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Recording resolution of the G of S
receiving the working of the
European Vagrancy Act IX 7'74
during the year 1896

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SUBJECT.

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Govt of India resolution
reviewing the working
of the European Vapour
Act of 1874 during
the current year.

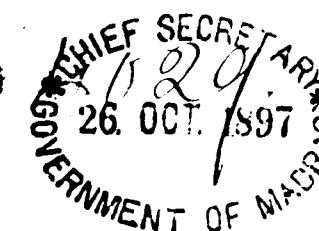
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the 16 October 1897.

READ—

Home Department Resolution No. 18-Public, dated the 15th July 1896.

Read also—

Returns under the European Vagrancy Act for the year 1896 received 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 in Central India and Rajputana.

RESOLUTION.

A statement showing the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act, No. IX of 1874, during the year 1896, as compared with the statistics of the two preceding years, is appended to this Resolution. The total number of vagrants dealt with during the year was 261 against 250 in the year 1894, and 263 in 1895; from these are excluded four persons who were arrested and sent from Chittagong to Calcutta but were not admitted into the work-house, not being of European extraction. The number of vagrants removed from British India under section 16 of the Act was 14 compared with 3 and 11, respectively, in 1894 and 1895. The total expenses incurred in removing the vagrants from India amounted to Rs. 2,926 against Rs. 2,089 in 1894 and Rs. 2,572 in 1895. The average cost of maintaining each vagrant in the work-house was Rs. 56 as compared with Rs. 59 in 1894 and Rs. 58 in 1895, and the total cost of administering the Act was Rs. 18,676 as compared with Rs. 18,071 and Rs. 18,633, respectively, in those years.

The longest period of detention in a work-house, excluding a case of prolonged detention in the Bombay work-house, was 11 months and six days in the Punjab.

There are no other points in the returns calling for special notice.

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 in Central India and Rajputana, also that a copy be forwarded to the Director General of Statistics.

[True Extract.]

J. N. Herbert

Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Govt. of Madras.

Statement shewing the working of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, during the calendar years 1894 to 1896.

Statement showing the working of the Vagrancy Act, 1894, 1895, and 1896.																
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 work-house at close of the preceding year.	Number of vagrants sent to work-house during the year.	Total number of vagrants in work-house.	Discharged on obtaining employment under section 15.	Released under section 16.	Removed from British India under section 16.	Number left work-house and not accounted for in columns 4, 5, and 6.	Number of vagrants in work-house at close of the year.	Longest period of confinement in work-house.	British-born subjects.		Expenditure in removal from British India.	Total.	Average cost of each vagrant.	Total expenditure in working the Vagrancy Act.	REMARKS.	
Madras	1894	24	34	7	3	10	4	0 4 26	15	9	...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	* Four absconded, four discharged having means, five removed by friends and relations, and five transferred to Bombay work-house.	
	1895	16	20	4	6	7	3	0 7 14	6	10	...	1,580 10 2	65 12 5	1,950 14 10		
	1896	26	29	7	4	18*	...	...	18	8	...	1,625 1 10	81 4 1	1,906 9 0		
Bombay	1894	97	106	39	3	46	19	6 8 24	43	54	394 14 6	6,791 0 2	64 1 1	7,528 7 9	† Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.	
	1895	87	106	28	3	59	16	7 9 29	37	50	409 10 9	7,005 4 3	66 1 5	7,652 0 0		
	1896	82	98	31	7	36	24	8 9 26	21	61	771 9 3	6,425 2 5	65 9 0	7,192 9 0		
Bengal	1894	31	59	27	5	16	9	0 5 27	22	29	1,694 0 0	2,786 13 0	47 3 8	4,276 11 6	† Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.	
	1895	73	82	33	6	23	12	0 6 3	45	28	2,069 11 6	3,359 0 0	41 1 4	5,768 11 6		
	1896	55	67	37	4	11	10	0 6 3	40	15	2,139 13 0	2,618 1 9	39 3 7	5,098 14 9		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1894	25	36	9	12	9	6	0 6 29	7	18	...	2,252 9 1	62 9 1	2,451 5 1	† Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.	
	1895	34	40	9	10	9	10	0 6 0	6	28	32 10 0	1,829 9 0½	45 11 9	1,978 4 0½		
	1896	32	42	13	6	14	8	0 6 0	6	25	14 12 0	2,100 13 1	59 0 4	2,262 15 1		
Punjab	1894	19	22	5	19	3	4	0 11 29	18	1	...	1,270 0 0	57 11 7	1,270 0 0	† Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.	
	1895	10	14	8	...	2	4	0 8 25	10	...	...	1,306 0 10	98 9 2	1,380 0 10		
	1896	16	20	13	1	2	4	0 11 6	16	...	...	2,081 4 6	104 0 3	2,081 1 6		
Central Provinces	1894	2	2	...	...	2	...	0 1 5	...	2	...	28 13 6	14 6 9	28 13 6	† Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.	
	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Burma	1894	1	1	1	...	1	...	0 3 0	1	...	...	34 11 3	34 11 3	34 11 3	† Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.	
	1895	1	1	...	...	1	...	0 0 21	1	...	...	7 8 8	7 8 8	7 8 8		
	1896	5	5	...	...	...	...	0 2 0	5	...	...	28 15 7	5 12 8	29 15 7		
TOTAL	1894	219	257	87	30	87	42	1 4 11	106	113	2,083 14 6	14,742 9 2	59 0 0	18,070 15 11	† Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.	
	1895	221	263	82	24	101	45	1 0 27	105	116	2,572 0 3	15,216 8 7½	55 0 0	18,633 2 0½		
	1896	216	251	105	14	82	46	1 10 25	106	110	2,926 2 3	14,774 1 8	55 15 9	18,676 1 3		

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