the 23rd June 1893.

Read also—

Returns under the European Vagrancy Act for the year 1893 from the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg; the Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore; and the Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana.

RESOLUTION.

THE usual statement showing the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act, No. IX of 1874, during the year 1893, is appended. The total number of vagrants dealt with in the period under notice was 237 against 251 in the year 1892; the number of vagrants removed from British India under section 16 of the Act was 12 against 9 in the previous year; besides these 3 persons of European extraction (against 11 in 1892) entered into agreements under section 17 of the Act in Bengal, and were removed from the country—2 to London and 1 to Mauritius. The total expenses incurred in removing the vagrants from India amounted to Rs. 2,488 against Rs. 3,039 in 1892. The average cost of maintaining each vagrant in a workhouse was Rs. 62 compared with Rs. 57 in the previous year, and the total cost of administering the Act was Rs. 18,487 compared with Rs. 18,299.

The longest period of detention in a workhouse was 5 years, 8 months and 24 days in Bombay, and the shortest was 21 days in Burma. The long detention of the vagrant in Bombay was due to the Local Government having sanctioned the permanent retention of this man, who is an imbecile, in the workhouse. None of the 29 persons who deserted from the Bombay workhouse in 1892 have been traced. It is explained that, as it is imperative on the Governor of the Workhouse to grant occasional leave to the inmates to go and seek for employment, the prevention of desertion is beyond his powers. The Governor has, however, been instructed to give early information to the police of the failure of an inmate to return to the workhouse. The number of desertions in the year under notice from the Bombay workhouse showed a decrease to 16 from 29 in the previous year.

No special remarks are called for on any other points in the returns.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, to the Resident in Mysore and to the Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana.

[True Extract.]

J. P. Hewett.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Govt. of Madras.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12		13	14			
										NATIONALITY OF VAGRANTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.			EXPENDITURE IN WORK-HOUSE.						
	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.	British-born subjects.	Others.	Expenditure on removal from British India.	Total.	Average cost of each vagrant.	Total expenditure in working the Vagrancy Act.	REMARKS.			
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Madras	1892	17	18	5	4	...	9	...	0 4 13	15	2	...	1,306 9 9	77 9 5	1,736 15 11	* The figures include those of the Government Female workhouse. † An old pauper invalid, since dead. ‡ A helpless imbecile permitted to remain permanently. § Rs. 34*15 were also incurred in removing certain vagrants from Bengal to other parts of India. Apparently the charge for sending two vagrants from Allahabad to Bombay for deportation thence. ¶ The Punjab Government have shown 3 as the number of vagrants in the workhouse at the close of the preceding year, but under column 8 of the return for 1892 it should be blank. ** The North-Western Provinces return shows 3, but as two of these vagrants were deported by the Bombay Government, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh figure is reduced to one.			
	...	27	27	6	1	1	19	...	0 4 0	24	3	168 5 0	1,383 12 3	51 4 0	1,960 13 11				
	1893	24	71	95	23	...	51	28	18 4 17	58	13	182 2 9	6,351 11 0	69 9 11	6,624 4 3				
Bombay	...	64	82	25	...	5	42	9	15 8 24	28	36	728 14 6	6,307 1 3	75 11 2	7,140 2 3				
	1892	56	60	36	6	5	9	4	0 6 2	39	17	2,559 0 0	2,734 1 6	45 9 1	5,547 10 0				
	1893	51	55	16	9	5	10	8	0 6 1	22	20	11,547 6 0	2,776 1 0	59 7 6	4,032 2 6				
Bengal	...	40	50	12	21	...	...	5	0 5 0	21	19	207 14 9	2,185 12 8	43 11 5	2,544 14 8				
	1892	48	53	15	8	...	16	11	0 7 3	22	26	443 4 0	2,735 2 5	51 15 8	2,906 1 2				
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	1893	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	244 0 0	244 0 0	244 0 0				
Punjab*	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	0 3 0	2	...	...	...	...	19 8 0				
	1892	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	0 0 21	2	1	...	7 5 6	2 7 2	7 5 6				
	1893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
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	1893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			* The figures include those of the Government Female workhouse. † An old pauper invalid, since dead. ‡ A helpless imbecile permitted to remain permanently. § Rs. 34*15 were also incurred in removing certain vagrants from Bengal to other parts of India. Apparently the charge for sending two vagrants from Allahabad to Bombay for deportation thence. ¶ The Punjab Government have shown 3 as the number of vagrants in the workhouse at the close of the preceding year, but under column 8 of the return for 1892 it should be blank. ** The North-Western Provinces return shows 3, but as two of these vagrants were deported by the Bombay Government, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh figure is reduced to one.	
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	1893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total	1892	208	251	81	50	9	83	28	Average.	155	53	3,039 1 6	14,493 10 7	57 0 0	18,308 12 6		* The figures include those of the Government Female workhouse. † An old pauper invalid, since dead. ‡ A helpless imbecile permitted to remain permanently. § Rs. 34*15 were also incurred in removing certain vagrants from Bengal to other parts of India. Apparently the charge for sending two vagrants from Allahabad to Bombay for deportation thence. ¶ The Punjab Government have shown 3 as the number of vagrants in the workhouse at the close of the preceding year, but under column 8 of the return for 1892 it should be blank. ** The North-Western Provinces return shows 3, but as two of these vagrants were deported by the Bombay Government, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh figure is reduced to one.		
	1893	206	237	69	25	12	91	31	1 7 1 1 4 12	109	97	2,437 13 6	14,664 14 8	62 0 0	18,486 15 11				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

Rupees 72*15*5 was spent by the Hyderabad Administration for three vagrants in the Secunderabad Cantonment, who were in charge of the Police.

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