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

Under Section 14 - 1 week R.S.
Under Section 14 - 10 days R.S. each
Under Section 14 & 20 - 2 weeks R.S.
Under Section 20 - 1 week R.S.

W. L. T. Colonel
Commissioner of Police

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FORM III.—GOVERNMENT WORK-HOUSE.

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

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

Commissioner of Police
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FORM IV.—(EXPENDITURE.)

Statement showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, for the year ending 31st December 1894

3	1	Average daily population of Work-house during the year.	
31-4-4	2	Expenditure under Section 8, Act IX of 1874.	
"	3	Expenditure in removal from British India under Section 16.	
292-13-3	4	Clothing and rations.	
"	5	Hospital charges.	
1085-12-4	6	Establishment.	
200-4-11	7	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	
1578-10-2	8	Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7.	
65-12-5	9	Average cost of each inmate of Work-house during the year (column 8).	
371-4-8	10	Charges connected with the working of the Act not accounted for in previous columns.	
1980-14-10	11	Total cost to Government (columns 2, 3, 8 and 10).	
12		REMARKS.	
Grand Total for the year ending 31st Dec 1894		371-4-8	
Extra Steno		17 12 6	
Medical Rich		6 3 6	
Service postage & telegrams		8 - -	
Newspapers		40 - -	
Stationery & printing		119 10 -	
Postage & telegrams		219 9 8	
Total for the year 1894		371-4-8	

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Madras, 1st March 1895

No. 8.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to G.O. No. 555, dated 1st July 1890. Public Department.

Attest
Colonel
Communications Officer,
Public Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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FORM I.—JUDICIAL.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
* 3	22	24	23	..	..	1	24	1	† 5

* One not declared.

† One under section 14 one week's rigorous imprisonment.
Two " " 14 " ten days' " " each.
One " sections 14 and 20 two weeks' " " "
One " section 20 one week's " " "

FORM II.—GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.

STATEMENT showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1894.

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
..	24	24	7	3	..	* 10	20

* Transferred to the Bombay Workhouse 3
Removed by a friend 1
Sentenced to imprisonment under sections 14 and 20, Vagrancy Act 1
Discharged having means 1
Absconded 1
Discharged under section 24, Vagrancy Act 1
Transferred to the Lunatic Asylum 1
Died in the General Hospital 1
Total .. 10

Statement showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, &c.—cont.

Number remaining in Workhouse.	Period of confinement.		Punishments by the Governor under section 14.				
	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 labour (clause c).	Reduction of diet (clause d).	Total number of punishments (total of columns 12 to 15).
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4	M. D. 4 26	M. D. 3 26	..	..	..	1	1

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1		2					3				4			
Workhouse.		Nationality.					Age.				Previous occupation.			
		a	b	c	d	e	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	
		British-born subjects.	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.
Madras	..	15	4	..	..	5	24	..	19	4	1	4	2	..

4—cont.

Previous occupation—cont.

Workhouse.	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	Total.
Madras	1	1	2	..	11	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24

FORM IV.—(EXPENDITURE).

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			Clothing and rations.	Hospital charges.	Establishment.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	RS. A. P. 31 4 0	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. 292 13 3	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. 1,085 12 0	RS. A. P. 200 0 11	RS. A. P. 1,578 10 2
Expenditure in Workhouse—cont.	Average cost of each inmate of Workhouse 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.			
9	10	11	12				
RS. A. P. 65 12 5	RS. A. P. 371 0 8	RS. A. P. 1,980 14 10	RS. A. P. ..				
				Transferred to Bombay Workhouse 37 5 0			
				Extra stores 17 12 6			
				Medical diet 6 8 6			
				Service postage and telegrams 0 8 0			
				Newspapers 40 0 0			
				Travelling allowance to warder 49 10 0			
				Municipal taxes on Government Workhouse for the year 1894 219 9 8			
				Total .. 371 0 8			

MADRAS.
1st March 1895.(Signed) H. W. H. COX, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 8.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to G.O., No. 494, dated 9th July 1890, Public Department.

ORDER—dated 2nd April 1895, No. 240 Public.

The foregoing statements exhibiting the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 in this Presidency during the year 1894 were, as in the preceding year, submitted by the Commissioner of Police punctually on the due date, viz., 1st March.

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3. Fifteen of the vagrants admitted during the year under review were European British subjects, four other Europeans, and five other British subjects, against 24, 0 and 3, respectively, in the year 1893.

The previous occupation of the persons is compared as follows :—

	1893.	1894.
Sailors	9	4
Soldiers	..	2
Shopkeepers and traders	..	1
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Other occupations	5	1
Total	27	24

4. The daily average population of the workhouse rose from $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 3, and the longest period of stay, from four months to four months and twenty-six days. The total expenditure incurred during the year rose from Rs 1,960-13-11 to Rupees 1,980-14-10. The average cost per inmate was Rs. 65-12-5, the corresponding figure for 1893 being Rs 51-4-0. This increase occurred principally under the following heads:—"Clothing and rations" from Rs. 178 to Rs. 293; "Contingencies" Rs. 150 to Rs. 200; "Other charges connected with the working of the Act" from Rs. 286 to Rs. 371. The causes should be explained.

To the Inspector General of Police.
 " - Commissioner of Police.
 " - Accountant-General.
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ENDORSEMENT—dated 2nd April 1895, No. 241, Public.

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Workhouse.	4— <i>cont.</i>											
	Previous occupation— <i>cont.</i>											
	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
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