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Submitting to Govt. Court of Wards Administration Report for Fasli 1305 ending 30 June 1896.

illustration I will show with reference to the balance of one year Fasli 1304, that no portion of it is unnecessarily shown as such, and that all possible efforts are being made to collect the recoverable arrears.

2. The balance at the end of the Fasli was Rs 166,379. Deducting the subsequent collections and remissions and the amount since recommended to be written off, the net recoverable balance on the date of my report was Rs 162,241. This sum is accounted for by the following details:-

		No of C.P. in which sanctioned.	Amount.
(1) Amount written off as irrecoverable in Fasli 1305 as particularised in the Margin	Rs 16,873.	836	Rs. 582-15-0
		955	394-11-9
(2) Amount since collected	11,094.	959	2,045-14-4
(3) Do since classed as irrecoverable	530.	980	10-12-1
(4) Suits filed & pending in Civil Courts	9,270	1949	5,678-15-8
(5) Suits about to be filed	6,927	330	12-0-5
		716	8,147-11-1
			16,873-0-4
(6) Amount awaiting the result of a test suit	127		
(7) Do involved in pending appeals.	4,332		
(8) Do to be adjusted from Govt being the water tax wrongly collected on manual ~~annual~~ mill not lands	1,178		
Instalment of debt not yet fallen due according to the stipulations			

Brought forward -	Rs 50,331
stipulations of bonds - - - - -	17,528
(10) Amount to be made good from the proceeds of a village mortgaged to the estate - - - - -	681
(11) Amount awaiting the result of a suit filed - -	237
(12) Do for which applications for execution of decrees have been filed & are pending -	70,819
(13) Do in respect of which execution was in functions & fresh applications have to be filed - - - - -	22,645
	162,241

3. From the above it will appear that the largest items are awaiting recovery through the Civil Courts' processes. As regards Debts supported by bonds, recourse to the Civil Courts is unavoidable. But for the recovery of rents the hardy process of realisation through the Civil Courts may be replaced by proceedings under the Rent Recovery Act to a larger extent. The Manager states that this is impossible on the grounds that the ryots do not execute mochilikkas; that summary 4.

for the enforcement of pattas he

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COURT OF WARDS OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards,

Dated 17th September 1896.

No. 1280 Misc.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kistna,
No 794 Dis of 96, dt 20th August 1896
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In reference to para 8 of the Courts' report on the administration of the estates during fasli 1304, communicated with Courts Proceedings No 4 Pres dated the 13th February last, I have the honor to report that from the fact that large amounts have been outstanding for several years, it cannot be inferred that arrears have not been collected. During the five years that the Telaprole estate in question has been under the Courts' management, amounts have been collected or remitted as shown in the margin. By way o illus

Fasli	Amount collected or written off. Rs
1300	35,642
1301	23,119
1302	39,332
1303	1,42,694
1304	1,03,618

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(2) 4.

filed in Consequence; and that when the summary suit is disposed of, the period of one year within which distraint processes may be taken has expired. But if pattas were tendered at the Commencement of the fasli, the summary procedure could be enforced as soon as the Kists fall due and there would be less need to go to Civil Courts. It has been ruled by the District Court in Appeal suit Nos. 620 to 622 of 94 that there is no need to sue to Compel acceptance of puttah & ~~unnecessary~~ that tender of puttah is sufficient to empower the — estate officials to put the Coercive processes in force. The Court, in its Proceedings — dated 3-2-96 No 161 have has also expressed an opinion that the District judge was — right in holding so. I believe the estate officials purposely forego the summary procedure & resort to the Civil Courts because they are thereby saved the trouble of actual collection. I have now issued strict instructions to the managers on this point.

The real explanation why large amounts have to be shown as balance year after year, is partly that in the place of amounts collected fresh instalments of debt & rent fall due every year, and have to be added to the Demand, and partly that the estate ryots are very litigious and will not pay their dues till they have exhausted every device to evade or postpone payment.

5 The amounts due to the estate are not barred by limitation, since decrees are obtained for debts due under bonds as soon as they become due, since sums secured by decrees are recoverable during 12 years from the date of decree and since the arrears that have accrued since fasli 1299 will not be affected by the Statute of limitation the Zemindar being a minor.

Resolution.

Recorded.

2. The Court observes that instructions have been issued for the fresh resort to the summary processes prescribed by the Rent Act.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Signed) R.C.C.Carr.
Secretary.

To The Collector of Kistna.

(True Copy)

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IN THE

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FOR FASLI 1305 (1895-96).

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS

IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY

FOR FASLI 1305 (1895-96).

Number of Estates under management.—Including *Parlákimedi*, there were 54 estates under management on the 1st July 1895. Of these, the eight estates noted on the margin left the Court's hands during the year in question, while the *Kasimkota* estate in the Vizagapatam district was newly taken up. There were thus 47 estates under management at the end of the year.

District.	Estate.
Vizagapatam ...	Siripuram.
Kistna	Meduru.
	Ventrapragada.
North Arcot ...	Pulicherla.
Tanjore	Kadakavinayakanallur.
Trichinopoly ...	N. Rangasawmi Aiyar's estate.
	Singam Aiyangar's estate.
Salem	Erumaipatti.

The property in the last mentioned case had devolved on the minor proprietor on the death of his mother in 1892, but the Court of Wards did not at once assume control, as the minor's relatives had for some time previously been successfully conducting the duties of management: later on, however, family disputes arose, and for various reasons it was considered advisable, in the interests of the minor, to commit the estate to the charge of the Court; the Government sanctioned this arrangement in * March 1896.

* Government Order, No. 1189, Revenue, dated 24th March 1896.

Out of the eight estates which left the Court's charge in the fasli under report, the owners of the marginally-noted five estates came of age during the year. The *Meduru* estate was handed over to the Receiver appointed by the District Court of Kistna in connection with a suit filed by the late ward's natural mother, claiming to succeed to the property in preference to his adoptive mother on the ground that the adoption was invalid. The *Ventrapragada* and *Erumaipatti* estates were handed over to the persons found by the Civil Courts to be entitled thereto.

Siripuram.
Pulicherla.
Kadakavinayakanallur.
N. Rangaswami Aiyar's estate.
Singam Aiyangar's estate.

The Court considered again during the year under report, the important question of the legality of retaining control over the whole or a portion of an estate, which is the co-parcenary property of an undivided Hindu family, after the eldest member of that family has attained his majority. This question had, in the year 1874, been submitted by the Court to the Government Pleader for opinion, and acting upon his advice such estates had, in some instances, been retained in the Court's charge in the interests of the younger members of the family, the property being handed over when the said

younger member or members attained majority. The usual practice was, however, to hand over the entire estate to the eldest ward, as soon as he ceased to be a minor, and the advice of counsel consulted in 1896 was to the effect that the Court is bound by law to adopt this course in all cases.

In this view, the Court at once decided upon the restoration of the Elagiri and Mailavaram estates to the eldest owners who had already attained their majority. But an injunction of a Civil Court restraining the Collector from so handing over the Mailavaram estate was obtained by the next friends of the younger members of that family in connection with a suit for partition: the question of appointing a Receiver is now pending before the Civil Courts of Kistna. The Collector, however, reports that the partition of the estate has been settled amicably and will soon be effected. The *Elagiri* estate was handed over to the elder ward after the close of the fasli under report.

The two sons of the Parlákimedi ward have recently presented an application for possession of their share of the balance, which the ward inherited from his father: and the matter is now under the Court's consideration.

As in the previous year, figures regarding *Parlákimedi* are given only in statements I and IV, while *Vádimítla*, which continued in charge of the lessees till the close of the year under report, appears only in statements I and VI. No report was received from the Collector of Gódávari in respect of the agency villages of the Pithápuram estate, the non-agency villages (forming the main estate) having been handed over on the 1st of October 1895 to the late Raja's adopted son, who had obtained a decree in the District Court in his favour in the succession suit. The High Court has since reversed on appeal the said decision of the District Court and has ordered that the entire estate shall at once be handed back to the minor son of the late Raja. The *Pithápuram* estate has thus come again under the control of the Court of Wards.

2. *Estates handed over.*—The subjoined statement shows the condition of the surrendered estates at the time of their restoration as compared with their condition when they were taken up.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the estates restored at the time of surrender as contrasted with their condition when they were taken up.

Districts.	Estates.	Current demand		Balance on hand		Debts recovered during the period the estate was under management.	Debts paid off during the same period.		
		When the estate was taken up.	When the estate was restored.	When the estate came under management.	When the estate was restored.		Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Vizagapatam	Siripuram	81,926	(a) 68,862	..	1,05,864	. .	19,075	3,635	22,710
Kistna	Meduru	1,17,438	(b) 1,01,280	1,67,052	6,05,100	3,96,805	..	..	5,590
	Ventrapragada	41,602	40,330	1,332	20,017	233	..	..	6,283
North Arcot	Pulicherla	21,570	(c) 13,115	101	2,588	1,280	..	..	83,316
Tanjore	Kadakavinayakanallur	82,203	(d) 53,630	3,361	13,886	(e) 19,676	73,198	23,047	96,245
Trichinopoly	N. Rangaswami Aiyar's estate	34,622	38,622	..	958	6,625	1,53,456	65,736	2,19,192
	Singam Aiyangar's estate	7,124	10,671	2,293	44,133	46,159	391	..	391
Salem	Erumaipatti	13,652	15,160	..	23,845	2,811	15,076	2,388	17,464

Districts.	Estates.	Amount expended on irrigation works.	Amount expended on other improvements.	Period for which the estate was under management.	Educational qualifications of the ward.	
					When the estate was taken up.	When the estate was restored.
		11	12	13	14	15
		RS.	RS.	YRS. M. D.		
Vizagapatam	Siripuram	10,014	(f) ..	17 5 0	Not under tuition being about three years old.	Had studied up to the 4th Form and could speak and write English tolerably well.
Kistna	Meduru	36,032	10,809	7 10 0	The ward died a young boy.	....
	Ventrapragada	213	294	2 0 0	The ward was a middle aged lady.	
North Arcot	Pulicherla	..	150	8 1 20	Was reading in the 1st Standard.	Was reading in the 4th Standard. Progress unsatisfactory owing to unpunctuality.
Tanjore	Kadakavinayakanallur	1,334	8,937	3 7 7	Had an elementary knowledge of Tamil.	Made fair progress in Tamil and acquired a smattering of English.
Trichinopoly	N. Rangaswami Aiyar's estate	2,545	9,357	7 3 0	Was reading in the Lower Secondary class.	Reached the Matriculation standard and was instructed in Book-keeping, Revenue Laws and Agriculture.
	Singam Aiyangar's estate	965	2,240	6 8 0	The two wards were reading in the Pre-Matriculation class.	The elder ward failed in the Matriculation examination and was instructed in Book-keeping, Mensuration and Agriculture. The younger ward was reading for the B.A. Degree examination.
Salem	Erumaipatti	17,906	1,435	22 8 0	The ward was of unsound mind.	....

(a) The decrease is partly due to sale of certain villages for liquidation of debts and partly to fluctuation in the value of grain.
(b) The decrease is mainly due to the exclusion of water-tax, the collection of which was latterly undertaken by the Government itself.
(c) The decrease was due to the sale of a portion of the estate in satisfaction of decrees of the Civil Court.
(d) Mainly due to fluctuation in the value of grain.
(e) Excluding Rs. 78,671 remitted.
(f) It is believed that there are no buildings or other local objects for expenditure at Siripuram.

3. *Statement No. I showing the names, &c., of the estates under management.*—Statement No. I appended to the report shows the names of the estates under management, the authority under which they were taken up, the sex of the wards and their disabilities, the period (calculated up to the fasli under report) during which the estates have been under the Court, the ages of the wards at the end of the fasli, and the dates on which such of them as are minors will attain their majority.

The *Parlákimédi* estate referred to in paragraph 1 *supra* being left out of account, there were 46 wards, of whom 43 were minors (two being females) and three were incapacitated by sex.

The *Chípurupalle* proprietrix having adopted a son under the will of her late husband, the management of the estate is now continued on behalf of the adopted boy under the sanction accorded in Government Order, No. 482, Revenue, dated 23rd July 1895. The *Kavalpara* Nethiyar's eldest son having died, the Court obtained the permission of Government to hold charge of the estate during the minority of the Nethiyar's second son—*vide* Government Order, No. 1144, Revenue, dated 20th March 1896.

4. *Season.*—The season was, on the whole, favourable for agricultural operations except in the marginally-noted estates, in the first three of which the crops were affected by excessive rains while in the other estates the rains were untimely or insufficient. In the *three Kistna estates* and in *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate* (Tanjore) the crops were, in some places, seriously damaged by the rains of the north-east monsoon, while in *Marungapuri* (Trichinopoly) the dry cultivation was, to some extent, retarded by scanty rainfall at the commencement of the fasli. In *Kakangarai* (Salem) the season was favourable only for dry crops.

Pedda Kimedi.	Shulagiri.
Kurupám.	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai.)
Peda-Merangi.	Kavalpara.
Belgam.	Punnathur.

5. *Holdings.*—The aggregate area of holdings of the ordinary villages in all the estates under management, excluding rented villages, was acres 606,256. The extent of holdings in the estates which were under management in both the faslis, was acres 566,382 in fasli 1305 against acres 566,890 in the previous fasli, showing a decrease of 508 acres, which is the net result of an increase of 5,325 acres in seventeen estates and of a decrease of acres 5,833 in eleven others. The variations in individual estates are small, except in the following cases :—

Increase.

	Acs.
Surangi	355
Sálúru	1,822
Munagala	580
Marungápuri	1,113
Shulagiri	995

Decrease.

Dhárákóta	1,343
Pedda Kimedi	3,078
Palayavanam	708

The variations in *Surangi*, *Dhárákóta* and *Pedda Kimedi* are not real, being due merely to changes in the tenure of certain villages from "ryotwari" to "rented" and *vice versâ*. The increase in *Sálúru* was due to the inclusion this year of the area of certain villages which had formerly been under dispute. In *Munagala* the increase was due to the cultivation of certain lands left waste in the previous fasli, while in *Marungápuri* it was due, partly to that cause and partly to the excess brought out by the survey. The transfer of certain villages of the *Palayavanam* estate on mortgage with possession to the holders of certain decrees, accounts for the decrease in that estate. In *Shulagiri* the increase was partly due to fresh assignments and partly to change in the tenure of certain villages.

6. *Cultivation.*—The extent of actual cultivation in the year under report was acres 571,649 or 94·3 per cent. of the holdings as against acres 691,320 or 91·7 per cent. shown in the previous year's report. For want of cultivation accounts, the entire holdings have been returned as cultivated in *Dhárákóta*, *Bodogodo* and *Pedda Kimedi*

in Ganjám and in *Kurupám*, *Peda-Merangi*, *Sálúru* and *Kasimkóta* in Vizagapatam, while the extent of holdings in Palayampatti not being known, the area actually cultivated has been shown under both the heads. Steps have been taken to open cultivation accounts in the Vizagapatam estates, and it is hoped that when the Proprietary Village Service Act is shortly brought into force, it will be possible to ensure the maintenance of accurate accounts of cultivation in such estates. The entire holdings were actually cultivated in *V. U. Ayyanna's*, *Karuvalakarai* and *Maruthanthanallur* estates. The percentage of cultivation to holdings was above 90 in eighteen estates and between 75 and 90 in thirteen others, while it was below 75 only in two estates, viz., *Mambarai* (70·0) and *Kavalpara* (70·5). There has been an appreciable improvement in *Mambarai*, the percentage having risen from 63·7 to 70·0.

The Court submits that the suggestions in paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 180, Revenue, dated 28th April 1896, have been duly attended to in the case of Palayavanam. They cannot, however, be adopted in the case of Mambarai; the unoccupied area therein (about 2,950 acres) consists of rocky or sandy plains, which are leased out for grazing. The remainder of the estate is occupied and the tenants pay rent on their entire holdings, though they leave a portion uncultivated every year for grazing purposes.

As observed in previous reports, the extent left waste in *Kavalpara* consisted of uncultivable waste and jungle, mostly held by tenants on various tenures.

7. *Demand of Estates.*—Statement II-B appended to the report shows the gross demand of all the estates under the Court's management, the remissions granted and the net demand. The gross demand of the year amounted to Rs. 17,83,326, of which Rs. 15,007 were remitted, leaving a total net demand of Rs. 17,68,319. The following abstract compares the figures under these heads as regards the estates which were under management both in faslis 1304 and 1305 :—

Fasli.	Gross demand.	Remission.	Net demand.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1304	16,12,203	23,114	15,89,089
1305	16,39,191	15,007	16,24,184

Explanation for the large variations under net demand, as compared with the previous year, has been given in column 21 of statement II-B.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—Statement No. III, appended to the report, shows the demand, collection and balance of the estates under the management of the Court during the year. The arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 9,86,738, of which Rs. 2,63,022 were collected and Rs. 1,81,556 written off, leaving at the end of the fasli a balance of Rs. 4,92,160. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 13,239) as also items since found to be irrecoverable, Rs. 23,069, the net recoverable balance was Rs. 4,55,852 or 48·7 per cent. of the arrear at the beginning of the fasli under report, against Rs. 7,40,407, or 32·1 per cent. of the arrear demand, as shown in the previous year's report.

Chidikada, Appikonda, Agali Basappa's estate, Sithamalli, Minakshi Ayal's estate, Mambarai and Anavaradam Pillai's estate.

In the seven estates noted in the margin, the outstanding balance on the date of the report was *nil*, while in three others, it was practically so. In four estates it was below 10 per cent., while in nine others it ranged between 10 and 25 per cent. In nine estates it was between 25 and 50. In the undermentioned twelve estates it exceeded 50 per cent:—

Estates.	Percentage.	Amount.
		Rs.
Dhárákóta (Ganjám)	56·7	12,182
Belgam	79·5	14,854
Kurupám (Vizagapatam)...	69·8	57,997
Kasimkóta	82·3	19,064
Telaprole (Kistna)	78·2	1,66,993
V. U. Ayyanna's estate (Bellary)	100·0	37
Karuvalakarai	80·8	231
Maruthanthanallur ... .. (Tanjore)	59·8	3,526
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	64·4	4,647
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate (Trichinopoly)	71·1	15,105
Elagiri (Salem)	57·9	464
Punnathur Kovilogam (Malabar)	67·5	13,688

More than half the amount outstanding in *Dhárákóta* is doubtful of recovery and will, it is stated, have to be written off the accounts, after the reconciliation of the difference between the Huzur and Taluk accounts is effected. The Court has no information whether this was effected before the restoration of the estate to the ward on the 7th October last. The bulk of the remainder is covered by decrees, some of which are now under appeal, while steps for the execution of others have proved abortive. The heavy balance in *Belgam* is due to the peculiar position of affairs in that estate. The Court held charge for an adopted son whose title was challenged by other members of the family. This has resulted in protracted litigation, and an appeal relating to a portion of the estate is before the Privy Council; meanwhile, the adoption has been declared by the High Court to be invalid, and the Court of Wards now holds charge on behalf of the late zemindar's widow. This change has only recently been effected, and a material improvement may now be looked for. The large balance in *Kurupam* is reported to be due to the inefficiency of the manager and his subordinates, but steps have now been taken to replace these individuals by better men. The Collector has been requested to complete at an early date the investigation, already set on foot, regarding the irrecoverable arrears, and to report the result. Out of the amount outstanding in *Kasimkóta* (an estate taken under management during the fasli under report), Rs. 12,000 are said to be barred by lapse of time, and the Collector promises to enquire into the matter during the current fasli. Of the amount (Rs. 1,66,993) outstanding in Telaprole, Rs. 1,10,603 are covered by decrees which are in various stages of execution; Rs. 13,209 are covered by bonds and have not yet fallen due and Rs. 24,752 are involved in litigation; steps are being taken to sue for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 11,168; Rs 5,926 are said to be irrecoverable being due by a pauper defaulter; and the small balance of Rs. 1,178 is to be adjusted from Government, being water-tax erroneously collected. A copy of Court's Proceedings, No. 1280, dated 17th September 1896, embodying the Collector's special report on the subject will now be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 6 of Government Order, No. 180, Revenue, dated 28th April 1896. The small sum of Rs. 37 outstanding in *V. U. Ayyanna's estate* is due by a poor ryot who has been allowed to pay it in three instalments. The amount shown against *Karuvalakarai* is due by a judgment-debtor who has been evading arrest. The major portion of the balance in *Maruthanthanallur* is either involved in legal proceedings or is reported to be irrecoverable. The greater portion of the outstanding balance in *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate* is said to be due by lessees of the estate, who are not solvent. The remissness of the late manager in the matter of these leases and in other respects is stated to be now under enquiry; and the Collector has been requested to report the result at an early date. In *B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate* more than one half of the outstanding balance is covered by legal proceedings and steps have been taken for the recovery of the remainder. The small balance in *Elagiri*, which has since left the Court's charge, was due by two judgment-debtors who were paupers. For the reasons stated in the last report, no impression can be made on the heavy arrears outstanding in *Punnathur*.

9. *Current collections.*—The total current demand of the year amounted to Rupees 17,63,442, of which Rs. 14,83,319 were collected and Rs. 268 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,79,855 at the end of the fasli. Subsequent collections and remissions, amounting together to Rs. 1,11,538, being deducted, the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collector's reports was Rs. 1,68,317 or 9·5 per cent. of the total current demand, against 12, the corresponding percentage for the preceding year. The whole of the current demand was collected in the *Chidikada*, *Agali Basappa's*, *Timmaji Ammal's* and *Karuvalakarai estates*. In fifteen estates the net balance was below 5 per cent., while in nineteen others, it ranged between 5 and 20 per cent. and in four between 20 and 35. In the undermentioned two estates it was above 35 per cent:—

Estate.	Percentage.	Amount.
		Rs.
Palayavanam	54·0	1,081
Punnathur Kovilagam	49·7	6,926

For the recovery of the small amount of Rs. 1,081 outstanding in Palayavanam, processes are said to have since been issued. The Collector has offered no explanation for the short collections in *Punnathur* which are apparently due to the unfavourable character of the season.

10. *Financial Condition of Estates under Management.*—Statement IV, appended to the report, has been re-cast with reference to paragrapah 8 of Government Order, No. 180, Revenue, dated 28th April 1896

The aggregate cash receipts of all the estates under management during the year amounted to Rs. 29,60,959. Adding to this, Rs. 8,08,934 (the cash balance at the beginining of the year), the total cash assets of the fasli amounted to Rs. 37,69,893, of which Rs. 29,13,790 (including a sum of Rs. 2,66,794 invested in Government securities and Rs. 2,37,419 devoted to payment of debts) were expended during the year. The cash balance at the close of the fasli was thus Rs. 8,56,103. Adding to this, the Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 45,76,900 held on behalf of certain estates and the value (Rs. 68,638) of grain on hand at the close of the year, the total balance to the credit of the estates on the 30th June 1896 was Rs. 55,01,641 showing a decrease of Rs. 3,15,797 as compared with the opening balance of the year. Excluding the unusual items noted below, the receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 21,28,837 and Rs. 24,09,577, respectively, against Rs. 32,14,419 and Rs. 26,16,661, the corresponding figures for the previous year:—

			Rs.
Total Receipts			29,60,959
Deduct—	Rs.		
Debts recovered	69,637		
Amounts borrowed	65,990		
Sale-proceeds of property	6,96,495		
Total deduction ...			8,32,122
Net Receipts ...			21,28,837
Total Charges			29,13,790
Deduct—	Rs.		
Debts repaid	2,37,419		
Amount invested in promissory notes	2,66,794		
Total deduction ...			5,04,213
Net Charges ...			24,09,577

11. *Utilization of Surplus Balances and Advances to Tenants.*—Parlákimedi being left out of account, the estates under management which, on the 30th June 1896, had surplus balances exceeding Rs. 10,000 (*vide* column 13 of statement No. IV appended to the report) are shown below:—

Estate.	Amount.	Estate.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Dhárákóta	1,25,329	Agali Basappa's estate ...	39,323
Bodogodo	52,201	Timmajammal's estate ...	15,980
Surangi	25,719	Sithamalli	63,223
Pedda Kimedi ...	22,035	Maruthanthanallur ...	14,169
Chidikada	50,299	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	22,104
Appikonda	25,121	Marungapuri	73,932
Belgam	25,710	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	26,890
Kurupam	88,273	Minakshi Ayal's estate ...	14,048
Sálúru	12,353	Sáptúr	1,92,767
Peda-Merangi ...	16,220	Palayampatti	33,788
Kasimkóta	1,33,241	Ettiyapuram	2,12,014
Lakkavaram	46,420	Shulagiri	16,879
Tangellamúdi	72,021	Elagiri	31,076
Mailavaram	33,915	Kakangarai	14,083
Telaprole ...	3,75,061	Kavalpara	1,22,310
Munagala	15,507		
V. U. Ayyanna's estate	13,581		

Of the estates noted above, *Surangi*, *Pedda Kimedi*, *Salúru*, *Peda-Merangi*, *Tangellamudi*, *Munagala*, *Minakshi Ayal's estate* and *Palayampatti* are all involved in debts

while the legal position of *Belgam* as already pointed out in paragraph 8 *supra*, is peculiar. Of the other estates, *Dhárákóta* (since handed over) is for the most part adequately supplied with irrigation under the Rushikulya canal, but miscellaneous improvements to a certain tank, costing in all Rs. 5,000, were executed during the year. In *Bodogodo*, a large irrigation scheme proposed by the Deputy Collector of Goomsur is still under the consideration of the Executive Engineer. No competent Engineer can be obtained for examining a similar project in *Kurupam*. In *Appikonda*, which is more a mercantile than a landed estate, and in *Chidikada*, the only available mode of investment for the present is the purchase of Government securities, there being no suitable opportunities for buying lands. The question of profitably utilising the surplus balance of *Kasimkota*, which was taken up during the fasli under report, will receive the Collector's attention in due course. Notwithstanding the Court's remarks in paragraph 11 of its Administration report for fasli 1304, the Collector of Gódávari has again failed to advert to the point in his Administration report relating to *Lakkavaram*: the Court has now called for a special report. In *Mailavaram* and *Telaprole*, the repair of irrigation works is the only course open for the present, in addition to investment in Government promissory notes. Enquiries are being made as to the investment of the surplus balances of the two small ryotwari estates in Bellary. The Collector of North Arcot promises to take steps to utilize the recently accrued surplus of *Timmajammal's estate*. In *Sithamalli*, *Maruthanthanallur*, *N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate*, *B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate* and *Kakangarai*, portions of the surplus were invested in Government promissory notes, pending the purchase of lands which will be effected when suitable opportunities offer. In *Marungapuri*, the survey of the estate has nearly been completed at a cost of Rs. 10,272; Rs. 11,000 will be spent on survey records and sub-division of fields. During the current fasli, Rupees 13,000 are to be spent on roads and Rs. 4,000 in sinking wells: meanwhile Government promissory notes will be purchased for a portion of the surplus. In *Sáptúr*, about Rs. 60,000 will probably be devoted to the purchase of a village in an adjoining Government taluk; the matter is now under negotiation. The remainder will be required to pay the mesne profits decreed to the plaintiff in the partition suit, now under appeal to the Privy Council. The Ettiyapuram estate in Tinnevelly is very well-to-do, and the Court endeavoured during the year to purchase on behalf of its ward the whole of the Gantamanayakkanur zemindari which was put up to auction in pursuance of a decree of the High Court against the zemindar. The sale was, however, stopped by the auctioneer, in defiance of the terms of the sale notification, as soon as the decree amount had been realised, and the Court of Wards was only able to secure fifteen villages for the minor. For these, a sum of Rs. 8,50,000 was expended, and a valuable property has been added to the ward's inheritance. The balance now remaining is comparatively small. The estate does not afford much scope for irrigation and in regard to the conversion of the Tharuvai swamp—the only irrigation scheme of importance—the Chief Engineer has called for further information from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle. The surplus in *Shulagiri* will be required to pay the debt due to Government and to meet the expenses at "Newington," Madras, where the minor is now under the tuition of the Court's European tutor. The purchase of the Sammandhikuppam mitta, sanctioned on behalf of *Elagiri*, was after all not completed, as the elder ward who had meanwhile attained his majority would not agree to the terms of the draft deed of conveyance. In *Kavalpara* about Rs. 17,000 more were spent on the construction of certain important buildings in the estate The Collector has been requested to submit definite proposals in regard to this estate without further delay. His attention will be drawn to paragraph 11 * of the Court's Administration report for fasli 1304.

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With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government of India Resolution communicated in Government Order, No. 591, Revenue, dated 13th August 1894, the Court submits that no advances appear to have been granted to tenants except in the marginally-noted ryotwari estates. Certain Collectors have not furnished information on the point. Orders have been issued to them to guard against such omissions in future.

Karuvalakarai.
Sithamalli.
Maruthanthanallur.
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.
N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate.
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate.

12. *Percentage of Establishment Charges and Government Commission to Normal Receipts.*—Column 15 of statement IV appended to the report shows the percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts, abnormal income, such as debts recovered, amounts borrowed, sale-proceeds of property and refunds of advances, &c., included in column 9 of enclosure 1 to the statement being left out of account. Taking all the estates together, the percentage was 13·3 against 11·5 in the previous year. Explanation is furnished below in regard to the undermentioned estates in which the percentage exceeded fifteen:—

Estate.	District.	Percentage.
Appikonda	Vizagapatam	29·4
Kurupam	Do.	16·8
Munagala	Kistna	16·5
V. U. Ayyanna's estate ...	Bellary	18·0
Thumba	North Arcot	18·5
Palayavanam	Tanjore	30·8
Karuvalakarai	Do.	37·8
Sithamalli	Do.	34·4
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	Do.	20·4
Sáptúr	Madura	19·4
Palayampatti	Do.	19·5
Royakota	Salem	17·5
Punnathur Kovilogam ...	Malabar	19·4

As stated in previous reports, the following circumstances account for the high percentage in the case of the four estates noted in the margin. *Appikonda* is a small estate holding lands in scattered villages; all possible reductions in the establishment of *Kurupam* have already been effected. *V. U. Ayyanna's* estate is a very small property in which there is no scope for reduction: and *Sáptúr* maintains a large forest establishment to conserve its forests, which do not yield an adequate revenue at present, and the District Forest-officer has been addressed by the Collector with a view to ensure an increase of revenue or a reduction of establishment. The Collector of Vizagapatam has recently effected a re-organization of his estates establishment, which has been increased in view to the direct charge of all estates being taken in hand by the Collector himself, instead of being entrusted, as before, to Divisional officers who are often lacking in experience. The establishment charges are assessed rateably on the various estates, but the Court of Wards work in Vizagapatam is heavy, and it has been found impossible, having due regard to efficiency, to reduce the head-quarter expenditure. The high percentages in *Munagala*, *Palayampatti* and *Royakota* have not been explained. In *Palayavanam* and *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate*, it was due to short receipts in the fasli in question. As regards *Karuvalakarai* and *Sithamalli* the correct percentage would be 9·3 and 12·8, respectively; for, in both the estates, the grain receipts have not been taken into account, while in *Sithamalli* the amount of "establishment charges" taken for calculating the percentage includes also the entire cost of the estate establishment in the Tanjore Collectorate provisionally debited to this estate, pending adjustment at the close of the fasli. The high percentage in *Punnathur* was due mainly to the payment of arrears of Government commission and to the entertainment of a temporary establishment to take copies of certain old accounts.

Appikond
Kurupam.
V. U. Ayyanna's estate.
Sáptúr.

13. *Public Works.*—Enclosure A to statement No. IV shows the amounts sanctioned for, and expended on, public works in the several estates under management. The total allotment was Rs. 3,10,287, of which Rs. 1,77,386 or 57·2 per cent. was spent against Rs. 2,48,928 or 56·3 per cent. in the previous year. The expenditure is classified below:—

	Fasli 1304.	Fasli 1305.
	RS.	RS.
Irrigation works	1,41,741	83 894
Buildings	73,444	68,976
Communications	6,226	8,431
Total ...	2,21,411	1,61,301
Establishment	27,517	16,085
Grand Total ...	2,48,928	1,77,386

The expenditure on public works was 6·1 per cent. of the total charges of the year. If the debts repaid and amounts invested in promissory notes be excluded from the latter, the percentage rises to 7·3 against 9·5 in the previous fasli. The expenditure fell below 50 per cent. of the budget allotment in ten estates. The cases in which the amounts surrendered are sufficiently large to call for special remarks are noticed below :—

Estate.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	
N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	4,225	706	16·7
Marungapuri	12,746	4,945	38·8
Kavalpara	62,539	16,766	26·8

The short expenditure in N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate (since handed over) was due to the incompetency of the late manager who was finally compelled to resign his appointment. As regards Marungapuri, repairs to two irrigation works, for which a sum of Rs. 4,500 had been allotted, were not after all carried out in deference to the opinion of the Executive Engineer who thought the repairs unnecessary. The work done on the Nattam road, for which a sum of Rs. 1,500 had been proposed, was not paid for within the fasli pending scrutiny by the Local Fund Engineer. The short expenditure was also due to the non-commencement of certain irrigation works till late in the season owing to the presence of water in the tanks. In Kavalpara, work for Rs. 20,438 had been done within the fasli, but the amount was not disbursed before its close.

14. *Debts due to estates.*—Statement No. V-A appended to the report shows the debts due to the several estates under the management of the Court during the year. The total debts outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 6,79,853. Including those newly contracted (Rs. 16,577) or brought to account (Rs. 1,78,140), as also the interest that accrued during the year (Rs. 1,55,684), the total sum due was Rs. 10,30,254, of which Rs. 76,421 were collected and Rs. 20,580 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,33,253 at the end of the year, distributed among 30 estates.

The outstanding amounts were large in the following estates :—

Estate.	Amount.
	Rs.
Appikonda	24,635
Kurupam	1,58,326
Peda Merangi	2,14,084
Kásimkóta	21,093
Telaprole	66,052
Munagala	38,568
Sithamalli	14,965
Palayampatti	1,01,033
Ettiyápuram	1,20,081
Thalavankottai	48,546
Punnathur-Kovilogam	27,355

Almost the whole of the amount outstanding in *Appikonda* has not yet fallen due. Nearly half the amount outstanding in *Kurupam* is due by Peda Merangi, another estate under the Court, and steps have already been taken to repay the debt; it is regretted that the collection of the other debts due to the estate has hitherto been neglected by the late Dewan of Jeypur and the estate Manager. These officers having been since replaced, the Court hopes for better results in the next Administration report. Almost the whole of the amount outstanding in *Peda Merangi* is covered by a decree, the execution of which has been ordered to be stayed, pending decision of an appeal to the Privy Council. Enquiry will be made into the debts due to *Kásimkóta* taken under management during the fasli in question. Out of the amount outstanding in *Telaprole*, Rs. 32,025, which are covered by bonds, have not yet fallen due according to the terms contained therein; Rs. 13,290 are covered by execution proceedings; a decree has been obtained from the local High Court for a sum of Rs. 17,094 and will shortly be executed: and steps are being taken to collect the remainder. The greater portion (Rs. 37,826) of the amount appearing against *Munagala* is due by one Mallam Papanna of the Nizam's Dominions and the matter is now under litigation before the Nizam's Courts. The debts in the *Sithamalli* estate are well secured and

the Court has, in the interests of its ward, allowed the continuance of the present arrangements. Almost the whole of the amount in *Palayampatti* is due by the Rajah of Ramnad and his brother. In *Ettiyápuram*, Rs. 35,615 are covered by mortgage bonds with possession; while the instalments fixed in the case of Rs. 35,530 have not yet fallen due; Rs. 19,942 are covered by decrees which are being executed, and debts amounting to Rs. 17,520 which have been secured by hypothecation bonds, have been allowed to be outstanding as they carry a high rate of interest which is being punctually paid: the remainder will be collected in due course. In *Thalavankottai*, Rs. 24,821 are due by the Mittahdar of Panayur, who is negotiating a sale of his mitta in order to repay the amount; a sum of Rs. 23,562 will be recovered in three half-yearly instalments according to the terms of the decree of the Tinnevelly Sub-Court. As stated in the previous report, almost the whole of the amount shown against *Punnathur* is due by the female branch of the estate to the *stanoms* belonging to the male branch.

15. *Debts due by estates.*—Statement No. V-B shows the debts due by the several estates under management. The total amount due at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 16,77,209. Adding thereto the debts contracted (Rs. 1,22,996), those newly brought to account (Rs. 66,557) and the interest that accrued during the year (Rupees 1,77,542), the total amounted to Rs. 20,44,304, of which Rs. 3,05,665 were repaid and Rs. 9,781 struck off, leaving a balance of Rs. 17,28,858, due by 18 estates. The debts outstanding at the close of the fasli were large in the undermentioned estates :—

Estates.	Amounts.
	Rs.
* Surangi	93,234
* Pedda Kimedi	1,50,757
Sálúru	6,12,400
Peda Merangi	88,345
* Tangellamudi	1,17,022
* Palayavanam	1,99,893
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	68,686
* Minakshi Ayal's estate	20,711
Palayampatti	1,98,282
Anavaradam Pillai's estate	13,991
* Royakota	25,917
Ankusagiri	19,437
* Punnathur-Kovilogam	94,299

In the matter of the repayment of the amounts due by the estates marked with an asterisk, the Court has nothing to add to what was stated in paragraph 15 of the previous year's report. The loan of Rs. 1,35,000 recently taken from the Maharajah of Jeypore on behalf of the *Sálúru* estate bears interest at 6 per cent. per annum and cannot, under the terms of the bond, be repaid before A.D. 1905. Since the close of the fasli, a portion of the estate has been sold in view to the liquidation of the Bobbili Rajah's debt of Rs. 4,70,000, which bears a high rate of interest. Similar action has been ordered to be taken in the case of the late *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's* estate also. The debt due by the *Peda Merangi* estate will be discharged as funds accrue. A consolidated loan at a lower rate of interest has recently been obtained on behalf of the *Palayampatti* estate. The greater portion (Rs. 10,430) of the debt due by *Anavaradam Pillai's* estate is covered by the mortgage of lands with possession and the estate is not financially in a position to redeem the mortgage. In *Ankusagiri* (Berikai) nearly one-half has not yet fallen due, and the question of adjusting the remainder is receiving attention.

16. *Education of wards.*—Statement No. VI appended to the report shows the educational progress of the wards and of such of their relations as were under instruction during the year. Of the 60 wards shown in the list, 54 were males and 6 females.

The marginally-noted three wards were educated at *Newington* (Madras) under the Court's European tutor (Mr. H. R. N. Ellison).

Dhárákóta. | Sáptúr. | Ettiyápuram.

Towards the close of the fasli, the *Dhárákóta* minor returned to the district and was instructed in revenue law and accounts and details of estate management by a tutor specially appointed for the purpose: he assumed charge of his estate in October

1896, and it is encouraging to note that, in the opinion of the Collector, the late ward possesses "excellent manners and a good deal of sturdy common sense." The other two minors were again examined by Mr. Stone, shortly after the close of the fasli, and the Court is glad to state that on this occasion the Examiner was able to make a more satisfactory report of their progress. A third examination was held at the close of 1896 with satisfactory results, but this matter will be dealt with in the report for the current fasli. The *Tangellamudi* minor, who is also the only son of the present Rajah of Venkatagiri, has, at the request and expense of the Rajah, since been taken into *Newington*. The *Kásimkóta*, *Shulagiri* and *Thalavankottai* wards, who were not making satisfactory progress in the district, have since joined the Newington establishment. There were thus six minors at *Newington* at the end of the year.

Mr. Ellison's term of office expired in August 1896, and the Court then secured the services of Mr. Cameron Morrison for the post of tutor and guardian to the minors at Newington. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of the St. Andrews University, where he gained first-class honours in the two Departments of Classics and Mental Philosophy. Mr. Morrison afterwards won the Bruce scholarship at Edinburgh, and subsequently graduated in Law at that University. He gained the Vans Dunlop scholarship in Political Economy and Mercantile Law. Mr. Morrison had afterwards taken up the post of Lecturer at the Glasgow University and had also had considerable experience in the work of tuition in other ways, having successfully coached three candidates for the Indian Civil Service. Mr. Morrison was strongly recommended to the Court by the Hon'ble and Rev. Dr. Miller, who was at that time in Scotland, and the Court gladly availed itself of the opportunity, afforded by Mr. Ellison's departure, to replace him at Newington by a tutor carrying such exceptionally high testimonials. The number of boys entrusted to his charge is now larger than in any previous year. The progress which is already apparent in their education is a detail of the current fasli year and will be dealt with in the next annual report. The *Bodogodo*, *Surangi* and *Pedda Kimedi* minors are at Chatrapur under their special tutor, Mr. B. C. Chatterji of the Madras Educational Department. The Bodogodo boy, who is intelligent and attentive, is said to have made good progress for his age, while the Surangi minor did fairly well in spite of his illness. The Pedda Kimedi ward was slowly improving under the new tutor. The Surangi ward was recently at Madras under medical treatment for about three months and arrangements were made to instruct him there in revenue matters. The *eldest ward of Appikonda* continued to learn his mercantile business in the district. The *Kurupam* minor made very good progress, as usual, under Mr. Moss. The *Saluru* minor joined the Lutheran Mission School at his native place: the previous consent of his mother was obtained for this arrangement, which the Collector ascertained to be the best that could be made, considering the impoverished condition of the estate. The *elder Elagiri* ward, who was under the Court's European tutor at Madras, returned to the district in July 1895, and was instructed in revenue law and accounts as also in the details of estate management. The *elder ward* of *N. Duraiswami Aiyar's* estate, appeared for the M.A. Degree (in English) and the F.L. examination of the local University, but failed in both. He was instructed in revenue law and the details of estate management. The minor also attended the Survey office at Madras and with the permission of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, received instruction in survey matters.

The wards of *Telaprole*, *Thumba*, *Palayampatti* and *Ankusagiri* were studying under private tutors. Of the rest, 9 were reading in Upper Secondary and 26 in Lower Secondary or Primary classes. The progress and behaviour of all these boys are said to have been satisfactory except in the case of the Peda Merangi, Lakkavaram, Mailavaram, Edamanal and B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate boys. The *Lakkavaram* ward, who thrice failed in the Matriculation examination, and who is to take charge of his estate in April 1897, has been withdrawn from school and is now being instructed in revenue matters. The progress of the Mailavaram boys was not satisfactory, partly owing to illness and partly to irregular attendance, due apparently to disputes in the family. The estate will soon pass out of the Court's charge. In regard to the other minors named above, the Court notes that the matter has attracted the attention of the Collectors concerned and that they have taken the necessary steps to effect an improvement.

Dhárákóta.	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's	As stated above, the marginally-noted minors received instruction in revenue law and accounts and were taught the details of the management of their estates.
Surangi.	estate.	
Lakkavaram.	Elagiri.	

Of the female wards, *Timmajammal* continued to live with her husband at Tarikeri, and her education has practically come to an end. She has lately given birth to a daughter. The daughter of the late *Ayyanna* passed her annual examination creditably and now continues her studies in the Board Primary School, Hospet. The other female wards (the sisters of the Telaprole and Thumba minors and the daughter of the late Minakshi Ayal) made good progess under their respective tutors.

17. *Suits.*—The "printed records" relating to the Chidikada Privy Council appeal were recently submitted to Government in view to steps being taken to oppose it on behalf of the Court's ward. Similar papers in regard to the Saptur Privy Council appeal are under preparation. The records of the Ungarada Privy Council appeal were forwarded to the late Siripuram ward for the necessary action. As stated in the previous report, the Boyyanagudem estate has been decreed in favour of the Lakkavaram ward and possession thereof has been obtained. The appeal filed in the High Court in regard to the Tangellamudi estate is still pending, but the suit properties have been ordered to be handed over to the plaintiff (Sri Raja Papamma Row) on her furnishing security for mesne profits. As stated in paragraph 1 *supra* the Pithápuram appeal has, since the close of the fasli, been decided in favour of the Court's ward who has been declared to be the owner of the estates, left by the late Raja, on the strength of his wills. The Belgam zemindarni's appeal to the Privy Council is still pending; the High Court has since confirmed the District Court's decree, which declared the late zemindar's will to be not genuine, and the adoption made under it to be invalid in consequence; and the Government has recently re-committed the Rani to the care of the Court of Wards. The suit for the other half of Belgam (Original Suit No. 38 of 1894) and the two Munagala adoption suits referred to in the previous report are still pending. An appeal has been filed in the High Court by S. Gopal Raju, whose claim for the Surangi estate was dismissed by the District Court of Ganjám.

18. *Religious and Charitable Institutions attached to Estates.*—A statement (No. VII) showing the demand, collection and balance and the financial condition of the several religious and charitable institutions attached to estates under management is appended to the report.

19. *General Remarks.*—To facilitate the introduction of the survey areas, it has been found necessary to make a fieldwar (cadastral) survey of the Telaprole estate and the question in regard to this estate and to Saptur in the Madura district is now before the Court of Wards. A set of rules for the working of the Saptur forests is now under the consideration of Government. The forests of the Shulagiri estate are reported to be in good condition. The necessary orders appear to have been issued to the Manager for conserving the forests of the Royakota estate. In Marungápuri, Ettiyapuram, Shulagiri, Elagiri, Royakota and Ankusagiri (Berikai) the village accounts are reported to have been maintained according to the manual with slight modifications to suit local requirements. No very marked improvement can, however, be looked for in the matter of these accounts until the introduction into the various estates of the Proprietary Estates Village Service Act (II of 1894). The village servants will then be brought under proper control.

No. I.—Statement showing the ages, &c., of the wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Government Order by which the Estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sexes of the Wards.	Disabilities.	The period during which the Estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Ys. M.	Ys. M. D.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	No. 1279, dated 22nd June 1830	Male	Imbecility	65 11	66 0 0	....
	Dhárákóta*	,, 149, ,, 6th Feb. 1885	Do.	Minority	11 5	20 8 23	7th Oct. 1896.
	Bodogodo	,, 1026, ,, 11th Sept. ,,	Do.	Do.	10 9	11 3 16	15th Mar. 1906.
	Surangi*	,, 366, ,, 15th April 1892	Do.	Do.	4 3	20 5 26	4th Jan. 1897.
	Pedda Kimedi	,, 810, ,, 4th Aug. ,,	Do.	Do.	3 11	19 1 0	1st June 1898.
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	,, 2930, ,, 28th Sept. 1877	Female	Sex	18 9	56 6 28	....
	Chípurupalle	,, 510, ,, 13th May 1882 / ,, 482, ,, 23rd July 1895	Male	Minority	14 2	9 2 14	16th Apr. 1908.
	Appikonda	,, 337, ,, 12th May 1886	Do.	Do.	10 2	19 5 20	11th Jan. 1898.
	Belgam	,, 191, ,, 14th Mar. 1889 / ,, 639, ,, 16th July 1891	Do.	Do.	7 4	20 4 0	28th Feb. 1897.
	Kurupim	,, 128, ,, 19th Feb. ,,	Do.	Do.	5 4	18 9 25	5th Sept. 1898.
	Sélúru	,, 733, ,, 19th Oct. 1894	Do.	Do.	1 8	11 1 22	22nd May 1906.
	Peda Merangi	,, 896, ,, 22nd Dec. ,,	Do.	Do.	1 6	13 10 23	8th Aug. 1903.
	Kasimkota	,, 1189, ,, 24th Mar. 1896	Do.	Do.	0 2	13 7 9	22nd Oct. 1903.
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	,, 2291, ,, 15th Dec. 1879	Do.	Do.	16 7	20 2 6	25th April 1897.
	Tangellamúdi	,, 834, ,, 15th Oct. 1889	Do.	Do.	6 9	16 8 15	16th Oct. 1900.
	Pithápuram	,, 678, ,, 19th Aug. 1890	Do.	Do.	5 10	10 8 26	5th ,, 1906.
Kistna	Mailavaram	,, 902, ,, 15th Sept. 1887	Do.	Do.	8 8	22 5 16	15th Jan. 1895.
	Telaprole	,, 347, ,, 19th May 1890	Do.	Do.	6 0	6 10 0	31st Aug. 1910.
	Munagala	,, 651, ,, 19th July 1893	Do.	Do.	2 11	17 1 11	19th May 1900.
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	,, 699, ,, 13th Aug. 1889	Do.	Do.	6 8	10 8 0	1st Nov. 1906.
	Agali Basappa's do.	,, 1262, ,, 16th Dec. 1892	Do.	Do.	3 5	14 3 17	15th Mar. 1903.
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	,, 299, ,, 10th Mar. 1885	Female	Do.	11 4	17 3 20	11th ,, 1900.
	Thumba	,, 816, ,, 13th Sept. 1893	Male	Do.	2 10	7 11 5	26th July 1909.
Tanjore	Palayavanam	,, 485, ,, 16th May 1887	Do.	Do.	9 1	13 3 4	27th Mar. 1904.
	Edamanal	,, 809, ,, 21st Nov. 1888	Do.	Do.	7 7	16 10 5	25th Aug. 1900.
	Karuvalakarai	,, 637, ,, 27th July 1889	Do.	Do.	6 10	10 10 5	16th ,, 1906.
	Sithamalli	,, 1170, ,, 9th Dec. 1891	Do.	Do.	4 5	14 2 14	17th April 1903.
	Maruthanthanallur	,, 621, ,, 17th June 1892	Do.	Do.	4 0	11 2 15	16th ,, 1906.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate.	,, 392, ,, 5th June 1894	Do.	Do.	2 0	7 10 24	6th Aug. 1909.

* Since handed over.

Districts.	Estates.	Government Order by which the Estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sexes of the Wards.	Disabilities.	The period during which the Estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Ys. M.	Ys. M. D.	
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate.†	No. 1545, dated 18th Nov. 1880	Male	Minority	15 4	20 6 23	8th Dec. 1896.
	Marungápuri	,, 163, ,, 22nd Feb. 1883	Do.	Do.	8 3	11 7 23	8th Nov. 1905.
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate.	,, 734, ,, 15th Sept. 1890	Do.	Do.	5 9	15 10 0	31st Aug. 1901.
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	,, 1030, ,, 30th Oct. 1891	Female	Do.	4 8	13 4 25	6th Feb. 1904.
Madura	Sáptúr	,, 5, ,, 5th Jan. 1886 / ,, 61, ,, 19th ,, 1886.	Male	Do.	10 6	14 11 23	7th July 1902.
	Mambarai	,, 18, ,, 15th ,, 1889	Do.	Do.	7 5	16 7 19	12th Nov. 1900.
	Palayampatti	,, 705, ,, 1st Oct. 1894	Do.	Do.	1 9	8 5 23	7th Jan. 1909.
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá*	,, 2183, ,, 17th Nov. 1879 / ,, 2660, ,, 4th May 1888	Do.	Do.	16 9	17 9 20	10th Sept. 1899.
	Annavaradam Pillai's Estate	,, 553, ,, 4th July 1889	Do.	Do.	6 5	18 7 9	21st Nov. 1898.
	Ettiyapuram	,, 487, ,, 23rd June 1890	Do.	Do.	6 0	17 6 1	30th Dec. 1899.
	Thalavankottai	,, 677, ,, 27th July 1891	Do.	Do.	4 10	19 1 3	27th May 1898.
Salem	Shulagiri	,, 788, ,, 28th July 1882	Do.	Do.	13 11	14 3 13	18th Mar. 1903.
	Elagiri†	,, 539, ,, 2nd June 1887	Do.	Do.	9 1	21 5 23	8th Jan. 1896.
	Royakota	,, 988, ,, 5th Dec. 1890	Do.	Do.	3 11	13 6 28	3rd Dec. 1903.
	Kakangarai	,, 708, ,, 11th July 1892	Do.	Do.	3 7	15 0 0	30th June 1902.
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	,, 93, ,, 4th Feb. 1894	Do.	Do.	2 4	6 11 5	25th July 1910.
Malabar	Kavalpara	,, 1187, ,, 9th Aug. 1872 / ,, 599, ,, 21st June 1887 / ,, 1144, ,, 20th Mar. 1896	Female	Sex	23 11	30 2 5	13th Aug. 1910 ‡
	Punnathur Kovilogam	,, 375, ,, 20th April 1892	Do.	Do.	4 2	42 11 0	16th Feb. 1911. §

* The ward is since dead.

† Since handed over.

‡ This is the date on which the ward's eldest son will attain his majority.

§ This is the date on which the eldest male member of the family will come of age.

APPENDIX B.

No. II-A.—STATEMENT showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Fasli 1304.			Fasli 1305.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	111	15	16	46	188	11,830	11,830	100·0	10,487	10,487	100·0
	Bodogodo	98	193	4	19	314	7,678	7,678	100·0	7,599	7,599	100·0
	Surangi	88	15	3	12	118	3,873	3,873	100·0	4,228	4,214	99·7
	Pedda Kimedi	120	28	..	108	256	18,018	18,018	100·0	14,940	14,940	100·0
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	5	..	..	..	5	2,199	2,169	98·6	2,199	2,145	97·5
	Chipurupalle	1	..	..	..	1	2,515	2,427	96·5	2,515	2,377	94·5
	Appikonda	1	..	..	..	1	302	298	98·7	302	296	98·0
	Belgam	24	..	..	2	26	3,985	3,913	98·2	3,985	3,916	98·3
	Kurupám	51	151	..	52	254	7,035	7,035	100·0	6,891	6,891	100·0
	Sálúru	90	30	..	60	180	16,365	16,365	100·0	18,187	18,187	100·0
	Peda Merangi	10	30	..	16	56	1,849	1,849	100·0	1,849	1,849	100·0
	Kassimkota	34	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	21,456	21,456	100·0
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	1	1	6	..	8	2,204	1,978	89·7	2,206	1,958	88·8
	Tangellamúdi	6	..	..	..	6	5,006	3,748	74·9	5,044	4,474	88·7
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	14	1	..	1	16	9,765	7,692	78·8	9,816	7,731	78·8
	Telaprole	35	5	..	18	58	26,648	22,457	84·3	26,496	22,996	86·8
	Munagala	28	10	..	3	41	23,212	21,443	92·4	23,792	21,895	92·0
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	54	52	96·3	61	61	100·0
	Agali Basappa's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	173	170	98·3	179	176	98·3
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	11	..	..	1	12	1,817	1,817	100·0	1,942	1,912	98·5
	Thumba	10	..	..	..	10	528	398	75·4	505	384	76·0
Tanjore	Palayavanam	..	..	1	10	11	1,574	1,052	66·8	866	697	80·4
	Edamanal	..	..	..	..	..	1,296	1,230	94·9	1,296	1,230	94·9
	Karuvalakarai	..	..	..	..	..	189	189	100·0	189	189	100·0
	Sithamalli	..	..	..	..	..	291	281	96·5	291	283	97·2
	Maruthanthanallur	..	..	..	..	..	638	633	99·2	638	638	100·0
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	927	825	89·0	889	722	81·2
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	26	..	..	..	26	4,294	3,665	85·4	4,294	3,694	86·0
	Marungapuri	78	..	..	22	100	36,340	33,873	93·2	37,453	35,693	95·3
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate	11	..	..	1	12	890	881	99·0	892	881	98·8
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	1	..	..	..	1	280	272	97·1	280	266	95·0

No. II-A.—Statement showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings, &c.—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Fasli 1304.			Fasli 1305.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.	
Madura	Sáptúr	17	..	..	..	17	21,888	17,660	80·7	21,934	18,890	86·1
	Mambarai	3	..	..	..	3	4,197	2,672	63·7	4,274	2,992	70·0
	Palayampatti	24	..	..	12	36	18,203	18,203	100·0	18,418	18,418	100·0
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	206	181	87·9	206	187	90·8
	Ettiyapuram	300	22	..	59	381	270,932	264,159	97·5	270,728	265,601	98·1
	Thalavankottai	9	..	2	3	14	6,361	4,834	76·0	6,356	5,299	83·4
Salem	Shulagiri	63	27	..	49	139	9,142	7,560	82·7	10,137	8,363	82·5
	Elagiri	12	1	..	..	13	7,935	7,873	99·2	7,876	7,395	93·9
	Royakota	29	5	..	2	36	2,404	2,282	94·9	2,435	2,299	94·4
	Kakangarai	4	..	..	..	4	2,504	2,485	99·2	2,508	2,500	99·7
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	81	47	..	42	170	13,919	12,801	91·9	13,990	11,752	84·0
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	..	..	..	16,627	11,716	70·5	16,627	11,716	70·5
	Punnathur Kovilogam	..	..	..	..	..	19,000	16,000	84·3	19,000	16,000	84·3
	Total	1,396	581	32	539	2,548	585,093	546,537	93·4	606,256	571,649	94·3

No. II-A.—STATEMENT showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Fasli 1304.			Fasli 1305.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	111	15	16	46	188	11,830	11,830	100·0	10,487	10,487	100·0
	Bodogodo	98	193	4	19	314	7,678	7,678	100·0	7,599	7,599	100·0
	Surangi	88	15	3	12	118	3,873	3,873	100·0	4,228	4,214	99·7
	Pedda Kimedi	120	28	..	108	256	18,018	18,018	100·0	14,940	14,940	100·0
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	5	..	..	..	5	2,199	2,169	98·6	2,199	2,145	97·5
	Chipurupalle	1	..	..	..	1	2,515	2,427	96·5	2,515	2,377	94·5
	Appikonda	1	..	..	..	1	302	298	98·7	302	296	98·0
	Belgam	24	..	..	2	26	3,985	3,913	98·2	3,985	3,916	98·3
	Kurupám	51	151	..	52	254	7,035	7,035	100·0	6,891	6,891	100·0
	Sálúru	90	30	..	60	180	16,365	16,365	100·0	18,187	18,187	100·0
	Peda Merangi	10	30	..	16	56	1,849	1,849	100·0	1,849	1,849	100·0
Gódávari	Kassimkota	34	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	21,456	21,456	100·0
	Lakkavaram	1	1	6	..	8	2,204	1,978	89·7	2,206	1,958	88·8
	Tangellamúdi	6	..	..	..	6	5,006	3,748	74·9	5,044	4,474	88·7
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	14	1	..	1	16	9,765	7,692	78·8	9,816	7,731	78·8
	Telaprole	35	5	..	18	58	26,648	22,457	84·3	26,496	22,996	86·8
	Munagala	28	10	..	3	41	23,212	21,443	92·4	23,792	21,895	92·0
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	54	52	96·3	61	61	100·0
	Agali Basappa's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	173	170	98·3	179	176	98·3
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	11	..	..	1	12	1,817	1,817	100·0	1,942	1,912	98·5
	Thumba	10	..	..	..	10	528	398	75·4	505	384	76·0
Tanjore	Palayavanam	..	..	1	10	11	1,574	1,052	66·8	866	697	80·4
	Edamanal	..	..	..	..	..	1,296	1,230	94·9	1,296	1,230	94·9
	Karuvalakarai	..	..	..	..	..	189	189	100·0	189	189	100·0
	Sithamalli	..	..	..	..	..	291	281	96·5	291	283	97·2
	Maruthanthanallur	..	..	..	..	..	638	633	99·2	638	638	100·0
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	927	825	89·0	889	722	81·2
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	26	..	..	..	26	4,294	3,665	85·4	4,294	3,694	86·0
	Marungapuri	78	..	..	22	100	36,340	33,873	93·2	37,453	35,693	95·2
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate	11	..	..	1	12	890	881	99·0	892	881	98·8
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	1	..	..	..	1	280	272	97·1	280	266	95·0

No. II-A.—Statement showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings, &c.—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Fasli 1304.			Fasli 1305.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.	
Madura	Sáptúr	17	..	..	..	17	21,888	17,660	80·7	21,934	18,890	86·1
	Mambarai	3	..	..	..	3	4,197	2,672	63·7	4,274	2,992	70·0
	Palayampatti	24	..	..	12	36	18,203	18,203	100·0	18,418	18,418	100·0
	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevelly	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	206	181	87·9	206	187	90·8
	Ettiyapuram	300	22	..	59	381	270,932	264,159	97·5	270,728	265,601	98·1
	Thalavankottai	9	..	2	3	14	6,361	4,834	76·0	6,356	5,299	83·4
		63	27	..	49	139	9,142	7,560	82·7	10,137	8,363	82·5
Salem	Shulagiri	12	1	..	..	13	7,935	7,873	99·2	7,876	7,395	93·9
	Elagiri	29	5	..	2	36	2,404	2,282	94·9	2,435	2,299	94·4
	Royakota	4	..	..	..	4	2,504	2,485	99·2	2,508	2,500	99·7
	Kakangarai	81	47	..	42	170	13,919	12,801	91·9	13,990	11,752	84·0
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	..	..	..	..	..	16,627	11,716	70·5	16,627	11,716	70·5
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	..	..	..	19,000	16,000	84·3	19,000	16,000	84·3
	Punnathur Kovilogam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1,396	581	32	539	2,548	585,093	546,537	93·4	606,256	571,649	94·3

APPENDIX C.

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.								Miscellaneous.		
		Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Other items.	Total.	Jodi or quit-rent on inams.	Land-cess.	Water-rate and second-crop assessment.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	3,542	8,393	6,945	46,958	10,487	55,351	40,750	96,101	3,053	3,112	..
	Bodogodo	3,211	3,659	4,388	18,040	7,599	21,699	8,700	30,399	651	1,576	..
	Surangi	1,533	3,572	2,695	18,761	4,228	22,333	6,130	28,463	1,823	1,904	..
	Pedda Kimedi	3,038	11,120	11,902	62,111	14,940	73,231	22,654	95,885	9,526	7,360	..
	Chidikada	810	2,423	1,389	14,572	2,199	16,995	..	16,995	206	686	..
	Chipurupalle	2,337	6,435	178	299	2,515	6,734	..	6,734	105	224	36
	Appikonda	247	913	55	363	302	1,276	..	1,276	..	147	..
	Belgam	778	1,355	3,207	32,576	3,985	33,931	..	33,931	2,449	1,845	..
Vizagapatam ..	Kurupám	1,780	..	5,111	..	6,891	49,277	11,366	60,643	7,542	3,018	..
	Sálúru	9,031	..	9,156	..	18,187	91,646	8,353	99,999	11,582	6,946	..
	Peda Merangi	659	..	1,190	..	1,849	9,895	1,236	11,131	2,182	526	..
	Kasimkóta	7,923	..	13,533	..	21,456	76,710	501	77,211	4,492	2,941	..
Gódávari ..	Lakkavaram	394	879	1,329	7,247	(a) 1,723	8,126	10,045	18,171	105	779	5,085
	Tangellamúdi	1,676	2,818	2,772	18,352	(a) 4,448	21,170	3,555	24,725	886	820	24
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mailavaram	8,511	8,566	1,305	4,317	9,816	12,883	5,654	18,537	198	549	826
Kistna	Telaprole	15,987	32,570	10,509	50,504	26,496	83,074	871	83,945	10,157	2,819	894
	Munagala	19,646	16,189	2,070	13,367	(b) 21,716	29,556	12,335	41,891	171	1,813	3,878
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	20	..	41	..	61	..	947	947	..	..	..
	Agali Basappa's estate	106	..	73	..	179	..	2,866	2,866	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	Timmajammal's estate	1,770	..	172	..	1,942	4,977	..	4,977	290	239	..
	Thumba	270	602	235	2,453	505	3,055	..	3,055	611	224	366
	Palayavanam	517	645	180	642	(c) 697	1,287	..	1,287	243	84	..
	Edamanal	432	..	864	..	1,296	..	14,934	14,934	..	..	114
	Karuvalakarai	42	..	147	..	189	..	3,488	3,488	..	..	2
Tanjore	Sithamalli	12	..	279	..	291	..	4,308	4,308	..	..	5
	Maruthanthanallur	42	..	596	..	638	..	9,007	9,007	..	..	135
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	160	..	729	..	889	..	8,554	8,554	..	..	..
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	3,231	..	1,063	..	4,294	..	31,988	31,988	..	2	..
Trichinopoly ..	Marungapuri	30,809	35,824	6,644	17,500	37,453	53,324	..	53,324	99	1,791	953
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate.	90	..	802	..	892	..	18,720	18,720	..	..	..
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	64	..	216	..	280	..	3,541	3,541	..	..	..

Explanation for variation between column 7 of this statement and column 11 of statement No. II-A :—
(a) The figure in this statement excludes the area under the sharing system.
(b) The figure in this statement excludes the area of home-farm lands and of subsequent inams.
(c) The extent of actual cultivation alone is shown in this statement.

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Miscellaneous—*cont.*		Total of columns 10 and 15.	Deduct remission.	Net revenue.	Net demand for fasli 1304.	Difference.	Explanation for large variations.
		Other items.	Total.						
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dhárákóta	6,939	13,104	1,09,205	..	1,09,205	1,05,242	+ 3,963	Due to favourable season.
	Bodogodo	6,583	8,810	39,209	..	39,209	38,890	+ 319	
	Surangi	1,106	4,833	33,296	..	33,296	32,102	+ 1,194	
	Pedda Kimedi	4,933	21,819	1,17,704	69	1,17,635	1,20,025	− 2,390	Due to the failure of crops in some villages.
	Chidikada	4,250	5,142	22,137	..	22,137	22,271	− 134	
	Chipurupalle	286	651	7,385	..	7,385	7,506	− 121	
	Appikonda	7,303	7,450	8,726	3	8,723	8,759	− 36	
	Belgam	1,314	5,608	39,539	..	39,539	39,252	+ 287	
Vizagapatam ..	Kurupám	20,443	31,003	91,646	..	91,646	91,043	+ 603	
	Sálúru	1,769	20,297	1,20,296	..	1,20,296	1,06,163	+ 14,133	Due to inclusion of kattubadi omitted last year and to acquisition of certain villages which were under dispute the previous year.
	Peda Merangi	95	2,803	13,934	..	13,934	14,059	− 125	
	Kasimkóta	1,273	8,706	85,917	..	85,917	..	..	
	Lakkavaram	3,181	9,150	27,321	..	27,321	27,793	− 472	
Gódávari ..	Tangellamudi	3,232	4,962	29,687	120	29,567	26,550	+ 3,017	Due to larger cultivation under *amani*.
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mailavaram	5,274	6,847	25,384	350	25,034	21,080	+ 3,954	Due to better results obtained under the sharing system and to increase of rent from fruit trees.
Kistna	Telaprole	13,253	27,123	1,11,068	3,070	1,07,998	1,09,425	− 1,427	
	Munagala	8,086	13,948	55,839	1,224	54,615	54,856	− 241	
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	..	..	947	..	947	888	+ 59	
	Agali Basappa's estate	..	..	2,866	..	2,866	3,007	− 141	
North Arcot ..	Timmajammal's estate	475	1,004	5,981	..	5,981	5,593	+ 388	
	Thumba	2,602	3,803	6,858	1,371	5,487	5,555	− 68	
	Palayavanam	386	713	2,000	..	2,000	4,600	− 2,600	Due to transfer of certain villages in satisfaction of debts.
	Edamanal	392	506	15,440	..	15,440	17,372	− 1,932	Due to fluctuation in the value of grain.
	Karuvalakarai	13	15	3,503	..	3,503	3,051	+ 452	
Tanjore	Sithamalli	85	90	4,398	..	4,398	3,365	+ 1,033	Due to favourable season.
	Maruthanthanallur	388	573	9,580	..	9,580	12,092	− 2,512	Due to fluctuation in the value of grain and to renewal of lease.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	20	20	8,574	..	8,574	13,915	− 5,341	Due to late cultivation of the *amani* lands and to loss caused by floods and heavy rains.
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	27	29	32,017	..	32,017	28,677	+ 3,340	Due to garden cultivation this year.
Trichinopoly ..	Marungapuri	16,261	19,104	72,428	..	72,428	69,403	+ 3,025	Due to absence of remission and to larger cultivation this year.
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	613	613	19,333	..	19,333	18,948	+ 385	
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	..	..	3,541	..	3,541	3,533	+ 8	

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.								Miscellaneous.		
		Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Other items.	Total.	Jodi or quit-rent on inams.	Land-cess.	Water-rate and second-crop assessment.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madura	Sáptúr	20,242	23,455	1,692	20,522	21,934	43,977	..	43,977	2	1,126	2,944
	Mambarai	3,646	3,355	628	2,102	4,274	5,457	171	5,628	..	189	..
	Palayampatti	15,907	23,327	2,511	1,996	18,418	25,323	30,545	55,868	..	1,332	128
Tinnevelly ..	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate ..	47	..	159	..	206	..	2,398	2,398	..	..	..
	Ettiyapuram	265,490	2,53,512	5,238	27,329	270,728	2,80,841	6,500	2,87,341	1,622	10,603	4,819
	Thalavankottai	5,150	3,951	1,206	6,875	6,356	10,826	..	10,826	..	464	1,639
Salem	Shulagiri	9,346	10,425	791	4,104	10,137	14,529	2,163	16,692	4,127	685	19
	Elagiri	6,955	9,707	921	5,616	7,876	15,323	147	15,470	126	506	148
	Royakota	2,318	2,577	117	539	2,435	3,116	1,606	4,722	67	159	..
	Kakangarai	2,198	1,503	310	1,196	2,508	2,699	..	2,699	7	85	9
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	13,127	15,977	863	4,412	13,990	20,389	2,813	23,202	2,366	1,215	..
Malabar	Kavalpara	12,522	..	4,105	..	16,627	..	26,048	26,048	..	..	..
	Punnathur Kovilogam	15,600	..	3,400	..	19,000	..	10,102	10,102	..	..	..
	Total ..	491,216	4,83,752	111,716	3,82,753	602,932	10,99,010	3,12,996	14,12,006	64,688	55,769	22,074

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Miscellaneous—*cont.*		Total of columns 10 and 15.	Deduct remission.	Net revenue.	Net demand for fasli 1304.	Difference.	Explanation for large variations.
		Other items.	Total.						
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Madura	Sáptúr	12,435	16,507	60,484	1,056	59,428	57,883	+ 1,545	
	Mambaraj	263	452	6,080	622	5,458	5,412	+ 46	
	Palayampatti	890	2,350	58,218	..	58,218	52,208	+ 6,010	Due to better management.
Tinnevelly ..	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate ..	268	268	2,666	78	2,588	5,185	— 2,597	Not explained by the Collector.
	Ettiyapuram	76,580	93,624	3,80,965	2,882	3,78,083	3,68,149	+ 9,934	Due to sundry causes.
	Thalavankottai	524	2,627	13,453	..	13,453	5,006	+ 8,447	Due to favorable season.
Salem	Shulagiri	3,052	7,883	24,575	1,084	23,491	23,878	— 387	
	Elagiri	6,307	7,087	22,557	883	21,674	20,030	+ 1,644	Due mainly to keen competition at the sale of the leases of home-farm lands.
	Royakota	1,013	1,239	5,961	85	5,876	5,529	+ 347	
	Kakangarai	2,071	2,172	4,871	42	4,829	4,909	— 80	
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	4,890	8,471	31,673	2,068	29,605	30,614	— 1,009	Due to decrease this year in the rent of home-farm lands and to erroneous inclusion of quit-rent twice in the previous year's demand.
Malabar	Kavalpara	6,089	6,089	32,137	..	32,137	29,137	+ 3,000	Due to increase under renewal fees.
	Punnathur Kovilogam	3,825	3,825	13,927	..	13,927	18,342	— 4,415	Due to fall under renewal fees.
	Total ..	2,28,789	3,71,320	17,83,326	15,007	17,68,319	..	..	

APPENDIX D.

No. III.—STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Arrears.							
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	(a) 21,500	5 735	3,583	12,182	..	..	12,182	56·7
	Bodogodo	(a) 6,749	1,470	2,975	2,304	84	..	2,220	32·9
	Surangi	(a) 7,899	4,131	293	3,475	137	..	3,338	42·3
	Pedda Kimedi	(a) 14,296	8,098	4,862	1,336	400	..	936	6·5
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	1,027	1,027	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chipurupalle	1,606	788	435	383	45	..	338	21·0
	Appikonda	1,481	1,180	292	9	9	..	..	..
	Belgam	(a) 18,679	2,565	498	15,616	762	..	14,854	79·5
	Kurupám	(b) 83,103	20,538	4,277	58,288	291	..	57,997	69·8
	Sálúra	(c) 20,678	7,811	2,300	10,565	370	1,405	8,790	42·5
	Peda Merangi	(d) 1,067	468	95	504	..	..	504	47·2
	Kassimkota	23,162	2,152	..	21,010	1,946	..	19,064	82·3
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	4,476	3,064	61	1,351	222	..	1,129	25·2
	Tangellamudi	6,021	5,268	203	550	154	3	393	6·5
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	1,021	526	262	233	..	..	233	22·8
	Telaprole	(e) 2,13,584	23,983	15,865	1,73,736	1,690	5,053	1,66,993	78·2
	Munagala	(a) 25,090	6,373	14,679	4,038	27	81	3,930	15·7
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	37	..	..	37	..	..	37	100·0
	Agali Basappa's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	640	338	299	3	..	..	3	0·5
	Thumba	(a) 1,584	524	678	382	..	..	382	24·1
Tanjore	Palayavanam	2,935	657	30	1,348	501	..	847	41·6
	Edamanal	5,665	5,643	..	22	..	..	22	0·4
	Karuvalakarai	286	55	..	231	..	..	231	80·8
	Sithamalli	1,662	436	1,225	1	1	..	..	..
	Maruthanthanallur	(f) 5,893	1,018	833	4,042	516	..	3,526	59·8
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	7,214	2,552	..	4,662	15	..	4,647	64·4
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	16,936	9,574	1,408	5,954	1,253	..	4,701	27·8
	Marungapuri	27,823	26,708	582	533	23	..	510	1·8
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate	(a) 21,233	5,449	236	15,548	443	..	15,105	71·1
	Minakshi Aiyal's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	Sáptúr	8,757	6,630	734	1,393	58	46	1,289	14·7
	Mambarai	601	555	16	30	27	..	3	..
	Palayampatti	39,843	30,016	392	9,435	506	..	8,929	22·4
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	(g) 4,786	403	8	4,375	..	4,375	..	..
	Ettiyápuram	2,97,276	56,019	1,20,786	1,20,471	2,744	12,014	1,05,713	35·6
	Thalavankottai	(h) 5,803	5,764	..	39	..	..	39	0·7

Explanation for variations between column 3 (arrears) of this statement, and column 6 (balance at the end of the fasli) of statement No. III for fasli 1304.
(a) This is the correct figure.
(b) This figure includes the amount of arrear rents covered by bonds and transferred from statement V-A and the mesne profits of lands recently decreed to the estate.
(c) This figure includes arrears newly brought to account.
(d) Due to reduction in the rent of a village sanctioned with retrospective effect.
(e) This figure includes interest on arrears and costs, &c., decreed in rent suits.
(f) Due to fluctuation in the value of grain.
(g) Partly due to the rectification of an error in calculating the value of grain and partly to fluctuation in the value of grain itself.
(h) Due to fluctuation in the value of grain and to wastage.

No. III.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Arrears—cont.							
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Salem	Shulagiri	1,360	1,164	..	196	..	..	196	14·4
	Elagiri	(a) 801	310	27	464	..	..	464	57·9
	Royakota	758	35	558	165	..	..	165	21·8
	Kakangarai	(a) 720	21	403	296	..	..	296	41·1
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	(b) 7,904	4,722	1,328	1,854	16	92	1,746	22·1
Malabar	Kavalpara	5,420	3,660	1,333	427	15	..	412	7·6
	Punnathur Kovilogam	20,264	5,592	..	14,672	984	..	13,688	67·5
	Total ..	9,36,738	2,63,022	1,81,556	4,92,160	13,239	23,069	4,55,852	48·7

Explanation for variations between column 3 (arrears) of this statement, and column 6 (balance at the end of the fasli) of statement No. III for fasli 1304.
(a) Apparently due to the rounding of fractions.
(b) This figure includes arrears newly brought to account.

No. III.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Current.							
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	1,09,205	1,07,560	..	1,645	1,280	..	365	0·3
	Bodogodo	39,209	37,947	..	1,262	214	..	1,048	2·7
	Surangi	33,296	30,799	..	2,497	410	..	2,087	6·3
	Pedda Kimedi	1,17,635	1,15,751	..	1,884	481	..	1,403	1·2
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	22,137	21,109	..	1,028	1,028	..	..	..
	Chipurupalle	7,385	7,199	..	186	83	24	79	1·1
	Appikonda	8,723	7,030	..	1,693	..	..	1,693	19·4
	Belgam	39,539	33,291	..	6,248	152	..	6,096	15·4
	Kurupam	91,646	63,620	..	28,026	3,683	..	24,343	26·6
	Sálúru	1,20,296	1,02,997	..	17,299	..	1,350	15,949	13·3
	Peda Merangi	13,934	12,859	..	1,075	365	..	710	5·1
	Kassimkóta	85,917	64,946	..	20,971	9,227	..	11,744	13·7
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	27,321	23,717	..	3,604	874	..	2,730	10·0
	Tangellamúdi	* 29,687	24,938	120	4,629	2,643	..	1,986	6·7
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	† 20,037	19,780	..	257	135	..	122	0·6
	Telaprole	1,07,998	92,901	..	15,097	2,870	..	12,227	11·3
	Munagala	54,615	50,699	..	3,916	577	1,586	1,753	3·2
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate ..	947	905	..	42	..	..	42	4·4
	Agali Basappa's estate ..	2,866	2,866	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate ..	5,981	5,408	..	573	573	..	..	..
	Thumba	5,487	4,742	..	745	36	..	709	12·9
	Palayavanam	2,000	871	..	1,129	48	..	1,081	54·0
	Edamanal	15,440	11,858	..	3,582	272	..	3,310	21·4
Tanjore	Karuvalakarai	3,503	3,158	..	345	345	..	..	..
	Sithamalli	4,398	4,216	..	182	67	..	115	2·6
	Maruthanthanallur	9,580	7,724	148	1,708	168	..	1,540	16·0
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate ..	8,574	3,008	..	5,566	3,901	..	1,665	19·4
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	32,017	20,097	..	11,920	5,343	..	6,577	20·5
Trichinopoly	Marungápuri	72,428	52,659	..	19,769	11,815	..	7,954	11·0
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate ..	19,333	12,526	..	6,807	1,133	..	5,674	29·3
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	3,541	3,500	..	41	25	..	16	0·4
Madura	Sáptúr	59,428	51,498	..	7,930	6,599	..	1,331	2·2
	Mambarai	5,458	3,735	..	1,723	962	..	761	13·9
	Palayampatti	58,218	22,279	..	35,939	24,481	..	11,458	19·7
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Annavaradam Pillai's estate ..	2,588	2,417	..	171	..	..	171	6·6
	Ettiyápuram	3,78,083	3,29,517	..	48,566	22,049	..	26,517	7·0
	Thalavankotai	13,453	8,781	..	4,672	4,078	..	594	4·4
Salem	Shulagiri	23,491	22,278	..	1,213	166	..	1,047	4·4
	Elagiri	21,674	19,826	..	1,848	1,054	..	794	3·7
	Royakóta	5,876	5,840	..	36	31	..	5	0·1
	Kakangarai	4,829	4,752	..	77	..	..	77	1·6
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	29,605	26,869	..	2,736	661	12	2,063	6·9
Malabar	Kavalpara	32,137	28,418	..	3,719	164	..	3,555	11·6
	Punnathur Kovilogam	13,927	6,428	..	7,499	573	..	6,926	49·7
	Total ..	17,63,442	14,83,319	268	2,79,855	1,08,566	2,972	1,68,317	9·5

* Includes Rs. 120 remitted. † Excludes the estimated value of grain.

APPENDIX E.

No. IV.—Financial statement of Receipts and Charges of the several Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96).

Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1305.				Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 7 and 4.	Total charges.	Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1305.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.
		Government securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.				Government securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjám ..	Parlákimedi	32,70,500	35,555	..	33,06,055	1,68,482	2,04,037	1,55,737	33,79,400	48,300	..	34,27,700	+ 1,21,645	8·2
	Dhárákóta	15,300	80,768	..	96,068	1,23,332	2,04,160	1,30,831	52,000	73,329	..	1,25,329	+ 29,261	10·3
	Bodogodo	12,300	31,977	..	44,277	41,382	73,359	47,658	26,500	25,701	..	52,201	+ 7,924	13·2
	Surangi	..	14,731	..	14,731	65,122	79,853	54,134	..	25,719	..	25,719	+ 10,988	12·8
	Pedda Kimedi	..	4,672	..	4,672	1,34,008	1,38,680	1,16,645	..	22,035	..	22,035	+ 17,363	8·8
Vizagapatam ..	Chidikada	42,300	* 4,732	..	47,032	28,395	33,127	26,028	43,200	7,099	..	50,299	+ 3,267	10·6
	Chipurupalle	400	95	..	495	8,342	8,437	8,706	400	269	..	~~66~~ 131	- 364	12·0
	Appikonda	..	33,276	..	33,276	13,833	47,109	40,388	18,400	6,721	..	25,121	+ 8,155	29·4
	Belgam	..	21,468	..	21,468	36,052	57,520	35,910	4,100	21,610	..	25,710	+ 4,242	9·5
	Kurupam	75,400	21,800	..	97,200	1,24,806	1,46,606	1,37,633	79,300	8,973	..	88,273	+ 8,927	16·8
	Sálúru	..	7,031	..	7,031	1,43,735	1,50,766	1,38,413	..	12,353	..	12,353	+ 5,322	7·8
	Peda Meranghi	..	† 17,920	..	† 17,920	13,354	31,274	15,054	..	16,220	..	16,220	+ 1,700	13·9
	Kasimkota	1,07,700	3,519	..	1,11,219	50,243	53,762	28,221	1,07,700	25,541	..	1,33,241	+ 22,022	2·9
Gódávari ..	Lakkavaram	22,700	12,181	..	34,881	36,411	48,592	25,572	23,400	23,020	..	46,420	+ 11,539	10·5
	Tangellamúdi	28,300	27,733	..	56,033	32,905	60,638	17,168	28,300	43,470	251	72,021	+ 15,988	9·9
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	19,600	4,157	1,709	25,466	35,566	39,723	30,405	19,600	9,318	4,997	33,915	+ 8,449	14·5
	Telaprole	2,43,200	90,354	..	3,33,554	1,49,523	2,39,877	1,49,016	2,84,200	90,861	..	3,75,061	+ 41,507	14·4
	Munagala	..	21,705	..	21,705	62,053	83,758	68,251	..	15,507	..	15,507	+ 6,198	16·5
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's estate ..	11,900	910	..	12,810	1,889	2,790	1,509	12,300	1,281	..	13,581	+ 771	18·0
	Agali Basappa's do.	31,600	3,490	..	35,090	6,492	9,982	3,159	32,500	6,823	..	39,323	+ 4,233	8·0
North Arcot ..	Timmajammal's do.	..	2,713	..	2,713	16,146	18,859	2,879	..	15,980	..	15,980	+ 13,267	13·1
	Thumba	..	1,172	..	1,172	5,269	6,441	5,106	..	1,335	..	1,335	+ 163	18·5
	Palayavanam	..	373	188	561	7,236	7,609	4,360	..	3,249	181	3,430	+ 2,869	30·8
	Edamanal	..	8,545	..	8,545	26,725	35,270	28,204	..	7,066	..	7,066	+ 1,479	7·8
Tanjore ..	Karuvalakarai	5,000	2,345	253	7,598	911	3,256	2,619	5,100	637	2,810	8,547	+ 949	37·8
	Sithamalli	52,200	3,657	1,800	57,657	10,362	14,019	8,611	53,800	5,408	4,015	63,223	+ 5,566	34·4
	Maruthanthanallur	8,300	5,056	1,168	14,524	15,267	20,323	18,016	11,300	2,307	562	14,169	+ 355	13·1
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	..	1,737	1,763	3,500	11,102	12,839	10,058	..	2,781	902	3,683	+ 183	20·4
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	..	14,451	..	14,451	30,945	45,396	23,292	~~10,350~~	‡ 22,104	..	22,104	+ 7,653	8·4
Trichinopoly ..	Marungápuri	..	50,325	..	50,325	83,932	1,34,257	60,325	..	73,932	..	73,932	+ 23,607	12·5
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate.	9,700	10,457	5,202	25,359	24,805	35,262	18,691	9,900	16,571	419	26,890	+ 1,531	12·0
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	7,000	3,574	..	10,574	8,670	12,244	5,296	7,100	6,948	..	14,048	+ 3,474	5·1

* Including the figure relating to the Uppada village. † This is the correct figure. ‡ Including Rs. 11,550 advanced to the Accountant-General for purchasing pro notes.

No. IV.—Financial statement of Receipts and Charges of the several Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1305.				Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 7 and 4.	Total charges.	Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1305.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.
		Government securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.				Government securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Madura ..	Sáptúr	1,56,700	21,681	22,023	2,00,404	64,847	86,528	73,466	1,56,700	13,062	23,005	1,92,767	— 7,637	19·4
	Mambarai	..	2,866	..	2,866	4,315	7,181	3,988	..	3,193	..	3,193	+ 327	9·6
	Palayampatti	..	6,636	21,569	28,205	78,052	84,688	75,527	..	9,161	24,627	33,788	+ 5,583	19·5
Tinnevelly ..	Vadimitta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate ..	..	453	..	453	2,841	3,294	2,656	..	638	..	638	+ 185	5·0
	Ettiyapuram	7,25,200	1,21,856	695	8,47,751	10,98,666	12,20,522	11,35,797	* 1,26,900	84,725	389	2,12,014	— 6,35,737	12·1
	Thalavankottai	..	310	1,260	1,570	15,323	15,633	14,280	..	1,353	2,105	3,458	+ 1,888	11·7
Salem	Shulagiri	..	14,081	..	14,081	27,543	41,624	24,745	..	16,879	..	16,879	+ 2,798	13·3
	Elagiri	10,900	17,849	..	27,849	22,440	40,289	18,613	10,000	21,676	..	31,676	+ 3,827	11·4
	Royakota	..	3,773	..	3,773	5,875	9,648	5,281	..	4,367	..	4,367	+ 594	17·5
	Kakangarai	..	12,186	..	12,186	7,288	19,474	13,191	7,800	6,283	..	14,083	+ 1,897	11·6
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	..	14,576	..	14,576	31,790	46,366	41,048	..	5,318	..	5,318	— 9,258	14·8
Malabar	Kavalpara	95,600	33,317	1,320	1,28,237	62,421	95,738	53,994	77,000	41,744	3,566	1,22,310	— 5,927	10·8
	Punnathur Kovilogam	..	16,871	654	17,525	22,212	39,083	33,309	..	5,774	809	6,583	— 10,942	19·4
	Total ..	49,48,900	8,08,934	59,604	58,17,438	29,60,959	37,69,893	29,13,790	45,76,900	8,56,103	68,638	55,01,641	—3,15,797	13·3

* Including pro notes of the nominal value of Rs. 3,500 with the Collector.

APPENDIX F.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 to Statement No. IV showing particulars of Receipts of the several Estates under management during fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Receipts.						Total.
		Land and miscellaneous revenue.	Interest on Government securities.	Debts recovered.	Sale-proceeds of grain.	Amount realized by the sale of property, such as houses, &c.	Amount borrowed.	Other items.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ..	Parlákimedi	1,13,295	1,68,482	..	..	26	..	8,667	1,68,482
	Dháráköta	1,404	1,404	..	..	..	..	8,667	1,23,892
	Bodogodo	59,417	860	..	..	..	30,000	1,105	41,382
	Surungi	34,930	..	..	..	..	..	192	65,122
	Pedda Kimedi	1,23,849	403	..	..	2,495	..	7,271	1,34,008
	Chitlada	24,697	2,159	..	..	..	..	1,599	28,356
	Chipurupalle	7,987	21	2,970	..	..	..	334	8,342
	Appikonda	8,210	..	..	..	..	..	2,653	13,833
	Bobjam	35,855	..	..	..	..	..	196	36,052
Vizagapatam.	Kurupam	82,106	3,846	7,572	..	..	30,000	31,282	1,24,806
	Sáliora	1,09,027	..	1,883	..	..	..	2,225	1,43,785
	Peda Merangi	13,338	..	..	..	..	..	16	13,354
	Kasimkóta	48,110	..	..	..	..	..	2,133	50,243
	Lakkavaram	24,996	1,022	1,638	1,652	6	..	7,997	36,411
	Tangellamúdi	26,984	1,436	180	2,653	10	..	1,642	32,905
Gódávari ..	Pithápuram	20,806	999	7	2,821	..	..	11,483	35,566
	Mallavaram	1,16,884	12,414	3,241	..	..	..	16,984	1,49,523
	Tolaprolu	57,072	..	342	..	907	..	4,074	62,053
Kistna ..	Munagala	905	631	..	..	..	..	12	1,880
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.	2,866	1,619	1,887	..	18	..	102	6,492
Bellary ..	Agali Basappa's do.	5,748	..	..	16	..	..	10,382	16,146
	Timmajamma's do.	5,265	(g)	..	..	..	..	4	5,269
North Arcot.	Thumba	1,330	(g)	236	43	553	4,384	690	7,236
	Palayavanam	911	(f)	27	16,719	..	..	9,068	26,725
	Edanmanal	271	(f)	..	428	..	..	8	911
	Karuvalakari	748	(f)	254	..	..	..	2,170	10,362
Tanjore ..	Sithanneli	1,309	(f)	2,513	1,840	160	..	5,264	16,267
	Maruthanthanallur ..			488	8,041				
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate ..	3,627	(h)	..	2,495	..	..	4,980	11,102
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	29,109	(f)	130	562	..	..	1,144	30,945
	Marungapuri	88,407	(g)	..	..	10	..	515	83,382
Trichinopoly.	B. Chookalingam Pillai's Estate ..	13,671	(i)	654	9,396	..	..	589	24,805
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate.	3,600	274	2,425	18,785	1,985	..	2,911	8,670
	Sáptúr	36,167	(k) 7,992	..	..	85	..	4,893	64,847
Madura ..	Manbarai	4,290	..	20,927	17,989	..	..	25	4,315
	Palayampatti	34,307	(f) ..	..	..	2,971	..	1,868	78,052
	Vádimitta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavarndam Pillai's Estate	2,820	(h) 3,45,674	35,123	17,577	6,64,693	..	21	2,841
Tinnevelly ..	Ettiyápuram	4,846	(d) ..	..	2,279	6,562	4,101	..	10,98,666
	Thalavankottai	23,412	..	..	..	..	..	84,306	15,323
	Shulagiri	20,156	..	512	..	..	..	1,636	27,543
	Elagiri	6,775	(l) ..	..	..	..	..	1,792	22,440
Salem ..	Royakota	4,773	131	2,173	..	..	..	100	6,875
	Kakangarai	31,551	(g) ..	..	..	..	194	211	7,288
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai). ..	28,512	(f) 4,634	..	1,483	18,283	..	..	31,790
Malabar ..	Kavalpara	11,211	(f) ..	..	654	53	..	45	62,491
	Punnathur Kovilogam. ..		..	..	..	..	1,606	9,559	22,212
	Total ..	15,93,725	2,47,309	69,037	88,482	8,96,495	65,990	8,638	
								1,99,371	29,60,959

Explanation for variations between column 3 of this statement and column 4 of statement III (both arrears and current):—

(*a*) Due to the exclusion from this statement of the amount of rent adjusted on account of maramat and collections made on account of religious institutions.

(*b*) Due to this exclusion from this statement of the amount of rent adjusted on account of maramat and collections made on account of religious institutions.

(*c*) Difference represents the amount of what are called *fasti* collections.

(*d*) This statement excludes the amount collected before the estate was taken under management.

(*e*) This statement excludes the value of grain collected and costs obtained in certain suits.

(*f*) This statement excludes the value of grain collected.

(*g*) This statement excludes the value of excess and advance collections.

(*h*) Due to the adjustment of excess and advance collections.

(*i*) Not explained.

(*k*) Due partly to exclusion of grain collections and partly to adjustment of excess and advance collections.

(*l*) Due partly to exclusion of grain collections and rent on pannai lands.

(*m*) This statement excludes the value of grain collections and rent on pannai lands.

(*n*) This statement excludes certain miscellaneous items included in column 9 of this statement.

APPENDIX G.

ENCLOSURE No. 2 to statement IV showing the particulars of charges of the several estates under management during fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.											
		Establishment for management and contingencies.	Maramut expenditure.	Government demand.		Government commission for management.	Total management works and Government demand.	Maintenance and education of the wards.	Allowance to the other members of the family.	Repayment of debts.	Invested in Government securities.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
				Peshkash.	Assessment and land-cess.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	1,517	..	..	..	12,275	13,792	..	..	..	1,15,945	26,000	1,55,737
	Dhárákóta	9,853	9,502	23,586	11,973	2,904	57,818	6,757	3,531	..	39,947	22,778	1,30,831
	Bodogodo	4,482	9,772	4,004	4,010	1,005	23,273	2,441	1,571	..	15,452	4,921	47,658
	Surangi	3,589	2,283	3,545	4,318	909	14,644	2,785	272	30,670	..	5,763	54,134
	Pedda Kimedi	8,423	11,578	22,922	12,639	3,152	58,714	4,188	3,664	31,833	..	18,246	1,16,645
	Chidikada	2,004	2,453	4,855	2,311	690	12,313	8,020	1,200	..	967	3,528	26,028
	Chípurupalle	758	250	3,021	372	204	4,605	1,964	..	1,345	..	792	8,706
	Appikonda	2,838	2,050	601	642	332	6,463	3,176	960	5,414	19,962	4,413	40,388
	Belgam	2,490	1,100	10,269	2,918	909	17,686	3,549	704	..	4,457	9,514	35,910
Vizagapatam	Kurupám	11,905	13,755	18,988	7,099	2,524	54,271	20,584	5,623	2,169	4,198	50,788	1,37,633
	Sáluru	8,179	1,684	35,923	10,381	2,783	58,950	2,040	525	70,454	..	6,444	1,38,413
	Peda Merangi	1,525	500	4,620	1,063	333	8,041	3,261	45	..	..	3,707	15,054
	Kasimkóta	181	1,985	22,329	2,086	1,203	27,784	409	..	..	..	28	28,221
	Lakkavaram	3,153	576	5,933	6,537	506	16,705	4,027	165	32	754	3,889	25,572
Gódávari	Tangellamúdi	2,313	221	5,019	4,469	863	12,885	..	..	58	..	4,225	17,168
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mailavaram	2,576	4,671	4,012	2,844	1,022	15,125	1,932	2,967	..	..	10,381	30,405
Kistna	Telaprole	16,773	16,150	16,427	7,160	4,768	61,278	7,962	2,257	..	43,996	33,523	1,49,016
	Munagala	8,023	4,979	5,432	4,826	2,229	25,489	2,482	850	27,735	..	11,695	68,251
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	237	..	..	442	46	725	246	66	..	429	43	1,509
	Agali Basappa's estate	258	..	..	931	139	1,928	396	48	..	959	428	3,159
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate	612	..	..	..	144	756	..	..	..	..	2,123	2,879
	Thumba	844	550	1,783	480	132	3,789	720	127	..	..	470	5,106
Tanjore	Palayavanam	393	..	..	17	35	445	310	374	1,027	..	2,204	4,360
	Edamanal	1,057	823	..	5,326	327	7,533	898	135	8,752	..	10,886	28,204
	Karavalakarai	319	..	..	1,025	26	1,370	207	284	..	107	651	2,619
	Sithamalli	1,778	100	..	1,393	289	3,560	1,488	..	..	1,717	1,896	8,611
	Maruthanthanallúr	1,103	487	..	5,514	171	7,275	300	395	..	3,306	6,740	18,016
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate.	1,120	50	..	4,660	144	5,974	327	84	679	..	2,994	10,058
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	1,468	751	..	13,655	1,108	16,382	4,151	520	..	..	2,239	23,292
Trichinopoly	Marungápuri	7,757	5,210	20,590	3,599	2,768	39,924	4,216	2,160	..	..	14,025	60,325
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate .	1,835	276	..	7,369	1,079	10,559	1,051	780	..	215	6,086	18,691
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	178	..	..	1,788	164	2,130	263	..	2,100	107	696	5,296

Enclosure No. 2 to statement IV showing the particulars of charges of the several estates under management during fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.											
		Establishment for management and contingencies.	Maramut expenditure.	Government demand.		Government commission for management.	Total management works and Government demand.	Maintenance and education of the wards.	Allowance to the other members of the family.	Repayment of debts.	Invested in Government securities.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
				Peshkash.	Assessment and land-cess.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madura	Sáptúr	10,919	15,843	8,812	3,086	1,690	40,350	15,736	4,380	..	..	13,000	73,466
	Mambarai	575	99	1,500	329	123	2,626	1,087	..	..	..	275	3,988
	Palayampatti	13,225	1,408	12,795	5,094	2,016	34,538	101	6,602	14,115	..	20,171	75,527
Tinnevelly	Vadimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate ..	74	20	..	1,159	67	1,320	547	110	..	..	679	2,656
	Ettiyápuram	38,035	45,790	98,558	20,000	11,525	2,13,908	10,427	30,607	..	5,745	8,75,110	11,35,797
	Thalavankóttai	1,496	322	2,733	4,217	274	9,042	1,761	210	..	..	3,267	14,280
Salem	Shulagiri	2,570	3,888	5,468	1,265	551	13,742	900	2,112	3,500	..	4,491	24,745
	Elagiri	2,014	467	5,834	1,011	541	9,867	3,828	1,080	..	..	3,838	18,613
	Royakóta	884	15	2,627	279	145	3,950	289	189	797	..	65	5,281
	Kakangarai	691	..	1,580	179	155	2,605	409	570	321	8,531	755	13,191
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai) ..	3,927	2,325	7,191	1,647	791	15,881	565	1,740	18,118	..	4,744	41,048
Malabar	Kavalpara	5,194	16,766	..	3,775	1,374	27,109	9,069	640	..	..	17,176	53,994
	Punnathur Kovilogam	3,031	944	..	929	624	5,528	2,889	..	18,300	..	6,592	33,309
	Total ..	1,92,176	1,79,643	3,60,957	1,74,217	65,059	9,72,052	1,37,708	77,538	2,37,419	2,66,794	12,22,279	29,13,790

ENCLOSURE A to Statement No. IV.—Showing the expenditure incurred on maramut works in the several estates under management for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Communications.	Establishments.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	3,855	1,914	..	624	100	1,386	7,879	10,887	72·4
	Bodogodo	2,255	4,749	..	758	99	1,291	9,152	10,189	89·9
	Surangi	123	1,968	..	134	..	58	2,283	2,492	91·6
	Pedda Kimedi	1,457	5,459	..	2,542	27	955	10,440	11,976	86·2
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	..	2,000	..	350	..	30	2,380	2,380	100·0
	Chipurupalle	..	150	..	100	..	..	250	250	100·0
	Appikonda	..	200	..	1,800	50	..	2,050	2,050	100·0
	Belgam	..	1,000	..	100	..	..	1,100	1,100	100·0
	Kurupam	..	6,515	..	5,202	163	1,875	13,755	20,731	66·4
	Sálurí	..	2,693	..	84	..	..	2,777	3,600	77·1
	Peda Merangi	..	500	..	..	..	..	500	500	100·0
	Kasimkota	..	1,985	..	..	..	..	1,985	..	..
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	..	318	..	258	..	..	576	886	* 89·4
	Tangellamúdi	..	184	..	37	..	..	221	7,397	* 85·7
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	..	2,650	..	1,138	..	883	4,671	7,518	62·1
	Telaprole	1,952	9,410	388	2,474	81	1,845	16,150	20,335	79·4
	Munagala	..	4,354	..	392	..	233	4,979	9,596	51·9
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agali Basappa's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thumba	..	300	250	..	..	..	550	550	100·0
Tanjore	Palayavanam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edamanal	..	253	570	..	..	..	823	823	100·0
	Karuvalakarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sithamalli	..	116	46	..	..	..	162	650	24·9
	Maruthanthanallur	..	..	859	..	..	..	859	894	96·1
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	250	20·0
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	..	16	299	128	263	..	706	4,225	16·7
	Marungapuri	94	937	841	1,626	175	1,272	4,945	12,746	38·8
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	..	30	..	149	77	..	256	300	85·3
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	Sáptúr	2,795	9,590	57	1,324	721	1,356	15,843	30,830	51·4
	Mambarai	..	..	..	99	..	..	99	500	19·8
	Palayampatti	..	1,315	..	93	..	..	1,408	5,100	27·6

* This is the percentage of allotment to the value of work actually done and not to the amount in column 9 which in this case appears to represent merely the disbursement from the treasury.

Note.—The figures in column 4 of enclosure 2 to statement IV represent the amount disbursed from the treasury on account of maramut expenditure, while the figures in column 9 of this statement represent the value of the work actually done in the fasli.

Enclosure A to Statement No. IV.—Showing the expenditure incurred on maramut works in the several estates under management for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Communications.	Establishments.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tinnevelly	Vadimitta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	50	40·0
	Ettiyápuram	923	8,240	20,985	5,753	5,000	4,889	45,790	63,000	72·7
	Thalavankottai	..	310	..	..	..	12	322	2,130	15·1
Salem	Shulagiri	..	1,641	..	779	1,468	..	3,888	4,727	82·3
	Elagiri	..	467	..	..	..	..	467	3,614	12·9
	Royakóta	..	..	..	15	..	..	15	15	100·0
	Kakangarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	..	1,156	..	1,003	166	..	2,325	4,050	57·4
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	15,792	933	41	..	16,766	62,539	26·8
	Punnathur Kovilogam	..	..	..	944	..	..	944	1,277	73·9
	Total	13,454	70,440	40,137	28,839	8,431	16,085	1,77,386	3,10,287	57·2

Note.—The figures in column 4 of enclosure 2 to statement IV represent the amount disbursed from the treasury on account of maramut expenditure, while the figures in column 9 of this statement represent the value of the work actually done in the fasli.

No. V-A.—STATEMENT showing the debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Remainder due at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárakóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bodogodo	865	..	..	..	865	..	..	..	865
	Surangi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Peddakimedi	283	..	3,077	75	3,435	403	..	403	3,032
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chipurupalle	5,155	..	..	..	5,155	..	..	..	5,155
	Appikonda	25,626	..	..	1,979	27,605	2,970	..	2,970	24,635
	Belgam	10,200	..	..	300	10,500	..	389	389	10,111
	Kurupám	1,11,726	11,197	8,614	42,139	1,73,676	7,572	7,778	15,350	1,58,326
	Sálúru	..	..	9,966	403	10,369	1,883	..	1,883	8,486
	Peda Merangi	(a) 515	..	1,51,999	61,633	2,14,147	..	63	63	2,14,084
	Kassimkota	20,860	..	..	246	21,106	* 10	..	10	21,096
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	9,005	..	..	..	9,005	1,638	120	1,758	7,247
	Tangellamúdi	180	..	..	..	180	180	..	180	..
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	44	..	..	..	44	7	..	7	37
	Telaprole	67,792	..	1,133	368	69,293	3,241	..	3,241	66,052
	Munagala	44,963	..	..	..	44,963	..	6,395	6,395	38,568
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	5,600	..	..	16	5,616	342	1,667	2,009	3,607
	Agali Basappa's Estate	8,658	..	..	487	9,145	1,887	49	1,936	7,209
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	6,384	..	..	..	6,384	..	..	..	6,384
Tanjore	Thumba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palayavanam	(b) 5,416	..	..	80	5,496	236	627	863	4,633
	Edamanal*	422	..	..	..	422	27	..	27	395
	Karuvalakarai	43	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	43
	Sithamalli	17,220	468	..	1,388	19,076	† 4,111	..	4,111	14,965
	Maruthanthanallur	(c) 2,470	495	..	9	2,974	† 573	144	717	2,257
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	2,585	1,631	15	315	4,546	† 776	..	776	3,770
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	..	130	..	..	130	130	..	130	..
	Marungápuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate	11,296	900	..	243	12,439	† 1,554	1,276	2,830	9,609
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	Sáptúr	10,689	..	..	35	10,724	2,425	1,132	3,557	7,167
	Mambarai	7,415	..	..	240	7,655	..	..	..	7,655
	Palayampatti	89,043	150	3,046	29,955	1,22,194	20,927	234	21,161	1,01,033

* Collected previous to Court's intervention and therefore not included in statement IV.

† This figure includes advances.

(a) Excludes the amount which was decreed only in the fasli in question in A. S. No. 81 of 1893 (High Court), and which is shown in columns 5 and 6 of this statement.

(b) This is the correct figure.

(c) The variation in the amount brought forward is due to fluctuation in the value of grain.

No. V-A.—Statement showing the debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Remainder due at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ettiyapuram	(a) 1,32,514	..	11	8,633	1,41,158	* 21,077	..	21,077	1,20,081
	Thalavankottai	43,870	..	279	6,676	50,825	2,279	..	2,279	48,546
Salem	Shulagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Elagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royakota	40	..	..	391	13,689	2,173	666	2,839	10,850
	Kakangarai	13,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	Kavalapara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Punnathur Kovilogam	(b) 25,676	1,606	..	73	27,355	..	..	..	27,355
	Total ..	6,79,853	16,577	1,78,140	1,55,684	10,30,254	76,421	20,580	97,091	9,33,263

(a) Excludes the figure relating to Devastanam.

(b) This is the correct figure.

* This figure includes apparently pro notes of the nominal value of Rs. 3,500 received from the District Board.

APPENDIX J.

No. V-B.—STATEMENT of debts due by the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts paid off.	Debts struck off.	Total.	Remainder due by the estate at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bodogodo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Surangi	88,449	30,000	..	6,687	1,25,136	30,670	1,232	31,902	93,234
	Pedda Kimedi	1,71,971	..	3,537	9,884	1,85,392	31,833	2,802	34,635	1,50,757
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chipurupalle	1,345	..	..	..	1,345	1,345	..	1,345	..
	Appikonda	..	..	5,414	..	5,414	5,414	..	5,414	..
	Belgam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurupám	..	..	2,169	..	2,169	2,169	..	2,169	..
	Sálúru	(a) 6,11,452	30,000	..	41,402	6,82,854	70,454	..	70,454	6,12,400
	Peda Merangi	(b) 300	..	46,833	41,512	88,645	..	300	300	88,345
	Kasimkota	..	..	1,024	..	1,024	..	..	..	1,024
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	32	..	..	..	32	32	..	32	..
	Tangellamúdi	1,12,961	..	..	4,119	1,17,080	58	..	58	1,17,022
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Telaprole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Munagala	(a) 35,474	..	..	3,123	38,597	27,735	..	27,735	10,862
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agali Basappa's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thumba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	Palayavanam	2,07,136	* 61,390	..	640	2,69,166	* 69,273	..	69,273	1,99,893
	Edamanal	8,508	..	..	244	8,752	8,752	..	8,752	..
	Karuvalakarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sithamalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maruthanthanallur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	(c) 65,167	..	..	4,198	69,365	679	..	679	68,686
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marungapuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	21,411	..	..	1,400	22,811	2,100	..	2,100	20,711
Madura	Sáptúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mambarai	2,136	..	..	224	2,360	..	..	..	2,360
	Palayampatti	1,51,756	..	3,679	56,872	2,12,897	14,115	..	14,115	1,98,282

(a) This is the correct figure. (b) Excludes the amount decreed in favour of Kurupam during the year and shown in column 5 of this statement. (c) This is the revised figure.
* Includes sums paid by the remortgages direct to the original creditors.

No. V-B.—Statement of debts due by the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts paid off.	Debts struck off.	Total.	Remainder due by the estate at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate	13,733	..	..	258	13,991	..	..	..	13,991
	Ettiyápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thalavankottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	Shulagiri	12,988	..	..	650	13,638	3,500	..	3,500	10,138
	Elagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royakóta	24,947	..	..	1,767	26,714	797	..	797	25,917
	Kakangarai	530	..	1,500	..	2,030	321	209	530	1,500
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	(a) 37,840	..	941	2,112	40,893	18,118	3,338	21,456	19,437
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Punnathur Kovilogam	(a) 1,09,073	1,606	1,370	2,450	1,14,499	18,300	1,900	20,200	94,299
	Total ..	16,77,209	1,22,996	66,557	1,77,542	20,44,304	3,05,665	9,781	3,15,446	17,28,858

(a) This is the correct figure.

No. VI.—STATEMENT showing the educational progress made by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895-96).

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the ward attended school.	Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
								English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			YRS.									
Ganjám ..	Dhárákóta ..	Sri Madana Mohono Simha Deo.	20	Under the tuition of the Court's European tutor of the fasli, and latterly in the district			at Madras for the greater portion learning estate business.	33/100	35/100	26/100	60/100	Progress, good; hand-writing fair; and general conduct excellent.
	Bodogodo ..	Sri Kisora Chandra Simha Deo.	11	Under the tuition of a special tutor at Chatrapur.	272	155	English—Primer (the whole), 32 pages and First Reader, 7 pages. Arithmetic—Up to Simple Division. Uriya—Chanakya Nithi Second Reader, the whole, and Third Reader, 9 pages.	..	..	..	..	Intelligent and attentive; progress and conduct satisfactory; hand-writing good.
	Surangi ..	Sri Chandra Choodamani Harichandra Jaga Deo.	20	Do. do.	272	150	English—Second Reader, 58 pages; Grammar, 24 pages, and Translation. Arithmetic—Up to Rule of Three. Uriya—Sanitary Primer, 15 pages; Third Reader, 30 pages, and Translation.	..	..	..	..	Behaviour good; progress satisfactory in spite of ill-health; but poor in arithmetic and spelling.
	Pedda Kimedi.	Sri Krupamaya Ananga Bhima Deo Késari.	19	Do. do.	272	230	English—First Standard Reader, 38 pages; First Reader, 9 pages, and translation. Arithmetic—Rule of Three. Uriya—Sanitary Primer, 26 pages; Second Reader, the whole; Third Reader, 20 pages.	..	..	..	..	Behaviour improving, but progress not quite satisfactory.
	Chípurupalle ..	Gode Venkata Narayana Row.	9	Second class, London Mission High School, Vizagapatam.	184	113	English—Easy prose; Arithmetic and Geography, elementary.	17/34	19/26	2/9	21/32	Progress satisfactory.
	Appikonda ..	1. M. Ramjogi Garu ..	19				Learning commercial business.					
		2. M. Ramachandra Garu.	17	III Form, Municipal Middle School, Bimlipatam.	222	112	Prepared for the Lower Secondary Examination and passed it					Conduct good.
		3. M. Subramaniyam Garu.	15	Do. do.	..	..	English—Oriental Reader No. III, and Grammatical Primer; Geometry, Book I; Arithmetic; Indian History; Geography of Europe; Telugu IVth Reader and Venkayya's Grammar.	8/70	11/90	17/95	26/81	Naturally indolent, he did not make much progress owing to absence of tutor for some time.
	Belgam ..	Sri Vira Vara Thodramal, Sri Narayana Ramachandra Thatraju Bahadur.	20	III and IV Forms, Hindu College, Vizagapatam.	189	177	Appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination, but and failed					Progress pretty fair; hand-writing fair; behaviour good.
Vizagapatam.	Kurupám ..	Sri Raja Vyiricherla Virabhadra Raju Bahadur.	18	Under the tuition of Mr. Moss.			English—Christian Vernacular Readers V and VI, Swiss Family Robinson, Selections in English Poetry. English History—Down to 1485. Indian History—General .. Arithmetic—General .. .. Algebra—Up to Simple Equations. Geometry—Six propositions of Book I. Geography—Longman's Readers I to III. Telugu—Government Fourth Reader.	..	..	..	..	Progress and behaviour continue to be very satisfactory.
	Sálúru	Sri Raja Lakshmi Narasimha Sanyasi Raju Peda Baliar Simhalu Bahadur Garu.	11	Mission School, III class, Sálúru.	41	33	English—London Second Reader. Telugu—Third Book of Lessons and Nithimanjari. Arithmetic—First four Simple Rules.	..	..	..	..	....
	Peda Merangi.	1. Satrucherla Suryanarayana Raju.	13	IV Standard, Board Middle School, Párvatipuram.	221	132	English, Arithmetic, Telugu, Geography, and Hygiene.	13/66	2/30	12/30	21/63	Progress, poor; hand-writing poor; behaviour tolerable.
		2. Satrucherla Jagannadha Raju.	10	III do. do.	221	95	Do. do.	..	5/35	0/20	7/60	Do. do.
	Kasimkota ..	Marella Chinna Venkatachellam Pantulu.	13	IV Form, Hindu College, Vizagapatam.	182	32	The estate was taken up only at the close of the fasli and the minor has since been removed to Madras for education.					Behaviour very satisfactory.

No. VI.—Statement showing the educational progress made by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the ward attended school.	Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
								English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			YRS.				Appeared for the Matriculation Examination, but failed for the third time.					
Gódávari.	Lakkavaram ..	Mantri Pragada Bhujanga Row Garu.	20	Matriculation class, Church Mission Society High School, Ellore.	..	..						
	Tangellamúdi ..	Sri Raja Velugoti Govinda Krishna Yachandralu Garu.	16	Under private tuition ..	218	203	English—Barrow's Readings in Prose and Poetry and Manual of Grammar. Arithmetic—Up to Rule of Three and Simple Interest. History—Outlines of Indian History. Geography—Duncan's Geography of India. Telugu—Harischandra Kathe, Mahabharata (Udyoga Parva,) and Balavyakaranam.	49/100	31/50	73/100	45/100	Progress, very satisfactory and conduct, good.
Kistna ..	Mailavaram ..	1. Raja Suranani Venkata Papayya Row Bahadur.	20	IV Form, Noble College.	198	98	Subjects prescribed for the form.	1/12	1/5	1/5	3/20	Progress very unsatisfactory owing to illness and irregular attendance.
		2. Raja Suranani Venkata Narayana Row Bahadur.	19	III do.	198	86	Do. do.	1/5	1/10	1/4	1/3	
	Telaprole ..	1. Raja Sobhanadri Appa Row Bahadur.	7	Under private tuition ..	..	..	English—Garthwaite's First Book. Arithmetic—Up to Multiplication of Indian and European money. Telugu—Second Standard Reader and certain didactic verses.	..	..	..	..	Progress is satisfactory and promising.
		2. Venkata Rangayamma Row.	..	Do. ..	..	..	English—Garthwaite's First Book and Royal Reader No. II. Telugu—Fourth Standard Reader and the whole of Neetideepica. Arithmetic—Easy Problems and Simple Rule of Three.	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
	Munagala ..	Raja Nayana Venkata Rangaga Row Bahadur.	17	II and III Forms, Noble College, Masulipatam.	193	136	English—Fifth Reader and Grammatical Primer and Manual of Grammar. Arithmetic—Up to Simple Interest. Euclid—Book I. Algebra—Four Simple Rules Hindustani, Indian History and Geography.	118/200	80/200	60/100	72/100	The ward was to appear for the Lower Secondary Examination.
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's estate.	1. Dodda Basappa ..	10	I Form, Board Lower Secondary School, Hospet.	230	225	English, Telugu, Arithmetic, History and Geography.	29/66	18/30	32/60	37/63	Progress and conduct good.
		2. Santavva	14	I Form, Government Girls' School.	208	204	Canarese, Arithmetic, History and Geography.	..	Good ..	History good Geography bad.	Good ..	
	Agali Basappa's estate.	1. Dodda Pompanna ..	14	I Form, Lower Secondary School, Hospet.	230	222	English, Arithmetic, History, Geography and Telugu.	35/66	27/30	42/60	38/63	Progress and conduct very good.
		2. Sanna Pompanna ..	11	IV Class, Board Primary School, Hospet.	230	224	English, Arithmetic, Geography and Telugu.	40/54	22/30	13/30	34/48	Progress fair; conduct good.
North Arcot.	Timmajammal's estate.	Timmajammal	17	The ward who is now living with her husband is merely reading the newspapers.								....
	Thumba ..	1. Kumara Narasimha Nayanivaru.	8	Under private tuition	..	..	Telugu—Second Standard Readers. Arithmetic—Simple Addition and Subtraction. English—Alphabet and easy words.	..	..	..	..1	Behaviour good.
		2. Chinna Ammani Ammal *alias* Nagamma.	19									
		3. Chellamma	15									
Tanjore ..	Palayavanam ..	Andavaraya Vanangamudi Pandarathar.	13	IV Standard and I Form of the Board Middle School, Pattukkóttai.	248	197	Tamil—First Form, Reader and Grammar. Arithmetic—Up to Fractions. English—Royal Reader No. III. Geography—Madras Presidency. Hygiene—The way to health.	Good ..	Good ..	Fair ..	Good ..	Progress and behaviour fair.
								Has passed the Primary School Examination.				

No. VI.—Statement showing the educational progress made

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the ward attended school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			YRS.			
Tanjore—*cont.*	Edamanal ..	1. Vijiaraghavalu Naidu .	17	V Form, Town High School, Kumbakónam	205	176
		2. Muthukrishna Naidu..	14	IV Form, Town High School, Kumbakónam.	205	169
	Karuvalakarai..	Vallal *alias* Suri Chetty ..	10	I Form, Municipal High School, Máyavaram.	190	163
	Sithamalli ..	1. Ramaswamy Aiyar ..	14	II Form, Kaliana Sundaram Aiyar's High School.	195	192
		2. Venkatrama Aiyar ..	12	Do. do.	195	190
	Maruthanthanallur.	Raja *alias* Mahalingaswami Aiyar.	11	I Form, Town High School, Kumbakónam.	197	188
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	Vaithilinga Mudaliar ..	7	III Standard, Hindu Primary School, Tiruvalúr.	238	207
Trichinopoly.	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate.	1. N. D. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar.	20	Law College, Madras ..	..	..
		2. N. D. Subbarama Aiyar.	16	Matriculation class, St. Thomé High School, Madras.	..	..
	Marungápuri ..	Krishna Vijia Puchi Nayakkar.	11	I and II Forms, S. P. G. High School, Trichinopoly.	180	159
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate (Ayan).	Avadaya Pillai	15	II and III Forms, S. P. G. High School, Trichinopoly.	180	176½
	Minakshi Ayal's estate.	Maragathavalli Ayal ..	13	Under private tuition ..	..	..
Madura.	Sáptúr	Ramaswami Kamayya Naicker.	15	Under the tuition of the		
	Mambarai ..	1. Venkatrama Naick ..	16	IV Standard, Municipal School, Palni.	114	64
		2. Parasurama Naick ..	14	III Standard, Municipal School, Palni.	114	71
		3. Mulla Bomma Naick ..	12	II Standard, Result School, Palni.	114	100
	Palayampatti ..	Ramachandra Tevar *alias* Ponnusami Tevar.	8	Under the guardian's private tuition.	..	..

by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
Subjects prescribed for the form.	57/210	8/170	22/170	74/180	Progress not so satisfactory as in previous years.
Do. do.	64/150	51/120	29/60	51/180	
English—Royal Reader No. II, and Grammar up to Pronouns. Arithmetic—Up to Fractions. Geography—Madras Presidency (Tamil). Tamil—IV Standard Reader, Grammar (Pope), and Anthology No. I.	18/60	15/40	13/30	31/60	Progress fair; behaviour good.
Subjects prescribed for the form.	Second class.	Second class.	Second class.	Second class.	Progress satisfactory; hand-writing fair and behaviour good.
Do. do.	First class. 38/120	First class. 16/45	First class. 12/30	First class. 36/90	Hand-writing fair; behaviour satisfactory.
English—Royal Reader No. III. Arithmetic—Four Simple and Compound Rules, Practice and Easy Problems. Tamil—First Form Reader. Geography—Asia.	..	12/30	..	24/48	Progress fair; hand-writing poor; behaviour good.
Subjects prescribed for the class.	Preparing for M.A. Examination in English and F.L. Examination of the local university.				Failed in both M.A. and F.L.
Subjects prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.	Did not appear for the examination owing to unsatisfactory preparation.				....
Subjects prescribed for the respective classes.	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/2	Hand-writing improving; behaviour good.
Do. do.	1/6	1/6	1/10	1/5	Hand-writing improving; behaviour not satisfactory.
Tamil—Third and Fourth Readers. Telugu—First Reader and Sumathi Sathakam. Arithmetic—Compound Multiplication. Needle work.	..	..	..	..	Progress fair.
Court's European tutor at Madras.					....
English—Royal Reader No. I. Arithmetic—Up to Reduction. Geography—Madras Presidency. Tamil—IV Standard Reader, Pope's Grammar and Moothurai; Hygiene seven chapters.	..	..	..	..	The ward made no progress before his removal to Palni in February 1896.
English—Orient Primer, 32 Lessons. Arithmetic—Up to Reduction. Geography—Madura District. Tamil—III Standard Reader and Narunthokai and Grammar, Noun and Verb.	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
English—Longman's Second Primer, 27 pages. Tamil—II Standard Reader, 41 Lessons, Konraiventhan (whole). Arithmetic—Up to Multiplication.	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
English — Garthwaite's First Reader, 1 to 35 pages. Tamil — Garthwaite's Second Reader, and Navalar's Fourth Reader. Arithmetic—Up to Simple Division	..	..	..	..	Progress and behaviour satisfactory.

No. VI.—Statement showing the educational progress made by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895-96).

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the wards attended school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			YRS.			
Tinnevelly.	Vadimitta ..	M. Ponnusami Monigar ..	17	III Form, Hindu Lower Secondary School, Srívilliputtúr.	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate.	Sivasubramania Pillai ..	18	VI Form, Church Mission College, Tinnevelly.	151	83
	Ettiyapuram ..	Jaga Veera Rama Venkateswara Ettappa Ayan.	17	Under the tuition of Mr. Ellison at Madras.		
	Thalavankottai.	Indiran Ramaswami Pandian Thalavar.	19	II and III Forms, Hindu College, Tinnevelly.	161	130
Salem ..	Shulagiri ..	Sriman Masti Mummadi Ramachandra Raja.	14	I and II Forms, Board High School, Hosúr.	199	178
	Elagiri ..	1. Muni Papi Reddi ..	21	Undergoing instruction in Revenue Law, accounts and estate management.		
		2. Muni Ramalinga Reddi.	13	III and IV Forms, Municipal High School, Tiruppattúr.	187	166
	Royakota ..	1. Thiruvengada Mudaliar.	13	I Form, Board Middle School, Krishnagiri.	208	199
		2. Chakrapani Mudaliar.	11	Do. do.	208	193
	Kakangarai ..	Rama Reddi	15	III and IV Forms, Municipal High School, Tiruppattúr.	187	161
	Ankusagiri ..	Vira Chokka Raju ..	7	Under private tuition.		
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	1. Unni *alias* Itunni Kumaran Raman.	7	II Standard, Estate School, Kavalpara.	255	231
		2. Unni *alias* Kochunni ..	5	I Standard, Estate School, Kavalpara.	255	104

by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
.....	..	..	..	..	The ward is since dead.
The subjects prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.					Progress better; hand-writing fair; behaviour good.
					....
English, Tamil, Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, History and Geography.	..	..	..	..	Since removed to Madras for education.
English, Arithmetic, Geometry, History and Geography and Telugu.	51/132	15/30	18/61	39/82	Progress fair; behaviour good; since removed to Newington, Madras.
					....
Subjects prescribed for the respective forms.	50/100	53/100	50/100	49/100	Passed the Lower Secondary Examination; progress fair; behaviour good.
English language, Arithmetic, History and Geography.	Failed ..	Failed ..	Passed ..	Passed ..	Progress not satisfactory; behaviour good.
Do. do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Progress satisfactory, behaviour good.
The subjects prescribed for the respective forms.	67/100	62/100	71/100	59/100	Has passed the Lower Secondary examination; progress fair; conduct, good.
Telugu Second Reader, Arithmetic up to Multiplication.	..	..	..	..	Conduct good.
Malayalam Reader and Arithmetic.	..	1/3	..	1/3	Progress and behaviour good.
Malayalam Balasiksha and Arithmetic.	..	..	..	..	Behaviour good.

APPENDIX L.

No. VII.—STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balance, as also the financial condition of the religious and charitable institutions attached to the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Endowments.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			Percentage of balance to demand.	Financial condition.				
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.		Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Charges.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganâjm ..	Dhárákóta ..	Sri Brindavana Chundra Swami.	136	1,976	2,112	135	1,866	2,001	1	110	111	5 2	512	2,001	2,513	1,683	(a) 830
		Sri Jagannadhaswami ..	204	2,592	2,796	198	2,578	2,776	6	14	20	0·7	609	2,776	3,385	2,184	(b) 1,201
		Sri Jagannadhaswami ..	(c) 826	1,090	1,916	379	730	1,109	447	360	807	42·1	—199	1,109	1,853	856	250
Vizagapatam ..	Kurupám ..	Sri Suryanarayana-swami.	(c) 396	850	1,246	(d) 258	685	943	57	165	222	17·9		943		747	
	Saluru	Sri Jagannadhaswami temple.	..	93	93	..	88	88	..	5	5	5·4	..	106	106	106	..
	Kásimkota ..	Sri Seetaramaswami and two other temples.	162	322	484	..	166	166	162	156	318	65·7	..	166	166	..	166
Gódávari ..	Lakkavaram ..	Choultries at Bezwada and Ellore.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,140	1,309	31,449	935	30,514
Tanjore ..	Palayavanam.	Religious institutions ..	544	965	1,509	191	632	823	353	333	686	45·5	1,514	621	2,135	662	1,473
		Choultries .. .	5	26	31	5	19	24	..	7	7	22·6	185	25	210	16	194
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	Six religious institutions.	488	728	1,216	100	466	566	388	262	650	53 4	235	656	891	438	453
Trichinopoly ..	Marungápuri.	Devasthanams	(e)8,091	13,366	21,457	7,817	7,282	15,099	274	6,084	6,358	29·6	7,493	15,029	22,522	10,222	12,300
		Uranis	(c) 437	946	1,383	414	557	971	23	389	412	29·7	1,638	973	2,611	831	1,780
	B. Choekalingam Pillai's estate.	Trust property	(c) 1,114	1,027	2,141	757	724	1,481	357	303	660	30·8	17	1,196	1,213	1,170	43
Madura ..	Sáptúr ..	Devasthanam	372	2,236	2,608	350	1,937	2,287	22	299	321	12·3	1,266	2,026	3,292	1,912	(c) 1,380
		Chattrams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	293	403	309	94
Tinnevelly ..	Ettiyapuram.	Devasthanam	35,147	32,129	67,276	(f) 6,49	26,235	32,729	27,088	5,894	32,982	46·4	38,386	49,898	88,284	50,358	37,926
		Chattrams	4,443	5,577	10,020	(g) 1,11	4,725	5,840	2,021	852	2,873	13·9	27	1,022	1,049	1,012	37
	Thalavankóttai.	Darugapuram temple ..	95	1,091	1,186	95	936	1,931	..	155	155	27·7	2,406	4,219	6,625	1,322	5,303
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	Tirukkangod Devasam ..	2,560	3,005	5,565	1,149	2,872	4,021	1,411	133	1,544						

(a) Exclusive of 100 Bharanams of paddy. (b) Exclusive of 74 Bharanams of paddy. (c) This is the correct figure. (d) Excludes the sum of Rs. 81 remitted.
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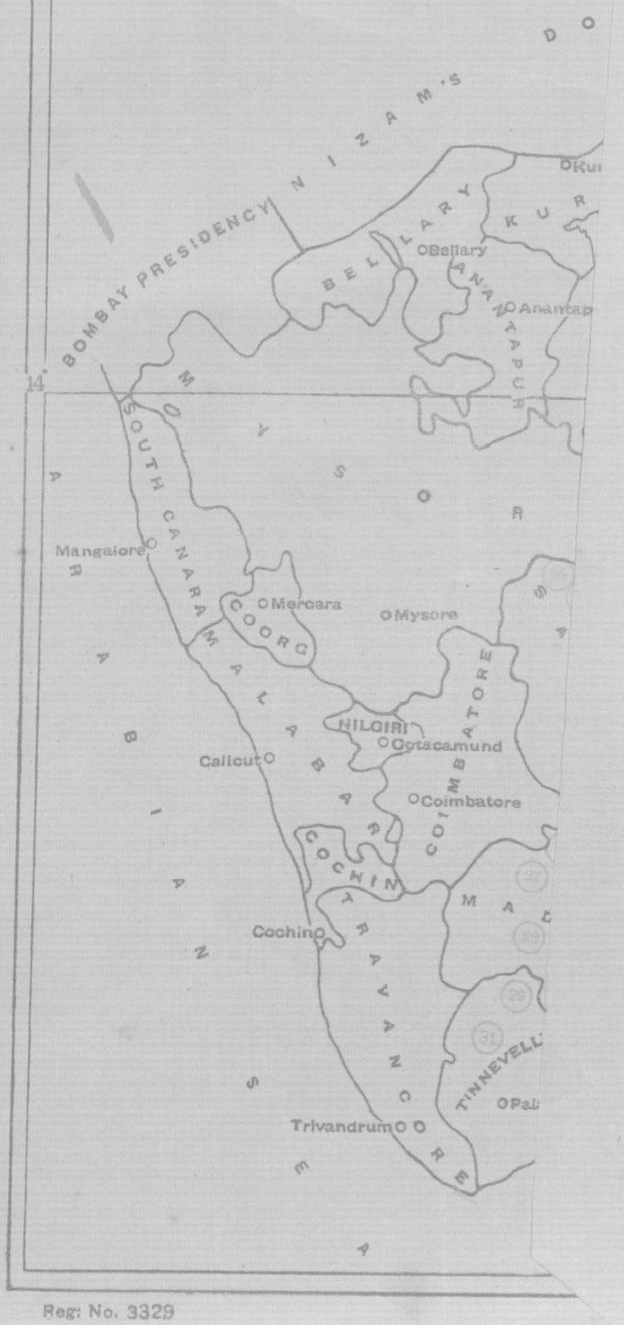
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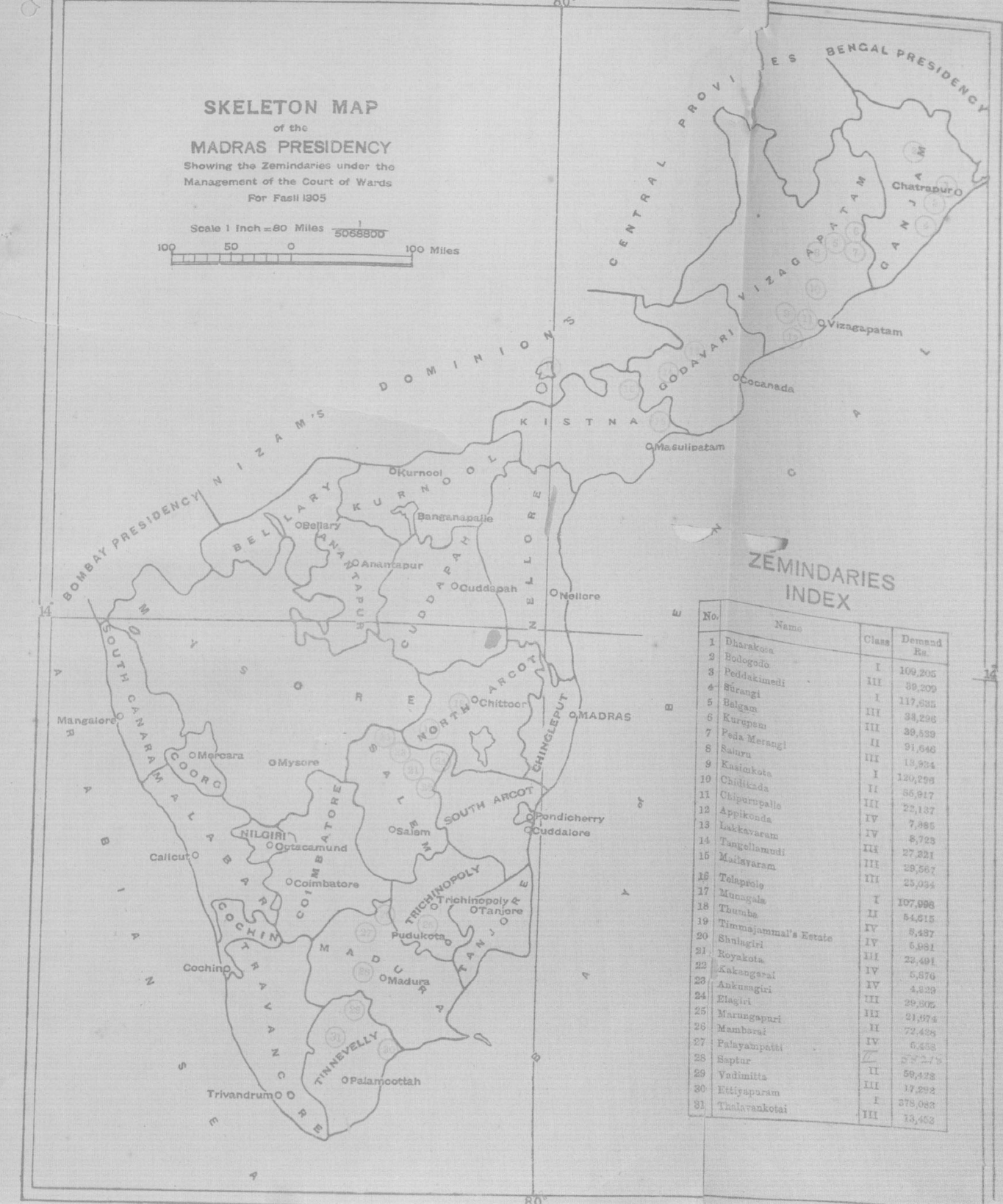


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ZEMINDARIES INDEX

No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Dharakota	I	109,205
2	Bodogodo	III	39,209
3	Peddakimedi	I	117,635
4	Surangi	III	38,296
5	Balgam	III	39,539
6	Kurupam	II	91,646
7	Peda Merangi	III	13,934
8	Saluru	I	120,296
9	Kasimkota	II	36,917
10	Chilikada	III	22,137
11	Chipurupalle	IV	7,885
12	Appikonda	IV	8,723
13	Lakkavaram	III	27,221
14	Tangellamudi	III	29,567
15	Madavaram	III	25,034
16	Telaprolu	I	197,998
17	Munagala	II	54,615
18	Thumba	IV	8,487
19	Timmajammal's Estate	IV	6,981
20	Shnigiri	III	22,491
21	Royakota	IV	5,876
22	Kakangaral	IV	4,329
23	Ankusagiri	III	29,906
24	Elagiri	III	21,674
25	Marungapuri	II	72,488
26	Mambarai	IV	6,458
27	Palayampatti	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	Saptur	II	59,428
29	Vadimitta	III	17,292
30	Ettiyaparam	I	378,083
31	Thalavankotai	III	13,453

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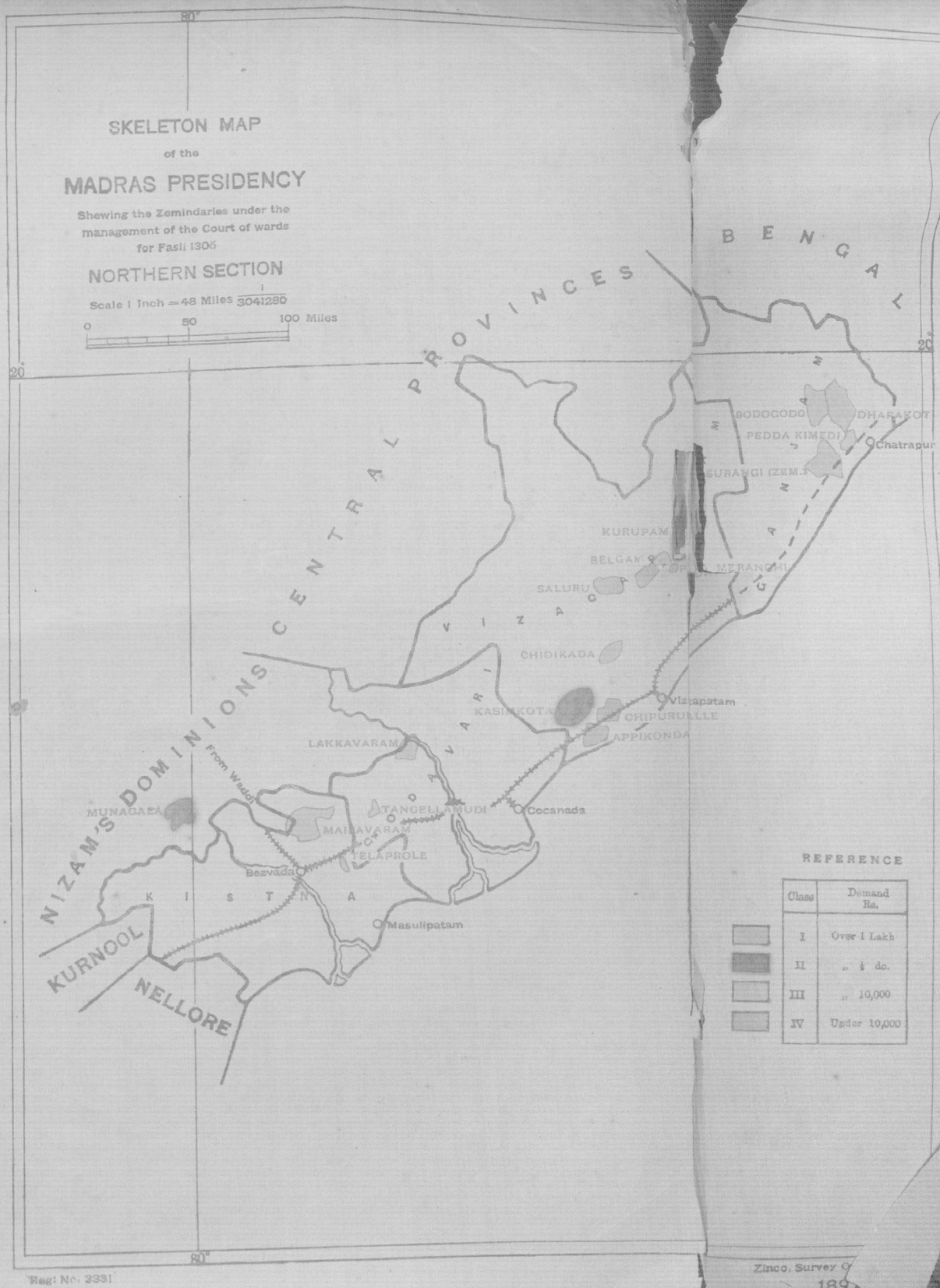
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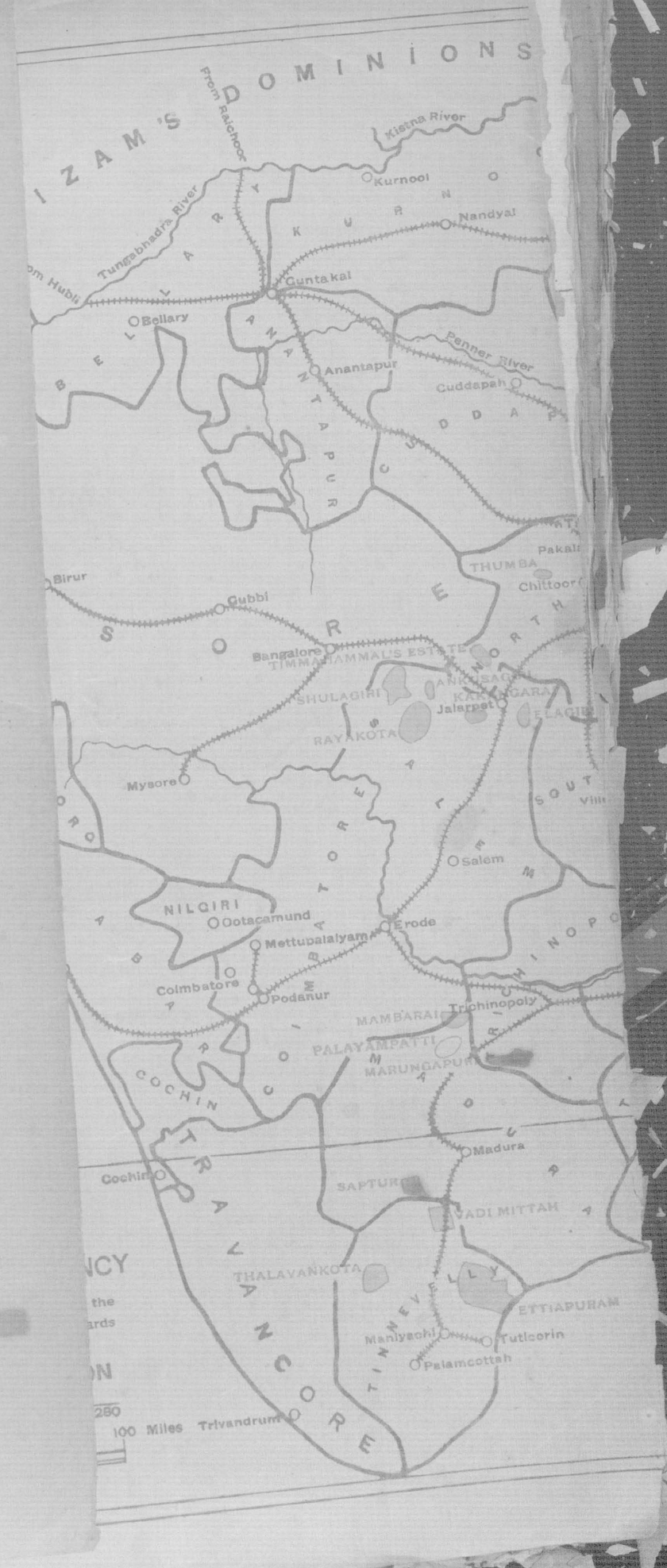
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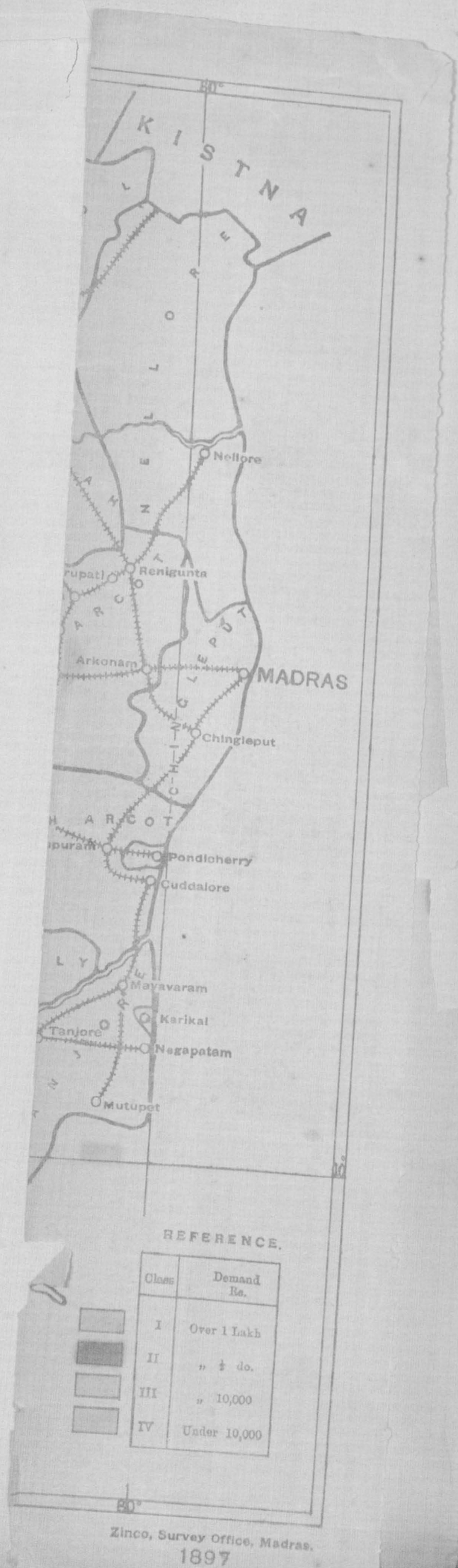


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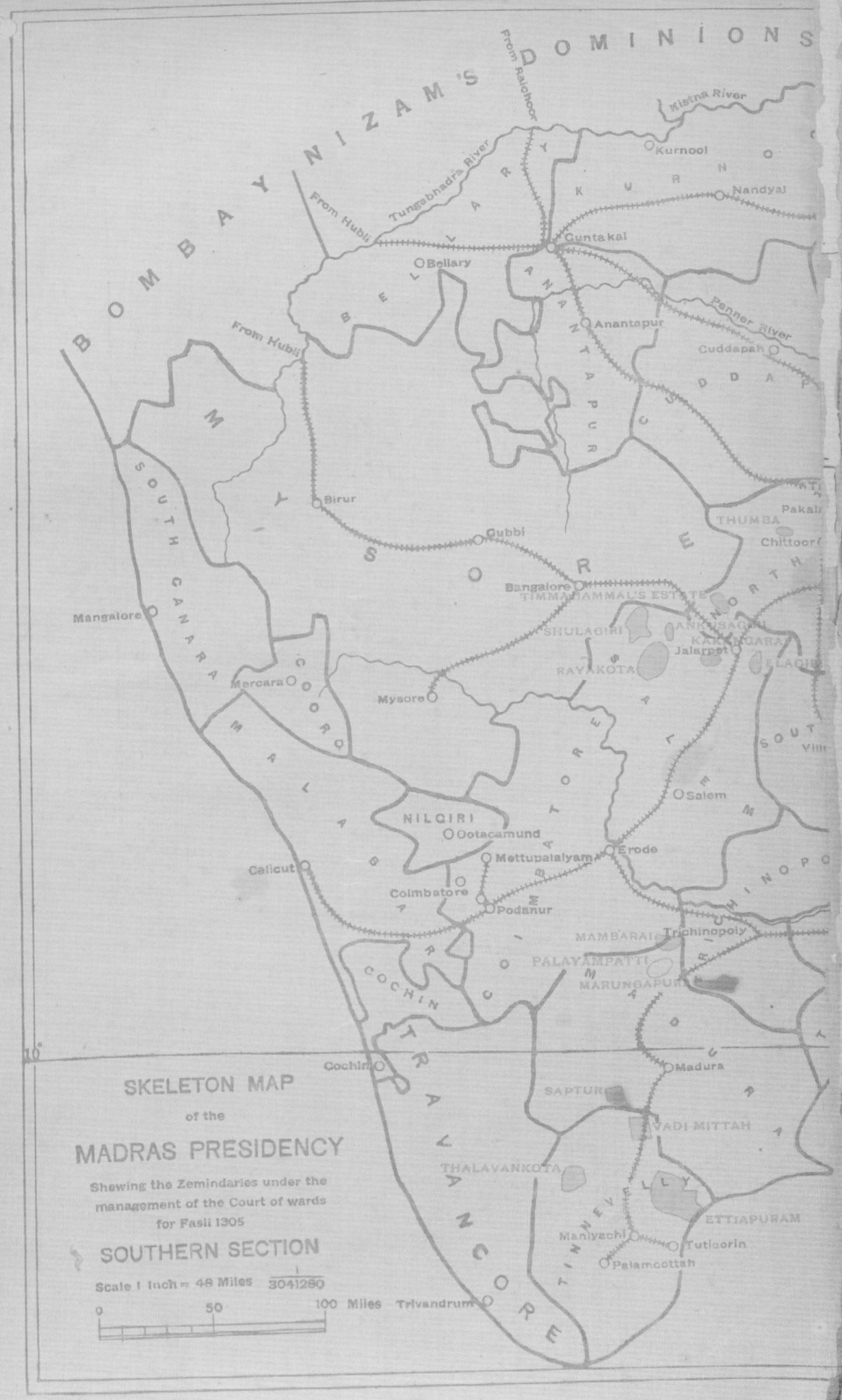
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

Resolution—No. 2, Press, dated 6th February 1897.

The Court resolves to submit to Government its report on the administration of Wards' estates for fasli 1305 ending 30th June 1896.

(True Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with report, a file of Collector's reports, three maps and copy of Court's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1280, dated 17th September 1896.

" all Collectors in charge of Wards' estates with report, and three maps (Divisional officers and Managers).

Copy to the Collectors of other districts, with report and three maps.

" C. Morrison, Esq., with report.

Encl. P. Seetharam

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

Printed February th.

Proceedings, No. 2, Press, 6th Feb. 1897.

Submitting to Government the Court of Wards administration report for fasli 1305 ending 30th June 1896.

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Read G No. 1282 of 1897.

G. O. No. 240 dated 8th April 1897.

With the Proceedings read above the Court of Wards submits its report on the administration of the Estates under its charge during fasli 1305(1895-96). The report was received in the Govt. office on the 10th of February or 8 days earlier than the previous year's report;it was,however,10 days overdue.

2. Number of Estates under management.

The year opened with 54 estates under the management of the Court. 8 of these left the Court's hands during the year which one estate viz.,Kasimkota in the Vizagapatam district was newly taken up.The number of estates under management at the end of the year was thus 47.Excluding the estate of the old, imbecile zemindar of Parlakimedi whose moveable property alone was in charge of the Court,there were 46 estates be-

1. Sripuram
2. Moduru
3. Ventrapragada
4. Pulicherla
5. Kadakanayakanallur
6. N.Rangasami Aiyar's estate
7. Singama Aiyangar's estate
8. Erumaipatti

longing to as many wards, of whom 43 (two being females) were incapacitated by reason of minority and the remaining 3 by sex alone.

3. Condition of the Surrendered estates.

The statement at page 3 of the report shows the condition of the surrendered estates at the time of their restoration, as compared with their condition at the time they were taken under the Court's control. There was a large fall in the current demand of three of the estates, viz., Sripuram, Pulicherla and Kadakavinayakanallur. The decrease in the last mentioned estate (from Rs82,203 to Rs53,630) was mainly due to fluctuation in the value of grain while the decrease in Pulicherla (from Rs 21,570 to Rs 13,115) was due to the sale of a portion of the estate in satisfaction of debts due by it. In Sripuram, on the other hand both the causes above-mentioned contributed to the diminution in the current demand from Rs 81,926 to Rs 68,862. There was also a fall in the current demand of Meduru from Rs1,17,438 to Rs1,01,280 but this was only nominal, being as the water-tax due to Govt. which was included in the former is excluded from the latter

amount. The condition of the Meduru estate which was under the control of the Court for a period of close upon 8 years appears to have greatly improved under the Court's management. During the period, the balance to its credit rose from Rs1,67,052 to Rs6,05,100 while a sum of Rs46,841 was expended on irrigation works and other improvements and a further sum of Rs5590 was paid ~~off~~ in liquidation of debts. The financial condition of the Trichinopoly and Salem estates which were restored to their proprietors during the year, was highly satisfactory ~~and reflects credit on the officers who had charge of their administration.~~

4. Holdings & Cultivation.

Including Palayampatti which first came under the management of the Court in the course of fasli 1304, the extent of holdings in the estates which were under management in both the faslis, was acres 5,84,800 in fasli 1305 against acres 5,85,093

the previous fasli. There was thus a de-
crease of acres 293 ~~but this only nominal due to changes in the tenure of cer-~~
~~ing holdings from "ryotwari" to "renta"~~ which was the net result of an increase of 5540 acres in 18 estates and a decrease of 5,833 acres in 11 others.

On the other hand, there was an increase in the extent actually cultivated during the year and the percentage of cultivation to holdings also rose from 93.4 in fasli 1304 to 94.1 in the year under review. The Govt. notes with satisfaction that the suggestions for extension of cultivation contained in para 7 of G. O. No 180 dated 28-4-96 were given effect to in Palayavanam & that there was a marked improvement in Veambarai the percentage of cultivation to holdings in that estate having risen from 63.7 to 70.0.

5. Demand of Estates.

The gross demand of all the estates under mamagement during the year aggregated Rs17,83,326 of which Rs15,007 were remitted leaving a net demand of Rs17,68,319. In the estates which were under management in both the faslis, 1304 & 1305, the net demand rose from Rs ~~15,89,089~~ 16,41,297 to Rs ~~16,84,184.~~ 16,82,402

× including Palayampatti

6. Demand, collections & balance, ~~arrears.~~ Arrears.

The Govt. observes with pleasure that

Percentage of arrear balance to demand in	
Fasli 1301 -----	84.4
- 1302 -----	78.1
- 1303 -----	70.8
- 1304 -----	68.7
- 1305 -----	52.5

the improvement in the adjustment of arrear balances noticed in para.6 of the previous year's review, continued during the year under report also. Out of an arrear demand of Rs9,36,738 at the beginning of the fasli, Rs2,63,022 were collected and Rs1,81,556 were written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs492160 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions amounting to Rs13,239 and also a sum of Rs23,069 since found to be irrecoverable, the net recoverable balance at the date of the report was Rs4,55,852. Nearly ~~two~~ three-fourths of this amount was outstanding in the undermentioned estates alone:-

		P.c of the balance to the demand
Kurupam	Rs 57,997 ----	69.8
Teleprole	Rs 1,66,993 ---	78.2
Ettiyapuram	Rs 80,713	35.5

The slack collections in Kurupam were due to the remissness of the manager and his subordinates who have since been replaced by better men. The bulk of the balance outstanding in Telaprole was awaiting recovery through processes of the Civil

Court. In view to the speedy realization of the arrears in this estate instructions have been issued for the freer resort to the summary processes prescribed by the Rent Recovery Act.

In regard to the heavy balance in Ettiyapuram, the collector reports that all possible steps are being taken to collect the recoverable portion of it. The Govt. hopes that by the end of the current Faslizean there will be a perceptible reduction in the outstanding balance.

The current collections were equally satisfactory. Out of a total demand amounting to Rs 17,63,442, Rs14,83,319 were collected and Rs268 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs2,79,855 outstanding at the end of the fasli. Deducting from the amount last mentioned subsequent collections and remissions aggregating Rs 1,11,538, the net recoverable balance at the date of the report was Rs 1,68,317 or 9.5 p.c. of the total demand against 12 p.c. in the previous year.

Percentage of balance to the current demand in

Fasli 1301	----	21.2
- 1302	----	19.8
- 1303	----	17.4
- 1304	----	16.3
- 1305	----	15.9.

as also the amounts recommended to be written off,

7. Financial condition of the Estates.

The total cash receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs29,60,959 and Rs29,13,790 respectively. Omitting unusual items suchas "Debts recovered", "amouts borrowed", "sale proceeds of property", "Debts repaid" and "amount invested in Govt. securities", the net receipts and charges were Rs21,28,857 and Rs 24,09,577 respectively.

8. Establishment charges & Govt. commission.

The proportion of establishment charges and Govt. commission to normal receipts was 13.3 p.c. during the year under review against 10.0 p.c. and 11.5 p.c. in faslis 1303 and 1304 respectively. The increase under this head is a matter for regret and the Govt, trusts that the Court will use its best endeavours to minimise the expenditure on account of establishment. In 13 estates, the proportion exceeded 15 p.c. owing to the special causes explained in para 12 of the report.

9. Expenditure on Public Works.

The total expenditure on public works aggregated Rs 1,77,386 or 6.1 p.c. of the total charges of the year against 6.9 p.c. in the preceding fasli. If unusual items of expenditure such as "debts repaid" and "amount invested in Govt. pro-notes" be excluded, the outlay on public works was 7.3 p.c. of the net charges against 9.5 p.c. in fasli 1304. The amount expended on irrigation works also fell from Rs 1,41,741 in fasli 1304 to

P.C. of expenditure on P.W., —

Fasli	Allotment	Total charges	Charges excluding debts repaid and amount invested in pro-notes
1302	52·4	4·8	7·0
1303	38·2	6·0	8·4
1304	56·3	6·9	9·5
1305	57·2	6·1	7·3

Rs 83,894 in the year under review, but this was mainly due to the fact that the Pittapuram(nonagency portion) and Meduru estates in which over Rs ~~57,000~~ 71,000 were invested in irrigation works alone in the previous fasli left the Court's hands during the year under report. The Govt. notes, however, that there was a satisfactory improvement in the proportion of expenditure to allotment, ~~[illegible] in fasli 1308 & 1304 respectively.~~

10. Utilization of surplus balances and advances to tenants.

As observed by Govt. in para 11 of the review of the Court's report for fasli 1304, the law relating to Court of Wards in this Presidency is inelastic in that it does not enable the Court to utilize the surplus balances standing to the credit of the estates to the best possible advantage of the Wards. Accordingly in more than half the number of the estates mentioned in para 11 of the report, the balances were higher

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than they were in the previous year. The Govt. notes that 15 villages costing 8½ lakhs of rupees were added by purchase to the property of the Ettiyapuram ward.

Advances were granted to tenants in 6 estates in the Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts, but particulars as to amounts or the conditions under which these advances were granted, have not been furnished. The matter should be noticed in some detail in future reports.

11. The educational progress of the wards was, on the whole, satisfactory. Four of them received instruction in Revenue Law and Accounts and in the details of estate management. The elder ward of N. Duraisami Aiyar's estate in the Trichinopoly district received instruction in Survey matters as well.

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We have the honour to be,
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Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants.

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Number of Estates under management.—Including *Parlákimedi*, there were 54 estates under management on the 1st July 1895. Of these, the eight estates noted on the margin left the Court's hands during the year in question, while the *Kasimkota* estate in the Vizagapatam district was newly taken up. There were thus 47 estates under management at the end of the year.

District.	Estate.
Vizagapatam ...	Siripuram.
Kistna	Meduru.
	Ventrapragada.
North Arcot ...	Pulicherla.
Tanjore	Kadakavinayakanallur.
Trichinopoly ...	N. Rangasawmi Aiyar's estate.
	Singam Aiyangar's estate.
Salem	Erumaipatti.

The property in the last mentioned case had devolved on the minor proprietor on the death of his mother in 1892, but the Court of Wards did not at once assume control, as the minor's relatives had for some time previously been successfully conducting the duties of management: later on, however, family disputes arose, and for various reasons it was considered advisable, in the interests of the minor, to commit the estate to the charge of the Court; the Government sanctioned this arrangement in * March 1896.

* Government Order, No. 1189, Revenue, dated 24th March 1896.

Out of the eight estates which left the Court's charge in the fasli under report, the owners of the marginally-noted five estates came of age during the year. The *Meduru* estate was handed over to the Receiver appointed by the District Court of Kistna in connection with a suit filed by the late ward's natural mother, claiming to succeed to the property in preference to his adoptive mother on the ground that the adoption was invalid. The *Ventrapragada* and *Erumaipatti* estates were handed over to the persons found by the Civil Courts to be entitled thereto.

Siripuram.
Pulicherla.
Kadakavinayakanallur.
N. Rangaswami Aiyar's estate.
Singam Aiyangar's estate.

The Court considered again during the year under report, the important question of the legality of retaining control over the whole or a portion of an estate, which is the co-parcenary property of an undivided Hindu family, after the eldest member of that family has attained his majority. This question had, in the year 1874, been submitted by the Court to the Government Pleader for opinion, and acting upon his advice such estates had, in some instances, been retained in the Court's charge in the interests of the younger members of the family, the property being handed over when the said

younger member or members attained majority. The usual practice was, however, to hand over the entire estate to the eldest ward, as soon as he ceased to be a minor, and the advice of counsel consulted in 1896 was to the effect that the Court is bound by law to adopt this course in all cases.

In this view, the Court at once decided upon the restoration of the Elagiri and Mailavaram estates to the eldest owners who had already attained their majority. But an injunction of a Civil Court restraining the Collector from so handing over the Mailavaram estate was obtained by the next friends of the younger members of that family in connection with a suit for partition: the question of appointing a Receiver is now pending before the Civil Courts of Kistna. The Collector, however, reports that the partition of the estate has been settled amicably and will soon be effected. The *Elagiri* estate was handed over to the elder ward after the close of the fasli under report.

The two sons of the Parlákimedi ward have recently presented an application for possession of their share of the balance, which the ward inherited from his father: and the matter is now under the Court's consideration.

As in the previous year, figures regarding *Parlákimedi* are given only in statements I and IV, while *Vádimilli*, which continued in charge of the lessee till the close of the year under report, appears only in statements I and VI. No report was received from the Collector of Gódávari in respect of the agency villages of the Pithápuram estate, the non-agency villages (forming the main estate) having been handed over on the 1st of October 1895 to the late Raja's adopted son, who had obtained a decree in the District Court in his favour in the succession suit. The High Court has since reversed on appeal the said decision of the District Court and has ordered that the entire estate shall at once be handed back to the minor son of the late Raja. The *Pithápuram* estate has thus come again under the control of the Court of Wards.

2. *Estates handed over.*—The subjoined statement shows the condition of the surrendered estates at the time of their restoration as compared with their condition when they were taken under the Court's control:—

STATEMENT showing the condition of the estates restored at the time of surrender as contrasted with their condition when they were taken up.

Districts.	Estates.	Current demand		Balance on hand		Debts recovered during the period the estate was under management.	Debts paid off during the same period.		
		When the estate was taken up.	When the estate was restored.	When the estate came under management.	When the estate was restored.		Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam	Siripuram	81,926	(a) 68,862	..	1,05,864	..	19,075	3,635	22,710
Kistna	Meduru	1,17,438	(b) 1,01,280	1,67,052	6,05,100	3,96,805	..	..	5,590
	Ventrapragada	41,602	40,330	1,332	20,017	233	..	..	6,283
North Arcot	Pulicherla	21,570	(c) 13,115	101	2,588	1,280	..	..	83,316
Tanjore	Kadakavinayakanallur	82,203	(d) 53,630	3,361	13,886	(e) 19,676	73,198	23,047	96,245
Trichinopoly	N. Rangaswami Aiyar's estate	34,622	38,622	..	958	6,625	1,53,456	65,736	2,19,192
	Singam Aiyangar's estate	7,124	10,671	2,293	44,133	46,159	391	..	391
Salem	Erumaipatti	13,652	15,160	..	23,845	2,811	15,076	2,388	17,464

Districts.	Estates.	Amount expended on irrigation works.	Amount expended on other improvements.	Period for which the estate was under management.	Educational qualifications of the ward.	
					When the estate was taken up.	When the estate was restored.
		11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Yrs. M. D.		
Vizagapatam	Siripuram	10,014	(f) ..	17 5 0	Not under tuition being about three years old.	Had studied up to the 4th Form and could speak and write English tolerably well.
Kistna	Meduru	36,032	10,809	7 10 0	The ward died a young boy.	....
	Ventrapragada	213	294	2 0 0	The ward was a middle aged lady.	....
North Arcot	Pulicherla	..	150	8 1 20	Was reading in the 1st Standard.	Was reading in the 4th Standard. Progress unsatisfactory owing to unpunctuality.
Tanjore	Kadakavinayakanallur	1,334	3,937	3 7 7	Had an elementary knowledge of Tamil.	Made fair progress in Tamil and acquired a smattering of English.
Trichinopoly	N. Rangaswami Aiyar's estate	2,545	9,357	7 3 0	Was reading in the Lower Secondary class.	Reached the Matriculation standard and was instructed in Book-keeping, Revenue Laws and Agriculture.
	Singam Aiyangar's estate	965	2,240	6 8 0	The two wards were reading in the Pre-Matriculation class.	The elder ward failed in the Matriculation examination and was instructed in Book-keeping, Mensuration and Agriculture. The younger ward was reading for the B.A. Degree examination.
Salem	Erumaipatti	17,906	1,435	22 8 0	The ward was of unsound mind.	....

(a) The decrease is partly due to sale of certain villages for liquidation of debts and partly to fluctuation in the value of grain.
(b) The decrease is mainly due to the exclusion of water-tax, the collection of which was latterly undertaken by the Government itself.
(c) The decrease was due to the sale of a portion of the estate in satisfaction of decrees of the Civil Court.
(d) Mainly due to fluctuation in the value of grain.
(e) Excluding Rs. 78,671 remitted.
(f) It is believed that there are no buildings or other local objects for expenditure at Siripuram.

3. *Statement No. I showing the names, &c., of the estates under management.*—Statement No. I appended to the report shows the names of the estates under management, the authority under which they were taken up, the sex of the wards and their disabilities, the period (calculated up to the fasli under report) during which the estates have been under the Court, the ages of the wards at the end of the fasli, and the dates on which such of them as are minors will attain their majority.

The *Parlákimédi* estate referred to in paragraph 1 *supra* being left out of account, there were 46 wards, of whom 43 were minors (two being females) and three were incapacitated by sex.

The *Chípurupalle* proprietrix having adopted a son under the will of her late husband, the management of the estate is now continued on behalf of the adopted boy under the sanction accorded in Government Order, No. 482, Revenue, dated 23rd July 1895. The *Kavalpara* Nethiyar's eldest son having died, the Court obtained the permission of Government to hold charge of the estate during the minority of the Nethiyar's second son—*vide* Government Order, No. 1144, Revenue, dated 20th March 1896.

4. *Season.*—The season was, on the whole, favourable for agricultural operations except in the marginally-noted estates, in the first three of which the crops were affected by excessive rains while in the other estates the rains were untimely or insufficient. In the *three Kistna estates* and in *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate* (Tanjore) the crops were, in some places, seriously damaged by the rains of the north-east monsoon, while in *Marungapuri* (Trichinopoly) the dry cultivation was, to some extent, retarded by scanty rainfall at the commencement of the fasli. In *Kakangarai* (Salem) the season was favourable only for dry crops.

Pedda Kimedi.	Shulagiri.
Kurupám.	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai.)
Peda-Merangi.	Kavalpara.
Belgam.	Punnathur.

5. *Holdings.*—The aggregate area of holdings of the ordinary villages in all the estates under management, excluding rented villages, was acres 606,256. The extent of holdings in the estates which were under management in both the faslis, was acres 566,382 in fasli 1305 against acres 566,890 in the previous fasli, showing a decrease of 508 acres, which is the net result of an increase of 5,325 acres in seventeen estates and of a decrease of acres 5,833 in eleven others. The variations in individual estates are small, except in the following cases :—

	Acs.
Increase.	
Surangi	355
Sálúru	1,822
Munagala	580
Marungápuri	1,113
Shulagiri	995
Decrease.	
Dhárákóta	1,343
Pedda Kimedi	3,078
Palayavanam	708

The variations in *Surangi*, *Dhárákóta* and *Pedda Kimedi* are not real, being due merely to changes in the tenure of certain villages from "ryotwari" to "rented" and *vice versâ*. The increase in *Sálúru* was due to the inclusion this year of the area of certain villages which had formerly been under dispute. In *Munagala* the increase was due to the cultivation of certain lands left waste in the previous fasli, while in *Marungápuri* it was due, partly to that cause and partly to the excess brought out by the survey. The transfer of certain villages of the *Palayavanam* estate on mortgage with possession to the holders of certain decrees, accounts for the decrease in that estate. In *Shulagiri* the increase was partly due to fresh assignments and partly to change in the tenure of certain villages.

6. *Cultivation.*—The extent of actual cultivation in the year under report was acres 571,649 or 94·3 per cent. of the holdings as against acres 691,320 or 91·7 per cent. shown in the previous year's report. For want of cultivation accounts, the entire holdings have been returned as cultivated in *Dhárákóta*, *Bodogodo* and *Pedda Kimedi*

in Ganjám and in *Kurupám*, *Peda-Merangi*, *Sálúru* and *Kasimkóta* in Vizagapatam, while the extent of holdings in Palayampatti not being known, the area actually cultivated has been shown under both the heads. Steps have been taken to open cultivation accounts in the Vizagapatam estates, and it is hoped that when the Proprietary Village Service Act is shortly brought into force, it will be possible to ensure the maintenance of accurate accounts of cultivation in such estates. The entire holdings were actually cultivated in *V. U. Ayyanna's*, *Karuvalakarai* and *Maruthanthanallur* estates. The percentage of cultivation to holdings was above 90 in eighteen estates and between 75 and 90 in thirteen others, while it was below 75 only in two estates, viz., *Mambarai* (70·0) and *Kavalpara* (70·5). There has been an appreciable improvement in *Mambarai*, the percentage having risen from 63·7 to 70·0.

The Court submits that the suggestions in paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 180, Revenue, dated 28th April 1896, have been duly attended to in the case of Palayavanam. They cannot, however, be adopted in the case of Mambarai; the unoccupied area therein (about 2,950 acres) consists of rocky or sandy plains, which are leased out for grazing. The remainder of the estate is occupied and the tenants pay rent on their entire holdings, though they leave a portion uncultivated every year for grazing purposes.

As observed in previous reports, the extent left waste in *Kavalpara* consisted of uncultivable waste and jungle, mostly held by tenants on various tenures.

7. *Demand of Estates.*—Statement II-B appended to the report shows the gross demand of all the estates under the Court's management, the remissions granted and the net demand. The gross demand of the year amounted to Rs. 17,83,326, of which Rs. 15,007 were remitted, leaving a total net demand of Rs. 17,68,319. The following abstract compares the figures under these heads as regards the estates which were under management both in faslis 1304 and 1305 :—

Fasli.	Gross demand.	Remission.	Net demand.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1304	16,12,203	23,114	15,89,089
1305	16,39,191	15,007	16,24,184

Explanation for the large variations under net demand, as compared with the previous year, has been given in column 21 of statement II-B.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—Statement No. III, appended to the report, shows the demand, collection and balance of the estates under the management of the Court during the year. The arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 9,86,738, of which Rs. 2,63,022 were collected and Rs. 1,81,556 written off, leaving at the end of the fasli a balance of Rs. 4,92,160. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 13,239) as also items since found to be irrecoverable, Rs. 23,069, the net recoverable balance was Rs. 4,55,852 or 48·7 per cent. of the arrear at the beginning of the fasli under report, against Rs. 7,40,407, or 32·1 per cent. of the arrear demand, as shown in the previous year's report.

Chidikada, Appikonda, Agali Basappa's estate, Sithamalli, Minakshi Ayal's estate, Mambarai and Anavaradam Pillai's estate.

In the seven estates noted in the margin, the outstanding balance on the date of the report was *nil*, while in three others, it was practically so. In four estates it was below 10 per cent., while in nine others it ranged between 10 and 25 per cent. In nine estates it was between 25 and 50. In the undermentioned twelve estates it exceeded 50 per cent:—

Estates.	Percentage.	Amount.
		Rs.
Dhárákota (Ganjám)	56·7	12,182
Belgam	79·5	14,854
Kurupám (Vizagapatam)...	69·8	57,997
Kasimkóta	82·3	19,064
Telaprole (Kistna)	78·2	1,66,993
V. U. Ayyanna's estate (Bellary)	100·0	37
Karuvalakarai	80·8	231
Maruthanthanallur ... ... (Tanjore)	59·8	3,526
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	64·4	4,647
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate (Trichinopoly)	71·1	15,105
Elagiri (Salem)	57·9	464
Punnathur Kovilogam (Malabar)	67·5	13,688

More than half the amount outstanding in *Dhárákóta* is doubtful of recovery and will, it is stated, have to be written off the accounts, after the reconciliation of the difference between the Huzur and Taluk accounts is effected. The Court has no information whether this was effected before the restoration of the estate to the ward on the 7th October last. The bulk of the remainder is covered by decrees, some of which are now under appeal, while steps for the execution of others have proved abortive. The heavy balance in *Belgam* is due to the peculiar position of affairs in that estate. The Court held charge for an adopted son whose title was challenged by other members of the family. This has resulted in protracted litigation, and an appeal relating to a portion of the estate is before the Privy Council; meanwhile, the adoption has been declared by the High Court to be invalid, and the Court of Wards now holds charge on behalf of the late zemindar's widow. This change has only recently been effected, and a material improvement may now be looked for. The large balance in *Kurupam* is reported to be due to the inefficiency of the manager and his subordinates, but steps have now been taken to replace these individuals by better men. The Collector has been requested to complete at an early date the investigation, already set on foot, regarding the irrecoverable arrears, and to report the result. Out of the amount outstanding in *Kasimkóta* (an estate taken under management during the fasli under report), Rs. 12,000 are said to be barred by lapse of time, and the Collector promises to enquire into the matter during the current fasli. Of the amount (Rs. 1,66,993) outstanding in Telaprole, Rs. 1,10,603 are covered by decrees which are in various stages of execution; Rs. 13,209 are covered by bonds and have not yet fallen due and Rs. 24,752 are involved in litigation; steps are being taken to sue for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 11,168; Rs. 5,926 are said to be irrecoverable being due by a pauper defaulter; and the small balance of Rs. 1,178 is to be adjusted from Government, being water-tax erroneously collected. A copy of Court's Proceedings, No. 1280, dated 17th September 1896, embodying the Collector's special report on the subject will now be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 6 of Government Order, No. 180, Revenue, dated 28th April 1896. The small sum of Rs. 37 outstanding in *V. U. Ayyanna's estate* is due by a poor ryot who has been allowed to pay it in three instalments. The amount shown against *Karuvalakarai* is due by a judgment-debtor who has been evading arrest. The major portion of the balance in *Maruthanthanallur* is either involved in legal proceedings or is reported to be irrecoverable. The greater portion of the outstanding balance in *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate* is said to be due by lessees of the estate, who are not solvent. The remissness of the late manager in the matter of these leases and in other respects is stated to be now under enquiry; and the Collector has been requested to report the result at an early date. In *B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate* more than one-half of the outstanding balance is covered by legal proceedings and steps have been taken for the recovery of the remainder. The small balance in *Elagiri*, which has since left the Court's charge, was due by two judgment-debtors who were paupers. For the reasons stated in the last report, no impression can be made on the heavy arrears outstanding in *Punnathur*.

9. *Current collections.*—The total current demand of the year amounted to Rupees 17,63,442, of which Rs. 14,83,319 were collected and Rs. 268 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,79,855 at the end of the fasli. Subsequent collections and remissions, amounting together to Rs. 1,11,538, being deducted, the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collector's reports was Rs. 1,68,317 or 9·5 per cent. of the total current demand, against 12, the corresponding percentage for the preceding year. The whole of the current demand was collected in the *Chidikada*, *Agali Basappa's*, *Timmaji Ammal's* and *Karuvalakarai estates*. In fifteen estates the net balance was below 5 per cent., while in nineteen others, it ranged between 5 and 20 per cent. and in four between 20 and 35. In the undermentioned two estates it was above 35 per cent:—

Estate.	Percentage.	Amount.
		Rs.
Palayavanam	54·0	1,081
Punnathur Kovilogam	49·7	6,926

For the recovery of the small amount of Rs. 1,081 outstanding in Palayavanam, processes are said to have since been issued. The Collector has offered no explanation for the short collections in *Punnathur* which are apparently due to the unfavourable character of the season.

10. *Financial Condition of Estates under Management.*—Statement IV, appended to the report, has been re-cast with reference to paragrapah 8 of Government Order, No. 180, Revenue, dated 28th April 1896.

The aggregate cash receipts of all the estates under management during the year amounted to Rs. 29,60,959. Adding to this, Rs. 8,08,934 (the cash balance at the beginining of the year), the total cash assets of the fasli amounted to Rs. 37,69,893, of which Rs. 29,13,790 (including a sum of Rs. 2,66,794 invested in Government securities and Rs. 2,37,419 devoted to payment of debts) were expended during the year. The cash balance at the close of the fasli was thus Rs. 8,56,103. Adding to this, the Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 45,76,900 held on behalf of certain estates and the value (Rs. 68,638) of grain on hand at the close of the year, the total balance to the credit of the estates on the 30th June 1896 was Rs. 55,01,641 showing a decrease of Rs. 3,15,797 as compared with the opening balance of the year. Excluding the unusual items noted below, the receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 21,28,837 and Rs. 24,09,577, respectively, against Rs. 32,14,419 and Rs. 26,16,661, the corresponding figures for the previous year:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Total Receipts		29,60,959
Deduct—	Rs.	
Debts recovered	69,637	
Amounts borrowed	65,990	
Sale-proceeds of property	6,96,495	
Total deduction ...		8,32,122
Net Receipts ...		21,28,837
Total Charges		29,13,790
Deduct—	Rs.	
Debts repaid	2,37,419	
Amount invested in promissory notes	2,66,794	
Total deduction ...		5,04,213
Net Charges ...		24,09,577

11. *Utilization of Surplus Balances and Advances to Tenants.*—Parlákimedi being left out of account, the estates under management which, on the 30th June 1896, had surplus balances exceeding Rs. 10,000 (*vide* column 13 of statement No. IV appended to the report) are shown below:—

Estate.	Amount. Rs.	Estate.	Amount. Rs.
Dhárákóta	1,25,329	Agali Basappa's estate ...	39,323
Bodogodo	52,201	Timmajammal's estate ...	15,980
Surangi	25,719	Sithamalli	63,223
Pedda Kimedi ...	22,035	Maruthanthanallur ...	14,169
Chidikada	50,299	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	22 104
Appikonda	25,121	Marungapuri	73,932
Belgam	25,710	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	26,890
Kurupam	88,273	Minakshi Ayal's estate ...	14,048
Sálúru	12,353	Sáptúr	1,92,767
Peda-Merangi ...	16,220	Palayampatti	33,788
Kasimkóta	1,33,241	Ettiyapuram	2,12,014
Lakkavaram	46,420	Shulagiri	16,879
Tangellamúdi	72,021	Elagiri	31,676
Mailavaram	33,915	Kakangarai	14,083
Telaprole	3,75,061	Kavalpara	1,22,310
Munagala	15,507		
V. U. Ayyanna's estate	13,581		

Of the estates noted above, *Surangi*, *Pedda Kimedi*, *Salúru*, *Peda-Merangi*, *Tangellamudi*, *Munagala*, *Minakshi Ayal's estate* and *Palayampatti* are all involved in debts

while the legal position of *Belgam* as already pointed out in paragraph 8 *supra*, is peculiar. Of the other estates, *Dhárákóta* (since handed over) is for the most part adequately supplied with irrigation under the Rushikulya canal, but miscellaneous improvements to a certain tank, costing in all Rs. 5,000, were executed during the year. In *Bodogodo*, a large irrigation scheme proposed by the Deputy Collector of Goomsur is still under the consideration of the Executive Engineer. No competent Engineer can be obtained for examining a similar project in *Kurupam*. In *Appikonda*, which is more a mercantile than a landed estate, and in *Chidikada*, the only available mode of investment for the present is the purchase of Government securities, there being no suitable opportunities for buying lands. The question of profitably utilising the surplus balance of *Kasimkota*, which was taken up during the fasli under report, will receive the Collector's attention in due course. Notwithstanding the Court's remarks in paragraph 11 of its Administration report for fasli 1304, the Collector of Gódávari has again failed to advert to the point in his Administration report relating to *Lakkavaram*: the Court has now called for a special report. In *Mailavaram* and *Telaprole*, the repair of irrigation works is the only course open for the present, in addition to investment in Government promissory notes. Enquiries are being made as to the investment of the surplus balances of the two small ryotwari estates in Bellary. The Collector of North Arcot promises to take steps to utilize the recently accrued surplus of *Timmajammal's estate*. In *Sithamalli*, *Maruthanthanallur*, *N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate*, *B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate* and *Kakangarai*, portions of the surplus were invested in Government promissory notes, pending the purchase of lands which will be effected when suitable opportunities offer. In *Marungapuri*, the survey of the estate has nearly been completed at a cost of Rs. 10,272; Rs. 11,000 will be spent on survey records and sub-division of fields. During the current fasli, Rupees 13,000 are to be spent on roads and Rs. 4,000 in sinking wells: meanwhile Government promissory notes will be purchased for a portion of the surplus. In *Sáptúr*, about Rs. 60,000 will probably be devoted to the purchase of a village in an adjoining Government taluk; the matter is now under negotiation. The remainder will be required to pay the mesne profits decreed to the plaintiff in the partition suit, now under appeal to the Privy Council. The Ettiyapuram estate in Tinnevelly is very well-to-do, and the Court endeavoured during the year to purchase on behalf of its ward the whole of the Gantamanayakkanur zemindari which was put up to auction in pursuance of a decree of the High Court against the zemindar. The sale was, however, stopped by the auctioneer, in defiance of the terms of the sale notification, as soon as the decree amount had been realised, and the Court of Wards was only able to secure fifteen villages for the minor. For these, a sum of Rs. 8,50,000 was expended, and a valuable property has been added to the ward's inheritance. The balance now remaining is comparatively small. The estate does not afford much scope for irrigation and in regard to the conversion of the Tharuvai swamp—the only irrigation scheme of importance—the Chief Engineer has called for further information from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle. The surplus in *Shulagiri* will be required to pay the debt due to Government and to meet the expenses at "Newington," Madras, where the minor is now under the tuition of the Court's European tutor. The purchase of the Sammandhikuppam mitta, sanctioned on behalf of *Elagiri*, was after all not completed, as the elder ward who had meanwhile attained his majority would not agree to the terms of the draft deed of conveyance. In *Kavalpara* about Rs. 17,000 more were spent on the construction of certain important buildings in the estate. The Collector has been requested to submit definite proposals in regard to this estate without further delay. His attention will be drawn to paragraph 11 * of the Court's Administration report for fasli 1304.

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With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government of India Resolution communicated in Government Order, No. 591, Revenue, dated 13th August 1894, the Court submits that no advances appear to have been granted to tenants except in the marginally-noted ryotwari estates. Certain Collectors have not furnished information on the point. Orders have been issued to them to guard against such omissions in future.

Karuvalakarai.
Sithamalli.
Maruthanthanallur.
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.
N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate.
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate.

12. *Percentage of Establishment Charges and Government Commission to Normal Receipts.*—Column 15 of statement IV appended to the report shows the percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts, abnormal income, such as debts recovered, amounts borrowed, sale-proceeds of property and refunds of advances, &c., included in column 9 of enclosure 1 to the statement being left out of account. Taking all the estates together, the percentage was 13·3 against 11·5 in the previous year. Explanation is furnished below in regard to the undermentioned estates in which the percentage exceeded fifteen:—

Estate.	District.	Percentage.
Appikonda	Vizagapatam	29·4
Kurupam	Do.	16·8
Munagala	Kistna	16·5
V. U. Ayyanna's estate	Bellary	18·0
Thumba	North Arcot	18·5
Palayavanam	Tanjore	30·8
Karuvalakarai	Do.	37·8
Sithamalli	Do.	34·4
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	Do.	20·4
Sáptúr	Madura	19·4
Palayampatti	Do.	19·5
Royakota	Salem	17·5
Punnathur Kovilogam	Malabar	19·4

As stated in previous reports, the following circumstances account for the high percentage in the case of the four estates noted in the margin. *Appikonda* is a small estate holding lands in scattered villages; all possible reductions in the establishment of *Kurupam* have already been effected. *V. U. Ayyanna's* estate is a very small property in which there is no scope for reduction: and *Sáptúr* maintains a large forest establishment to conserve its forests, which do not yield an adequate revenue at present, and the District Forest-officer has been addressed by the Collector with a view to ensure an increase of revenue or a reduction of establishment. The Collector of Vizagapatam has recently effected a re-organization of his estates establishment, which has been increased in view to the direct charge of all estates being taken in hand by the Collector himself, instead of being entrusted, as before, to Divisional officers who are often lacking in experience. The establishment charges are assessed rateably on the various estates, but the Court of Wards work in Vizagapatam is heavy, and it has been found impossible, having due regard to efficiency, to reduce the head-quarter expenditure. The high percentages in *Munagala*, *Palayampatti* and *Royakota* have not been explained. In Thumba, *Palayavanam* and *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate*, it was due to short receipts in the fasli in question. As regards *Karuvalakarai* and *Sithamalli* the correct percentage would be 9·3 and 12·8, respectively; for, in both the estates, the grain receipts have not been taken into account, while in *Sithamalli* the amount of "establishment charges" taken for calculating the percentage includes also the entire cost of the estate establishment in the Tanjore Collectorate provisionally debited to this estate, pending adjustment at the close of the fasli. The high percentage in *Punnathur* was due mainly to the payment of arrears of Government commission and to the entertainment of a temporary establishment to take copies of certain old accounts.

Appikonda.
Kurupam.
V. U. Ayyanna's estate.
Sáptúr.

13. *Public Works.*—Enclosure A to statement No. IV shows the amounts sanctioned for, and expended on, public works in the several estates under management. The total allotment was Rs. 3,10,287, of which Rs. 1,77,386 or 57·2 per cent. was spent against Rs. 2,48,928 or 56·3 per cent. in the previous year. The expenditure is classified below:—

	Fasli 1304.	Fasli 1305.
	Rs.	Rs.
Irrigation works	1,41,741	83 894
Buildings	73,444	68,976
Communications	6,226	8,431
Total	2,21,411	1,61,301
Establishment	27,517	16,085
Grand Total	2,48,928	1,77,386

The expenditure on public works was 6·1 per cent. of the total charges of the year. If the debts repaid and amounts invested in promissory notes be excluded from the latter, the percentage rises to 7·3 against 9·5 in the previous fasli. The expenditure fell below 50 per cent. of the budget allotment in ten estates. The cases in which the amounts surrendered are sufficiently large to call for special remarks are noticed below :—

Estate.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	
N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	4,225	706	16·7
Marungapuri	12,746	4,945	38·8
Kavalpara	62,539	16,766	26·8

The short expenditure in N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate (since handed over) was due to the incompetency of the late manager who was finally compelled to resign his appointment. As regards Marungapuri, repairs to two irrigation works, for which a sum of Rs. 4,500 had been allotted, were not after all carried out in deference to the opinion of the Executive Engineer who thought the repairs unnecessary. The work done on the Nattam road, for which a sum of Rs. 1,500 had been proposed, was not paid for within the fasli pending scrutiny by the Local Fund Engineer. The short expenditure was also due to the non-commencement of certain irrigation works till late in the season owing to the presence of water in the tanks. In Kavalpara, work for Rs. 20,438 had been done within the fasli, but the amount was not disbursed before its close.

14. *Debts due to estates.*—Statement No. V-A appended to the report shows the debts due to the several estates under the management of the Court during the year. The total debts outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 6,79,853. Including those newly contracted (Rs. 16,577) or brought to account (Rs. 1,78,140), as also the interest that accrued during the year (Rs. 1,55,684), the total sum due was Rs. 10,30,254, of which Rs. 76,421 were collected and Rs. 20,580 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,33,253 at the end of the year, distributed among 30 estates.

The outstanding amounts were large in the following estates :—

Estate.	Amount.
	Rs.
Appikonda	24,635
Kurupam	1,58,326
Peda Merangi	2,14,084
Kásimkóta	21,096
Telaprole	66,052
Munagala	38,568
Sithamalli	14,965
Palayampatti	1,01,033
Ettiyápuram	1,20,081
Thalavankottai	48,546
Punnathur-Kovilogam	27,355

Almost the whole of the amount outstanding in *Appikonda* has not yet fallen due. Nearly half the amount outstanding in *Kurupam* is due by Peda Merangi, another estate under the Court, and steps have already been taken to repay the debt; it is regretted that the collection of the other debts due to the estate has hitherto been neglected by the late Dewan of Jeypur and the estate Manager. These officers having been since replaced, the Court hopes for better results in the next Administration report. Almost the whole of the amount outstanding in *Peda Merangi* is covered by a decree, the execution of which has been ordered to be stayed, pending decision of an appeal to the Privy Council. Enquiry will be made into the debts due to *Kásimkóta* taken under management during the fasli in question. Out of the amount outstanding in *Telaprole*, Rs. 32,025, which are covered by bonds, have not yet fallen due according to the terms contained therein; Rs. 13,290 are covered by execution proceedings; a decree has been obtained from the local High Court for a sum of Rs. 17,094 and will shortly be executed : and steps are being taken to collect the remainder. The greater portion (Rs 37,826) of the amount appearing against *Munagala* is due by one Mallam Papanna of the Nizam's Dominions and the matter is now under litigation before the Nizam's Courts. The debts in the *Sithamalli* estate are well secured and

the Court has, in the interests of its ward, allowed the continuance of the present arrangements. Almost the whole of the amount in *Palayampatti* is due by the Rajah of Ramnad and his brother. In *Ettiyápuram*, Rs. 35,615 are covered by mortgage bonds with possession; while the instalments fixed in the case of Rs. 35,530 have not yet fallen due; Rs. 19,942 are covered by decrees which are being executed, and debts amounting to Rs. 17,520 which have been secured by hypothecation bonds, have been allowed to be outstanding as they carry a high rate of interest which is being punctually paid : the remainder will be collected in due course. In *Thalavankottai*, Rs. 24,821 are due by the Mittahdar of Panayur, who is negotiating a sale of his mitta in order to repay the amount; a sum of Rs. 23,562 will be recovered in three half-yearly instalments according to the terms of the decree of the Tinnevelly Sub-Court. As stated in the previous report, almost the whole of the amount shown against *Punnathur* is due by the female branch of the estate to the *stanoms* belonging to the male branch.

15. *Debts due by estates.*—Statement No. V-B shows the debts due by the several estates under management. The total amount due at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 16,77,209. Adding thereto the debts contracted (Rs. 1,22,996), those newly brought to account (Rs. 66,557) and the interest that accrued during the year (Rupees 1,77,542), the total amounted to Rs. 20,44,304, of which Rs. 3,05,665 were repaid and Rs. 9,781 struck off, leaving a balance of Rs. 17,28,858, due by 18 estates. The debts outstanding at the close of the fasli were large in the undermentioned estates :—

Estates.	Amounts.
	Rs.
* Surangi	93,234
* Peddá Kimedi	1,50,757
Sálúru	6,12,400
Peda Merangi	88,345
* Tangellamudi	1,17,022
* Palayavanam	1,99,893
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	68,686
* Minakshi Ayal's estate	20,711
Palayampatti	1,98,282
Anavaradam Pillai's estate	13,991
* Royakota	25,917
Ankusagiri	19,437
* Punnathur-Kovilogam	94,299

In the matter of the repayment of the amounts due by the estates marked with an asterisk, the Court has nothing to add to what was stated in paragraph 15 of the previous year's report. The loan of Rs. 1,35,000 recently taken from the Maharajah of Jeypore on behalf of the *Sálúru* estate bears interest at 6 per cent. per annum and cannot, under the terms of the bond, be repaid before A.D. 1905. Since the close of the fasli, a portion of the estate has been sold in view to the liquidation of the Bobbili Rajah's debt of Rs. 4,70,000, which bears a high rate of interest. Similar action has been ordered to be taken in the case of the late *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's* estate also. The debt due by the *Peda Merangi* estate will be discharged as funds accrue. A consolidated loan at a lower rate of interest has recently been obtained on behalf of the *Palayampatti* estate. The greater portion (Rs. 10,430) of the debt due by *Anavaradam Pillai's* estate is covered by the mortgage of lands with possession and the estate is not financially in a position to redeem the mortgage. In *Ankusagiri* (Berikai) nearly one-half has not yet fallen due, and the question of adjusting the remainder is receiving attention.

16. *Education of wards.*—Statement No. VI appended to the report shows the educational progress of the wards and of such of their relations as were under instruction during the year. Of the 60 wards shown in the list, 54 were males and 6 females.

The marginally-noted three wards were educated at *Newington* (Madras) under the Court's European tutor (Mr. H. R. N. Ellison).

Dhárákóta. | Sáptúr. | Ettiyápuram.

Towards the close of the fasli, the *Dhárákóta* minor returned to the district and was instructed in revenue law and accounts and details of estate management by a tutor specially appointed for the purpose : he assumed charge of his estate in October

1896, and it is encouraging to note that, in the opinion of the Collector, the late ward possesses " excellent manners and a good deal of sturdy common sense." The other two minors were again examined by Mr. Stone, shortly after the close of the fasli, and the Court is glad to state that on this occasion the Examiner was able to make a more satisfactory report of their progress. A third examination was held at the close of 1896 with satisfactory results, but this matter will be dealt with in the report for the current fasli. The *Tangellamudi* minor, who is also the only son of the present Rajah of Venkatagiri, has, at the request and expense of the Rajah, since been taken into *Newington*. The *Kásimkóta*, *Shulagiri* and *Thalavankottai* wards, who were not making satisfactory progress in the district, have since joined the Newington establishment. There were thus six minors at *Newington* at the end of the year.

Mr. Ellison's term of office expired in August 1896, and the Court then secured the services of Mr. Cameron Morrison for the post of tutor and guardian to the minors at Newington. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of the St. Andrews University, where he gained first-class honours in the two Departments of Classies and Mental Philosophy. Mr. Morrison afterwards won the Bruce scholarship at Edinburgh, and subsequently graduated in Law at that University. He gained the Vans Dunlop scholarship in Political Economy and Mercantile Law. Mr. Morrison had afterwards taken up the post of Lecturer at the Glasgow University and had also had considerable experience in the work of tuition in other ways, having successfully coached three candidates for the Indian Civil Service. Mr. Morrison was strongly recommended to the Court by the Hon'ble and Rev. Dr. Miller, who was at that time in Scotland, and the Court gladly availed itself of the opportunity, afforded by Mr. Ellison's departure, to replace him at Newington by a tutor carrying such exceptionally high testimonials. The number of boys entrusted to his charge is now larger than in any previous year. The progress which is already apparent in their education is a detail of the current fasli year and will be dealt with in the next annual report. The *Bodogodo*, *Surangi* and *Pedda Kimedi* minors are at Chatrapur under their special tutor, Mr. B. C. Chatterji of the Madras Educational Department. The Bodogodo boy, who is intelligent and attentive, is said to have made good progress for his age, while the Surangi minor did fairly well in spite of his illness. The Pedda Kimedi ward was slowly improving under the new tutor. The Surangi ward was recently at Madras under medical treatment for about three months and arrangements were made to instruct him there in revenue matters. The *eldest ward of Appikonda* continued to learn his mercantile business in the district. The *Kurupam* minor made very good progress, as usual, under Mr. Moss. The *Saluru* minor joined the Lutheran Mission School at his native place: the previous consent of his mother was obtained for this arrangement, which the Collector ascertained to be the best that could be made, considering the impoverished condition of the estate. The *elder Elagiri* ward, who was under the Court's European tutor at Madras, returned to the district in July 1895, and was instructed in revenue law and accounts as also in the details of estate management. The *elder ward* of *N. Duraiswami Aiyar's* estate, appeared for the M.A. Degree (in English) and the F.L. examination of the local University, but failed in both. He was instructed in revenue law and the details of estate management. The minor also attended the Survey office at Madras and with the permission of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, received instruction in survey matters.

The wards of *Telaprole*, *Thumba*, *Palayampatti* and *Ankusagiri* were studying under private tutors. Of the rest, 9 were reading in Upper Secondary and 26 in Lower Secondary or Primary classes. The progress and behaviour of all these boys are said to have been satisfactory except in the case of the Peda Merangi, Lakkavaram, Mailavaram, Edamanal and B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate boys. The *Lakkavaram* ward, who thrice failed in the Matriculation examination, and who is to take charge of his estate in April 1897, has been withdrawn from school and is now being instructed in revenue matters. The progress of the Mailavaram boys was not satisfactory, partly owing to illness and partly to irregular attendance, due apparently to disputes in the family. The estate will soon pass out of the Court's charge. In regard to the other minors named above, the Court notes that the matter has attracted the attention of the Collectors concerned and that they have taken the necessary steps to effect an improvement.

Dhárákóta. Surangi. Lakkavaram.	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate. Elagiri.	As stated above, the marginally-noted minors received instruction in revenue law and accounts and were taught the details of the management of their estates.

Of the female wards, *Timmajammal* continued to live with her husband at Tarikeri, and her education has practically come to an end. She has lately given birth to a daughter. The daughter of the late *Ayyanna* passed her annual examination creditably and now continues her studies in the Board Primary School, Hospet. The other female wards (the sisters of the Telaprole and Thumba minors and the daughter of the late Minakshi Ayal) made good progess under their respective tutors.

17. *Suits.*—The " printed records " relating to the Chidikada Privy Council appeal were recently submitted to Government in view to steps being taken to oppose it on behalf of the Court's ward. Similar papers in regard to the Saptur Privy Council appeal are under preparation. The records of the Ungarada Privy Council appeal were forwarded to the late Siripuram ward for the necessary action. As stated in the previous report, the Boyyanagudem estate has been decreed in favour of the Lakkavaram ward and possession thereof has been obtained. The appeal filed in the High Court in regard to the Tangellamudi estate is still pending, but the suit properties have been ordered to be handed over to the plaintiff (Sri Raja Papamma Row) on her furnishing security for mesne profits. As stated in paragraph 1 *supra* the Pithápuram appeal has, since the close of the fasli, been decided in favour of the Court's ward who has been declared to be the owner of the estates, left by the late Raja, on the strength of his wills. The Belgam zemindarni's appeal to the Privy Council is still pending; the High Court has since confirmed the District Court's decree, which declared the late zemindar's will to be not genuine, and the adoption made under it to be invalid in consequence; and the Government has recently re-committed the Rani to the care of the Court of Wards. The suit for the other half of Belgam (Original Suit No. 38 of 1894) and the two Munagala adoption suits referred to in the previous report are still pending. An appeal has been filed in the High Court by S. Gopal Raju, whose claim for the Surangi estate was dismissed by the District Court of Ganjám.

18. *Religious and Charitable Institutions attached to Estates.*—A statement (No. VII) showing the demand, collection and balance and the financial condition of the several religious and charitable institutions attached to estates under management is appended to the report.

19. *General Remarks.*—To facilitate the introduction of the survey areas, it has been found necessary to make a fieldwar (cadastral) survey of the Telaprole estate and the question in regard to this estate and to Saptur in the Madura district is now before the Court of Wards. A set of rules for the working of the Saptur forests is now under the consideration of Government. The forests of the Shulagiri estate are reported to be in good condition. The necessary orders appear to have been issued to the Manager for conserving the forests of the Royakota estate. In Marungápuri, Ettiyapuram, Shulagiri, Elagiri, Royakota and Ankusagiri (Berikai) the village accounts are reported to have been maintained according to the manual with slight modifications to suit local requirements. No very marked improvement can, however, be looked for in the matter of these accounts until the introduction into the various estates of the Proprietary Estates Village Service Act (II of 1894). The village servants will then be brought under proper control.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.—STATEMENT showing the ages, &c., of the wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Government Order by which the Estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sexes of the Wards.	Disabilities.	The period during which the Estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Ys. M.	Ys. M. D.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	No. 1279, dated 22nd June 1830 ..	Male	Imbecility	65 11	66 0 0	....
	Dhárákóta*	,, 149, ,, 6th Feb. 1885 ..	Do.	Minority	11 5	20 8 23	7th Oct. 1896.
	Bodogodo	,, 1026, ,, 11th Sept. ,, ..	Do.	Do.	10 9	11 3 16	15th Mar. 1906.
	Surangi*	,, 366, ,, 15th April 1892 ..	Do.	Do.	4 3	20 5 26	4th Jan. 1897.
	Pedda Kimedi	,, 810, ,, 4th Aug. ,, ..	Do.	Do.	3 11	19 1 0	1st June 1898.
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	,, 2930, ,, 25th Sept. 1877 ..	Female	Sex	18 9	56 6 28	....
	Chípurupalle	,, 510, ,, 13th May 1882 ; ,, 482, ,, 23rd July 1895	Male	Minority	14 2	9 2 14	16th Apr. 1908.
	Appikonda	,, 337, ,, 12th May 1886 ..	Do.	Do.	10 2	19 5 20	11th Jan. 1898.
	Belgam	,, 191, ,, 14th Mar. 1889 ; ,, 639, ,, 16th July 1891	Do.	Do.	7 4	20 4 0	28th Feb. 1897.
	Kurupám	,, 128, ,, 19th Feb. ,, ..	Do.	Do.	5 4	18 9 25	5th Sept. 1898.
	Sálúru	,, 733, ,, 19th Oct. 1894 ..	Do.	Do.	1 8	11 1 22	22nd May 1906.
	Peda Merangi	,, 896, ,, 22nd Dec. ,, ..	Do.	Do.	1 6	13 10 23	8th Aug. 1903.
	Kasimkota	,, 1189, ,, 24th Mar. 1896 ..	Do.	Do.	0 2	13 7 9	22nd Oct. 1903.
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	,, 2291, ,, 15th Dec. 1879 ..	Do.	Do.	16 7	20 2 6	25th April 1897.
	Tangellamúdi	,, 834, ,, 15th Oct. 1889 ..	Do.	Do.	6 9	16 8 15	16th Oct. 1900.
	Pithápuram	,, 678, ,, 19th Aug. 1890 ..	Do.	Do.	5 10	10 8 26	5th ,, 1906.
Kistna	Mailavaram	,, 902, ,, 15th Sept. 1887 ..	Do.	Do.	8 8	22 5 16	15th Jan. 1895.
	Telaprole	,, 347, ,, 19th May 1890 ..	Do.	Do.	6 0	6 10 0	31st Aug. 1910.
	Munagala	,, 651, ,, 19th July 1893 ..	Do.	Do.	2 11	17 1 11	19th May 1900.
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	,, 699, ,, 13th Aug. 1889 ..	Do.	Do.	6 8	10 8 0	1st Nov. 1906.
	Agali Basappa's do.	,, 1262, ,, 16th Dec. 1892 ..	Do.	Do.	3 5	14 3 17	15th Mar. 1903.
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	,, 299, ,, 10th Mar. 1885 ..	Female	Do.	11 4	17 3 20	11th ,, 1900.
	Thumba	,, 816, ,, 13th Sept. 1893 ..	Male	Do.	2 10	7 11 5	26th July 1909.
Tanjore	Palayavanam	,, 485, ,, 16th May 1887 ..	Do.	Do.	9 1	13 3 4	27th Mar. 1904.
	Edamanal	,, 809, ,, 21st Nov. 1888 ..	Do.	Do.	7 7	16 10 5	25th Aug. 1900.
	Karuvalakarai	,, 637, ,, 27th July 1889 ..	Do.	Do.	6 10	10 10 5	16th ,, 1906.
	Sithamalli	,, 1170, ,, 9th Dec. 1891 ..	Do.	Do.	4 5	14 2 14	17th April 1903.
	Maruthanthanallur	,, 621, ,, 17th June 1892 ..	Do.	Do.	4 0	11 2 15	16th ,, 1906.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate.	,, 392, ,, 5th June 1894 ..	Do.	Do.	2 0	7 10 24	6th Aug. 1909.

* Since handed over.

No. I.—Statement showing the ages, &c., of the wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Government Order by which the Estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sexes of the Wards.	Disabilities.	The period during which the Estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Ys. M.	Ys. M. D.	
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate.†	No. 1545, dated 18th Nov. 1880 ..	Male	Minority	15 4	20 6 23	8th Dec. 1896.
	Marungápuri	,, 163, ,, 22nd Feb. 1888 ..	Do.	Do.	8 3	11 7 23	8th Nov. 1905.
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate.	,, 734, ,, 15th Sept. 1890 ..	Do.	Do.	5 9	15 10 0	31st Aug. 1901.
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	,, 1030, ,, 30th Oct. 1891 ..	Female	Do.	4 8	13 4 25	6th Feb. 1904.
Madura	Sáptúr	,, 5, ,, 5th Jan. 1886 ; ,, 61, ,, 19th ,, 1888.	Male	Do.	10 6	14 11 23	7th July 1902.
	Mambarai	,, 18, ,, 15th ,, 1889 ..	Do.	Do.	7 5	16 7 19	12th Nov. 1900.
	Palayampatti	,, 705, ,, 1st Oct. 1894 ..	Do.	Do.	1 9	8 5 23	7th Jan. 1909.
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá*	,, 2183, ,, 17th Nov. 1879 ; ,, 2660, ,, 4th May 1888	Do.	Do.	16 9	17 9 20	10th Sept. 1899.
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate ..	,, 553, ,, 4th July 1889 ..	Do.	Do.	6 5	18 7 9	21st Nov. 1898.
	Ettiyapuram	,, 487, ,, 23rd June 1890 ..	Do.	Do.	6 0	17 6 1	30th Dec. 1899.
	Thalavankottai	,, 677, ,, 27th July 1891 ..	Do.	Do.	4 10	19 1 3	27th May 1898.
Salem	Shulagiri	,, 788, ,, 28th July 1882 ..	Do.	Do.	13 11	14 3 13	18th Mar. 1903.
	Elagiri†	,, 539, ,, 2nd June 1887 ..	Do.	Do.	9 1	21 5 23	8th Jan. 1896.
	Royakota	,, 988, ,, 5th Dec. 1890 ..	Do.	Do.	3 11	13 6 28	3rd Dec. 1903.
	Kakangarai	,, 708, ,, 11th July 1892 ..	Do.	Do.	3 7	15 0 0	30th June 1902.
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	,, 93, ,, 4th Feb. 1894 ..	Do.	Do.	2 4	6 11 5	25th July 1910.
Malabar	Kavalpara	,, 1187, ,, 9th Aug. 1872 ; ,, 599, ,, 21st June 1887 ; ,, 1144, ,, 20th Mar. 1896	Female	Sex	23 11	30 2 5	13th Aug. 1910 ‡
	Punnathur Kovilogam	,, 375, ,, 20th April 1892 ..	Do.	Do.	4 2	42 11 0	16th Feb. 1911. §

* The ward is since dead.

† Since handed over.

‡ This is the date on which the ward's eldest son will attain his majority.

§ This is the date on which the eldest male member of the family will come of age.

No. II-A.—STATEMENT showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Fasli 1304.			Fasli 1305.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	111	15	16	46	188	11,830	11,830	100·0	10,487	10,487	100·0
	Bodogodo	98	193	4	19	314	7,678	7,678	100·0	7,599	7,599	100·0
	Surangi	88	15	3	12	118	3,873	3,873	100·0	4,228	4,214	99·7
	Pedda Kimedi	120	28	..	108	256	18,018	18,018	100·0	14,940	14,940	100·0
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	5	..	..	..	5	2,199	2,169	98·6	2,199	2,145	97·5
	Chipurupalle	1	..	..	..	1	2,515	2,427	96·5	2,515	2,377	94·5
	Appikonda	1	..	..	..	1	302	298	98·7	302	296	98·0
	Belgam	24	..	..	2	26	3,985	3,913	98·2	3,985	3,916	98·3
	Kurupám	51	151	..	52	254	7,035	7,035	100·0	6,891	6,891	100·0
	Sálúru	90	30	..	60	180	16,365	16,365	100·0	18,187	18,187	100·0
	Peda Merangi	10	30	..	16	56	1,849	1,849	100·0	1,849	1,849	100·0
	Kasimkota	84	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	21,456	21,456	100·0
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	1	1	6	..	8	2,204	1,978	89·7	2,206	1,958	88·8
	Tangellamúdi	6	..	..	..	6	5,006	3,748	74·9	5,044	4,474	88·7
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	14	1	..	1	16	9,765	7,692	78·8	9,816	7,731	78·8
	Telaprole	35	5	..	18	58	26,648	22,457	84·3	26,496	22,996	86·8
	Munagala	28	10	..	3	41	23,212	21,443	92·4	23,792	21,895	92·0
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	54	52	96·3	61	61	100·0
	Agali Basappa's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	173	170	98·3	179	176	98·3
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	11	..	..	1	12	1,817	1,817	100·0	1,942	1,912	98·5
	Thumba	10	..	..	..	10	528	398	75·4	505	384	76·0
	Palayavanam	..	..	1	10	11	1,574	1,052	66·8	866	697	80·4
	Edamanal	..	..	..	..	..	1,296	1,230	94·9	1,296	1,230	94·9
Tanjore	Karuvalakarai	..	..	..	..	..	189	189	100·0	189	189	100·0
	Sithumalli	..	..	..	..	..	291	281	96·5	291	283	97·2
	Maruthanthanallur	..	..	..	..	..	638	633	99·2	638	638	100·0
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	927	825	89·0	889	722	81·2
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	26	..	..	..	26	4,294	3,665	85·4	4,294	3,694	86·0
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	78	..	..	22	100	36,340	33,873	93·2	37,453	35,693	95·2
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate ..	11	..	..	1	12	890	881	99·0	892	881	98·8
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	1	..	..	..	1	280	272	97·1	280	266	95·0

No. II-A.—Statement showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings, &c.—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Fasli 1304.			Fasli 1305.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.	
Madura	Sáptúr	17	..	..	..	17	21,888	17,660	80·7	21,934	18,890	86·1
	Mambarai	3	..	..	..	3	4,197	2,672	63·7	4,274	2,992	70·0
	Palayampatti	24	..	..	12	36	18,203	18,203	100·0	18,418	18,418	100·0
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	206	181	87·9	206	187	90·8
	Ettiyapuram	300	22	..	59	381	270,932	264,159	97·5	270,728	265,601	98·1
	Thalavankottai	9	..	2	3	14	6,361	4,834	76·0	6,356	5,299	83·4
	Shulagiri	63	27	..	49	139	9,142	7,560	82·7	10,137	8,363	82·5
Salem	Elagiri	12	1	..	..	13	7,935	7,873	99·2	7,876	7,395	93·9
	Royakota	29	5	..	2	36	2,404	2,282	94·9	2,435	2,299	94·4
	Kakangarai	4	..	..	..	4	2,504	2,485	99·2	2,508	2,500	99·7
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	81	47	..	42	170	13,919	12,801	91·9	13,990	11,752	84·0
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	..	..	..	16,627	11,716	70·5	16,627	11,716	70·5
	Punnathur Kovilogam	..	..	..	..	..	19,000	16,000	84·3	19,000	16,000	84·3
	Total ..	1,396	581	32	539	2,548	585,093	546,537	93·4	606,256	571,649	94·3

II-B.—STATEMENT showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.								Miscellaneous.		
		Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Other items.	Total.	Jodi or quit-rent on inams.	Land-cess.	Water-rate and second-crop assessment.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	3,542	8,393	6,945	46,958	10,487	55,351	40,750	96,101	3,053	3,112	..
	Bodogodo	3,211	3,659	4,388	18,040	7,599	21,699	8,700	30,399	651	1,576	..
	Surangi	1,533	3,572	2,695	18,761	4,228	22,333	6,130	28,463	1,823	1,904	..
	Pedda Kimedi	3,038	11,120	11,902	62,111	14,940	73,231	22,654	95,885	9,526	7,360	..
Vizagapatam ..	Chidikada	810	2,423	1,389	14,572	2,199	16,995	..	16,995	206	686	..
	Chipurupalle	2,337	6,435	178	299	2,515	6,734	..	6,734	105	224	86
	Appikonda	247	913	55	363	302	1,276	..	1,276	..	147	..
	Belgam	778	1,355	3,207	32,576	3,985	33,931	..	33,931	2,449	1,845	..
	Kurupám	1,780	..	5,111	..	6,891	49,277	11,366	60,643	7,542	3,018	..
	Sálúru	9,031	..	9,156	..	18,187	91,646	8,353	99,999	11,582	6,946	..
Gódávari ..	Peda Merangi	659	..	1,190	..	1,849	9,895	1,236	11,131	2,182	526	..
	Kasimkóta	7,923	..	13,533	..	21,456	76,710	501	77,211	4,492	2,941	..
	Lakkavaram	394	879	1,329	7,247	(a) 1,723	8,126	10,045	18,171	105	779	5,085
	Tangellamúdi	1,676	2,818	2,772	18,352	(a) 4,448	21,170	3,555	24,725	886	820	24
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	8,511	8,566	1,305	4,317	9,816	12,883	5,654	18,537	198	549	826
	Telaprole	15,987	32,570	10,509	50,504	26,496	83,074	871	83,945	10,157	2,819	894
	Munagala	19,646	16,189	2,070	13,367	(b) 21,716	29,556	12,335	41,891	171	1,813	3,878
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	20	..	41	..	61	..	947	947	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	Agali Basappa's estate	106	..	73	..	179	..	2,866	2,866	..	..	..
	Timmajammal's estate	1,770	..	172	..	1,942	4,977	..	4,977	290	239	..
	Thumba	270	602	235	2,453	505	3,055	..	3,055	611	224	366
Tanjore	Palayavanam	517	645	180	642	(c) 697	1,287	..	1,287	243	84	..
	Edamanal	432	..	864	..	1,296	..	14,934	14,934	..	..	114
	Karuvalakarai	42	..	147	..	189	..	3,488	3,488	..	..	2
	Sithamalli	12	..	279	..	291	..	4,308	4,308	..	..	5
	Maruthanthanallur	42	..	596	..	638	..	9,007	9,007	..	..	185
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	160	..	729	..	889	..	8,554	8,554	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	3,231	..	1,063	..	4,294	..	31,988	31,988	..	2	..
	Marungapuri	30,809	35,824	6,644	17,500	37,453	53,324	..	53,324	99	1,791	953
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate.	90	..	802	..	892	..	18,720	18,720	..	..	..
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	64	..	216	..	280	..	3,541	3,541	..	..	..

Explanation for variation between column 7 of this statement and column 11 of statement No. II-A :—
(a) The figure in this statement excludes the area under the sharing system.
(b) The figure in this statement excludes the area of home-farm lands and of subsequent inams.
(c) The extent of actual cultivation alone is shown in this statement.

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Miscellaneous—*cont.*		Total of columns 10 and 15.	Deduct remission.	Net revenue.	Net demand for fasli 1304.	Difference.	Explanation for large variations.
		Other items.	Total.						
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dhárákóta	6,939	13,104	1,09,205	..	1,09,205	1,05,242	+ 3,963	Due to favourable season.
	Bodogodo	6,583	8,810	39,209	..	39,209	38,890	+ 319	
	Surangi	1,106	4,833	33,296	..	33,296	32,102	+ 1,194	
	Pedda Kimedi	4,933	21,819	1,17,704	69	1,17,635	1,20,025	— 2,390	Due to the failure of crops in some villages.
Vizagapatam ..	Chidikada	4,250	5,142	22,137	..	22,137	22,271	— 134	
	Chipurupalle	286	651	7,385	..	7,385	7,506	— 121	
	Appikonda	7,303	7,450	8,726	3	8,723	8,759	— 36	
	Belgam	1,314	5,608	39,539	..	39,539	39,252	+ 287	
	Kurupám	20,443	31,003	91,646	..	91,646	91,043	+ 603	
	Sálúru	1,769	20,297	1,20,296	..	1,20,296	1,06,163	+ 14,133	Due to inclusion of kattubadi omitted last year and to acquisition of certain villages which were under dispute the previous year.
Gódávari ..	Peda Merangi	95	2,803	13,934	..	13,934	14,059	— 125	
	Kasimkóta	1,273	8,706	85,917	..	85,917	..	..	
	Lakkavaram	3,181	9,150	27,321	..	27,321	27,793	— 472	
	Tangellamudi	3,232	4,962	29,687	120	29,567	26,550	+ 3,017	Due to larger cultivation under *amani*.
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kistna	Mailavaram	5,274	6,847	25,384	350	25,034	21,080	+ 3,954	Due to better results obtained under the sharing system and to increase of rent from fruit trees.
	Telaprole	13,253	27,123	1,11,068	3,070	1,07,998	1,09,425	— 1,427	
	Munagala	8,086	13,948	55,839	1,224	54,615	54,856	— 241	
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	..	..	947	..	947	888	+ 59	
	Agali Basappa's estate	..	..	2,866	..	2,866	3,007	— 141	
North Arcot ..	Timmajammal's estate	475	1,004	5,981	..	5,981	5,593	+ 388	
	Thumba	2,602	3,803	6,858	1,371	5,487	5,555	— 68	
	Palayavanam	386	713	2,000	..	2,000	4,600	— 2,600	Due to transfer of certain villages in satisfaction of debts.
Tanjore	Edamanal	392	506	15,440	..	15,440	17,372	— 1,932	Due to fluctuation in the value of grain.
	Karuvalakarai	13	15	3,503	..	3,503	3,051	+ 452	
	Sithamalli	85	90	4,398	..	4,398	3,365	+ 1,033	Due to favourable season.
	Maruthanthanallur	388	573	9,580	..	9,580	12,092	— 2,512	Due to fluctuation in the value of grain and to renewal of lease.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate ..	20	20	8,574	..	8,574	13,915	— 5,341	Due to late cultivation of the *amani* lands and to loss caused by floods and heavy rains.
Trichinopoly ..	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	27	29	32,017	..	32,017	28,677	+ 3,340	Due to garden cultivation this year.
	Marungapuri	16,261	19,104	72,428	..	72,428	69,403	+ 3,025	Due to absence of remission and to larger cultivation this year.
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate ..	613	613	19,333	..	19,333	18,948	+ 385	
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	..	..	3,541	..	3,541	3,533	+ 8	

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.								Miscellaneous.		
		Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Other items.	Total.	Jodi or quit-rent on inams.	Land-cess.	Water-rate and second-crop assessment.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madura	Sáptúr	20,242	23,455	1,692	20,522	21,934	43,977	..	43,977	2	1,126	2,944
	Mambarai	3,646	3,355	628	2,102	4,274	5,457	171	5,628	..	189	..
	Palayampatti	15,907	23,327	2,511	1,996	18,418	25,323	30,545	55,868	..	1,332	128
Tinnevelly ..	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate ..	47	..	159	..	206	..	2,398	2,398	..	..	..
	Ettiyapuram	265,490	2,53,512	5,238	27,329	270,728	2,80,841	6,500	2,87,341	1,622	10,603	4,819
	Thalavankottai	5,150	3,951	1,206	6,875	6,356	10,826	..	10,826	..	464	1,639
Salem	Shulagiri	9,346	10,425	791	4,104	10,137	14,529	2,163	16,692	4,127	685	19
	Elagiri	6,955	9,707	921	5,616	7,876	15,323	147	15,470	126	506	148
	Royakota	2,318	2,577	117	539	2,435	3,116	1,606	4,722	67	159	..
	Kakangarai	2,198	1,503	310	1,196	2,508	2,699	..	2,699	7	85	9
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	13,127	15,977	863	4,412	13,990	20,389	2,813	23,202	2,366	1,215	..
Malabar	Kavalpara	12,522	..	4,105	..	16,627	..	26,048	26,048	..	..	..
	Punnathur Kovilogam	15,600	..	3,400	..	19,000	..	10,102	10,102	..	..	..
	Total ..	491,216	4,83,752	111,716	3,82,753	602,932	10,99,010	3,12,996	14,12,006	64,688	55,769	22,074

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Miscellaneous—*cont.*		Total of columns 10 and 15.	Deduct remission.	Net revenue.	Net demand for fasli 1304.	Difference.	Explanation for large variations.
		Other items.	Total.						
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Madura	Sáptúr	12,435	16,507	60,484	1,056	59,428	57,883	+ 1,545	
	Mambarai	263	452	6,080	622	5,458	5,412	+ 46	
	Palayampatti	890	2,350	58,218	..	58,218	52,208	+ 6,010	Due to better management.
Tinnevelly ..	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate ..	268	268	2,666	78	2,588	5,185	— 2,597	Not explained by the Collector.
	Ettiyapuram	76,580	93,624	3,80,965	2,882	3,78,083	3,68,149	+ 9,934	Due to sundry causes.
	Thalavankottai	524	2,627	13,453	..	13,453	5,006	+ 8,447	Due to favorable season.
Salem	Shulagiri	3,052	7,883	24,575	1,084	23,491	23,878	— 387	
	Elagiri	6,307	7,087	22,557	883	21,674	20,030	+ 1,644	Due mainly to keen competition at the sale of the leases of home-farm lands.
	Royakota	1,013	1,239	5,961	85	5,876	5,529	+ 347	
	Kakangarai	2,071	2,172	4,871	42	4,829	4,909	— 80	
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	4,890	8,471	31,673	2,068	29,605	30,614	— 1,009	Due to decrease this year in the rent of home-farm lands and to erroneous inclusion of quit-rent twice in the previous year's demand.
Malabar	Kavalpara	6,089	6,089	32,137	..	32,137	29,137	+ 3,000	Due to increase under renewal fees.
	Punnathur Kovilogam	3,825	3,825	13,927	..	13,927	18,342	— 4,415	Due to fall under renewal fees.
	Total ..	2,28,789	3,71,320	17,83,326	15,007	17,68,319	..	..	

No. III.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Arrears.							
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	(a) 21,500	5 735	3,583	12,182	..	..	12,182	56·7
	Bodogodo	(a) 6,749	1,470	2,975	2,304	84	..	2,220	32·9
	Surangi	(a) 7,899	4,131	293	3,475	137	..	3,338	42·3
	Pedda Kimedi	(a) 14,296	8,098	4,862	1,336	400	..	936	6·5
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	1,027	1,027	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chipurupalle	1,606	788	435	383	45	..	338	21·0
	Appikonda	1,481	1,180	292	9	9	..	..	..
	Belgam	(a) 18,679	2,565	498	15,616	762	..	14,854	79·5
	Kurapám	(b) 83,103	20,538	4,277	58,288	291	..	57,997	69·8
	Sálúru	(c) 20,675	7,811	2,300	10,565	370	1,405	8,790	42·5
	Peda Merangi	(d) 1,067	468	95	504	..	..	504	47·2
	Kasimkota	23,162	2,152	..	21,010	1,946	..	19,064	82·3
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	4,476	3,064	61	1,351	222	..	1,129	25·2
	Tangellamudi	6,021	5,268	203	550	154	3	393	6·5
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	1,021	526	262	233	..	..	233	22·8
	Telaprole	(e) 2,13,584	23,983	15,865	1,73,736	1,690	5,053	1,66,993	78·2
	Munagala	(a) 25,090	6,373	14,679	4,038	27	81	3,930	15·7
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	37	..	..	37	..	..	37	100·0
	Agali Basappa's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	640	338	299	3	..	..	3	0·5
	Thumba	(a) 1,584	524	678	382	..	..	382	24·1
Tanjore	Palayavanam	2,035	657	30	1,348	501	..	847	41·6
	Edamanal	5,665	5,643	..	22	..	..	22	0·4
	Karuvalakarai	286	55	..	231	..	..	231	80·8
	Sithamalli	1,662	436	1,225	1	1	..	..	..
	Maruthanthanallur	(f) 5,893	1,018	833	4,042	516	..	3,526	59·8
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	7,214	2,552	..	4,662	15	..	4,647	64·4
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	16,936	9,574	1,408	5,954	1,253	..	4,701	27·8
	Marungapuri	27,823	26,708	582	533	23	..	510	1·8
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate	(a) 21,233	5,449	236	15,548	443	..	15,105	71·1
	Minakshi Aiyal's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	Sáptúr	8,757	6,630	734	1,393	58	46	1,289	14·7
	Mambarai	601	555	16	30	27	..	3	..
	Palayampatti	39,843	30,016	392	9,435	506	..	8,929	22·4
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	(g) 4,786	403	8	4,375	..	4,375	..	..
	Ettiyápuram	2,97,276	56,019	1,20,786	1,20,471	2,744	12,014	1,05,713	35·6
	Thalavankottai	(h) 5,803	5,764	..	39	..	..	39	0·7

Explanation for variations between column 3 (arrears) of this statement, and column 6 (balance at the end of the fasli) of statement No. III for fasli 1304.

(a) This is the correct figure.
(b) This figure includes the amount of arrear rents covered by bonds and transferred from statement V-A and the mesne profits of lands recently decreed to the estate.
(c) This figure includes arrears newly brought to account.
(d) Due to reduction in the rent of a village sanctioned with retrospective effect.
(e) This figure includes interest on arrears and costs, &c., decreed in rent suits.
(f) Due to fluctuation in the value of grain.
(g) Partly due to the rectification of an error in calculating the value of grain and partly to fluctuation in the value of grain itself.
(h) Due to fluctuation in the value of grain and to wastage.

No. III.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Arrears—cont.							
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Salem	Shulagiri	1,360	1,164	..	196	..	..	196	14·4
	Elagiri	(a) 801	310	27	464	..	..	464	57·9
	Royakota	758	35	558	165	..	..	165	21·8
	Kakangarai	(a) 720	21	403	296	..	..	296	41·1
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	(b) 7,904	4,722	1,328	1,854	16	92	1,746	22·1
Malabar	Kavalpara	5,420	3,660	1,333	427	16	..	412	7·6
	Punnathur Kovilogam	20,264	5,592	..	14,672	984	..	13,688	67·5
	Total ..	9,36,738	2,63,022	1,81,556	4,92,160	13,239	23,069	4,55,852	48·7

Explanation for variations between column 3 (arrears) of this statement, and column 6 (balance at the end of the fasli) of statement No. III for fasli 1304.

(a) Apparently due to the rounding of fractions.
(b) This figure includes arrears newly brought to account.

No. III.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Current.							
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	1,09,205	1,07,560	..	1,645	1,280	..	365	0·3
	Bodogodo	39,209	37,947	..	1,262	214	..	1,048	2·7
	Surangi	33,296	30,799	..	2,497	410	..	2,087	6·3
	Pedda Kimedi	1,17,635	1,15,751	..	1,884	481	..	1,403	1·2
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	22,137	21,109	..	1,028	1,028	..	..	..
	Chipurupalle	7,385	7,199	..	186	83	24	79	1·1
	Appikonda	8,723	7,030	..	1,693	..	..	1,693	19·4
	Belgam	39,539	33,291	..	6,248	152	..	6,096	15·4
	Kurupam	91,646	63,620	..	28,026	3,683	..	24,343	26·6
	Sálúru	1,20,296	1,02,997	..	17,299	..	1,350	15,949	13·3
	Peda Merangi	13,934	12,859	..	1,075	365	..	710	5·1
	Kassimkóta	85,917	64,946	..	20,971	9,227	..	11,744	13·7
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	27,321	23,717	..	3,604	874	..	2,730	10·0
	Tangellamúdi	* 29,687	24,938	120	4,629	2,643	..	1,986	6·7
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	† 20,037	19,780	..	257	135	..	122	0·6
	Telaprole	1,07,998	92,901	..	15,097	2,870	..	12,227	11·3
	Munagala	54,615	50,699	..	3,916	577	1,586	1,753	3·2
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	947	905	..	42	..	..	42	4·4
	Agali Basappa's estate	2,866	2,866	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate	5,981	5,408	..	573	573	..	..	..
	Thumba	5,487	4,742	..	745	36	..	709	12·9
Tanjore	Palayavanam	2,000	871	..	1,129	48	..	1,081	54·0
	Edamanal	15,440	11,858	..	3,582	272	..	3,310	21·4
	Karuvalakarai	3,503	3,158	..	345	345	..	..	..
	Sithamalli	4,398	4,216	..	182	67	..	115	2·6
	Maruthanthanallur	9,580	7,724	148	1,708	168	..	1,540	16·0
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate ..	8,574	3,008	..	5,566	3,901	..	1,665	19·4
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	32,017	20,097	..	11,920	5,343	..	6,577	20·5
	Marungápuri	72,428	52,659	..	19,769	11,815	..	7,954	11·0
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate ..	19,333	12,526	..	6,807	1,133	..	5,674	29·3
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	3,541	3,500	..	41	25	..	16	0·4
Madura	Sáptór	59,428	51,498	..	7,930	6,599	..	1,331	2·2
	Mambarai	5,458	3,735	..	1,723	962	..	761	13·9
	Palayampatti	58,218	22,279	..	35,939	24,481	..	11,458	19·7
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate	2,588	2,417	..	171	..	..	171	6·6
	Ettiyápuram	3,78,083	3,29,517	..	48,566	22,049	..	26,517	7·0
	Thalavankottai	13,453	8,781	..	4,672	4,078	..	594	4·4
Salem	Shulagiri	23,491	22,278	..	1,213	166	..	1,047	4·4
	Elagiri	21,674	19,826	..	1,848	1,054	..	794	3·7
	Royakóta	5,876	5,840	..	36	31	..	5	0·1
	Kakangarai	4,829	4,752	..	77	..	..	77	1·6
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	29,605	26,869	..	2,736	661	12	2,063	6·9
Malabar	Kavalpara	32,137	28,418	..	3,719	164	..	3,555	11·6
	Punnathur Kovilogam	13,927	6,428	..	7,499	573	..	6,926	49·7
	Total ..	17,63,442	14,83,319	268	2,79,855	1,08,566	2,972	1,68,317	9·5

* Includes Rs. 120 remitted.

† Excludes the estimated value of grain.

APPENDIX E.

No. IV.—Financial statement of Receipts and Charges of the several Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96).

Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1305.				Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 7 and 4.	Total charges.	Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1305.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.
		Government securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.				Government securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjám ..	Parlákimedi	32,70,500	35,555	..	33,06,055	1,68,482	2,04,037	1,55,737	33,79,400	48,300	..	34,27,700	+1,21,645	8·2
	Dhárákóta	15,300	80,768	..	96,068	1,23,392	2,04,160	1,30,831	52,000	73,329	..	1,25,329	+ 29,261	10·3
	Bodogodo	12,300	31,977	..	44,277	41,382	73,359	47,658	26,500	25,701	..	52,201	+ 7,924	13·2
	Surangi	..	14,731	..	14,731	65,122	79,853	54,134	..	25,719	..	25,719	+ 10,988	12·8
	Pedda Kimedi	..	4,672	..	4,672	1,34,008	1,38,680	1,16,645	..	22,035	..	22,035	+ 17,363	8·8
Vizagapatam ..	Chidikada	42,300	* 4,732	..	47,032	28,395	33,127	26,028	43,200	7,099	..	50,299	+ 3,267	10·6
	Chipurupalle	400	95	..	495	8,342	8,437	8,706	400	— 269	..	131	— 364	12·0
	Appikonda	..	33,276	..	33,276	13,833	47,109	40,388	18,400	6,721	..	25,121	— 8,155	29·4
	Belgam	..	21,468	..	21,468	36,052	57,520	35,910	4,100	21,610	..	25,710	+ 4,242	9·5
	Kurupam	75,400	21,800	..	97,200	1,24,806	1,46,606	1,37,633	79,300‡	8,973	..	88,273	— 8,927	16·8
	Sálúru	..	7,031	..	7,031	1,43,735	1,50,766	1,38,413	..	12,353	..	12,353	+ 5,322	7·8
	Peda Merangi	..	† 17,920	..	† 17,920	13,354	31,274	15,054	..	16,220	..	16,220	— 1,700	13·9
	Kasimkota	1,07,700	3,519	..	1,11,219	50,243	53,762	28,221	1,07,700	25,541	..	1,33,241	+ 22,022	2·9
Gódávari ..	Lakkavaram	22,700	12,181	..	34,881	36,411	48,592	25,572	23,400	23,020	..	46,420	+ 11,539	10·5
	Tangellamúdi	28,300	27,733	..	56,033	32,905	60,638	17,168	28,300	43,470	251	72,021	+ 15,988	9·9
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	19,600	4,157	1,709	25,466	35,566	39,723	30,405	19,600	9,318	4,997	33,915	+ 8,449	14·5
	Telaprole	2,43,200	90,354	..	3,33,554	1,49,523	2,39,877	1,49,016	2,84,200	90,861	..	3,75,061	+ 41,507	14·4
	Munagala	..	21,705	..	21,705	62,053	83,758	68,251	..	15,507	..	15,507	— 6,198	16·5
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	11,900	910	..	12,810	1,880	2,790	1,509	12,300	1,281	..	13,581	+ 771	18·0
	Agali Basappa's do.	31,600	3,490	..	35,050	6,492	9,982	8,159	32,500	6,823	..	39,323	+ 4,233	8·0
North Arcot ..	Timmajammal's do.	..	2,713	..	2,713	16,146	18,859	2,879	..	15,980	..	15,980	+ 13,267	13·1
	Thumba	..	1,172	..	1,172	5,269	6,441	5,106	..	1,335	..	1,335	+ 163	18·5
Tanjore ..	Palayavanam	..	373	188	561	7,236	7,609	4,360	..	3,249	181	3,430	+ 2,869	30·8
	Edamanal	..	8,545	..	8,545	26,725	35,270	28,204	..	7,066	..	7,066	— 1,479	7·8
	Karuvalakarai	5,000	2,345	253	7,598	911	3,256	2,619	5,100	637	2,810	8,547	+ 949	37·8
	Sithamalli	52,200	3,657	1,800	57,657	10,362	14,019	8,611	53,800	5,408	4,015	63,223	+ 5,566	34·4
	Maruthanthanallur	8,300	5,056	1,168	14,524	15,267	20,323	18,016	11,300	2,307	562	14,169	— 355	13·1
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	..	1,737	1,763	3,500	11,102	12,839	10,058	..	2,781	902	3,683	+ 183	20·4
Trichinopoly ..	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate ..	..	14,451	..	14,451	30,945	45,396	23,292	..	‡ 22,104	..	22,104	+ 7,653	8·4
	Marungápuri	..	50,325	..	50,325	83,932	1,34,257	60,325	..	73,932	..	73,932	+ 23,607	12·5
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate.	9,700	10,457	5,202	25,359	24,805	35,262	18,691	9,900	16,571	419	26,890	+ 1,531	12·0
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	7,000	3,574	..	10,574	8,670	12,244	5,296	7,100	6,948	..	14,048	+ 3,474	5·1

* Including the figure relating to the Uppada village.

† This is the correct figure.

‡ Including Rs. 11,550 advanced to the Accountant-General for purchasing pro notes.

No. IV.—Financial statement of Receipts and Charges of the several Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895-96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1305.			Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 7 and 4.	Total charges.	Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1305.			Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.
		Government securities.	Cash.	Total.				Government securities.	Cash.	Value of grain. Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12 13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. Rs.	Rs.	
Madura ..	Sáptúr	1,56,700	21,681	2,00,404	64,847	86,528	73,466	1,56,700	13,062	23,005 1,92,767	— 7,637	19·4
	Mambarai	..	2,866	2,866	4,315	7,181	3,988	..	3,193	.. 3,193	+ 327	9·6
	Palayampatti	..	6,638	6,638	78,052	84,688	75,527	..	9,161	24,627 33,788	+ 5,583	19·5
	Vadimitta	..	..	..	2,841	3,294	2,656	..	638	.. ..	.. 185	6·0
Tinnevelly ..	Anavaradam Pillai's estate ..	..	453	453	10,98,666	12,20,522	11,35,797	1,26,900	84,725	389 2,12,014	— 6,35,737	12·1
	Ettiyapuram	7,25,200	1,21,856	1,21,856	16,323	15,633	14,280	..	1,353	2,105 3,458	+ 1,888	11·7
	Thalavankottai	..	810	810	27,543	41,624	24,745	..	16,879	.. 16,879	+ 2,798	13·3
	Shulagiri	..	14,081	14,081	22,440	40,289	18,613	10,000	21,676	.. 31,676	+ 3,827	11·4
Salem ..	Elagiri	16,900	17,849	17,849	5,875	9,648	5,281	..	4,367	.. 4,367	+ 594	17·5
	Royakota	..	3,773	3,773	7,288	19,474	13,191	7,800	6,283	.. 14,083	+ 1,897	11·6
	Kakangarai	..	12,186	12,186	31,790	46,366	41,048	..	6,318	.. 6,318	— 9,258	14·8
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	..	14,576	14,576	62,421	95,738	53,994	77,000	41,744	3,566 1,22,310	— 5,927	10·8
Malabar ..	Kavalpara	93,600	33,317	1,26,237	22,212	39,083	33,309	..	5,774	809 6,583	— 10,942	19·4
	Punnathur Kovilogam	..	16,871	17,525	29,60,959	37,69,893	29,13,790	45,76,900	8,56,103	68,638 55,01,641	—3,15,797	13·3
	Total ..	49,48,900	8,08,934	59,604								

* Including pro notes of the nominal value of Rs. 3,500 with the Collector.

APPENDIX F.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 to Statement No. IV showing particulars of Receipts of the several Estates under management during fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Receipts.							
		Land and miscellaneous revenue.	Interest on Government securities.	Debts recovered.	Sale-proceeds of grain.	Amount realized by the sale of property, such as houses, &c.	Amount borrowed.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám ..	Parlákimedi	..	1,68,482	..	..	..	..	..	1,68,482
	Dhárákóta	1,13,295	1,404	..	..	26	..	8,667	1,23,392
	Bodogodo	39,417	860	..	..	..	..	1,105	41,382
	Surangi	34,930	..	..	..	..	30,000	192	65,122
	Pedda Kimedi	1,23,849	..	403	..	2,485	..	7,271	1,34,008
	Chidikada	(*m*) 24,637	2,159	..	..	..	..	1,599	28,395
Vizagapatam.	Chipurupalle	7,987	21	..	..	..	..	334	8,342
	Appikonda	8,210	..	2,970	..	..	..	2,653	13,833
	Belgam	35,856	..	..	..	..	..	196	36,052
	Kurupam	(*a*) 82,106	3,846	7,572	..	..	..	31,282	1,24,806
	Sálúru	(*b*) 1,09,627	..	1,883	..	..	30,000	2,225	1,43,735
	Peda Merangi	(*c*) 13,338	..	..	..	..	..	16	13,354
	Kasimkóta	(*d*) 48,110	..	..	..	..	..	2,133	50,243
Gódávari ..	Lakkavaram	(*e*) 24,996	1,022	1,638	1,652	6	..	7,097	36,411
	Tangellamúdi	(*f*) 26,984	1,436	180	2,653	10	..	1,642	32,905
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mailavaram	20,806	999	7	2,821	..	..	11,433	35,566
Kistna ..	Telaprolu	1,16,884	12,414	3,241	..	..	..	16,984	1,49,523
	Munagala	57,072	..	..	..	907	..	4,074	62,053
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.	905	621	342	..	..	..	12	1,880
	Agali Basappa's do.	2,866	1,619	1,887	..	18	..	102	6,492
	Timmajammal's do.	(*g*) 5,748	..	..	16	..	..	10,382	16,146
North Arcot.	Thumba	(*g*) 5,265	..	..	..	..	..	4	5,269
	Palayavanam	(*f*) 1,330	..	236	43	553	4,384	690	7,236
	Edamanal	(*f*) 911	..	27	16,719	..	..	9,068	26,725
	Karuvalakarai	(*f*) 221	254	..	428	..	..	8	911
Tanjore ..	Sithamalli	(*f*) 748	2,543	3,061	1,840	..	..	2,170	10,362
	Maruthanthanallur ..	(*f*) 1,309	468	25	8,041	160	..	5,264	15,267
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	(*h*) 3,627	..	..	2,495	..	..	4,980	11,102
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	(*f*) 29,109	..	130	562	..	..	1,144	30,945
	Marungápuri	(*g*) 83,407	..	..	..	10	..	515	83,932
Trichinopoly.	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate ..	(*i*) 13,671	495	654	9,396	..	..	589	24,805
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate.	3,660	274	..	..	1,985	..	2,911	8,670
	Sáptúr	(*k*) 36,167	7,992	2,425	13,785	85	..	4,393	64,847
Madura ..	Mambarai	4,290	..	..	..	..	..	25	4,315
	Palayampatti	(*f*) 34,307	..	20,927	17,989	2,971	..	1,858	78,052
	Vádimitta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	2,820	..	..	..	..	..	21	2,841
Tinnevelly ..	Ettiyápuram	(*h*) 3,45,674	35,123	17,577	1,293	6,64,693	..	34,306	10,98,666
	Thalavankottai	(*a*) 4,846	..	2,279	6,562	..	..	1,636	15,323
	Shulagiri	23,442	..	..	..	4,101	..	..	27,543
	Elagiri	20,156	512	..	..	..	..	1,792	22,440
Salem ..	Royakota	(*l*) 5,775	..	..	..	..	..	100	5,875
	Kakangarai	4,773	131	2,173	..	..	..	211	7,288
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai).	(*g*) 31,551	..	..	..	194	..	45	31,790
Malabar ..	Kavalpara	(*f*) 28,512	4,634	..	1,483	18,283	..	9,559	62,421
	Pannathur Kovilogam.	(*f*) 11,211	..	..	654	58	1,666	8,683	22,212
	Total ..	15,93,725	2,47,309	69,637	88,432	6,96,495	65,990	1,99,371	29,60,959

Explanation for variations between column 3 of this statement and column 4 of statement III (both arrears and current) :—

(*a*) Due to the exclusion from this statement of the figures relating to attached institutions.
(*b*) Due to the exclusion from this statement of the amount of rent adjusted on account of maramat and collections made on account of religious institutions.
(*c*) Difference represents the amount of what are called *fasal* collections.
(*d*) This statement excludes the amount collected before the estate was taken under management.
(*e*) This statement excludes the value of grain collected and costs obtained in certain suits.
(*f*) This statement excludes the value of grain collected.
(*g*) Due to the adjustment of excess and advance collections.
(*h*) Not explained.
(*i*) Due partly to exclusion of grain collections and partly to adjustment of excess and advance collections.
(*k*) This statement excludes the value of grain collections and rent on pannai lands.
(*l*) Difference represents certain miscellaneous items included in column 9 of this statement.
(*m*) Including the receipts of the Uppada village.

APPENDIX G.

ENCLOSURE No. 2 to statement No. IV showing the particulars of charges of the several estates under management during fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.											
		Establishment for management and contingencies.	Maramut expenditure.	Government demand.		Government commission for management.	Total management works and Government demand.	Maintenance and education of the wards.	Allowance to the other members of the family.	Repayment of debts.	Invested in Government securities.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
				Peshkash.	Assessment and land-cess.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	1,517	..	..	..	12,275	13,792	..	..	..	1,15,945	26,000	1,55,737
	Dhárákóta	9,853	9,502	23,586	11,973	2,904	57,818	6,757	3,531	..	39,947	22,778	1,30,831
	Bodogodo	4,482	9,772	4,004	4,010	1,005	23,273	2,441	1,571	..	15,452	4,921	47,658
	Surangi	3,589	2,283	3,545	4,318	909	14,644	2,785	272	30,670	..	5,763	54,134
	Pedda Kimedi	8,423	11,578	22,922	12,639	3,152	58,714	4,188	3,664	31,833	..	18,246	1,16,645
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	2,004	2,453	4,855	2,311	690	12,313	8,020	1,200	..	967	3,528	26,028
	Chípurupalle	758	250	3,021	372	204	4,605	1,964	..	1,345	..	792	8,706
	Appikonda	2,838	2,050	601	642	332	6,463	3,176	960	5,414	19,962	4,413	40,388
	Belgam	2,490	1,100	10,269	2,918	909	17,686	3,549	704	..	4,457	9,514	35,910
	Kurupám	11,905	13,755	18,988	7,099	2,524	54,271	20,684	5,623	2,169	4,198	50,788	1,37,633
	Sálúru	8,179	1,684	35,923	10,381	2,788	58,950	2,040	525	70,454	..	6,444	1,38,413
	Peda Merangi	1,525	500	4,620	1,063	333	8,041	3,261	45	..	..	3,707	15,054
	Kasimkóta	181	1,985	22,329	2,086	1,203	27,784	469	..	..	..	28	28,221
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	3,153	576	5,933	6,587	506	16,705	4,027	165	82	754	3,889	25,572
	Tangellamúdi	2,313	221	5,019	4,469	863	12,885	..	..	58	..	4,225	17,168
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	2,576	4,671	4,012	2,844	1,022	15,125	1,932	2,967	..	..	10,381	30,405
	Telaprole	16,773	16,150	16,427	7,160	4,768	61,278	7,962	2,257	..	43,996	33,523	1,49,016
	Munagala	8,023	4,979	5,432	4,826	2,229	25,489	2,482	850	27,735	..	11,695	68,251
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	237	..	..	442	46	725	246	66	..	429	43	1,509
	Agali Basappa's estate	258	..	..	931	139	1,328	396	48	..	959	428	3,159
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate	612	..	..	..	144	756	..	..	..	..	2,123	2,879
	Thumba	844	550	1,783	480	132	3,789	720	127	..	..	470	5,106
Tanjore	Palayavanam	393	..	..	17	35	445	310	374	1,027	..	2,204	4,360
	Edamanal	1,057	823	..	5,326	327	7,583	898	135	8,752	..	10,886	28,204
	Karuvalakarai	319	..	..	1,025	26	1,370	207	284	..	107	651	2,619
	Sithamalli	1,778	100	..	1,393	289	3,560	1,438	..	..	1,717	1,896	8,611
	Maruthanthanallúr	1,103	487	..	5,514	171	7,275	300	395	..	3,306	6,740	18,016
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate.	1,120	50	..	4,660	144	5,974	327	84	679	..	2,994	10,058
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	1,468	751	..	13,055	1,108	16,382	4,151	520	..	..	2,239	23,292
	Marungápuri	7,757	5,210	20,590	3,599	2,768	39,924	4,216	2,160	..	..	14,025	60,325
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	1,835	276	..	7,369	1,079	10,559	1,051	780	..	215	6,086	18,691
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	178	..	..	1,788	164	2,130	263	..	2,100	107	696	5,296

Enclosure No. 2 to statement No. IV showing the particulars of charges of the several estates under management during fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.											
		Establishment for management and contingencies.	Maramut expenditure.	Government demand.		Government commission for management.	Total management works and Government demand.	Maintenance and education of the wards.	Allowance to the other members of the family.	Repayment of debts.	Invested in Government securities.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
				Peshkash.	Assessment and land-cess.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madura	Sáptúr	10,919	15,843	8,812	3,086	1,690	40,350	15,736	4,380	..	..	13,000	73,466
	Mambarai	575	99	1,500	329	123	2,626	1,087	..	..	..	275	3,988
	Palayampatti	13,225	1,408	12,795	5,094	2,016	34,538	101	6,602	14,115	..	20,171	75,527
	Vadimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevelly	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	74	20	..	1,159	67	1,320	647	110	..	..	679	2,656
	Ettiyápuram	38,035	45,790	98,558	20,000	11,525	2,13,908	10,427	30,607	..	5,745	8,75,110	11,35,797
	Thalavankóttai	1,496	322	2,733	4,217	274	9,042	1,761	210	..	..	3,267	14,280
	Shulagiri	2,570	3,888	5,468	1,265	551	13,742	900	2,112	3,500	..	4,491	24,745
	Elagiri	2,014	467	5,834	1,011	541	9,867	3,828	1,080	..	..	3,838	18,613
Salem	Royakóta	884	15	2,627	279	145	3,950	289	180	797	..	65	5,281
	Kakangarai	691	..	1,580	179	155	2,605	409	570	321	8,531	755	13,191
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	3,927	2,325	7,191	1,647	791	15,881	565	1,740	18,118	..	4,744	41,048
Malabar	Kavalpara	5,194	16,766	..	3,775	1,374	27,109	9,069	640	..	..	17,176	53,994
	Punnathur Kovilogam	3,031	944	..	929	624	5,528	2,889	..	18,300	..	6,592	33,309
	Total	1,92,176	1,79,643	3,60,957	1,74,217	65,059	9,72,052	1,37,708	77,538	2,37,419	2,66,794	12,22,279	29,13,790

APPENDIX H.

ENCLOSURE A to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure incurred on maramut works in the several estates under management for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Communications.	Establishments.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	3,855	1,914	..	624	100	1,386	7,879	10,887	72·4
	Bodogodo	2,255	4,749	..	758	99	1,291	9,152	10,189	89·9
	Surangi	123	1,968	..	134	..	58	2,283	2,492	91·6
	Pedda Kimedi	1,457	5,459	..	2,542	27	955	10,440	11,976	87·2
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	..	2,000	..	350	..	30	2,380	2,380	100·0
	Chipurupalle	..	150	..	100	..	..	250	250	100·0
	Appikonda	..	200	..	1,800	50	..	2,050	2,050	100·0
	Belgam	..	1,000	..	100	..	..	1,100	1,100	100·0
	Kurupam	..	6,515	..	5,202	163	1,875	13,755	20,731	66·4
	Sáluru	..	2,693	..	84	..	..	2,777	3,600	77·1
	Peda Merangi	..	500	..	..	..	..	500	500	100·0
	Kasimkota	..	1,985	..	..	..	..	1,985	..	..
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	..	318	..	258	..	..	576	886	* 89·4
	Tangellamúdi	..	184	..	37	..	..	221	7,397	* 85·7
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	..	2,650	..	1,138	..	883	4,671	7,518	62·1
	Telaprole	1,952	9,410	388	2,474	81	1,845	16,150	20,335	79·4
	Munagala	..	4,354	..	392	..	233	4,979	9,596	51·9
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agali Busappa's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thumba	..	300	250	..	..	..	550	550	100·0
	Palayavanam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edamanal	..	253	570	..	..	..	823	823	100·0
Tanjore	Karuvalakarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sithamalli	..	116	46	..	..	..	162	650	24·9
	Maruthanthanallur	..	..	859	..	..	..	859	894	96·1
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	250	20·0
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	..	16	299	128	263	..	706	4,225	16·7
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	94	937	841	1,626	175	1,272	4,945	12,746	38·8
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	..	30	..	149	77	..	256	300	85·3
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sáptúr	2,795	9,590	57	1,324	721	1,356	15,843	30,830	51·4
Madura	Mambarai	..	..	..	99	..	..	99	500	19·8
	Palayampatti	..	1,315	..	93	..	..	1,408	5,100	27·6

* This is the percentage to allotment of the value of work actually done and not to the amount in column 9 which in this case appears to represent merely the disbursement from the treasury.

Note.—The figures in column 4 of enclosure 2 to statement IV represent the amount disbursed from the treasury on account of maramut expenditure, while the figures in column 9 of this statement represent the value of the work actually done in the fasli.

Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure incurred on maramut works in the several estates under management for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Communications.	Establishments.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tinnevelly	Vadimitta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	50	40·0
	Ettiyápuram	923	8,240	20,985	5,753	5,000	4,889	45,790	63,000	72·7
	Thalavankottai	..	310	..	..	..	12	322	2,130	15·1
Salem	Shulagiri	..	1,641	..	779	1,468	..	3,888	4,727	82·3
	Elagiri	..	467	..	..	..	..	467	3,614	12·9
	Royakóta	..	..	..	15	..	..	15	15	100·0
	Kakangarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	..	1,156	..	1,003	166	..	2,325	4,050	57·4
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	15,792	933	41	..	16,766	62,539	26·8
	Punnathur Kovilogam	..	..	..	944	..	..	944	1,277	73·9
	Total	13,454	70,440	40,137	28,839	8,431	16,085	1,77,386	3,10,287	57·2

Note.—The figures in column 4 of enclosure 2 to statement IV represent the amount disbursed from the treasury on account of maramut expenditure, while the figures in column 9 of this statement represent the value of the work actually done in the fasli

No. V-A.—Statement showing the debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Remainder due at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	865
	Bodogodo	865	..	..	..	865	..	..	..	..
	Surangi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	403	3,032
	Peddakimedi	283	..	3,077	75	3,435	403	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,155
	Chípurupalle	5,155	..	..	..	5,155	..	..	2,970	24,635
	Appikonda	25,626	..	..	1,979	27,605	2,970	..	..	10,111
	Belgam	10,200	..	..	300	10,500	..	389	389	1,58,326
	Kurupám	1,11,726	11,197	8,614	42,139	1,78,676	7,672	7,778	15,350	8,486
	Sálúru	..	..	9,966	403	10,369	1,883	..	1,883	2,14,084
	Peda Merangi	(a) 515	..	1,51,999	61,633	2,14,147	..	63	63	21,096
	Kasimkota	20,860	..	..	246	21,106	* 10	..	10	7,247
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	2,005	..	..	..	2,005	1,638	120	1,758	..
	Tangellamúdi	180	..	..	..	180	180	..	180	..
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mailavaram	44	..	..	..	44	..	7	7	37
Kistna	Telaprole	67,792	..	1,183	368	69,293	3,241	..	3,241	66,052
	Munagala	44,963	..	..	..	44,963	..	6,395	6,395	38,568
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	5,600	..	..	16	5,616	342	1,667	2,009	3,607
	Agali Basappa's Estate	8,658	..	..	487	9,145	1,887	49	1,936	7,209
North Arcot	Timmajammal's Estate	6,384	..	..	..	6,384	..	..	..	6,384
	Thumba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	Palayavanam	(b) 5,416	..	..	80	5,496	236	627	863	4,633
	Edamanal	422	..	..	..	422	27	..	27	395
	Karuvalakarai	43	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	43
	Sithamalli	17,220	468	..	1,388	19,076	† 4,111	..	4,111	14,965
	Maruthanthanallur	(c) 2,470	495	..	9	2,974	† 573	144	717	2,257
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	2,585	1,631	15	315	4,546	† 776	..	776	3,770
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate	..	130	..	..	130	130	..	130	..
	Marungápuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate	11,296	900	..	243	12,439	† 1,554	1,276	2,830	9,609
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	Sáptúr	10,689	..	..	35	10,724	2,425	1,132	3,557	7,167
	Mambarai	7,415	..	..	240	7,655	..	..	..	7,655
	Palayampatti	89,043	150	3,046	29,955	1,22,194	20,927	234	21,161	1,01,033

* Collected previous to Court's intervention and therefore not included in statement IV.

† This figure includes advances.

(a) Excludes the amount which was decreed only in the fasli in question in A. S. No. 81 of 1893 (High Court), and which is shown in columns 5 and 6 of this statement.

(b) This is the correct figure.

(c) The variation in the amount brought forward is due to fluctuation in the value of grain.

No. V-A.—Statement showing the debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Remainder due at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ettiyapuram	(a) 1,32,514	..	11	8,633	1,41,158	* 21,077	..	21,077	1,20,081
	Thalavankottai	43,870	..	279	6,676	50,825	2,279	..	2,279	48,546
Salem	Shulagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Elagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royakota	40	..	..	..	40	..	40	40	..
	Kakangarai	13,298	..	..	391	13,689	2,173	666	2,839	10,850
	Ankusagiri (*or* Berikai)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	Kavalapara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Punnathur Kovilogam	(b) 25,676	1,606	..	73	27,355	..	..	..	27,355
	Total	6,79,853	16,577	1,78,140	1,55,684	10,30,254	76,421	20,580	97,001	9,33,253

(a) Excludes the figure relating to Devastanam.

(b) This is the correct figure.

* This figure includes apparently pro notes of the nominal value of Rs. 3,500 received from the District Board.

APPENDIX J.

No. V-B.—STATEMENT of debts due by the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts paid off.	Debts struck off.	Total.	Remainder due by the estate at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dhárákóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bodogodo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Surangi	88,449	30,000	..	6,687	1,25,136	30,670	1,232	31,902	93,234
	Pedda Kimedi	1,71,971	..	3,537	9,884	1,85,392	31,833	2,802	34,635	1,50,757
Vizagapatam	Chidikada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chípurupalle	1,345	..	..	..	1,345	1,345	..	1,345	..
	Appikonda	..	..	5,414	..	5,414	5,414	..	5,414	..
	Belgam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurupám	..	..	2,169	..	2,169	2,169	..	2,169	..
	Sálúru	(a) 6,11,452	30,000	..	41,402	6,82,854	70,454	..	70,454	6,12,400
	Peda Merangi	(b) 300	..	46,833	41,512	88,645	..	300	300	88,345
	Kasimkota	..	..	1,024	..	1,024	..	..	..	1,024
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	32	..	..	..	32	32	..	32	..
	Tangellamúdi	1,12,961	..	..	4,119	1,17,080	58	..	58	1,17,022
	Pithápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Mailavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Telaprole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Munagala	(a) 35,474	..	..	3,123	38,597	27,735	..	27,735	10,862
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agali Basappa's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	Timmajammal's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thumba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	Palayavanam	2,07,136	* 61,390	..	640	2,69,166	* 69,273	..	69,273	1,99,893
	Edamanal	8,508	..	..	244	8,752	8,752	..	8,752	..
	Karuvalakarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sithamalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maruthanthanallur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate	(c) 65,167	..	..	4,198	69,365	679	..	679	68,686
Trichinopoly	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marungapuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Minakshi Ayal's estate	21,411	..	..	1,400	22,811	2,100	..	2,100	20,711
Madura	Sáptúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mambarai	2,136	..	..	224	2,360	..	..	..	2,360
	Palayampatti	1,51,756	..	3,769	56,872	2,12,397	14,115	..	14,115	1,98,282

(a) This is the correct figure. (b) Excludes the amount decreed in favour of Kurupam during the year and shown in column 5 of this statement. (c) This is the revised figure.
* Includes sums paid by the remortgages direct to the original creditors.

No. V-B.—Statement of debts due by the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts paid off.	Debts struck off.	Total.	Remainder due by the estate at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tinnevelly	Vádimittá	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate	13,733	..	..	258	13,991	..	..	..	13,991
	Ettiyápuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thalavankottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	Shulagiri	12,988	..	..	650	13,638	3,500	..	3,500	10,138
	Elagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royakóta	24,947	..	..	1,767	26,714	797	..	797	25,917
	Kakangarai	530	..	1,500	..	2,030	321	209	530	1,500
	Ankusagiri (or Berikai)	(a) 37,840	..	941	2,112	40,893	18,118	3,338	21,456	19,437
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Punnathur Kovilogam	(a) 1,09,073	1,606	1,370	2,450	1,14,499	18,300	1,900	20,200	94,299
	Total ..	16,77,209	1,22,996	66,557	1,77,542	20,44,304	3,05,665	9,781	3,15,446	17,28,858

(a) This is the correct figure.

No. VI.—STATEMENT showing the educational progress made by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895-96).

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the ward attended school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			YRS.			
Ganjám ..	Dhárákóta ..	Sri Madana Mohono Simha Deo.	20	Under the tuition of the Court's European tutor of the fasli, and latterly in the district		
	Bodogodo ..	Sri Kisora Chandra Simha Deo.	11	Under the tuition of a special tutor at Chatrapur.	272	155
	Surangi ..	Sri Chandra Choodamani Harichandra Juga Deo.	20	Do. do.	272	150
	Pedda Kimedi.	Sri Krupamaya Ananga Bhima Deo Késari.	19	Do. do.	272	230
Vizagapatam.	Chipurupalle ..	Gode Venkata Narayana Row.	9	Second class, London Mission High School, Vizagapatam.	184	113
	Appikonda ..	1. M. Ramjogi Garu ..	19		Learning	commercial
		2. M. Ramachandra Garu.	17	III Form, Municipal Middle School, Bimlipatam.	222	112
		3. M. Subramaniyam Garu.	15	Do. do.	..	..
	Belgam ..	Sri Vira Vara Thodramal, Sri Narayana Ramachandra Thatraju Bahadur.	20	III and IV Forms, Hindu College, Vizagapatam.	189	177
	Kurupám ..	Sri Raja Vyiricherla Virabhadra Raju Bahadur.	18	Under the tuition of Mr. Moss.		
	Sálúru	Sri Raja Lakshmi Narasimha Sanyasi Raju Peda Baliar Simhalu Bahadur Garu.	11	Mission School, III class, Sálúru.	41	33
	Peda Merangi.	1. Satrucherla Suryanarayana Raju.	13	IV Standard, Board Middle School, Párvatipuram.	221	132
		2. Satrucherla Jagannadha Raju.	10	III do. do.	221	95
	Kasimkota ..	Marella Chinna Venkatachellam Pantulu.	13	IV Form, Hindu College, Vizagapatam.	182	32

Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
at Madras for the greater portion learning estate business.	33/100	35/100	28/100	60/100	Progress, good; hand-writing fair; and general conduct excellent.
English—Primer (the whole), 32 pages and First Reader, 7 pages. Arithmetic—Up to Simple Division. Uriya—Chanakya Nithi Second Reader, the whole, and Third Reader, 9 pages.	..	..	..	..	Intelligent and attentive; progress and conduct satisfactory; hand-writing good.
English—Second Reader, 58 pages; Grammar, 24 pages, and Translation. Arithmetic—Up to Rule of Three. Uriya—Sanitary Primer, 15 pages; Third Reader, 30 pages, and Translation.	..	..	..	..	Behaviour good; progress satisfactory in spite of ill-health; but poor in arithmetic and spelling.
English—First Standard Reader, 38 pages; First Reader, 9 pages, and translation. Arithmetic—Rule of Three. Uriya—Sanitary Primer, 26 pages; Second Reader, the whole; Third Reader, 20 pages.	..	..	..	..	Behaviour improving, but progress not quite satisfactory.
English—Easy prose; Arithmetic and Geography, elementary.	17/34	19/26	2/9	21/32	Progress satisfactory.
Prepared for the Lower Secondary Examination and passed it	..	..	..	..	Conduct good.
English—Oriental Reader No. III, and Grammatical Primer; Geometry, Book I; Arithmetic; Indian History; Geography of Europe; Telugu IVth Reader and Venkayya's Grammar.	8/70	11/90	17/95	26/81	Naturally indolent, he did not make much progress owing to absence of tutor for some time.
Appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination but failed	..	..	..	..	Progress pretty fair; hand-writing fair; behaviour good.
English—Christian Vernacular Readers V and VI, Swiss Family Robinson, Selections in English Poetry. English History—Down to 1485. Indian History—General .. Arithmetic—General .. .. Algebra—Up to Simple Equations. Geometry—Six propositions of Book I. Geography—Longman's Readers I to III. Telugu—Government Fourth Reader.	..	..	..	..	Progress and behaviour continue to be very satisfactory.
English—London Second Reader. Telugu—Third Book of Lessons and Nithimanjari. Arithmetic—First four Simple Rules.	..	..	..	..	....
English, Arithmetic, Telugu, Geography, and Hygiene.	13/66	2/30	12/30	21/63	Progress, poor; hand-writing poor; behaviour tolerable.
Do. do.	..	5/35	0/20	7/60	Do. do.
The estate was taken up only at the close of the fasli and the minor has since been removed to Madras for education.					Behaviour very satisfactory.

No. VI.—Statement showing the educational progress made

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the ward attended school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			YRS.			
Gódávari.	Lakkavaram ..	Mantri Pragada Bhujanga Row Garu.	20	Matriculation class, Church Mission Society High School, Ellore.	..	..
	Tangellamúdi ..	Sri Raja Velugoti Govinda Krishna Yachandralu Garu.	16	Under private tuition ..	218	203
Kistna ..	Mailavaram ..	1. Raja Suranani Venkata Papayya Row Bahadur.	20	IV Form, Noble College.	198	98
		2. Raja Suranani Venkata Narayana Row Bahadur.	19	III do.	198	86
	Telaprole ..	1. Raja Sobhanadri Appa Row Bahadur.	7	Under private tuition ..	..	..
		2. Venkata Rangayamma Row.	..	Do. ..	..	..
	Munagala ..	Raja Nayana Venkata Rangaga Row Bahadur.	17	II and III Forms, Noble College, Masulipatam.	193	136
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's estate.	1. Dodda Basappa ..	10	I Form, Board Lower Secondary School, Hospet.	230	225
		2. Santavva	14	I Form, Government Girls' School.	208	204
	Agali Basappa's estate.	1. Dodda Pompanna ..	14	I Form, Lower Secondary School, Hospet.	230	222
		2. Sanna Pompanna ..	11	IV Class, Board Primary School, Hospet.	230	224
North Arcot.	Timmajammal's estate.	Timmajammal	17	The ward who is now living with her husband is merely reading the newspapers.		
	Thumba ..	1. Kumara Narasimha Nayanivaru.	8	Under private tuition	..	..
		2. Chinna Ammani Ammal *alias* Nagamma.	19			
		3. Chellamma	15			
Tanjore ..	Palayavanam ..	Andavaraya Vanangamudi Pandarathar.	13	IV Standard and I Form of the Board Middle School, Pattukkóttai.	248	197

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Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
Appeared for the Matriculation Examination, but failed for the third time.					
English—Barrow's Readings in Prose and Poetry and Manual of Grammar. Arithmetic—Up to Rule of Three and Simple Interest. History—Outlines of Indian History. Geography—Duncan's Geography of India. Telugu—Harischandra Katha, Mahabharata (Udyoga Parva,) and Balavyakaranam.	49/100	31/50	73/100	45/100	Progress, very satisfactory and conduct, good.
Subjects prescribed for the form.	1/12	1/5	1/5	3/20	Progress very unsatisfactory owing to illness and irregular attendance.
Do. do.	1/5	1/10	1/4	1/3	
English—Garthwaite's First Book. Arithmetic—Up to Multiplication of Indian and European money. Telugu—Second Standard Reader and certain didactic verses.	..	..	..	..	Progress is satisfactory and promising.
English—Garthwaite's First Book and Royal Reader No. II. Telugu—Fourth Standard Reader and the whole of Neetidoepica. Arithmetic—Easy Problems and Simple Rule of Three.	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
English—Fifth Reader and Grammatical Primer and Manual of Grammar. Arithmetic—Up to Simple Interest. Euclid—Book I. Algebra—Four Simple Rules Hindustani, Indian History and Geography.	118/200	80/200	60/100	72/100	The ward was to appear for the Lower Secondary Examination.
English, Telugu, Arithmetic, History and Geography.	29/66	18/30	32/60	37/63	Progress and conduct good.
Canarese, Arithmetic, History and Geography.	..	Good ..	History good Geography bad.	Good ..	
English, Arithmetic, History, Geography and Telugu.	35/66	27/30	42/60	38/63	Progress and conduct very good.
English, Arithmetic, Geography and Telugu.	40/54	22/30	13/30	34/48	Progress fair; conduct good.
Telugu—Second Standard Readers. Arithmetic—Simple Addition and Subtraction.	..	..	..	..	Behaviour good.
English—Alphabet and easy words.					
Tamil—First Form, Reader and Grammar. Arithmetic—Up to Fractions. English—Royal Reader No. III. Geography—Madras Presidency. Hygiene—The way to health.	Good ..	Good ..	Fair ..	Good ..	Progress and behaviour fair.
	Has passed the Primary School Examination.				

No. VI.—Statement showing the educational progress made

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the ward attended school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			YRS.			
Tanjore—*cont.*	Edamanal ..	1. Vijiaraghavalu Naidu .	17	V Form, Town High School, Kumbakónam	205	176
		2. Muthukrishna Naidu..	14	IV Form, Town High School, Kumbakónam.	205	169
	Karuvalakarai..	Vallal *alias* Suri Chetty ..	10	I Form, Municipal High School, Máyavaram.	190	163
	Sithamalli ..	1. Ramaswamy Aiyar ..	14	II Form, Kaliana Sundaram Aiyar's High School.	195	192
		2. Venkatrama Aiyar ..	12	Do. do.	195	190
	Maruthanthanallur.	Raja *alias* Mahalingaswami Aiyar.	11	I Form, Town High School, Kumbakónam.	197	188
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	Vaithilinga Mudaliar ..	7	III Standard, Hindu Primary School, Tiruvalúr.	236	207
Trichinopoly.	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's estate.	1. N. D. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar.	20	Law College, Madras ..	..	..
		2. N. D. Subbarama Aiyar.	16	Matriculation class, St. Thomé High School, Madras.	..	..
	Marungápuri ..	Krishna Vijia Puchi Nayakkar.	11	I and II Forms, S. P. G. High School, Trichinopoly.	180	159
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate (Ayan).	Avadaya Pillai	15	II and III Forms, S. P. G. High School, Trichinopoly.	180	176½
	Minakshi Ayal's estate.	Maragathavalli Ayal ..	13	Under private tuition ..	..	..
Madura.	Sáptár	Ramaswami Kamayya Naicker.	15	Under the tuition of the		
	Mambarai ..	1. Venkatrama Naick ..	16	IV Standard, Municipal School, Palni.	114	64
		2. Parasurama Naick ..	14	III Standard, Municipal School, Palni.	114	71
		3. Mulla Bomma Naick ..	12	II Standard, Result School, Palni.	114	100
	Palayampatti ..	Ramachandra Tevar *alias* Ponnusami Tevar.	8	Under the guardian's private tuition.	..	..

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Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
Subjects prescribed for the form.	57/210	8/170	22/170	74/130	Progress not so satisfactory as in previous years.
Do. do.	64/150	51/120	29/60	51/130	
English—Royal Reader No. II, and Grammar up to Pronouns. Arithmetic—Up to Fractions. Geography—Madras Presidency (Tamil). Tamil—IV Standard Reader, Grammar (Pope), and Anthology No. I.	18/60	15/40	13/30	31/60	Progress fair; behaviour good.
Subjects prescribed for the form.	Second class.	Second class.	Second class.	Second class	Progress satisfactory; hand-writing fair and behaviour good.
Do. do.	First class.	First class.	First class.	First class.	
English—Royal Reader No. III. Arithmetic—Four Simple and Compound Rules, Practice and Easy Problems. Tamil—First Form Reader. Geography—Asia.	38/120	16/45	12/30	35/90	Hand-writing fair; behaviour satisfactory.
Subjects prescribed for the class.	..	12/30	..	24/48	Progress fair; hand-writing poor; behaviour good.
Preparing for M.A. Examination in English and F.L. Examination of the local university.					Failed in both M.A. and F.L.
Subjects prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.	Did not appear for the examination owing to unsatisfactory preparation.				....
Subjects prescribed for the respective classes.	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/2	Hand-writing improving; behaviour good.
Do. do.	1/6	1/6	1/10	1/5	Hand-writing improving; behaviour not satisfactory.
Tamil—Third and Fourth Readers. Telugu—First Reader and Sumathi Sathakam. Arithmetic—Compound Multiplication. Needle work.	..	..	..	..	Progress fair.
Court's European tutor at Madras.					....
English—Royal Reader No. I. Arithmetic—Up to Reduction. Geography—Madras Presidency. Tamil—IV Standard Reader, Pope's Grammar and Moothurai; Hygiene seven chapters.	..	..	..	..	The ward made no progress before his removal to Palni in February 1896.
English—Orient Primer, 32 Lessons. Arithmetic—Up to Reduction. Geography—Madura District. Tamil—III Standard Reader and Narunthokai and Grammar, Noun and Verb.	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
English—Longman's Second Primer, 27 pages. Tamil—II Standard Reader, 41 Lessons, Konraiventhan (whole). Arithmetic—Up to Multiplication.	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
English — Garthwaite's First Reader, 1 to 35 pages. Tamil — Garthwaite's Second Reader, and Navalar's Fourth Reader. Arithmetic—Up to Simple Division	..	..	..	..	Progress and behaviour satisfactory.

No. VI.—Statement showing the educational progress made by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895–96).

Districts.	Names of estates.	Names of the wards.	Age at the end of the fasli.	Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year.	Number of school days.	Number of days the wards attended school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			YRS.			
Tinnevelly.	Vadimitta ..	M. Ponnusami Monigar ..	17	III Form, Hindu Lower Secondary School, Srívilliputtúr.	..	..
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate.	Sivasubramania Pillai ..	18	VI Form, Church Mission College, Tinnevelly.	151	83
	Ettiyapuram ..	Jaga Veera Rama Venkateswara Ettappa Ayan.	17	Under the tuition of Mr. Ellison at		
	Thalavankottai.	Indiran Ramaswami Pandian Thalavar.	19	II and III Forms, Hindu College, Tinnevelly.	161	130
Salem ..	Shulagiri ..	Sriman Masti Mummadi Ramachandra Raja.	14	I and II Forms, Board High School, Hosúr.	199	178
	Elagiri ..	1. Muni Papi Reddi ..	21	Undergoing instruction in Revenue Law,		
		2. Muni Ramalinga Reddi.	13	III and IV Forms, Municipal High School, Tiruppattúr.	187	166
	Royakota ..	1. Thiruvengada Mudaliar.	13	I Form, Board Middle School, Krishnagiri.	208	199
		2. Chakrapani Mudaliar.	11	Do. do.	208	193
	Kakangarai ..	Rama Reddi	15	III and IV Forms, Municipal High School, Tiruppattúr.	187	161
	Ankusagiri ..	Vira Chokka Raju ..	7	Under private tuition.		
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	1. Unni *alias* Itunni Kumaran Raman.	7	II Standard, Estate School, Kavalpara.	255	231
		2. Unni *alias* Kochunni ..	5	I Standard, Estate School, Kavalpara.	255	104

by the wards and their relations in fasli 1305 (1895–96)—*cont.*

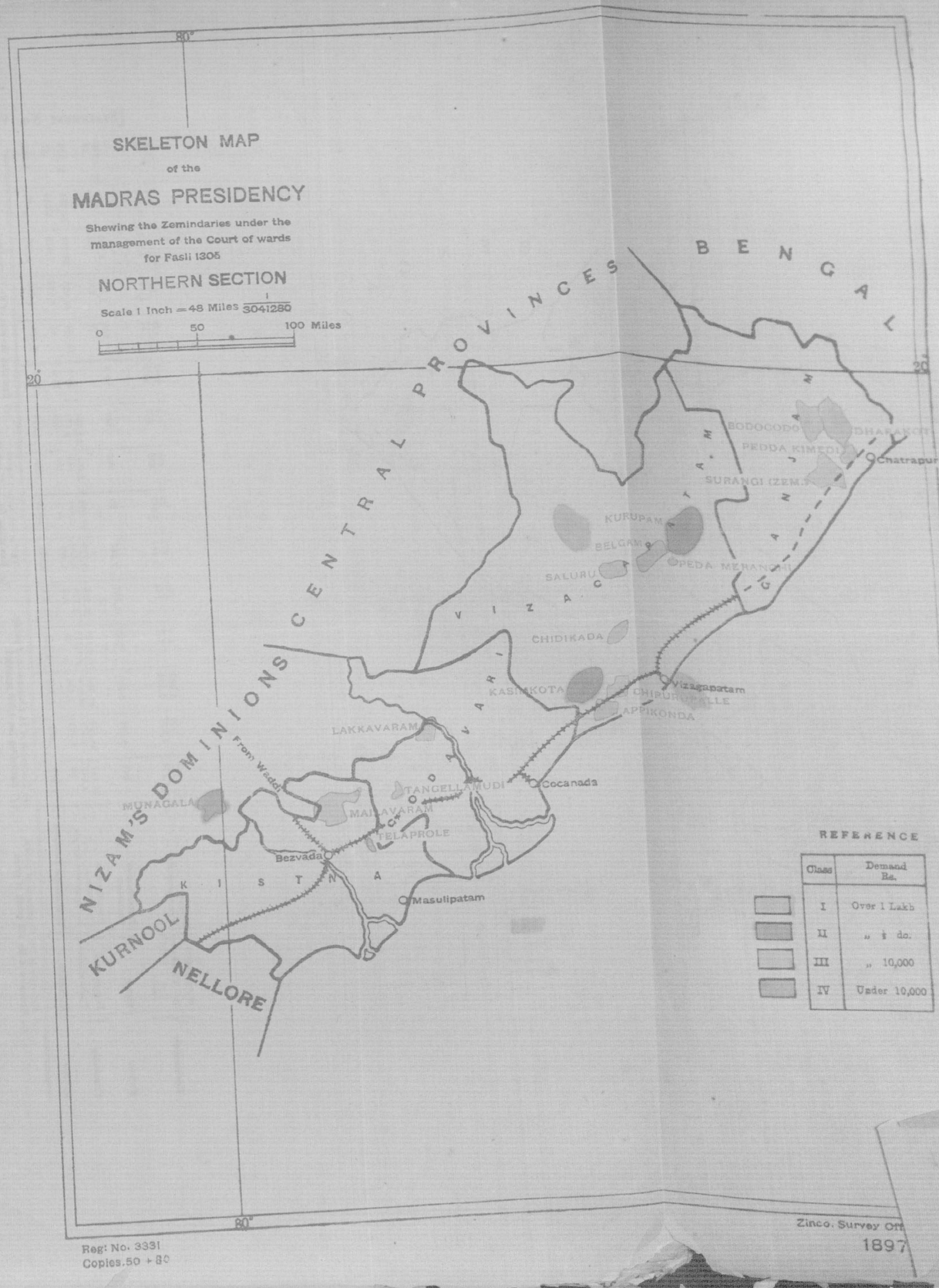
Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
.....	..	..	..	..	The ward is since dead.
The subjects prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.					Progress better; hand-writing fair; behaviour good.
Madras.					....
English, Tamil, Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, History and Geography.	..	..	..	..	Since removed to Madras for education.
English, Arithmetic, Geometry, History and Geography and Telugu.	51/132	15/30	13/61	39/82	Progress fair; behaviour good; since removed to Newington, Madras.
accounts and estate management.					....
Subjects prescribed for the respective forms.	50/100	53/100	50/100	49/100	Passed the Lower Secondary Examination; progress fair; behaviour good.
English language, Arithmetic, History and Geography.	Failed ..	Failed ..	Passed ..	Passed ..	Progress not satisfactory; behaviour good.
Do. do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Progress satisfactory, behaviour good.
The subjects prescribed for the respective forms.	67/100	62/100	71/100	59/100	Has passed the Lower Secondary examination; progress fair; conduct, good.
Telugu Second Reader, Arithmetic up to Multiplication.	..	..	..	..	Conduct good.
Malayalam Reader and Arithmetic.	..	1/3	..	1/3	Progress and behaviour good.
Malayalam Balasiksha and Arithmetic.	..	..	..	..	Behaviour good.

APPENDIX L.

No. VII.—STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balance, as also the financial condition of the religious and charitable institutions attached to the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

District.	Estates.	Endowments.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			Percentage of balance to demand.	Financial condition.				
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.		Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Charges.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	Dhárákóta	Sri Brindavana Chundra Swami	136	1,976	2,112	135	1,866	2,001	1	110	111	5·2	512	2,001	2,513	1,683	(c) 830
		Sri Jagannadhaswami	204	2,592	2,796	198	2,578	2,776	6	14	20	0·7	609	2,776	3,386	2,184	(b) 1,201
		Sri Jagannadhaswami	(e) 826	1,090	1,916	379	730	1,109	447	360	807	42·1	—199	1,100	1,853	856	250
	Kurupám	Sri Suryanarayana-swami.	(e) 396	850	1,246	46	685	943	67	165	232	17·9		943		747	
Vizagapatam	Saluru	Sri Jagannadhaswami temple.	..	93	93	..	88	88	..	5	5	5·4	..	106	106	106	..
	Kásimkóta	Sri Seetaramaswami and two other temples.	162	322	484	..	166	166	162	156	318	65·7	..	166	166	..	166
Gódávari	Lakkavaram	Choultries at Bezwada and Ellore.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,140	1,309	31,449	935	30,514
Tanjore	Palayavanam	Religious institutions	544	965	1,509	191	632	823	353	333	686	45·5	1,614	621	2,135	662	1,473
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate.	Choultries	5	26	31	5	19	24	..	7	7	22·6	185	25	210	16	194
		Six religious institutions.	488	728	1,216	100	466	566	388	262	650	53·4	235	656	891	438	453
Trichinopoly	Marungápuri	Devasthanams	(d)8,091	13,366	21,457	7,817	7,987	15,099	274	6,094	6,358	29·6	7,493	15,029	22,522	10,222	12,300
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate.	Uranis	(c) 497	946	1,443	414	557	971	83	389	472	32·7	1,038	973	2,011	831	1,180
		Trust property	(c) 1,114	1,027	2,141	757	724	1,481	357	303	660	30·8	17	1,196	1,213	1,170	43
Madura	Sóláúr	Devasthanam	372	2,236	2,608	350	1,937	2,287	22	299	321	12·3	1,266	2,026	3,292	1,912	(e) 1,380
		Chattrams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	293	403	309	94
Tinnevelly	Ettiyapuram	Devasthanam	35,147	32,129	67,276	26,235	32,729	27,088	5,894	32,582		46·4	49,898	88,264	56,358	37,926	
	Thalavankótai	Chattrams	4,443	5,577	10,020	4,725	6,840	2,021	852	2,873	3,725						
		Darugapuram temple	95	1,091	1,186	95	1,031	..	155	155		13·0	27	1,022	1,049	1,012	37
Malabar	Kavalpura	Tirukkangod Devasam	2,560	3,005	5,565	1,149	2,872	4,021	1,411	133	1,544	27·7	2,406	4,219	6,625	1,322	5,303

(a) Exclusive of 100 Bharanams of paddy.
(b) Exclusive of 74 Bharanams of paddy.
(c) This is the correct figure.
(d) Excludes the sum of Rs. 81 remitted.
(e) Exclusive of Rs. 313 worth of grain
(f) Excluding Rs. 1,667 remitted.
(g) Excluding Rs. 1,307 remitted.



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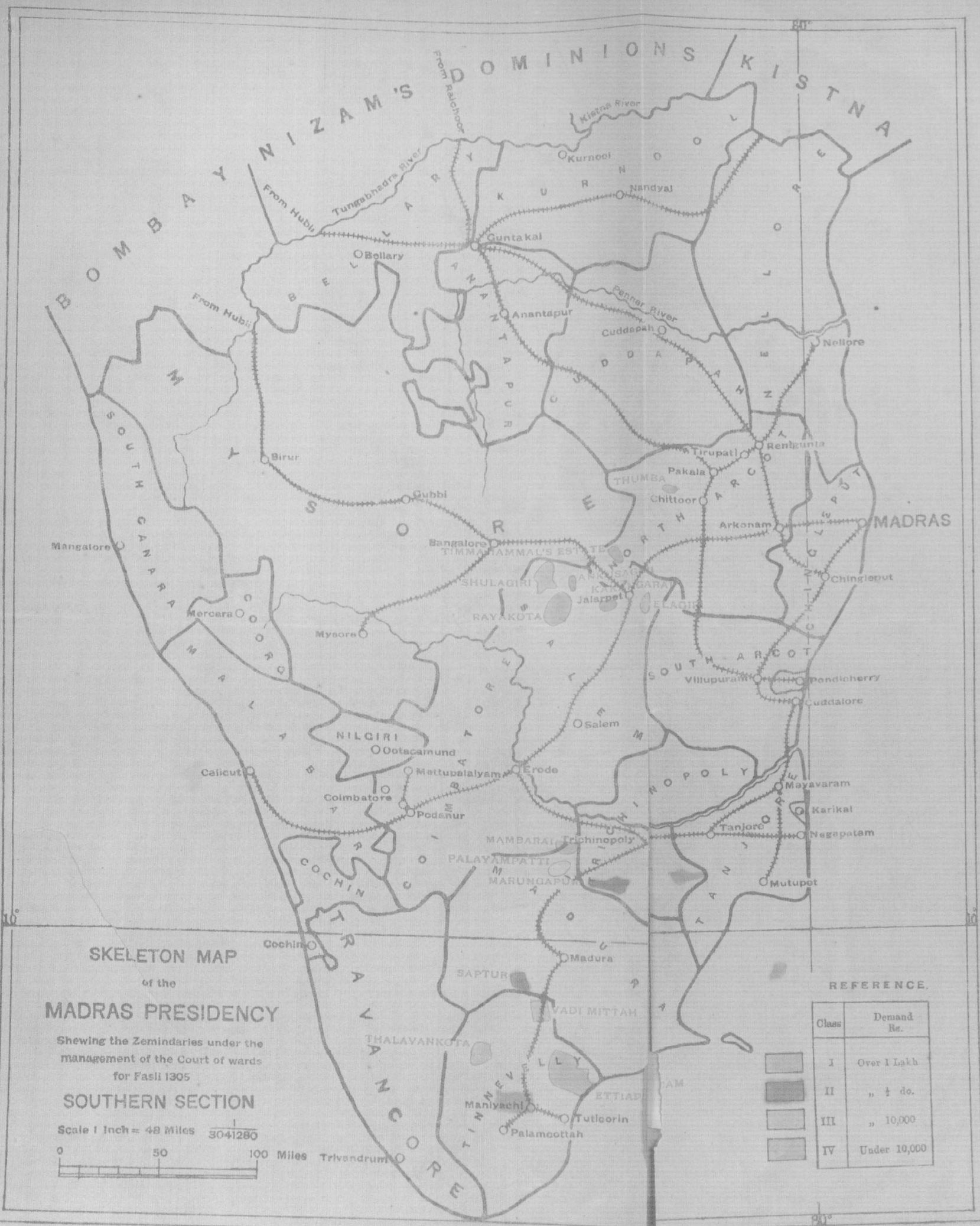
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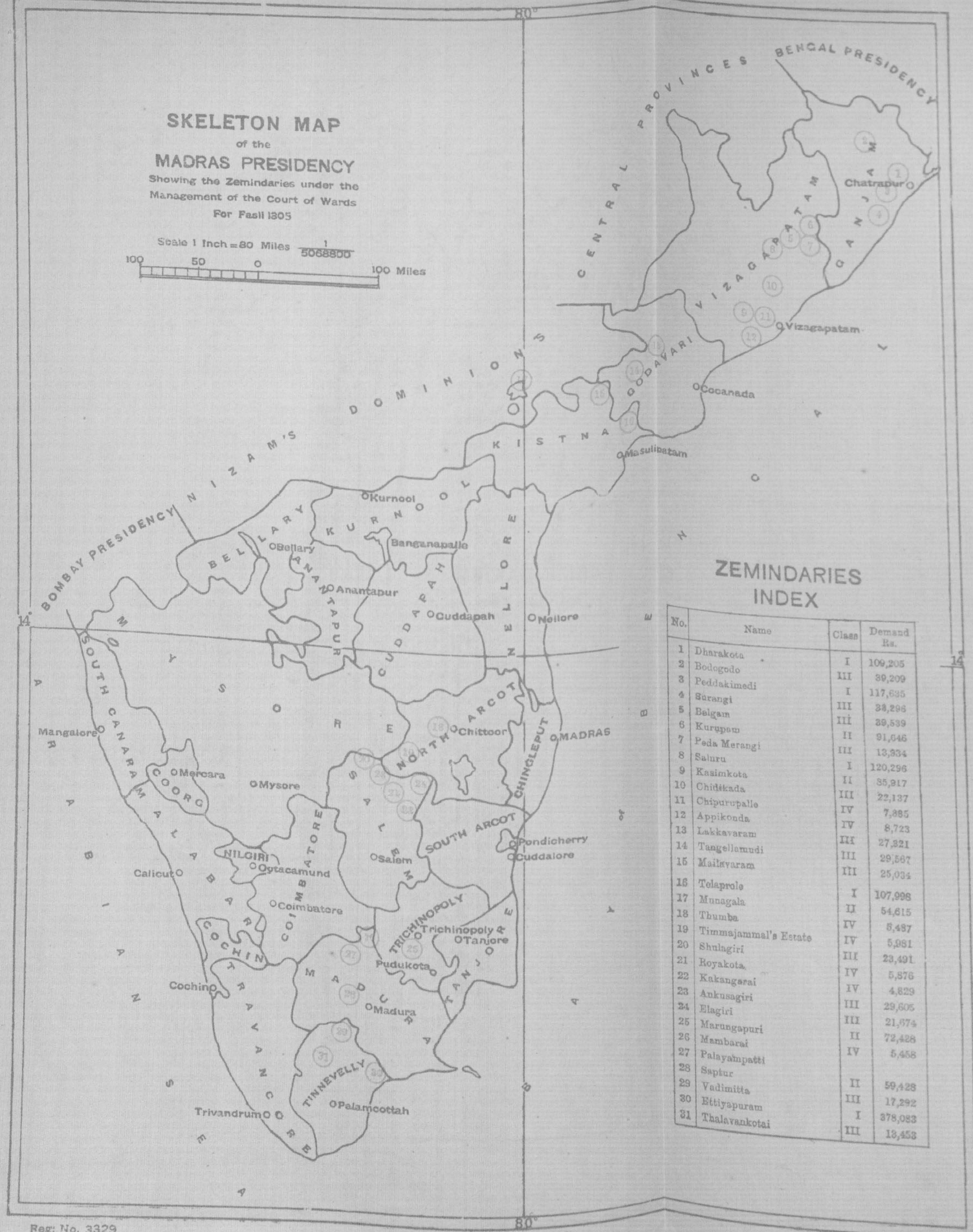
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No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Dharakota	I	109,205
2	Bodogodo	III	39,209
3	Peddakimedi	I	117,635
4	Surangi	III	38,296
5	Belgam	III	39,539
6	Kurupam	II	91,046
7	Peda Merangi	III	13,334
8	Saluru	I	120,296
9	Kasimkota	II	85,917
10	Chidikada	III	22,137
11	Chipurupalle	IV	7,385
12	Appikonda	IV	8,723
13	Lakkavaram	III	27,321
14	Tangellamudi	III	29,567
15	Mailavaram	III	25,034
16	Telaprole	I	107,998
17	Munagala	II	54,615
18	Thumba	IV	5,487
19	Timmajammal's Estate	IV	5,981
20	Shulagiri	III	23,491
21	Royakota	IV	5,876
22	Kakangarai	IV	4,829
23	Ankusagiri	III	29,605
24	Elagiri	III	21,674
25	Marungapuri	II	72,428
26	Mambarai	IV	5,458
27	Palayampatti	II	59,428
28	Saptur	III	17,292
29	Vadimitta	I	378,083
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31	Thalavankotai		

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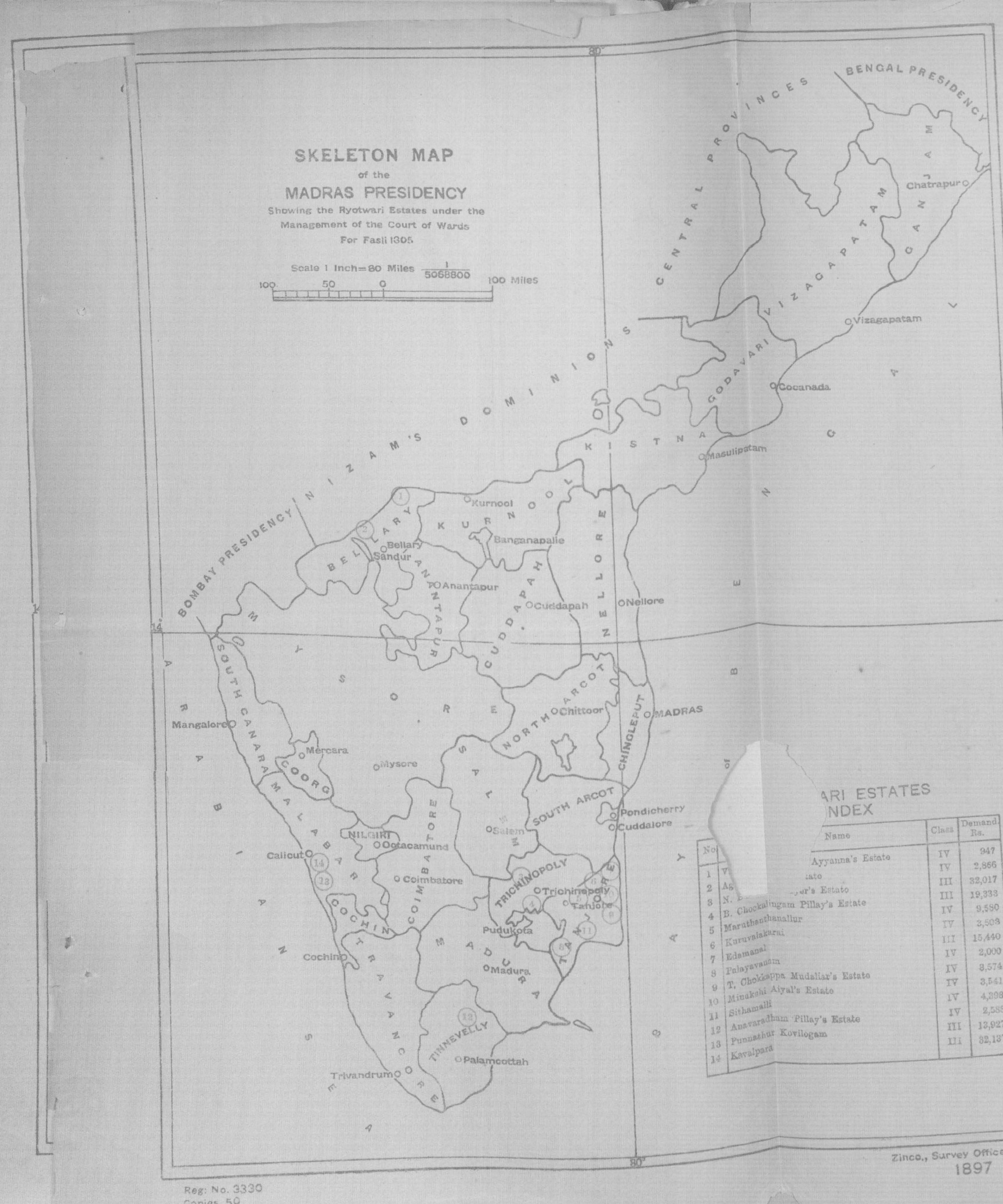
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1	Ayyanna's Estate	IV	947
2	[illegible]	IV	2,866
3	[illegible]	III	32,017
4	B. Chockalingam Pillay's Estate	III	19,333
5	Maruthanthanallur	IV	9,590
6	Kuruvaikurai	IV	3,503
7	Edamanal	III	15,440
8	Palayavanam	IV	2,000
9	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	IV	3,574
10	Minakshi Aiyal's Estate	IV	3,541
11	Sithamalli	IV	4,398
12	Anavaradham Pillay's Estate	IV	2,583
13	Punnazhur Kovilogam	III	13,927
14	Kavalpara	III	32,137

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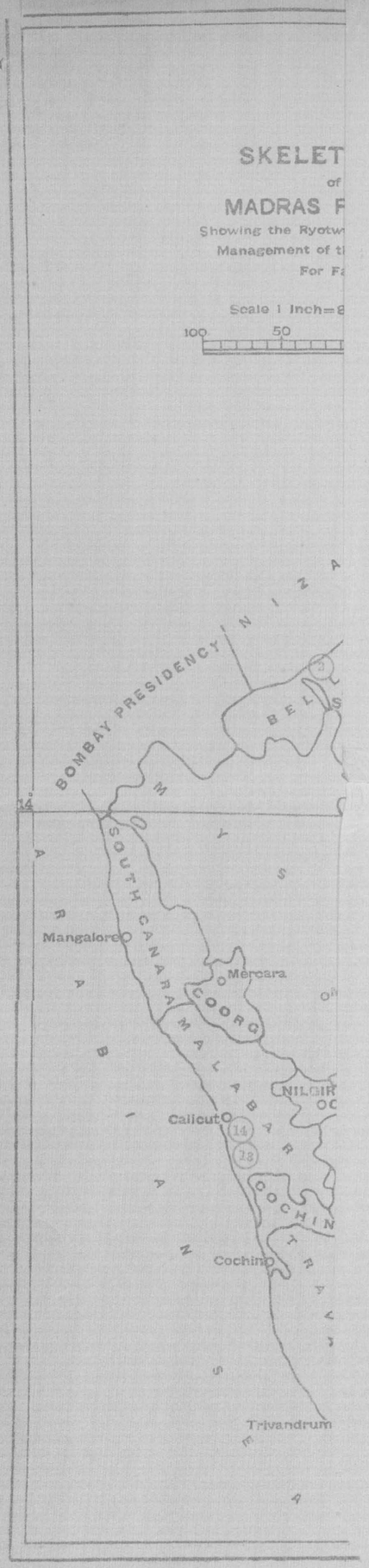
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Court of Wards.

Reviewing the Administration report of the — for fasli 1305 (1895–96).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 2, Press, dated 6th February 1897 :—

Resolution—No. 2, Press, dated 6th February 1897.

The Court resolves to submit to Government its report on the administration of Wards' estates for fasli 1305 ending 30th June 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with report, a file of Collector's reports, three maps and copy of Court's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1280, dated 17th September 1896.

„ all Collectors in charge of Wards' estates with report and three maps (Divisional officers and Managers).

Copy to the Collectors of other districts, with report and three maps.
„ C. Morrison, Esq., with report.

Order—No. 240, Revenue, dated 8th April 1897.

Miscellaneous.

With the Proceedings read above, the Court of Wards submits its report on the administration of the estates under its charge during fasli 1305 (1895–96). The report was received in the Government office on the 10th of February, or eight days earlier than the previous year's report; it was, however, ten days overdue.

2. *Number of Estates under management.*—The year opened with 54 estates under the management of the Court. Eight * of these passed out of the Court's hands during the year while one estate, viz., Kasimkóta in the Vizagapatam district, was newly taken up. The number of estates under management at the end of the year was thus 47. Excluding the estate of the old, imbecile Zemindar of Parlákimedi, whose moveable property alone was in charge of the Court, there were 46 estates belonging to as many wards, of whom 43 (two being females) were incapacitated by reason of minority and the remaining three by sex alone.

* 1. Siripuram.
2. Meduru.
3. Ventrapragada.
4. Pulicherla.
5. Kadakavinayakanallur.
6. N. Rangasami Aiyar's estate.
7. Singam Aiyangar's estate.
8. Erumaipatti.

3. *Condition of the surrendered estates.*—The statement at page 3 of the report shows the condition of the surrendered estates at the time of their restoration as compared with their condition at the time they were taken under the Court's control. There was a large fall in the current demand of three of the estates, viz., Siripuram, Pulicherla and Kadakavinayakanallur. The decrease in the last-mentioned estate (from Rs. 82,203 to Rs. 53,630) was mainly due to fluctuation in the value of grain while the decrease in Pulicherla (from Rs. 21,570 to Rs. 13,115) was due to the sale of a portion of the estate in satisfaction of debts due by it. In Siripuram, on the other hand, both the causes above mentioned contributed to the diminution in the current demand from Rs. 81,926 to Rs. 68,862. There was also a fall in the current demand of Meduru from Rs. 1,17,438 to Rs. 1,01,280, but this was only nominal, as the water-tax due to Government which was included in the former is excluded from the latter amount. The condition of the Meduru estate which was under the control of the Court for a period of close upon eight years appears to have greatly improved under the Court's management. During the period, the balance to its credit rose from Rs. 1,67,052 to Rs. 6,05,100, while a sum of Rs. 46,841 was expended on irrigation works and other improvements and a further sum of Rs. 5,590 was paid in liquidation of debts. The financial condition of the Trichinopoly and Salem estates which were restored to their proprietors during the year was highly satisfactory.

4. *Holdings and Cultivation.*—Including Palayampatti which first came under the management of the Court in the course of fasli 1304, the extent of holdings in the estates which were under management in both the faslis was acres 584,800 in fasli 1305 against acres 585,093 in the previous fasli. There was thus a decrease of acres 293 which was the net result of an increase of 5,540 acres in 18 estates and a decrease of 5,833 acres in 11 others. On the other hand, there was an increase in the extent actually cultivated during the year and the percentage of cultivation to holdings also rose from 93·4 in fasli 1304 to 94·1 in the year under review. The Government notes with satisfaction that the suggestions for extension of cultivation contained in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 180, dated 28th April 1896, were given effect to in Palayavanam and that there was a marked improvement in Mambarai, the percentage of cultivation to holdings in that estate having risen from 63·7 to 70·0.

5. *Demand of Estates.*—The gross demand of all the estates under management during the year aggregated Rs. 17,83,326, of which Rs. 15,907 were remitted, leaving a net demand of Rs. 17,68,319. In the estates * which were under management in both the faslis 1304 and 1305, the net demand rose from Rupees 16,41,297 to Rs. 16,82,402.

* Including Palayampatti.

6. *Demand, Collection and Balance—Arrears.*—The Government observes with pleasure that the improvement in the adjustment of arrear balances noticed in paragraph 6 of the previous year's review continued † during the year under report also. Out of an arrear demand of Rs. 9,36,738 at the beginning of the fasli, Rs. 2,63,022 were collected and Rs. 1,81,556 were written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,92,160 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions amounting to Rs. 13,239 and also a sum of Rs. 23,069 since found to be irrecoverable, the net recoverable balance at the date of the report was Rs. 4,55,852. Nearly three-fourths of this amount was outstanding in the three undermentioned estates alone :—

† Percentage of arrear balance to demand in—

Fasli.	
1301	84·4
1302	78·1
1303	70·8
1304	68·7
1305	52·5

	Rs.	Per cent. of the balance to the demand.
Kurupám	57,997	69·8
Telaprole	1,66,993	78·2
Ettiyapuram	1,05,713	35·5

The slack collections in Kurupám were due to the remissness of the manager and his subordinates who have since been replaced by better men. The bulk of the balance outstanding in Telaprole was awaiting recovery through processes of Civil Courts. In view to the speedy realization of the arrears in this estate, instructions have been issued for the freer resort to the summary processes prescribed by the Rent Recovery Act. In regard to the heavy balance in Ettiyapuram, the Collector reports that all possible steps are being taken to collect the recov erable portion of it. The Government hopes that, by the end of the current fasli year, there will be a perceptible reduction in the outstanding balance.

The *current collections* were equally satisfactory.* Out of a total demand amounting to Rs. 17,63,442, Rs. 14,83,319 were collected and Rs. 268 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,79,855 outstanding at the end of the fasli. Deducting from the amount last mentioned subsequent collections and remissions as also the amounts recommended to be written off aggregating Rs. 1,11,538, the net recoverable balance at the date of the report was Rs. 1,68,317 or 9·5 per cent. of the total demand against 12 per cent. in the previous year.

* Percentage of balance to the current demand in—

Fasli.	
1301	21·2
1302	19·8
1303	17·4
1304	16·3
1305	15·9

7. *Financial condition of the Estates.*—The total cash receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 29,60,959 and Rs. 29,13,790, respectively. Omitting unusual items such as "debts recovered," "amounts borrowed," "sale-proceeds of property," "debts repaid" and "amount invested in Government securities," the net receipts and charges were Rs. 21,28,837 and Rs. 24,09,577, respectively.

8. *Establishment charges and Government commission.*—The proportion of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts was 13·3 per cent. during the year under review against 10·0 per cent. and 11·5 per cent. in faslis 1303 and 1304, respectively. The increase under this head is a matter for regret and the Government trusts that the Court will use its best endeavours to minimise the expenditure on account of establishment. In 13 estates, the proportion exceeded 15 per cent. owing to the special causes explained in paragraph 12 of the report.

9. *Expenditure on Public Works.*—The total expenditure on public works aggregated Rs. 1,77,386 or 6·1 per cent. of the total charges of the year against 6·9 per cent. in the preceding fasli. If unusual items of expenditure such as "debts repaid" and "amount invested in Government promissory notes" be excluded, the outlay on public works was 7·3 per cent. of the net charges against 9·5 per cent. in fasli 1304. The amount expended on irrigation works also fell from Rs. 1,41,741 in fasli 1304 to Rs. 83,894 in the year under review, but this was mainly due to the fact that the Pithápuram (non-Agency portion) and Meduru estates in which over Rs. 71,000 were invested in irrigation works alone in the previous fasli left the Court's hands during the year under report. The Government notes, however, that there was a satisfactory improvement in the proportion of expenditure to allotment.

Faslis.	Percentage of expenditure on public works to		
	Allotments.	Total charges.	Charges excluding debts repaid and amount invested in promissory notes.
1302	52·4	4·8	7·0
1303	38·2	6·0	8·4
1304	56·3	6·9	9·5
1305	57·2	6·1	7·3

10. *Utilization of surplus balances and advances to tenants.*—As observed by Government in paragraph 11 of the review of the Court's report for fasli 1304, the law relating to the Court of Wards in this Presidency is inelastic in that it does not enable the Court to utilize the surplus balances standing to the credit of the estates to the best possible advantage of the wards. Accordingly in more than half the number of the estates mentioned in paragraph 11 of the report, the balances were higher

than they were in the previous year. The Government notes that 15 villages costing 8½ lakhs of rupees were added by purchase to the property of the Ettiyapuram ward.

Advances were granted to tenants in six estates in the Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts, but particulars as to amounts or the conditions under which these advances were granted have not been furnished. The matter should be noticed in some detail in future reports.

11. The educational progress of the wards was, on the whole, satisfactory. Five of them received instruction in Revenue Law and Accounts and in the details of estate management. The elder ward of N. Duraisami Aiyar's estate in the Trichinopoly district received instruction in survey matters as well.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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