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G.O., No. 2243

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposal of the Court of wards that a notification be published under section 17 of Madras Act IV of 1857 regarding the survey of the Telaprole estate in the Krishna district, and, accordingly, publishing the ^{necessary} notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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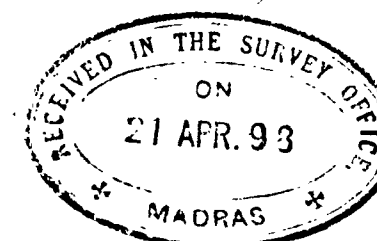
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Revenue (1898) Department.

*The Superintendent
Madras Survey.*

CURRENT No. 3204



*From The Secretary
Report of wards*

Order

No. 411-111

Dated 19th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

*Passing orders on letter from the
Collector of Kistna relating to
certain questions arising in con-
-nection with the detailed survey
of the Elaprole estate & sugges-
-ing the publication of a notifi-
-cation under Section 17(a) of
Madras Act IV of 1897*

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Proceedings of the Court of Wards,

Dated 19th April - 1898.

No. 411. ~~Routine.~~
Miscellaneous.

REAP Letter from the Collector of Nistna. Ref on C
No. 779 of 97, dated 7th February 1898.

Resolution.

The above letter from the Collector of Nistna relates to certain questions arising in connection with the survey of the Islapole Estate sanctioned in Government order 4162 Rev., dated 10th August 1897 and will be submitted, through the Superintendent, Madras Survey, for the orders of Government.

2. The questions are—

(a) Who is to bear the cost of survey?

(b) Who should undertake the provision of demarcation stones?

(c) What marks should the stones bear?

3. In regard to questions (a) & (b), it has been ruled in Combr's Roundings No. 619 dated 24th March 1896 that where the tenants have occupancy rights, they are bound to provide the stones required for the demarcation of their holdings. This ruling was passed under Act XXVIII of 1860: but Madras Act II of 1897 which has now taken its place, has effected a change in the law and appears to have provided for the recovery of the cost of demarcation even from tenants at will. To have the benefit of this provision in this case, it seems necessary that a notification under section 17A of the latter enactment should be published. The Court of wards resolves to recommend that this course be now adopted in respect of the Telaprole Survey. The Court is prepared to pay the cost of survey from the funds of that Estate.

The Collector will note that the cost will be paid by Government in the first instance, and recovered later on from the proprietor who will in turn proceed against his tenants — vide Rules 19 & 20 of Act II of 1897. The question whether the tenants have occupancy right or not need

not be considered.

4. As regards question (c) in para 2 supra, the Court of wards agrees with the Collector of this town that the letters "T. Z." should be cut on the demarcation stones.

5. With reference to para 3 of the Collector's letter of the 7th ultimo, a rough sketch, prepared in the District in 1890 and forwarded with

Vide Ld's endorsement the Head Assistant Collector's letter No 811 of the 8th August 1890 is enclosed. No other plan of the Telaprole estate is forthcoming in the Court's office.

(True Extract)

Done at Madras

Ag Secretary

2. The Secretary to Govt. R.D.

Thus the Supd. Madras Survey with letter & one enclosure (shown set)

Re Coar. of this town.

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Forwarded.

The Survey was sanctioned in G.O. No. 4162 dated 10 August 1897 and is included in the programme for 1898-97.

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Madras
28 April 1898

Superintendent
Madras Survey

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G.O., No. 197, 4th April 1898.

In more than one case in
para 19 of the N.P. the statute
is made that certain rights
have not occupancy rights.
I think that such a statute, made
by the N.P., should have been challenged,
at least noticed.

APRIL

This has been noted
in para 2 of G.O. on court
Court of Wards.

Reviewing the Administration report of the — for fasli 1306 (1896-97).

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The collections in Kurupam were most unsatisfactory and the arrear balance actually rose during the year. It is understood that the recovery of a third of the amount still outstanding against the estate is doubtful. This matter requires prompt attention, as the estate will be restored to the proprietor in September next. In Telaprole, the bulk of the arrears is recoverable, but its realization is difficult owing to the litigiousness of the tenants and the collusive action of the process amins. It is hoped that the steps which are reported to have been taken by the manager in this respect will have the desired effect. In Ettiyapuram, the arrear balance represents the accumulations of a long number of years from fasli 1283 and every endeavour is being made to reduce the amount. The Government trusts that the balance will be substantially reduced during the current and ensuing faslis, as the estate will be handed over to the ward at the end of 1899.

The current collections were equally unsatisfactory. Out of a total current demand of Rs. 27,36,906, Rs. 20,26,373 were collected and Rs. 200 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,03,193 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions amounting to Rs. 1,85,151 as also a sum of Rs. 2,432 since recommended to be written off, the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 5,21,907. This balance is large being 19.1 per cent. of the demand against 9.5, the corresponding percentage of the previous year; but it was due mainly to the unfavourable character of the season in some of the most important estates.

7. *Financial condition of the estates.*—The total cash receipts and charges during the year amounted to Rs. 35,18,704 and Rs. 38,85,579, respectively. Excluding the following items, namely, "debts recovered", "amounts borrowed", "sales-proceeds of property", "debts repaid" and "amounts invested in Government securities", the net receipts and charges were Rs. 26,35,273 and Rs. 22,41,126, respectively.

8. *Establishment charges and Government Commission.*—The proportion of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts rose from 13.3 per cent. in fasli 1305 to 13.5 per cent. during the year under review. The increase occurred in the case of several of the estates and was due mainly to short receipts on account of the unfavourable character of the season and to the special causes mentioned in paragraph 12 of the report. The continued rise under this head, however, calls for strict vigilance and His Excellency the Governor in Council would invite the special attention of the Court of Wards to the point.

Fasli.	Percentage of expenditure on public works to		
	Allotments.	Total charges.	Charges excluding debts repaid and amount invested in promissory notes.
1303	...	...	10.0
1304	...	...	11.5
1305	...	...	13.3
1306	...	...	13.5

9. *Expenditure on Public Works.*—The amount expended on public works was Rs. 2,11,369 or 5.4 per cent. of the total charges of the year against 6.1 per cent. in the previous fasli. But if items of expenditure such as "debts repaid" and "amount invested in Government securities" be excluded, the outlay on public works was 9.4 per cent. of the net charges against 7.3 per cent. in the previous fasli. There was also a satisfactory advance in the proportion of expenditure to allotment, the percentage being the highest during the last five years as shown on the margin.

Fasli.	Percentage of expenditure on public works to		
	Allotments.	Total charges.	Charges excluding debts repaid and amount invested in promissory notes.
4	4.4	7.0	...
2	6.0	8.4	...
3	6.2	9.5	...
2	6.1	7.3	...
1306	5.4	9.4	...

10. *Utilization of surplus funds and advances to tenants.*—No progress was made during the year under review by way of utilizing the surplus balances to the credit of several estates; such balance exceeded a lakh of rupees in the following cases:—

	RS.
1. Kurupam	1,32,336
2. Kasimkotta	1,21,708
3. Pithapuram	3,32,913
4. Telaprole	4,23,730
5. Siptur	1,86,835
6. Ettiyapuram	2,84,804
7. Kavajpara	1,03,758

The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Malabar have not offered any definite suggestions for the disposal of the balances to the credit of the Kurupam and Kavajpara estate in their districts, and their attention has been drawn to the omission. In Kasimkotta, estimates are under preparation for the improvement of the irrigation works, while no action can be taken in regard to the surplus in favour of Pithapuram. Pending the final disposal of the suit to determine the succession. With the balance in Telaprole it is proposed to purchase lands when suitable opportunities offer, and in Siptur the surplus has since been considerably reduced by the payment of Rs. 1,15,000 in partial satisfaction of the decree in a suit brought against the ward. The greater portion of the surplus balance to the credit of Ettiyapuram is stated to be required to provide against vicissitudes of the season, but the Government does not understand this and the Court is requested to explain. The assessment was Rs. 2,80,674. Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of seed-grain, cattle, &c., were granted to tenants in three estates. It is observed, however, that in the case of paddy advanced to the cultivators of certain lands in Sithamalli, interest in kind at the rate of 25 per cent. was charged. The circumstances under which such a high rate of interest was charged should have been explained.

* Maruthanthanallur.
Sithamalli.
Shulagiri.

11. *Education of Wards.*—The educational progress of the wards was, with some exceptions, satisfactory. Six of them were under the care and tuition of Mr. Morrison, the Court's European tutor at Newington, Madras; and His Excellency the Governor in Council is glad to receive a favourable report of their conduct and progress in studies. It is reported that arrangements have been made to instruct the Governor and Kurupam wards in the details of estate management, and the former in revenue law as well. His Excellency the Governor in Council attaches much importance to this course of instruction, specially in the case of elder wards, and requests that the Court will issue instructions accordingly.

12. Paragraph 19 of the report contains interesting information on the condition of the tenants under the Court's management.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.
" the Public Works Department.

Ed. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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REPORT
ON THE
ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS
IN THE
MADRAS PRESIDENCY,
FOR FASLI 1306 (1896-97).

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The other four estates named above were taken up owing to the minority of their owners. In regard to one of these (Sivasamudram), it may be added that its late proprietor died in July 1885 leaving a widow and a minor son. At that time the recommendation of the local officers to leave the management of the estate to the widow was accepted (Government Order, No. 1255, Revenue, dated 13th November 1885). Later on, the portion of the estate lying within the Mysore State was put in charge of an amildar whose services were lent to the widow. The same person was authorised by a power of attorney from her to manage the portion in British territories also. But in 1895 the Collector of Coimbatore reported that the estate was being mismanaged, and that the widow's brother and agent was misappropriating large sums of money, and accordingly recommended the intervention of the Court of Wards. The Board of Revenue, however, suggested that the District Court might be moved to appoint a guardian under Act VIII of 1890, and the Government concurred in this view (Government Order, No. 4127, Revenue, dated 18th October 1895). The amildar above referred to was accordingly appointed guardian by the District Court; but the Collector again reported that that person was unable to manage the estate properly and recommended the Court's intervention in the interests of the minor; and this recommendation was accepted in Government Order, Mis. No. 5273, Revenue, dated 19th December 1896.

In regard to the *Parlakimedi* cash balance, the two sons of the *Parlakimedi* ward agreed to accept the apportionment (to be made by the Court of Wards) of their share of the partible properties inherited by their father in 1851. The money was almost entirely invested in Government paper and had grown, with the aid of many years of accumulated interest, to some 29 lakhs of rupees. The necessary calculation was made in the Court's office, and the two sons have been given their two-thirds share since the close of the fasli: this long-pending matter has thus been settled.

The adoption of the *Belgam* minor made by the zemindarini under the authority of a will said to have been left by her husband having been declared by the High Court to be invalid, the Court obtained the sanction of Government to treat the zemindarini again as its ward. The remaining half of this estate has since been decreed to the claimant, and as soon as he takes out * execution, the Court will become *functus officio*.

In accordance with the decree of the High Court declaring the *Pithapuram* minor to be entitled to the late Raja's properties under his wills, the entire properties were taken back from the adopted son during the year.

As in previous years, figures regarding *Parlakimedi* are given only in Statements I and IV. The charge of the *Meduru* estate was only resumed in April last, and no figures are entered against it in Statements II to VII.

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:—

* Note.—The Collector has since reported that, in accordance with a warrant issued by the District Court, he has ordered the estate manager to hand over this moiety also to the Central Nazir of the District Court.

[Statement.]

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

STATEMENT SHOWING

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
Ganjam ..	Dharakota ..	RS. 73,253	RS. 1,09,205	RS. 4,994	RS. 1,26,481	RS. 652	RS. 1,82,387	RS. 12,358	RS. 1,94,755
	Surangi ..	25,637	33,296	8,386	8,386	..	1,28,499	37,756	(a) 1,66,255
	Lakkavaram ..	12,166	30,666	45,600	79,513	(d) 78,278	26,386	3,326	(b) 1,66,265
	Godavari ..	21,331	20,037	31,750	33,915	3,237	2,503	..	(c) 29,712
	Kistna ..	Malavaram ..	14,224	32,017	64	21,583	12,058	25,917	13,099
Trichinopoly ..	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate ..	16,230	21,574	264	31,231	..	14,110	5,161	(g) 40,016
	Elagiri ..	14,640	17,036	..	286	..	23,000	125	(h) 19,271
Tinnevely ..	Vadimitta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(i) 23,125
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				
		11	12	13	When the estate was taken up.	When the estate was restored.			
Ganjam ..	Dharakota ..	RS. 47,515	RS. 21,364	YRS. M. D. 11 8 1	The minor was reading the Uriya First Reader.	The minor was reading the Uriya First Reader.			
	Surangi ..	4,864	482	4 8 19	The minor knew a little Uriya.	The minor knew a little Uriya.			
	Lakkavaram ..	16,110	12,471	17 5 0	The minor was only three years old and had not been put to school.	The minor was only three years old and had not been put to school.			
	Malavaram ..	20,715	14,960	9 2 0	The education of the minors had been much neglected; and the eldest boy was fit only for the 3rd class.	The education of the minors had been much neglected; and the eldest boy was fit only for the 3rd class.			
	N. Duraiswami Aiyar's Estate ..	2,909	(f) 66,137	15 8 29	The ward had not commenced his studies.	The ward had not commenced his studies.			
Salem ..	Elagiri ..	4,245	11,700	9 3 0	Was reading in the V standard, Tirupattur Middle School.	Was reading in the V standard, Tirupattur Middle School.			
Tinnevely ..	Vadimitta ..	5,738	1,421	17 9 0	The estate was under management on account of four wards who died one after another.	The estate was under management on account of four wards who died one after another.			
		Could speak English fluently. The Collector reports of the ward: "He has excellent manners and a good deal of sturdy common sense." The minor was educated at Newington.							
		Could speak English moderately: owing to his delicate health, the ward did not make much progress.							
		The minor made fair progress in Telugu and studied up to the Matriculation standard in English.							
		The three minors had reached the V, IV and III forms respectively.							
		The ward took his B.A. degree: and appeared for the M.A. and F.L. Examinations. He unfortunately failed therein.							
		The elder ward was preparing for the Matriculation Examination under the Court's European tutor at Madras and also received instruction in Revenue Law and Accounts.							

(c) The liabilities of the estate when it was taken up amounted to Rs. 1,82,387 and were cleared off by the Court of Wards. So Rs. 1,05,000 on a lower rate of interest was borrowed by the Court. The amount of debt paid off from savings was actually Rs. 61,265. All old debts were paid and a sum of Rs. 72,500 out of the loan taken by the Court was outstanding on the date of restoration.

(d) Increase due partly to certain properties presented to the minor by his father-in-law and partly to the reversion of the Volla estate on the death of his adoptive mother.

(e) Excludes Rs. 51,849 written off and Rs. 37,199 covered by bonds made over to certain legatees under the will of the late proprietor.

(f) Includes value of lands and houses purchased (Rs. 45,989).

(g) Exclusive of Rs. 79,738 paid to legatees.

(h) The debts due by the estate when it came under the Court amounted to Rs. 35,012 and were cleared off during the Court's management.

(i) The debts of the estate when it was taken up amounted to Rs. 18,154 and were cleared off by the Court of Wards.

(j) When the estate was taken under management, its liabilities amounted to Rs. 21,900. It was leased to one Kaliyappa Chetti in 1892 on the condition that he should discharge the entire debt and after 14 years' enjoyment, surrender all the villages except two which were to be recovered by the estate after paying the lessee a sum of Rs. 6,000. This constituted the only liability of the estate when it left the Court's charge.

3. *Statement 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 sexes of the wards and their disabilities, the period (calculated up to the end of 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 *Parlakimedi* and *Meduru* estates referred to in paragraph 1 *supra* being left out of account, there were 43 wards, of whom 39 were incapacitated by minority (three being females) and four by sex.

4. *Season.*—The season was on the whole favourable for agricultural operations except in the undermentioned estates:—

The Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Gódvári, Bellary, Madura and Malabar estates, Telaprole and Munagala (Kistna), Edamanal and Sithamalli (Tanjore), Kakangari and Ankusagiri (Salem).

In Ganjam and Vizagapatam, the crops failed and distress was felt. In Pithapuram, Telaprole, Munagala, Kakangari and Ankusagiri, the crops suffered owing to want of water, while in Edamanal and Punnathur damage was done by excess of water.

5. *Holdings.*—The aggregate area of the holdings of the ordinary villages in all the estates under management (excluding rented villages) was acres 773,434. The acres 567,798 in fasli 1306 against acres 565,293 in the previous fasli, showing an increase of acres 2,505, which is the net result of an increase of acres 10,309 in ten estates counterbalanced by a decrease of acres 7,804 in thirteen estates. The variations are small except in the undermentioned estates:—

Estates.	Increase.	
Saluru ...	...	ACS.
Kasimkota ...	...	777
Marungapuri ...	...	5,609
Ankusagiri ...	...	2,438
		1,181
	Decrease.	
Bodogodo ...	...	
Peddakimedi ...	...	709
Tangellamudi ...	...	1,904
Palayampatti ...	...	3,402
		612

In *Saluru* and *Kasimkota*, the increase was due to lands in the possession of maintenance holders having been brought to account. In *Ankusagiri*, it was due partly to the same cause and partly to the tenure of certain villages being changed from "rented" to "ryotwari". In *Marungapuri*, the excess areas brought out by the survey and the inclusion (as requested by tenants) in their pattas of waste lands, adjoining their holdings and used for grazing purposes, account for the increase. The decrease in *Bodogodo* and *Peddakimedi* is only nominal, being due to the change of the tenure of certain villages from "ryotwari" to "rented". The transfer of certain *Tangellamudi* villages to Sri Raja Papamma Row under a Civil Court decree and the want of timely rains in *Palayampatti* account for the decrease in those two estates.

6. *Cultivation.*—The extent of actual cultivation in the year under report was acres 700,300, or 90.5 per cent. of the holdings, against acres 571,649, or 94.3 per cent. shown in the previous year's report.

For want of cultivation accounts, the entire holdings have been returned as cultivated in all the *Ganjam* and *Vizagapatam* estates, except *Chidikada* and *Chipurupalle*, and in *Palayampatti* in Madura. The entire holdings were actually cultivated in *V. U. Ayyanna's* estate (Bellary) and in *Karuvallakarai* and *Maruthanthanallur* (Tanjore).

In thirteen * estates the percentage of cultivation to holdings was more than 90, in eleven estates between 75 and 90, while in the undermentioned five estates it was below 75:—

	Percentage.
Pithapuram (Gódvári) ...	70.0
Thumba (North Arcot) ...	74.7
Palayavanam (Tanjore) ...	74.0
Mambarai (Madura) ...	66.4
Kavalpara (Malabar) ...	70.5

In *Pithapuram*, *Thumba* and *Mambarai* the low percentage was due to the unfavourable character of the season. In *Palayavanam* a considerable portion of the waste lands is covered by forests, and tenants cannot be found for the remainder: but steps are being taken to lease out on favourable terms such lands as can be brought under cultivation. In this connection the Court begs leave to invite attention to the Tanjore Collector's letter under Court's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1595, dated 13th October 1897. As stated 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. 27,97,929, of which Rs. 66,108 were remitted, leaving a total net demand of Rs. 27,37,821. The following abstract compares the figures under these heads as regards the estates which were under management both in faslis 1305 and 1306:—

Fasli.	Gross demand	Remission.	Net demand.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1305	15,33,546	13,774	15,19,772
1306	15,03,561	52,635	14,52,926

Explanation for the large variations under net demand, as compared with the previous year, is 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 management during the year under report. The arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 20,42,136, of which Rs. 3,24,516 were collected and Rs. 67,825 written off, leaving at the end of the fasli a balance of Rs. 16,49,795. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 21,933) as also items since found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 8,29,099) the net recoverable balance was Rs. 7,98,763 or 39.1 per cent. against Rs. 4,55,852 or 48.7 per cent. as shown in the previous year's report.

In the eight estates noted on the margin, the outstanding balance on the date of the report was nil, while in two others it was practically so. In ten estates it was below 10 per cent. while in five others it ranged between 10 and 25 per cent. In four estates it was between 25 and 50 per cent. It exceeded 50 per cent. in the fourteen estates named below:—

Estate.	Percentage.	Amount.
		RS.
Bodogodo (Ganjam) ...	69.3	4,448
Serugada (do.) ...	100.0	1,121
Belgam (Vizagapatam) ...	78.3	5,693
Karupam (do.) ...	70.6	60,969
Saluru (do.) ...	89.1	24,986
Peda Merangi (do.) ...	54.1	855
Telaprole (Kistna) ...	70.9	1,40,074
Munagala (do.) ...	69.2	5,525
V. U. Ayyanna's estate (Bellary) ...	100.0	79
Thumba (North Arcot) ...	55.2	622
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate (Trichinopoly) ...	67.1	14,810
Ettiapuram (Tinnevely) ...	55.7	94,742
Kakangarai (Salem) ...	96.5	360
Punnathur Kovilagam (Malabar) ...	73.3	16,261

* Note.—This excludes the Gantamanayakkanur portion.

The greater portion of the outstanding balance in *Bodogodo* appears to be doubtful of recovery, and the matter is under investigation. The recovery of the balance in *Sérugadā* appears to be doubtful. The bulk of the balance in *Belgam* is said to be due on the portion of the estate handed over under Civil Court's decrees. In *Kurupam* Rs. 17,251 were found to be irrecoverable at the last settlement (*jāmbandi*), and Rs. 4,061 have to be adjusted in the accounts, Rs. 12,484 are covered by pending suits and Rs. 20,207 are doubtful of recovery: the last item is under investigation. The arrear balance against *Sāloru* is largely nominal. Rs. 15,812 have to be adjusted from the maintenance due to *towjīdars* (maintenance holders); Rs. 2,675 are irrecoverable and the remainder, which seems doubtful of recovery, is under investigation. The balances in *Peda Merangi* and *V. U. Ayyanna's* estate remained outstanding chiefly owing to the unfavourable character of the season. The bulk of the balance in *Talaprole* has to be recovered by civil suits, and the necessary steps have been taken; but the tenants of this estate are said to be notoriously litigious, and great difficulty is experienced in collecting the rents. The greater portion of the arrears in *Munagala* is due on subsequent inams and cannot, it is reported, be recovered until the pending inquiry in the matter of alienations is finished. The major portion of the outstanding arrears in *Thumba* is under litigation and seems to be irrecoverable. In *B. Chockalingam Pillai's* estate and *Kakangarai* the outstanding amounts are mostly covered by pending suits or execution proceedings. In respect of the arrears in *Ettiappuram*, the Manager reports:—

"Every endeavour is being made to collect the arrears, resort being made finally to Courts if collection otherwise is not possible and recovery through Courts is certain without causing further unnecessary expense to the estate."

The heavy arrears in *Punnathur* are due partly to the unfavourable character of the season and partly (as explained in the administration report for fasli 1304) to the peculiar tenure prevailing in the estate, and to the fact that its present financial position does not admit of the payment of the compensation (for tenants' improvements) that would be awarded in cases of successful eviction proceedings.

9. *Current collections*.—The total current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 27,36,066, of which Rs. 20,26,373 were collected and Rs. 200 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,09,493 at the end of the fasli. Subsequent collections and remissions, amounting to Rs. 1,85,154, as also the sum of Rs. 2,432, since found to be irrecoverable, being deducted, the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 5,21,907 or 19.1 per cent. against 9.5, the corresponding percentage for the previous year. The large outstanding balance appears to be due mainly to the unfavourable character of the season.

The whole of the current demand was collected in the *Karuvalakarai* and *Royal-kota* estates. In *ten* estates the net balance was below 5 per cent., while in *fifteen* estates it ranged between 5 and 20 and in *six* estates between 20 and 35. In the undermentioned *ten* estates it was above 35 per cent. :—

Estates.	Percentage.	Amount.
Chidikada	...	...
Appikonda	...	...
Kurupam	...	...
Peda Merangi	...	...
Kasimkōta	...	...
Mamidiwada	...	...
Edamanal (Tanjore)	...	...
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate (Tanjore)	...	...
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate (Trichinopoly)	...	...
Punnathur Kovilagam (Malabar)	...	...

In the above-named *six Vizagapatam* estates, the outstanding balances are due to the postponement of collection on account of the unfavourable character of the season. In *Edamanal* the balance was due partly to the inefficiency of the late manager (since replaced), and partly to losses alleged to have been sustained by the lessees of the estate on account of heavy floods and rains; the lessees claim remission and the matter is under investigation. In *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's* estate, the manager, whose

inefficiency led to the accrual of the balance, has since been removed. The claim of the lessees of *B. Chockalingam Pillai's* estate to remission on account of loss due to heavy floods is under inquiry. The explanation given in the preceding paragraph in regard to the arrear balance applies also to the current balance in *Punnathur*.

10. *Financial condition of estates under management*.—The aggregate cash receipts of all the estates under management during the year amounted to Rs. 35,18,704. Adding to this, Rs. 13,07,048 (the cash balance at the beginning of the year), the total cash assets of the fasli amounted to Rs. 48,25,752, of which Rs. 38,85,579 (including a sum of Rs. 3,29,155 invested in Government promissory notes and Rs. 13,14,998 devoted to payment of debts) were expended during the year. The cash balance at the close of the fasli was thus Rs. 9,40,173. Adding to this, the Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 46,77,500 held on behalf of certain estates and the value (Rs. 1,17,882) of grain on hand at the close of the year, the total balance to the credit of the estates on the 30th June 1897 was Rs. 57,35,555, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,24,225 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. 26,35,273 and Rs. 22,11,426 respectively against Rs. 21,28,837 and Rs. 24,09,577, the corresponding figures for the previous year:—

Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 35,18,704
Deduct—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
Debts recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,57,213
Amounts borrowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,72,871
Sale-proceeds of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,53,347
Total deduction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,83,431
Net Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,35,273
Total Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,85,579
Deduct—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
Debts repaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,14,998
Amounts invested in promissory notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,29,155
Total deduction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,44,153
Net Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,41,426

11. *Utilization of surplus balances and advances to tenants*.—*Parlakimedi* being left out of account, the estates under management which on the 30th June 1897 had surplus balances exceeding Rs. 10,000 (*vide* column 13 of statement IV appended to the report) are shown below :—

Estate.	District.	Amount.
Bodogodo	Ganjām	51,310
Chidikada	Vizagapatam	37,255
Appikonda	Do.	24,769
Belgam	Do.	22,958
Kurupam	Do.	1,32,336
Kasimkota	Do.	1,21,708
Tangellamudi	Gódvāri	71,539
Pithapuram	Do.	3,32,913
Talaprole	Kistna	4,23,730
Munagala	Do.	26,791
V. U. Ayyanna's estate	Bellary	13,966
Agali Basappa's estate	Do.	42,116
Timmajammal's estate	North Arcot	19,884
Sithamalli	Tanjore	64,652
Maruthanthanallur	Do.	15,343
Marungapuri	Trichinopoly	44,782
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	Do.	26,991
Minakshi Ayal's estate	Do.	13,694
Saptur	Madura	1,86,835

Estate.	District.	Amount.
		Rs.
Palayampatti	Madura	35,392
Ettiyapuram	Tinnevely	*2,84,804
Thalavankottai	Do.	13,393
Sivagiri	Do.	74,235
Sivasamudram	Coimbatore	12,704
Kakangarai	Salem	16,774
Kavalpara	Malabar	1,03,158

The Collector of Ganjam has been requested to submit a separate report in regard to the construction of a reservoir which is expected to be very profitable to the *B. dogodo* estate; but it appears that objections have been raised by the Public Works officers on the plea that the Government irrigation works may be injuriously affected. In *Chidikada*, *Appikonda*, *Talaprole*, *V. U. Ayyanna's estate*, *A. Basappa's estate*, *Timmajammal's estate*, *Maruthanthanallur* and *B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate*, the purchase of lands will be effected when suitable opportunities offer: meanwhile the balances will be invested, as far as possible, in Government promissory notes. The *Belgam* estate has been taken out of the Court's control by the decrees which have been passed against the ward. The *Pithapuram* estate is still the subject of litigation. No definite information has been furnished by the Collectors concerned in regard to the investment in productive improvements of the balances of *Kurupam*, *Thalavankottai*, *Sivagiri*, *Sivasamudram*, *Kakangarai* and *Kavalpara*: in a separate communication their attention has been drawn to the omission. Estimates are said to be under preparation for the improvement of the irrigation works of *Kasimkota*. The balance in *Tangellamudi* is likely to be required for the payment of *mesne* profits under the decree in favour of Sri Raja Papamma Row. In *Munagala* the balance has to be partly devoted to the payment of the outstanding liabilities and of the law charges connected with the two pending suits in which the minor's adoption and title to the estate are in issue. In *Sithamalli* the purchase of lands is under negotiation. In *Marungapuri*, a portion of the surplus balance is to be devoted to the improvement of irrigation works and of roads, while other permanent improvements, such as the demarcation of subdivisions of fields, are in progress. The late *Minakshi Ayal's* estate and *Pala ampatti* are involved in debt. In *Saptur*, the balance has, since the close of the fasli, been considerably reduced by the payment of Rs. 1,15,000 to the plaintiff in Original Suit No. 21 of 1889 on the file of the Madura Sub-Court. In *Eltiyapuram*, the greater portion of the surplus balance is said to be required to provide against vicissitudes of the season, while negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of small properties adjoining the estate. The Chief Engineer's remarks regarding the conversion of the Tharuvai swamp into a tank have recently been communicated to the Collector of Tinnevely in view to the revision of the plans and estimates.

† Details of advances.

Maruthanthanallur—Advances were given to tenants of one village for seeds and other expenses of cultivation. The Collector should have given fuller details with reference to paragraph 10 of Government Order, No. 240, Revenue, dated 8th April 1897, communicated in Court's Proceedings, No. 9, dated 8th May 1897.

Sithamalli.—Two hundred and twelve kalams of paddy were advanced to the cultivators of certain lands and were repaid with grain interest at 3 markals a kalam (25 per cent.).

Shulagiri.—Rupees 80 were advanced for the purchase of cattle. The amount is recoverable without interest in two equal annual instalments.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government of India letter communicated in Government Order, No. 591, Revenue, dated 13th August 1894, the Court submits that advances appear to have been granted as shown on the margin † in the case of one village in Maruthanthanallur and of certain lands in Sithamalli which were under *amani* (direct management) as also to certain tenants of Shulagiri (Salem). No information on this point has been furnished in regard to the undermentioned estates: and the attention of the Collectors concerned has been drawn to the omission.

Pithapuram (Gódávri); Palayavanam and Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate (Tanjore); Saptur, Mambarai and Palayampatti (Madura); Sivagiri (Tinnevely); Sivasamudram (Coimbatore); and the two Malabar estates.

* Ex Gantamanayakanur portion.

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 which are included in column 9 of enclosure 1 to the Statement, are left out of account. Taking all the estates together, the percentage was 13.5 against 13.3 in the previous year. Explanation is furnished below in regard to the undermentioned estates in which the percentage exceeded fifteen:—

Estate.	District.	Percentage.
Bodogodo	Ganjam	19.3
Peddakimedi	Do.	15.1
Chidikada	Vizagapatam	20.0
Chipurupalle	Do.	15.8
Appikonda	Do.	37.4
Belgam	Do.	49.4
Kurupam	Do.	41.1
Sáluru	Do.	18.8
Peda Merangi	Do.	35.5
Kasimkota	Do.	21.6
Tangellamudi	Gódávri	16.2
Munagala	Kistna	18.6
V. U. Ayyanna's estate	Bellary	19.0
Timmajammal's estate	North Arcot	16.4
Thumba	Do.	26.0
Marungapuri	Trichinopoly	18.8
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate	Do.	18.3
Sáptúr	Madura	17.5
Palayampatti	Do.	18.1
Royakota	Salem	20.3
Kakangarai	Do.	15.2
Ankusagiri	Do.	17.1
Punnathur Kovilagam	Malabar	22.3

In *Bodogodo* it was found necessary to raise the pay of the Manager. This estate lies on the borders of the Ganjam Maliahs and is a difficult, as well as an unhealthy, charge. The Collector reported that it was impossible to secure the services of an efficient and trustworthy Manager for the pay (Rs. 30) formerly offered, and the rate was accordingly raised to Rs. 70. In *Peddakimedi* (Ganjam), *Chidikada*, *Chipurupalle* and *Appikonda* (Vizagapatam), *Munagala* (Kistna), *Thumba* (North Arcot), and *Royakota* and *Ankusagiri* (Salem), the increase in the percentage as compared with the preceding year was due mainly to short receipts on account of the unfavourable character of the season. In *Belgam*, *Kurupam*, *Sáluru* and *Peda Merangi*, the high percentage was due partly to the last mentioned cause and partly to the payment of the arrears of contribution due to the Jeypore estate on account of the salary of the late Dewan and his establishment for faslis 1301 to 1305. In *Kasimkota* the payment of arrear salaries to the old establishment accounts for the high percentage. It was due in *Tangellamudi* to the fall in the receipts in consequence of the surrender of the greater portion of the estate in obedience to a Civil Court decree and to the retention of the former highly paid Manager and his establishment in view to the preparation of the accounts relating to *mesne* profits. As stated in the previous report, there is no scope for reduction in *V. U. Ayyanna's estate* (Bellary). In *Timmajammal's estate* (North Arcot) and in *Punnathur* (Malabar), the high percentage was due chiefly to the payment of arrears of Government Commission. In *Marungapuri* and *B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate* (Trichinopoly), the short collections in the fasli, coupled with the fact that the estate establishments in the district are not susceptible of much reduction, although two estates have been surrendered to their owners, account for the high percentage. In *Sáptúr*, the question of reducing the forest establishment is under the Collector's consideration, while some slight reductions have recently been ordered in respect of the other establishments. No explanation on this point has been furnished by the Collector of Madura in the case of *Palayampatti*, but the whole question of the management of this estate at the smallest possible cost has been duly considered by the Court and large reductions have been made. In *Kakangarai* the slight increase was due to the higher rate of allowance paid

to the Tahsildar of Tiruppattūr, who, on the restoration of Elagiri, has been entrusted with the management of this estate, which cannot afford a full-time manager: formerly Elagiri and Kakangarai were under one manager.

13. *Public Works*.—Enclosure A to statement IV shows the amounts sanctioned for and expended on public works in the several estates under management. The total allotment was Rs. 3,06,416, of which Rs. 2,11,369 or 69.0 per cent. was spent against Rs. 1,77,386 or 57.2 per cent. in the previous year. The expenditure is classified below:—

	Fasli 1305.	Fasli 1306.
	RS.	RS.
Irrigation works	83,894	1,06,420
Buildings	68,976	76,927
Communications	8,431	13,242
Establishment	1,61,301	1,98,589
	16,085	14,780
Grand Total	1,77,386	2,11,369

The expenditure on public works was 5.4 per cent. of the total charges of the year. If the debts repaid and the amounts invested in promissory notes be excluded from the latter, the percentage rises to 9.4 against 7.3 in the previous fasli. The expenditure fell below 50 per cent. of the allotment in ten estates. The cases calling for special remarks are noticed below:—

Estate.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
Pithapuram	Rs. 27,778	Rs. 2,535	9.1
Marungapuri	26,601	4,209	15.8
Palayampatti	8,564	1,344	37.7

The short expenditure in *Pithapuram* was due to the fact that the estate (proper) was not handed over until late in the fasli, and the necessary establishment could not be got together until May last. The short outlay in *Marungapuri* was due partly to the difficulty in selecting proper localities for sinking wells, for which a provision of Rs. 4,000 had been made, and partly to the non-execution by the Local Fund staff of certain road works entrusted to them. In *Palayampatti* the short outlay was due to want of funds.

14. *Debts due to estates*.—Statement No. V-A appended to the report shows the debts due to the several estates under management during the year. The total debts outstanding at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 11,93,606. Including those newly contracted (Rs. 27,394) or brought to account (Rs. 13,767) as also the interest that accrued during the year (Rs. 39,318), the total sum due was Rs. 12,74,085, of which Rs. 1,61,658 were collected and Rs. 11,940 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,00,487 at the end of the year, distributed among 31 estates.

The outstanding amounts were large in the following estates:—

Estates.	Amount.
	RS.
Sérugadā (Ganjām)	1,66,172
Appikonda (Vizagapatam)	22,976
Kurupam (do.)	92,920
Peda Merangi (do.)	2,14,747
Pithapuram (Gódvāri)	96,000
Telaprole (Kistna)	96,000
Munagala (do.)	96,000
Palayampatti (Madura)	96,000
Ettiypuram (Tinnevelly)	96,000
Thalavankottai (Tinnevelly)	96,000
Punnathur Kovilagam (Malabar)	96,000

The Collector of Ganjām has called for fuller particulars in regard to the amount due to *Sérugadā*, which estate was recently taken under management. The instalments fixed in the bonds have not yet fallen due in the case of *Appikonda*. Of the amount outstanding in *Kurupam*, Rs. 39,588 are covered by mortgages and the remainder by simple bonds and decrees. In *Peda Merangi* the outstanding amount cannot be recovered, as the execution of the decree has been stayed by the High Court pending disposal of the appeal to the Privy Council filed by the judgment-debtors. The amount due to *Pithapuram* is covered by decrees or bonds, and the necessary instalments fixed in the bonds have not yet fallen due in respect of the major portion. No action for the collection of the outstanding debt in *Munagala* can be taken until the minor's adoption is recognized by the Nizam's High Court, before which the matter is now pending. The greater portion of the amount in *Palayampatti* is due by the Raja of Ramnad and his brother: a suit has been filed against the former and another will shortly be instituted against the latter unless a compromise can be effected. In *Ettiypuram* Rs. 32,615 are covered by usufructuary mortgages: Rs. 17,520 covered by hypothecation bonds are left as they are, inasmuch as the amount is well secured and carries a high rate of interest, while the annually accruing interest is being punctually paid: in the case of Rs. 26,200 the instalments have not yet fallen due, and the necessary steps are being taken for the realisation of the remainder. A portion of the amount due to *Thalavankottai* has to be obtained from the Civil Court, while the balance cannot be recovered except by suit. As stated in previous reports, almost the whole of the debt in *Punnathur* is due by the female branch to the *stanoms* belonging to the male branch.

15. *Debts due by estates*.—Statement V-B shows the debts due by the several estates under management. The total amount due at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 21,44,741. Adding thereto, the debts contracted (Rs. 2,72,871), those newly brought to account (Rs. 4,608), and the interest that accrued during the year (Rupees 1,16,067), the total amounted to Rs. 25,38,287, of which Rs. 13,14,398 were repaid, Rs. 8,563 struck off, leaving at the end of the fasli a balance of Rs. 12,15,326 due by twenty estates. The debts outstanding were large in the undermentioned estates:—

Estates.	Amounts.
	RS.
Pedda Kimedi (Ganjām)	1,35,131
Sáluru (Vizagapatam)	2,12,400
Peda Merangi (Vizagapatam)	82,819
Tangellamudi (Gódvāri)	1,21,141
Palayavanam (Tanjore)	1,94,559
T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate (Tanjore)	72,893
Minakshi Ayal's estate (Trichinopoly)	20,350
Palayampatti (Madura)	1,92,410
Anavaradam Pillai's estate (Tinnevelly)	14,105
Royakota (Salem)	26,379
Punnathur Kovilagam (Malabar)	91,170

In *Pedda Kimedi*, payment is being made according to a scheme of liquidation sanctioned by the Court of Wards, and the debt will be gradually paid off. Ten villages of the *Sáluru* estate were sold during the year for Rs. 4,26,727 and the sale-proceeds were devoted to the payment of debts: of the outstanding balance, Rs. 1,35,000 due to the Jeypore Maharaja cannot be repaid before 1905, while the greater portion of the remainder bears a moderate rate of interest. The amount due by *Peda Merangi* will be discharged as funds accrue. As stated in previous reports, the Court has been advised not to pay the *Tangellamudi* debts except under the sanction of Civil Courts: and the Raja of Venkatagiri, to whom the major portion of the owners' due, has recently filed a suit in the matter. The liabilities of *Palayavanam* forest establi usufructuary mortgages. The lands of *T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's* tions have been sold at the last auction for want of competition, and the Collector says on this point will be held as soon as possible. The amount shown against *Palayampatti*, but the estate does not become payable till March 1900. As already possible cost has been recently sanctioned the Collector's proposals for curtailing the made. In *Kakangarai* the *Palayampatti* estate: and the amount due by it will be

paid off as funds accrue. The Collector has been requested to report on the advisability of selling a portion of the estate. In Anavaradam Pillai's estate, Rs. 10,430 are secured by mortgages with possession and the remainder will be paid in due course. The Collector has promised a report in regard to the consolidation of the debts of the Royakota estate. Out of the amount shown against Punnathur, Rs. 28,225 have to be adjusted among the several *stanoms* of the estate and the remainder due to private individuals will be paid in due course.

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 51 wards shown in the list, 48 were males and 3 females.

The marginally-noted six wards were under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison, the Court's European tutor at Newington, Madras. As stated in the last report, the Saptur and Ettiyapuram wards were examined again by Mr. J. H. Stone, Acting Principal of the Presidency College, in

Kasimkota.	Ettiyapuram.
Tangellamudi.	Thalavankottai.
Saptur.	Shulagiri.

August 1896. The report was fairly satisfactory. In December 1896, i.e., three months after entering on his duties, Mr. Morrison submitted a report on all his wards. This appeared to the Court to show clearly that the minors had profited much while under his charge. A report, dated December 1897, has since been submitted by the tutor, and it appears that the improvement has been maintained. In this later report, Mr. Morrison says:—

"Their conduct continues entirely satisfactory and they have improved considerably in manners and address during the past twelve months. In particular, they have lost some of their shyness with Europeans, and do now, to some extent, take advantage of their frequent opportunities of meeting English ladies and gentlemen on the tennis courts and other places. Tennis is their great game, and along with riding, their chief form of exercise."

The Kasimkota, Shulagiri, Ettiyapuram and Thalavankottai minors were instructed also in drawing.

The Tangellamudi minor was, towards the close of the year, withdrawn from Newington by his father, the Raja of Venkatagiri.

The Bodogodo and Peddakimedi minors continued under the special tutor, Mr. B. B. C. Chatterji at Chatrapur, but the Court had reason to be dissatisfied with this arrangement and have since dispensed with Mr. Chatterji's services and have removed the first-named minor to Madras. Arrangements have been made to instruct the Peddakimedi minor in Revenue Law and the details of estate management.

The Kurupam ward made satisfactory progress as usual, and his conduct is reported to have been exemplary. The Court resolved not to retain Mr. Moss after the expiry of his engagement on the 5th December 1897; and, with a view to enable the minor to devote more time to details of estate management, instructed the Collector to select a competent native gentleman to work with the minor.

The Pithapuram ward remained under the care of his tutor, P. Chitti Ramayya, till the close of the year. The Court has since engaged the services of M.R.Ry. P. Sankaranarayana Chettiyar Avargal, M.A. (formerly tutor to the Cochin Princes), as a temporary measure.

One of the Appikonda minors, the Telaprole, Anavaradam Pillai, Ankusagiri and Sivagiri wards and the two Punnathur boys were studying under private tutors. Of the remainder, three were reading in Upper Secondary and twenty-eight in Lower Secondary or Primary classes. The progress and behaviour of all the boys are reported to be satisfactory except in the case of the undermentioned wards:—

The two Peda Merangi minors (Vizagapatam).
The third Appikonda minor (do.).
The Maruthanthanallur boy (Tanjore).
B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate ward (Trichinopoly).
The Anavaradam Pillai ward (Tinnevely).
The Sivasamudram minor (Coimbatore).

The Peda Merangi minors have since been removed to Vizagapatam for education. The Appikonda estate leaves the Court's hands in January 1898. A new tutor has been appointed for the Maruthanthanallur ward, while the tutor of the Chockalingam Pillai ward is trying to improve him. The Anavaradam Pillai minor is said to be backward in study. The Collector has been instructed to send the Sivasamudram minor to Newington, Madras.

The Appikonda minors hold a small landed estate and the eldest ward has for some time been learning the details of commercial business in which the wards are mainly interested. The Collector of Tinnevely has been requested to take measures for instruction in Revenue law and accounts, and the details of estate management, being given to the Thalavankottai and Anavaradam Pillai wards who will come of age in 1898.

The sisters of the Telaprole and Thumba minors and Maragadavalli Ayal (minor daughter of the late Minakshi Ayal of Trichinopoly) were under private tuition.

The question of engaging a governess for the Pithapuram ward's sister is under the Collector's consideration.

17. *Suits*.—The Chidikada and Saptur Privy Council appeals are still pending before that tribunal. The Tangellamudi appeal was dismissed by the High Court and counsel has been requested to take the necessary steps for filing an appeal. The adopted son of the late Raja of Pithapuram has obtained permission to prefer an appeal to the Privy Council from the decree of the High Court and the transcript of records is being prepared. The Belgam zemindarini's appeal to the Privy Council has been dismissed and the suit for the second moiety of that estate has also been decreed against the Court's ward. The two Munagala adoption suits are still pending. The Surangi appeal referred to in the previous report has been dismissed by the High Court.

The printed transcript of records is awaited from counsel in regard to the Peda Merangi Privy Council appeal referred to in paragraph 14 *supra*. The Raja of Venkatagiri has filed a suit against the Tangellamudi and Pithapuram minors to recover a loan obtained from him by the late Tangellamudi Rani on the security of her estate, and the defence of the suit has been sanctioned by the Court of Wards. The necessary steps have been taken to defend a suit by two sons of a concubine of the late zemindar of Saptur who claim a share of the partible properties. Since the close of the fasli counsel has been instructed to join in an appeal in the High Court from the Cocanada Sub-Court's decree rejecting the Pithapuram minor's claim to the Kirlampudi estate, as a reversionary heir of the last holder.

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. *Condition of Tenants*.—With reference to Government Order, No. 393, Revenue, dated 5th June 1894, the quinquennial information regarding the condition of tenants is furnished below:—

GANJAM.

Bodogodo.—The condition of the tenants of this estate is said to compare unfavourably with that of the ryots of the adjoining Government villages. The average rates of rent are Rs. 1-1-5 per acre of dry and Rs. 4 per acre of wet land. Rs. 2,979 were recovered by coercive processes while no recourse was had to civil courts.

Pedda Kimedi.—The tenants are poorer than in the adjoining Government taluk of Berhampur. The average rates of rent are Rs. 3-6-8 per acre of dry and Rupees 4-12-5 per acre of wet land. Rs. 4,662 were recovered by coercive processes under Madras Act VIII of 1865 and Rs. 933 by civil suits.

Serugada.—The remarks in respect of the Pedda Kimedi tenants apply to those of this estate also. The average rates of rent are Rs. 2 and Rs. 2-3-0 per acre of dry and wet lands, respectively. No recourse was had to Act VIII of 1865 (Madras) or to civil suits.

VIZAGAPATAN.

Chidikada.—The condition of tenants in this estate is good. The average rents per acre of dry and wet land are Rs. 2-15-10 and Rs. 10-7-9, respectively. Coercive measures were not taken for the realisation of estate dues.

Chipurupalle.—The tenants are generally poor as in the adjoining villages of the Government taluk of Sarvasiddhi. The soil is poor and the average rates per acre of dry and wet land are respectively Rs. 4 and Rs. 7. Coercive measures were not taken during the year under Act VIII of 1865.

Appikonda.—The tenants are generally poor. The average rents per acre of dry and wet land are respectively Rs. 3-11-0 and Rs. 7-7-0. No coercive measures or civil suits were necessary.

Belgam.—The tenants are fairly well off. The average rates of rent are Rs. 2 per acre of dry land and Rs. 10 per acre of wet. Owing partly to the peculiar position of the estate and partly to the bad season of fasli 1306 no coercive measures were taken for the collection of estate dues.

Kurupam.—The tenants are generally poor. The average rates of rent per acre of wet and dry land are respectively Rs. 11-1-0 and Rs. 2. Coercive measures under Act VIII of 1865 were resorted to for the collection of the sum of Rs. 1,249. But the sale of property was necessary only in respect of Rs. 79.

Sálúru.—Some of the tenants are well-to-do and others poor. They are generally lazy and supplement their cultivation by hill trade with Jeypore. The average rates of rent are Rs. 8-11-0 and Rs. 2-10-0 per acre of wet and dry land, respectively. Coercive processes were taken in respect of Rs. 11,332, but property was sold for the collection of Rs. 358 only.

Peda Merangi.—The tenants are generally not poor. The average rates of rent are Rs. 7-8-0 per acre of wet land and Rs. 1-11-0 per acre of dry. Coercive measures under Act VIII of 1865 (Madras) were not taken owing to the unfavourable character of the season of fasli 1306.

Kasimkóta.—The condition of tenants is generally good. The average rates are Rs. 1-6-0 per acre of dry land and Rs. 6 per acre of wet land. Coercive processes under Act VIII of 1865 were taken in respect of Rs. 1,560.

Mamidivada.—The tenants are very poor as compared with those of the adjoining Government villages. The land is wholly wet and only one crop of paddy is raised on it. The average rate per acre is Rs. 13.

GODAVARI.

Tangellamudi.—The condition of tenants was not good owing, it is stated, to the unfavourable season of fasli 1306.

Pithápuram.—The Manager seems to be under the impression that the estate tenants are not well off, but has promised to report after further investigation.

KISTNA.

Telaprole.—No information has been furnished on this point and the Collector has been asked to supply the omission.

Munagala.—The tenants are in ordinary circumstances and depend on rain-fed tanks and wells.

BELLARY.

V. U. Ayyanna's and Agali Basappa's Estates.—These two are small properties and the condition of the tenants, who are tenants at will, is good. No processes were issued under Act VIII of 1865 for the recovery of rents. Recourse had to Civil Courts.

NORTH ARCOT.

Timmajammal's Estate.—There has been no material change in the condition of tenants during the last five years. They are as well off as in

the Kangundi zemindari out of which this small estate was carved. The tenants have no occupancy right, but the assessment is light and is easily paid. No coercive measures were necessary.

Thumba.—The tenants are not as well off as in the adjoining Government villages, the country being unhealthy and unfertile. The paimash rates of assessment are heavy, while the custom of the estate does not admit of season remissions. The late poligar was obliged to lease much of the land at less than the paimash rates. No coercive steps were necessary for the realisation of rents.

TANJORE.

Palayavanam.—In most cases the tenants have occupancy rights; but are generally poor. The Collector hopes that, with the opening of a railway to Avadavarkovil passing near the estate, their condition will gradually improve.

Edamanal.—This is a small ryotwari property. The lands have been leased out to middlemen (lessees) who get them cultivated by tenants. These have no fixity of tenure and have to pay whatever rent the lessees demand. Recourse to the Rent Recovery Act was had to some extent during fasli 1306.

Karuvulakarai.—This is also a small ryotwari property. The lands are leased out to tenants. They are generally poor. Act VIII of 1865 was resorted to only in a few cases.

Sithamalli.—This is also a ryotwari estate. The lands in six villages were held by middlemen (lessees), while those in the remaining three villages were under *amani* (direct) cultivation. The actual cultivators in all cases were *porakkudis* (cultivating tenants).

Maruthanthanallur.—A ryotwari property. The tenants are generally poor.

Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate.—This is also a ryotwari estate. The *Purakkudies* (tenants) cultivate the land under lessees (middlemen) and are not inferior in condition to those in other Government villages.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Marungapuri.—The tenants are generally poor and their condition is nearly the same as that of the ryots in the adjacent Government villages. The average rates of rent per acre of dry and wet land are respectively Rs. 1-2-7 and Rs. 2-10-3. Proceedings were taken in respect of Rs. 7,191 out of a total demand of Rs. 2,90,952 in the five years. Very few suits were filed for the recovery of rent.

Chockalingam Pillai's Estate and Minakshi Ayal's Estate.—These are small ryotwari properties.

MADURA.

Saptur.—The Manager reports:—

"The condition of the estate ryots is not so good as that of the Government ryots. They were impoverished in consequence of the litigation with the late Zemindar regarding payment of rent and various other disputes in the Revenue, Criminal, and Civil Courts, and the *warapathu* or sharing system has been in vogue in this zemindari from time immemorial. Under this system, though advantageous to the landlord, a ryot is left to the mercy of the village or zemindari officials to get his crops home. He is not at liberty to reap his crops, harvest them and take the produce of his own accord, but he must get the permission of the zemindari officials for all the said purposes. Since the estate came under the Court's management, the ryots are immensely benefited on account of proper attention having been paid to the works of irrigation and harvesting, &c., of crops, and all their grievances are properly heard and decided."

Mambarai.—The tenants who are Konga Vellalars and Muhammadans are as well off as the ryots of the adjoining Government villages.

4-12-5 per acre. The Collector has called for further information.

Madras Act Vitti.—The tenants of the estate are not in a prosperous condition. There

Serugada.—Rents; and wet and dry cultivation depends alike on rainfall which of this estate also. Rents in question. The tanks are not in good order, and the soil and wet lands, respectively, of the tenants depend upon their lands and the remaining to civil suits. Unusual labour here and in Ceylon.

TINNEVELLY.

Anavaradam Pillai's Estate.—The estate consists chiefly of ryotwari lands situated in a Government village and there are no tenants except the lessees.

Ettiapuram.—The condition of the tenants of the estate is, on the whole, as good as that of the Government ryots of the neighbourhood. The assessment is low, while the soil is rich. The average rent per acre of dry is As. 15-3 and of wet Rs. 3-15-1. The tenants are not generally eager about wet cultivation, as they have no occupancy right and as cotton, which is generally cultivated, is a paying crop. Owing to the prevalence of incendiarism, fodder-stacks are destroyed frequently, but the culprits generally escape detection. Farm labourers are well looked after by the peasant proprietors to whom they are attached, while the few unattached agricultural labourers generally manage to find easy means of subsistence.

Ettiapuram (Gantamanayakanur portion).—The condition of tenants is, on the whole, as good as that of the Government ryots of the neighbourhood. Most of them are Naicks who form a hard-working agricultural class and are thrifty and careful in their work. The rents are not high and are paid easily.

Thalavankottai.—There does not appear to be any appreciable difference in the condition of the estate tenants and of those of the adjoining Government villages:—

Particulars.	Government villages.	Estate villages.	Kattukuthagai village of Darugapuram.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry rates of assessment per acre { Highest	1 0 0	0 13 8	1 11 5
{ Lowest	0 6 0	0 8 4	0 7 5
Wet rates of assessment per acre { Highest	7 8 0	Average..	15 15 11
{ Lowest	3 8 0	8 15 10	

No civil suit was instituted for the recovery of rent, and there were only 28 coercive processes under Act VIII of 1865.

Note.—The wet lands of the Kattukuthagai village of Darugapuram are said to be of superior quality, and the high rental of the estate wet lands is attributed to the *varam* paddy having been sold at a high price.

Sivagiri.—The tenants of the estate are as well off as the ryots of the adjoining Government villages.

COIMBATORE.

Sivasamudram.—The condition of the tenants of the estate does not differ materially from that of the ryots in the adjoining Government villages.

SALEM.

Shulagiri.—The condition of the tenants of this estate compares not unfavourably with that of those of the adjoining Government villages:—

	Average rent per acre on the holdings of fasli 1306 in the estate.	Government rates in the Hosur taluk as per settlement of fasli 1282.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry	1 1 11	1 3 2
Wet	5 3 4	5 5 10

Note.—Considering the rise in prices in recent years the estate ryots cannot be said to be over-assessed.

Royakota.—The average rents are Rs. 1-1-7 and Rs. 4-8-7 per acre of dry and wet, respectively, and the fact that the rents are paid up without difficulty and without resort to coercive measures seems to show that the tenants are by no means over-assessed.

Kakangarai.—The condition of tenants is, on the whole, fair. The average rent per acre of wet lands in Rs. 3-14-0 and of dry lands As. 11. No coercive processes were resorted to for the collection of rent.

Ankusagiri (Berikai).—The Acting Sub-Collector states that, looking to the facility with which kists are presumably paid by the tenants, no unfavourable opinion can be formed of their condition. The average rates of rent per acre of dry and wet are Rs. 1-3-5 and Rs. 5-0-9, respectively.

MALABAR.

Kavalpara.—The estate collects from its tenants only the *Michavaram* (rent) fixed in the deeds and the usual renewal fees on the termination of the period of demise. They are free from exactions to which the tenants of other *jenmis* are subject and get remissions when crops suffer owing to insufficient rainfall or otherwise. Suits against the tenants are filed only when the rent is left in arrear or the title of the estate is disputed. The tenants of the estate are thus much better off than those under other *jenmis*.

Punnathur Kovilagam.—The estate lands are scattered in various parts of the taluk and are interspersed with the lands of other *jenmis*. Some of the tenants hold estate lands which are covered by more than one demise; some hold lands of other *jenmis* also and others have their own *jenman* lands. Most of them are poor. The estate does not grant any *melcharath* (superior demise) or collect renewal fees, &c., without any fixed scale as is done by other *jenmis*. The estate tenants are therefore better off than those under other *jenmis*.

20. *General remarks.*—The Zemindar of Parlákimedi is in good health and continues to receive the allowance of Rs. 5,000 per mensem from the young zemindar (his elder son). A son was born to the Kurupám ward on April 9, 1897. Steps were taken during the year for the protection of the valuable jungles in the Kurupám and Peda Merangi estates (Vizagapatam). The Sáptár forests are under the supervision of the District Forest-officer, and the rules referred to in the previous report have since been promulgated by Government. A small establishment was maintained for the control of the Shulagiri forests in the Salem district, and the question of extending the Forest Act to Ankusagiri is under the

Sérugadá (Ganjám). Chidikada and Kasimkóta (Vizagapatam), Telaprole (Kistna), Timmajammal's estate (North Arcot), Sáptár and Mambarai (Madura), some villages of Ettiapuram (Tinnevely), Kakangarai (Salem), and Sivasamudram (Coimbatore).

Collector's consideration. The Government has recently sanctioned the survey by the Madras Survey Department of the marginally-noted estates. Owing to the prevalence of high prices, famine

batta was granted to estate servants in Ganjám: and since the close of the fasli a similar concession has been made in Vizagapatam, Gódvári and Kistna. Village accounts were, as far as possible, maintained according to the Village Manual in Telaprole, Munagala, Marungapuri, Ettiapuram including the Gantamanáyakkanúr portion, Shulagiri, Royakota and Ankusagiri.

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 1306 (1896-97).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.						Fasli 1305.				Fasli 1306.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly shrotriem.	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		
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	98	193	4	19	314	7,599	7,599	100.0	6,890	6,890	100.0		
	Bodogodo ..	111	37	..	108	256	14,940	14,940	100.0	13,036	13,036	100.0		
	Pedda Kimeri ..	4	22	..	12	38	606	606	100.0	666	606	100.0		
	Serugada ..	5	..	..	..	5	2,199	2,145	97.5	2,199	2,181	99.1		
	Chidkada ..	1	..	..	..	1	2,515	2,377	94.5	2,503	2,385	95.6		
Vizagapatam ..	Chipurupalle ..	1	..	..	..	1	296	296	98.0	294	294	100.0		
	Appikonda ..	15	..	..	1	(a) 16	(a) 1,822	(a) 1,822	100.0	1,822	1,822	100.0		
	Belgaun ..	54	162	..	52	258	6,891	6,891	100.0	6,945	6,945	100.0		
	Kurupām ..	92	30	..	60	(b) 182	18,187	18,187	100.0	18,964	18,964	100.0		
	Sālūru ..	10	30	..	16	56	1,849	1,849	100.0	1,819	1,819	100.0		
	Peda Merangi ..	34	..	..	1	35	21,456	21,456	100.0	27,065	27,065	100.0		
	Kasinkota ..	1	..	..	..	1	632	532	84.2	476	476	100.0		
	Manidivada ..	1	..	..	..	(c) 1	5,044	4,474	88.7	1,642	1,369	83.4		
	Tangellamūdi ..	142	20	5	1	168	124,020	103,384	83.0	124,631	97,020	79.7		
	Pitapuram ..	35	5	..	18	53	(d) 22,212	(d) 22,212	92.0	23,927	20,656	84.9		
Kistna ..	Teleprole ..	28	10	..	3	41	23,792	21,895	92.0	23,567	20,013	84.9		
	Munugala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Bellary ..	Meduru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	61	61	100.0	61	61	100.0		
	Agali Basappa's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	179	176	98.3	179	176	98.3		
	Timmajammal's Estate ..	11	..	..	1	12	1,942	1,912	98.5	2,018	1,776	88.0		
	Thunila ..	10	..	..	..	10	605	384	63.5	483	361	74.7		
North Arcot ..	Pulayavanam ..	1	..	1	10	12	(d) 973	697	71.6	1,054	700	74.0		
	Elamanal ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,296	1,230	94.9	1,296	1,230	94.9		
Tanjore ..	Karavakkur ..	..	..	..	..	..	189	189	100.0	189	189	100.0		
	Sithamali ..	..	..	..	..	..	291	283	97.2	291	280	96.2		
	Maruthanthanallur ..	..	..	..	..	..	638	636	100.0	640	640	100.0		
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	849	722	85.0	849	816	96.1		
	Marungapuri ..	78	..	..	23	100	37,453	35,663	95.3	39,891	33,942	85.0		
Trichinopoly ..	R. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate ..	9	..	..	1	10	892	881	98.8	892	881	98.8		
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate ..	1	..	..	..	1	280	266	95.0	280	227	81.0		

(a) Excludes the villages handed over to the plaintiff in Original Suit No. 15 of 1889 on the file of the District Court and one village in the enjoyment of the ward's mother.

(b) The correct number is 186, of which four villages were handed over to the late Raja's mother.

(c) The other villages were handed over to the plaintiff in Original Suit No. 11 of 1886 on the file of the Elore Sub-Court. (d) This is the correct figure.

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

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Fasli 1305.				Fasli 1306.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middle-men; whether paying 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	
Madura ..	Saptir ..	17	..	..	2	19	21,934	18,890	86.1	22,024	18,656	84.7	
	Mamburai ..	3	..	..	..	3	4,274	2,992	70.0	4,199	2,791	66.4	
	Palayampatti ..	24	..	..	..	* 36	18,418	18,418	100.0	17,806	17,806	100.0	
	Anaradam Pillai's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	206	187	90.8	206	187	90.8	
	Ettiappuram (proper) ..	300	22	..	..	381	270,728	265,601	98.1	270,653	265,761	98.2	
	Do. (Gastanarayakannur portion) ..	15	..	..	..	15	6,356	5,259	83.4	6,357	5,439	85.5	
	Thalavankottai ..	9	..	2	..	24	Exact figures not available.	..	..	49,506	45,214	91.3	
	Sivagiri ..	24	..	..	..	3	4,946	3,997	80.8	4,971	4,601	92.6	
	Sivaramudram ..	..	..	..	..	3	10,137	8,363	82.5	9,947	8,079	81.2	
	Shulagiri ..	63	27	..	49	139	2,435	2,299	94.4	2,434	2,504	99.8	
	Royakota ..	29	5	..	2	36	2,508	2,500	99.7	2,508	2,504	99.8	
	Kakangarai ..	..	..	..	..	4	13,990	11,752	84.0	15,171	11,605	76.5	
	Ankuesgiri (or Berikai) ..	88	40	..	..	170	16,627	11,716	70.5	16,627	11,718	70.5	
	Kavalpara ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,000	16,000	84.3	19,000	16,000	84.3	
	Punnathur Kovilagam ..	..	..	..	..	..	695,897	641,811	92.2	773,434	700,800	90.5	
	Total ..	1,318	593	12	497	2,420	695,897	641,811	92.2	773,434	700,800	90.5	

* Note.—Of these, only 27 are whole villages.

No. I.—STATEMENT showing the ages, &c., of the wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1306 (1896-97).

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
Ganjām ..	Periáimedi .. Bodogodo .. Pedda Kinedi .. Serugada ..	No. 1279, dated 22nd June 1830 .. " 1026, " 11th Sept. 1885 .. " 810, " 4th Aug. 1892 .. " 2179, " 30th April 1897 ..	Male .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	Imbecility .. Minority .. Do. .. Do. ..	66 11 .. 11 9 .. 4 11 .. 0 2 ..	Ya. M. D. 67 0 0 .. 12 3 16 .. 20 1 0 .. 13 10 2 ..	 15th Mar. 1906. 1st June 1898. 29th Aug. 1901.
Vizagapatam ..	Chidikada .. Chipurupalle .. Appikonda † .. Belgam ..	" 2930, " 25th Sept. 1877 .. " 510, " 13th May 1882 .. " 482, " 23rd July 1895 .. " 837, " 12th May 1886 .. " 191, " 14th Mar. 1889 .. " 639, " 16th July 1891 .. " 26, " 4th June 1897 .. " 128, " 19th Feb. 1891 .. " 733, " 19th Oct. 1894 .. " 896, " 22nd Dec. " .. " 1189, " 24th Mar. 1896 .. " 5213, " 17th Dec. " ..	Female .. Male .. Do. .. Female ..	Sex .. Minority .. Do. .. Sex ..	19 9 .. 15 2 .. 11 2 .. 8 4 ..	67 6 28 .. 10 2 24 .. 20 5 20 .. 34 0 0 ..	 6th Apr. 1908. 11th Jan. 1898.
Gólavari ..	Kurupim .. Sálaru .. Peda Merungi .. Kastukota and Melupaka .. Mamidivada ..	" 128, " 19th Feb. 1891 .. " 733, " 19th Oct. 1894 .. " 896, " 22nd Dec. " .. " 1189, " 24th Mar. 1896 .. " 5213, " 17th Dec. " ..	Male .. Do. .. Do. .. Female ..	Minority .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	6 4 .. 2 8 .. 2 6 .. 1 2 ..	19 9 25 .. 12 1 22 .. 14 10 23 .. 14 7 9 ..	5th Sept. 1898. 22nd May 1906. 8th Aug. 1903. 22nd Dec. 1903. Exact date not reported.
Kistna ..	Tangellamddi .. Pithapuram .. Telaprole .. Munagala .. Medura ..	" 834, " 15th Oct. 1889 .. " 678, " 19th Aug. 1890 .. " 347, " 19th May 1893 .. " 651, " 19th July 1893 .. " 179, " 1st Mar. 1888 .. " 2634, " 26th May 1897 ..	Male .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	7 9 .. 5 2 .. 7 0 .. 3 11	17 8 15 .. 11 8 26 .. 7 10 0 .. 18 1 11	16th Oct. 1900. 6th " 1906. 31st Aug. 1910. 19th May 1900. The ward is dead and the question of the appointment of a Receiver is before the Civil Courts.
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate .. Agali Basappa's do. ..	" 699, " 13th Aug. 1889 .. " 1262, " 16th Dec. 1892 ..	Male .. Do. ..	Minority .. Do. ..	7 8 .. 4 5 ..	11 8 0 .. 16 3 17 ..	1st Nov. 1904. 15th Mar. 1903.
North Arcot ..	Timmajannal's Estate .. Thumbe ..	" 299, " 10th Mar. 1885 .. " 816, " 13th Sept. 1893 ..	Female .. Male ..	Do. .. Do. ..	12 4 .. 3 10 ..	18 8 30 .. 8 11 5 ..	11th " 1900. 26th July 1909.

* Since handed over.

† Ordered to be handed over on the 11th January 1898.

No. I.—Statement showing the ages, &c., of the wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1306 (1896-97)—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
Tanjore ..	Palayavaram .. Edamandi .. Karuvakurri .. Sithamali .. Maruthantharallur .. T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate.	No. 485, dated 16th May 1887 .. " 809, " 21st Nov. 1888 .. " 637, " 27th July 1889 .. " 1170, " 9th Dec. 1891 .. " 621, " 17th June 1892 .. " 892, " 5th " 1894 ..	Male .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	Minority .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	10 1 .. 8 7 .. 7 10 .. 5 5 .. 3 0 ..	Ya. M. D. 14 3 4 .. 17 10 5 .. 11 10 5 .. 15 2 14 .. 12 2 15 ..	27th Mar. 1904. 25th Aug. 1900. 16th " 1906. 17th Apr. 1903. 16th " 1906. 6th Aug. 1909.
Trichinopoly ..	Marungipuri .. B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate. Minasuli Ayal's Estate ..	" 163, " 22nd Feb. 1888 .. " 734, " 15th Sept. 1890 .. " 1030, " 30th Oct. 1891 ..	Do. .. Do. .. Female ..	Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	9 8 .. 6 9 .. 5 8 ..	12 7 23 .. 16 10 0 .. 14 4 25 ..	8th Nov. 1905. 31st Aug. 1901. 6th Feb. 1904.
Madura ..	Sáptár .. Mambarái .. Palayampatti ..	" 5, " 5th Jan. 1886 .. " 61, " 19th " 1889 .. " 14, " 15th " 1890 .. " 705, " 1st Oct. 1894 ..	Male .. Do. .. Do. ..	Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	11 6 .. 8 5 .. 2 9 ..	15 11 23 .. 17 7 19 .. 9 5 23 ..	7th July 1902. 12th Nov. 1900. 7th Jan. 1909.
Tinnevely ..	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate .. Ettyapuram .. Thalavankottai .. Sivagiri ..	" 553, " 4th July 1889 .. " 487, " 23rd June 1890 .. " 677, " 27th July 1891 .. " 455, " 10th Sept. 1896 ..	Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	7 5 .. 6 10 .. 0 9 .. 0 6 ..	19 7 9 .. 18 6 1 .. 20 1 3 .. 12 10 29 ..	21st Nov. 1898. 30th Dec. 1899. 27th May 1898. 24th Apr. 1910.
Coimbatore ..	Sivasamudram ..	" 5273, " 19th Dec. " ..	Do. ..	Do. ..			2nd Aug. 1905.
Salem ..	Shulagiri .. Royakota .. Kakangarai .. Ankuesagiri (or Berikali) ..	" 788, " 28th July 1882 .. " 988, " 6th Dec. 1890 .. " 708, " 11th July 1892 .. " 93, " 4th Feb. 1894 ..	Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	Do. .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	14 11 .. 4 11 .. 4 7 .. 3 4 ..	15 3 13 .. 14 6 28 .. 16 0 0 .. 7 11 5 ..	18th Mar. 1903. 3rd Dec. 1903. 30th June 1902. 26th July 1910.
Malabar ..	Kavalpara .. Punnathur Kovilagam ..	" 1187, " 9th Aug. 1872 .. " 699, " 21st June 1887 .. " 1144, " 20th Mar. 1896 .. " 375, " 20th Apr. 1892 ..	Female .. Do. ..	Sex .. Do. ..	24 11 .. 5 2 ..	31 2 5 .. 43 11 0 ..	13th Aug. 1910 * 16th Feb. 1911. †

* 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 C.

II.B.—STATEMENT showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1306 (1896-97).

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(c) The difference between this and column 11 of statement No. 11-A has not been explained.

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1. Introduction

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1306 (1836-37)—*cont.*

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[STATEMENT No. II-B.

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No. III.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1306 (1896-97).

APPENDIX D.

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
<i>Arrars.</i>									
Ganjam	Parlakimedi	Rs. 6,426	Rs. 1,465	Rs. 421	Rs. 4,540	Rs. 56	Rs. 36	Rs. 4,448	69.3
.. ..	Bodogodo	8,220	1,663	393	1,164	53	..	1,111	34.5
.. ..	Pedda Kinedi	1,121	1,028	..	1,121	..	..	1,121	100.0
.. ..	Serugada	1,028	268	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Chilikada	1,028	974	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Chipurupalle	1,028	8015	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Appikonda	1,028	1,462	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Belgam	1,028	8,015	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Kurupam	1,028	2,954	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Saltira	1,028	1,462	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Peda Merangi	1,028	8,015	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Kavinkota	1,028	2,954	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Mundivada	1,028	1,462	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Tangellamudi	1,028	8,015	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Pithapuram	1,028	14,167	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Telepiore	1,028	8,220	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Munagala	1,028	3,261	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Meduru	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Agali Basappa's Estate	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Timmajammal's Estate	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Thumba	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Palayavanam	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Elamanal	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Karuvakurai	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Sithamali	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Maruthanthanallur	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Marungupuri	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	H. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Saptar	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Nambarsi	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Palayampatti	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Anavaram Pillai's Estate	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Etivapuram	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Ido. (Gandamanyakanar portion).	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Thalavankottai	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Sivagiri	1,028	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) This is the correct figure.

(b) The increase is due to certain old items newly brought to account.

(c) Includes interest on arrear rents, &c.

(d) The decrease is due to the exclusion of the demand of the minority surrendered under the Civil Court's decrees.

(e) The increase is due to the inclusion of the arrear demand of certain lands newly incorporated with the estate.

(f) Difference due mainly to fluctuation in the value of grain.

No. III.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1306 (1896-97)—cont.

APPENDIX D-1.]

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 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Arrars—cont.</i>									
Coimbatore	Sivasamudram	Rs. 9,792	Rs. 3,853	Rs. 165	Rs. 6,939	Rs. 93	Rs. 6,078	Rs. 768	7.8
.. ..	Sivagiri	1,409	1,253	..	174	..	..	174	12.3
.. ..	Royakota	201	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Katagur	373	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	Antusagiri (or Berikal)	4,724	2,936	3	1,193	10	..	360	96.6
.. ..	Kavalpara	4,146	3,157	695	1,193	24	..	1,169	24.7
.. ..	Funnathur Kovilagam	22,171	6,610	24	16,537	276	..	16,261	8.3
.. ..	Total	20,42,136	3,24,516	67,825	16,48,795	21,933	8,29,099	7,98,763	39.1

(g) Difference not explained.

APPENDIX D-2.]

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[STATEMENT No. III.]

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām										
Vizagapatam										
Goddāvari										
Kistna										
Bellary										
North Arcot										
Tanjore										
Trichinopoly										
Madura										
Tinnevely										
Coimbatore										
Salem										
Malabar										
Total										

(c) This includes certain items which are not "Land Revenue" and are therefore excluded from statement 11-B. (d) Excludes Rs. 2,053, collected before the estate came under management.

APPENDIX E.]

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[STATEMENT No. IV.]

No. IV.—FINANCIAL statement of Receipts and Charges of the several Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1306 (1896-97).

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjām															
Vizagapatam															
Goddāvari															
Kistna															
Bellary															
North Arcot															
Tanjore															
Trichinopoly															
Madura															
Total															

• Exclusive of pro-notes of the nominal value of one lakh of rupees handed over to the old zemindar on account of the marriage of his younger son.
 † This is with reference to the establishment entertained by the Court of Wards after the 10th March 1897.
 ‡ Includes pro-notes of the nominal value of Rs. 2,000 deposited by a lessee of the Estate.
 § Including pro-notes for Rs. 1,400 purchased at the end of the fasli and since brought to account in the Court's ledger.

APPENDIX E.]

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[STATEMENT No. IV.]

Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1306.						Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 7 and 4.	Total charges.	Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1306.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission on normal receipts.
		Govern-ment securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.	7	8				9	10	11	12		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Tinnevely ..	Anavaradam Pillai's estate	Rs. ..	Rs. 638	Rs. 389	Rs. 638	Rs. 2,805	Rs. 3,443	Rs. 2,940	Rs. ..	Rs. 503	Rs. ..	Rs. 603	Rs. 135	3.4		
	Ettyapuram ..	1,26,900	81,725	..	2,12,014	8,75,399	4,60,124	3,06,853	1,30,400	1,54,271	133	2,84,804	72,790	9.1		
	Do. (Gandamandyanur portion) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Thalavankottai ..	..	1,353	2,105	3,453	33,249	33,249	16,990	..	16,259	..	16,259	16,259	4.0		
	Sivagiri ..	..	90	19,285	19,375	32,611	32,611	26,933	..	7,031	..	6,362	13,393	8.3		
Coimbatore ..	Sivasundaram ..	..	..	975	975	1,06,522	1,06,522	79,302	..	27,310	..	46,925	74,235	12.8		
	Shulagiri ..	..	16,879	..	10,879	23,237	14,704	4,461	..	10,243	..	12,704	11,729	9.8		
	Royakota ..	..	4,367	..	6,367	6,633	10,000	6,517	..	9,352	..	9,692	7,357	14.6		
Salem ..	Kakangarai ..	..	6,283	..	14,083	8,800	15,083	9,509	11,200	4,483	..	4,453	116	20.3		
	Ankusaigiri (or Borikai) ..	7,860	6,318	..	6,318	29,770	83,948	31,108	..	6,574	..	16,774	2,671	13.2		
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	77,000	41,744	3,566	1,22,310	60,137	91,881	72,306	80,300	3,980	..	3,980	1,338	17.1		
	Pannathur Kovilagam ..	..	5,774	809	6,583	21,673	27,447	23,557	..	19,575	3,853	1,03,738	18,652	12.0		
	Total ..	44,72,400	13,07,048	80,332	58,59,780	49,23,764	48,23,762	38,85,579	49,77,500	9,40,173	1,17,892	57,35,555	- 1,21,225	13.5		

* Includes pro-notes of the nominal value of Rs. 3,500 received from the District Board in part-payment of a loan.
† Including Rs. 21,824 realised by the sale of pro-notes of the nominal value of Rs. 21,300.
‡ Including Rs. 3,29,135 invested in the purchase of pro-notes of the nominal value of Rs. 3,22,900.

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[STATEMENT No. IV-1.]

APPENDIX F.]

APPENDIX F.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 to Statement No. IV showing particulars of Receipts of the several Estates under management during fasli 1306 (1896-97).

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.
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	(a) 32,153	1,17,620	..	..	66	..	..	1,17,620
	Bouogodo ..	81,638	1,620	..	..	1,375	46,000	8,251	39,258
	Pedda Kimedi ..	(b) 7,791	..	1,051	..	..	..	166	7,979
	Serugada ..	14,346	..	22	..	12,326	..	379	28,355
	Chidikada ..	6,142	14	..	..	415	..	171	6,742
	Chipurupalle ..	5,452	844	2,994	..	75	..	2,830	12,120
	Appikonda ..	19,086	212	..	..	..	3,000	8,671	22,011
	Belgam ..	(c) 58,400	2,778	76,250	..	4,26,727	..	6,570	1,49,099
	Kurupam ..	(c) 84,057	..	1,455	..	..	70,000	77	78,438
	Silora ..	(c) 8,285	..	76	..	..	1,084	..	71,946
	Ped. Merangi ..	(c) 49,889	19,552	814	433	174	2,000	..	6,492
	Kasimkōta ..	(d) 4,492	..	..	326	639	..	624	18,774
	Mamajivada ..	(d) 16,206	979	3,025	..	456	..	72,354	9,35,436
	Tanrellamudi ..	(e) 8,59,601	11,109	23,059	..	136	..	9,189	1,51,688
	Pithapuram ..	1,08,331	..	..	..	..	..	2,943	43,002
	Talaprola ..	39,923	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,590
	Monagala ..	..	439	108	..	..	..	108	5,018
	Meduru ..	1,033	1,230	975	..	..	..	..	6,564
	V. U. Ayyanna's estate ..	2,705	..	..	..	..	..	4	3,482
	Agali Basappa's do. ..	(f) 6,564	..	..	279	149	..	1,091	10,563
	Timmajiammal's do. ..	3,478	..	3,186	6,892	..	..	7,355	15,122
	Thumba ..	(g) 5,858	..	9	2,283	..	..	601	3,824
	Palayavanam ..	(g) 866	198	..	4,406	..	..	1,394	11,962
	Elamanal ..	(g) 742	1,970	3,828	9,192	..	..	4,250	14,581
	Karavakarakai ..	(g) 364	455	..	..	..	..	6,649	16,780
	Sithamelli ..	(g) 684	..	249	7,032	..	..	770	50,362
	Maruthanthanallur ..	(g) 2,850	539	..	..	..	..	1,003	15,781
	T. Chokkappa Mudali- ar's estate ..	(f) 49,553	..	..	..	..	..	2,342	14,134
	Marangapur ..	..	638	54	1,838	9,083	..	5,809	73,792
	B. Chockalingam ..	(h) 12,193	168	464	20,978	202	..	25	4,816
	Pillai's estate ..	(i) 2,541	5,328	..	..	60	1,50,000	2,390	2,20,209
	Minakshi Ayal's estate ..	(i) 41,011	..	6,814	24,471	..	..	16	2,805
	Saptur ..	(a) 36,474	..	..	..	..	..	32,914	3,75,399
	Mamburai ..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	2,165
	Palayampatti ..	..	2,789	..	..	..	..	191	32,611
	Anavaradam Pillai's estate ..	(g) 3,25,802	4,355	11,630	653	..	..	1,434	1,06,522
	Ettiapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	14,704
	Do. (Gandama- nayanur portion) ..	(g) 31,084	..	17,090	10,526	1,010	..	56	23,237
	Thalavankottai ..	(a) 4,804	..	524	41,778	38	..	..	5,633
	Sivagiri ..	(a) 62,300	..	40	..	232	..	470	8,809
	Sivasundaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	369	29,770
	Shulagiri ..	..	6,633	443	3,328	25	..	16,807	50,137
	Royakota ..	..	4,559	..	..	113	..	8,521	21,673
	Kakangarai ..	(f) 29,376	2,679	58	809	1,871	..	..	..
	Ankusaigiri (or Berikai) ..	(a) 26,933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kavalpara ..	(a) 10,413	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Punnathur Kovilagam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	21,07,999	1,74,474	1,77,213	1,35,703	(j) 4,53,347	2,72,871	2,17,097	35,18,704

Explanation for variations between column 3 of this statement and column 4 of statement III, arrears and current :—
(a) This figure excludes the value of grain collections.
(b) This figure is exclusive of Rs. 19,168 collected during the life-time of the late proprietor.
(c) Due to the exclusion from this statement of the figures relating to the attached institutions.
(d) Due to the exclusion from this statement of the villages made over to Sri Raja Papamma Row and have been excluded from this statement.
(e) Rupees 2,937 of the collections relate to the interest received on compensation money and of rent on buildings.
(f) Due to the exclusion from this statement of the interest received on compensation money and of rent on buildings.
(g) Due to the adjustment of excess and advance collections.
(h) Due to the adjustment of advance and excess collections and to the exclusion from this statement of the value of grain collections.
(i) Due mainly to the exclusion from this statement of the value of grain collections.
(j) Includes Rs. 21,824 realised by the sale of promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 21,300 in the case of the following estates :—

Estates.	Nominal value of promissory notes sold.	Amount realised.
Chidikada ..	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 12,326
Chipurupalle ..	400	415
Minakshi Ayal's estate ..	8,900	9,083
Total ..	21,300	21,824

APPENDIX G.
ENCLOSURE No. 2 to statement No. IV showing the particulars of charges of the several estates under management during fasli 1306 (1896-97).

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 1,404	Rs. 7,356	Rs. 4,004	Rs. 5,575	Rs. 2,941	Rs. 4,345	Rs. 2,919	Rs. 1,674	Rs. ..	Rs. 1,00,038	Rs. 11,384	Rs. 1,04,383
	Bodogodo ..	6,827	11,716	7,007	11,486	749	24,511	2,919	3,609	73,750	22,961	11,384	63,449
	Pedda Kimedi ..	102	2,863	3,165	1,764	1,916	43,277	4,636	3,609	..	..	28,383	1,53,555
	Sringada ..	2,696	15	5,437	1,768	459	13,223	11,150	1,200	..	710	3,816	30,999
Vizagapatam ..	Chidukda ..	809	15	2,560	308	167	8,877	1,516	960	..	..	727	6,120
	Chippurupalle ..	3,007	545	601	850	361	6,364	3,430	823	..	720	2,638	13,172
	Appikonda ..	9,073	1,151	5,742	2,297	499	18,762	3,264	3,422	..	2,005	2,309	26,663
	Bolkam ..	22,696	10,601	14,625	8,827	2,632	59,281	19,050	3,422	..	61,136	22,047	1,54,538
Godavari ..	Kurujam ..	13,648	2,384	35,918	10,728	2,173	63,851	3,370	114	4,401,22	..	12,511	5,20,968
	Saloru ..	2,731	490	8,510	1,078	208	8,017	2,635	632	78,975	..	3,420	93,688
	Kasimkōṭa ..	13,279	12,136	32,640	4,094	1,754	63,903	6,845	89	1,024	1,463	12,055	85,379
	Mumidivada ..	206	360	2,132	221	112	3,031	1,878	..	..	..	151	4,800
Kistna ..	Tangellamudi ..	2,130	6,690	3,833	3,489	563	16,205	..	..	..	..	2,800	19,003
	Pithapuram ..	73,907	51,387	2,64,694	1,39,684	2,623	5,32,295	498	40,800	5,17,116	75,785	29,153	1,78,019
	Talaprade ..	15,900	20,522	16,291	6,910	2,988	62,681	8,020	2,380	..	..	8,216	81,718
	Managala ..	6,404	5,044	4,573	2,745	1,090	19,856	2,842	804	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	Medura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	V. U. Ayyanna's estate ..	260	..	..	459	37	756	264	66	..	923	96	2,105
	Agali Uesappa's do. ..	265	..	..	817	102	1,184	513	48	..	7,448	332	9,625
	Timmajamal's do. ..	658	..	..	283	424	1,365	..	..	..	..	1,295	2,660
North Arcot ..	Thumla ..	818	..	1,783	471	87	3,165	720	132	..	..	401	4,418
	Paayavanam ..	338	12	3,579	..	148	4,077	310	374	5,497	..	3,778	14,036
	Pamanal ..	938	613	..	6,339	230	7,120	911	210	..	..	7,608	15,849
	Karavallakurai ..	188	145	..	1,020	81	1,434	244	85	..	..	997	3,978
Tanjore ..	Sithamali ..	921	550	..	1,417	152	3,010	1,001	..	..	1,218	3,619	14,370
	Maruthanahallūr ..	1,322	606	..	5,563	807	7,698	1,011	370	..	2,226	3,555	14,860
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate. ..	801	500	..	8,413	242	9,956	523	78	1,127	33,091	6,214	17,898
	Narangapur ..	8,253	11,836	20,690	8,200	1,262	45,141	4,566	2,218	..	6,710	27,568	1,12,612
Trichinopoly ..	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate ..	2,377	1,181	..	9,580	375	13,513	1,190	720	..	11,709	2,058	29,190
	Minalshi Ayal's estate ..	247	98	..	1,695	122	2,162	187	..	1,400	4,088	2,251	10,088
	Saptar ..	10,987	14,403	8,812	2,940	1,933	89,075	10,070	4,332	..	..	22,021	75,498
	Mamburai ..	626	..	1,500	830	1,24	2,479	1,380	..	2,000	..	341	6,200
Madura ..	Palayampatti ..	12,319	1,344	9,625	7,922	1,385	82,555	1,392	4,264	1,74,955	..	10,587	2,22,783

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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.									
A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Tinnevely	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate	Rs. 21	Rs. 122	Rs. 99,455	Rs. 999	Rs. 56	Rs. 1,198	Rs. 498	Rs. 139	Rs. 144	Rs. ..	Rs. 970	Rs. 2,940	
	Ethirapuram	23,113	47,151	..	18,496	8,828	1,97,043	9,193	31,161	..	..	68,456	3,03,853	
	Do. (Guntamanayakannur portion)	685	..	10,556	3,539	651	15,431	5,321	186	..	..	1,559	16,990	
	Thuvankottai	1,399	1,594	5,125	2,799	573	11,490	599	..	..	..	970	26,933	
	Sivagiri	11,143	1,675	47,758	4,411	2,391	67,378	3,562	..	..	..	11,325	79,302	
	Sivasamudram	1,430	15	1,677	440	..	3,562	8,194	..	3,500	..	899	4,461	
	Shulagiri	2,777	3,990	5,468	1,303	587	14,125	376	2,360	746	..	2,415	30,594	
	Royakota	1,003	..	2,627	272	141	4,043	444	895	..	..	172	5,917	
	Kakagarai	708	156	1,580	192	139	2,775	725	2,605	6,691	3,474	1,921	9,509	
	Arakosagiri (or Berikai)	4,297	2,176	7,191	1,986	729	16,379	8,626	640	..	..	15,797	31,103	
Salem	Kakagarai	5,382	33,513	..	3,793	1,105	43,793	8,626	..	7,951	..	6,469	72,306	
	Arakosagiri	3,485	860	..	967	684	5,996	4,141	..	..	..	..	23,557	
Malabar	Kavalpara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Punmathur Kovilagam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total		2,83,255	2,55,142	6,33,473	2,90,468	44,140	15,06,483	1,32,952	1,06,975	13,14,998	3,29,155	4,95,016	38,85,579	

* The total nominal value of pro-notes purchased was Rs. 3,22,900 and the details are as follows:—
 Parlakimedi, Rs. 98,500; Bodogodo, Rs. 22,300; Chidukda, Rs. 700; Appikonda, Rs. 700; Pelgam, Rs. 1,900; Kurupam, Rs. 49,900; Kasimkota, Rs. 1,400; Telaprole, Rs. 76,000; Ayyanna's estate, Rs. 900; Basappa's estate, Rs. 7,300; Karavallakurai, Rs. 1,200; Sithamali, Rs. 6,300; Naruthanthanallur, Rs. 2,200; Marungapuri, Rs. 32,600; B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate, Rs. 11,400; Minalshi Ayal's estate, Rs. 3,900; Kakagarai, Rs. 3,400; and Kavalpara, Rs. 3,300.

APPENDIX II.

ENCLOSURE A to Statement No. IV showing the Expenditure incurred on maramut works in the several estates under management for fasli 1306 (1896-97).

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Communica- tions.	Establishments.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget.	Percentage of expendi- ture to allotment.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam ..	Palkimedi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bodogodo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pedda Kimesli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Serugada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chidkeda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	Chipurupalle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Appikonda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolgum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurupam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saldra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. Mavari ..	Pedda Merangi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasinkota ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mamdivada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tungellamdi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pithapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kisina ..	Telaprola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manigala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Medara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	V. U. Ayyanna's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agali Basappa's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	Timmajamnal's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thomba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Polayavanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edemana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Karuvakera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	Sithamudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maranthanthanallur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	T. Chokkappa Mular's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maranchepur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappally ..	Minakshi Ayal's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saptar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Munbarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Polayam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Annavaram Pillai's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madara ..	Ettyapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Expenditure of Rs. 49,872 spent during the time of the Kurnava Rajah for which no particulars are available.

† Note.—The original budget allotment was surrendered for want of funds; but Rs. 15 was spent on a building.

‡ Note.—An allotment of Rs. 1,000 was originally made in the budget; but the greater portion thereof was subsequently surrendered.

† Includes also the figures relating to the Devasthanam estate.

‡ Note.—Rs. 2,510 surrendered for want of funds.

Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure incurred on maramut works in the several estates under management for fasli 1306 (1896-97)—cont.

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Communica- tions.	Establishments.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget.	Percentage of expendi- ture to allotment.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tinnevely—cont.	Ettyapuram (Gantamanayaka- nur portion) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thalavankotai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sivagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sivasamudram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shulagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	Royakota ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kakangarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ankusegiri (or Berikai) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kavalpara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pannathur Kovilegam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salom ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		15,005	91,415	42,486	34,441	13,242	14,780	2,11,369	3,06,416	69.0

* This was paid to the Local Fund Overseer for urgent repairs to the Sivasamudram bridge.

N.B.—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 show the value of work actually done in the fasli.

APPENDIX I.

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 fash 1306 (1896-97).

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 fash.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam	Parakinedi	RS. 865	RS. ..	RS. ..	RS. 231	RS. 865	RS. 1,661	RS. ..	RS. 1,051	RS. 865
	Bodogoto	3,032	..	..	..	3,263	1,661	..	1,051	2,212
	Fedlakimedi	1,66,194	..	..	..	1,66,194	22	..	22	1,66,172
	Serugada	6,155	..	..	..	6,155	..	..	..	6,155
	Chilikada	24,633	..	..	..	24,633	..	..	..	24,633
	Chiprapalle	10,111	..	..	..	10,111	..	..	..	10,111
	Appikonda	1,51,296	..	..	..	1,51,296	..	..	..	1,51,296
	Belgam	15,359	..	..	..	15,359	..	..	..	15,359
	Karupam	2,14,084	..	..	..	2,14,084	..	..	..	2,14,084
	Salfad	21,096	..	..	..	21,096	..	..	..	21,096
	Peda Menangi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasimkota	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mamdivada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tanzellamudi	93,846	..	..	..	93,846	..	..	..	93,846
	Pithapuram	66,052	..	..	..	66,052	..	..	..	66,052
	Telaprole	38,568	..	..	..	38,568	..	..	..	38,568
	Managala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Medura	3,607	..	..	..	3,607	..	..	..	3,607
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	7,209	..	..	..	7,209	..	..	..	7,209
	Acoti Bappa's do. ..	7,384	..	..	..	7,384	..	..	..	7,384
	Timmajimall's do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thumba	4,633	..	..	..	4,633	..	..	..	4,633
	Palayavanam	395	..	..	..	395	..	..	..	395
	Edamanal	43	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	43
	Karuvakuravai	14,965	..	..	..	14,965	..	..	..	14,965
	Sithanalli	2,257	..	..	..	2,257	..	..	..	2,257
	Meruthanthanallur	3,770	..	..	..	3,770	..	..	..	3,770
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marungappur	9,609	..	..	..	9,609	..	..	..	9,609
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate ..	7,167	..	..	..	7,167	..	..	..	7,167
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate ..	7,655	..	..	..	7,655	..	..	..	7,655
	Saptar	1,01,653	..	..	..	1,01,653	..	..	..	1,01,653
	Manavarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palayamurthi	1,20,081	..	..	..	1,20,081	..	..	..	1,20,081
	Ana arulam Pillai's Estate ..	48,546	..	..	..	48,546	..	..	..	48,546
	Ediappuram	6,064	..	..	..	6,064	..	..	..	6,064
	Do. (Gantamanayakannur portion) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thadavankottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sivagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(d) Includes advances recovered.

(b) Difference not explained.

(c) Includes Rs. 3,600 paid by the Tinnevely District Board in the shape of Government promissory notes.

(a) This is the correct figure.

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 fash 1306 (1896-97)—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 fash.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coinbatore	Sivasamudram	RS. ..	RS. 80	RS. 4,961	RS. 391	RS. 5,352	RS. 524	RS. ..	RS. 524	RS. 4,828
	Shalagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royakota	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kakangarai	10,850	..	..	1,020	11,870	3,328	907	4,235	7,635
	Ankangiri (or Berikal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kavalpara	27,355	1,871	..	..	29,226	..	..	..	29,226
	Punnathur Kovilagam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	11,93,606	27,394	13,767	39,318	12,74,085	1,61,663	11,940	1,73,598	11,00,487

(a) Excludes Rs. 600 which was drawn from the treasury but not paid to the creditor pending settlement of the amount due to him.

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 fiscal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tinnevely	Anavaradam Pillai's estate Ettiappuram Do. (Gantamanayakanur portion).. Thalavankottai Sivagiri Sivasamudram Shulagiri Royakota Kakangarai Ankuegiri (or Berikai) Kavalpara Punnathur Kovilagam	Rs. 13,991 11,393 .. 10,138 25,917 1,500 19,437 .. 94,299	Rs. 1,871	Rs. 709	Rs. 258 184 .. 507 1,710 .. 676 .. 2,300	Rs. 14,249 11,577 .. 10,645 27,627 1,500 20,822 .. 99,121	Rs. 144 3,500 746 .. 6,691 .. 7,951	Rs. 502 .. 7,700	Rs. 144 3,500 1,248 1,500 14,391 .. 7,951	Rs. 14,105 11,677 .. 7,145 26,379 1,500 6,431 .. 91,170
Coimbatore										
Balem										
Malabar										
	Total ..	21,44,741	2,72,871	4,608	1,16,067	25,38,287	13,14,398	8,563	13,22,961	12,15,326

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
Ganjām ..	Bodogodo ..	Sri Kisora Chandra Simha Deo.	12	Under the tuition of a special tutor at Chattrapur.	225	223
	Pedda Kimedi.	Sri Krupamaya Ananga Bhima Deo Késari.	20	Do. do.	225	164
	Chipurupalle ..	Gode Venkata Narayana Row.	10	III and IV Standards of the London Mission School, Vizagapatam.	179	124
	Appikonda ..	1. M. Ramachandra Garu.	18	Under private tuition ..	..	..
Vizagapatam.		2. M. Subramaniam Garu.	16	Second Form, Municipal Middle School, Bimlipatam.	236	179
	Kurupām ..	Sri Raja Vyricherla Virabhadra Raju Bahadur.	19	Under the private tuition of Mr. F. J. Moss.		
	Sálúru ..	Sri Raja Lakshmi Narasimha Sanyasi Raju Peda Baliar Simbalu Bahadur Garu.	12	Fourth Standard, English Lutheran Mission School, Sálúru.	194	117
	Peda Merangi.	1. Satrucherla Suryanarayana Raju.	14	IV Standard, Board Middle School, Párvatipuram.	204	31
Gódávari ..	Kasimkota ..	Marella Chinna Venkatachallam Pantulu.	14	Under the tuition	204	34
	Tangellamudi..	Sri Raja Velugoti Govindakrishna Yachandrulavaru.	17	Was during the greater		

by the wards and their relations in fasli 1306 (1896-97).

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
English—First and Second Readers and Grammatical Primer. Arithmetic—Up to Greatest Common Measure. Uriya—Sanitary Primer, Third Reader and Chanakya Nithi, Grammar and Nithi Bodha.	..	..	..	..	Progress and behaviour, good; hand-writing, very fair.
English—First and Second Readers, Grammatical Primer. Arithmetic—Subtraction of Fractions. Uriya—Sanitary Primer, Third Reader, Chanakya Nithi, Nithi Bodha and Agriculture.	..	..	..	..	Progress, fair in all subjects except English; behaviour, good; hand-writing, good but slow.
English, Telugu, Arithmetic, Drawing, Hygiene, Object Lessons, and Geography.	$\frac{45}{54}$	$\frac{24}{30}$	$\frac{15}{22}$	$\frac{53}{69}$	Progress, creditable; hand-writing, improving; behaviour, satisfactory.
Royal Reader, No. V .. Bain's—Higher Grammar .. Geometry—Books I and II .. Arithmetic—Radhakrishna Iyer's Book. Algebra—Basu's; Manual of Geography. History—England and India, by Sinclair. Roscoe's Chemistry Primer; Venkayya's Telugu Grammar and the Matriculation Telugu Text.	..	..	..	..	Conduct, thoroughly satisfactory.
Orient Reader, No. III .. Grammatical Primer .. Geometry—Book I; Geography, Europe; History, India; Telugu, Fourth Reader, &c.	$\frac{38}{115}$	$\frac{19}{80}$	$\frac{13}{80}$	$\frac{39}{85}$	Shows some interest in study; conduct, satisfactory.
English—"Swiss Family Robinson," Grammar and Translation. History—English and Indian .. Geography—Longman's New Readers, I to VII. Arithmetic—Exercises in rapid and accurate Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division of large sums of money. Telugu—Writing letters to friends and relations.	..	..	..	..	Progress, very satisfactory; and conduct, exemplary.
English—Third Reader .. Arithmetic—Compound Rules, House accounts and Bazaar bills and Fractions. Physical Geography; Hygiene. Telugu—Fourth Reader, &c. ..	$\frac{23}{40}$	$\frac{20}{40}$	$\frac{6}{25}$	$\frac{36}{75}$	Progress, satisfactory except in Geography.
English; Arithmetic; Telugu; Geography; Hygiene.	Did not attend the annual examination..				Progress, bad; hand-writing, bad; behaviour, tolerable.
Do. do. ..	Do.	do.	do.	do.	Do. do.

of Mr. C. Morrison at Newington, Madras.

portion of the year under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison at Newington, Madras.

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
Godavari— <i>cont.</i>	Pithapuram ..	Sri Raja Row Venkata-kumara Mahipati Suria Row Bahadur Garu.	11	Under a special private tutor.	247	247
Kistna ..	Telaprole ..	1. Raja Sobhanadri Appa Row Bahadur.	8	Under private tuition ..	..	..
		2. Venkata Rangayamma Row.	11	Do.	..	..
	Munagala ..	Raja Nayana Venkata Ranga Row Bahadur.	18	III Form, Noble College, Masulipatam.	169	94
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.	1. Dodda Basappa ..	11	I and II Forms, Board Lower Secondary School, Hospet.	220	193
	Agalai Basappa's Estate.	1. Dodda Pompanna ..	15	Do. ..	220	202
		2. Sanna Pompanna ..	12	IV Class, Board Primary School, Hospet.	215	210
	Thumba ..	1. Kumara Narasimha Nayanivaru.	9	Local Fund School, Aragunda.	..	..
North Arcot.	Palayavanam ..	2. Chellamma ..	16	Under private tuition ..	..	..
		Andavaraya Vanangamudi Pandarathar.	14	I Form, Board Middle School, Pattukkottai.	205	183
	Edamanal ..	1. Vijiaraghavulu Naidu.	18	V and VI Forms, Town High School, Kumbakonam.	194	161
Tanjore ..	Edamanal ..	2. Muthukrishna Naidu ..	15	IV do.	194	171

by the wards and their relations in fasli 1306 (1896-97)—*cont.*

Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathe-matics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
English—Garthwaite's Second Reader. Grammatical Primer .. Arithmetic—Division of Vulgar Fractions. Geography—Madras Presidency and five Continents (a general outline). Telugu—Third and Fourth Readers. Nithimanjari; Venkayya's Grammar, &c.	$\frac{81}{120}$	$\frac{38}{40}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{65}{118}$	Behaviour and progress, good.
English—Garthwaite's First Reader. Telugu—III Standard Reader. Arithmetic—Easy Problems, G.C.M. and L.C.M.	..	..	..	..	Progress, satisfactory; behaviour, good.
English—Royal Reader, No. II. Telugu—Manucharitra, &c. History—Hindu and Muhammadan periods. Geography—India. Arithmetic—Fractions and easy Problems in time, work and distance.	..	..	..	..	
English—C.V.E.S. Fifth Reader, Grammatical Primer. Arithmetic—Up to Simple Interest. Algebra—First Four Simple Rules. Geometry—Book I. History—Sinclair. Geography—Duncan's India. Hindustani.	$\frac{77}{200}$	$\frac{112}{200}$	$\frac{73}{100}$	$\frac{37}{100}$	
English, Arithmetic, Telugu, History and Geography.	$\frac{25}{100}$	$\frac{55}{130}$	$\frac{78}{210}$	$\frac{55}{130}$	Fair.
Do. do.	$\frac{65}{100}$	$\frac{59}{130}$	$\frac{121}{210}$	$\frac{55}{130}$	Good.
English, Arithmetic, Telugu, History, Geography and Hygiene.	$\frac{31}{60}$	$\frac{25}{30}$	$\frac{25}{70}$	$\frac{31}{63}$	Good.
English, First Book—Ten lessons Arithmetic—Addition and Subtraction. Telugu—III Standard Reader.	Passed the Second Standard Examination with merit.				Behaviour, good.
....	..	..	..	..	
English—New Royal Reader, No. III. Grammar—Primer up to Verb. Arithmetic—Up to Vulgar Fractions. Geography—Duncan's Asia. History of India—Up to the death of Aurangzebe. Tamil—First Form Reader.	..	..	..	..	Progress, moderate; behaviour, satisfactory.
Subjects prescribed for the V and VI Forms.	$\frac{78}{225}$	$\frac{41}{120}$	$\frac{60}{160}$	$\frac{43}{110}$	Progress, satisfactory; and behaviour, good.
Subjects prescribed for the IV Form.	$\frac{52}{225}$	$\frac{27}{120}$	$\frac{38}{160}$	$\frac{39}{110}$	

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
Tanjore— cont.	Karuvalakarai ..	Vellakal alias Sri Chetty ..	11 yrs.	I Form, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.	176	167
	Sithamalli ..	1. Ramaswami Aiyar ..	15	III Form, Kalayana-sundram Aiyar's High School, Tanjore.	177	161
		2. Venkatarama Aiyar ..	13		177	161
	Maruthanthanalur.	Rajah alias Mahalinga-swami Aiyar.	12	I Form, Town High School.	193	164
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate.	Vaithilinga Mudaliar ..	8	III Standard, Hindu Primary School, Tiruvallur.	224	217
		Gopalasami Mudaliar ..	7	I do.	224	186
	Marungapari ..	Kristnavijaya Nayakar. Puchi	12	II and III Forms, S.P.G. High School, Trichinopoly.	177	171½
	B. Chockalingam Pillai's Estate.	Avadaya Pillai ..	16	III do.	177	154½
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate.	Maragathavalli Ayal ..	14	Under private tuition.		
	Saptur ..	Ramaswami Naick. Kamayya	16	Under the tuition of		
Madura ..	Mambarai; ..	1. Venkatarama Naick ..	17	IV Standard, Municipal School, Palni.	271	229
		2. Parasurama Naick ..	15	III Standard, Municipal School, Palni.	276	229
		3. Mulla Bomma Naick ..	13	II Standard, Municipal School, Palni.	276	229

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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
English Royal Reader No. III. Bain's English Grammar. Geography—Duncan's Asia. Sinclair's Indian History. Tamil Poetry.	33 145	22 50	17 80	25 105	Conduct, good.
{ English Text and Grammar. Arithmetic, Indian History. Geography and Tamil. }	Failed.	Passed.	Failed.	Passed.	Hand-writing, not settled yet; behaviour, good.
	Passed.	Passed.	Passed.	Passed.	Hand-writing, pretty fair; behaviour, good.
English—Royal Reader No. III, and Nesfield's Grammar. Arithmetic—Up to Decimals and Easy problems. Geography—Asia. History—Sinclair's. Tamil—First Form Reader, Nee-thimanjari, &c.	22 200	2 50	6 60	17 80	Behaviour, good; progress said to be fair.
Tamil and Arithmetic	..	8 30	10 30	32 63	Progress, fair; behaviour, good.
Tamil—I Standard Reader and Anthology. Arithmetic. English—Royal Primer, No. I.	13 21	13 15	..	..	
Subjects prescribed for the respective classes.	67 150	94 200	81 200	59 150	Attendance, good; hand-writing, improving; general behaviour, good.
Subjects prescribed for the class.	1 10	3 10	23 200	6 25	Do. do.
Tamil—Fourth Reader and other books. Telugu—First and Second Readers and other books.	..	..	..	..	Progress, fair.
Mr. O. Morrison at Newington, Madras.					
English—Royal Reader No. I (first 50 pages). Arithmetic—Reductions and bazaar bills. Geography—Madras Presidency. Hygiene—Ten Chapters. Tamil Poetry—Muthurai.	Passed.	Passed.	Geography Passed.	Tamil Passed.	Progress, satisfactory; hand-writing, fair; and behaviour, good.
English—Orient Primer (the whole). Arithmetic—Compound Addition and Subtraction and Reduction in Indian Money. Simple Multiplication and Division. Geography—Madura District. Tamil—III Standard Reader, (the whole); Grammar, Noun and Verb; Poetry, the whole of Naranthogai; Hygiene—Seven Chapters.	Ordinary..	Merit.	Geography ordinary.	Tamil, merit.	Progress, satisfactory; hand-writing, fair; and behaviour, good.
English—Longman's Second Primer (the whole). Arithmetic—Up to Simple Division. Tamil—II Standard Reader (the whole); Tamil Poetry Konraiventhan (the whole).	Ordinary.	Ordinary.	..	Tamil ordinary.	

No. VI.—Statement showing the educational progress made

District.	Names of estates.	Names of 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
Madura— <i>cont.</i>	Palayampatti ..	Ramachandra Tevar <i>alias</i> Ponnusami Tevar.	9	IV Standard 'S.P.G. High School, Ramnad.	155	155
Tinnevely	Anavaradam Pillai's Estate ..	Sivasubramania Pillai ..	19	Under private tuition ..	..	..
	Ettiyapuram ..	Jaga Veera Rama Venkateswara Ettappa Ayan.	18	Under the private tuition of		
	Thalavankottai.	Indiran Ramasawmi Pandian Thalavar.	20	Do.	Do.	
	Sivagiri ..	Ramalinga Varaguna Rama Pandiya Chinnatham-biar Avargal.	8	Under the care of a special tutor and guardian.	73	73
Salem ..	Shulagiri ..	Sriman Masti Mammadi Ramachandra Raja.	15	Under the private tuition of		
	Royakota ..	1. Thiruvengada Mudaliar.	14	I and II Forms, Board Middle School, Krishnagiri.	207	202½
		2. Chakrapani Mudaliar.	12	Do. do.	207	174
	Kakangarai ..	Rama Reddi ..	16	IV and V Forms.	186	112
	Ankusagiri ..	Vira Chokka Rangara ..	8	Under private tuition.	..	..
Coimbatore.	Sivasamudram.	T. Anandaraya Mudaliar.	12	Class II-A, Mari Mallappa's School, Mysore.	141	139
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	1. Unni <i>alias</i> Itunni Kumaran Raman.	8	III Class Kavalpara Estate School.	253	245
		2. Unni <i>alias</i> Kochunni ..	6	Infant Class, Kavalpara Estate School.	253	249
	Punnathur Kovilagam.	Goda Sankara Valiya (Senior) Rajah.	7	Learning the Malayalam alphabet under a private tutor.	..	..
		Goda Sankara Eliya (Junior) Rajah.	6	Do. do.	..	..

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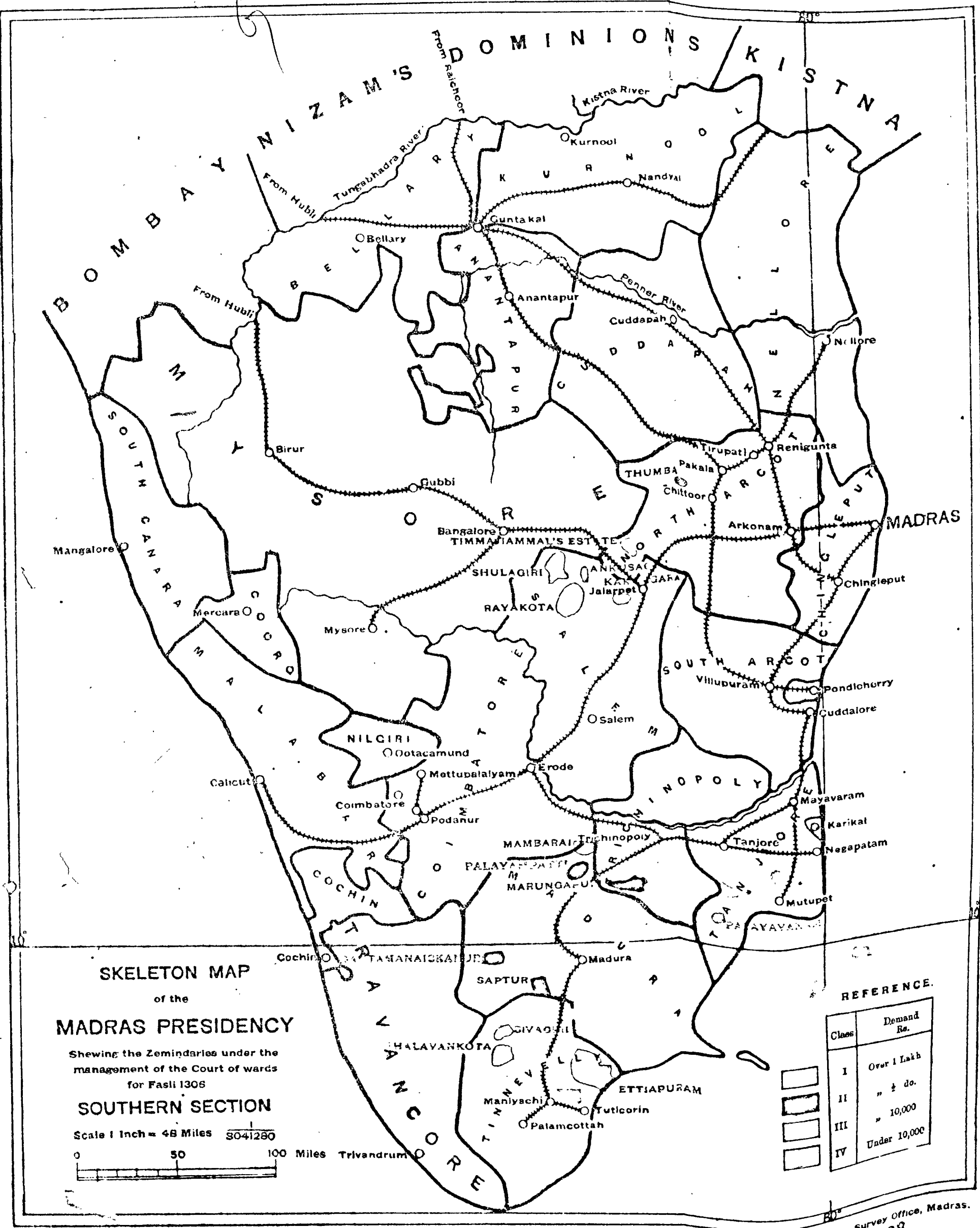
Subjects studied in the year.	Results of the Annual Examination.				General Remarks.
	English language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Tamil and Translation.	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	Progress said to be fair; hand-writing and behaviour, good.
Subjects prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.	..	..	..	..	Hand-writing, fair; behaviour, good.
Mr. C. Morrison at Newington, Madras.					
do. do.					
Garthwaite's First Reader. Arithmetic. Tamil Second Standard Reader.	$\frac{19}{48}$	$\frac{10}{2}$	Not taught.	$\frac{20}{48}$	Progress satisfactory; hand-writing improving; behaviour, good.
Mr. C. Morrison at Newington, Madras.					
English, Arithmetic, History, Geography and Tamil.	Fair	Good	Bad	Fair	Behaviour, satisfactory.
Do. do.	Fair	Fair	Middling	Fair	Behaviour and progress, satisfactory.
The subjects prescribed for the respective classes.	$\frac{64}{140}$	$\frac{90}{120}$	$\frac{56}{80}$	$\frac{37}{60}$	Conduct, good.
English Alphabet, Arithmetic, up to Multiplication. Telugu—Third Book. Tamil—First Book.	..	..	..	..	The progress made is reported to be unsatisfactory.
Second Reader (C.V.E.S.). Grammatical Primer. Graded Translation (Part I). Arithmetic—Simple and Compound Rules with reduction.	$\frac{37}{75}$	$\frac{36}{45}$	$\frac{23}{30}$	$\frac{35}{75}$	Hand-writing, fair; progress and behaviour, good.
English—Garthwaite's First Reader. Arithmetic—The four Compound Rules applied to Indian Money. Geography—Marsden's Geography. Malayalam—III Reader. Malayalam—The Infant Reader.	..	$\frac{6}{15}$	..	$\frac{18}{30}$	Do. do.
....	..	..	..	..	
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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 1306 (1896-97).

• An item of Rs. 18 was newly brought to account.
† The endowed villages are under the management of the Mysore State and the necessary details are not now available.
‡ This is the correct figure.
(a) Repose 900 were spent in repairing a tank. (b) Exclusive of grain on hand.
(c) Exclusive of Rs. 89 worth of twine on hand. (d) Exclusive of Rs. 16,400.
(e) Amount realised. (f) Inclusive of Pro-notes of the nominal value of Rs. 16,400.
(g) Exclusive of Rs. 332 worth of grain. (h) Amount realised.

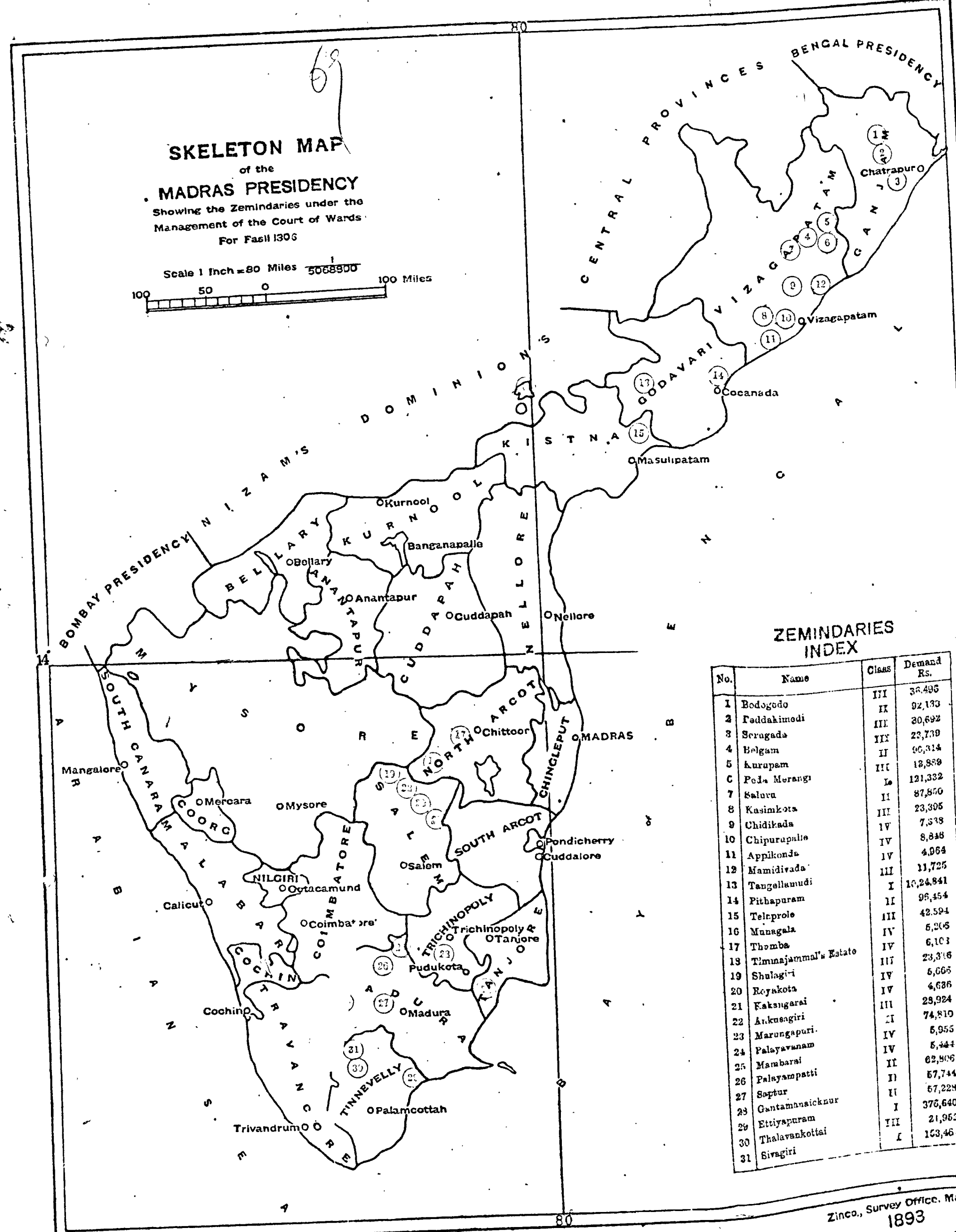
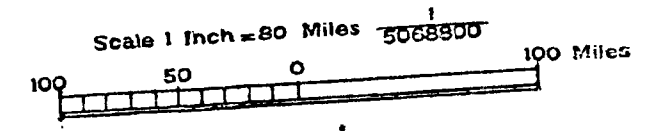


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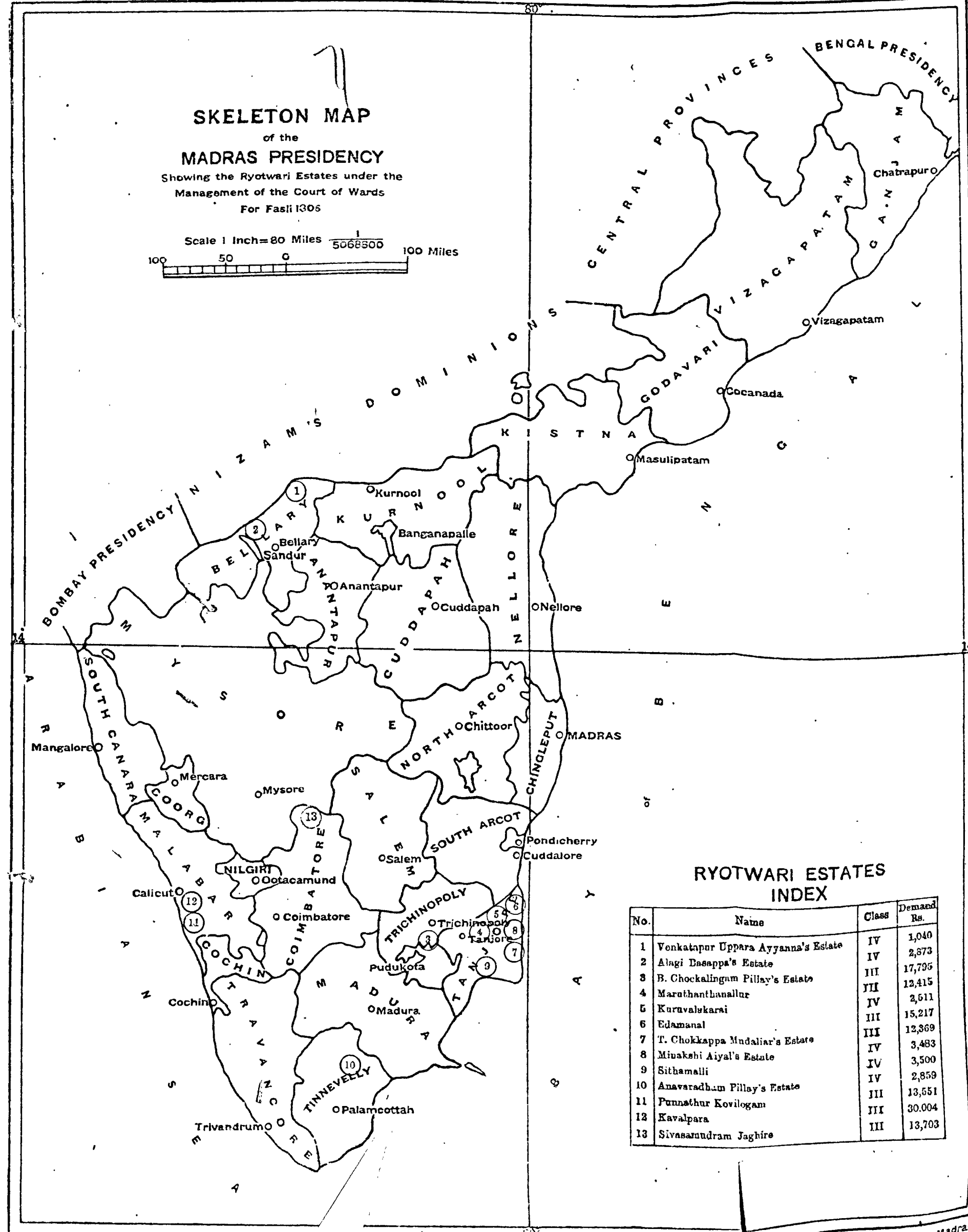
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No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Bodogodo	III	38,495
2	Paddakimedi	II	92,133
3	Serugada	III	20,692
4	Belgam	II	23,739
5	Kurupam	III	96,314
6	Peja Merangi	II	12,858
7	Saluru	I	121,332
8	Kasimkota	II	87,850
9	Chidikada	III	23,305
10	Chipurapalle	IV	7,333
11	Appikonda	IV	8,848
12	Mamidiwada	IV	4,064
13	Tangellamudi	III	11,725
14	Pithapuram	I	16,24,841
15	Teleprole	II	96,454
16	Munagala	III	42,594
17	Thomba	IV	5,205
18	Timunajammal's Estate	IV	6,103
19	Shulagiri	III	23,316
20	Royakota	IV	6,665
21	Kakungarai	IV	4,686
22	Ankunesagiri	III	29,924
23	Marungapuri	II	74,810
24	Palayavunam	II	5,955
25	Mamburai	IV	5,444
26	Palayampatti	IV	62,506
27	Saptur	II	57,744
28	Gantamanasickur	II	57,228
29	Ettiappuram	I	376,640
30	Thalavankottai	III	21,962
31	Sivagiri	I	153,467

SKELETON MAP

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MADRAS PRESIDENCY
Showing the Ryotwari Estates under the
Management of the Court of Wards
For Fasli 1305

Scale 1 Inch=80 Miles
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RYOTWARI ESTATES INDEX

No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Venkatapur Uppara Ayyanna's Estate	IV	1,040
2	Alagi Dasappa's Estate	IV	2,873
3	B. Chockalingam Pillay's Estate	III	17,795
4	Maruthanthanallur	III	12,415
5	Kuruvalekarai	IV	2,511
6	Edamanal	III	15,217
7	T. Chokkappa Mudaliar's Estate	III	12,369
8	Minakshi Aiyal's Estate	IV	3,483
9	Sithamalli	IV	3,500
10	Anavaradham Pillay's Estate	IV	2,859
11	Punnathur Kovilagam	III	13,551
12	Kavalpara	III	30,004
13	Sivasamudram Jaghire	III	13,703

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The proposal in para 3 of the
Proceedings read above is approved
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2. As to whether the ryots have
occupancy rights or not, the govt.
opines that the question need
not be considered on the present
occasion; but the Ch. of Wards
should be careful in dealing with estates
under their management to do nothing
to prejudice the claim of the ryots
to the Court of wards to such a status

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2. The Government concurs in
the view expressed in para 4 of the
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Appendix
Notification

Whereas the Court of wards
on behalf of the proprietor of the
Telaprolu estate in the Krishna Dist.
has submitted an application to
Government for the survey of the
said estate and has consented
in writing to defray the ex-
pense of such survey. His

X. Note
Phase see remarks
of Hon. Mr. H. S. on the
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Governor in Council in exercise
 of the powers vested in him by
 section 17 of the Madras Survey and
 Boundaries Act II of 1897, hereby
 directs that the survey of the said
 estate shall be undertaken and
 conducted by the Madras Survey
 Department in accordance with
 the provisions of the said act.

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