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*A. A. Maser*

Offg. Secretary, to the Government of India.

*To the Government of Madras.*

Statement showing the working of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, during the calendar years 1894 to 1898.

|                                      | 1                                                                           | 2                                                      | 3                                       | 4                                                    | 5                          | 6                                            | 7                                                                      | 8                                                      | 9                                                            | NATIONALITY OF VAGRANTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR. |                               | 11                                         | 12                                             |                                                    | 13                                             | 14                                           |
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|                                      | Number of vagrants remaining in work-houses 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 16. | Release under section 16.  | Removed from British India under section 16. | Number left in 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.                            | Others.                       | Expenditure on removal from British India. | Total.                                         | Average cost of each vagrant.                      | Total expenditure in working the Vagrancy Act. | REMARKS.                                     |
|                                      |                                                                             |                                                        |                                         |                                                      |                            |                                              |                                                                        |                                                        | Mrs. M. D.                                                   |                                                   |                               | Rs.                                        | Rs.                                            | Rs. A. P.                                          | Rs.                                            |                                              |
| Madras                               | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | 24<br>26<br>20<br>10<br>21                             | 24<br>20<br>20<br>10<br>22              | 7<br>4<br>7<br>2<br>4                                | 3<br>6<br>4<br>2<br>6      | ...                                          | 10<br>18<br>5<br>3                                                     | 4<br>3<br>...                                          | —<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—                                        | 15<br>6<br>18<br>8<br>11                          | 9<br>10<br>8<br>2<br>10       | ...                                        | 1,570<br>1,925<br>1,460<br>1,317<br>1,669      | 65 12 5<br>81 4 1<br>50 5 5<br>131 10 0<br>73 2 1  | 1,981<br>1,907<br>1,810<br>1,558<br>1,916      |                                              |
| Bombay                               | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | 67<br>87<br>82<br>78<br>75                             | 106<br>105<br>98<br>102<br>95           | 30<br>28<br>31<br>47<br>38                           | ...                        | ...                                          | 46<br>50<br>36<br>30<br>41                                             | 10<br>16<br>24<br>26<br>16                             | 6 8 24<br>7 0 24<br>8 0 26<br>0 9 26<br>10 9 26              | 43<br>37<br>31<br>65<br>63                        | 54<br>50<br>61<br>13<br>12    | 395<br>470<br>771<br>735<br>995            | 6,791<br>7,005<br>6,425<br>6,603<br>6,174      | 64 1 1<br>66 1 5<br>65 9 —<br>64 12 —<br>64 15 9   | 7,528<br>7,652<br>7,393<br>7,338<br>7,984      |                                              |
| Bengal                               | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | 51<br>73<br>55<br>58<br>48                             | 59<br>82<br>67<br>68<br>65              | 27<br>33<br>37<br>34<br>27                           | 5<br>8<br>4<br>5<br>10     | ...                                          | 16<br>23<br>11<br>9<br>9                                               | 9<br>12<br>10<br>17<br>9                               | 5 27<br>6 3<br>6 3<br>6 2<br>6 1                             | 22<br>45<br>40<br>30<br>25                        | 29<br>28<br>15<br>2<br>23     | 1,604<br>2,070<br>2,140<br>2,617<br>2,209  | 2,786<br>3,360<br>2,658<br>3,416<br>3,055      | 47 3 8<br>41 1 4<br>39 3 7<br>50 3 10<br>47 1 4    | 4,777<br>5,709<br>5,099<br>6,506<br>5,617      |                                              |
| North Western Provinces and<br>Oudh. | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | 25<br>34<br>32<br>35<br>33                             | 36<br>40<br>42<br>43<br>40              | 9<br>13<br>11<br>11<br>16                            | 12<br>10<br>6<br>7<br>...  | ...                                          | 9<br>0<br>14<br>18<br>20                                               | 6<br>10<br>8<br>7<br>4                                 | 6 29<br>6 —<br>6 —<br>1 —<br>6 19                            | 7<br>7<br>16<br>17<br>17                          | 18<br>28<br>26<br>17<br>16    | ...                                        | 2,253<br>1,830<br>2,101<br>2,483<br>2,510      | 62 9 1<br>45 11 9<br>50 — 4<br>57 11 11<br>62 12 1 | 2,451<br>1,978<br>2,203<br>2,677<br>2,738      | * Sent to Bombay for deportation to England. |
| Punjab                               | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | 19<br>10<br>16<br>48<br>55                             | 22<br>14<br>20<br>52<br>55              | 5<br>14<br>13<br>52<br>3                             | 10<br>8<br>...             | ...                                          | 3<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>...                                                | 4<br>4<br>4<br>2<br>3                                  | 11 20<br>8 25<br>11 6<br>6 5<br>8 27                         | 18<br>10<br>16<br>48<br>53                        | 1<br>...                      | ...                                        | 1,279<br>1,380<br>2,081<br>1,630<br>1,818      | 57 11 7<br>68 9 2<br>104 — 3<br>31 8 4<br>33 — 11  | 1,270<br>1,350<br>2,081<br>1,619<br>1,818      |                                              |
| Burma                                | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | ...                                                    | ...                                     | ...                                                  | ...                        | ...                                          | ...                                                                    | ...                                                    | ...                                                          | ...                                               | ...                           | ...                                        | 35<br>8<br>20<br>140<br>21                     | 34 11 3<br>7 8 8<br>5 12 8<br>9 15 11<br>7 — 10    | 35<br>7<br>30<br>140<br>21                     |                                              |
| Central Provinces                    | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | ...                                                    | ...                                     | ...                                                  | ...                        | ...                                          | ...                                                                    | ...                                                    | ...                                                          | ...                                               | ...                           | ...                                        | 29<br>...                                      | 14 6 9<br>...                                      | 29<br>...                                      |                                              |
| TOTAL                                | 1894<br>1895<br>1896<br>1897<br>1898                                        | 31<br>42<br>45<br>46<br>47                             | 250<br>263<br>261<br>280<br>281         | 87<br>101<br>82<br>100<br>89                         | 30<br>24<br>14<br>71<br>72 | ...                                          | 87<br>101<br>82<br>100<br>74                                           | 42<br>45<br>46<br>47<br>42                             | Average.<br>1 4 11<br>1 — 27<br>1 10 25<br>2 — 24<br>1 10 14 | 166<br>105<br>100<br>209<br>173                   | 115<br>110<br>110<br>34<br>61 | 2,089<br>2,572<br>2,926<br>3,452<br>3,114  | 14,743<br>15,217<br>14,724<br>15,598<br>15,591 | 50 — —<br>58 — —<br>55 15 9<br>53 15 7<br>54 — 11  | 18,071<br>18,033<br>18,670<br>19,888<br>19,258 |                                              |

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|                                   |                                                                           |                                                        |                                         |                                                      |                            |                                              |                                                                     |                                                        |                                              | British-born subjects.                            | Others. | Total.                     | Total expenditure in working the Vagrancy Act. | REMARKS. |                                              |
|                                   |                                                                           |                                                        |                                         |                                                      |                            |                                              |                                                                     |                                                        | Yrs. M. D.                                   |                                                   | Rs.     | Rs. A. P.                  | Rs.                                            |          |                                              |
| Madras                            | 1894                                                                      | 24                                                     | 24                                      | 7                                                    | 3                          | ...                                          | 10                                                                  | 4                                                      | — 4 26                                       | 15                                                | 9       | 1,579                      | 65 12 5                                        | 1,981    |                                              |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | 4                                                      | 16                                      | 4                                                    | 6                          | ...                                          | 7                                                                   | 3                                                      | — 7 14                                       | 10                                                | 10      | 1,625                      | 81 4 1                                         | 1,907    |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | 3                                                      | 26                                      | 29                                                   | 4                          | ...                                          | 18                                                                  | ...                                                    | — 5 24                                       | 18                                                | 8       | 1,460                      | 59 5 5                                         | 1,810    |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | ...                                                    | 10                                      | 10                                                   | 2                          | ...                                          | 5                                                                   | 1                                                      | — 3 8                                        | 8                                                 | 2       | 1,317                      | 131 10 6                                       | 1,588    |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | 1                                                      | 21                                      | 22                                                   | 4                          | 6                                            | ...                                                                 | 3                                                      | — 4 11                                       | 11                                                | 10      | 1,609                      | 73 2 1                                         | 1,916    |                                              |
| Bombay                            | 1894                                                                      | 9                                                      | 106                                     | 39                                                   | ...                        | 2                                            | 46                                                                  | 19                                                     | 6 8 24                                       | 43                                                | 54      | 6,701                      | 64 1 1                                         | 7,528    |                                              |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | 19                                                     | 87                                      | 106                                                  | 28                         | 3                                            | 36                                                                  | 16                                                     | 7 9 20                                       | 37                                                | 470     | 7,005                      | 66 1 5                                         | 7,652    |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | 16                                                     | 98                                      | 31                                                   | 7                          | 7                                            | 30                                                                  | 24                                                     | 8 9 26                                       | 21                                                | 61      | 6,125                      | 65 9 —                                         | 7,393    |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | 24                                                     | 78                                      | 102                                                  | 47                         | 1                                            | 4                                                                   | 20                                                     | 9 9 26                                       | 65                                                | 13      | 6,003                      | 61 12 —                                        | 7,338    |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | 20                                                     | 75                                      | 95                                                   | 38                         | ...                                          | ...                                                                 | 41                                                     | 10 9 26                                      | 63                                                | 12      | 6,174                      | 64 15 9                                        | 7,084    |                                              |
| Bengal                            | 1894                                                                      | 8                                                      | 59                                      | 27                                                   | 5                          | 1                                            | 16                                                                  | 9                                                      | — 5 27                                       | 22                                                | 29      | 1,604                      | 47 3 8                                         | 4,777    |                                              |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | 9                                                      | 73                                      | 33                                                   | 8                          | 6                                            | 11                                                                  | 12                                                     | — 6 3                                        | 45                                                | 23      | 3,309                      | 41 1 4                                         | 5,709    |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | 12                                                     | 55                                      | 67                                                   | 4                          | 5                                            | 11                                                                  | 10                                                     | — 6 3                                        | 40                                                | 15      | 2,638                      | 39 3 7                                         | 5,009    |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | 10                                                     | 58                                      | 68                                                   | 34                         | 5                                            | 3                                                                   | 17                                                     | — 6 2                                        | 50                                                | ...     | 3,416                      | 50 3 10                                        | 6,506    |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | 17                                                     | 48                                      | 65                                                   | 27                         | 10                                           | 4                                                                   | 9                                                      | — 6 1                                        | 25                                                | 23      | 3,655                      | 47 1 4                                         | 5,617    |                                              |
| North Western Provinces and Oudh. | 1894                                                                      | 11                                                     | 25                                      | 36                                                   | 9                          | 12                                           | 9                                                                   | 6                                                      | — 6 29                                       | 7                                                 | 18      | 2,253                      | 62 9 1                                         | 2,451    | * Sent to Bombay for deportation to England. |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | 6                                                      | 34                                      | 40                                                   | 0                          | 10                                           | 0                                                                   | 10                                                     | — 6 —                                        | 6                                                 | 28      | 1,830                      | 45 11 9                                        | 1,978    |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | 10                                                     | 32                                      | 43                                                   | 13                         | 6                                            | 1*                                                                  | 8                                                      | — 6 —                                        | 6                                                 | 26      | 2,101                      | 50 — 4                                         | 2,263    |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | 8                                                      | 35                                      | 43                                                   | 11                         | 7                                            | ...                                                                 | 18                                                     | 1 — 27                                       | 18                                                | 17      | 2,483                      | 57 11 11                                       | 2,677    |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | 7                                                      | 33                                      | 40                                                   | 16                         | ...                                          | ...                                                                 | 20                                                     | — 5 19                                       | 17                                                | 16      | 2,510                      | 62 12 1                                        | 2,798    |                                              |
| Punjab                            | 1894                                                                      | 3                                                      | 19                                      | 22                                                   | 5                          | 10                                           | 3                                                                   | 4                                                      | — 11 20                                      | 18                                                | 1       | 1,270                      | 57 11 7                                        | 1,270    |                                              |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | 4                                                      | 10                                      | 14                                                   | 8                          | ...                                          | 2                                                                   | 4                                                      | — 8 25                                       | 10                                                | ...     | 1,380                      | 98 9 2                                         | 1,380    |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | 4                                                      | 16                                      | 20                                                   | 13                         | ...                                          | 1                                                                   | 4                                                      | — 11 6                                       | 16                                                | ...     | 1,681                      | 104 — 3                                        | 2,081    |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | 4                                                      | 48                                      | 52                                                   | 3                          | 43                                           | ...                                                                 | 2                                                      | — 6 5                                        | 48                                                | ...     | 1,639                      | 31 8 4                                         | 1,639    |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | 2                                                      | 53                                      | 55                                                   | 3                          | 49                                           | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | — 8 27                                       | 53                                                | ...     | 1,818                      | 33 — 11                                        | 1,818    |                                              |
| Burma                             | 1894                                                                      | ...                                                    | 1                                       | 1                                                    | ...                        | ...                                          | 1                                                                   | ...                                                    | — 3 —                                        | 1                                                 | ...     | 35                         | 34 11 3                                        | 35       |                                              |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | ...                                                    | 1                                       | 1                                                    | ...                        | ...                                          | 1                                                                   | ...                                                    | — 24 —                                       | ...                                               | ...     | 8                          | 7 8 8                                          | 7        |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | ...                                                    | 5                                       | 5                                                    | 4                          | ...                                          | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | — 2 —                                        | 5                                                 | ...     | 29                         | 5 12 8                                         | 30       |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | ...                                                    | 14                                      | 14                                                   | 1                          | 13                                           | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | — 2 14                                       | 14                                                | ...     | 140                        | 9 15 11                                        | 140      |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | ...                                                    | 3                                       | 3                                                    | 1                          | 1                                            | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | — 1 2                                        | 3                                                 | ...     | 21                         | 7 — 10                                         | 21       |                                              |
| Central Provinces                 | 1894                                                                      | ...                                                    | 2                                       | ...                                                  | ...                        | ...                                          | 2                                                                   | ...                                                    | — 1 5                                        | ...                                               | 2       | 29                         | 14 6 9                                         | 29       |                                              |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | ...                                                    | ...                                     | ...                                                  | ...                        | ...                                          | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | ...                                          | ...                                               | ...     | ...                        | ...                                            | ...      |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | ...                                                    | ...                                     | ...                                                  | ...                        | ...                                          | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | ...                                          | ...                                               | ...     | ...                        | ...                                            | ...      |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | ...                                                    | ...                                     | ...                                                  | ...                        | ...                                          | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | ...                                          | ...                                               | ...     | ...                        | ...                                            | ...      |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | ...                                                    | ...                                     | ...                                                  | ...                        | ...                                          | ...                                                                 | ...                                                    | ...                                          | ...                                               | ...     | ...                        | ...                                            | ...      |                                              |
| TOTAL                             | 1894                                                                      | 31                                                     | 210                                     | 250                                                  | 87                         | 30                                           | 87                                                                  | 42                                                     | Average.                                     | 106                                               | 113     | 14,743                     | 59 — —                                         | 18,071   |                                              |
|                                   | 1895                                                                      | 42                                                     | 221                                     | 263                                                  | 82                         | 24                                           | 101                                                                 | 45                                                     | 1 — 11                                       | 105                                               | 116     | 15,217                     | 58 — —                                         | 18,013   |                                              |
|                                   | 1896                                                                      | 45                                                     | 261                                     | 261                                                  | 105                        | 14                                           | 82                                                                  | 46                                                     | 1 10 25                                      | 100                                               | 110     | 14,724                     | 55 15 9                                        | 18,076   |                                              |
|                                   | 1897                                                                      | 46                                                     | 243                                     | 289                                                  | 100                        | 71                                           | 64                                                                  | 47                                                     | 2 — 24                                       | 209                                               | 34      | 13,598                     | 53 15 7                                        | 19,888   |                                              |
|                                   | 1898                                                                      | 47                                                     | 234                                     | 281                                                  | 89                         | 72                                           | 74                                                                  | 42                                                     | 1 10 14                                      | 173                                               | 61      | 15,191                     | 54 — 11                                        | 19,258   |                                              |

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