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European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874.

Reviewing the statements exhibiting the results of the working of the — in the Madras Presidency during the year 1896. Copy to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Commissioner of Police in charge, Government Workhouse, Madras,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th April 1897, No. 21.

In forwarding herewith the annual returns of the Government Workhouse for the year 1896, which were due on the 1st ultimo, I have the honour to report that the delay in their submission is due to the late receipt of vagrancy statements from the District Magistrates of Gódvári, Tinnevely and Kistna, the last of which was received only yesterday.

ENCLOSURES.

FORM I.—JUDICIAL.

STATEMENT showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1896.

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
4	* 23	† 26	26	..	..	..	26	..	‡ 3

* One declared by District Magistrate, South Canara, and sent to Mercara.

† One declaration not recorded by Superintendent of Police, Bellary.

‡ 1 { 2 months' rigorous imprisonment, section 20.

1 { 2 weeks' " " " 23.

1 { 24 hours' " " " 14.

1 { 15 days' " " " 15.

FORM II.—GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.

STATEMENT showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1896.

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. 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 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
8	26	29	7	4	..	* 18	29

Number remaining in Workhouse.	Period of confinement.		Punishments by the Governor under section 14.				
Number remaining in Workhouse 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 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
..	M. D. 5 24	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Absconded	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Discharged having means	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Removed by friends and relations	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Transferred to Bombay Workhouse	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	18

FORM III.—GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.

STATEMENT showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1896.

1 Workhouse.	2 Nationality.						3 Age.				4 Previous occupation.		
	Number of Europeans.												
	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	18	1	1	4	2	26	1	17	7	1	5	6	..

FORM III—GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE—*cont.*Statement showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1896—*cont.*

Workhouse.	4—cont.													Total.
	Previous occupation—cont.													
	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o		
	Shopkeepers and traders.	Clerks and others holding similar ministerial offices under Government.	Clerks and others holding similar ministerial offices in private firms, &c.	Mechanics.	Railway guards, drivers, fitters, platelayers and others holding similar appointments under Railway Companies.	Carpenters, shoemakers and others in similar occupation.	Labourers.	No occupation.					Other professional occupations.	
Madras	..	..	2	3	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	

FORM IV.—(EXPENDITURE).

STATEMENT showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1896.

Average daily population of Workhouse during the year.	Expenditure under section 8, Act IX of 1874.	Expenditure in removal from British India under section 16.	Expenditure in Workhouse.					Total of columns 4, 5 6 and 7.
			Clothing and rations.	Hospital charges.	Establishment.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
2½	RS. A. P. 35 7 9	..	RS. A. P. 237 10 6	..	RS. A. P. 1,066 10 4	RS. A. P. 155 7 6	RS. A. P. 1,459 12 4	

Expenditure in Workhouse—cont.	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. 50 5 5	RS. A. P. * 315 2 3	RS. A. P. 1,810 6 4	* Transferred to Bombay Workhouse.. .. 62 3 0 Extra stores 20 12 10 Medical diet 9 8 9 Service postage and telegrams 3 0 0 Municipal taxes on Workhouse 219 9 8 Total .. 315 2 3

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

MADRAS,
6th April 1897.(Signed) F. BAGSHAWE,
Commissioner of Police.

ORDER—No. 433, Public, dated 17th April 1897.

The statements showing the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 in this Presidency during the year 1896, which were due on the 1st March, were submitted by the Commissioner of Police on the 6th April only. This delay of over a month is reported to be due to the late receipt of vagrancy statements from certain District Magistrates. The Commissioner should, in future, make such arrangements as will enable him to be strictly punctual in the submission of the returns.

2. There were three vagrants left on the rolls of the Government Workhouse on the 1st of January 1896, and twenty-six admissions during the year making a total of twenty-nine. Seven of these were discharged on obtaining employment and four were released under section 16 while the remaining eighteen consisted of four who absconded, four discharged having means, five removed by friends and relatives, and five transferred to the Pombay Workhouse. There was thus no vagrant left on the rolls at the close of the year.

3. Eighteen of the vagrants admitted during the year were European British subjects, one "other European," one American, four Australians, and two "other British subjects," against six, two, six, none and two, respectively, in 1895.

A statement of the previous occupation of the inmates as compared with the two previous years is given below:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Sailors	4	6	5
Soldiers	2	1	6
Shopkeepers and traders	1	..	2
Clerks	3	..	..
Mechanics and Railway employes	11	5	10
Artizans and labourers	2	1	1
Other occupations	1	3	2
Total	24	16	25

4. The daily average population of the Workhouse fell from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{3}$, and the longest period of confinement from seven months and fourteen days to five months and twenty-four days. The total expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 1,810-6-4 against Rs. 1,906-9-0 in the previous year; and the average cost per inmate was Rs. 50-5-5, while the corresponding figures for 1894 and 1895 were, respectively, Rs. 65-12-5 and Rs. 81-4-1. This reduction in the average cost was mainly due to the fact that, while the number of inmates increased, savings were effected under the chief items of expenditure, viz., "establishment" * and "clothing † and rations."

* Establishment.				RS. A. P.
1895	..	..	..	1,085 8 0
1896	..	..	..	1,066 10 4
Saving	..	..	..	18 13 8
† Clothing and Rations.				RS. A. P.
1895	..	..	..	363 5 8
1896	..	..	..	237 10 6
Saving	..	..	..	125 11 2

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Chief Secretary.

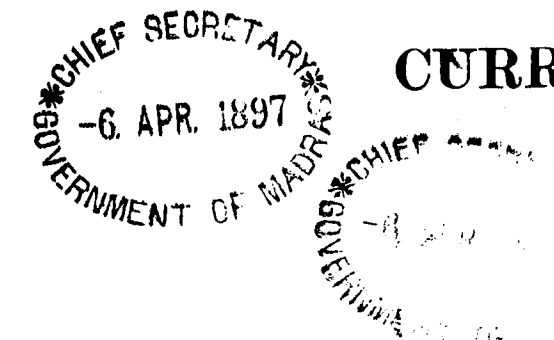
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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Public Works (1897) Department.



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savings were effected
under the chief items of
expenditure, viz: "Establishment"
and "clothing and rations";

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Establishment
1895 Rs 1085-8-0
1896 " 1066-10-4
Savings Rs 18-13-8
Clothing and rations
1895 " 363-5-8
1896 " 257-10-6
Savings Rs 105-11-2

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