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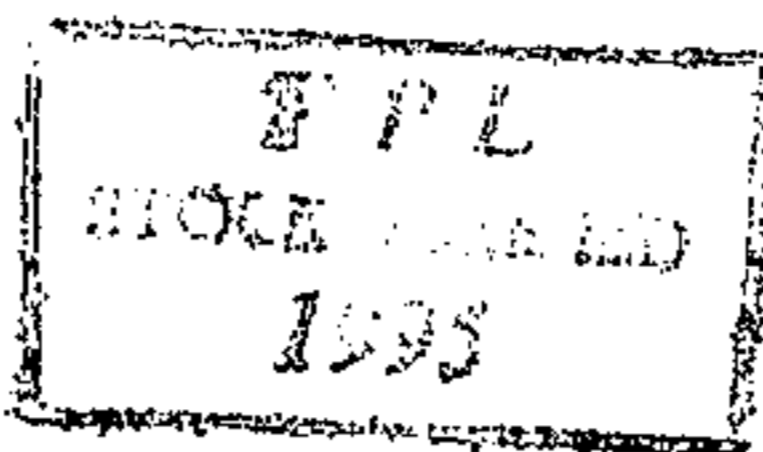


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REPORT
ON THE
Administration of Travancore

FOR THE YEAR M. E. 1066.

(16th August 1890 to 15th August 1891.)

A. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.



Four of the six Bills introduced into the Council during the previous year were passed into law in the year under review. They were:—

Regulation I of 1066 which provided for certain matters in connection with the Census of the State in 1891. This piece of legislation was necessary to legalise the powers of the Census Officers and to punish criminally such officials as abused them and any member of the public who thwarted the taking of a correct Census or knowingly furnished incorrect information.

Regulation II of 1066 amended the Tobacco Regulation (VIII of 1063) so as to make punishable the possession, sale &c., of contraband tobacco with guilty knowledge and regulated other matters in connection with the trade.

Regulation III of 1066 amended the Travancore Civil Courts' Regulation (I of 1057) by enlarging the small cause jurisdiction of the Munsiffs from 20 to 30 Rs and the final appellate jurisdiction of the Zillah Judges from 50 to 60 Rs. This relief, small as it is, will enable the Courts concerned to devote greater time and attention to the more important suits coming up before them.

Regulation IV of 1066 provided for making loans of money by Government to private individuals for agricultural improvements. It was thought necessary, in the interests of the agricultural population, that Government

should come to their aid to stimulate their industry by offering them money at small interest, there being abundant scope both for improving the production of cultivated lands and for reclaiming land from our extensive backwaters and wastes. It is hoped that when the object of Government is well understood, the facilities offered will be largely availed of, though we have to combat the reluctance of the ryots to have the Government for a creditor.

2. Of the remaining Bills, the Bill to amend the Arms' Regulation (III of 1061) so as to allow *bona fide* sportsmen to import a reasonable quantity of arms and ammunition without a license, was allowed to stand over to admit of its being recast on a more extended basis than was contemplated by the Bill introduced.

3. Some of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Jenmi and Tenant Bill having gone out of office before they could submit their Report, the Bill was referred for report to another Select Committee during the early part of the current year.

4. The Bill to amend the Law relating to Criminal Procedure having been reported on by the Select Committee, it was taken up for consideration during the year. It was carefully considered at several meetings of the Council and it is hoped that it will become law very shortly.

5. The following Bills, leave to introduce which was obtained during the previous year, were introduced during the year under report:—

1. A Bill to regulate the grant of waste lands.
2. A Bill to amend the Forest Regulation (IV of 1063).
3. A Bill for defining the Law of Evidence on the lines of the British Indian Act.
4. A Bill for defining the Ukanthudamai rights of the Nanjenad Vellalas.

Of these, the last was, after some preliminary discussion, withdrawn by the mover. The first two were referred to Select Committees for report.

The Evidence Bill was dropped for the present as more urgent legislation pressed for consideration.

6. Only one Bill was introduced into the Council during the year, namely,—a Bill to amend the law for the acquisition of land for public purposes and for determining the amount of compensation to be made on account of such acquisition. It was referred for report to a Select Committee.

7. The Council held six sessions during the year, at one of which the sitting extended over 9 days.

MILITARY.

8. No change took place in the staff of the Nayar Brigade during the year under report.

9. Twenty men of the Brigade were transferred to the Pension List during the year, and three discharged on payment of gratuities. Seven of the old servants of the Body Guard were retired on pension during the year on exceptionally favorable terms.

10. Overalls, caps and gloves were purchased for the Body Guard from the Army Clothing Department at a cost of Rs. 1,120-5-10.

11. The following is an abstract of the returns of the Brigade Hospital:—

Remained at the end of 1065.	Admitted during 1066.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.	Average percentage of sick to strength.	Average percentage of deaths to sick.	Numerical strength.
33	731	764	720	8	12	24	49.80	1.57	1,534

POLICE.

12. The full sanctioned strength of the Police is 1,630. The actual strength, however, on the last day of the year was 1,629 against 1,610 in 1065. The force was graded as follows :—

1 Superintendent.
3 Assistant Superintendents.
43 Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.
161 Head Constables.
1,421 Constables.

There was thus only one vacancy at the close of the year. Distributed over the four territorial Divisions, the strength (excluding the Superintendent and his Assistants) stood thus :—

Trevandrum	568
Quilon	466
Cottayam	356
Padmanabhapuram	235

The above figures include 135 men detailed as jail guards and 47 men attached to the offices of the Superintendent and his Assistants. Deducting these, there were 1,443 men left as the effective strength of the Police employed purely on Police duties. They were distributed among the four Divisions as shown below :—

Trivandrum Division.....	457
Quilon do.	409
Cottayam do.	349
Padmanabhapuram do. ...	228

13. The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 1,770 men calculated according to the last census, and to area, 1 to 4.6 square miles, the proportion in the Madras Presidency being 1 to 1,628 persons and 1 to 6.7 square miles of territory in 1890.

14. The strength of the force assigned to the Trevandrum Division includes as usual the reserve of 161

men maintained at Head Quarters for furnishing treasure escorts and meeting emergent calls.

15. The following will show the distribution of the Force according to race :—

	1065.	1066.
Europeans or Eurasians ...	22	22
Brahmins	51	57
Malayalee Sudras	1,029	1,053
Pandy Sudras	106	101
Syrians and other Native Christians ...	122	118
Mahomedans	179	173
Men of other castes	101	105
Total.....	1,610	1,629

The great bulk, viz. 1,539 men or 94.4 per cent are natives of the country. Of the remaining 90 who are foreigners, the largest number was as usual from Tinnevelly and Cochin being 46 and 10 respectively. The superior Officers of the force distributed among the sections of the community to which they belong stand as follows :—

Caste or Creed.	Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.		Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.	
	1065	1066	1065	1066
Europeans and Eurasians	2	2	11	10
Brahmins ... ..	..	..	10	10
Malayalee Sudras	1	1	13	12
Pandy Sudras	1	1	5	5
Native Christians ... ..	..	..	1	1
Mahomedans ... ..	..	..	4	4
Mahratta ... ..	..	..	1	1
Total.....	4	4	45	43

16. The total cost of the Police amounted to Sr. Rs. 1,75,310-12-10 against Sr. Rs. 1,78,276-0-3 in 1065. The charges are shown below under their separate heads :—

Cost of the Police.

Items of charges.	1065.			1066.		
	Rs.	ch.	e.	Rs.	ch.	e.
Salaries ...	1,47,896	2	13	1,50,626	8	4
Batta and mileage to Supt. and Asst. Supts. Do. to Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables...	3,334	12	10	3,948	18	12
Lighting charges ...	2,911	20	...	3,042	25	...
Rent for station buildings and patrol boats...	1,818	16	15	1,811	5	1
Rewards ...	297	21	...	265	11	...
Printing charges ...	77	14	...	201	14	...
Contingencies ...	219	16	14	...	...	...
Furniture ...	1,349	17	4	1,759	24	6
Clothing ...	1,176	5	8	321	4	11
Horse allowance to Inspectors ...	12,800	22	10	6,919	16	1
	6,393	18	9	6,413	25	7
Total.....	1,78,276	...	3	1,75,310	12	10

The expenditure for the year was Rs 2,965-15-9 less than in the year preceding. That under the item 'clothing' was considerably lower than in 1065 being only a little more than half the sum—and in furniture too, there was a considerable saving. There was an increase under the heads of 'salaries' and also 'mileage and batta to Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents.' The former is due to promotions made during the year and the latter to more travelling on the part of the superior officers.

17. Distributed over the population, the cost of the Police amounts to 1 ch. 14·7 cash against 2 ch. 1·2 cash in 1065. This difference is due mainly to the cost for 1066 being calculated according to the result of the recent census which gave a population of 1,53,916 over that of 1881. The average annual cost of a Policeman calculated on the strength on the last day of the year was 107 Rs. 17 chs. 5·06 cash against 110 Rs. 20 chs. 7·2 cash in 1065. The average cost of a Policeman in the Madras Presidency in 1890 was Rs 180 $\frac{1}{7}$ or As. 1-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per head of population. But it should be observed that in calculating the cost, no account has been taken of the cost of buildings &c.

18. Statement (1) in the appendix shows the equipment, discipline and general management of the force. 159 men were enlisted against 46 men resigned, 60 dismissed or discharged, 40 deserted and 13 died against 127, 38, 45,

Enlistments and casualties.

35, and 14 respectively in 1065. The considerable increase in the number of dismissals is an unsatisfactory feature of the report, as showing that misconduct in the force is of more frequent occurrence, though as the force grows older and the men become more subject to good discipline, the figure ought to be on the decline. One head constable and 2 constables were discharged on payment of gratuities against 2 head constables and 3 constables in the previous year. The number of men who resigned or deserted was 86 against 73 in 1065, 66 in 1064 and 48 in 1063. The number is steadily increasing and this confirms the statement made in the last year's report as to the unpopularity of the service. It should be observed, however, that the resignations and desertions are confined chiefly to the lowest grade in the force.

19. The following table shows particulars of punishments departmentally inflicted on the officers and men during the year as compared with the one preceding :—

Grades of Officers.	1065.					1066.				
	Dismissed or Discharged.	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended.	Awarded black marks.	Dismissed or Discharged.	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended.	Awarded black marks.
Inspectors ...	2	12	5	3	5	...	19	3	4	7
Head Constables ...	4	30	14	7	19	5	27	9	3	18
Constables ...	39	397	29	42	155	55	372	26	39	142
Total.....	45	439	48	52	179	60	418	38	46	167

Except in the number of dismissals there is an improvement over the results of the previous year in the other forms of departmental punishment. The Acting Superintendent observes that the majority of the dismissals was for absence from duty for over 21 days. It is gratifying to find that no Inspector was dismissed during the year while 2 were so dealt with in 1065.

20. Besides the departmental punishments above noticed, 115 men consisting of one Inspector, 11 head constables and 91 constables were criminally prosecuted with the

result that 2 head constables and 19 constables or a total of 21 men were convicted and one Inspector, 9 head constables and 72 constables or a total of 82 men were discharged against 3 head constables and 19 constables, or a total of 22 men convicted and 2 Inspectors, 15 head constables and 92 constables or a total of 109 men discharged in the previous year. 12 men consisting of 4 head constables and 8 constables were under trial when the year closed. The convictions were for the following offences :—

2	for theft Sec. 379
2	„ negligently suffering escape Sec. 223
2	„ assault or criminal force Secs. 352 & 354
3	„ voluntarily causing hurt for the purpose of extorting confession &c. Secs. 330 & 331
1	„ affray Sec. 160
2	„ cheating Secs. 417 & 419
2	„ wrongful restraint and confinement Secs. 341 & 342
4	„ voluntarily causing hurt Secs. 323 & 324
1	„ giving false information Sec. 201
1	„ disobeying legal orders Sec. 174
1	„ offence against local laws.

21. It is to be observed that the number of men prosecuted and convicted was less than in the previous year. The proportion of persons convicted to those charged was 18·2 against 16·1 in 1065. The higher percentage of conviction is due to the fact that greater care has been exercised in starting prosecutions against the Police.

22. On the other hand, 11 Inspectors, 22 head constables and 171 constables were promoted during the year and 2 Inspectors, 2 head constables and 6 constables obtained money rewards for meritorious conduct.

23. 1,547 men in the force or 94·9 per cent can read and write against 1,518 men or 94·2 per cent in 1065. The number of uneducated men is steadily decreasing as the men of the old

Education.

Police are weeded out. The results compare most favorably with those of the Madras Police where the percentage of men who are able to read and write was only 78·6 in 1890. As no difficulties are experienced in finding recruits, ability to read and write is generally insisted upon as a necessary qualification for enlistment in the force.

24. During the year under report 4 men passed the Station-house Officer's test and 44 the Constable's test, against 7 and 25 respectively in 1065. There are now in the force 529 men who have successfully passed departmental examinations of whom 128 have passed the Station Officer's and 401 the Constable's test.

25. One Inspector, 11 head constables and 123 constables were employed in guarding the marginally named Jails at a cost of Rs. 11,788-9 chs.-11 cash against Rs. 11,664-8 chs. in 1065. The average number of convicts guarded in all the Jails was 612 *per diem* against 610 in 1065.

Jail guards.	
Trevandrum }	86
Central }	
Quilon.....	28
Alleppey.....	21

26. 2,322 short-sentenced prisoners were also guarded in 42 subsidiary jails and lock-ups against 2,420 such prisoners in 1065. The average duration of confinement was 15·05 days against 15·2 in 1065.

27. The number of prisoners who escaped during the year was 8 against 15 in 1065 of whom all but one were recaptured before the year closed. The only prisoner who remained at large at the close of 1065 was also recaptured at the beginning of 1066 and likewise the one who remained uncaptured at the end of 1066. It is satisfactory to note the considerable reduction in the number of escaped prisoners.

28. The subjoined table shows the number of processes executed by the Police during 1065 and 1066 :—

Processes executed
by the Police.

Years.	Processes in grave cases.				Processes in petty cases.				Summonses.	
	Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on disobedience of summons.		Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on disobedience of summons.		No. of summonses.	No. of persons.
	No. of warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of warrants.	No. of persons.		
1065	2,483	2,483	2,683	2,683	4,809	4,815	8,557	8,582	57,006	56,719
1066	3,004	3,004	2,823	2,823	4,685	4,685	10,949	10,975	60,724	61,012

21,461 warrants were executed and 60,724 summonses served during the year against 18,532 warrants and 57,006 summonses respectively in 1065. In addition to the above, 7,419 miscellaneous processes and 1,299 search-warrants were executed by the Police against 8,103 and 1,531 respectively in the previous year. The number of houses searched both with and without warrant was 3,350. The Acting Police Superintendent points out that the serving of the continually increasing number of processes taxes the time of the Police very heavily and suggests that the force be relieved of the duty of serving processes arising out of revenue cases and the drawing up of Yadasts in cases not on the file of the Police and the like. The remedy is not easy, as when a revenue summons is disobeyed, and a warrant has to be issued, the aspect of the case changes. The subject is, however, an important one and will be duly considered.

Violent and unnatural deaths.

29. The following table gives the number of deaths from violent and unnatural causes :—

Causes.	1065.			1066.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Murder	25	12	37	17	5	22
Culpable homicide	12	2	14	9	7	16
Justifiable homicide... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Suicide	71	14	85	45	17	62
Accidental deaths	268	111	379	316	119	435
Drinking... ..	6	...	6	3	...	3
Found dead (causes unknown)	14	7	21	5	3	8
Neglect or want	1	1	2	2	1	3
Exposure	2	2	4	...	...	...
Other causes	32	14	46	14	4	18
Total... ..	432	163	595	411	156	567

The total number of deaths was 567 against 595 or 28 less than in 1065. The number of murders fell from 37 to 22 and the number of suicides also from 85 to 62 while there is an increase of 56 under the head of 'accidental deaths.' The deaths from drink fell to one-half the number in 1065. Those from unknown causes were 8 against 21. There were no deaths from exposure while those from other causes came down to 18 from 46 in the year preceding.

Of the 62 persons who committed suicide, (45 males and 17 females)

3 females died by drowning,

38 males and 12 females by hanging,

4 „ 2 „ „ poison,

3 „ „ „ „ lethal weapons.

Hanging was as usual resorted to in a large number of cases.

Of the 435 cases returned as accidental deaths,

163 males and 101 females were drowned,

6 „ 1 „ „ were killed by wild beasts,

4 „ „ „ died from snake-bites,

91 „ „ „ died by falling from trees,

and 52 „ „ 17 „ from other causes.

30. 134 accidental fires were reported during the year against 146 in 1065. The number of houses burnt and the value of property destroyed was 236 and 17,975 Rs. against 214 and 35,659 Rs. respectively in the year preceding. There was thus an increase of 22 in the number of houses burnt while the value of property lost was only one half of what it was last year.

Accidental fires.

Known depredators and suspected persons.

31. The statistics of known depredators and suspected persons are presented in the following table :—

	1065.	1066.
Known depredators ...	2,210	2,320
Receivers of stolen property ...	161	199
Suspected persons ...	873	845
Houses of bad repute ...	1,001	286

The Acting Superintendent observes that the K. D. registers are being carefully revised and that as a result, the number above indicated will be greatly reduced. As it is, the same men are entered in several places in more registers than one and borne in the annual returns as two or more distinct persons. The number of gambling houses is reported to have fallen from 186 to 107 in the year under report. If this is the result of correct recordation, it is no doubt a gratifying feature. But it is feared that the returns are by no means correct. Take for instance, the number of houses of bad repute. They were returned as 412 in 1064. In the following year, they rose suddenly to 1,001, and, as suddenly fell to 286 in the year reported on. Such extraordinary fluctuations, without being accounted for by satisfactory causes, can scarcely be the result of actual increase or decrease in the number of such houses.

32. The following is an abstract of the Criminal statistics presented in detail in the appendix :—

Detection.

1065.	1066.
Number of offences of which for the first time information was given, complaints made or cognisance taken by the Police during the year, under chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, of the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1872) 5,997	Number of offences of which for the first time information was given, complaints made or cognisance taken by the Police during the year, under chapters VIII, IX, X, XI of the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1872) 5,663
Number pending at the beginning of the year... .. 61	Number pending at the beginning of the year 54
Total..... 6,058	Total..... 5,717
Of which there were referred as false under Sections 117 and 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1,294	Of which there were referred as false under Sections 117 and 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1,306
Cases pending investigation at the end of the year ... 57	Cases pending investigation at the end of the year ... 73
1,351	1,379
Balance..... 4,707	Balance..... 4,338
Number pending trial at the beginning of the year 73	Number pending trial at the beginning of the year 83
Total..... 4,780	Total..... 4,421
Detected 3,553	Detected 3,323
Percentage 74·3	Percentage 75·1
Persons arrested (including those in referred cases) . 7,634	Persons arrested (including those in referred cases)... 7,167
Do. convicted 4,560	Do. convicted 4,434
Percentage 59·7	Percentage 61·8
Property lost (including the property in undetected cases)... 53,641	Property lost (including the property in undetected cases) ... 32,626
Recovered 30,460	Recovered 22,277
Percentage 56·7	Percentage 68·2

The number of cases brought on the Police registers was 334 less and those referred as false 12 more than in 1065. The percentage of detections and convictions was more satisfactory than in the previous year being 75·1 and 61·8 against 74·3 and 59·7. So also is the proportion of recoveries of stolen property. The ratio of the total number of offences charged by the Police and of the number of persons concerned therein, to the population was 1 to 577 persons and 1 to 381 persons respectively. The proportion of property lost was one Rupee to every 78 of the population against one Rupee to every 44 persons in 1065. It may be observed in this connection that the system of

calculation followed this year was the same as in 1065 and which is explained in para 32 of the last year's report. The number of cases pending Police investigation at the end of the year exceeded that at the close of 1065 by 16.

33. Taking the same results for each of the four Divisions separately, they stand as follows:—

Divisions.	Cases			Persons			Property		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Charged.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
Trevandrum ...	1,078	844	78·3	1,778	1,059	59·5	3,846	3,069	79·7
Padmanabhapuram..	686	434	63·2	1,329	660	49·6	10,384	5,210	50·1
Quilon ...	1,204	916	76·07	1,886	1,231	65·2	8,526	5,578	65·4
Cottayam ...	1,453	1,129	77·7	2,174	1,484	68·2	9,870	8,420	85·3
Total.....	4,421	3,323	75·1	7,167	4,434	61·8	32,626	22,277	68·2

As regards detection, Trevandrum takes the lead, followed very closely by Quilon and Cottayam while the latter stands first as regards the percentage of persons convicted and of property recovered. The Pudmanabhapuram Division shows the worst results under all these heads. That Division, however, has difficulties to contend with owing to its adjoining British territory and the facilities that exist for offenders escaping there and the transfer of stolen property.

34. The number of cases pending investigation by the Police at the end of the year was 73 Arrears. against 57 at the close of 1065. Of this number, 2 were cases of murder, 35 of house-breaking by night, 17 of ordinary thefts, 4 of robberies, 1 of arson, 1 of cattle theft and 2 of assault on public servants. The remaining 11 were other offences.

Distributed among the four Divisions, the arrears stood thus:—

Trevandrum.....	7
Pudmanabhapuram.....	10
Quilon	28
Cottayam.....	28

Taking to account the period of pendency, it is found that 34 cases were below one month, 13 cases above 1 and under 2 months, 6 between 2 and 3 months and 20 above 3 months. The Police got through 98·7 per cent of the cases on their file as compared with 99·0 per cent in 1065.

35 The average duration of an investigation in cases charged by the Police varied from 1 to 14 days against 1 to 9·6 days in 1065. In cases referred as false the period was as follows:—

In 9 stations, the duration ranged from 1 to 10 days, in 20 stations it was below 20 days, in 5 below a month and in four others it varied from 32 to 70 days—a much higher average as compared with the 55 days of last year. In cases charged, the prisoners were detained by the Police for over 3 days in only 4 stations, while in those referred as false they were so detained for over that period in three stations only.

Besides the cases charged and referred, the Police investigated 515 cases of accidental deaths, the period of investigation in one station (Neduvengad) having gone up so high as 23·3 days, the average period in this class of cases being below 3 days in 19 stations, below 10 days in 16 and above that period in two others. The results are on the whole less satisfactory than in 1065.

36. Statement No. 2 in the Appendix, unlike that in former years, gives the number of cases reported to the Police and taken up by the Magistracy under all heads of offences. The return is prepared according to the form used in the Madras Police. Statement No. 3 gives particulars of non-cognisable offences dealt with by the Magistracy during the year. The graver crimes as dealt with by the Police are noticed separately.

37. Twenty two cases of murder were reported to the Police during the year and three were pending investigation at its commencement, making a total of 25 cases to be dealt with by the force. On investigation, one case was found to be false and referred as such and 2 were pending detection at the

close of the year. The remaining 22 cases involving 35 persons were charged during the year and together with 5 cases involving 8 persons which were pending trial before the Courts, there were 27 cases involving 43 persons for trial. These were disposed of with the following result:—

13	cases involving	14	persons ended in conviction,
11	„	24	„ in acquittal or discharge,
3	„	5	„ were pending trial when the year closed.

38. The following table gives the detective results in cases of murder, during the years 1065 and 1066 in the four Divisions :—

Divisions.	Cases.						Persons.					
	1065.			1066.			1065.			1066.		
	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Trevandrum ...	5	5	100	3	1	33.3	7	7	100	5	1	12.5
Padmanabhapuram ...	4	1	25	5	2	40	6	1	16.6	7	2	28.5
Quilon ...	12	8	66.6	12	3	25	16	8	50	13	3	16.6
Cottayam ...	12	9	75	7	7	100	12	9	75	10	8	80
Total...	33	23	66.6	27	13	48.1	41	25	60.9	43	14	32.5

The number of cases charged was only 27 against 33 in 1065. In the convictions there has been a lamentable falling off being 48.1 against 66.6 in the number of cases and 32.5 against 60.9 in the number of persons charged. The Kottayam Division shows the best results.

39. 49 cases were returned under this head during the year against 30 in 1065. Including the one case pending detection at the close of 1065, the number of cases the Police had to deal with was 50, of which 31 were referred as false. All the remaining 19 cases were charged and with the 3 cases pending trial before the Courts, there were 22 cases involving 86 persons for trial during the year. Of these,

	8 cases involving 21 persons were convicted.
13	53 „ were acquitted or discharged.
1	12 „ were pending trial.

The percentage of conviction under this head of offence was likewise low, being 36·3 in the number of cases and 24·4 in the number of persons against 50 and 40 respectively in 1065. Property to the value of 1,621 Rs. was lost of which 218 Rs. were recovered, the percentage of recovery of property being 13·4 against 80 per cent in 1065. It will thus be observed that under this head also the results attained were very poor as compared with those of the previous year. The Acting Superintendent observes that “the amount of property lost is always much exaggerated so as to make this return almost useless.”

40. The number of cases returned as robberies amounted to 129 and together with two cases pending investigation at the end of 1065, there was a total of 131 cases to be dealt with by the Police. 73 of these were referred as false and 4 were pending investigation at the end of the year. The remaining 54 cases involving 103 persons were charged before the Courts. There were for trial at the beginning of the year 5 cases involving 10 persons, thus making a total of 59 cases against 113 persons. The following were the results of the disposals :—

	25 cases involving 52 persons were convicted.
30	57 „ acquitted or discharged.
4	4 „ pending trial.

The following statement gives particulars of the robberies :—

Particulars of robberies.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.											
	1065.		1066.	1065.		1066.	1065.		1066.									
	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.			
In dwelling houses ...	12	7	58·3	10	4	40	23	10	43·4	24	4	16·6	270	140	51·9	280	220	81·7
On high-ways between sunrise and sunset... }	10	11	68·7	10	2	20	20	15	51·7	15	2	13·3	103	02	89·3	220	153	69·8
Other robberies ...	30	10	33·3	30	19	48·7	71	25	35·2	74	40	52·7	1117	828	74·1	340	270	79·4
Total.....	52	28	53·8	50	25	50	123	50	40·6	113	52	46·0	1409	1060	75·3	840	652	77·7

The percentage of convictions shows a decline over the result of 1065 in so far as the number of cases is concerned while there is an improvement in the proportion of persons convicted and property recovered.

41. 460 cases were reported under this head and inclusive of the 22 cases pending investigation at the beginning of 1066, there were 482 cases for disposal during the year. Of this number, 222 were referred as false and 35 were pending detection at the close of the year. There was thus a balance of 225 cases against 546 persons charged before the Courts and 6 cases against 13 persons were brought over from the year previous. The number of cases for trial thus amounted to 231 against 559 persons.

Of these,

161 cases affecting 286 persons ended in conviction.

61 „ „ 251 „ „ in acquittal or discharge.

9 „ „ 22 „ „ were pending trial.

The percentages of convictions were 69·6 and 51·1 against 67·2 and 55·9 of the number of cases and persons respectively. There is a slight improvement in the former and a corresponding falling off in the latter.

42. 162 cases were reported during the year and together with one case pending investigation at the end of 1065, there were 163 cases for disposal. 54 of these were referred as false and one was pending detection when the year closed. Of the remaining 108 cases charged before the Courts involving 179 persons, 80 cases involving 116 persons were convicted and 27 cases involving 62 persons were acquitted or discharged. One case involving one person was pending trial at the end of the year.

The percentage of conviction was 74.07 against 67.3 in the number of cases and 64.8 against 58.5 in the number of persons. Animals of the value of 1,649 Rs. were lost while the value of those recovered amounted to 1,472 or 89.2 against 96.2 in 1065. Except under the head of recoveries, there was an improvement over the results of the previous year.

43. 1,680 cases of ordinary thefts were reported during the year against 1,802 in 1065. With the 12 cases pending investigation at the end of 1065, there were in all 1,692 cases of which 517 cases were referred as false and 17 were pending investigation when the year closed.

The remaining 1,158 cases involving 1,926 persons were charged before the Courts and including the 27 cases involving 61 persons pending trial at the beginning of the year, there were altogether 1,185 cases involving 1,987 persons. These were disposed of with the following results :—

868	cases	involving	1,188	persons	were	convicted.
296	„	„	755	„	acquitted or	discharged.
21	„	„	44	„	pending	trial.

The percentage of conviction was 73.2 against 73.7 taking the number of cases and 59.7 against 64.4 taking the number of persons charged. Of 14,577 Rs' worth of property lost, only 10,100 Rs. were recovered or 69.2 per cent.

44. 490 cases were referred by Magistrates to the Police under Sections 109 and 146 of the Criminal Procedure Code against 476 in 1065. Of the above number, 158 cases were struck off as false.

45. On the other hand, 1,306 cases were referred by the Police for the orders of the Magistracy under Sections 117 and 125 of the Code, of which 1,147 cases were ordered to be struck off as false against 1,294 and 1,118 respectively in 1065. The proportion struck off as false was 87·8 against 86·3 per cent in 1065.

46. We will now show the part taken by the several grades of the Police in the work of the year:—

Number of cases referred	...	1,306
Do. charged	...	4,338
Accidental deaths enquired into...		506
Fires ...	...	134
		Total.....6,284

95 of the cases were handled by the Assistant Superintendents; 3,160 by the Inspectors and the remaining 3,029 by Head Constables. Though the number of cases taken up by the Assistant Superintendents is nearly 8 times as many as in 1065, the number of cases each Assistant Superintendent had to handle was still few, being on an average only about 32 cases, giving not even 3 cases a month. But, of course, they also directed the work of those below them.

The number of cases taken up by Head constables was still large. It is very desirable that the graver offences should be enquired into as a rule by a higher class of Police officers.

A more strict supervision over the working of the lower grades of the Police is very necessary. Several important cases were long delayed and parties concerned were kept

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in Police custody for considerable periods. Subordinate Police officers are under the Regulations invested with considerable powers and considering the salaries they draw and the opportunities they have for abusing their powers, it is incumbent on the magistrates, for the safety and protection of the poor and innocent, that they should closely watch the work of these Police officers.

47. All the Head Stations were visited by the Superintendent except Shencottah and Pathanamthittay. He visited also several of the Sub-stations. The Assistant Superintendent of the Cottayam Division visited all the Stations in his range and the other Assistant Superintendents left each one Sub-station unvisited.

48. As adverted to in para 48 of the last year's review, the report of the Actuary engaged in England for the preparation of the necessary tables with a view to ascertain whether the Superannuation Fund would bear the payments, was received during the current year. As the result of his calculations, he has come to the conclusion that the Fund would be self-supporting. The necessary rules to regulate the payment of gratuities and pensions out of the Fund will now be considered and passed.

The statement given below shows the amount realised for the Fund up to Auny 1066 :—

Amount realised up to		Rs. Chs. C.
Auny 1066		51,002-12-0
Interest received from Messrs.		
Arbuthnot & Co. Madras ...		5,191- 2-0
Total... ..		<u>56,193-14-0</u>
Amount invested with Messrs.		
Arbuthnot & Co. Madras ...	49,875- 0-0	
Balance in the Huzur Treasury	6,318-14-0	
		<u>56,193-14-0</u>

Arrangements will be made to invest the balance with the bankers.

49. During the year under review, a number of changes were made in the higher grades of the Personnel. Police. In the early part of the year Mr. Ferguson, Assistant Superintendent of the Quilon Division, was absent on leave. Towards its close, Mr. Bensley, the permanent Superintendent, proceeded on furlough to Europe and his place was taken by Mr. Ferguson who had returned from leave. A first class Tahsildar of experience was appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent and put in charge of the Southern Division, Mr. Ponnambalam Pillay being transferred to Quilon. Soon after, the Tahsildar reverted to the Revenue Department, the vacancy thus caused being filled up by a first class Inspector of Police.

CRIME AND OFFENCES.

50. The number of District, first and third class Magistrates' Courts remained the same as in the previous year, namely 6, 8 and 26 respectively; but on account of certain changes in the *personnel* of some of the Subordinate Magistrates, the number of Second class Magistrates' Courts was reduced from 21 in 1065 to 20 in the year under review.

51. The number of cases filed in the Magistrates' Courts during the year was 17,492 affecting 41,989 persons against 17,084 cases affecting 39,998 persons in 1065 showing an increase of 408 cases and 1,991 persons.

52. Inclusive of arrears, cases ordered to be retried &c, there were 18,067 cases affecting 43,518 persons for disposal against 17,911 cases affecting 41,930 persons in the year preceding. Of these, 18,004 cases affecting 43,292 persons were disposed of during the year against 17,875 cases

affecting 41,838 persons in the preceding year, being an increase of 129 cases and 1,454 persons. Compared with the average disposal of the preceding 5 years, the disposals of 1066 show an increase of 1,769 cases and 4,539 persons. The arrears at the end of the year were 63 cases affecting 226 persons against 36 cases affecting 92 persons at the close of 1065.

53. On an average, each Magistrate disposed of 300 cases affecting 721 persons against 293 cases affecting 686 persons in the previous year. There is a slight excess in the average disposal by a Magistrate.

54. The general results of the disposal of cases in 1065 and 1066 are compared in the sub-joined statement :—

	1065. Persons.	1066. Persons.
Total reported	41,838	43,292
Deduct		
Cases compounded or withdrawn under sections 188 and 210 C. P. C. ...	12,235	16,206
Complaints dismissed under section 147 C. P. C. ...	810	556
Do. Do. sections 205 and 208 C. P. C.	5,079	2,094
Do. struck off on Police Report.	111	83
Disposed of by death, escape from custody &c....	3,214	2,342
Total.....	21,449	21,281
Of the remainder, returned as true and brought to trial ...	20,389	22,011
Discharged { In cases charged by the Police ...	2,581 or 12·7 per cent.	2,886 or 13·1 per cent.
{ In other cases ...	4,593 or 22·5 " "	5,023 or 22·8 " "
Committed to the Sessions Court.	310 or 1·5 " "	303 or 1·4 " "
Convicted by the Magistracy.	7,042 or 34·5 " "	6,959 or 31·6 " "
Acquitted Do. ...	5,863 or 28·8 " "	6,840 or 31·1 " "

55. The percentage of conviction shows a decrease of 3 per cent and that of acquittal a corresponding increase. It should be observed that the increase was mainly in petty cases. There is also a very slight increase in the percentage of persons discharged for want of evidence

in cases charged by the Police. These features are not satisfactory. It is earnestly hoped that the Magistrates, the Head Sircar Vakeel and the Superintendent of Police whose attention was drawn to the remarks of the High Court in para 55 of the last year's report, will pay earnest attention to the suggestions therein contained.

56. The persons charged with offences before the Magistracy during the past two years are classified below according to creed and sex:—

Creed.	Sex.	Total population.	1065.		1066.	
			No. of persons charged.	Ratio of persons charged to population.	No. of persons charged.	Ratio of persons charged to population.
Hindus ...	Males.	8,72,770	23,868	1 to 37	25,409	1 to 34
	Females.	8,82,840	1,837	1 to 480	1,728	1 to 511
	Total.	17,55,610	25,705	1 to 68	27,137	1 to 64
Mahomedans ...	Males.	73,988	4,844	1 to 15	4,459	1 to 16
	Females.	72,921	387	1 to 188	312	1 to 233
	Total.	1,46,909	5,231	1 to 28	4,771	1 to 31
Christians ...	Males.	2,50,324	10,199	1 to 24	10,856	1 to 23
	Females.	2,48,218	795	1 to 312	754	1 to 329
	Total.	4,98,542	10,994	1 to 45	11,610	1 to 43
Jews ...	Males.	52	...	...	...	...
	Females.	45	...	...	...	...
	Total.	97	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Males.	11,97,134	38,911	1 to 31	40,724	1 to 29
	Females.	12,04,024	3,019	1 to 399	2,794	1 to 431
	Total.	24,01,158	41,930	1 to 57	43,518	1 to 55

The above statement shows that one out of 55 of the population was involved in criminal proceedings during the year against one out of 57 in 1065. The males contributed one out of every 29 and the females one out of 431, against one out of 31 and one out of 399 persons respectively

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in the preceding year. Taking the different creeds, we find the results the same as in last year, the Mahomedans taking the lead and the Christians and the Hindus following in order in the proportion of one out of 31, 43 and 64 persons against one out of 28, 45 and 68 persons respectively in the year preceding. The ratio of females charged to males was 1 to 15 against 1 to 13 persons in 1065. The falling off in the number of female offenders is satisfactory.

57. Of the total number of persons charged with offences during the year, 921 males and 84 females or a total of 1,005 persons were juveniles against 2,507, 234 and 2,741 respectively in 1065. There was thus a notable decrease of 1,736 persons as compared with the previous year, but the number, however, exceeded that of 1064 by 125. The large difference in the number of juveniles charged in 1065 and 1066 is due to the abnormal increase in the Quilon District in the number of juvenile offenders charged in 1065. The establishment of a reformatory having been resolved upon by Government, a Bill to legalise it was introduced into the Legislative Council in the early part of the current year and is now before a Select Committee.

58. The following statement shows the nature of punishments awarded by the Magistracy :—

Nature of punishments.	1065.		1066.	
	No. of persons.	Percentage.	No. of persons.	Percentage.
Fined only	4,599	65.3	4,356	62.6
Whipped in lieu of other punishments...	180	2.6	136	1.9
Imprisoned only	1,817	25.8	1,975	28.4
Do. and fined	429	6.1	476	6.9
Do. and whipped	17	.2	15	.2
Do. fined and whipped	...	...	1	...
Total.....	7,042	100.0	6,959	100.0

59. There was an increase of about 3 per cent in the number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment and a corresponding decrease in the number sentenced to fine only. Of the total number of 4,833 persons fined during the year, 4,752 or 98·3 per cent were sentenced to fine in sums not exceeding 50 Rs. against 4,951 out of 5,028 prisoners or 98·4 per cent in the preceding year. The number fined between 50 and 200 Rs. was exactly the same as last year namely 75, while 6 persons were fined above 200 Rs. against 2 in 1965. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment during the year was 2,467 against 2,263 in the previous year.

60. The following statement shows the nature of the offences enquired into or tried by the Magistracy during the last two years :—

Nature of offences.	1965		1966	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1 Offences against public tranquillity such as unlawful assemblies, rioting and affray and abetment thereof ...	149	1,081	165	1,106
2 Offences by or relating to public servants ...	764	814	785	846
3 Giving or fabricating false evidence and other offences against public justice ...	115	162	130	208
4 Offences relating to coin &c. ...	9	18	18	28
5 Offences relating to weights and measures ...	5	5	10	24
6 Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals and other public nuisances ...	238	401	181	267
7 Murder and abetment ...	40	60	35	63
8 Culpable homicide not amounting to murder and abetment ...	20	37	12	22
9 Causing death by rash or negligent acts ...	2	2	4	4
10 Attempt at suicide ...	17	20	13	13
11 Hurt ...	1372	3,526	1,472	3,717
12 Grievous hurt ...	113	261	14	354
13 Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	141	386	194	568
14 Assault and use of criminal force ...	6,639	15,347	6,550	15,534
15 Kidnapping ...	18	58	17	54
16 Rape and attempt at rape ...	8	24	11	15
17 Other offences affecting the human body ...	89	71	30	68
18 Theft ...	2,509	5,700	2,549	6,023
19 Extortion ...	32	122	34	114
20 Robbery ...	166	452	189	530
21 Dacoity ...	92	683	104	795
22 Criminal breach of trust and criminal misappropriation ...	148	270	157	259
23 Do. Do. by public servants ...	30	34	40	59

24	Receiving or dealing in stolen property	40	48	29	48
25	Cheating	41	108	45	89
26	Mischief by fire	62	166	46	116
27	Other mischiefs	1,497	3,809	1,660	4,517
28	Criminal trespass and other offences relating to possession of property	1,235	3,626	1,140	3,605
29	House-breaking	110	293	107	236
30	Forgery	25	60	27	71
31	Criminal breach of contract	256	845	246	827
32	Defamation	46	139	62	189
33	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	194	670	156	499
34	Offences against special laws such as smuggling &c.	1,481	2,082	1,361	1,903
35	Other offences not included in the above	258	550	811	647
Total		17,911	41,930	18,067	43,518

61. There was a satisfactory falling off in cases of murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, mischief by fire and house-breaking, and an increase in offences against public justice and those relating to coin as also in cases of grievous hurt, wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement, robbery and dacoity. Though the increase under thefts is very small, the number of persons charged was larger than in 1965 by 323. 63.1 per cent of the total number of accused persons were charged only with petty crimes more or less connected with disputed possession of property, such as assault, hurt, mischief and criminal trespass. The percentage of persons charged with these offences in 1965 was 62.7. The results under other heads do not differ from those of last year in any material degree.

62. 63 persons were charged with murder, of whom
Murder. 48 were Hindus, 6 Mahomedans and the remaining 9 Christians. Four of the Hindus and two of the Mahomedans were females. Of the total number charged, 44 persons were committed to the Sessions Courts on indictments for murder and 2 for culpable homicide not amounting to murder. 9 were discharged by the Magistrates for want of evidence. Of the number committed, 40 were tried on charges of murder and those against the remaining 4 were amended into indictments for minor crimes. 18 of the former were convicted by the Sessions Courts, 13 of the offences indicted for and the others of less heinous offences, The

convictions of 10 persons were upheld by the High Court on reference. In respect of one of the prisoners the conviction was altered into one under Sections 304 and 326 and the sentence reduced. The cases against 2 persons were pending in the High Court when the year closed.

63. The following exhibits the nature and the value of the property involved in the theft, robbery and dacoity cases that came up before the Magistracy during the year:—

Grades of value of property lost.	Theft.				Robbery.				Dacoity.			
	In gardens and paddy lands.	Dwelling houses.	Highways.	Total.	In gardens and paddy lands.	Dwelling houses.	Highways.	Total.	In gardens and paddy lands.	Dwelling houses.	Highways.	Total.
Below 1 Rupee ...	764	117	78	959	42	5	22	61	3	4	2	9
Between 1 and 5 Rupees.	350	199	43	592	17	7	13	39	12	11	6	29
„ 5 and 25 „ ...	292	235	28	555	21	13	7	47	22	9	1	32
„ 25 and 50 „ ...	84	138	18	240	11	6	1	18	7	4	1	12
„ 50 and 100 „ ...	32	61	4	97	3	5	3	11	5	3	1	9
„ 100 and 200 „ ...	18	38	1	57	...	4	...	4	2	4	...	6
„ 200 and 500 „ ...	5	18	1	24	...	1	2	3	2	...	3	5
„ 500 and 1,000 „ ...	1	5	...	6	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
Above 1,000 „ ...	3	6	...	9	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Value not ascertained ...	4	1	5	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total.....	1553	818	178	2549	94	47	48	189	54	36	14	104

It will be observed from the above statement that 60·9 per cent of the thefts, 49·7 per cent of the robberies, 51·9 per cent of the dacoities were in gardens and paddy lands, 32·1, 24·8, 34·6 per cent respectively in dwelling houses, and 7, 25·3, and 13·5 per cent on highways. The percentages for the last year were 61·7, 67·5, 53·2, in gardens and paddy lands, 31·7, 18·0, 36·9 in dwelling houses and 6·6, 14·5 and 9·8 on highways respectively. Comparing the results of the two years there is an increase in thefts and robberies in dwelling houses and highways and in dacoities on the highways. The increase in the case of highway robberies and dacoities is rather high. Taking into

account the value of property lost, we find that in 60·8 per cent of the thefts, 56·1 per cent of the robberies, and 32·7 per cent of the dacoities, the value of property lost was below 5 Rs. In 31·2 per cent of the thefts, the value of property stolen ranged from 5 to 50 Rs. In 13 cases of robbery the value exceeded 100 Rupees against only one such in 1065. In five of the robberies the amount was between 500 and 1,000 Rs. Only in 9 cases of theft, one of robbery and one of dacoity did the value exceed 1,000 Rs. Three of the 9 thefts were committed in gardens or paddy lands and the remaining 6 in dwelling houses. The Quilon District contributed one-third of the 9 large thefts, the Trevandrum and Cottayam Divisions 2 each and Padmanabhapuram and Alleppey one each. It is not stated in which Division the serious cases of robbery and dacoity occurred. Out of the 189 cases of robbery charged before the Magistracy during the year, only 3 cases affecting 4 persons were committed to the Sessions Courts for trial and of these, only in one case was conviction secured. It should be stated that the percentage of conviction attained is very poor. Turning to dacoities charged in the year, it is found that of the 104 cases affecting 795 persons, only 10 cases affecting 52 persons were committed to the Sessions Courts and convictions were secured in only 5 cases or 50 per cent. Here too, the results are far from satisfactory. It shows either a lamentable want of care in the preparation of the cases or, what is more probable, that simple disputes about possession of property are charged as robberies and dacoities.

Offences by public servants.

64. The subjoined table shows the number of public servants charged as such with offences during the last two years :—

Nature of offences.	1065.					1066.				
	Total No. charged.	No. convicted by the Magistracy.	No. committed to Sessions Courts.	No. convicted by Sessions Courts.	Percentage of convictions to the total No. charged.	Total No. charged.	No. convicted by the Magistracy.	No. committed to Sessions Courts.	No. convicted by Sessions Courts.	Percentage of convictions to the total No. charged.
Torture and extortion	12	12	3	3	11.9	12				12.5
Bribery	19	3	1		15.5	15	2			12.5
Criminal misappropriation	3					5	7	2	2	15.2
Criminal breach of trust	31	11	1		35.2	31	7	2	2	15.2
Wrongful restraint & wrongful confinement	22	5			22.7	33	2			6.0
Forgery	5		1	3	60.0	6		3	1	16.6
Fabricating false evidence	1		1			12	3			25.0
Other offences by public servants as such	137	28	1		20.4	140	22	8		15.7
Total.....	260	52	11	6	22.3	294	36	13	3	13.2

Though there was an increase of 34 in the number of public servants charged as such, (the number being 294 against 260 in 1065) the persons convicted were only 39 or 13.2 per cent in 1066 against 58 or 22.3 per cent in the year previous. The low percentage of conviction is noticeable under all the heads of offences above enumerated except "fabricating false evidence" where 3 out of 12 persons charged were convicted during the year, none having been punished under this head during 1065. 82.3 per cent of the public servants charged were those drawing salaries below 10 Rs., and 15 per cent between 10 and 25 Rs. Only 8 men were on receipt of salaries above 25 Rs. against 13 such in 1065.

65. The following is a comparative statement of the number of women accused during the past two years and the nature of their offences :—

Offences by women.

Nature of offences.	1065.					1066.				
	Total No. charged.	Number convicted by the Magistrates.	Number committed to Sessions Courts.	Number convicted by Sessions Courts.	Percentage of convictions to the total number charged.	Total No. charged.	Number convicted by the Magistrates.	Number committed to Sessions Courts.	Number convicted by Sessions Courts.	Percentage of convictions to the total number charged.
Murder and abetment ...	3	...	3	1	33.3	6	...	3	3	50.0
Causing miscarriage and abetment.	2	...	1	...	...	5	...	6	1	11.1
Hurt ...	225	37	...	...	16.4	205	19	...	...	9.2
Theft ...	284	40	...	...	14.1	201	29	...	...	14.4
Robbery ...	12	...	...	...	...	35	...	1	...	...
Use of Criminal force, Criminal intimidation and assault	1,414	54	...	...	3.8	1,402	31	...	...	2.2
Criminal trespass	224	25	...	...	11.1	362	14	...	...	3.8
Other offences	855	201	14	4	24.0	574	111	7	6	20.3
Total.....	3,019	357	18	5	12.0	2,794	204	19	10	7.6

There was a decrease of 225 in the number charged. Only 214 or 7.6 per cent were convicted against 362 or 12 per cent in 1065. The majority of the female offenders stand accused only of such offences as hurt, theft, criminal trespass and use of criminal force, the number charged with these crimes being 2,170 or 77.7 per cent during the year against 2,147 or 71.1 per cent in 1065. The High Court remark that, "but for the extreme litigiousness of the people, most of these offences might have been compounded."

66. 130 cases referred by the Magistrates for investigation were returned by the Police against 179 in the year preceding. 9,981 persons were arrested by the Police under warrants issued by the Magistracy against 8,616 in 1065. The time taken in returning cases referred to the Police for investigation and in making arrests under warrants averaged 14 and 5 days respectively against 7 and 5 days in 1065 and 16 and 6 in 1064. The delay in returning referred cases is considerably worse than in last year though slightly better than in the year which preceded it.

67. The number of witnesses examined by the Magistracy during the year amounted to 34,493 against 32,445 in the year preceding. Of this number, 28,769 or 83.4 per cent were

examined on the day of their first appearance, against 26,674 or 82·2 per cent in 1065. 4,959 witnesses were examined within 3 days from the date of appearance against 4,648 in 1065, the percentage to the total number examined being the same as in last year viz 14·4. Only 2·2 per cent were detained for more than 3 days against 3·4 per cent in 1065. This is satisfactory. The number of witnesses examined by a Magistrate during the year averaged 575 against 532 in the year previous. Among the District Magistrates, the Alleppey District Magistrate examined the largest number of witnesses viz. 143, and the District Magistrate, Padmanabhapuram the smallest number, namely 25. The High Court remark that in cases of the superior Magistrates "it is noteworthy that though the disposals of the year under review were less than those of the preceding year, yet there was an increase of as many as 887 in the number of witnesses examined in 1066 over 1065. This and the gravity of the offences that came up for enquiry and trial before these superior Magistrates during the year account in a great measure for the increase in the average duration of cases before these Magistrates."

68. 255 cases affecting 969 persons and 79 cases affecting 301 persons came on for preliminary enquiries before the Magistracy—their duration. ing 301 persons came on for preliminary enquiry before the subordinate and the superior magistracy respectively against 256 cases affecting 942 persons and 55 cases affecting 214 persons in the year before. Together with arrears there were for disposal 289 cases affecting 1,152 persons and 84 cases affecting 319 persons respectively against 297 cases affecting 1,105 persons and 60 cases affecting 237 persons respectively in 1065. Of the above number, 281 cases affecting 1,107 persons and 81 cases affecting 315 persons were disposed of during the year against 294 cases affecting 1,095 persons and 59 cases affecting 234 persons respectively in 1065. There was thus left at the close of the year an arrear of 8 cases affecting 45 persons and 3 cases affecting 4 persons against 3 cases affecting 10 persons and one case affecting 3 persons in last year. The arrears were larger than in 1065. The duration of a preliminary enquiry before the subordinate

magistracy averaged 25 days and before the superior magistracy 40 days against 22 and 34 respectively in 1065. Exclusive of the time lost in the arrest of the accused persons and in the return of cases referred for Police investigation, the average duration amounted to 19 and 28 days against 16 and 15 days respectively in 1065—a falling off much to be regretted.

69. 16,153 cases affecting 37,896 persons and 1,005 cases affecting 2,823 persons were received during the year against 15,615 cases affecting 35,564 persons and 1,158 cases affecting 3,278 persons respectively in 1065. Inclusive of arrears, the number for disposal amounted to 16,548 cases affecting 38,870 persons and 1,146 cases affecting 3,177 persons against 16,180 cases affecting 36,853 persons and 1,374 cases affecting 3,735 persons respectively in the year preceding. Of this number 16,510 cases affecting 38,720 persons and 1,132 cases affecting 3,150 persons respectively were disposed of against 16,161 cases affecting 36,798 persons and 1,361 cases affecting 3,711 persons in 1065. There were undisposed of at the close of the year 38 cases affecting 150 persons and 14 cases affecting 27 persons against 19 cases affecting 95 persons and 13 cases affecting 24 persons respectively in 1065. The average duration of trials before the subordinate magistrates averaged 8 days and that before the superior magistrates 20 days against 8 and 13 in 1065. Excluding the delay in the arrest of accused persons and investigation by the Police, the average duration amounted to 6 days in the case of the subordinate magistracy and 15 days before the superior magistracy against 5 and 8 days in 1065. The average duration of a case in the superior Magistrates' Courts is not at all satisfactory being nearly double that of last year. The percentage of convictions and acquittals or discharges in the case of the subordinate magistracy was 16.4 and 16.7 against 17.4 and 14.8 respectively in 1065, the corresponding percentages in the case of the superior magistracy being 19.6 and 59.5 against 16.9 and 53.4 respectively in the previous year.

Trials by the Magistracy—their duration.

70. Of the work done by the superior Magistracy, we find that among the 1st class Magistrates, the Trevandrum Magistrate held the largest number of preliminary enquiries viz. 24. As regards trials, the District Magistrate, Alleppey, disposed of the largest number of cases viz. 38. The smallest number disposed of was by the Cottayam District Magistrate namely 10, the disposals by the other Magistrates being 34, 17, 16 and 11. The above number, it should be observed, includes cases sent up by the Subordinate Magistrates for enhanced punishment. Of the cases disposed of by the District Magistrates of Padmanabhapuram, Trevandrum and Cottayam, only 1, 7 and 3 respectively were cases wholly tried by them. It will thus be seen that the District Magistrates took up very little of the original work. Among the 1st class Magistrates, those of Cottayam and Quilon disposed of 258 and 253 cases respectively. The Trevandrum Magistrate comes next with a disposal of 145 cases. The Magistrates of Padmanabhapuram, Areecooty and Alleppey follow in order with 129, 123 and 43 cases, while the Anjevad Magistrate had very little Criminal work during the year, the disposals not exceeding 7 cases. This was to be expected in a region where the population is very sparse. The 1st class Magistrate, Trevandrum, appears to have taken as many as 58 days on an average for preliminary enquiries. This is far from satisfactory.

71. Taking the results of the work of both the subordinate and superior magistracy, the duration of a preliminary enquiry averaged 27 days and of a trial 11 days against 24 and 9 days respectively in 1065. Excluding the period during which cases were pending the result of references to the Police or the arrest of accused persons, the duration of a preliminary enquiry and trial averaged 21 and 8 days respectively against 16 and 6 days in the preceding year. The High Court remark that "seeing that the file of the year was much heavier than that of any of the preceding 5 years, that the increase was mainly in graver crimes and that a larger number of witnesses had to be examined during the year, the slight increase in the duration of preliminary enquiries and trials calls for no adverse criticism."

72. The comparative statement given below exhibits Preventive jurisdiction of Magistrates. the work done by the District and First class Magistrates during the past two years in the exercise of their preventive jurisdiction :—

	1065.	1066.
No. of persons required to enter into personal recognizances to keep the peace under section 489 of the Code of Criminal Procedure...	...	...
No. of persons required to give security to keep the peace under section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ...	...	3
Amount of recognizances and security bonds ...	...	...
No. of persons imprisoned for default ...	...	3
No. of persons required to find security for good behaviour under sections 504 and 505 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	3	2
Amount of the security bonds ...	100	50
No. of persons imprisoned for default ...	1	1
No. of orders made under sections 518, 519 and 521 of the Code of Criminal Procedure prohibiting repetition or continuance of nuisances and for abatement of obstructions ...	1	7
No. of orders made as to possession under chapter XL of the Code of Criminal Procedure to prevent breach of the peace ..	6	15
No. of orders made under section 536 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the maintenance of wives and children ...	9	14
No. of persons imprisoned for default to comply with orders under section 536 ...	1	...
No. of orders made for the dispersion of unlawful assemblies...	...	2

It will be seen that 3 persons were required to give security to keep the peace in 1066 while the column was blank for 1065. Two persons were required to find security for good behaviour against 3 in the year preceding. The number of orders prohibiting repetition or continuance of nuisances and abatement of obstructions made during the year amounted to 7 against 1 in the previous year. There was also an increase in the number of orders made for the maintenance of wives and children. None of the defendants in the maintenance cases had to be imprisoned for default, while one had to be so dealt with in 1065. Two orders were made for the dispersion of unlawful assemblies, there having been no such order made in 1065. There was little to be done in the exercise of preventive jurisdiction in the Cottayam and the Cardamom Hill Districts and only 5 orders for maintenance and 3 orders in respect of possession were made respectively in the Padmanabhapuram and Quilon Districts. The remaining orders

were made exclusively in the Trevandrum and Alleppey Districts.

73. The number of District Magistrates invested with the power of hearing appeals was 6, the same as in the preceding year.

Appeals.

74. 676 Appeals affecting 1,392 persons were preferred to the District Magistrates during the year from the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd class Magistrates against 686 appeals affecting 1,398 persons in the year preceding. Including the arrears, the number of appeals for disposal amounted to 677 affecting 1,393 persons. Of this number, 675 appeals affecting 1,390 persons were disposed of against 690 affecting 1,403 persons in 1065 leaving undisposed of at the end of the year 2 appeals affecting 3 persons against only one such affecting one person at the close of 1065. Both the appeals were filed just a week before the year closed and were pending in the Alleppey District Magistrate's Court.

75. The following statement shows the general result of the disposal of the appeals during the years 1065 and 1066:—

	1065.		1066.		
	No. of persons.	Percent-age.	No. of persons.	Percent-age.	
In cases rejected on perusal of appeal petitions and copies of judgments...	10	.7	1	.1	
In cases disposed of after perusal of records. {	sentence or order was confirmed..	813	58.0	788	56.7
		„ altered or annulled...	580	41.3	597	42.9
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...	...	4	.3
Total.....	1,403	100.0	1,390	100.0	

In the case of 56.7 per cent of the appellants, the sentence or order of the Subordinate Magistrates was confirmed and in 42.9 per cent it was interfered with against 58.0 and 41.3 per cent in the preceding year. The quality of Magistrates' decisions as tested by the results in appeals was not much worse than in last year.

76. 13·8 per cent of the appeals was disposed of within 5 days from the date of filing against 27 per cent in 1065. The number disposed of within 15 days formed 56 per cent against 65·8 per cent in the year previous. There was thus much greater delay in the disposal of appeals as compared with last year. No appeal took more than 3 months for disposal either in 1065 or 1066.

77. The following statement shows the intervals of time during which appeals were disposed of in the several District Magistrates' Courts :—

Courts.	Appeals disposed of within 5 days from the date of filing.	Within 10 days from the date of filing.	Within 15 days from the date of filing.	Within 20 days from the date of filing.	Within one month from the date of filing.	Within 2 months from the date of filing.	Within 3 months from the date of filing.	Total.
Padmanabapuram ...	22	33	20	12	33	28	11	159
Trivandrum ...	35	30	17	7	4	1	...	94
Quilon ...	14	58	33	20	26	3	...	154
Cottayam ...	17	42	44	48	66	35	3	249
Alleppey ...	5	5	3	2	...	3	...	18
Cardamom Hills ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total.....	93	168	117	84	130	70	13	675

Of the 94 appeals disposed of by the Trivandrum District Magistrate, only one was allowed to stand over for more than a month, the number of appeals of this duration in the Quilon and Alleppey Districts being 3 and 3 respectively. In the latter, the number pending represented one-sixth of the total number filed. In Cottayam and Padmanabhapuram, the number of appeals over a month old was 37 and 39 respectively. Two of the former and 11 of the latter took more than two but less than three months. It will be noted that during the year under review, the District Magistrate of Cottayam had the heaviest appeal file and his disposals were far in excess of those by any other District Magistrate.

78. The average duration of an appeal was 16 days against 14 and 13 days respectively in 1065 and 1064.

Courts.	No. of days.	
	1065.	1066.
Padmanabhapuram ...	17	22
Trevandrum ...	6	8
Quilon ...	18	13
Cottayam ...	13	18
Alleppey ...	15	10
Cardamom Hills ...	..	29

The marginal statement distributes the average among the several appellate Magistrates' Courts. Leaving out of account the Cardamom Hills

where only one appeal was disposed of, the Trevandrum District Magistrate disposed of his work with the least delay, though the duration was in excess of the result of the previous year. The Padmanabhapuram Court took the longest time, followed not far behind by Cottayam.

Miscellaneous work of District Magistrates.

79. The revision work done by the District Magistrates is shown below:—

Courts.	Revision petitions.		Miscellaneous petitions		Calendars &c.	
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	For disposal.	Disposed of.
Padmanabhapuram	15	15	1,094	1,083	2,823	2,823
Trevandrum	22	22	939	939	2,545	2,543
Quilon	45	45	1,443	1,443	4,583	4,583
Cottayam	58	58	2,443	2,443	5,674	5,674
Alleppey	5	5	5	5	302	291
Cardamom Hills	2	2	342	342	282	282
Total.....	147	147	6,266	6,255	16,209	16,196

The District Magistrate of Cottayam had the heaviest miscellaneous work and those of Quilon, Padmanabhapuram and Trevandrum rank next in order. The other District Magistrates had very little to do in the way of miscellaneous work.

80. The work of the subordinate magistracy requires to be very carefully supervised by the District Magistrates and with this object in view, the Government have directed the latter, not only to inspect the lower courts and to examine the records, but also to sit with the Subordinate Magistrates occasionally, see how they try the cases before them and correct on the spot any errors of procedure and practice.

81. *Sessions Courts.* The number of Sessions Courts was the same as in last year, namely 5.

82. 148 cases affecting 317 persons were committed to the Sessions Courts during the year against 151 cases affecting 301 persons in the year preceding, and including the arrears, the number of cases for disposal amounted to 158 affecting 333 persons against 161 cases affecting 316 persons in 1065. The number disposed of during the year amounted to 151 cases affecting 324 persons against 154 cases affecting 303 persons in the preceding year. 7 cases affecting 9 persons remained undisposed of at the end of the year against the same number affecting 13 persons at the close of 1065.

83. The general result of the Sessions trials held during the last two years is shown in the following statement:—

Result of the trials.

	1065.		1066.	
	No. of persons.	Percentage.	No. of persons.	Percentage.
Convicted and punished by Sessions courts ...	104	34·3	102	31·5
Convicted by Sessions Courts in cases referred to and disposed of by the High Court ...	19	6·3	12	3·7
Acquitted ...	180	59·4	198	61·1
Otherwise disposed of (by death, escape from custody &c.) ...	...	...	12	3·7
Total.....	303	100·0	324	100·0

The percentage of conviction was only 35·2 against 40·6 while the percentage of acquittal was 61·1 against 59·4 per cent respectively in the year previous. These results do not speak well of the care bestowed by the Committing Magistrates or the Sirkar Vakeels and the remark of the High Court quoted in para 79 of the last year's report that it "is not very creditable to the authorities who had charge of the prosecution" applies with greater force. The earnest attention of the Head Sirkar Vakeel and the Magistrates concerned is again drawn to the subject.

84. The following statement shows the nature of the offences tried by the Sessions Courts during the last two years :—

Nature of offences.	1065.				1066.			
	Tried.		Con- victed.		Tried.		Con- victed.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1 Offences against public tranquillity such as unlawful assemblies, rioting, affray &c. ....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
2 Offences by or relating to public servants ...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
3 Giving or fabricating false evidence and other offences against public justice ...	5	11	1	1	26	26	10	10
4 Offences relating to coin ...	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	3
5 Murder and abetment ...	31	41	23	25	25	41	15	19
6 Culpable homicide not amounting to murder and abetment...	14	23	7	8	7	13	3	5
7 Causing miscarriage and abetment...	1	2	...	...	3	6	1	2
8 Exposure of children ...	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...
9 Hurt ...	3	6	2	4	...	...	...	...
10 Grievous hurt ...	6	18	6	17	3	12	2	3
11 Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2	13	...	...	1	1	...	...
12 Kidnapping ...	...	...	...	...	3	7	1	4
13 Rape and attempt at rape ...	...	...	...	...	6	14	...	...
14 Other offences affecting the human body ...	1	1	1	1	5	15	3	5
15 Theft ...	9	15	7	12	16	37	10	11
16 Robbery and extortion ...	2	10	...	...	3	4	1	2
17 Dacoity ...	11	47	4	14	10	52	3	24
18 Criminal misappropriation and criminal breach of trust...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Do. by public servants ...	3	3	2	2	2	2	...	...
20 Cheating ...	...	...	...	...	5	10	3	5
21 Mischief by fire ...	31	43	17	18	14	28	2	2
22 House-breaking ...	6	8	5	7	5	14	3	9
23 Forgery ...	8	17	5	7	6	14	4	7
24 Other offences not included in the above ...	17	38	5	6	7	18	2	3
Total.....	154	303	86	123	151	324	66	114

The comparison shows an increase in offences against public justice and in cases of rape ; but seeing that convictions were had in none of the rape cases and that, of the 26 persons charged with offences against public justice, only 10 were convicted, the increase is merely nominal and shows that charges were preferred without proper grounds.

There was also a slight increase in offences relating to coins and in cases of miscarriage, kidnapping and cheating. Cases of murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, grievous hurt, theft and mischief by fire that came before the Sessions Courts, however, show a satisfactory decline. The falling off in cases of mischief by fire was marked.

85. The nature of punishments awarded by the Sessions Courts is shown below :—

		1065.	1066.
In cases disposed of by Sessions Courts.	No. of persons fined only	3	4
	No. imprisoned only	75	77
	No. whipped in lieu of other punishments	...	1
	No. imprisoned and fined	21	18
	No. imprisoned and whipped	4	7
	No. imprisoned, fined and whipped	1	...
In cases referred to and disposed of by the High Court.	No. recommended to sentence of death	7	7
	No. recommended to sentence of imprisonment for life	12	5
Total.....		123	114

86. The subjoined statement exhibits the original work done by the several Sessions Courts during the year as compared with 1065 :—

Courts	1065.						1066.					
	For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.		For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Nagercoil ...	25	61	22	53	3	8	30	60	30	60	...	...
Trivandrum ...	35	61	34	60	1	1	34	88	32	84	2	4
Quilon ...	38	82	37	81	1	1	46	98	46	98	...	...
Alleppey ...	41	74	41	74	...	...	30	57	28	55	2	2
Parur ...	22	38	20	35	2	3	18	30	15	27	3	3
Total.....	161	316	154	303	7	13	158	333	151	324	7	9

The Quilon Sessions Court had the heaviest file during the year while Alleppey took the lead in 1065. The Parur Court had, as in last year, the lightest file. There

were no cases pending in the Nagercoil, Quilon and Alleppey Sessions Courts at the year's end. The 2 cases shown as pending in the latter court were actually disposed of by that court, but the sentences awarded being those of death and imprisonment for life, had to be confirmed by the High Court. The 2 and 3 cases pending in the Trevandrum and Parur Sessions Courts respectively were those committed about the close of the year to await trial at the Auvany Sessions.

87. The average duration of a Sessions trial was 11 days against 8 days in 1065 and 10 days in 1064. Taking the results of the individual courts, the duration was the smallest in the Alleppey Sessions Court (5 days) and the longest in the Nagercoil Court (17 days).

88. 69 appeals affecting 141 persons were preferred to the Sessions Courts during the year from the decisions of the District and First Class Magistrates against 56 appeals affecting 88 persons in the year preceding. Including the number left in arrears at the close of 1065, there were 73 appeals affecting 146 persons for disposal during the year against 57 appeals affecting 89 persons in 1065. All these were disposed of during the year. The disposals showed an increase of 19 appeals over the preceding year.

89. The general result of the disposal of appeals in the past two years is shown in the following table:—

	1065.		1066.	
	No. of persons.	Percent-age.	No. of persons.	Percent-age.
In cases rejected on perusal of appeal petitions and copies of judgments...	4	4.7	...	...
In cases in which after perusal of records { Sentence or order was confirmed. Do. altered or annulled...	38	44.2	75	51.4
Otherwise disposed of ...	44	51.1	68	43.1
	...	...	8	5.5
Total.....	86	100.0	146	100.0

The number of persons in whose cases the sentence or order of the magistracy was interfered with formed 43.1

per cent against 51.1 in 1065. This shows an improvement in the quality of the decisions of the Courts against whose sentences the appeals were preferred.

90. The duration of appeals averaged 19 days against 21 in 1065. Taking the courts individually, we find that the Alleppey Court had the shortest duration during the year (15 days) while Quilon took this place in 1065 with an average of 11 days. The longest delay was in the Nagercoil Court. The average duration of appeals in the other three courts was 18 days.

The Alleppey Sessions Court had the heaviest and Parur the lightest file in both years. No appeal was pending at the close of the year while 3 such stood over for disposal last year in the Nagercoil Court.

91. The marginal statement shows the miscellaneous criminal work done by the Sessions Courts during the year. The Parur Sessions Court had as usual the lightest work under this head.

Courts.	Revision petitions.		Miscellaneous petitions.		Calendars &c.	
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	For disposal.	Disposed of.
Nagercoil ...	46	46	120	120	2,370	2,377
Troyandrum..	5	4	45	45	2,131	2,131
Quilon ...	3	3	62	62	4,328	4,328
Alleppey ...	17	17	46	46	4,305	4,305
Parur ...	3	3	4	4	1,692	1,691
Total.....	74	73	277	277	14,836	14,832

92. The fines imposed by all the Courts during the year amounted to Rs 47,032-13 chs.-4 cash against Rs 45,052-25 chs.-3 cash in the preceding year. Distributing the fines among the 4850 persons sentenced to this penalty, the fine per head averaged 9.7 Rupees against 9 Rs in 1065. The amount of fines realised during the year formed nearly 63 per cent of the amount imposed. The fees &c, levied in the Magistrates' Courts amounted to Rs 5,514-13-7 against Rs 5,386-8-2 in 1065 showing an increase of Rs 128-5-5 over the preceding year.

93. *High Court.* The number of appeals preferred to the High Court against the decisions of the Sessions Courts in sessions trials, exclusive of those preferred by the prisoners in referred criminal cases amounted to 45 affecting 66 persons against 39 appeals affecting 66 persons in the year before. The marginal statement shows the number

COURTS.	1965		1966	
	No. of appeals.	Persons.	No. of appeals.	Persons.
Nagercoil ...	6	10	16	16
Trevandrum ...	12	14	13	17
Quilon ...	7	23	8	15
Alleppey ...	10	15	8	18
Parur ...	4	4	0	0
Total.....	39	66	45	66

contributed by the several Sessions Courts to the appeal file of the High Court. Inclusive of one appeal involving one person pending at the commencement of the year, there were 46 appeals affecting 67 persons against 40 appeals affecting 67 persons in 1965. All but one were

disposed of during the year against 39 appeals affecting 66 persons in the year previous, the only appeal pending having been filed in the last week of the year. Thus the disposals showed an increase of 6 cases over the preceding year.

94. The statement in the margin shows the general result of the disposals during the last 2 years. There was an improvement in the percentage of cases in which the convictions of the

	1965.		1966.	
	No. of persons.	Percent- age.	No. of persons.	Percent- age.
Interference declined ...	33	50.0	32	48.5
Sentence or order modified ...	19	28.8	25	37.9
Do. do. reversed ...	14	21.2	9	13.6
Total.....	66	100.0	66	100.0

Sessions Courts were upheld by the High Court namely 86.4 against 78.8 per cent in 1965. The reversals were 13.6 against 21.2 per cent in the preceding year. Both the above results are very satisfactory as showing

greater care bestowed by the Sessions Courts. In 37.9 per cent of the appeals, the sentences awarded by the Sessions Courts were altered while the percentage in which they were so dealt with in 1965 was 28.8.

95. There were no appeals by Government from the decisions of Sessions Judges in committed cases. In the preceding year there were 4 such appeals affecting 6 persons.

Appeals by Government from decisions in sessions trials.

Two appeals affecting 5 persons were, however, preferred by Government from the decisions of Sessions Judges reversing the convictions entered by First Class Magistrates against one such appeal affecting one person in 1065. One of these appeals affecting two persons was withdrawn by Government and in the other affecting 3 persons, interference with the decision of the Sessions Judge was declined. Three appeals affecting 3 persons were preferred to the High Court by Government against acquittals ordered by Magistrates while in 1065 there were no such appeals. In one case, the Subordinate Magistrate's decision was set aside and conviction entered. The remaining appeals, having been presented only 3 days before the close of the year, were pending disposal at the end of 1066. It will be observed that the High Court thus disposed of, on the whole, 48 appeals affecting 72 persons against 40 appeals affecting 67 persons in the year preceding.

96. The duration of an appeal averaged 32 days against 25 in 1065. The High Court thus explain the above apparently unfavourable result. "One of the appeals disposed of during the year had to stand over for the production of the prisoner-appellant from the Mofussil Jail, another to enable the appellants in Jail to appoint and instruct a Vakeel, 4 to enable the appellants in Jail to put in appearance before the lower Courts in other cases against them and return, one on account of the absence of the Government Pleader on leave, another on account of the absence of the appellant's Vakeel on leave, 2 for obtaining the opinions of a Full Bench of the Court on important question of law involved, 2 for obtaining the records of other connected cases, one for the submission of findings on issues remitted, another to enable the Government Pleader to consider whether the appeal should be withdrawn or not, 9 on account of the intervention of the Christmas holidays and 7 on account of the intervention of the midsummer vacation. The delays thus occasioned aggregated 869 days and excluding this, the duration of an appeal in the High Court averaged only two weeks, the same as in the preceding year."

97. 12 cases affecting 13 persons were referred to the High Court during the year for confirmation of sentences of death and life imprisonment under section 287 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and Section 14 of the High Court Regulation (1 of 1065) against 19 cases affecting 20 persons in the year preceding. Inclusive of the one case affecting one person recommended to sentence of death by the Quilon Sessions Court pending at the commencement of the year, there were 13 referred cases affecting 14 persons for disposal against 19 cases affecting 20 persons in 1065 of which 11 cases affecting 12 persons were disposed of against 18 cases affecting 19 persons in 1065, leaving an arrear at the end of the year of 2 cases affecting 2 persons received from the Alleppey Sessions Court just a few days before the year closed.

Of the 8 persons recommended to sentence of death and 6 to sentence of life-imprisonment, the conviction in the case of 5 and 4 persons respectively was confirmed and in the rest, the sentences were altered.

98. 5 of the 12 persons involved in the referred trials disposed of during the year were defended in the High Court at Government cost against 3 in the year preceding. In the case of one of the prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life, the sentence was, on the recommendation of the High Court, commuted by His Highness the Maha Rajah to one of 4 years' imprisonment in the exercise of the Royal prerogative of mercy.

99. "Excluding the period for which two cases had to stand over for the expiry of the appeal term allowed by law, 3 for the escort of the prisoners from the Mofussil Jails, one on account of the absence of the Government Pleader on leave, another to enable the prisoner to appoint and instruct a Vakeel, one for examining the Chemical Examiner as a witness in the High Court and two on account of the intervention of the midsummer vacation and the Christmas holidays," the duration of a referred trial in the High Court averaged 12 days in 1066, the same as in the preceding year.

100. 204 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under Sections 295 and 296 of the Criminal Procedure Code against 134 in the year preceding. Including the arrears, all but three received at the close of the year were disposed of during the year. The disposals under this head in the year under review exceeded those of the previous year by 75 cases.

101. The High Court revised 132 calendars relating to Sessions trials and 983 relating to trials before the District and First Class Magistrates, and received 175 petitions under Section 297 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Including the arrears, all but 4 of the petitions were disposed of during the year.

102. The High Court also revised 619 appeal statements from the Sessions and District Magistrates' Courts; disposed of 107 references made by Sessions Judges and Magistrates on points of law and procedure and 20 applications for transfer of cases from one Court to another, and lastly, 34 miscellaneous petitions connected with criminal cases.

103. The High Court thus summarise the leading features in the administration of criminal justice during the year.

- (1) " An increase in the number of cases filed,
- (2) " A satisfactory decrease in heinous offences, such as murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, mischief by fire &c. and a regrettable increase in cases of robbery, dacoity &c.
- (3) " A decrease in convictions, and
- (4) " A satisfactory decrease in the number of females and juvenile offenders charged. "

JAILS.

Strength of the Jails. 104. The returns from the several Jails are summarised below:—

	Convicts.
Remained at the close of 1065.....	596
Admitted during the year (including 17 females).....	1,432
Total.....	2,028
<i>Deduct—</i>	
Released during the year	1,386
Escaped	12
Died.....	4
Hanged	4
	1,402
Remained at the close of the year	626
consisting of 6 Brahmins	
" 452 other Hindus (including 13 females)	
" 90 Christians (including 2 females)	
" 78 Mahomedans (including 2 females)	

Or, if we distinguish natives of Travancore from foreigners, there were 586 of the former and 40 of the latter.

Of the 40 foreigners,
 5 came from Cochin,
 1 " " Palghat,
 1 " " Madras,
 1 " " Ceylon,
 32 " " Tinnevelly.

Of the 626 convicts remaining at the end of the year, 453 were confined in the Central Jail at the Capital.

Arranged with reference to the terms of imprisonment, the number stood thus:—

Imprisoned for life	65	(including 8 females)
" for periods between 16 and 22 years	3	
" " 10 and 15 years	39	
" " 5 and 10 years	98	(" 2 females)
" " 1 and 5 years	195	(" 2 females)
" " below one year	226	(" 5 females)
Total.....	626	(" 17 females)

of whom, 602 men were under sentences of rigorous imprisonment.

105. The average daily strength of the Jails was 590 against 583 in 1065 and the average mortality, 2·03 per cent against one in the year previous. The mortality in the Central Jail was 1·5 against :9 in the year preceding. This has contributed to the rise in the percentage of mortality in all the Jails taken together. The Durbar Physician attributes the high rate of mortality in the Central Jail to the convicts having been of delicate constitution and not to Jail influence.

106. The following figures show the number of convicts who after release have again committed offences and come back to the Central Jail, during the last 3 years:—

Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1064	130	3	133
1065	122	1	123
1066	114	1	115
Total.....	366	5	371

107. Including the cost of Medical attendance, the expenditure on account of the Jails amounted to Rs. 44,845 against 47,849 in 1065. This gives an average of 76 Rs.—0 ch.—3 cash as the cost per convict, as compared with 82 Rs.—2 chs.—1 cash in the preceding year. The total expenditure is distributed as shown below:—

	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Average per head.		
				Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
Dieting and clothing	19,328	...	...	32	21	4
Guarding	20,855	...	...	35	9	11
Medical attendance chargeable to Jails..	3,197	...	...	5	11	12
Miscellaneous	1,465	...	...	2	13	8
Total.....	44,845	...	...	76	...	3

The average cost of a convict shows a decrease under the head of "dieting and clothing" being 32 Rs. 21 chs. 4 cash against 39 Rs. 15 chs. 10 cash in the preceding year while that under other heads do not show any appreciable difference. The reduction is due to the fact that rice for the convicts in the Central Jail was supplied from the

Sircar stores at lower rates than those previously charged by contractors. The bids at the annual auction were so high that the Government preferred not to accept any.

Intramural labor in
the Central Jail.

108. The following is a statement of money spent on manufactures in the Jail and that realised by the sale of the articles made:—

	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Value of stock at the end of 1065 and of raw materials bought during 1066 including sundry expenses ...	4,000	18	13
Deduct stock remaining at the end of 1066 ...	24	5	11
Balance representing the outlay during the year ...	3,976	13	1
Sales during 1066 ...	8,816	14	1
Balance representing the net earnings or profits ...	4,840	1	4

These are the earnings of convicts employed in intramural labor. Adding Rs. 9,259-7-0 (the assessed amount of labor on roads and gardens) the total earnings from convict labor in the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 14,099-8- $\frac{1}{4}$ against an expenditure of Rs. 31,325.

109. Towards the close of the year, His Highness the Maha Rajah sanctioned a set of rules under which a small money grant is given to destitute convicts on their release to enable them to reach their homes, instead of begging about the streets or committing offences which will bring them back to the Jail. A permanent advance of 15 Rs. a month is allowed to the Superintendent who makes payments out of the amount, renders an account and recoups himself at the beginning of the following month.

110. The Resident having very kindly procured for His Highness' Government a copy of Mr. Cardew's very interesting report on the Madras Jails, His Highness the Maha Rajah has just been pleased to appoint a Committee presided over by the Durbar Physician to examine into the working of the Travancore Jail system with a view to the reduction of cost and the introduction of wholesome improvements. The question of abolishing the District Jail at Quilon and transferring the prisoners to the Central Jail will be among the subjects to be considered and reported upon by the Committee.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

111. *Original Jurisdiction.* The number of Courts which exercised original jurisdiction during the year was, as in the previous year, 23 viz. 18 Munsiff Courts and 5 Zillah Courts.

112. The total number of original suits instituted throughout the country was 24,874 against 28,131 in 1065. The contributions by the Munsiff and the Zillah Courts were 23,963 or 96·3 per cent and 911 or 3·7 per cent against 27,197 or 96·7 per cent and 934 or 3·3 respectively in the preceding year. The aggregate number filed during the year showed a decrease of 3,257 suits or 11·57 per cent as compared with that of the last year and 1,903 suits or 7·1 per cent as compared with the average file of the last five years. The decrease is striking, but the High Court think that "no particular reason can be assigned" for it. Another year's experience would perhaps lead to the detection of the cause of this variation. It may, however, be remarked that the falling off is general and not confined to any particular locality or class of persons.

Inclusive of arrears and suits re-admitted and received by transfer, the total number for disposal during the year was 30,905 against 33,127 in the preceding year showing a decrease of 2,222 or 6·7 per cent. The disposals during the two years were 26,447 and 27,850 and the arrears at their close, 4,458 and 5,277 respectively.

113. The aggregate value of the claims involved in the suits instituted during the year amounted to Rs. 24,61,798 against 25,94,535 and the average value of a suit was Rs. 99 against Rs. 92·23 in 1065. Looking to the values of the suits, it is observed that 97·17 per cent of the suits filed during the year were of Rs. 500 and below, 1·82 per cent between 500 and 1,000 Rs and 1·01 above 1,000 Rs, against 97·39, 1·73 and ·88 respectively in the preceding year. This shows that, while there was a fall in the total number filed, there was a rise in the number of suits of higher value as compared with the last year. This accounts also for the higher average value of each suit.

114. Of the institutions during the year, 37.38 per cent were small causes against 33.01 per cent in the preceding year. The increase is due to the raising of the small cause powers of the Munsiffs from 20 to 30 Rs. under Regulation III of 1066 which came into force about the middle of the year.

115. The proportion of suits contributed by the several Zillah Courts to the total original litigation was nearly the same as in the last year. In respect of small causes, Nagercoil takes the lead this year instead of Trevandrum last year, while Alleppey contributed the smallest percentage of such suits in both years. Nagercoil contributed the largest percentage of real property suits and Parur the smallest. Alleppey and Nagercoil occupy the first and last place respectively in regard to the value of suits filed during the year as they did in 1065.

116. The total number of persons concerned in the suits instituted during the year was 66,453—28,346 as Plaintiffs and 38,107 as Defendants against 74,055, 31,575 and 42,480 respectively in 1065. These are classified below according to creed and sex :—

Creed.	Sex.	Persons involved in the original suits instituted during the year 1066.			Ratio of persons involved in civil litigation to the entire population.		
		As Plaintiffs.	As Defendants	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants	Plaintiffs and Defendants taken together.
Hindus	Males ...	19,884	25,469	45,353	1 to 44	1 to 34	1 to 19
	Females ...	1,770	2,961	4,731	1 to 499	1 to 208	1 to 187
	Total.....	21,654	28,430	50,084	1 to 81	1 to 62	1 to 35
Mahomedans ...	Males ...	2,803	3,300	6,103	1 to 26	1 to 22	1 to 12
	Females ...	230	478	708	1 to 317	1 to 153	1 to 103
	Total.....	3,033	3,778	6,811	1 to 48	1 to 39	1 to 21
Christians.	Males ...	3,390	5,450	8,840	1 to 74	1 to 46	1 to 28
	Females ...	202	387	589	1 to 1,229	1 to 641	1 to 421
	Total.....	3,592	5,837	9,429	1 to 139	1 to 85	1 to 53
Jews	Males ...	67	58	125	...	...	...
	Females ...	...	4	4	...	...	...
	Total.....	67	62	129	...	...	...
Total.....	Males ...	26,144	34,277	60,421	1 to 46	1 to 35	1 to 20
	Females ...	2,202	3,830	6,032	1 to 547	1 to 314	1 to 200
	Total.....	28,346	38,107	66,453	1 to 85	1 to 63	1 to 36

This shows that one out of 85 persons appeared as Plaintiffs and one out of 63 persons as Defendants and one out of 36 persons as Plaintiff or Defendant against one out of 76 and one out of 56 and one out of 32 respectively in 1065. One out of 20 males and one out of 200 females were involved in original litigation during the year against one out of 18 and one out of 166 respectively in the preceding year. The Mahomedans are the most litigious, the Hindus come next and the Christians the last as in the preceding year. Of the total original litigation, the Marumakathayam Hindus contributed 45.88 per cent and the Makathayam Hindus 29.49 per cent against 47.6 and 28.4 respectively in the last year.

117. Taking the several Zillahs, Nagercoil was the most litigious and Parur the least. One out of 26 persons was involved in litigation in the former as against one out of 62 persons in the latter.

118. *Munsiffs' Courts.* Mr. K. Krishna Pillay, 1st grade Munsiff, was appointed *sub-protom* 2nd Judge of the Alleppey Zillah Court and Mr. T. V. Krishna Row, B. A. and B. L., a Vakeel of the High Court, was appointed *sub-protom* 3rd grade Munsiff of Shencottah, in connection with the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Chockalingam Pillay B. A., Judge of the Nagercoil Zillah Court. Mr. P. Soobramoney Iyer, B. A. and B. L., *sub-protom* 3rd grade Munsiff of Moovattupulay was recalled and Mr. A. Krishna Iyengar B. A., a Vakeel of the High Court, was appointed in his place.

Average number of working days. 119. The average number of working days in the Munsiffs' Courts was 226, the same as in the preceding year.

120. *Institution of suits.* The total number of suits instituted during the year in these courts was 23,963 against 27,197 in 1065—showing a decrease of 3,234 or 11.89 per cent. Of the suits filed during the year, 14,666 were regular and 9,297 were small causes against 17,910 and 9,287 respectively in the preceding year. This comparison is somewhat vitiated by the fact, already noticed, of the small cause powers of the Munsiffs having been raised

from 20 to 30 Rs. about the middle of the year under review.

121. Of the regular suits, 10,219 or 69·7 per cent related to personal and 4,447 or 30·3 per cent to real property against 13,093 or 73·1 per cent and 4,817 or 26·9 per cent respectively in 1065. Thus the percentage of real property suits was higher, though the number of such suits was less, than in the last year. The percentage of personal suits on written contracts was the same in both years viz. 66.

Nature of suits.

122. The value of the claims involved in the regular suits instituted during the year amounted to Rs. 14,00,495 and in small causes to Rs. 1,29,476 against Rs. 16,14,303 and 99,244 respectively in the preceding year. The average value of a regular suit was Rs. 95·5 and of a small cause suit Rs. 13·9 against Rs. 90·1 and 10·6, the increase during the year under review being due to the Small Cause Regulation III of 1066 already referred to. Taking the two classes of suits together, the average value of a suit was nearly the same in both years, being 63·9 and 63.

Value of suits.

123. The total number of suits for disposal during the year, including arrears and suits re-admitted and received by remand, was 29,166 of which, 19,414 were regular suits and 9,752 small causes, against 31,529, 21,811 and 9,718 respectively in the last year. The disposals during the year amounted to 15,937 regular suits and 9,465 small causes or a total of 25,402 suits against 17,642, 9,398 and 27,040 respectively in the previous year. While the number disposed of during the year shows a decline as compared with that of the last year, the ratio of that number to the total number for disposal was higher—being 87·1 against 85·8. It may further be noted that the disposals exceeded the institutions of the year by 1,439 suits. Each Munsiff disposed of 885 regular and 526 small cause suits on an average against 980 and 522 respectively in 1065.

Disposal of suits.

124. Of the suits disposed of by the Munsiffs, 38·7 per cent of the regular suits and 20 per cent of the small

causes were contested against 35 and 20 respectively in the previous year. Taking the two classes of suits together, contested suits formed 31·7 per cent against 29·8 per cent in 1065.

125. Of the regular suits disposed of by the Munsiffs, 30·8 per cent related to real property against 25·5 per cent in the previous year. In 67·2 per cent of the contested suits, judgment was entered for the Plaintiff against 66 per cent in 1065.

Work done by each Court.

126. The subjoined table exhibits the work done in the several Munsiffs' Courts in 1066 :—

COURTS.	REGULAR SUITS.						SMALL CAUSES.							
	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Filed during the year inclusive of re-admissions.	Total.	Disposed of after contest.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Percentage of contested suits.	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Filed during the year inclusive of re-admissions.	Total.	Disposed of after contest.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Percentage of contested suits.
Nagercoil ...	451	1,020	1,474	460	673	1,133	40·0	5	930	914	151	776	927	10·3
Padmanabhapuram	399	1,175	1,563	526	599	1,125	46·8	3	785	748	174	607	785	22·7
Neyyattincurray	241	647	888	374	310	684	54·7	25	310	335	93	230	323	28·8
Trevandrum Old	269	705	974	304	530	834	36·5	62	671	733	100	620	720	13·9
Do. New	230	1,032	1,262	462	662	1,124	44·1	27	711	738	133	580	722	18·4
Sheraingeel	195	780	981	323	502	825	39·2	101	788	889	197	615	812	24·3
Quilon	492	1,328	1,820	500	904	1,404	34·2	5	1,245	1,250	210	1,030	1,240	16·9
Kottarakarai	114	663	777	283	403	686	41·2	4	368	370	93	266	359	25·9
Aripad	302	909	1,211	348	510	889	39·2	23	471	404	136	335	470	28·7
Shencotta	6	284	290	83	190	273	30·1	..	188	188	37	149	180	19·9
Krishnapuram	87	765	852	241	464	705	34·2	2	482	484	95	307	402	20·5
Thiruvella	374	1,373	1,747	543	801	1,404	38·7	12	434	440	79	353	432	18·3
Alleppey	106	880	980	288	621	909	31·7	6	327	343	46	290	320	14·1
Shertalai	256	805	1,061	351	569	920	38·2	23	308	421	72	343	415	17·3
Vycome	68	552	620	165	386	551	29·9	1	196	197	34	160	194	17·5
Cottayam	394	862	1,196	328	630	958	34·2	13	340	359	64	285	340	18·3
Muvattupulay	151	553	709	277	270	547	50·6	3	280	283	72	179	251	28·7
Parur	102	901	1,003	317	500	907	34·9	5	495	500	101	391	492	20·5
Total.....	4,169	15,245	19,414	6173	9,761	15,937	38·7	320	9,432	9,752	1,890	7,675	9,465	20

The Quilon Munsiff Court exhibits the largest disposal of regular suits and Thiruvella comes next. In 5 Courts (including the above two), the disposal of regular suits exceeded 1,000, while in 1065 the number of such courts was 8. In respect of small causes also, the Quilon Court takes the lead—that being the only court in which the number of such cases disposed of exceeded 1,000 against 3 such courts in the last year. Taking the two classes of

suits together, in 2 courts (Quilon and Nagercoil) the disposal exceeded 2,000; in 5 courts, the disposals ranged between 1,500 and 2,000.

127. The work done by the Munsiffs individually is shown in the following table:—

Names,	REGULAR SUITS.				SMALL CAUSES.			Grand Total.	
	Uncontested.	Contested.		Total.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Total.		
		Real.	Personal.						
Mr. M. Hoogowerf ...	673	169	291	460	1,133	770	151	927	2,060
" H. Ramasoobier B. A. ...	699	297	220	526	1,125	607	178	785	1,910
" N. Ananda Row B. A. ...	310	195	179	374	684	230	83	323	1,007
" J. D'Lemos ...	530	116	188	304	834	620	100	720	1,554
" V. Haribara Iyer ...	534	161	228	392	926	507	105	612	1,538
" N. Ramakrishna Pillay ...	502	140	183	323	825	615	107	812	1,637
" M. Krishna Pillay B. A. ...	904	190	310	500	1,464	1,030	210	1,240	2,704
" K. C. Joseph B. A. ...	403	100	123	283	686	200	63	359	1,045
" S. Ramaswami Iyer B. A. & B. L. ...	540	165	183	318	858	335	135	470	1,328
" T. V. Krishna Row B. A. & B. L. ...	190	24	50	83	273	119	37	156	429
" M. Soobramanya Pillay B. A. ...	378	69	99	168	546	210	52	262	808
" K. Kunjunni Menon B. A. & B. L. ...	861	410	133	543	1,404	353	79	432	1,836
" J. Eappen B. A. & B. L. ...	621	95	193	288	909	280	46	326	1,235
" M. Varkey ...	569	164	187	351	920	343	72	415	1,335
" Soobramanya Sastry ...	390	73	92	165	555	160	34	194	749
" K. Narayanan Tampi ...	669	159	214	373	1,042	385	92	477	1,519
" A. Krishnaiyengar B. A. ...	300	150	182	332	632	253	65	318	1,048
" K. Sankara Pillay ...	600	82	236	317	917	391	101	492	1,399
" P. Soobramanya Iyer B. A. & B. L. (recalled) ...	32	9	6	15	47	8	5	13	60
" S. Sankarakumara Pillay B. A. & B. L. (acting) ...	47	13	15	28	75	57	15	72	147
Total.....	9,764	2,844	3,329	6,173	16,937	7,675	1,890	9,465	25,402

Mr. Krishna Pillay B. A. disposed of the largest number of suits during the year, being 1,464 regular suits and 1,240 small causes or a total of 2,704 suits. Mr. Hoogewerf comes next with a total disposal of 2,060 cases. Taking the regular suits alone, Mr. Kunjunni Menon B. A. & B. L. ranks next to Mr. Krishna Pillay B. A. and Mr. H. Ramasooba Iyer B. A. follows him. Of contested regular suits, Mr. Kunjunni Menon disposed of the largest number, Mr. Ramasooba Iyer and Mr. Krishna Pillay being the 2nd and 3rd respectively. Of contested regular and small cause suits together, the largest number was disposed of by Mr. Krishna Pillay.

128. The average duration of a regular suit disposed of by a Munsiff was 3 months and 4 days and that of a small cause 25 days, against 2 months 19 days and 22 days respec-

Average duration of suits.

tively in 1065. The average duration of a contested regular suit was 5 months 10 days and of a contested small cause 29 days, against 4 months 18 days and one month respectively in the last year. 41·2 per cent of the regular suits and 75·2 per cent of the small causes were disposed of within one month from date of institution against 47·4 and 83·3 per cent in the preceding year. 69 per cent of the regular suits were disposed of within 3 months from date of institution against 74·2 per cent, and 8·7 per cent of the regular suits took more than a year for disposal against 4·3 per cent in the previous year. The High Court remark "This apparently unfavourable result in the duration of cases is due to the facts that the suits instituted during the year were of a slightly higher value than in the preceding year and that a larger percentage of the suits disposed of related to real property and were contested."

129. Of the suits disposed of by the Munsiffs during the year, 6,173 were appealable, of which Quality of decisions. 2,147 or 34·78 per cent were appealed against, the corresponding percentage for the previous year being 34·68. The lowest percentage of appeals was preferred against the decisions of Mr. Krishna Pillay B. A. Mr. Harihara Iyer and Mr. Narayanan Thamby came 2nd and 3rd in this respect. Of the appeals preferred, the Munsiffs' decision was confirmed in 58·76 per cent, modified in 11·49 and reversed in 29·75 against 59·24, 11·59 and 29·17 respectively in the previous year. The highest percentage viz. 76·70 of confirmation was in appeals against the decisions of Mr. K. C. Joseph, and Mr. Ramasooba Iyer came next. The lowest percentage (i. e. 38·10) was in appeals against the decisions of Mr. T. V. Krishna Row B. A. & B. L.

130. The arrears at the close of the year amounted to 3,764 suits against 4,489 at the close of Arrears. 1065. There were no cases of more than 2 years' standing, while there were 6 such cases at the close of the previous year. The number of cases pending more than a year amounted to 186 against 209. In 9 courts there were, at the close of the year under review, no cases pending more than a year and in 2 other courts there

were only one and 2 such cases respectively. In 2 courts the cases pending were all filed during the last quarter of the year. The number of cases of more than a year's standing pending in the marginally noted courts is large,

Quilon.	46
Cottayam.	38
Aripad.	34
Padmanabapuram	32
Nagercoil.	16

and in respect of these, the High Court observe "The Quilon, Padmanabhapuram and Nagercoil Courts cannot be blamed for the arrears since their disposals were very large. Mr. M. Krishna Pillay, Munsiff of Quilon, had the heaviest work, and yet he was able to considerably reduce the old arrears in his court, so much so, that 111 suits of more than a year's standing pending at the commencement of the year have been brought down to 46 at its close and this reflects great credit on this Munsiff. The increase of old cases at Aripad is unsatisfactory, but the present Munsiff is not to blame, he having taken charge only in the current year. At Cottayam, though there is a slight improvement over the preceding year in the pendency of old cases, yet the number of such cases pending is still comparatively large. We hope that the present Munsiffs of these two stations will exhibit better results at the close of the current year."

131. The Munsiffs disposed of during the year 29,815 civil miscellaneous petitions against 30,248 in the preceding year.

132. The salient features in the work of the Munsiffs' Courts during the year were:—

- (1) "a satisfactory decrease in petty litigation ;
- (2) "a noticeable increase in the value of suits filed ;
- (3) "a satisfactory increase in the percentage of work got through ;
- (4) "a considerable increase in the file and disposal of real property suits ;
- (5) "a slight increase in the average duration of the disposal of suits ; and
- (6) "a satisfactory decrease in the total arrears and in the number of old suits pending."

133. *Zillah Courts.* Mr. C. S. Maragathavelu Moodelliar, Registrar of the High Court, who had been acting for Mr. S. Padmanabha Iyer M. A., Civil and Sessions Judge, continued in charge of the Quilon Court until he was relieved by the latter on the 11th Chingom. Mr. Ramachandra Row B. A. & B. L., *sub-protom* 2nd Judge of the Trevandrum Zillah Court, having been granted sick leave during the whole of the 1st quarter of the year, Mr. C. S. Maragathavelu Moodelliar was appointed to act for him and did so up to 4th Kanni. Mr. Govinda Pillay B. A. & B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge of the Trevandrum Zillah Court, having been, in the meanwhile, deputed to act as Dewan Peishcar and District Magistrate of Quilon, Mr. S. Padmanabha Iyer was transferred to the Trevandrum Zillah Court and Mr. C. S. Maragathavelu Moodelliar was again appointed to act as Civil and Sessions Judge of Quilon which arrangement continued up to the end of Margali. Mr. V. Harihara Iyer, 1st grade Munsiff of the Trevandrum New Court was appointed to act for Mr. Ramachandra Row as 2nd Judge of the Trevandrum Zillah Court, until the latter's return to duty on the 1st Kartigai 1066. Mr. Govinda Pillay having been a second time appointed to act as Dewan Peishcar and District Magistrate of Trevandrum, Messrs. Ramachandra Row and Maragathavelu Moodelliar were appointed to act as 1st and 2nd Judges respectively of the Trevandrum Zillah Court from the 20th Masi to the 23rd Ani. Mr. Justice Ormsby having returned from furlough and resumed his duties on the 22nd Tai, Mr. W. T. A. Cosby, Barrister-at-Law, who had been acting as a Puisne Judge of the High Court was continued as an additional Puisne Judge under Section 3 of Regulation I of 1065 for the disposal of a few Judicial Committee cases. He reverted to his substantive appointment as Civil and Sessions Judge of Quilon on the 13th Masi. Mr. M. Chockalingam Pillay B. A., Civil and Sessions Judge of Nagercoil, died on the 27th Tye and to fill this vacancy, Mr. S. Padmanabha Iyer was transferred to Nagercoil. Messrs. Ramalingam Iyer B. A. & B. L. and K. Krishna Pillay who had been appointed to act as 1st and 2nd Judges of the Alleppey Zillah Court in connection with the absence of Mr. Justice Ormsby on furlough, were continued

as *sub-protam* 1st and 2nd Judges respectively. Mr. K. Krishna Pillay *sub-protam* 2nd Judge of Alleppey having obtained 2 months' leave on private affairs from the 6th Adi, Mr. Maragathavelu Moodelliar was appointed to act for him.

Average time taken for civil work. 134. The average time devoted to civil work by the Zillah Judges was 182 days against 169 in 1065.

Institution of suits. 135. The number of original suits instituted in all the Zillah Courts during the year was 911 and the number of appeals 2,095 against 934 and 2,109 respectively in 1065. There was thus a decrease of 23 original suits and 14 appeals.

Value of suits. 136. The value of the claims involved in the original suits instituted during the year amounted to Rs. 9,31,827 and in appeals to Rs. 2,38,357 against Rs. 8,80,988 and 2,14,010 respectively in 1065. The average value of a suit was Rs. 1,023 and of an appeal Rs. 114 against Rs. 943 and 101½ respectively in the last year.

Disposals. 137. Inclusive of arrears and suits re-admitted and received by remand, there were for disposal during the year 1,739 original suits against 1,598, and 3,102 appeals against 3,182 in 1065. The disposals during the year amounted to 1,045 original suits and 2,161 appeals against 810 and 2,227 respectively in the year preceding. There was a satisfactory improvement in the number as well as the percentage of the original suits disposed of, but a slight decrease in the number of appeals worked off. The percentage of appellate work done was, however, the same in both years—viz. 70.

• 138. Of the original suits and appeals disposed of during the year, 778 or 74.4 per cent of the former, and 1,074 or 49.7 per cent of the latter related to real property against 578 or 71.3 per cent and 1,082 or 48.6 per cent respectively in the previous year. 647 or 61.9 per cent of the original suits and 1,985 or 91.8 per cent of the appeals were disposed of on the merits against 504 or 62.2 per cent and 2,115 or 95 per cent of the appeals respectively in 1065. Of the disposals both of original suits and appeals, there was an increase in the per-

centage of those relating to real property and a decrease in that of contested cases. Of the original contested suits disposed of, judgment was entered in favor of plaintiffs in 41.4 or 64 per cent against 319 or 63.3 per cent in the previous year.

Disposals by each court.

139. The following statement exhibits the disposals by each court:—

Courts.	Originals.						Appeals.					
	Suits disposed of.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Real.	Personal.	Percentage of contested suits.	Percentage of real suits.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Disposed of on the merits.	Percentage of disposals.	Percentage of disposal on the merits.
Nagercoil	78	51	27	48	30	65.4	61.5	661	284	249	43.0	87.7
Trivandrum	290	208	82	216	74	71.7	74.5	632	502	451	79.4	89.8
Quilon	164	74	90	110	54	45.1	67.1	691	447	423	64.7	94.6
Alleppey	372	227	145	288	84	61.0	77.4	780	618	564	79.2	91.2
Parur	141	87	54	116	25	61.7	82.3	338	310	298	91.7	96.1
Total.....	1,045	647	398	778	267	61.9	74.4	3,102	2,161	1,985	69.7	91.8

The percentage of contested suits was, as in the previous year, largest in the Trivandrum Court and smallest in Quilon. The Parur Court had the largest percentage of real property suits and Nagercoil the smallest. The largest percentage of appeals was disposed of in the Parur Court and the largest number by the Alleppey Court. The percentage of disposal of appeals was lowest in the Nagercoil Court.

140. The following statement compares the average time taken by each Court for the disposal of original suits and appeals during the last two years:—

Courts.	1905.						1906.					
	Originals.			Appeals.			Originals.			Appeals.		
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Both taken together.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Both taken together.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Both taken together.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Both taken together.
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Nagercoil	12	29	8	10	10	20	4	10	3	18	4	10
Trivandrum	9	29	7	10	9	10	6	8	4	14	4	11
Quilon	10	4	6	5	10	2	4	17	4	19	5	18
Alleppey	10	20	5	19	7	19	5	26	3	5	25	9
Parur	11	15	6	10	10	3	5	15	3	2	5	13
All the Courts taken together	12	25	6	21	9	17	5	9	4	3	5	8

Alleppey and Parur show a decided improvement in respect both of original suits and appeals. In original suits Quilon is better than last year, but the duration of contested suits is considerably longer than what it should be. In the Trivandrum Court, the duration of contested original suits and of both contested and non-contested appeals was higher than in 1065; and in Nagercoil the duration in all cases was, as correctly observed by the High Court, "abnormally high and compares unfavorably with the preceding year." Taking all the Courts together, the duration of original suits was 9 months 21 days and of appeals 5 months 26 days, against 9 months 17 days and 5 months 8 days respectively in 1065.

141. The arrears in each of the Courts at the close of the last two years are shewn in the following statement:—

	At the close of 1065.								At the close of 1066.							
	Originals.				Appeals.				Originals.				Appeals.			
	Suits of 1065.	1064.	1063.	Total.	Appeals of 1065.	1064.	1063.	Total.	Suits of 1066.	1065.	1064.	Total.	Appeals of 1066.	1065.	1064.	Total.
Nagercoil	99	24	2	125	197	35	...	232	69	58	4	131	315	62	...	377
Trivandrum	171	47	7	225	166	17	1	184	121	32	2	155	123	7	...	130
Quilon	100	38	11	149	245	44	4	293	95	47	15	157	181	52	11	244
Alleppey	188	47	1	236	154	12	...	166	194	18	...	212	162	...	...	162
Parur	45	6	2	53	79	1	...	80	39	...	...	39	28	...	...	28
Total.....	603	162	23	788	841	109	5	955	518	155	21	694	809	121	11	941

The arrears in all the courts at the close of the year amounted to 694 original suits and 941 appeals against 788 original suits and 955 appeals at the close of 1065. In the Trivandrum, Alleppey and Parur Courts, the arrears chiefly in original suits were greatly reduced at the close of the year. Of the 39 original suits pending in the Parur Court, 25 were filed during the last quarter. In the Trivandrum Court 50 out of 155 cases pending were of less than 3

months' standing. In the Quilon Court, the arrears in original cases were larger, but in appeals less than at the close of the previous year. In Nagercoil the arrears were larger in both classes of cases. In the Parur Court there were 20 cases of more than a year's standing, while at the close of the preceding year, there were 9 such cases. In the Alleppey Court the arrears were reduced from 59 suits of more than one year's standing and one of more than 2 years' standing to 18 suits of more than one but less than 2 years' standing. In the Nagercoil and Quilon Courts old arrears showed an unsatisfactory increase and the High Court give the following explanation. "In the Nagercoil District Court a large number of old cases was left undisposed of by (the late) Judge Mr. Chokalingum Pillay owing to his inability to cope with the work of the Court on account of illness, but it is hoped that the present incumbent Mr. Padmanabha Iyer would work hard to reduce the file. With reference to the Quilon Court, it must be observed that this Court has been for the past few years worked by a single Judge, but notwithstanding the fact that such Judges did satisfactory work, the file is still high."

142. The number of civil miscellaneous appeals received by the Zillah Courts amounted to 170 and inclusive of arrears the number for disposal was 230 against 153 and 207 respectively in the preceding year. 196 appeals were disposed of during the year against 147 in the last year. The percentage of the appeals disposed of on the merits was 95.9, the same as in the preceding year. The percentages of cases in which the original decisions were interfered with were 39.9 and 43.3 for the two years respectively. The average time taken for the disposal of miscellaneous appeals was 3 months 11 days against 3 months 25 days in 1965.

143. The number of cross-objections received during the year in all the Zillah Courts under section 532 of the Code of Civil Procedure was 104 and inclusive of arrears the number for disposal was 149. Of these, 106 were disposed of during the year with the result that 40 were allowed and the rest rejected.

144. Inclusive of 9 cases pending at the commencement of the year, there were 44 registration appeals for disposal against 51 in 1065. The disposals for the two years were 33 and 42 respectively.

Disposals by each Judge and the quality of decisions.

145. The subjoined statement exhibits the quantity and quality of the work done by the Zillah Judges individually during the year:—

Names of Judges.	No. of cases disposed of.			No. of appeals preferred including those pending from previous year.	Percentage of appeals preferred during the year to appealable decisions.	In appeals disposed of on merits.			No. of second appeals preferred including those pending from previous year.	Percentage of second appeals preferred to appeals disposed of on merits.	In appeals disposed of on merits.		
	Original.	Appeal.	Total.			Percentage of confirmations.	Percentage of modifications.	Percentage of reversals.			Percentage of confirmations.	Percentage of modifications.	Percentage of reversals.
Mr. A. Govinda Pillay B. A. & B. L.	21	40	61	19	30.98	37.50	31.25	31.25	15	42.10	19.17	8.33	12.50
W. T. A. Cosby Barister-at-Law	61	222	283	12	8.33	45.45	36.36	18.18	4	4.34	80.95	14.29	4.76
S. Padmanabha Iyer M. A.	135	361	496	43	33.43	52.61	23.63	23.63	24	18.38	70.19	13.53	19.23
R. Jaganatha Row	131	310	451	62	33.23	45.16	19.30	35.68	63	23.51	71.07	15.00	19.33
C. S. Ramalingom Iyer B. A. & B. L.	183	327	510	62	28.07	70.84	10.00	12.50	70	18.27	81.73	10.17	26.43
M. K. Ramachandra Row B. A. & B. L.	115	177	292	45	38.71	58.54	24.39	17.07	60	21.74	70.00	10.00	20.00
K. Krishna Pillay.	150	213	363	45	47.87	47.83	34.78	17.39	58	26.23	78.92	10.00	23.08
C. S. Maragathavelu Moodalliar (Acting.)	108	302	471	34	33.33	29.41	35.70	35.29	34	12.78	87.50	4.17	8.33
V. Hariharan Iyer (Acting)	49	63	115	21	62.50	57.89	10.53	31.58	20	31.74	61.12	11.11	27.77
Others who have ceased to be Zillah Judges	11	111	122	0		50.00	30.33	10.67	13	10.22	72.72		27.28
Total	1045	2161	3206	338	40.65	53.20	24.00	22.80	406	19.09	72.12	9.38	18.50

Mr. Ramalingom Iyer disposed of the largest number of original suits and Mr. Padmanabha Iyer, the largest number of regular appeals during the year. The disposal of original suits and appeals by Messrs. Padmanabha Iyer, Jaganatha Row and Ramalingom Iyer as also by the acting incumbents Messrs. Maragathavelu Moodelliar and Hariharan Iyer exceeded the minimum work prescribed. Mr. Cosby's disposal on the original side fell short of the minimum by 4 suits, but it "is more than counterbalanced by the large increase of 132 appeals in his disposals." The disposals by Messrs. Govinda Pillay, Ramachandra Row and Krishna Pillay fell short of the minimum work prescribed both as regards original suits and appeals. Regarding the first, the High Court remark "Mr. Govinda Pillay having been twice called away for other duty and his sessions work during the 3½ months he worked as District Judge having been heavy, he has not been able to dispose of a large number of civil cases." Looking to the quality of the

decisions of the Judges, it is observed that the lowest percentages of 1st and 2nd appeals viz. 8.33 & 4.34 were preferred from the original and appeal decisions of Mr. Cosby. Mr. Ramalingom Iyer ranks next in respect of original decisions and Mr. Maragathavelu Moodelliar in respect of decisions in appeal. 70.84 per cent of Mr. Ramalingom Iyer's original decisions and 87.50 per cent of Mr. Maragathavelu Moodelliar's were confirmed in the High Court.

146. The salient features in the working of the Zillah Courts during the year were :—

(1) “ A slight decrease in the file of original suits and regular appeals of comparatively small value and an increase in the file of suits and appeals of higher value ;

(2) “ A large increase in the disposal of original suits and in the percentage of work got through ;

(3) “ An increase in the disposal of real property suits ;

(4) “ A satisfactory decrease in the percentage of original and appeal decisions appealed against and

(5) “ A decided improvement in the average duration of the disposal of original suits and regular appeals and in the pendency of arrears and old cases in 3 out of the 5 District Courts.”

147. *High Court.* Mr. Justice Ormsby returned from furlough and resumed his duties on the 22nd Tye. Mr. W. T. A. Cosby, Barrister-at-law, who had been acting as a puisne Judge during Mr. Justice Ormsby's absence was continued as an additional puisne Judge until the 2nd Masi under Section 3 of Regulation I of 1065 for the disposal of certain Judicial Committee cases.

Mr. Justice Kunhi Ramen Nair was employed for about five weeks during the year in enquiring into certain complaints against two of the Munsiffs.

148. The number of regular first appeals filed during the year was 255, and 2nd appeals 377 against 268 regular and 464 special appeals in the preceding year. There was

Number of appeals
filed.

thus a decrease of 13 regular and 87 second appeals or a total of 100 cases. The institutions of the year fell short of the average file of the preceding five years by 111 cases.

187 or 73.33 per cent of the regular appeals and 252 or 66.84 per cent of the second appeals filed during the year related to real property against 188 or 70.15 per cent and 327 or 70.47 per cent respectively in 1065. 17640 04

149. The value of the claims involved in the first and second appeals filed during the year amounted to Rs. 17,08,604 and 55,400 against Rs. 2,21,009 and 65,640 respectively in the year preceding. The average value of a first appeal was Rs. 6,700 and of a 2nd appeal Rs. 147 against Rs. 824 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ respectively in 1065. This striking disparity in the average value of first appeals is due to the institution during the year of an appeal of the extraordinary value of Rs. 14,93,120. Excluding this case, the average value comes to only Rs. 848.

150. The contribution by the several Zillah Courts to the file of the High Court is shown below :—

Courts.	First Appeals.						Second Appeals.					
	1065.			1066.			1065.			1066.		
	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
Nagercoil	33	20	53	...	1	1	85	33	118	15	3	18
Trivandrum	81	20	101	64	14	78	69	31	100	68	30	98
Quilon	24	6	30	20	10	30	69	16	85	45	18	63
Alleppey	38	30	68	64	29	93	81	43	124	71	44	115
Parur	12	4	16	39	14	53	23	14	37	53	30	83
Total.....	188	80	268	187	68	255	327	137	464	252	125	377

There was a considerable falling off in the appeals that went up from the Nagercoil Court and a corresponding rise in those from the Parur Court. The former is attributed by the High Court to the paucity of disposals during the first half of the year owing to the poor state of the health of the presiding Judge Mr. Chokalingom Pillay. Alleppey contributed the largest number of first and second appeals during the year.

151. Inclusive of arrears and re-admissions, the number of cases for disposal by the High Court amounted to 854 of which 358 were first and 496 second appeals, against 1,015, 422 and 593 respectively in the preceding year. Of these, 264 first appeals and 385 second appeals or a total of 649 cases were disposed of during the year against 327 first appeals and 476 second appeals or a total of 803 cases in 1065. The disposal was less than that of the last year by 63 first and 91 second appeals or a total of 154 cases, and less also than the average of the preceding five years by 13 first and 106 second appeals or a total of 119 cases. "This decrease is entirely due to the falling off in the institutions."

152. Of the disposals, 94.7 per cent of the first appeals and 96.9 per cent of the second appeals were contested against 95.1 and 95.4 per cent respectively in the year before. 72.3 per cent of the first appeals and 68.6 per cent of the 2nd appeals related to real property against 67.6 and 71.4 per cent respectively in 1065. The subjoined statement exhibits the nature of the disposals during the last two years :—

	First Appeals.				Second Appeals.			
	1065.		1066.		1065.		1066.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Confirmed ...	173	55.62	183	53.20	355	78.20	269	72.12
Modified ...	69	22.19	60	21.00	32	7.05	35	9.88
Reversed ...	69	22.19	57	22.80	67	14.75	69	18.50
Total.....	311	100.00	250	100.00	454	100.00	373	100.00

The confirmations were less than in the previous year. Of the 104 second appeals in which the decisions of the Zillah Judges were either modified or reversed during the year, the decrees of the Munsiffs were restored in 35 cases. In 47 of the second appeals disposed of, the High Court had to enter into matters of fact under clause c. of section 553 of Regulation II of 1065.

153. The average duration of a first appeal was 4 months and 20 days and of a second appeal 3 months 16 days, against 4 months 22 days and 3 months 10 days respectively in the previous year. Excluding the time taken up by the lower courts for submission of findings in cases remanded under sections 537 and 540 of Regulation II of 1065, the duration of a first appeal averaged 4 months 6 days and of a second appeal 2 months 20 days, against 4 months 15 days and 2 months 24 days respectively in 1065.

154. There were 94 first and 111 second or a total of 205 appeals left undisposed of at the close of the year against 95, 117 and 212 cases respectively at the close of 1065. There were at the close of the year no cases pending more than 2 years and only 2 pending more than one year, whereas at the close of the preceding year there were 3 cases of between 3 and 4 years' standing and 3 of between 1 and 2 years.

155. Of the appeals pending at the close of the year, 50 first appeals were filed only during the last two months and 76 second appeals during the last 6 weeks of the year.

156. The number of applications for review of judgments received during the year was 26 and together with the arrears, the number for disposal was 33 against 52 and 55 respectively in 1065. 27 were disposed of during the year against 48, with the result that 20 were dismissed at the first hearing, 2 after notice to counter-petitioners and 5 were re-admitted against 40, 2 and 6 respectively in the last year.

157. Inclusive of arrears, there were 115 civil miscellaneous appeals for disposal, the number being the same as last year. Of these, 98 were disposed of during the year against 92 in the year before. 12 out of the 17 miscellaneous appeals pending at the close of the year were filed only in the last month.

158. The number of civil miscellaneous petitions received during the year was 404 and with arrears the number for

disposal was 409, against 373 and 389 respectively in the past year. All but 5 of these were disposed of during the year.

159. The High Court also disposed of 32 applications received from the lower courts for transfer of cases from one court to another, one application for permission to entertain a suit affecting properties in the jurisdiction of two Zillah Courts and 7 references made under the Stamp Regulation against 31, 13 and 8 respectively in 1065.

160. The number of applications for permission to appeal to the Judicial Committee received during the year was 11 and together with the arrears, the number for disposal was 16 against 9 and 10 respectively in the previous year. All except one were disposed of during the year with the result that 11 were admitted, 3 rejected and one was withdrawn before admission. Of the 11 applications admitted during the year, 2 were under Regulation II of 1057 and the rest under Regulation I of 1065. Including one appeal pending at the commencement of the year, there were for disposal 2 appeals under Regulation II of 1057 and 10 under Regulation I of 1065. One of the former and 3 of the latter were disposed of before the close of the year.

161. The Judicial Committee also disposed of during the year 16 miscellaneous petitions connected with Royal appeals against 8 in the preceding year.

162. The number of applications for execution of decrees received during the year was 27,891 against 31,174 and inclusive of arrears and those received by transfer, the number for disposal was 31,412 against 35,122 in 1065. Of these, full satisfaction was obtained in the case of 6,215 applications and partial satisfaction in 1,978. Transfer for execution was granted on 937 applications and 19,614 were wholly infructuous. The number actually pending at the close of the year was 2,668 against 3,521 at the close of the last year.

Receipts and expenditure on law and justice.

163. The receipts and charges under the head of law and justice are shown below :—

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
Items.	1065.	1066.	Items.	1065.	1066.
1. Institution fees and fees on petitions and vakalats together with fines ...	2,89,078	2,74,281	Expenditure.	4,09,626	4,09,873
2. Process service fees ...	1,11,465	98,246			
3. Unclaimed deposits credited to Government ...	2,582	3,280			
4. Receipts from magisterial Courts ...	35,914	84,136			
Total.....	4,39,039	4,09,893	Total.....	4,09,626	4,09,873

The net surplus amounted to Rs 20 against Rs 29,413 in 1065. The cost of buildings and furniture is not taken into account.

REGISTRATION OF ASSURANCES.

Increase in registration.

164. Both in the work done and the revenue realised, the Registration Department shews good progress.

Instruments presented for registration.

165. The statement below gives the number of instruments presented for registration in the past two years :—

Years.	Book I-Instruments relating to immovable property.	Book III-Instruments relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	Difference.
1065	1,00,548	2,424	1,02,972	
1066	1,05,185	2,554	1,07,739	+ 4,767

The number of instruments presented in the year exceeded that of 1065 by 4,767 or nearly 5 per cent. This itself was 8 per cent more than the presentations in 1064

and 24 per cent higher than those of 1063. The number of instruments coming in for registration is thus rapidly increasing. Viewed with reference to the nature of documents presented, 97.6 per cent related to transactions affecting immovable property and the rest to movable property and other transactions.

166. The sub-joined statement compares the nature and value of instruments registered in 1065 and 1066 :—

Nature of instruments.	No. of instruments.		Total actual value.		Average value.		Instruments value not stated.	
	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066
Book I.								
Instruments of gift	420	560	Rs. 77,286	Rs. 1,33,818	184	239		1
" sale	19,191	19,140	35,24,670	31,63,079	184	165	5	1
" mortgage with possession	39,488	40,064	62,88,772	63,41,295	159	158	8	9
" mortgage without possession	17,817	20,467	35,00,096	40,73,416	196	199	3	
Leases not exceeding one year	509	520	28,186	35,287	55	68	1	3
Leases exceeding one year	6,842	7,375	8,04,673	9,21,387	118	125	2	4
Wills	6	8	2,600	4,251	440	532	5	3
Other instruments	15,858	16,571	41,41,382	51,47,344	261	320	85	85
Total	100,131	101,705	18,367,705	201,49,880	183	192	109	119
Book III.								
Instruments of sale of movable property	97	89	37,806	20,510	390	231		
Bonds	1,118	1,225	2,95,141	1,80,318	264	147	1	
Wills							3	
Other instruments	1,065	1,106	4,23,408	2,78,042	398	251	125	120
Total	2,280	2,420	7,56,355	4,78,900	332	198	127	120
Grand Total	102,411	104,125	191,24,060	206,28,780	187	192	236	239

As usual the larger portion of transactions affecting immovable property related to sales and mortgages both of which came to 76 per cent and leases for more than a year to 7 per cent. These results were the same as those of last year.

167. Eleven wills were registered against 14 in 1065. They were executed

Wills.

2 by Brahmin women and
9 by Syrian Christians.

168. The aggregate value of transactions registered amounted to 205 lacs against 191 lacs in 1065 and 169 lacs in 1064. The average value rose from 187 to 192 Rs. It was Rs 179 in 1064. The steady increase in the value of transactions registered and of the value of civil suits, as seen in the preceding section, may I think, be taken as a fair index of the sure, though slow, growth of the wealth of the country.

169. The following statement shows the instruments relating to immovable property presented for registration grouped according to their values:—

Value.		No. of documents presented for registration.	
		1065.	1066.
	Rupees.		
Not exceeding ...	50	37,845	40,007
Above 50 and not exceeding ...	100	23,279	21,342
“ 100 “ ...	1,000	37,459	38,921
“ 1,000 “ ...	5,000	1,845	1,823
“ 5,000 “ ...	10,000	100	69
“ 10,000 “ ...	20,000	13	16
“ 20,000 “ ...	30,000	5	5
“ 30,000 “ ...	40,000		1
“ 60,000 “ ...	70,000	2	
“ 1,04,000 “ ...	1,05,000		1
Total.....		1,00,548	1,05,185

Of the 1,05,185 documents presented for registration, 1,03,270 or 98 per cent were of the value of 1,000 Rs. and under. Compared with the previous year, there is an increase in the number of documents valued up to 10,000 Rs. though the number of instruments between 5,000 and 10,000 Rs. fell from 100 in 1065 to 69 in 1066. The instrument of the highest value registered was a partition deed relating to paddy lands and gardens for Rs. 1,04,996.

170. The minor operations of the Department are exhibited in the statement given below:—

Minor operations.

Particulars.	1065.	1066.	Difference.
Number of instruments specially registered ...	26	32	+ 6
.. of registrations on payment of penalty for exceeding the appointed period..	51	48	- 3
.. of attendances at private residences ...	1,181	1,195	+ 14
.. of cases in which registration was refused...	256	235	- 21
.. of instruments accompanied by translations ...	22	19	- 3
.. of searches made ...	2,507	2,252	- 255
.. of copies of documents given ...	4,328	4,554	+ 226
.. of memoranda of decrees and orders under section 27 relating to immovable property not brought under registration ...	3,224	3,114	- 110
.. of memoranda of decrees and orders under section 26 relating to immovable property brought under registration ...	4,606	4,726	+ 120
.. of general powers of attorney attested..	172	149	- 23
.. of special powers of attorney attested...	420	420	...
.. of documents returned to parties on payment of penalty ...	853	904	+ 51
.. of documents returned to parties on their own application without registration ...	94	112	+ 18
.. of appeals made to the Huzar Registrar and disposed of ...	39	41	+ 2
.. of registrations ordered on appeal by the several Zillah Courts ...	27	29	+ 2

Offences against Registration Regulation.

171. In the year under review there were 2 cases of false personation. Two out of the five persons concerned in them were convicted and the rest acquitted.

Instruments registered, refused &c.

172. Including the 121 documents which remained unregistered at the close of the previous year, there were 1,07,860 for registration in the year under report. Of this number, 1,07,364 were registered against 1,02,647 in the year before, 235 were refused registration, 112 were withdrawn by the parties and 149 remained unregistered at the close of the year as compared with 121 in 1065. The arrears give an average of 4 instruments to each Registry office.

173. The average time taken to register a document was $15\frac{3}{4}$ hours against 15 and 17 respectively in 1065 and 1064. 85 per cent of the instruments were registered on the day of presentation against 84 in the previous year; 14 per cent within 7 days and only one per cent occupied a longer time.

Average time taken to register.

The work done and the speed attained are creditable to the Department.

174. The Inspectors visited each Registry office in their respective ranges 6 times on an average and the work turned out by these and the Registrars are reported to be satisfactory.

Inspection.

175. A comparative statement of the financial administration of the department is given below :—

Receipts.			Disbursements.		
Items.	1065.	1066.	Items.	1065.	1066.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Fees collected ...	1,55,866	1,59,829	Registration establishment ...	54,226	54,018
Penalties and fines ...	1,580	1,527	Contingencies ...	3,304	3,567
Sale proceeds of printed forms for copies of documents ...	8,849	9,173	Refund of fees ...	498	479
Total.....	1,66,295	1,70,529	Total.....	58,028	58,064

176. The average cost of registering an instrument was

	Rs.	as.	p.
To the State.....	9	3	
To the individual...	1	8	2

The number of registrations and the revenue derived therefrom are the highest on record.

B. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

177. *Revenue Survey.* During the year under review, work was carried on (1) under the old system—in the taluqs of Eraniel, Kulculam and Vilavancode in the Padmanabhapuram division and in Neduvengad in the Trevandrum division, and (2) under the new system in Kottarakaray, Ambalapulay, Kunnattoor and Mavelikaray in the Quilon division.

Operations of the Department.

178. Outside the work of this Department for purposes of Revenue Settlement, the land about the irrigation bund constructed at Parur by the Public Works Department in connection with the backwater reclamation scheme was surveyed and mapped, to enable this Government to determine whether the bund had encroached beyond the State boundary line as alleged by the Cochin Government. A surveyor was also deputed to refix fallen demarcation stones in the State boundary which work had to be abandoned in the previous year owing to bad weather; but as the Cochin surveyor was not prepared to co-operate with our official he was recalled and the work deferred for another season.

179. A comparative statement showing the strength of the Department at the beginning and close of the year will be found in the appendix. The aggregate number of hands in the establishment throughout the year was much the same as it was on the first day of the year, but at its close the services of 23 copyists were dispensed with, as, under the new system of survey, it was arranged to supply lithographed copies of maps and original land registers for settlement operations instead of duplicate demarcation sketches and land registers.

Its strength.

180. Boundary demarcation and survey were confined to the Mavalikaray and Ambalapulay taluqs, the out-turn being 145·93 square miles under each process against 368·18 and 443·83 respectively in 1065.

Boundary demarcation and survey.

Field demarcation,
field measurement
and offset survey.

181. The whole of the Kottarakaray taluq and 5 out of the 10 villages in the Ambalapulay taluq were brought to completion in all the three processes marginally noted, the out-turn being 272.61 square miles against 157.06 in 1065.

Topographical de-
tailing.

182. Under the new system of work, topographical detailing is done simultaneously with the 3 processes referred to in the preceding para and does not form a distinct process in returns. Hence the area topographically surveyed under this system during the year does not appear separately. Under the old system, the whole of the Eraniel and Kalculam taluqs and four villages in the Vilavencode taluq comprising an area of 184.01 square miles were completed against 172.49 in 1065.

Area for settlement.

183. Under the old system also, the correct areas of 9 villages in the Eraniel taluq, the whole of the Kalculam taluq and of 4 villages in the Vilavencode taluq, and under the new system 8 villages of the Kottarakaray taluq and 5 villages in the Ambalapulay taluq were completed for settlement operations. The aggregate out-turn under both the old and new systems was 319.86 square miles against 372.47 in 1065.

Lithographing village
maps.

184. The maps of the Kartigapully and Eraniel taluqs and of 9 villages in the Kalculam taluq prepared under the old system and of the whole of the Neyyattinkaray taluq under the new system were despatched to Madras to be lithographed. Of these, all the maps of the Kartigapully and Neyyattinkaray taluqs, of 8 villages in the Eraniel taluq and of 3 villages in the Quilon taluq were received lithographed and published during the year.

Progress made
during the year.

185. The following two statements show the progress made in all the branches of work in the Department, both under the old and new system of work :—

Statement of work completed during the year 1066 under the old system.

Names of Taluqs.	Demarcation.					Survey.					Computation.	Mapping.					Computation.	Topographical detailing.		Finishing.		Remarks.					
	Boundary.		Field.			Boundary.		Field.			Traverse worked.	Boundary plotted.	Field plotted.		Tested.	Area ready for settlement.											
	No. of villages.	Square miles.	Boundary stones.	Khandom stones.	Offsets.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	Stones.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of minor circuits.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	Triangles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.		Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32						
1																											
Eraneil																	8	66.18	9	57.12	13	96.30	13	96.30	Completed.		
Kalculam																	11	169.00	11	71.38	11	71.38	11	71.38	Do.		
Vilavencode												10	123.02			4	18.60	4	16.33	4	16.33	4	16.33				
Neduvengand												12	333.00														
Total																	22	456.02	23	253.78	24	144.83	28	184.01	28	184.01	

Statement of work completed during the year 1066 under the new system.

Names of Taluqs.	I. TRAVERSED.			II. TRAVERSE PLOTTED.				III. FIELDS SURVEYED.						IV.		V.		VI.		REMARKS.			
	A. Marking stations.		B. Traverse survey.	C. Traverse computed.		D. Traverse plotted.		E. Field demarcation.		F. Field measurement.		G. Plane tabling.		H. MAPPING.		J. AREA COMPUTATION.		K. FINISHING.					
	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of stations fixed.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	Stones.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.		Square miles.		
																						No. of villages.	Square miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Kottarakaray										10	228.18	88,238	10	228.18	10	228.18	8	158.99	8	128.26	8	128.26	
Kunmathur						8	140.00	8	140.00			4,102											
Mavalikaray	11	70.62	5,936	11	70.62	8	51.10	3	20.49														
Ambalapulay	8	75.31	4,452	8	75.31	8	75.31	8	75.31	5	44.43	26,802	5	44.43	5	44.43	5	44.43	5	46.77	5	46.77	
Total.....	19	145.93	10,388	19	145.93	24	266.41	19	235.80	15	272.61	1,19,142	15	272.61	15	272.61	13	203.42	13	175.03	13	175.03	

186. The sub-joined statement compares the out-turn of the year under demarcation and survey both in the field and office under the old and new systems with that of 1065 :—

Nature of work.	Out-turn.					
	1065.			1066.		
	Under the old system.	Under the new system.	Total.	Under the old system.	Under the new system.	Total.
	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.
A. Boundary demarcated ...	...	368.18	368.18	...	145.93	145.93
E. Fields demarcated ...	...	157.06	157.06	...	272.61	272.61
B. Boundary surveyed ...	75.65	368.18	443.83	...	145.93	145.93
F. & G. Fields surveyed ...	...	157.06	157.06	...	272.61	272.61
C. Traverse worked ...	269.42	280.96	550.38	...	266.41	266.41
J. Area computed ...	196.87	175.16	372.03	144.83	175.03	319.86
D. Boundary plotted ...	407.18	295.46	702.64	...	285.80	235.80
H. Field Do. ...	265.78	205.00	470.78	456.02	203.42	659.44
H. Tested ...	157.52	205.00	362.52	253.78	203.42	457.20
K. Detailed ...	172.49	175.16	347.65	184.01	175.03	359.04
K. Finished ...	187.42	175.16	362.58	184.01	175.03	359.04
Maps published (16 inch scale)...	104.11	...	104.11	275.30	175.17	450.47
Do. Do. copies ...	3700	...	3700	2050	900	2950

It shows a decline in the out-turn of the year as compared with that of 1065 in some of the processes both in the field and office work. The Superintendent in explaining the difference remarks that “the fall of out-turn under (A) Boundary demarcated, (B) Boundary surveyed (C), Traverse worked and (D) Boundary plotted, is the result of the completion of all work under the old system in these processes, and of a sufficiency of work having been prepared for the cadastral survey in Kun-nathoor and Mavalikaray taluqs. Boundary surveyors were accordingly employed for a portion of the year on special work in Ambalapulay taluq.

“Process (J), area computed, keeps pace with the immediate previous process (H) tested. The difference in figures in the Return between these processes is owing to the area given under (H) being according to Ayacut and that under (J) the area by actual survey.

“The decrease of out-turn in process (J) during the

“ year, as compared with that of the previous year, is due
 “ to a few villages of Vilavencode taluq, which were all
 “ but completed, being prevented from being made over
 “ for computation, owing to some corrections in field
 “ which had to be postponed on account of the flooded
 “ state of the country after the recent monsoon.”

187. Twenty-three observations were taken and work-
 ed out. The average variation of the
 Azimuth obser- compass
 vations. tions. was 35' 14" east. The average
 number of angles between observations
 was 54.

188. Duplicate copies of the map showing the Travancore Anchal system and of two coffee estates were prepared and furnished to Government.
 Miscellaneous work.

189. Two cases of failure on the part of the ryots to render assistance were noticed under the Boundary Regulation and fines of 10 and 20 Rs. were inflicted and recovered.
 Working of the Boundary Regulation.

190. The season was generally favourable for work and there was no unusual out-break of sickness in the field. 512 cases of sickness were reported of which 48 extended over a fortnight and 464 under that period.
 Season.

191. The cost of the Department during the year amounted to Rupees 1,06,908 against Rupees 1,05,331 in 1065.
 Cost of the Department.

192. The following statement exhibits the cost of survey to the State by taluqs to end of 1066 and the rate per square mile for completed taluqs :—
 Cost of survey per square mile in completed taluqs.

Number.	Name of Taluq.	Area in square miles.	Total outlay.			Cost per square mile			Remarks.
			Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
1	Thovalay ...	49.51	39,872	6	9	804	23	12	
2	Agasteeswaram ...	89.20	50,840	5	...	569	26	10	
3	Eraniel ...	96.30	76,512	22	8	791	14	8	
4	Kalkulam ...	71.38	69,513	3	10	971	7	4	
5	Neyyattenkaray ...	175.17	74,791	1	13	426	26	14	
6	Trevandrum ...	97.26	41,103	16	11	422	17	1	
7	Shirayankil ...	146.47	1,01,647	11	1	693	27	7	
8	Quilon ...	143.25	1,01,884	3	...	711	6	7	
9	Karunagapally ...	93.15	59,730	13	11	641	6	2	
10	Kartigapally ...	74.15	51,754	9	15	697	26	14	
11	Velavancode ...	...	59,676	13	6	...	...	...
12	Kunnathoor ...	...	14,409	14	...	...	...	...
13	Kottarakaray ...	...	55,482	7	6	...	...	...
14	Neduvangaud ...	...	69,504	21	...	...	...	...
15	Mavelikaray ...	...	4,955	2	...	...	...	...
16	Ambalapulay ...	...	11,638	17	7	...	...	...
17	Cost of special surveys ...	...	32,428	17	3	...	...	...
Total.....		...	9,18,774	18	2	...	...	...

193 The cost of survey in the Trevandrum taluq does not include that of demarcation which was done by the Settlement Department. The taluq of Neyyattenkaray was surveyed under the new system. Taking the remaining 8 taluqs completed under the old system, the average cost is a little under 720 Rs. per square mile for the three processes of demarcation, survey and mapping, while the cost of the Neyyattenkaray taluq completed under the new system was only 426 Rs. per square mile, and it is gratifying to note that "the cost per square mile in the "Ambalapulay taluq in which the new system has received a fairer trial, is under Rs. 300 a square mile for the completed villages of the taluq. The taluqs of "Kottarakaray, Kunnathur and Mavalikaray which are "also being surveyed under the new system will likewise "show a decided improvement in decreased cost."

194. A statement of taluqs completed and remaining to be surveyed and a diagram exhibiting the progress in survey up to the end of the year under review are appended to this report.

195. The noticeable features of the report are, that there has been good progress made under the heads

Fields demarcated,
Fields surveyed,
Fields plotted,
Tested,
Detailed and
Maps published:

and a falling off under other heads of work and conspicuously so under

Boundary demarcated,
Boundary surveyed,
Traverse worked and
Boundary plotted.

196. *Revenue Settlement.* The number of taluqs under operation was the same as in the preceding year, namely 15; of which 11 were surveyed and 4 unsurveyed.

Taluqs under operation.

197. The subjoined statement shows the strength of the Field establishment as it stood on the first and last day of the year:—

Grades.	On 1st Avany.	On 32nd Audy.
Supervisors	7	7
Deputy Supervisors	13	10
Supervisors' gumatahs	26	25
Deputy Supervisors' gumatahs	12	13
Classifiers	205	218
Extra gumatahs	34	39
Field peons	272	248
Total.....	569	566

198. Of the 31 villages comprising the Shirayankil taluq, settlement was completed in the 22 Government villages and Puttahs distributed to the ryots. Thundapere books and copies of Puttahs were furnished to the Revenue Department and arrangements made by Government for the

Settlement in Shirayankil Taluq.

collection of the settled revenue from the beginning of 1067. In the remaining 9 free-hold villages, final settlement operations were in active progress, although the work was not quite completed when the year closed.

199. The total number of Puttahs bearing on the 22 Government villages, including a few that remained to be issued at the end of the year, was 17,530 covering an area of acres	41,539·92
The free-hold properties on which no tax is payable and for which no Puttahs are granted, cover acres...	896·27
Erayali or service tenure lands which do not come under the general settlement but are to be dealt with under a special system contain, acres	1,448·10
Cultivable wastes unoccupied, acres...	20,398·95
Peramboke, acres	4,380·29
Making a total of..... 68,663·53	
acres or 107 square miles for the 22 Government villages.	

200. The net revenue on the Government villages under the present settlement is	
In grain	1,01,790·3 Parahs of paddy.
	Rs. Ch. C.
In money	... .. 1,87,295 1 5
or total in money	... .. 3,38,485 2 13
	=Rs. 48,355 Chs. 2 Cash 13.

201. The amount realized by the disposal of escheat and other revenue cases in the Government villages in the Shirayinkil taluq was Rs. 7,898 Chs. 9 C. 10.	Receipts by disposal of Poothooval and Revenue cases.
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202. In regard to the general results of the present settlement the Dewan Peishcar observes that, " a detailed analysis of these results can only be given in the next report, as the process of grouping and totalling the actual settlement	General results.
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“ figures with reference to the several grades and tenures
 “ has yet to be gone through. ”

203. It is gratifying to note that the number of complaints on rough puttahs was only 7 per cent while in Trevandrum with the same number of Puttahs as in Shirayinkil it was over 35 per cent. “ The system of keeping the Ky-
 “ feit book to be countersigned by the owners of gardens
 “ as a means of ensuring correct entries of taxable trees
 “ was rigidly enforced and the result was a decided advantage. The complaints in this direction were minimised and
 “ much time was saved in the issue of fair Puttahs. In
 “ Trevandrum, the application for reduction of trees formed 67 per cent of the petitions on rough Puttahs. But
 “ in Shirayinkil the percentage was only 10. ”

204. Of 4,760 rough Puttahs to be issued in the 9 free-
 hold villages of Attengal and Kilimanoor,
 Free-hold villages. 1,897 were actually issued, and of the
 109 complaints received on rough Puttahs, 87 were disposed of when the year closed. There were 12,592 registration cases covering 22,273 survey numbers. Of these 1,166 cases affecting 3,207 survey fields were disposed of during the year. Escheat and other revenue cases dealt with and disposed of and the money realized are shown below. The amount does not enter into the Government accounts but stands to the credit of Sreepadom and Kilimanoor, so far as their respective villages are concerned.

Nature of cases.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Cash receipts.		
				Rs.	Ch.	C.
1. Main cases of escheat ...	50	50	...	8,507	2	...
2. Escheat cases for individual settlement ...	504	491	13			
3. Other revenue cases ...	159	159	...			
Total.....	713	700	13	8,507	2	...

205. In these villages the rates of assessment on Pattom tenures were in many cases heavy and they have been reduced. Relief has also been afforded to the ryots under the present settlement by one fourth of the
 Reduction of assessment on Pattam tenures.

tax on wet lands being fixed in money at the commutation rate in supercession of the old practice of levying all in grain. It is observed that "this concession is expected to lighten the burden in no small degree."

206. The work done in the 10 surveyed taluqs referred to in the margin will now be noticed in the order in which it has progressed.
1. Thovalay.
 2. Agasteeswarem.
 3. Kartigapally.
 4. Karunagapally.
 5. Quilon.
 6. Kalkulam.
 7. Eraniel.
 8. Vilavencode.
 9. Neduvengad.
 10. Neyattenkaray.

207. *Thovalay and Agasteeswarem*—In these taluqs which have been simultaneously under operation, the preliminary processes have generally been gone through. The assessing work was completed within the first quarter of the year and it only remained to clear off the files of registration cases and to close the tabulation of figures of assessment. The latter work has been found to present far greater difficulties than in other taluqs on account of the high rates of Ayacut assessment which ordinarily prevail, the multiplicity of extra cesses and the variety of tenures.

208. The subjoined statement shows the particulars of the Registration cases investigated and disposed of by the field party :—

No.	Taluq.	Cases investigated.	Survey Nos. involved in the investigated cases.	Cases disposed of.
1	Thovalay	282	354	1,106
2	Agasteeswarem	1,268	2,183	2,737
	Total.....	1,550	2,537	3,843

The low out-turn is ascribed to the field operatives being mainly employed on the tabulation work.

209. The preparation of final statements for the sanction of Government was in active progress when the year closed.

210. *Kartigapally, Karunagapally and Quilon*—Work was undertaken simultaneously in these taluqs. The villages in Kartigapally taluq being comparatively small, work in that taluq has been in advance of the rest. The counting of trees was completed and the taluq was ready for assessment operation when the year closed. In Karunagapally and Quilon, the registration of titles was in progress throughout the year. The out-turn of work by the field party in these 3 taluqs during the year under review is detailed below :—

No.	Taluq.	Classification		Registration.			Average work per classifier.		
		No. of properties classified.	No. of trees counted.	Cases investigated by classifiers.	Survey Nos. included in the investigated cases.	Cases disposed of by supervisors.	Trees.	Cases.	Survey Nos.
1	Kartigapally ...	4357	497788	4521	16662	6,262	162	1.4	5.4
2	Karunagapally ...	...	...	4818	23129	3,661	...	1.6	7.8
3	Quilon ...	...	...	5970	15121	8,482	...	2.9	7.5
	Total.....	14357	497788	15309	54912	18,405	...	...	...

211. *Kalkulam, Eraniel and Vilavancode*—The classification of properties and the counting of trees were brought to a close during the year, and wherever field work was over, registration was taken in hand. The work of the field party is particularized below :—

No.	Taluqs.	Classification.			Counting of trees.		Registration.
		No. of properties classified.	Extent.		No. of properties.	No. of trees.	
			Acres.	Cents.			Cases investigated.
1	Eraniel ...	45,806	30,783	59	26,757	4,78,043	303
2	Kalkulam ...	23,457	13,904	47	7,236	1,84,522	160
3	Velavancode ...	12,266	11,159	5	5,396	1,63,678	44
	Total.....	81,029	55,847	11	39,389	8,26,243	507

212. *Neduvengad*. There was some interruption caused to the steady progress of work in this taluq partly by the delay in the field survey and partly by the department having to work Puthuval cases. During the year under

report regular work was resumed with the result that the taluq was ready for assessment and the survey areas were awaited to commence this operation.

213. *Neyattencaray*. This is the first taluq surveyed on the plane Table system. The field sketches taken by the Settlement Department prior to the introduction of this system were rendered useless and the whole ground had to be gone over afresh. During the year under report the survey records having been received, field work was resumed.

214. The subjoined statement gives the work done by the field party in Neduvengaud and Neyattencaray :—

Number.	Taluqs.	Classification.				Registration.		
		No. of properties classified.	Extent.		Trees counted.	Cases investigated.	Survey Nos. included in the investigated cases.	Cases disposed of.
			Acres.	Cents.				
1	Neduvengaud ...	...	...	...	...	5,041	11,325	6,330
2	Neyattencaray ...	20,145	26,118	65	3,62,101	...	...	...

215. The subjoined table shows the work done during the year under the head of 'Revenue cases' by the Field agency in 7 of the surveyed taluqs and the balance remaining to be done at the close of the year. :—

Number.	Taluqs.	ESCHEAT.			OTHER REVENUE CASES.			TOTAL.		
		Filed including previous years' balance.	Disposed of in the year.	Pending.	Filed including previous years' balance.	Disposed of in the year.	Pending.	Filed including previous years' balance.	Disposed of in the year.	Pending.
1	Thoalay ...	637	59	578	147	1	146	784	60	724
2	Agasteeswarem ..	744	129	615	281		281	1,025	129	896
3	Neyattencaray ...	221	179	42	43	14	29	264	193	71
4	Neduvengad ...	584	352	232	119	47	72	703	399	304
5	Quilon ...	554	257	297	16		16	570	257	313
6	Karunagapully...	701	328	373	120	61	59	821	389	432
7	Kartigapully ...	622	586	36	76	35	41	698	621	77
	Total...	4,063	1,890	2,173	802	158	644	4,865	2,048	2,817

Of the 2,817 cases pending at the close of the year, more than one half appertained to the taluqs of Thovalay and Agasteeswarem where, as already stated, the field operatives were mostly engaged upon the tabulation of assessment figures.

216. The taluqs of Ambalapulay, Mavelikaray, Thiruvellah and Chenganoor were entered upon for the prosecution of registration work in advance of survey, but this was thrown back by the Puthuval operations. The progress made in registration enquiries during the year under report is shown in the following statement :—

Number.	Taluq.	Cases investigated.	Properties included in the investigated cases.	Cases disposed of.
1	Mavelikaray	2,744	7,138	4,982
2	Chenganoor	1,626	4,051	1,935
3	Thiruvellah	3,009	6,757	4,975
4	Ambalapulay	2,292	6,427	2,243
	Total.....	9,671	24,373	14,135

These figures belong only to half the number of the villages of the 4 taluqs, the work done in the other half being the preparation of the Olugu forms by the Poverty accountants.

The registration work in Ambalapulay is in advance of the other three taluqs and it is expected that this taluq will be ready for settlement operations on completion of the field survey now in progress there.

217. The following statement shows the Puthuval cases handled by the field agency :—

No.	Taluqs.	Cases filed including previous year's balance.	Cases investigated by Classifiers.	Cases pending at the end of the year.	Cases disposed of by the Supervisor.
1	Mavelikaray	399	100	299	100
2	Chenganoor	1,112	87	1,025	87
3	Tiruvella	1,115	181	934	181
4	Ambalapulay	...	...	...	29
	Total.....	2,626	368	2,258	397

218. The subjoined table shows the work turned out under the head of Revenue cases :—

No.	Taluk.	ESCHEAT.			OTHER REVENUE CASES.			TOTAL.		
		Cases filed including previous year's balance.	Cases disposed of.	Cases pending.	Cases filed including previous year's balance.	Cases disposed of.	Cases pending.	Cases filed including previous year's balance.	Cases disposed of.	Cases pending.
1	Mavolilaray	314	263	51	32	20	12	346	283	63
2	Chenganoor	312	235	77	227	161	60	533	396	137
3	Tiruvella	295	242	53	211	199	12	506	441	65
4	Ambalupalay	121	101	20	217	52	165	338	153	185
	Total.....	1,042	841	201	687	432	249	1,723	1,273	450

Of the 1,723 cases filed, 1,273 or 74 per cent were disposed of within the year and of the 450 pending cases, 201 are Escheat and 249 miscellaneous, such as Nirthal, Transfer of Registry of Inam lands, assessment of Jenmom lands alienated, &c.

Revenue cases.

219. The subjoined statement shows the disposal of revenue cases :—

No.	Talugs.	Puthuval.					Escheat.					Nirthal.					Other revenue cases.					Total.										
		Pending at the close of 1065.	Received during the year.		Total.	Disposed of.	Remanded.	Pending.	Pending at the close of 1065.	Received during the year.		Total.	Disposed of.	Remanded.	Pending.	Pending at the close of 1065.	Received during the year.		Total.	Disposed of.	Remanded.	Pending.	Pending at the close of 1065.	Received during the year.		Total.	Disposed of.	Remanded.	Pending.			
1	Thovalay							40	24	64	58	6		1									41	24	65	58	7					
2	Agasteeswarem							17	77	94	79	15		2								19	77	96	79	17						
3	Karthigapally							38	469	507	484	14	9	7	7							38	487	525	494	22	9					
4	Karunagapally							16	301	317	297	16	4									10	301	317	297	16	9					
5	Quilon							14	224	238	229	7	2	1	1	1						14	225	239	230	7	2					
6	Neyattencaray	2	6	8	5	3		9	164	173	153	17	2									11	170	181	158	20	3					
7	Neduvengad	2	7	9	4	5		11	212	223	182	19	22	23	23	18						13	242	255	204	24	27					
8	Mavelikaray	131	45	176	133	39	4	13	352	365	336	22	7	16	16	10	5	1				14	427	571	489	70	12					
9	Chenganoor	101	206	307	273	31	3	18	329	347	309	31	7	3	3	2	1					102	640	759	673	75	11					
10	Tiruvella	86	272	358	290	51	17	31	497	528	435	75	18	13	13	8	5					158	940	1057	886	136	35					
11	Ambalapulay	217	26	243	188	54	1	52	123	175	164	10	1									52	201	470	399	69	2					
	Total.....	539	562	1101	893	183	25	259	2772	3031	2726	232	73	3	63	66	39	21	6			337	337	309	27	1	801	3734	4535	3967	463	105

220. The revenue derived from the disposal of Puthu-
val and revenue cases amounted to
Cash receipts. 18,039-Rs. 17-ch. 8-c. and the annual
addition to the public revenue was 1,741 Rs. The details
are contained in the following statement:—

The above figures do not include the money recoveries in the Government villages in the Sherainkil taluq amounting to Rs 7,898—chs. 9—c. 10, which is shewn separately. Including this, the total receipts of the year aggregate Rs 25,937—chs. 27—c. 2.

221. Twelve appeals were preferred to the Dewan from the decisions of the Settlement Dewan Peishcar in Puthuval and revenue cases against 27 in the previous year. Of these, 8 were disposed of with the result that the original decisions were confirmed in 5 and reversed in 3 cases. The number of appeals to the Settlement Central Office against the decisions of the Supervisors and Deputy Peishcar was 628 against 410 in 1065. With the arrears of the previous year, there were 647 cases for disposal of which 594 were decided during the year. Of the number disposed of, the original decisions were confirmed in 388 cases, modified in 30 and reversed in 176.

222. There were 132 cases of disobedience of summonses noticed by Supervisors and the amount of fines imposed was Rs 1,866 Chs. 12 C. 0.

223. The operations of the Department, taking the surveyed and non-surveyed taluqs together, are summarised below :—

1 Field work	{ No. of fields classified	1,01,174
	{ No. of trees counted	16,86,132
2 Registration.	{ No. of cases investigated	44,670
	{ No. of cases disposed of	43,879
3 Puthuvals.	{ No. of cases investigated	397
	{ No. of cases disposed of	893
4 Revenue cases.	{ No. of cases investigated	4,021
	{ No. of cases disposed of	4,667
5 Appeals.	No. of cases disposed of	594

Rs. Ch. C.

- 6 Money recoveries under revenue cases—25,937 27 2.
- 7 Assessment operation—completed 15 villages of Agasteeswarem.
- 8 Tabulation of assessment figures—In progress for the 26 villages of Thovallay and Agasteeswarem.
- 9 Preparation of Chittahs—Completed for the 31 villages of Sherainkil taluq.

- 10 Preparation and issue of rough Puttahs—Completed in 26 villages and in progress in 5 villages of Sherainkil taluq.
- 11 Disposal of complaints on rough Puttahs—No. of complaints 1,440
- 12 Preparation and issue of fair Puttahs—Completed in the 22 Government villages of Sherainkil.
- 13 Preparation of copies of fair Puttahs and of Thundapere books for the Revenue Department—Do.

Cost. 224. The cost of the Department was Rs 1,10,777 against Rs 1,06,418 in 1065.

225. As suggested by the Madras Government in their review of the report for 1065, a diagram exhibiting the progress of settlement work is appended to this report. In the taluqs under operation it will be seen how the work is under various stages of progress—two are close upon final settlement, one is ready for assessment operation, three are fast approaching that stage and the others are under registration or classification.

226. The concluding observations of the Settlement Dewan Peishcar are reproduced, as portraying the peculiar difficulties impeding the progress of Settlement work.

Impediment to progress of work.

“The completed taluqs are but two, viz. Trevandrum and Sherainkil. Here the work was started under comparatively favorable circumstances and was pursued with as little friction and in as compact a manner as could be expected under the given conditions, yet each of these taluqs has consumed 5 years from beginning of field work to the issue of fair Puttahs. In the case of Trevandrum, the period includes the time occupied by demarcation which was conducted by this Department.”

“The Revenue Settlement is generally a tardy process and it is more so in Travancore than elsewhere owing to its peculiar features. The work, so far as it has proceeded, shows that the other taluqs are not better off than Trevandrum or Sherainkil in respect of the difficulties to be overcome. If there is any difference in local peculiarities it is not certainly on the side of advantage.”

“ Judging by the facts and figures already available and
 “ from the experience I have had in working the details,
 “ I feel no hesitation to say that the complete settlement
 “ of an average taluq, taken by itself, would take not less
 “ than 5 years. ”

“ One absorbing item of work is ‘ Registration ’ or
 “ the process of determining the Puttadars. Owing to
 “ the defective state of the village accounts and the com-
 “ plex system of tenures and rights of inheritance, the
 “ field agency have a very trying task to get through, in
 “ this direction. ”

“ The late Dewan who organised the present scheme,
 “ thought, at first, that the whole State could be settled in
 “ 5 years. From the data gathered by me in the course
 “ of experimental operations carried on in two villages
 “ of Trevandrum and three of Sherayinkil, I found that
 “ the estimate was based on imperfect data. In my letter
 “ to Government No. 127 of the 5th October 1884, I gave
 “ figures to show that with field establishment then allow-
 “ ed, the registration work alone would consume a much
 “ longer period. I assumed 30,000 cases as representing
 “ the registration work of a taluq, on an average. At
 “ this rate, the aggregate number of cases for the whole
 “ State I calculated to be 9,00,000 and the period for
 “ clearing them 29 years. The progress of work has
 “ shown that I have not over-rated the figures, though
 “ Government at the time did not fully share my view.
 “ The Government, however, saw the necessity of raising
 “ the field establishment from 128 classifiers to double
 “ that number. ”

“ The number of Registration cases that had to be
 “ dealt with in each of the settled taluqs was more than
 “ 40,000 which is in excess of the average of 30,000 cases
 “ assumed for calculation. Out of the 5 years which the
 “ Settlement of each of these taluqs has taken, 3 years
 “ must be set to the account of the Registration work.
 “ This was what my calculation came to as given in my
 “ letter to Government above quoted.

“ Where the villages of a taluq are constituted as
 “ they are at present, 3 years would be, more or less, the

“ time required for completing the Registration work
 “ alone at the rate of one classifier for each village. The
 “ other process of work including the tale of trees cannot
 “ be expected to be finished in less than two years.

“ In this connection it may not be inappropriate to
 “ note here that the last settlement of 1012 M. E., partial
 “ as it was, confined to garden land and conducted on
 “ a simple method took not less than 15 years for the pro-
 “ cess of registration which after all did not see a satis-
 “ factory close.”

“ As I have all along urged, the only possible way of
 “ securing greater expeditiousness and saving of time and
 “ money is to enlarge the sphere of simultaneous operation.
 “ A group of taluqs—say half a dozen, worked together
 “ would not require considerably more time than a single
 “ taluq. The material gain lies in acting on this plan. So
 “ far as the survey is concerned it is all the same whether
 “ this or any other method is pursued. The whole body
 “ of surveyors may, if necessary, be concentrated on a
 “ single taluq each dealing with a few individual fields.
 “ But this is out of the question in the matter of settle-
 “ ment. Here the distribution of work is restricted by
 “ the condition of one classifier for one village. Multi-
 “ plicity of hands means the splitting of registration cases,
 “ the repetition of enquiries, needless harassing of parties
 “ and swelling of writing business, producing conflict and
 “ confusion. At an early stage of the settlement opera-
 “ tions an experiment was made in this direction and prov-
 “ ed an utter failure.”

“ This subject I have discussed at some length in my
 “ letter to Government No. 84 dated 20th October 1890,
 “ with reference to a proposal made by the Survey Superin-
 “ tendent in the year under report to work the taluqs
 “ one at a time.”

“ There are now several groups of taluqs under simul-
 “ taneous operation though the maximum number is not
 “ more than three and a proportionate saving of time may
 “ be naturally expected.”

C. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

LAND REVENUE.

227. The rain-fall of the year was more copious than the year previous, but as much of it was out of season and unevenly distributed, there was a general failure of crops of every description throughout the country. The Kunny or first crop of the year failed largely, especially in the two Southern divisions. There was a partial failure in the second or Kumbhom crop also.

228. The fall, as gauged in the several stations, stood thus in comparison with the previous year:—

Rainfall in 1065.	Rainfall in 1066.	
71.0	74.6	At Trevandrum.
93.4	99.8	.. Quilon.
110.3	105.3	.. Alleppey.
220.8	183.0	.. Peermade hills.
128.8	93.5	.. Parur in the extreme north.
40.5	54.2	.. Padmanabhapuram. } in the south.
48.0	37.4	.. Rajakamangalom }
* 27.3	15.8	.. Thoivalay in the extreme south.
17.2	36.0	.. Shencottah on the British frontier in the east.

It will be observed from this statement that with the exception of Quilon, Trevandrum, Shencottah and Padmanabhapuram, the fall in the other stations was more scanty than in 1065.

Prices.

229. The ruling prices of food grain rose in consequence of the failure of crops.

230. The extent of rice lands in occupation was 40,20,832 parahs, against 40,11,603 parahs in 1065. This is about 3,68,883 acres assessed at Rs. 14,07,394 or Rs. 3-Chs. 22-C. 13 per acre on an average. Add to this, Rs. 4,54,328, the assessment on garden lands, and Rs. 3,10,083, the demand on account of miscellaneous revenue from land, and the total demand was Rs. 21,71,805. Deduct therefrom, the customary remissions amounting to Rs. 1,65,246 and the net demand was Rs. 20,06,559, against Rs. 20,85,971 in the previous year. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 18,61,935 was collected within the year, or a little

more than 92 per cent against 95 per cent in 1065. The bad harvest accounts for the low percentage of collection.

The balance remaining uncollected was Rs. 1,44,624 or a sum of Rs. 43,447 more than the arrears at the close of 1065. A sum of Rs. 7,030 has been since recovered. Out of the remainder, nearly Rs. 60,000 will have to be struck off the books, on account of waste and withered crops.

The following statement exhibits the demand, collection and balance in each division :—

Division.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Percent- age of balance to demand.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Padmanabhapuram	4,77,336	3,77,842	99,494	20.8
Trevandrum	2,29,969	2,28,876	1,093	.4
Quilon	7,43,860	7,19,286	24,574	3.3
Cottayam	5,55,394	5,35,931	19,463	3.5
Total.....	20,06,559	18,61,935	1,44,624	7.2

The collections in the Trevandrum division are satisfactory, considering the demand. Quilon and Cottayam must be said to have done well also. The results in Padmanabhapuram are again low. But the failure of crops there was much more extensive than elsewhere.

231. There was at the beginning of the year a sum of Rs. 4,78,268 of old arrears to be recovered. Out of this, Rs. 27,214 were collected during the year, and Rs. 45,027 struck off the accounts as irrecoverable. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was thus Rs. 4,06,027.

The demand, collection and balance of old arrears in each division were as follows :—

Division.	Demand	Collection.	Balance.	Percent- age of balance to demand.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Padmanabhapuram	2,92,319	4,599	2,87,720	98.4
Trevandrum	11,586	3,459	8,127	70.1
Quilon	13,703	9,227	4,476	32.6
Cottayam	1,15,633	9,929	1,05,704	91.4
Total.....	4,33,241	27,214	4,06,027	93.7

The Padmanabhapuram division is backward in this respect also, and Cottayam is not much in advance.

Receipts. 232. The several items of receipts under land revenue are compared below with those of the previous year.

Items.	1065.	1066.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ayacut or settled revenue ...	16,00,602	15,68,359		32,243
Miscellaneous or fluctuating revenue...	3,84,192	2,93,576		90,616
Arrears of revenue of past years collected...	25,082	27,214	2,132	
Total.....	20,09,876	18,89,149	2,132	1,22,859

Net decrease 1,20,727

The aggregate receipts from land amounted to Rs. 18,89,149 against Rs. 20,09,876 in the previous year. There is a decline of Rs. 1,20,727 in the year's receipts, due, as above stated, to the failure of crops.

Expenditure. 233. The charges on account of land revenue are compared in the following statement with those of the previous year.

Items.	1065.	1066.
	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries	2,93,778	2,75,899
Contingent charges	34,279	30,228
Total.....	3,28,057	3,06,127

There were comparatively small arrears to be paid in 1066. Some payments due in the year were not made, when it closed; hence the decrease.

Net revenue. 234. Deducting the charges from the receipts, the net revenue to Government from land was Rs. 15,83,022 against Rs. 16,81,819 or Rs. 98,797 less than in the previous year.

235. The number of revenue cases filed and disposed of during the year is compared in the following statement with the year before:—

Nature of cases.	1065.				1066.					
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.
1 Registry of waste lands.....	24821	21021	45742	25800	23852	23852	17149	41001	24100	10841
2 Escheat cases.....	2027	10001	12028	7302	4536	4536	4934	9470	6567	2903
3 Niruthal cases.....	1311	2118	3702	1700	2002	2002	1570	3581	1773	1809
4 Transfer of registry of Inam lands ...	1756	3130	4886	2075	2811	2811	2737	5548	1790	3749
5 Assessment of Jennum lands alienated.....	1269	2178	3447	1565	1882	1882	1000	2891	880	2002
6 Miscellaneous cases.....	720	28300	29020	27748	2347	2347	28431	30778	7700	22988
Total.....	31043	71047	102090	60400	37430	37430	55830	93209	42078	50291

The total number of cases on the file of the year was less than the previous year by 10,621. The number of cases disposed of during the year was 42,978 against 66,460 in 1065. The disposals were only 47 per cent of the total number on the file, against 64 per cent in the previous year. The decrease is due to the intricacy of cases disposed of and to the reduction of the special establishment entertained for the disposal of revenue cases.

236. 110 appeals were preferred to the Dewan against the decisions of District officers, which together with the 9 appeals pending at the close of last year, made a total of 119 cases for disposal. Out of this, 107 appeals were disposed of in the year. In 66 cases, or 61 per cent, the decisions of subordinate authorities were confirmed, in 27 modified and in 14 annulled. There were 12 appeals pending at the close of 1066.

Extent of waste lands registered.

237. The extent of waste lands registered in the years 1065 and 1066 is shown in the following statement:—

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15717-1528

Years.	Rice lands.		Gardens.
	Acres.	Cents.	
1065	1,187	64	17,949
1066	879	5	10,926
Decrease	308	59	7,023

The registrations show a considerable falling off especially in the case of garden lands.

Revenue derived from the disposal of revenue cases. 238. The revenue derived from the disposal of revenue cases during the year is compared below with 1065:—

Nature of cases.	1065.				1066.						
	Assessment.	Arrears of tax up to the year of registry.		Total.	Assessment.	Arrears of tax up to the year of registry.		Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.
1. Registry of waste lands ...	8,597	39,130	4,356	52,092	5,883	24,796	1,122	31,801	...	20,291	
2. Escheat cases ...	830	1,255	36,431	38,525	471	475	11,413	12,359	..	26,166	
3. Niruthal cases ...	3,191	1,394	9,306	13,891	1,200	521	2,985	4,796	...	9,095	
4. Transfer of Registry of Inam lands...	1,197	9,167	...	10,364	635	5,088	...	5,723	...	4,041	
5. Assessment of Jemnom lands ...	214	1,842	...	2,056	120	1,106	...	1,235	...	821	
6. Miscellaneous ...	6,116	29,124	...	35,240	1,568	8,643	...	10,211	...	25,029	
Total.....	20,154	81,921	50,093	1,52,168	9,976	40,629	15,520	66,125	...	86,043	

The total receipts thus amounted to Rs. 66,125 against Rs. 1,52,168 in 1065.

The amount realized by each of the agencies entrusted with the work is shown below:—

	Rs.
Assistant's office, Padmanabhapuram Division	... 2,302
Trevandrum do.	... 3,853
Quilon do.	... 10,283
Cottayam do.	... 32,008
Settlement Department	... 17,679
Total.....	66,125

239. The following statement shows the number of cases relating to the transfer of registry, filed and disposed of during the year:—

Division.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.	Percentage of disposals to total.
Padmanabhapuram ..	8,846	4,821	13,667	4,091	9,576	29
Trevandrum ...	403	2,320	2,723	2,391	332	87
Quilon	7,233	8,554	15,787	8,430	7,357	53
Cottayam	5,416	7,629	13,045	6,573	6,472	50
Total.....	21,898	23,324	45,222	21,485	23,737	47

The Trevandrum division shows a great improvement over the disposals of last year, and so also Quilon. Cottayam too disposed of a larger number of cases but Padmanabhapuram lagged behind.

240. The failure of crops to a large extent in the Southern division having caused distress among the agricultural classes, large remissions of tax were rendered necessary. With a view to afford further relief, His Highness' Government allowed the tax in the Neyyattincaray, Neduvengad, Trevandrum and Vilavencode taluqs to be levied in money, instead of in kind, at a uniform rate of 10 chuckroms per parah, a much lower rate than the rates ruling in the market. The necessity for adopting such a measure in preference to suspension or postponement of kists will be apparent, when we consider how difficult it is to the ryots to pay up both current revenue and arrears at the same time.

241. Inam lands transferred and converted into Otti were hitherto assessed according to the highest rate of tax, obtaining in the adjacent Pattom lands. As this was hard on the ryot, such lands were ordered to be henceforth assessed according to the average assessment on Pattom lands in their immediate neighbourhood, as in the case of Puthuval.

242. As much of the land originally taken up for coffee cultivation was abandoned, owing either to the failure of coffee or the unsuitableness of the soil, without the grantee relinquishing possession and without the Government being able to resume those lands by attachment and sale, so long as the grantee paid no tax which was temporarily remitted during the disastrous seasons which coffee cultivation passed through some years ago, the Government imposed a nominal tax of 2 annas per acre from 1st Chingam 1067 on all lands registered for coffee or tea cultivation, whether the lands were utilised or not, the proprietor being at liberty to relinquish the whole or any portion of such lands, in which case the tax on the portion relinquished would be remitted.

Assessment on coffee lands uncultivated.

243. A notice issued under date the 4th Cunny 1066 remitted the interest on arrears accumulated up to the end of 1065, provided the arrears were paid by the end of 1066. This notice was intended to apply to the Trevandrum and Palpanabhapuram divisions where the arrears had increased to a large extent.

Remission of interest on arrears of tax.

244. Having received an advance of six thousand Rs. from the Travancore Government, Mr. Mackay set to work to cultivate indigo. According to his reports, in April, he imported 50 maunds of the best North-west Provinces indigo seed from Bengal. Some favourable localities in the south were selected to begin with, in all 100 acres. Improved methods of cultivation were resorted to. Sowing commenced in May and the early part of June. About 100 acres germinated freely and promised well. But unfortunately, there was a drought. Mr. Mackay observes, "Indigo requires in this soil continual moisture after it puts out 10 leaves until it reaches a height of 15 to 18 inches. After reaching this height, only occasional rain is necessary. I relied on the usual rainfall of some 7 inches in May and 11 inches in June. Unfortunately for indigo, and all other crops, the usual monsoon proved a total failure. The indigo crop, owing to the excessive drought, never progressed beyond the stage of a seedling but became stunted, and failed to

Indigo cultivation.

“ reach that maturity when dye would have been developed,
 “ and instead of having good healthy plant with a fair per-
 “ centage of dye matter, the result was a stunted seedling
 “ of no value for dye producing purposes. It is most un-
 “ fortunate that a new enterprise like this should have had
 “ such an unpropitious year for its commencement.”

An experiment was made in manufacturing the poor crop obtained and one pound of dye per ton was extracted.

245. The following table shows the number of times the Division Peishcars inspected the taluq treasuries and prowerthy granaries in their respective divisions:—

Taluq treasuries and
 Prowerthy granaries
 examined by the Peish-
 cars.

Division.	Number of taluqs in each division.	Number of Prowerthies in each division.	Number of taluq treasuries examined.	Number of granaries examined.
Padmanabhapuram	5	36	5	12
Trevandrum	4	36	3	12
Quilon	11	89	8	3
Cottayam	11	74	1	..

The Peishcars visited the treasuries and granaries more often this year than during 1065. Government desire that they attend to this part of their duty with more diligence. The Cottayam Peishcar does not appear to advantage in this respect.

245a. It having been found that in several cases compensation was not paid for lands assumed by Government several years ago and the tax thereon not remitted, a special agency has been appointed to attend to such matters under the direction of the Division Peishcars.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

246. The various fluctuating items composing this head of the revenue are particularized below :—

No.	Items.	Receipts in 1065.	Receipts in 1066.
1	Adyara or succession and other customary fees	17,385	10,608
2	Receipts from Pagodas	48,600	89,771
3	Fishing contract at Monumbum &c.	2,187	1,842
4	Hire of elephants let for private service	3,692	4,383
5	Interest on money with Messrs. Arbutnot & Co. Madras	1,944	11,543
6	Tolls on the Coolithoray bridge	12,000	12,567
7	Surplus credited from Sripundravagay	26,858	12,537
8	Recoveries of advances charged to account in the previous years	50,069	47,347
9	Receipts from cattle pounds	4,429	4,705
10	Receipts from the Sircar boat transit	7,977	10,094
11	Receipts on account of the Government Gazette	1,809	2,187
12	Receipts from Jail manufactures	5,524	1,293
13	Profit on money lent to Mr. Darragh on account of the Quilon Cotton Mill	208	...
14	Sale proceeds of elephants	13,375	18,830
15	Interest on the 4 lakhs of Rupees deposited with the Madras Bank	...	20,357
16	Value of sugar supplied by the Cochin Government on account of the anniversary of the demise of His Highness Uthradan Thirunal	...	2,888
17	Sundry receipts	17,221	18,788
	Total	2,16,278	2,69,740

247. The total receipts under all the items thus amounted to Rs. 2,69,740 or Rs. 53,462 more than the previous year. The increase appears largely in items Nos. 2, 5, 10 and 14. 15 and 16 are items which have not appeared in the previous year. Government having deposited a sum of 4 lakhs of Rupees with the Madras Bank, the interest for one year was received and credited to accounts during the year. The Cochin Government having sent a present of sugar, as usual on such an occasion as the anniversary of the demise of a member of the Royal family, the value thereof was credited to Government.

SALT.

248. During the year under report, 1,213 garces of salt against 1,425 in the year previous, were manufactured in our Ullams or pans. The falling off of 212 garces is attributed by the Deputy Peishcar to unseasonable rains.

249. Including the estimated quantity in the pans there was a stock of 4,628 garces of both home-made and foreign salt. 3,512 garces of foreign salt were imported during the year making a total of 8,140 garces for 1066 as compared with 8,180 garces in 1065.

Stock.

Sales.

250. Compared with 1065 the sales were as follows :—

Kind of salt.	1065 Garces.	1066 Garces.	Difference Garces.
Home-made	574	846	+ 272
Foreign	4,191	3,964	— 227
Total...	4,765	4,810	+ 45

Unlike the last three years there was a greater sale of home-made salt during the year. This is probably due to the improved quality of salt manufactured.

251. The gross receipts from salt and sundry other items of revenue in the Department came to Rs. 18,08,880 against Rupees 17,67,456 in 1065 or an increase of Rs. 41,424 over 1065.

Receipts.

Charges.

252. On the other hand the charges were :—

Items.	1065.	1066.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cost price of home-made salt	19,018	27,197
Do. foreign salt	2,17,265	1,86,148
Charges of import	36,875	43,596
Establishment	47,174	49,255
Contingent expenses	6,281	10,721
Gunny bags and twine		9,285
Total..	3,26,613	3,26,202

253. The total charges thus amount to Rs. 3,26,202 or 18.03 per cent of the gross receipts, and leave a net revenue of Rs. 14,82,678 or Rs. 41,835 over the previous year.

254. A new bankshall was opened at Pandalam in the Quilon division.

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STAMPS.

255. As in previous years, the whole of our stock of stamps was printed on special water-marked paper procured from Europe.

256. The following statement shows the number of stamps of all denomination printed during the year as compared with 1065. This does not include Anchal (local post) labels, cards and embossed envelopes struck off during the year.

Denomination.	Number printed.		Difference.
	1065.	1066.	
Non-judicial stamp paper	4,51,395	4,34,759	— 16,636
Hundi stamp paper	821	1,546	+ 725
Revenue adhesive stamps	1,80,000	72,160	— 1,07,840

257. The sales of the year compare as follows with the previous one :—

Description.	Number sold.		Difference.
	1065.	1066.	
Non-Judicial stamp paper	4,32,084	4,27,392	— 4,692
Hundi stamp paper	1,350	1,244	— 106
Revenue adhesive stamps	1,40,425	1,37,251	— 3,174
Foreign Bill stamps	199	137	— 62
Grand Total.	5,74,058	5,66,024	— 8,034

258. There were in the year under report 42 sub-treasuries to vend stamps besides 66 Depôts for sale of stamps. licensed vendors stationed in convenient localities.

259. The proceeds of the sale amounted to Rs. 2,79,623-6 as.-7 p. against Rs. 2,82,619-1-,, or Rs. 2,995-10-5 less than the year preceding.

260. There were also the following miscellaneous receipts under the Regulation :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Fees for adjudication under Section 28	16	...	...
2. Duty realised under Section 29 by Division Peishkars	29	8	...
3. Insufficient duty realised by Registrars and other officers entitled to take evidence under Sections 31 and 34	314	1	...
4. Penalty levied under Sections 31 and 34	1,605	1	...
5. Insufficient duty realised under Sections 46 and 47	5	12	...
6. Penalty under Sections 46 and 47	28	12	...
7. Stamps affixed to Bills of Lading &c....	382	14	...
8. Do. Do. Policies of insurance	45	...	...
9. Do. Do. instruments executed out of Travancore	255	8	...
10. Do. Do. Abkari and other agreements	1,826	8	...
11. Do. Do. Licensed Vendor's agreements	78	...	...
12. Amount realised by sale of blank books to Licensed Vendors	35	8	2
13. Do. Do. by sale of tin boxes	19	13	7
14. Do. Do. Establishment fines	19	2	...
Total.....	4,661	7	9

261. The gross revenue under the different heads thus amounted to Rs. 2,84,284-14-4 against Rs. 2,90,644-1-2 in the previous year. There is a decrease of Rs. 6,359-2-10. The bad harvest of the year probably led to this decline.

Total stamp revenue.	Rs.	as.	p.
Sale of Stamps.	2,79,623	6	7
Other receipts..	4,661	7	9
Total...	2,84,284	14	4

262. The expenditure for the year under report amounted to Rs. 12,413-2-3, against Rs. 41,603-5-3 in 1065. This decrease is due to the absence of the charge for the purchase of water-marked paper, a three years' supply of which was provided in the previous year (vide para 259 of the last report.)

The various items of expenditure are shown below :—

		Rs.	As.	P.
1	Cost of establishment	7,691	9	8
2	Discount paid to licensed vendors	3,739	6	1
3	Refund of stamp duty and penalty	325	8	6
4	Cost of making and repairing dies &c.	22	14	6
5	Contingent charges including price of tin boxes	633	11	6
	Total.....	12,413	2	3

263. Deducting the expenditure from the receipts there was a net revenue of Rs. 2,71,871-12-1 against Rs. 2,49,040-11-11 or Rs. 22,831-0-2 in excess of the year preceding.

264. There were 16 applications to the division Peish-kars against 10 in the previous year for adjudication and reference. Adjudication and reference. adjudication under section 28 of the Stamp Regulation and in 7 cases reference was made to the High Court under section 42.

265. The amount of stamp duty and penalty refunded during the year was Rs 325-8-6 against Rs 118-6-0 in 1065.

266. In 9 cases prosecution under the Stamp Regulation was sanctioned. Eight were for Prosecution. defrauding the stamp revenue and the other for vending stamps without a license.

267. The following statement gives the number of Anchal stamps. Anchal stamps. Anchal labels, cards and embossed envelopes printed and sold during the year.

Denomination.	Number printed.	Number sold.	Value.		
			Rs.	Ch.	C.
Anchal labels of one, two and four chuckrums value...	2,66,900	4,19,659	18,697	1	...
Do. envelopes of one, two, three and four chuckrums value ...	1,54,515	1,83,448	7,012	24	...
Do. cards of half a chuckrum value ...	1,87,140	1,48,869	2,658	10	8
Total.....	6,08,555	7,51,976	28,368	7	8

268. During the year under report, reply or double cards were introduced.

269. The charge of 2 cash made upon Anchal embossed envelopes as the cost of the cover over and above the value impressed on them has been discontinued and this induced the public to use them more freely than before.

270. The amount realised by the sale of Anchal stamps and cards &c. printed during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 28,368-7-8 against Rs. 27,457-14-14 in 1065. There was thus an increase of Rs. 910-20-10 over the preceding year.

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EXCISE.

271. The gross revenue from the duty levied on tobacco during the year amounted to Rs 9,35,820 against Rs 9,47,314 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs 11,494 is due to a larger importation of Coimbatore tobacco which is the lowest taxed of the different kinds of tobacco coming into the country.

Owing to its cheapness, this tobacco found its way largely into places beyond the circle to which its consumption was generally limited, and shut out to some extent, the higher taxed variety therein consumed.

272. The following statement compares the sales of the different kinds of tobacco in 1065 and 1066 :—

	1065	1066	Difference.
	Candies.	Candies.	Candies.
Jaffna	7,465	7,326	— 139.
Coimbatore	1,222	1,637	+ 415.
Tinnevelly dry	280	226	— 54.
Do. confected... ..	2,949	2,883	— 66.
Total.....	11,916	12,072	+ 156.

There has been thus a falling off in the Jaffna and Tinnevelly dry and confected tobacco and an increase of 415 candies in the Coimbatore stuff and a net increase of 156 candies.

273. For the past few years, Tinnevely tobacco has not been able to hold its own with the Jaffna article; and now the latter itself seems to be gradually giving place to the Coimbatore stuff—a tendency, which, due in great measure to the differential duties levied on the articles, is likely, if not speedily checked by a re-adjustment thereof, to seriously affect the revenue.

274. The charges in connection with this Department amounted to Rs 43,842 against Rs 44,772 in 1065, leaving a net revenue of Rs 8,91,978 against Rs 9,02,542 to the credit of the State.

Charges and net revenue.

CUSTOMS.

275. The revenue from this source during the year amounted to Rs 5,86,089 against Rs 5,58,251 in 1065 or an increase of Rs 27,838.

Gross receipts.

There was a larger export of copra, coir, coconut, vettopauk, tamarind, salt-fish, timber, coir-fibre, molasses, paddy, green peas, turmeric and cacholem. In imports too, there was an increase in tobacco and wines.

276. The establishment cost Rs. 28,928 in 1066 against Rs. 28,874 in 1065.

Cost of establishment.

277. Deducting expenditure from receipts there was a net revenue of Rs. 5,57,161 as compared with Rs. 5,29,377 in the previous year.

Net revenue.

ABKARI AND OPIUM.

278. The last triennial lease of the abkary farms closed with the year under review. The rent for the year was Rs. 4,10,271 (or 129 Rs. less than in 1065.)

Revenue from abkari farms.

4,07,068 Rs. against Rs. 4,06,705 in 1065 were realised during the year. There was thus an increase of 363 Rs. in 1066 over the previous year.

279. The following statement shows the extra revenue collected during the year as compared with the year before :—

Extra revenue.	Items.	1065 Rs.	1066 Rs.	
	1 Collection of old standing arrears	9,676	3,096	
	2 Interest charged to defaulters	2,928	4,032	
	3 Fees on licenses for the sale of European liquors	1,165	1,415	
	4 Value of confiscations and fines levied for offences against Abkari Law	4,026	2,630	
	5 Sundry receipts	762	696	
	Total.....	18,557	11,869	-6,688

The decrease, it will be noted, is in items 1 and 4. The former is chiefly due to the smaller demand under the head during the year. In respect of the latter, it must be observed that there is a disinclination on the part of the subordinate magistracy to impose as a rule, any but light fines on persons convicted under the Abkari Regulation. This misplaced leniency is to be deprecated inasmuch as it tends to defeat the very object of the Abkari Law, which is to restrict the consumption of liquor. The attention of the magistracy will be drawn to the matter.

280. The whole of the demand on opium and bhang which amounted to Rs. 47,050 (or Rs. 25 over last year) was realised during the year.

281. The total revenue realised under abkari, opium and bhang amounted to Rs. 4,65,987 against Rs. 4,72,287 in 1065 or a decrease of Rs. 6,300.

FOREST.

282. Mr. C. R. Vernede, Conservator of Forests, having retired during the year on pension, Mr. Bourdillon who was first a Special Forest officer and subsequently Deputy Conservator of Forests, was appointed Conservator. In this connection, His Highness' Government wish to place on record the good service rendered by Mr. C. R. Vernede as head of the Forest Department for a period of nearly 27 years, in recognition of which they granted him a pension of one half of his salary and a bonus of Rs. 4,200.

283. Two appointments were made in the upper grade of the Department. Mr. Sanderson, a planter of some experience of the country and a professional surveyor, was appointed temporarily a Deputy Conservator at the beginning of the current year, and Mr. A. Watts, who received a training in the Imperial Forest school at Dehra Dûn, was appointed an Assistant Conservator. Referring to the attainments and usefulness of the latter, the Conservator remarks that "the training he has received enables him to take an intelligent interest in the scientific as well as the practical side of Forestry, while his knowledge of the vernacular is of great assistance in the holding of enquiries and the unravelling of intricate cases."

284. Alive to the importance of employing educated and experienced men in the department with a view to its efficient working, Government sent at their expense a young man, Mr. A. Sawyer, to the Dehra Dûn school in June 1891 to undergo a course of study for a period of 21 months.

285. The want of a comprehensive legislative enactment for the proper protection of our forests having been long felt, a bill was introduced into the Legislative Council during the year to consolidate, amend and define the law on the subject. The draft bill was published in the Government Gazette, and referred for report to a Select Committee.

Receipts.

286. The receipts for the year are compared below with those of the previous year :—

Items.	Receipts in 1065.	Receipts in 1066.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Timber sold in logs ...	1,54,304	2,26,713	72,409	...
Sleepers sold ...	7,367	7,762	395	...
Seigniorage on timber felled by private parties ...	61,849	55,192	...	6,657
Receipts from Shencottah Dépôt	1,39,308	86,432	...	52,876
Do. Nagercoil do.	47,456	53,677	6,221	...
Do. Perukaday do.	53,229	45,498	...	7,731
Do. Quilon do.	65,403	41,789	...	23,614
Do. Kulasekarapuram do.	6,398	...	...	6,398
Do. Mahendragherry do.	2,662	1,934	...	728
Do. Coomily do.	9,259	15,922	6,663	...
Do. Panachamudn do.	2,325	660	...	1,665
Do. Ramakolltheyy do.	3,809	7,836	4,027	...
Recoveries of advances...	20,188	14,554	...	5,634
Miscellaneous receipts	1,030	1,043	13	...
Total.....	5,74,587	5,59,012	89,728	1,05,303
			Net decrease.	15,575

The total receipts thus amounted to Rs. 5,59,012 or Rs. 15,575 less than the previous year.

Timber sold in logs and sleepers realized a sum of Rs. 72,504 more than the previous year, the D. P. W. having purchased during the year more than double the quantity it took during 1065. The increase under these items would have resulted in a general increase, but for the heavy falling off in the receipts from most of the dépôts, notably from the Shencottah dépôt, where the returns fell short by Rs. 52,876. Speaking of this general decrease in the revenue from the dépôts, Mr. Bourdillon remarks :—

“ As the decline of revenue was so general, it is probable that it was chiefly due to natural causes over which we have no control. The returns for 1065 were far in excess of those for 1064, and the demand which was great for a time seems now to have receded to its former level.”

287. The expenditure on the department is shown below in comparison with the previous year :—

Expenditure.

Items.	1065. Rs.	1066. Rs.
Salaries	47,473	47,068
Charges incurred for felling timber	2,37,729	2,14,262
Teak plantations	8,410	5,066
Sandal-wood plantation	713	...
Sapan-wood plantation	221	...
Contingencies	5,092	4,881
Advances for working charges	17,200	14,189
Bonus to Mr. C. R. Verne de, late Conservator ... ..	...	4,200
Total.....	3,16,838	2,89,666

The total expenditure on the department amounted to Rs. 2,89,666 or Rs. 27,172 less than that for 1065, owing to the smaller demand for timber. The expenditure under all the items is lower than that of the previous year.

288. Deducting the gross expenditure from the gross receipts the net revenue to Government was Rs. 2,69,346 or Rs. 11,597 more than the year before.

Net revenue.

289. During the year, 11 elephants were captured by the Forest Department and 4 on the Cardamom Hills. Of the former, two, and of the latter, 3, died. The 10 that survived, of which 7 are tuskers and 3 cows, are under training. The Conservator remarks "it is a curious fact that though a special officer was appointed to supervise the elephant capturing, the number of elephants caught was less than usual and this would upset the generally accepted theory that the number of elephants caught depends upon careful watching, supposing always that the season is favorable." Mr. Bourdillon recommends the increase of the number of decoy elephants, to prevent the great mortality among those that fall into the pits where they are left to struggle for liberty and exhaust themselves for many days before the trained elephants come to take them out.

Capture of elephants.

290. The expenditure under this head is the amount spent for the upkeep of the old plantations. Some of the Koni teak plantations are reported to be good, while some others are said

Teak plantations.

to be in a bad condition. The Conservator promises to ascertain the exact area covered by these plantations and to put the whole into thorough good order.

291. The Ariencavoo plantations opened in 1065 are reported to have failed owing partly to the dry season. The Conservator thinks however that the site chosen is good and proposes to open 50 acres this year and to "give the venture every chance of success."

Sandal-wood & sapan-wood plantations. 292. There was no expenditure under these heads during the year, both having been abandoned.



CARDAMOM AND OTHER GOODS.

293. During the year under review, Mr. Maltby, the Superintendent and Magistrate of the Cardamom Hills proceeded to Europe on a year's furlough. Mr. Sealy, the Assistant Superintendent, was appointed to act for him, and Mr. A. W. L. Verne de to act for Mr. Sealy.

294. The out-turn of cardamoms and the price realized at the auction sale for the past two years are compared below :—

	Candies	lbs.	Rs.
1065	83	255½	50,676.
1066	329	380¼	1,79,346.

The year's yield was far in excess of that of the preceding one.

295. The price realized at the sale was Rs. 544 per candy against Rs. 607 in 1065. Though the price fell off, the total revenue increased by Rs. 1,28,670 owing to the larger production.

The following statement compares the average price of the spice per candy realized during the past six years :—

	Rs.
1060	783.
1061	694.
1062	789.
1063	531.
1064	790.
1065	607.

296. The total receipts from cardamoms are compared, item by item, with those of the previous year in the following statement :—

Items.	1065	1066	Increase.	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale proceeds of cardamoms	50,676	1,79,346	1,28,670	
Melvarom or quit rent on cardamom gardens	2,788	8,085	5,297	
Value of cardamoms delivered but not paid for within the year	6,897	35,977	29,080	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,260	5,830	4,570	
Total.....	61,621	2,29,238	1,67,617	

The receipts under all the items amounted to Rs. 2,29,238 against Rs. 61,621 in 1065. There was thus an increase of Rs. 1,67,617 over the receipts of the previous year.

297. The receipts from the sale of other goods, chiefly forest produce, are compared below with those of 1065 :—

Items.	1065.			1066.		
	Candies.	lbs.	Sum realiz- ed. Rs.	Candies.	lbs.	Sum realiz- ed. Rs.
Ivory	1	297 $\frac{3}{8}$	3,745	1	257 $\frac{13}{10}$	2,538
Bees-wax	11	327 $\frac{31}{32}$	4,161	8	25 $\frac{5}{64}$	3,303
Dammer	9	212 $\frac{39}{64}$	541	8	458 $\frac{13}{64}$	438
Stick-lac ... ..	...	2 $\frac{9}{64}$	1	...	6 $\frac{9}{16}$	3
Honey ... ..	...	...	179	...	...	224
Minor forest produce ... ..	...	...	761	...	...	1,666
Sugar supplied from the Commer- cial stores to feeding houses and pagodas	143	328	12,133	173	347 $\frac{1}{4}$	11,858
Total.....	...	...	21,521	...	...	20,030

There was thus a decrease in the year's receipts of Rs. 1,491. The items are more or less of a fluctuating character.

298. The total receipts from cardamoms and other goods taken together for the past two years are compared below :—

	1065 Rs.	1066 Rs.
Cardamoms	61,621	2,29,238
Other goods... ..	21,521	20,030
Total.....	83,142	2,49,268

This shows an increase of Rs. 1,66,126 over the receipts of 1065.

299. The expenditure on account of the Department is given below in comparison with that of the previous year :—

	1065 Rs.	1066 Rs.
Salaries	36,677	38,409
Kudivila or cultivator's share paid to the ryots and transit charges &c. of cardamoms	36,338	81,147
Do. do. for other goods	17,158	12,008
Payment of value of cardamom de- livered but not paid for in previous years	19,370	6,895
Other charges	6,092	4,619
Total.....	1,15,635	1,48,078

There is an increase of Rs 27,443 in the expenditure of the year, compared with that of the year previous. The larger crop which the year brought in necessitated a larger expenditure in the payment of the ryots' share of the produce, in the wages of the working staff and in the cost of transport.

300. Deducting the total expenditure from the total receipts, the net revenue was Rs 1,06,190 due chiefly to the good crop and the greater attention paid to the prevention of smuggling.

Net result.

301. In the year under review, a Preventive Inspector was appointed with a small establishment under him, and it is satisfactory to note that no serious case of cardamom smuggling was reported during the year. But two assaults on Government servants by some of the inhabitants of the Cumbum valley occurred—one in connection with the smuggling of timber and the other with cattle brought for grazing without permits. Both cases were under enquiry at the close of the year.

Smuggling.

FINANCIAL.

302. The usual statement of receipts and disbursements is given below :—

Dr. Account current of Receipts and Disbursements of the

		Rupees.	Rupees.
	<i>Balance as per last year's account</i>		72,05,359
1	Land Revenue	18,89,149	
2	Salt	18,08,882	
3	Stamps	2,84,285	
4	Abkary and Opium	4,65,987	
5	Customs	5,86,089	
6	Tobacco	9,35,820	
7	Cardamom and other goods	2,49,268	
8	Forest	5,59,012	
9	Registration	1,70,529	
10	Post Office	33,546	
11	Mint	6,169	
12	Law and Justice	4,09,893	
13	Marine	21,286	
14	Education, Science and Art	68,962	
15	Public Works	13,827	
16	Interest on Government Securities	1,86,386	
17	Miscellaneous	2,69,740	79,58,830
		Total.....	1,51,64,189

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		Rupees.	Rupees.
1	The Devaswom or Religious Institutions ...	6,20,745	
2	Oottupurahs or Charitable Do....	3,96,914	
3	The Palace ...	5,75,027	
4	General Administration ...	1,45,061	
5	Land Revenue ...	3,06,127	
6	Revenue Survey and Settlement ...	2,17,685	
7	Salt ...	3,26,202	
8	Stamps ...	12,413	
9	Abkary and Opium ...	5,037	
10	Customs ...	28,928	
11	Tobacco ...	43,842	
12	Cardamom and other goods ...	1,43,078	
13	Forest ...	2,89,666	
14	Registration ...	58,064	
15	Post Office ...	49,796	
16	Mint ...	5,152	
17	Law and Justice ...	4,09,873	
18	Jails ...	41,648	
19	Police ...	1,75,310	
20	Marine ...	13,609	
21	Education, Science and Art ...	2,71,582	
22	Medical ...	1,51,167	
23	Conservancy and other minor Departments...	98,960	
24	Nair Troops ...	1,63,094	
25	Elephant and Horse Establishments ...	1,05,950	
26	Pensions ...	2,12,444	
27	Public Works ...	12,76,075	
28	Stationery and Printing ...	55,853	
29	Subsidy to the British Indian Government...	8,10,652	
30	Miscellaneous ...	89,393	
31	Anniversary of His Highness the Maha Rajah's Uncle Uthradom Thirunal ...	14,070	
32	His Highness the Maha Rajah's trip to Rameswarem ...	63,901	
33	The Second Prince's trip to Madras for the B. A. Degree Examination and for the Convocation ...	13,500	
34	Expenses on account of the Census ...	30,000	
	Total.....	72,20,818	
	Amount part of inefficient balance written off the accounts ...	11,968	
	Total.....		72,32,786
	Balance to be carried to next year's account.		79,31,403
	Total.....		1,51,64,189
	In cash ...	38,17,867	
	Promissory Notes ...	31,47,520	
	Goods ...	2,61,758	
	Total.....	72,27,145	
	Inefficient Balance ...	7,04,258	
	Total.....	79,31,403	

Receipts.

Land Revenue.		Rs.
1065		20,09,876
1066		18,89,149
		<u> </u>
		- 1,20,727

303. As anticipated in the budget for the year, there was a decrease in the revenue from land to the extent noted in the margin, owing to large remissions made in the Trevandrum and Padmanabapuram divisions, and to the reduced income derived from the disposal of revenue cases during the year.

Salt.		Rs.
1065		17,67,456
1066		18,08,882
		<u> </u>
		+ 41,426

304. The increase was due to larger sales of salt and to the larger receipts from melvarom or quit rent on home-made salt realized during the year.

Stamps.		Rs.
1065		2,90,644
1066		2,84,285
		<u> </u>
		- 6,359

305. Although under this head a falling off in the revenue of more than 20,000 Rs. was anticipated in the budget, the receipts during the latter half of the year were favourable and reduced the amount to the figure shown in the margin.

Abkari and Opium.		Rs.
1065		4,72,287
1066		4,65,987
		<u> </u>
		- 6,300

306. As the greater portion of the demand for 1065 was realized in the course of that year, there was not much of arrears to be recovered during the year under review; hence the decrease.

Customs.		Rs.
1065		5,58,251
1066		5,86,089
		<u> </u>
		+ 27,838

307. The increase is due to the larger exportation of such articles as copra, pepper &c.

Tobacco.		Rs.
1065		9,47,314
1066		9,35,820
		<u> </u>
		- 11,494

308. There was during the year a decrease of about 250 candies in the consumption of Jaffna and Tinnevely raw and confected tobacco, while there was an increase in the consumption of Coimbatore tobacco of nearly 400 candies. The sale of Coimbatore to-

bacco imported into the frontier taluqs in the north at the comparatively low duty of 30 Rs. per candy was restricted to those taluqs formerly. But the rules dated the 27th July 1891 issued under Regulation VIII of 1063 having placed no such restriction, this tobacco at the low duty it pays was largely brought to the interior of the country and disposed of there, to the exclusion of the higher taxed varieties. This accounts for the decrease in the revenue from tobacco, though there is an increase in the total consumption of the article. The subject is engaging the attention of Government.

	Cardamom and other goods.	Rs.
1065		83,142
1066		2,49,268
		<u> </u>
		+ 1,66,126

	Forest.	Rs.
1065		5,74,587
1066		5,59,012
		<u> </u>
		- 15,575

	Registration.	Rs.
1065		1,66,295
1066		1,70,529
		<u> </u>
		+ 4,234

	Post Office.	Rs.
1065		32,531
1066		33,546
		<u> </u>
		+ 1,015

	Mint.	Rs.
1065		4,070
1066		6,169
		<u> </u>
		+ 2,099

309. The out-turn of the crop during the year was much larger than in the preceding year; hence the increase.

310. The large sale of timber in the Shencottah depot contributed in previous years to swell the figure under this head. But there was a great falling off in this depot during the year under report and hence the decline in the total revenue.

311. The larger transactions in land during the year contributed to the small increase.

312. The increase is due to a larger sale of Anchal stamps.

313. Due to the larger coinage of copper cash.

Law and Justice.		Rs.
1065		4,39,039
1066		4,09,893
		<u> </u>
		- 29,146

314. Institution fees, process service fees and petition fees, show a considerable falling off; hence the decline.

Marine.		Rs.
1065		18,471
1066		21,286
		<u> </u>
		+ 2,815

315. The increase appears in the receipts from Port dues and Pier toll at the port of Alleppey.

Education, Science and Art.		Rs.
1065		69,675
1066		68,962
		<u> </u>
		- 713

316. The slight decrease calls for no remark.

Public Works.		Rs.
1065		24,477
1066		13,827
		<u> </u>
		- 10,650

317. The increase under this item during 1065 was said to be due to the receipts from the Chief Engineer's Department being credited to the accounts for the first time in that year. In the absence of this special cause, adding to the revenue, the receipts for the year were less by Rs. 10,650.

Interest on Government securities.		Rs.
1065		1,73,891
1066		1,86,386
		<u> </u>
		+ 12,495

318. In accordance with a notification issued in June 1890 by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, Promissory notes of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent loan of 1878 and 1879, held by this Government were converted during the year into notes of the 4 per cent loan of 1854-55 and the excess interest, anticipation interest, and brokerage on account of these notes were credited to Government; hence the increase under this item.

Miscellaneous.		Rs.
1065		2,16,278
1066		2,69,740
		<u> </u>
		+ 53,462

319. The increase under "Pagoda Receipts" which is a fluctuating item and the proceeds from the sale of elephants, added to the interest viz, Rs 20,000 on the 4 lakhs of Rupees deposited with the Bank of Madras,

contributed to the higher revenue under this head.

	Summary.	Rs.
1065		78,48,284
1066		79,58,830
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		+ 1,10,546

320. The aggregate revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 79,58,830 or Rs. 1,10,546 more than that of the year 1065.

The items contributing to this increase over the receipts of the previous year are noted below :

	Rs.
Salt	41,426
Customs	27,838
Cardamom &c. ...	1,66,126
Registration... ..	4,234
Post office	1,015
Mint	2,099
Marine	2,815
Interest on Govern- ment securities ...	12,495
Miscellaneous ...	53,462
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Total.....	3,11,510

Deduct, falling off in	
Land Revenue ...	1,20,727
Stamps	6,359
Abkary and opium ...	6,300
Tobacco	11,494
Forest	15,575
Law & justice ...	29,146
Education &c. ...	713
Public works ...	10,650
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Total.....	2,00,964
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Net increase.....	1,10,546

321. The revenue for the year is the highest on record. The revenue of the State for the past five years is compared below :—

	Rs.
1062	66,26,427
1063	71,15,264
1064	77,64,494
1065	78,48,284
1066	79,58,830

It has thus been steadily progressing.

Disbursements.

The Devaswom or Religious Institutions.	
	Rs.
1065	6,06,822
1066	6,20,745
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	+ 13,923

Oottuperalas or Charitable Institutions.	
	Rs.
1065	3,66,503
1066	3,96,914
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	+ 30,411

Palace.	
	Rs.
1065	5,71,410
1066	5,75,027
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	+ 3,617

General Administration.	
	Rs.
1065	1,40,890
1066	1,45,061
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	+ 4,171

Land Revenue.	
	Rs.
1065	3,28,057
1066	3,06,127
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	-21,930

322. Certain special works undertaken during the year in some of the pagodas in the State, together with the rise in the price of provisions purchased contributed to the increase.

323. The increase was due (1) to the rise in the price of cocoanut oil, (2) to the payment of certain outstanding arrears and (3) to the additional expenditure incurred in the year on account of the influx of foreigners into the State owing to scarcity in the adjacent districts of British India.

324. The slight increase calls for no remark.

325. Certain increase to salaries given in 1065 had full effect during 1066, and fresh increase of pay was given during the year. This explains the increase.

326. There were not so much arrears paid in 1066 as in the previous year, and certain payments belonging to the year under report

remained at the beginning of 1067 to be paid. The increase in expenditure put down in the Budget did not therefore occur.

Revenue Survey and Settlement.		Rs.
1065		2,11,749
1066		2,17,685
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		+ 5,936

327. The increase in the expenditure on account of the Revenue Survey and Settlement was due to (1) the expenses incurred in lithographing maps of certain villages already surveyed, (2) the cost and charges of demarcation stones and (3) certain increments to salaries of the establishment.

Salt.		Rs.
1065		3,26,613
1066		3,26,202
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		- 411

328. In the Budget for the year a falling off of Rs. 13,613 was anticipated under this head, the contract for the importation of foreign salt having been sold for a considerably lower amount than in the year before. On the other hand, there was increased expenditure in (1) the purchase of gunny bags and twine, (2) in increase made to salaries and (3) in heavier contingent charges. The net result is the decrease shown in the margin.

Stamps.		Rs.
1065		41,603
1066		12,413
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		- 29,190

329. The absence of such a large item of expenditure as that incurred in the purchase of water-marked paper in 1065, and a lower discount paid to licensed vendors owing to diminished sale, account for this decrease.

Abkari & Opium.		Rs.
1065		5,860
1066		5,037

330. Calls for no remark.

Customs.		Rs.
1065		28,874
1066		28,928
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		+ 54

331. Calls for no remark.

	Tobacco.	Rs.
1065		44,772
1066		43,842
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		- 930

	Cardamom and other Goods.	Rs.
1065		1,15,635
1066		1,43,078
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		+ 27,443

	Forest.	Rs.
1065		3,16,838
1066		2,89,666
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		- 27,172

	Registration.	Rs.
1065		58,028
1066		58,064
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		+ 36

	Post Office.	Rs.
1065		43,748
1066		49,796
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		+ 6,048

	Mint.	Rs.
1065		4,290
1066		5,152
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		+ 862

	Law and Justice.	Rs.
1065		4,09,626
1066		4,09,873
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		+ 247

332. Calls for no remark.

333. Due to the large crop of the year which necessitated an increase in the payment of the ryots' share and additional charges in strengthening the establishment.

334. The receipts under this head being less than those in the previous year, the expenditure on the Department chiefly in felling charges was also less.

335. Calls for no remark.

336. The large number of pillar boxes put up during the year rendered necessary the appointment of additional hands. The Anchal Superintendent's office establishment had an increase of pay. Forms printed, weighing balances purchased and other sundry items contributed to the increase.

337. The increase was owing to the expenses which had to be met on account of the larger coinage of copper.

338. Increase of pay was given during the year to the Sirkar Vakeels and their establishments. Some of the Subordinate Magistrates also received an increase of salary. This would have resulted in the increased expenditure budgetted. But there were no arrears of previous years paid

during the year, as in 1065. Thus there was only a slight increase over the expenditure of the previous year.

	Jails.	Rs.
1065		44,696
1066		41,648
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		- 3,048

339. The rice for the convicts was supplied on contract in the previous year. But as the price was very high in the market, it was supplied in the year under review from the Sirkar stores at the usual commutation rate; hence the decrease.

	Police.	Rs.
1065		1,78,276
1066		1,75,310
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		- 2,966

340. The decrease was in the items "clothing" and "contingent charges."

	Marine.	Rs.
1065		13,323
1066		13,609
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		+ 286

341. Calls for no remark.

	Education, Science and Art.	Rs.
1065		2,68,761
1066		2,71,582
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		+ 2,821

342. Increase of pay given last year taking effect during the whole of the year under report, and increments to the salaries of certain masters in some of the English and Vernacular schools, sanctioned during the year, would have resulted in a considerable increase over the expenditure of the previous year, but that it was counterbalanced by a reduced expenditure of more than 10,000 Rs. on account of the Museum and Public Gardens, and to a small extent in other directions; hence the comparatively small increase shown in the margin.

	Medical.	Rs.
1065		1,22,492
1066		1,51,167
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		+ 28,675

343. The increase was due (1) to increments to salaries made during the previous year under the reorganization scheme having had full effect during the year, (2) to certain incre-

ments to salaries which fell due during the year under that scheme, (3) to the entertainment of special hands for cholera duty and (4) to the cost of country medicines purchased.

Conservancy and other minor Departments.	
	Rs.
1065	91,989
1066	98,960
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	+ 6,971

344. Due to the strengthening of the Conservancy establishments at Kottarakaray, Sherainkeel and Quilon, (2) to the establishment of some new cattle pounds and (3) to increase of pay given in 1065 having had full effect during 1066.

Nair Troops.	
	Rs.
1065	1,67,818
1066	1,63,094
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	- 4,724

345. As in the previous year, there was no occasion for any large expenditure in clothing. No new instruments for the band were purchased; hence the decrease.

Elephant and Horse Establishments.	
	Rs.
1065	98,784
1066	1,05,950
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	+ 7,166

346. As provided for in the Budget, there was an increase in the expenditure under this head due (1) to the purchase of horses for the Royal stables and for His Highness the Maha Rajah's Body guard and (2) to the purchase of certain necessary equipments.

Pensions.	
	Rs.
1065	2,06,893
1066	2,12,444
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	+ 5,551

347. The additions to the pension list of the names of Dr. Harvey, Principal of the Trevandrum College, of Mr. C. R. Vernede, Conservator of Forests, and of Mr. C. Colundoo Velu Mudaliar, Irrigation Assistant Engineer, contributed largely to the increase.

Public Works.	
	Rs.
1065	13,37,900
1066	12,76,075
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	- 61,825

348. Although the Budget provision for the year was for an additional outlay, the Department was not able to utilize the whole of the budgetted grant.

Stationery & Printing.	
	Rs.
1065	58,033
1066	55,853
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	- 2,180

Subsidy to the British Indian Government.	
	Rs.
1065	8,10,652
1066	8,10,652

Miscellaneous.	
	Rs.
1065	91,180
1066	89,393
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	- 1,787

Anniversary of the demise of His Highness the Maha Rajah's uncle Uthiradom Thirunal.	
	Rs.
1065	...
1066	14,070
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	+ 14,070

His Highness the Maha Rajah's trip to Rameswaram.	
	Rs.
1065	...
1066	63,901
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	+ 63,901

The Second Prince's trip to Madras for the B. A. Degree Examination and for the Convocation.	
	Rs.
1065	...
1066	13,500
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	+ 13,500

Expenses on account of Census.	
	Rs.
1065	...
1066	30,000
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	+ 30,000

349. Due to the reduced expenditure in stationery during the year, owing to the economy enforced.

350. Is a fixed item.

351. This is made up of sundry items of a fluctuating character. The slight decrease calls for no remark.

352. The items of extraordinary expenditure during the year are next noticed. A sum of Rs. 14,070 was expended on the usual ceremonies on account of the anniversary of the demise of His Highness the Maha Rajah's uncle; Rupees 63,901 on His Highness the Maha Rajah's tour to Rameswaram; Rs. 13,500 on the Second Prince's visit to Madras on two occasions (for the B. A. Examination and to attend the Convocation of the University), and Rupees 30,000 were granted during the year for the expenses connected with the Census of the population of Travancore.

Summary of expenditure.	
	Rs.
1065	73,33,435
1066	72,20,818
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	- 1,12,817

353. Thus the expenditure of the year, under the heads reviewed, amounted to Rs. 72,20,818. Add to this a sum of Rs. 11,968, the inefficient balance struck off the accounts, and the total expenditure was Rs. 72,32,786. This is less than the expenditure of the previous year by Rs. 1,01,105, the items which contributed largely to the decrease being, 'Land Revenue,' 'Stamps,' 'Forest' and 'Public Works'. Provision was made in the year's Budget for an expenditure of Rs. 75,80,652 and the actual expenses were less than the estimate by Rs. 3,47,866.

	Rs.
Receipts	79,58,830
Expenditure	72,32,786
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	+ 7,26,044

354. Deducting the total expenditure of the year from the total receipts, there was a sum of Rs. 7,26,044 to be carried to the credit of Government, thus raising the balance carried to this year's account to Rs. 79,31,403.

355. From the year 1063 inclusive, to the close of the one under report, there has been credited to the Treasury an additional revenue aggregating 42,00,000 Rs. in round numbers out of which deducting 21,00,000 expended in additional grants for Public Works, Education, Medical and Vaccination Establishments and other useful directions, the balance of 21,00,000 has been added to the reserve which in 1062 stood at Rs. 58,00,000 and now amounts as stated above to Rs. 79,00,000. The result has been achieved, be it noted, without any appreciable addition to the taxation of the country, except increase of the price of salt made under the Interportal arrangement. It is intended to spend the balance of 21 lakhs of Rupees on useful public works.

D. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.**TRADE.**

356. 1,91,63,278 Rs. represents the value of the entire trade of the country as against Rs. 1,88,62,227 in 1065 or an increase of Rs. 3,01,051. These figures however do not include the transactions on account of Government or the value of the internal trade.

357. The following statement shows the proportions
Trade routes of the whole external trade carried by
sea, backwater and land :—

Exports.

No.	Articles.	By Sea.		By backwater.		By land.		Total.		Percentage of the value of export of each article.	
		1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Copra ...	12,45,159	14,63,581	18,22,325	22,59,232	3,308	9,925	30,70,792	37,32,738	26.5	29.8
2	Cocoanut oil ...	293	560	1,70,714	1,97,483	2,29,214	1,53,009	4,00,221	3,51,052	3.5	2.8
3	Coir ...	8,39,315	7,17,789	13,88,153	15,31,607	48,485	53,423	22,75,953	23,02,819	20.5	18.4
4	Coirfibre ...	33	11	5,971	12,842	130	112	6,134	12,965	.05	.1
5	Cocoanuts ...	34,093	51,748	1,38,886	2,58,175	1,50,847	1,25,887	3,23,826	4,35,810	2.8	3.4
6	Vettoopauk ...	5,489	11,168	31,737	54,188	4,74,858	5,35,369	5,12,084	6,00,725	4.4	4.9
7	Coffee ...	81,353	31,083	7,840	4,380	14,093	6,598	1,03,286	42,061	.8	.3
8	Dry ginger ...	2,53,821	1,75,357	1,46,153	1,10,146	52,415	46,057	4,52,389	3,31,560	3.3	2.6
9	Palmyra jaggery	83,259	73,643	3,538	2,718	5,24,760	5,12,375	6,11,557	5,88,736	5.4	4.7
10	Salt fish ...	71,210	67,900	8,367	11,930	1,69,194	1,79,903	2,48,771	2,59,733	2.1	2.08
11	Tamarind ...	13,122	29,759	1,766	1,194	1,25,405	1,44,611	1,40,293	1,75,564	1.2	1.4
12	Timber ...	41,450	45,508	36,847	85,246	2,05,337	1,61,027	2,83,634	2,91,781	2.4	2.3
13	Pepper ...	4,09,255	3,79,850	2,46,713	2,06,062	1,24,484	98,531	7,80,452	6,84,423	6.7	5.4
14	Hides ...	1,237	808	1,00,913	75,796	49,291	67,307	1,51,441	1,43,911	1.3	1.1
15	Cardamoms ...	85,369	1,52,113	30,535	10,178	...	...	1,15,904	1,62,291	1.03	1.3
16	Other articles ...	12,63,843	14,62,392	5,02,327	4,70,549	3,08,294	4,39,809	20,74,464	23,72,750	17.9	19.9
	Total.....	44,28,301	46,63,250	46,42,785	52,91,726	24,80,115	25,33,943	115,51,201	124,88,919	100	100

Imports.

No.	Articles.	By sea.		By backwater.		By land.		Total.		Percentage of the value of import of each article.	
		1065.	1066.	1065.	1066.	1065.	1066.	1065.	1066.	1065.	1066.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Piece goods ...	4,71,881	5,19,468	2,34,589	12,936	4,70,555	3,68,830	11,77,025	9,01,234	16.1	13.3
2	Thread ...	48,402	61,228	56,298	...	1,94,339	3,50,504	2,99,039	4,11,732	4.1	6.6
3	Cotton ...	1,16,438	...	...	46,384	63,955	67,640	1,80,393	1,14,024	2.4	1.7
4	Rice ...	3,08,867	4,95,344	2,50,532	1,10,666	1,17,396	37,628	6,76,795	6,43,638	9.8	9.6
5	Paddy ...	1,27,761	2,85,430	4,07,560	1,52,169	98,244	28,211	6,33,565	4,65,810	8.6	6.9
6	Coins ...	30,535	31,146	...	...	...	...	30,535	31,146	.4	.4
7	Tobacco ...	18,81,914	17,65,682	3,80,791	5,31,078	3,63,156	3,45,337	26,25,861	26,42,097	35.9	39.5
8	Other articles.	9,15,730	9,17,000	5,08,160	3,22,777	2,63,923	2,24,901	16,87,813	14,64,678	23.1	21.8
	Total.....	39,01,528	40,75,298	18,37,930	11,76,010	15,71,568	14,23,051	73,11,026	66,74,359	100	100
	Grand Total of exports and imports.	83,29,829	87,38,548	64,80,715	64,67,736	40,51,683	39,56,994	1,88,62,227	1,91,63,278	100	100

It will be seen from the above that 45 per cent of the entire trade was by sea, 34 by backwater and 21 by land against 44, 34 and 22 respectively in the year previous. There was an increase in the value of the exports of Rs. 9,37,718, while the imports showed a falling off of Rs. 6,36,667.

358. The following statement shows the percentage of Exports and Imports, the total value of Exports and Imports carried by the several routes as compared with 1065 :—

	1065.			1066.		
	Sea.	Back-water.	Land.	Sea.	Back-water.	Land.
Exports	38	40	22	37	42	21
Imports	53	25	22	61	17	22

359. The statement below compares Exports. the principal staples of export trade during the last two years :—

	1065.	1066.	+ or -
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Copra	30,70,792	37,32,738	+ 6,61,946
Cocoanut oil	4,00,221	3,51,052	- 49,169
Coir	22,75,953	23,02,819	+ 26,866
Fibre	6,134	12,065	+ 6,831
Arecanut	5,12,084	6,00,725	+ 88,641
Dry ginger	4,52,389	3,31,560	- 1,20,829
Coffee	1,03,286	12,061	- 61,225
Jaggery	6,11,557	5,88,736	- 22,821
Tamarind	1,40,293	1,75,564	+ 35,271
Timber	2,83,634	2,91,781	+ 8,147
Pepper	7,80,452	6,84,423	- 96,029
Hides	1,51,421	1,43,911	- 7,530
Cardamoms	1,15,904	1,62,291	+ 46,387

The increase was chiefly in copra and arecanut and the decrease in ginger and coffee.

The subjoined statements show the direction of the trade with regard to copra and cocoanut oil and the destination and extent of the trade in pepper :—

Copra and cocoanut oil.

		1065.	1066.	Difference.
		Value.	Value.	Value.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
British India.	Bombay ...	13,79,632	15,91,708	+2,12,076
	Calcutta ...	4,05,621	3,59,439	- 46,182
	Other places...	86,685	1,11,699	+ 25,014
Foreign countries.	New York ...	1,65,665	1,30,987	- 34,678
	Other places...	81,290	89,856	- 41,435
Total.....		21,18,893	22,38,689	+1,14,796

Pepper.

Route.	Places to which exported.	1065.		1066.		
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
By sea.	BRITISH INDIA.		Candies.	Rs.	Candies.	Rs.
	Bombay ...	...	1,953	1,98,800	2,895	2,91,737
	Calcutta ...	...	1,299	1,32,287	367	37,027
	Other places ...	...	419	42,540	355	35,969
	Total.....		3,671	3,73,687	3,617	3,67,733
	FOREIGN COUNTRIES.					
	Colombo ...	...	90	9,187	42	4,295
	Jaffna ...	...	37	3,782	18	1,910
	Jedda ...	...	28	2,803	25	2,615
	London ...	...	106	10,773	...	...
	Marsoilles ...	...	73	7,410	...	...
	Other places ...	...	16	1,613	30	3,277
	Total.....		350	35,568	115	12,097
	Total by sea.....		4,021	4,09,255	3,732	3,79,830
By back-water.	Cochin ...	2,109	2,46,713	2,030	2,06,062	
By land.	To the Tinnevely and Madam... Districts...	1,222	1,24,484	1,162	98,531	
Grand Total.....		7,352	7,80,452	6,924	6,84,423	

Imports. 360. The chief Imports were :—

	1065.	1066.	+ or -
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Piece goods ...	11,77,025	9,01,234	- 2,75,791
Thread ...	2,99,039	4,11,732	+ 1,12,693
Cotton ...	1,80,393	1,14,024	- 66,369
Rice ...	6,76,705	6,43,638	- 33,157
Tobacco ...	26,25,861	26,42,097	+ 16,236
Minor articles ...	16,87,813	14,64,678	- 2,23,135
Total imports.....	73,11,026	66,74,359	- 6,36,667

361. The direction of the entire external trade of the country will be seen from the subjoined statement :—

Places.	Export.	Import.	Total.	Percentage of the entire trade.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
British India ...	1,13,12,874	47,12,070	1,60,24,944	83·5
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Pondicherry and Marsilles ...	75,902	37	75,939	·3
Ceylon ...	1,07,972	18,07,555	19,15,527	9·9
Other Asiatic countries ...	8,619	5,627	14,246	·07
The United Kingdom ...	5,17,885	1,48,434	6,66,321	3·4
America (New York) ...	4,65,667	631	4,66,298	2·4
Total.....	1,24,88,919	66,74,359	1,91,63,278	100·

MARINE.

362. Owing to a more expanded trade a larger number of vessels called in the aggregate at the ports of Travancore during the year 1066 than in 1065. The subjoined is a comparative statement of the number that touched at each port:—

No.	Places.	1065.	1066.
1	Manacoodi	...	...
2	Colachel	28	68
3	Pattanom	5	8
4	Poovar	9	11
5	Vilinjani	8	11
6	Trevandrum	29	7
7	Anjengo	3	3
8	Paravoor	10	10
9	Quilon	125	92
10	Alleppey	414	490
11	Cattoor	...	...
12	Munambum	24	23
Total.....		655	723

363. The Manakodum and Rajakamungalum ports were closed as hardly any vessel had called there for several years past.

Tonnage and port dues.

364. The total tonnage of the vessels anchored at Alleppey and the port dues levied are given below:—

Year.	Tonnage.	Port dues.
1065	2,69,546	Rs. 8,721
1066	3,41,700	11,041
Difference	+72,234	+2,320

With regard to this increase in the tonnage, the Commercial Agent writes "The tonnage of vessels calling this year at Alleppey has been far in excess of any previous record. The increase is in the number of coasting steamers."

Light-house. 365. This institution cost the Government 2,655 Rs against 2,594 Rs in 1065.

Pier 366. The collection and expenditure on account of the Pier at Alleppey are shown below :—

	1065.	1066.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Collections...	7,458	7,971	+ 513
Expenditure	1,434	2,698	+ 1,264

Tramway. 367. The tramway brought in Rs 2,173 against Rs 2,201 in 1065. On the other hand there was an expenditure of Rs 1,244 in 1066 against Rs 1,274 in the previous year leaving a surplus of Rs 929.

Smooth water anchorage. 368. Mr. Rohde writes "The shift predicted in my last report took place this year and at the burst of the monsoon the northern edge of the semi-circle of smooth water was one mile south of the Pier; there was however a good deal of mud left in the vicinity of the pier which prevented the beach being cut away and later on the monsoon, the shipments were made from various spots."

Wrecks and casualties. 369. Two empty Pattamars that were lying in the Alleppey roads capsized in a heavy squall on the night of the 23rd March. No lives were however lost. One of the Pattamars was righted but the other was a total wreck. The steamer 'Sirdhana' "grounded on a mud cone and had to discharge a portion of her cargo before she could get off the cone." This was on the 10th August and no damage is reported to have occurred to the vessel.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

370. The expenditure on public works by the two executive Agencies, viz. the Chief Engineer's and the Maramut Departments, together amounted during the year to Rs. 12,87,963 or 16·18 per cent on the total revenue against Rs. 12,66,922 or 16·14 per cent in the year previous.

Aggregate expenditure.

371. The Chief Engineer's Department will be first reviewed, as usual.

372. *The Chief Engineer's Department.* The amount of the Budget allotment was the same as in the previous year and the one preceding viz. Rs. 10,81,000 which was the highest grant sanctioned for public works in this Department in any one year with but a single exception, since the formation of the Department. But from a variety of causes, the Chief Engineer was not able to utilise the whole of this grant. The expenditure amounted only to Rs. 9,02,960 including a sum of Rs. 23,390 spent on works during the year under report out of the cash balance in the Chief Engineer's hands at the end of the year 1065.

Budget allotment and expenditure.

373. The following table extracted from the Chief Engineer's report is an interesting record of the allotments made for, and the actual expenditure incurred during, the past 25 years from 1042 :—

Allotments and expenditure for 25 years from 1042.

Year.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Balance unspent.	Percentage unexpended.
1042	4,43,345	4,43,345	...	...
1043	3,61,182	3,61,182	...	...
1044	4,60,014	4,60,014	...	...
1045	8,54,485	7,90,753	63,732	7.46
1046	9,79,297	9,79,297	...	...
1047	11,93,189	10,80,254	1,12,935	9.46
1048	9,14,391	7,81,509	1,32,882	14.53
1049	7,58,040	6,67,820	90,220	11.90
1050	6,54,310	5,50,113	1,04,197	15.92
1051	5,75,700	5,75,700	...	...
1052	5,71,569	5,71,569	...	...
1053	8,20,000	8,19,499	501	.06
1054	9,99,580	9,99,580	...	...
1055	8,62,922	8,62,922	...	...
1056	8,76,034	8,76,034	...	...
1057	7,01,071	5,50,710	1,50,361	21.44
1058	6,51,386	6,23,814	27,572	4.23
1059	7,05,334	7,05,334	...	...
1060	7,13,889	6,88,719	25,170	3.52
1061	7,08,909	6,56,430	52,479	7.40
1062	7,23,521	6,63,563	59,958	8.28
1063	6,98,890	6,96,841	2,049	.29
1064	10,81,198	9,36,288	1,44,910	13.40
1065	10,81,000	10,25,313	55,687	5.15
1066	10,81,000	9,02,960	1,78,040	16.47

374. The year's expenditure of Rs. 9,02,960 was thus distributed among the usual main heads, as compared with that of the previous year :—

	REPAIRS.		Original works.		Total.	
	1065.	1066.	1065.	1066.	1065.	1066.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications ...	2,39,672	2,46,766	1,80,348	1,40,461	4,20,220	3,87,227
Buildings...	49,400	50,241	1,78,726	1,68,492	2,28,126	2,18,733
Irrigation works ...	27,640	17,041	69,617	57,177	97,257	74,218
Miscellaneous (inclusive of the expenditure on salt works and ferries) ...	10,771	18,180	65,758	68,792	76,529	86,972
Total.....	3,27,483	3,32,228	4,94,649	4,34,922	8,22,132	7,67,150
Permanent establishment (Pay and allowances) ...					94,121	95,533
Compensation for lands assumed for works carried out by the Dept. ...					9,16,253	8,62,683
					26,636	40,277
Total.....					9,42,889	9,02,960

375. The expenditure of Rs. 8,62,683 under the heads "Communications", "Buildings", "Irrigation Works", "Miscellaneous" and "Permanent Establishment" was distributed in the following proportions, as

Percentage of expenditure under each head.

compared with the previous year :—

	Percentage in 1065.	Percentage in 1066.
Communications	45·86	44·89
Buildings	24·90	25·36
Irrigation works	10·62	8·60
Miscellaneous (inclusive of the expenditure on salt works and ferries)	8·35	10·08
Permanent establishment	10·27	11·07
Total.....	100	100

The cost of the permanent establishment represented 12·45 per cent of the total outlay on works. The establishment was certainly not organised in view to this increased outlay. The Government await the Chief Engineer's proposals for strengthening it.

376. The expenditure on works amounting to Rs. 7,67,150 was distributed over the four territorial divisions of the State as shown below :—

Division.		Expenditure. Rupees.	Percentage.
Northern	Division	1,83,352	23·90
Quilon	Do.	2,02,718	26·43
Trivandrum	Do.	2,64,946	34·53
Southern	Do.	1,16,134	15·14
Total.....		7,67,150	100

It will thus be seen that the expenditure in the Trivandrum division was the highest as usual, while it was the lowest in the Southern division.

377. The expenditure under each of the usual main heads will now be briefly noticed.

Communications.

378. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,87,227 (viz. Rs. 2,46,766 on repairs and Rs. 1,40,461 on original works), against Rs. 2,39,672 on repairs and Rupees 1,80,548 on original works, making a total of Rs. 4,20,220 in the year before.

Repairs.

379. Repairs to roads cost Rs. 2,14,305. This was almost entirely spent on the usual maintenance.

Roads.

380. The number of miles of cart roads maintained by the Department was 1,530 against 1,478 in the year 1065, the average cost of maintenance per mile being Rs. 126 against Rs. 124. Out of this increase of 52 miles in the length of the roads, about 41 miles were in the Quilon and Cottayam divisions.

Total length of roads and the average cost of their maintenance.

381. The highest rate for maintenance was Rs. 360 per mile, the same as in the previous year. This was allowed for 17 miles of a very difficult road. Of the remaining 1,513 miles, 113 miles were maintained at rates varying from 300 to 350 Rs., 44 miles from 200 to 299 Rs., 837 miles from 100 to 199 Rs. and 519 miles below 100 Rs. The roads were as usual kept in fairly good order.

Length of roads in each division.

382. The length of the roads and the average cost of their maintenance in each division are given in the following table :-

Division.		Miles.	Average rate of maintenance per mile in Rs.
Southern	Division	264½	155
Trevandrum	Do.	428½	138
Quilon	Do.	373	149
Northern	Do.	464½	82

Length of road traces maintained.

383. In addition to these cart roads, 322 miles of traces for new roads were also maintained at a cost of Rs. 10 per mile.

384. In the year 1065, the Department had charge of 996 miles of village roads. In that under report, two more miles were transferred to its charge, thus raising the total length of such roads to 998 miles which were maintained at a cost of Rs 20,377, or an average of 20½ Rs per mile—and were distributed among the four divisions as shewn below :-

Village roads.

				Miles.
Northern Division	...	...	...	401
Quilon Do.	...	...	...	541
Trevandrum Do.	...	...	...	30
Southern Do.	...	...	...	26
				998

385. A sum of Rs 5,072 was expended on repairs to
 Bridges and culverts. bridges and culverts against Rs 6,924
 in the year previous. The amount was
 spread over 15 items consisting principally of the renewal
 of the decayed wood work of some of the old bridges.

386. Repairs under the head of canals consumed
 Canals. Rs 27,389 in the year or Rs 4,752 more
 than the previous year. This expendi-
 ture was incurred principally in the maintenance of the
 water communication between Alleppey and Trevandrum,
 the only item of an extraordinary nature being the clearing
 of a land-slip in the Warkallay canal, which absorbed
 Rs 4,903. "This slip," the Chief Engineer writes, "was
 caused by the soaking of unusually continued rain into the
 very unstable black peaty soil found at the locality, which
 gave such trouble at the time of opening these canals."
 He adds that "the slip was quite unpreventible."

Original works.

387. The expenditure on original works under the head
 Roads. of roads amounted to Rs 83,869 and was
 distributed over each of the four divi-
 sions as follows in comparison with the outlay in the year
 previous:—

Division.		Expenditure in 1065.	Expenditure in 1066.
		Rs.	Rs.
Northern Division	...	33,769	30,852
Quilon Do.	...	45,897	28,601
Trivandrum Do.	...	15,796	16,450
Southern Do.	...	8,568	7,956
Total.....		1,04,030	83,869

The Northern and the Quilon divisions, which stand in greater need of facilities for internal communication than the two other divisions, received the greater portion of the allotment.

388. The following works may be enumerated as the more important ones under this head:—

Number.	Works.	Amount of esti-	Expenditure up	Expenditure dur-
		mate.	to end of 1865.	ing 1866.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Road from Yettumanoor to Vycome ...	7,921	7,270	582
2	Do. Laulem to Poonjat ...	6,206	5,896	288
3	Do. Laulem to Thodupulay ...	29,064	10,499	3,104
4	Do. Challiamuttom to Maliaoor ...	9,851	...	909
5	Extension of the Quilon road at Alleppey to establish a connection with the Kallarcode Pagoda ...	4,553	1,804	1,606
6	Do. of the Shertallay road at Alleppey northwards ...	3,293	2,301	809
7	Metalling the Peermade to Goodalore road from the 66th to the 69th mile. ...	11,040	704	6,777
8	Road from Anchal to Poonalore ...	6,652	1,157	4,302
9	Do. from Kolancherry to Pathanamthittay and Combalay ...	10,285	6,410	3,821
10	Do. from Mavalikaray to Pandalom ...	12,977	1,234	5,047
11	Do. from Shencottah to Shamboor Vadakaray ...	27,728	...	5,712
12	Improvement of the village road from Coondara to Chittumalay at Kalladay ...	2,311	...	1,456
13	Road from the 46th mile, main southern road, to the 5th mile of the Thittivilay to Aramboly road via Shempakaramenpoothoor ...	5,032	...	1,774

Some of these works were in progress in the previous year and some were commenced in the year under report. Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9 were completed during the year at a total cost of Rs 7,852, Rs 6,184, Rs 3,410, Rs 3,110 and Rs 10,231 respectively. The remaining works were in different stages of progress.

389. A sum of Rs 2,625 was expended on Planters' roads viz. the "Hereford" & "Rock wood" cart roads.

390. Under this heading, an outlay of Rs 5,240 was incurred against Rs 1,582 in the year 1065. Several very useful paths were cut in pursuance of the plan of opening up the country.

391. Original works under this head cost Rs 30,046 or Rs 4,921 less than in the previous year. Several useful works were done, the most important of which was the construction of an Iron girder bridge of 9—30 feet spans across the Ithipoolay river on the road leading from Vycome towards Thrippoonathooray on which Rs 3,392 were expended out of an estimate of Rs 13,276.

392. New works connected with canals absorbed Rs 21,306, the expenditure in the year previous being Rs 39,969. The greater portion of the outlay or Rs 19,567 was incurred on the improvement of the water communication between Alleppey and Trevandrum which is not yet fully completed, and the remainder on 7 other works.

Public buildings.

393. The expenditure under this head amounted during the year to Rs 2,18,733, viz. Rs 50,241 on repairs and Rs 1,68,492 on original works, against Rs 2,28,126 or Rs 49,400 on repairs and Rs 1,78,726 on original works in the year 1065.

394. The repairs were generally confined to the maintenance of existing buildings and call for no special remarks.

395. The outlay on original works amounting to Rs. 1,68,492 was thus distributed over the various classes of buildings :—

	Rs.
Residencies	224
Courts and Cutcheries	66,922
Granaries and Proverthy Cutcheries	1,231
Police buildings	4,697

	Rs.
Hospitals	21,760
Jails	2,684
Schools	11,112
Travellers' Bungalows	483
Anchal (Sirkar post) buildings	6,362
Other buildings not falling under any of the above classes...	53,017

Total.....1,68,492

396. The following table gives the more important works, some of which are brought over from the last year's report :—

Number.	Works.	Amount of esti-	Expenditure up to	Expenditure dur-
		mates.	end of 1965.	ing 1966.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Construction of a block of buildings for the Public offices at Parur	57,505	43,063	11,368
2	Do. of Chowkeys at Moonambam, Veloothoolly and four other places in the northern frontier	6,548	991	3,527
3	Do. of a Zillah Court at Alleppey	31,580	2,091	8,915
	Do. of a new State Dining Hall in the Public Offices Compound, Trevandrum... ..	...	14,595	4,552
5	Do. of a building on the northern side of the Public Offices compound to accommodate certain Departments of the Huzur Outcherry	44,099	...	11,962
	Do. of Munsiff's Court at Padmanabapuram	7,980	1,702	1,995
7	Do. of Zillah and Munsiff's Courts at Nagercoil... ..	28,247	...	3,140
8	Do. of 1st Class Police stations at Alleppey and Yetumanur	6,290	3,952	161
9	Do. of a Hospital at Laulem	6,180	1,634	2,613
10	Do. do. at Kolamcherry	6,091	5,145	815
11	Do. of Girls' Schools at Quilon and Neyattinkaray.	6,998	3,176	3,737
12	Do. of an English School at Thakalay	6,809	...	732
13	Do. of a Travellers' Bungalow at Poonalore	3,706	3,587	101
	Do. of a new set of Lines for the British Resident's Escort	21,949	12,882	8,216
15	Do. of a Reception Hall in the Observatory Bungalow ... ..	...	...	6,141
6	Do. of a Bungalow with out-houses on Barton's Hill, Trevandrum	12,877	...	3,746

Of these works, Nos. 4, 10, 11 and 13 were completed during the year, the total expenditure incurred on them

being Rs. 19,147, Rs. 5,960, Rs. 6,913 and Rs. 3,688 respectively. So also were three out of the 6 Chowkeys in No. 2 and one of the Police Stations in No. 8, viz. the one at Yettumanoor, while No. 1 was nearly brought to completion. The rest of the works were in different stages of progress.

Irrigation Works.

397. Under this, the expenditure incurred was Rupees
 Expenditure. 74,218 made up of Rs. 17,041 on repairs
 and Rs. 57,177 on original works, that
 during the year previous being Rs. 97,257 or Rs. 27,640 on
 repairs and Rs. 69,617 on original works.

398. The repairs consisted of closing breaches in South
 Travancore Rs. 6,010, maintenance of
 Repairs. restored irrigation channels Rs. 7,555,
 clearing silt in the Nanjanad Poothanaur from the 3rd to
 the 7th mile Rs. 187 and 22 minor works Rs. 3,289. In
 regard to the outlay on closing breaches, the Chief
 Engineer observes "the 6,010 Rs. expended on closing
 breaches were for work of 1065 carried forward to the
 year under report and for sundry damages of that year."

399. Original works under the head cost Rs. 57,177
 of which Rs. 26,138 were devoted to the
 Original works. Northern, Rs. 12,348 to the Quilon and
 Rs. 18,691 to the Southern divisions.

400. In the Northern division, the more important
 works were the Parur and Kypulay
 Important Irrigation works in the Northern
 division. reclamation schemes alluded to in the
 previous years' reports, constructing an
 outlet sluice of 40 ft. at the east end of
 the Moonambam bund, additions to the Pennar Thode and
 Vycome Locks and improving the existing canal from
 Eramalloor to Nalloonakal.

401. The Chief Engineer's remarks in regard to the
 two schemes first alluded to, may well be reproduced
 here :—

"The Parur Reclamation Scheme' consumed Rupees
 14,075 in the year under notice. Up to the close of that

year, a sum of Rs. 87,269 was spent out of an estimate of Rs 89,246, thus showing that the work is almost completed. This scheme having been reported upon at length from time to time, I need not enlarge on it here but may say it is thoroughly successful so far, and the ryots benefited greatly appreciate the work."

"*The Kypolay Reclamation works* had an expenditure on them of Rs. 1,450 during the year. This with the previous outlay amounts to Rs. 70,459 against an estimate of Rs. 77,600 which shows that these works also are all but finished. They have so far proved quite successful. Not a drop of salt-water now enters the large area of the Kypolay flats and the benefit already experienced is very great. At the Karriar end of the scheme, there were some complaints of submergence owing to one of the old outlets being closed, this having been an unusually wet season; probably there had been as much difficulty felt in previous seasons of heavy and continuous rainfall. It may, however, if there be any real difficulty in ordinary seasons, be desirable to change slightly the seasons of cultivation at this particular place to suit the expected weather. The Locks at Pennar Thode and Vycome constructed to keep out the salt-water, while admitting boat traffic, are working satisfactorily."

402. The outlet sluice absorbed a sum of Rs. 1,529, the additions to the Pennar Thode and Vycome Locks Rs. 4,749 and Rs. 3,874 respectively and the canal from Eramalloor to Nalloonakal Rs. 60. This last mentioned work is one sanctioned under the rules passed on the 30th Medom 1062 to be carried out in the first instance at the cost of the Government, the expenditure to be afterwards recovered from the ryots. The estimated cost of this work is Rs. 5,405.

403. In the Quilon division, Rs. 11,269 out of the total expenditure of Rs. 12,348 were spent upon the restoration of the banks of the Kalladay river, Rs. 1,040 in cutting an irrigation channel at Meenat (South Parur paddy fields) and

Important irrigation works in the Quilon division.

the balance Rs. 39 on certain works in connection with the Kalancathacundi Anicut across the Hariharanadi river at Shencottah.

Works in the Southern division. 404. In the Southern division, the expenditure was spread over several useful works.

Miscellaneous.

405. An expenditure of Rs. 86,972 was incurred under this head including salt works and ferries, against Rs. 76,529 in the year 1065.

406. On these works, a sum of Rs. 11,115 was expended of which Rs. 5,675 were on repairs and Rs. 5,440 on original works, the outlay in the year previous being Rs. 12,015.

407. Ferries cost during the year Rs. 5,601—Rs. 4,615 on repairs and Rs. 986 on new boats, the expenditure being 1,193 Rs. below that of the previous year.

408. The expenditure under the head "Miscellaneous" properly so called amounted to Rs. 70,256 exceeding that of the foregoing year by Rs. 12,536. Several works of much public utility were done under the head, the most important being the construction of the Connemara market which was brought to completion at a total cost of Rs. 11,705.

Establishment.

409. The charges on account of Establishment amounted during the year to Rs. 1,68,379 against Rs. 1,64,059 in the year previous, the percentage on the total outlay being 18.64 against 17.90. The permanent establishment alone absorbed Rs. 95,533 against Rs. 94,121.

410. The usual statements will be found in the appendix.

411. *The Maramut Department.* The expenditure on this branch of the service amounted to Rs. 3,85,003, being Rs. 60,970 in excess of the previous year.

412. The following statement gives the details of the expenditure in comparison for the two years:—

No.	Works.	Expenditure	Expenditure	Increase.	Decrease.
		in 1965.	in 1966.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Reconstruction of the Chellamvagai Maligay ...	...	7,293	7,293	...
2	Repairs to His Highness the Maharajah's Palace.	8,866	12,341	3,475	...
3	Do. to Bhujampuray Palace ...	341	281	...	63
4	Do. to His Highness the Raja Rajah's Palace...	1,715	1,073	...	642
5	Do. to Their Highnesses the Rames' Palaces..	5,691	3,659	...	2,032
6	Do. to His Highness the First Prince's Palace.	1,656	1,194	...	462
7	Do. in general to other Palaces ...	24,605	29,638	5,033	...
8	Thatching of Public Buildings ...	17,259	13,979	...	3,280
9	Repairs to Courts and Cutcheries ...	28,152	31,494	3,342	...
10	Do. to Salt Godowns ...	598	6,658	6,060	...
11	Do. to Bungalows occupied by European Officers ...	18,212	13,718	...	4,494
12	Do. to the Residency at Trevandrum ...	3,420	2,795	...	625
13	Construction of a Bungalow for the Durbar Physician ...	5,233	10,792	5,559	...
14	Tank restoration in Nanjenaud and other Districts.	28,365	91,174	62,809	...
15	Construction and repair of Village roads and wooden bridges ...	22,235	28,354	6,119	...
16	Do. of boats and junglars ...	1,617	745	...	902
17	Repairs to Pagodas ...	82,310	61,117	...	18,193
18	Construction and repair of Oottapurulis and Chultrons ...	31,526	25,588	...	8,938
19	Making and repairing Copper vessels &c. ...	7,904	5,227	...	2,677
20	Deepening the Canal at Alleppy ...	2,027	5,014	2,987	...
Total.....		2,95,365	3,55,134	1,02,077	42,308
Establishment.....		28,008	29,869	1,861	...
Grand Total.....		3,24,033	3,85,003	1,03,278	42,308

The increase, it will be observed, is due principally to the larger outlay on tank restoration in the Nanjenaud and other districts, to serve the purposes of irrigation.

413. An allotment of Rs. 70,000 was made for tank works during the year in the Nanjenaud. Against this, works were sanctioned to the extent of Rs. 66,721 of which Rs. 61,799 were expended, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,922 the greater portion of which represents savings on sanctioned estimates. The outlay was distributed over 254 tanks according to the following table:—

Tank works in the Nanjenaud.

Nature of works.	No. of tanks.	Expenditure incurred.
Complete restoration	37	Rs. 32,591
Minor works	71	21,332
Closing breaches	80	4,729
Maintenance	66	3,147
Total.....	254	61,799

Of the 37 tanks taken up for complete restoration, 17 tanks were fully restored before the year closed and brought under maintenance.

414. During the year, an attempt was made to keep a record of the state of the completely restored tanks by taking contour surveys and calculating their capacity in relation to the area of cultivation dependent upon them. Surveys of ten tanks were accordingly taken and it is hoped that similar statistics for the remaining tanks restored will be made during the current year.

ANCHAL OR POSTAL OFFICE.

415. The following statement presents a comprehensive view of the working of the Anchal or Postal Department:—

Description of letters &c.		Total number of despatches in 1065.	Total number of despatches in 1066.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Paid.	Registered letters...	68,223	71,108	7,073	...	
	Letters ...	3,03,307	3,02,865	29,558	...	
	Newspapers ...	12,810	20,000	13,157	...	
	Cards...	95,501	1,34,251	38,660	...	
	Book packets ...	308	400	98	...	
	Pattern do. ...	10	54	44	...	
	Banghy parcels ...	1,488	1,375	...	03	
Total.....		6,30,780	6,26,213	80,400	03	Net increase. 80,427.
Unpaid.	Registered letters...	76	40	...	36	
	Letters ...	9,820	10,822	983	...	
	Newspapers ...	186	182	...	4	
	Cards...	2,080	2,503	507	...	
	Book packets ...	21	20	8	...	
	Pattern do. ...	1	2	1	...	
	Banghy parcels ...	4	4	...	...
Total.....		12,203	13,072	1,500	40	Not increase. 1,409.
Service bearing.	Registered letters...	47	56	9	...	
	Letters ...	24,200	24,770	570	...	
	Newspapers ...	10	110	100	...	
	Book packets ...	70	162	86	...	
	Pattern do. ...	...	2	2	...	
	Banghy parcels ..	2	3	1	...	
	Total.....		24,335	25,115	780	...
Letters &c. received from British Post Office.	Registered letters...	61	158	94	...	
	Letters ...	21,745	23,924	2,179	...	
	Newspapers ...	4,204	5,014	760	...	
	Cards...	7,944	9,574	1,630	...	
	Book packets ...	43	63	20	...	
	Pattern do. ...	94	197	103	...	
	Banghy parcels ...	1	1	...	...
Total.....		34,155	38,931	4,776	...	
Grand Total of private covers...		6,67,470	7,03,931	96,555	103	Net increase. 96,452.
Official correspondence.	Registered letters...	9,153	10,414	1,261	...	
	Letters ...	7,31,859	7,59,802	27,473	...	
	Gazettes ...	65,046	80,233	15,188	...	
	Book packets ...	1,710	1,777	67	...	
	Banghy parcels ...	33,704	37,121	3,357	...	
Total.....		8,41,581	8,88,007	47,316	...	
Grand Total of private and official covers.....		14,40,040	15,92,838	1,43,901	103	Net increase. 1,43,798.

416. The number of private covers carried during the year amounted to 7,03,931 against 6,07,479 in 1065. There has been an increase of 96,452 covers over the previous year.

Private covers.

Official covers.

417. The number of official covers also increased very much and stands as follows :—

Year.	Number of covers.	Postage chargeable thereon.
1065	8,41,561	Rupees. 1,83,307
1066	8,88,907	1,77,432

418. The total collections including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 33,546 against Rs 32,532 in the previous year.

Total collections.

419. Including postage chargeable on official covers, the total earnings of the department may be set down at Rs. 2,10,978 against Rs. 2,15,839 in the previous year. The expenditure on the other hand amounted to Rs. 49,796 or Rs. 16,250 in excess of the actual receipts from private traffic. This must be taken as the cost of carrying nearly 9 lacs of official despatches which go free.

Total earnings and expenditure.

420. During the year under report a new office was opened at Thanneermukam in the Shertallay taluq, and the one at Pullikal, Mavalikaray taluq was closed. Fifteen pillar letter boxes and two other letter boxes were placed during the year in the places mentioned below.

Offices opened and closed and letter boxes placed.

Valackulam.
Ramapuram.
Erattaputtah.
Pambakada.
Piravom.
Poonjat.
Kuthathode.
Kodakal.
Thirukunnapolay.

Kallada (western)
Malayattoor.
Panthalom.
Krishnapuram.
Kumily.
Ayikudi.
Balaramapuram (Police station) and
Pallikal (Proverti Cutcherry).

421. The pillar letter box at Poonalur was removed.

422. There were at the close of the year 85 Anchal offices and 42 letter boxes.

Speed of the mail. 423. The speed of the mail was as follows:—

On the main line.

Southern road $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles an hour.

Northern „ $5\frac{1}{4}$ do. do.

On the branch lines it varied from $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

424. Three additional branch lines were opened during the year under report, one from Mavalikaraya to Aripad, another from Peermade to Kumily and the third from Chenganoor to Thiruvellah.

425. The total length of mail communications at the close of the year was $780\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

426. During the year, the postage on British Postal money-order receipts delivered through the Anchal was reduced from 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$ a chuckrom; the value of stamped envelopes sold at 2 chuckroms 2 cash, and 4 chuckroms 2 cash was lowered to 2 and 4 chuckroms respectively, and the postage on newspapers was reduced from one to half a chuckrom per paper.

427. *Sircar Boat Transit.* The following statement compares the work of this branch of the Postal service for the last two years:—

Year.	Number of passengers.	Number of parcels.	Total receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
1065	14,407	4,303	Rs. 8,001	Rs. 9,140	
1066	21,659	4,579	9,796	10,931	
	+ 7,252	+ 276	+ 1,795	+ 1,791	

428. During the year under report two branch lines, one between Alleppey and Chunganacherry *via* Pulincunnu and the other between Cottayam and Vycome, were opened.

E. INSTRUCTION.**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.**

429. The following statement gives a comprehensive
General summary. view of the schools of all denominations
in the State with the pupils under in-
struction for 1066 :—

GROUPS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Government.			AIDED.						PRIVATE.						Total.		Total number of pupils.	
				Native.			Missionary.			Native.			Missionary.						
	Number of schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Number of schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Number of schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Number of schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Number of schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Number of schools.	Boys.		Girls.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Vernacular	239	12,392	3,687	643	21,258	4,592	582	20,048	5,658	770	21,183	1,172	101	2,251	550	2,335	77,132	18,959	96,091
English and Anglo-Vernacular schools (including College)	24	3,681	18	3	118		6	222	380	24	1,274	192	26	1,826	434	83	7,421	1,104	8,525
Total.....	263	16,073	3,785	646	21,676	4,592	588	20,270	6,038	794	22,457	4,664	127	4,077	984	2,418	84,553	20,063	1,04,616

There were in the year 2,418 schools with 1,04,616 pupils against 2,318 schools with 97,857 pupils in 1065, showing an increase of 100 schools with 6,759 pupils. Taking all the schools together, English and Anglo-Vernacular, 263 were Government institutions with 19,858 pupils, 1,234 aided, with 52,576 pupils, and 921 private schools with 32,182 pupils. There has thus been an increase of 12 Government and 221 aided schools over the returns of the previous year, and a decrease of 133 unaided private schools.

430. Viewing the English and Anglo-Vernacular and the purely Vernacular schools apart under the classes Government and aided, there were 24 Government and 9 aided schools, English and Anglo-Vernacular, and 239 Government and 1,225 aided schools, purely Vernacular. There was no increase in the number of English Government schools, while 3 aided schools were added to the establishment in the year. In the Vernacular branch, 12 additional Government institutions were opened and 218 fresh schools received aid.

431. Of the 921 private schools, English and Vernacular not in the receipt of State aid, 50
 Private schools. were English and 871 Vernacular. A considerable decrease in the number of these schools is chronicled during the year under report, the corresponding figures for 1065 having been 54 English and 1,000 Vernacular schools. Some of these private schools came under the aided system during the year. Of the English schools, 26 were under Mission management and 24 belonged to native proprietors, and of the Vernacular schools 101 were worked by Mission agencies and 770 were indigenious.

432. Mr. Duthie, the Superintendent of District Schools, who furnished to Government the statistics of the English and Anglo-Vernacular schools in the State, gives some interesting particulars of the internal management and constitution of these schools. He says that, as a rule, the private schools under the controlling agency of the several Missionary Societies in the country are well-established and worked on sound and systematic principles. Some of them are largely attended, send up candidates for University Exami-

nations and are conducted with much efficiency and success. He regrets, however, to report that many of the schools under private native management are merely what are called "adventure" schools. Some of them seem to have a very short-lived existence. To quote his words, "a school is opened here and there at the suggestion, it may be, of a public-spirited Government official or at the request of the local inhabitants. Frequently it collapses on the transfer of the official or for other causes such as the resignation of the master or differences of opinion between teachers and the managing committee. Often again, a teacher may start a school from a desire to find an occupation as well as a living for himself, and he then assumes the position of both proprietor and manager. The knowledge of English possessed by some of these men is apparently very defective and the instruction imparted must be of the most elementary character. In several of these schools, the curriculum of study laid down for the lower classes of Government schools seems to be followed or rather attempted. In others again the Upper Fourth and Fifth class standards are taught and pupils have been presented for the annual comparative examinations held in connection with the District schools. The success of these pupils at the examinations has hitherto been only moderate and the answering has in several instances indicated unfitness for the standard professed as well as defects in the methods of teaching."

433. Many of these schools are however reported to be serving a useful purpose, and meeting to some extent the educational needs of the localities where they are established. Their greatest defect is the want of duly qualified teachers as well as proper organisation and supervision. Several of the managers have applied for grants from Government, and it is hoped that in course of time more of these schools will be found qualified under the grant-in-aid rules to receive aid.

434. Of the 871 purely vernacular private schools in the State, the Director of Vernacular Education reports that there is constant demand for State aid and every endeavour is made by increasing the allotment for grants, year by year, to encourage private effort at mass education.

435. Adopting the figures of the recent Census, which are 1,53,916 more than those of the previous one, the proportion of pupils under instruction to the total population of the State was 4.09 as against 4.07 in 1965 and 3.52 in 1964.

436. The proportion of boys to the total number under instruction was 80.8 against 82.8 and that of girls 19.2 against 17.2 in the previous year. During the year under report there was a considerable increase in the number of girls in the schools, viz. 3,359 over the returns of the previous year. It is gratifying to find that female education is making considerable progress.

437. Distributed among the several sections of the community to which they belong, the total number of pupils under instruction stands as follows:

Christians	...	...	...	31,833
Malayali Sudras	...	...	...	30,285
Other Hindus	...	...	...	29,044
Mahomedans	...	...	...	5,826
Brahmins	...	...	...	4,089
Pandy Sudras	...	...	...	3,539
				1,04,616

The percentage of each class to the total number is, Christians 30.4, Malayali Sudras 28.9, other Hindus 27.7, Mahomedans 5.5, Brahmins 3.9, and Pandya Sudras 3.3.

438. The work of the Government and Aided institutions will be now viewed in detail.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

439. *High School and College.* On the expiry of his leave about the end of the year under report, Dr. Harvey resigned his appoint-

ment as Principal and retired on a pension of 365 £ per annum after an honourable service of twenty-one years, during which he successfully labored to give the College a high place among the educational institutions of the Presidency, and exercised a very beneficial influence on the character of his students by his teaching and the example of his life.

440. Mr. Read continued to act as Principal during the year.

441. The other changes in the staff were the appointment of a Science Assistant to Mr. Read, of two new masters for divisions of the Lower IV class and the transfer of Mr. Srinivasa Iyer B. A., a teacher of the Kottar High School, to take charge of a new division of the Matriculation class in the local High School.

442. The following comparative statement gives the strength of the institution during the years 1065 and 1066 :—

Years.	Number of boys.			Total.
	College.	High School.	Preparatory School.	
1065	177	367	229	773
1066	150	471	232	853

There has thus been a considerable increase in the number attending the High School, a slight advance in the Preparatory school and a falling off in the College department. The decline in the last is attributed partly to the increase in the rate of fees and partly to the severity of the University examinations. The large accession to the High school department necessitated the formation of an additional division of the Matriculation class.

443. Distributed according to class and creed, the number of pupils in the institution stood as follows :—

Class and creed.				
Malayali Sudras	...	...	...	334
Brahmins	...	...	...	239
Pandy Sudras	...	...	...	124
Christians	...	...	...	120
Other Hindus	...	...	...	28
Mahomedans	...	...	...	8
				853

Thus 39·1 per cent of the total number were Malayali Sudras, 28 Brahmins, 14·5 Pandy Sudras, 14 Christians, 3·2 Other Hindus, and ·09 Mahomedans.

444. The average daily attendance was 89·9 as compared with 90·14 in the preceding year. The attendance in the High school remained almost the same, while the decline was in the College and the Preparatory school.

445. In the Matriculation examination held during the year, 32 pupils or 42 per cent of those who appeared were successful, a result which does not compare favourably with that of 1066, when nearly 70 per cent passed. Three of the successful youths were placed in the first class. The Acting Principal states that the results in the College, though falling short of the previous year, were better than most of the other Colleges affiliated to the University. The greatest number of failures seems to have been in General Knowledge. It is interesting to note that a Malayali Brahmin, a class that does not take kindly to English education, took the first place from amongst the College candidates in the Matriculation, and his example will, it is hoped, be followed by others of his community.

446. The results of the Matriculation examination in the District High schools at Kottar, Alleppey and Quilon were better than those of the previous year, the percentage having been 29, 54 and 50 respectively.

447. Of the aided Boys' schools at the capital, the Fort High school passed only one out of fifteen, a very unsatisfactory result. The Town High school, however, did very well, having passed 11 out of 30.

448. The best percentage of results in the whole of Travancore was attained by the two Girls' schools at the capital viz:—the Sirkar Girls' school, and the Convent of the Holy Angels, an institution which was brought under the grant-in-aid system within the year. The Sirkar Girls' School presented 4 for the Matriculation and the Convent School 6, and all passed. One young lady from the latter, Miss Kate Mitchell, secured the honor of a first class.

449. The steady progress of English education is exemplified by the numbers that appear every year for the Matriculation examination. In the year under report, 360 are reported to have presented themselves from all Travancore against 326 in 1065 and 117 two years ago. The percentage of passes in the whole State was 26·6 in the year under report against 26·3 the year before.

450. There was a decided improvement in the results of the First Examination in Arts, which show a percentage of 41 as against 27 in the previous year. The largest number of failures appears to have been in Physiology.

451. Greater success than in the previous year was also attained in the Language Branch of the B. A. Examination, 63·4 having passed as against 55·6 in 1065. Of the 26 who passed, one was second in a first class of three, 11 were in the second class and 14 in the third. These results are very creditable. The College did very well in the Optional Branch also, having secured a percentage of 43 against 26·6 in 1065. In the Philosophy section three candidates passed out of six, two in the second class and one in the third class. It is gratifying to learn that all these three young men belong to the Mavalikaraya house, allied to the Royal family. In the Science section three candidates passed out of eight, two in the second class and one in the third. Mr. Read reports that the two candidates who headed the list in the Presidency were students

of the College till July and then went to the Presidency College for the last term. One of them obtained the Arni Gold Medal for Chemistry.

452. An interesting event in connection with the University Examinations was the success of His Highness the 2nd Prince in the History branch of the B. A. Examination. This is, it is believed, the first instance of a Prince of a reigning house in India obtaining the degree of B. A. The Prince's fellow student, Kerala Varma Koil Tampuran, also passed the B. A. in the same branch.

His Highness the Maha Rajah is much gratified at the success of his nephew and is also very much pleased that the Prince has resolved to go up for the M. A. degree. Mr. Read records the success of an old student of the College, Raja Raja Varma Coil Tampuran, in the M. A. Examination in Sanskrit.

453. In the B. L. Examination two passed out of five who appeared, being a percentage of 40 as compared with 30.4 in the whole Presidency. Seven students passed the Madras Pleaders' Grade Examination, which is reported to be by no means an easy test. One of the successful candidates from Travancore headed the list in the Presidency.

The Acting Principal states that from the Law Professor's report the conduct of the students seems to have been excellent. To meet the wants of the class which has expanded considerably of late years, and to keep pace with the legal education imparted elsewhere, Dr. Ormsby recommended, during the year, the appointment of an Assistant Professor of Law. Government have since sanctioned it and trust that Mr. Govinda Pillay B. A. and B. L., the new Assistant Professor, will prove a useful co-adjutor to the Professor of Law. The College prize for the Law Class was secured by T. Pulpu Pillay B. A., and a certificate for distinguished answering in the class examinations was awarded to S. T. Veeraraghava Chary B. A.

454. The following statement showing the different sections of the community to which belong the successful candidates from the institution in the various University Examinations will be of interest :—

	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayali Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Christians.	Total.
Matriculation	11	4	11	1	..	5	32
First in Arts	3	1	3	..	..	3	19
B. A. (Language Branch) ...	7	1	11	..	..	7	26
B. A. (Optional Do.)	2	..	4	..	..	..	6
B. L.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total.....	30	6	34	1	..	14	85

The Malayali Sudras form 40 per cent of the total number of successful candidates, the Brahmins 35.29, Christians 16.4, Pandy Sudras 7 and other Hindus 1.1.

455. The fees realized during the year amounted to Rs. 19,669 chs. 12 as compared with Rs. 15,250 chs. 20 in 1065. The increase is thus Rs. 4,418 chs. 20 which is attributed to the enhanced rates of fees, referred to in para 436 of the report for 1065 having been in operation throughout the whole of the year under report.

456. The expenditure on the institution during the year was as follows :—

	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Salary and Contingencies	45,809	25	..
Buildings, furniture and repairs ...	2,116	1	..
Total Rs.....	47,925	26	..

Under salary and contingencies there was an increase of Rs. 777-21-1 over the figures of the previous year. The cost of buildings, furniture and repairs is a new item entered this year.

Deducting the income from fees from the total expenditure, the cost to Government was Rs. 28,256-14-0

which is considerably less than that for 1065. Nearly 41 per cent of the expenditure was recovered by the fees.

457. Taking 806 as the average strength, the net cost for each pupil was Rs. 35 ch. 1 c. 10 against Rs. 39 ch. 9 in 1065. Both the High school and the Preparatory school are found to have been self-supporting.

458. The Cullen B. A. prize for the year was awarded to M. Revi Varma B. A. and the Law Prizes. prize to N. Krishna Iyengar B. A. and B. L. The winner of the Ross Gold Medal was A. R. Raja Raja Varma M. A. Prizes were also offered for special subjects by His Highness the Second Prince, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. LaBouchardiere and the Malayali Sabha. The Government join the Acting Principal in thanking the donors.

459. The College Library is reported to contain at present over two thousand volumes. College Library. Mr. Read says that it is a fairly representative collection and that large numbers of students avail themselves of the advantages offered for consulting the works of standard authors on the subjects of their study.

460. The Debating Society is also reported to have sprung into renewed life during the year. Clubs.

461. Mr. Read reports that the Tennis Club was in a flourishing condition and that other Physical training. games such as football, rounders &c, were indulged in by the younger members of the institution. He reports favorably of the attendance at the gymnasium and of the work of the gymnastic instructor. The annual physical games competition was held after the close of the year under report, and an account of it will find a place in the next report.

462. The work of the High School and College during the year was on the whole successful, and in congratulating the Acting Principal and his Assistants Government trust

it will continue to maintain the position it holds among the several Colleges in the Presidency.

463. *English District Schools.* There was no addition to the number of Government schools in the department, which remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 22.

Number of schools
and teaching staff.

But in pursuance of the policy of extending the grant-in-aid system, three new schools, viz the Convent of the Holy Angels, Trevandrum, the Anglo-Vernacular school at Chenganoor and St. Ephraim's Convent school, Mannanom, were added to the list of aided institutions, thus raising the number of these schools to eight.

464. The only addition to the teaching staff was the appointment of a Sanskrit Munshi for the Quilon High school, where classes for the study of that language had been opened as a tentative measure.

465. From a statement furnished by the Superintendent, it appears that there are only 5 B. As., 11 F. As., and 70 Matriculates out of a total of 118 masters and teachers, and only one graduate head-master in the District school establishment. Mr. Duthie has been informed that as vacancies occur Government expect that they should be filled up with graduates and under-graduates of the University. Government will be glad to see eventually a graduate placed at the head of every District school.

466. It is satisfactory to note that the falling-off in the strength recorded in the report for 1065 was but temporary, the total number of pupils in both Government and aided institutions having risen from 3,220 in the previous year to 3,679 in the year under review. Even taking out of calculation the strength of the newly-aided schools added to the establishment within the year, there was an increase in numbers by 191. The improvement is more marked in the Government schools, where the increase was 100. This is a gratifying feature. Taking the schools individually, the increase is greatest at Kottar and Quilon. Alleppey, Attengal, Shencottah, Boothapandy and Eraniel show a considerable falling off. The District school at Boothapandy,

whose condition has been watched from year to year is reported to be showing no sign of improvement. Mr. Duthie states that it has again fallen into an unsatisfactory state, exhibiting a decline not only in numbers but in the standard of instruction as well. He has been asked to report on the condition of the school after six months, when, if any further deterioration is noticed, the advisability of removing it to some more congenial locality will be considered.

467. The Special school at Mavalikaray, for the scions of the ancient houses allied to the Royal Family, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily under the altered arrangements by which the supervision of the boarding-house attached to the institution is vested in the Head Master.

468. The average attendance in both Government and aided schools shows a slight falling off from 85.3 in 1065 to 84.6 in the year under review. That in Government schools alone remained almost the same. The highest percentage was attained at Ambalapulay viz. 93. The lowest was 70.5 at Eraniel.

469. Of the pupils under instruction 2,571 or 44.3 per cent were admitted in the course of the year, while 2,112 or 36.5 per cent were removed from school.

470. The average time spent in school by the pupils on the register was 22.7 months or the same as the previous year. Of those in Government schools alone, the average was 24.5 against 23.9 in the year preceding.

48.5 per cent of the pupils who left school during the year remained under tuition for less than 12 months. So short a course is absolutely of no use to a boy, and Mr. Duthie has been asked to direct the teachers to persuade the parents and guardians to allow their children to remain in school for a reasonably long period. The average time spent in school by those pupils who left the Government schools in the course of the year was 22.7 months against 20.2 in 1065. This is a decided improvement. Taking the aided schools alone, the result was not so satisfactory, being only 21.5.

471. 76 or 2·06 per cent of the pupils were under 7 years of age ; 2,033 or 55·2 per cent between the ages of 7 and 14 ; and 1,570 or 42·6 per cent above 14.

Caste and creed.	1065.	1066.	472. Divided according to caste and creed the number of pupils in all the schools on the establishment stood as per margin as compared with the previous year.
Brahmins ...	894	983.	
Pandy Sudras ...	244	237.	
Malayali Do. ...	1,135	1,246.	
Other Hindus ...	171	190.	
Christians ...	752	998.	
Mahomedans ...	24	25.	

Considered numerically, an increase is observed in the case of all the several communities under instruction with the exception of Pandy Sudras, a class which the Superintendent observes has been falling off in the District schools for the past few years. The increase under Mahomedans, though small, is hopeful.

The percentage of the relative number of pupils belonging to the different class divisions is as follows :—

Malayali Sudras 33·8 per cent, Christians 27·1, Brahmins 26·7, Pandy Sudras 6·4, other Hindus 5·1 and Mahomedans ·6.

473. The sum realized during the year from fees was Rs. 20,319-2-10 against Rs. 19,723-15-12 in 1065, showing an increase of Rs. 595-14-14.

474. The expenditure on the Government schools on account of establishment and contingencies was Rs. 33,906-2-13 as compared with Rs. 33,451-4-15 in the previous year. The increase is due to the raising of the salaries of certain masters and the appointment of a Sanskrit Munshi at Quilon and of an additional clerk for the Superintendent's office. A sum of Rs. 4,693-20-0 was also spent on account of buildings, furniture and repairs. Thus the total cost was Rs. 38,599-22-13. Deducting from this the fees realized, the net cost to Government was Rs. 18,280-20-3. The cost for each pupil was Rs. 6-20-12 against Rs. 5-1-11 in 1065. The

increase is due to the cost of buildings, furniture and repairs having been taken into calculation in the present year for the first time. The District school at Ambalapulay was self-supporting.

475. A sum of Rs 2,795-22-14 was disbursed during the year to the aided schools on the establishment. The cost to Government for each pupil in the aided schools was Rs 3-17-3.

476. The High school at Quilon is reported to be the largest on the establishment, the number of pupils having risen to 402—the highest on record. This is very gratifying. The accommodation having been found to be insufficient, some of the classes were removed to the new vernacular school building. It is contemplated to erect a new school-house on a suitable site. Fourteen candidates were presented for the Matriculation examination, of whom seven passed.

477. A falling off in numbers is recorded in the Alleppey High school. The Head Master attributes it to the opening of other schools in the town, which charge lower fees and are lax as regards the conditions of admission and promotion. Of the twenty-two who appeared for the Matriculation, twelve were successful.

478. The Kottar High school is favourably reported on. The accession to its strength was chiefly in the lowest class; and the increase is stated to be due to the collapse of one or two elementary schools in the neighbourhood and in part to the change in the head-mastership. Five students passed the Matriculation out of seventeen that appeared.

479. The nomenclature of classes under the Madras Educational Rules has been recommended to be adopted in the District schools.

480. The annual comparative examination was held as usual in eight different centres. The Superintendent reports that the results were on the whole satisfactory.

Annual comparative examination.

481. The Superintendent visited all the schools in his charge during the year. He has been asked to furnish in future reports a return showing the number of times he visited each school.

Inspection.

482. Mr. Duthie reports that the school-houses are kept generally in good order. They are for the most part good substantial buildings. Some of the buildings are reported to be too small for their present requirements.

Buildings.

483. The discipline in most of the schools is reported to have been satisfactory. In some schools however the importance of it does not seem to have been realized. The attention of masters and teachers has been directed to Rule XI Section II of the Madras Educational Rules under the head of Moral Training.

Discipline.

484. The Superintendent states that this branch of instruction is receiving attention in schools where Gymnasia have been provided. The more advanced students, it seems, do not show much inclination for this exercise, but it is hoped that the institution of the annual physical games competition at the capital will give physical education a powerful impetus. The selected competitors sent from the three High Schools are reported to have acquitted themselves creditably at the last competition.

Physical Training.

485. Besides the five aided Schools on the establishment, three new schools, viz., the Convent of the Holy Angels, Trevandrum, the Anglo-Vernacular school at Chenganoor and Saint Ephraim's Convent School, Mannanom, were, as stated above, given grants during the year. The work of the Girls' Schools will be reviewed later on under the head of English Girls' Schools.

Aided Schools.

486. This institution is reported to have gained considerable accession to its numbers owing to the collapse of the Hindu High School. It is hoped that this improvement will be sustained.

Fort High School.

The Superintendent complains that the internal management is not very carefully attended to, as regards promotion and admission. The attention of the Manager has been called to this, and Government trust that a stricter supervision will be exercised in future. The results of the Matriculation examination were very unsatisfactory, only one having passed out of fifteen. The majority of the pupils in the school are Brahmins.

487. The Town High School appears to have improved in attendance and made good progress in other respects. It acquitted itself creditably in the public examinations, twelve having passed the Middle School examination and eleven the Matriculation. In the latter, one of the pupils was eighth in the Presidency and first in Travancore. It is gratifying to note that attention is paid to physical education as well.

488. This school is favourably reported on. Mr. Duthie says it is making progress under the energetic management of its present Principal. A graduate of some experience has been appointed Head Master and arrangements have been made to give him a course of training in the Teachers' College at Madras. He is expected to go up for the L. T. degree this year. This is a step in the right direction. Government are glad to learn that the school has been recognized by the Madras Educational Department as a normal school of the secondary higher grade.

489. The condition of this school is stated to be satisfactory. The Mission intend to enlarge the school-house permanently. The boys are reported to have done much better in Arithmetic than in the previous year. Mr. Duthie remarks that copy writing is not attended to and that several of the pupils have acquired a bad pronunciation of English. These defects should be remedied.

490. A grant of Rs. 12 a month has been allowed to the Anglo-Vernacular School at Chenganoor from the 24th Chittray. The building in which the school is located

is reported to have been built by public subscription, an example worthy of imitation. The school is stated to have reached the Lower Fourth standard and promises to do well in the future. The pupils are mainly Christians and Malayali Sudras.

491. This school has been allowed a grant of Rs. twelve and a half a month from the 1st of
 St. Ephraim's School, Mannanom. Audy. It is held in a spacious and well-ventilated building and is reported to be well equipped with furniture and other requisites. Nearly all the pupils are Christians, many of them being boarders in the Convent. The institution is reported to have done well in the last Middle School examination, all the six presented having passed.

492. The usual statements will be found in the appendix.

493. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, Government sanctioned an increase of salary to some of the Head Masters in recognition of the good work they had done in improving the condition and raising the standard of the schools in their charge. Mr. Duthie says that with few exceptions the teachers are a diligent and faithful body of men devoted to their work and taking a real interest in the progress of their schools.

494. On the whole the work of the English District Schools is satisfactory.

495. Besides the aided Schools noted in the preceding paras, there is a large English Seminary at Nagercoil, established by the London Missionary Society, and a College at Cottayam by the Church Missionary Society, which are mainly supported by the rents of land granted by the Travancore Government in the early part of this century. There is also a large Girls' School in the Fort established by the Zenana Mission, which receives a monthly grant of 72 Rs. and is allowed the free use of a large building for a school house. These schools however do not come under Government inspection.

ENGLISH GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

496. *Sircar Girls' School, Trevandrum.* The annexed statement gives the number of pupils on the register and the admissions and withdrawals in 1066 :—

Strength and average attendance.

	No. on Register Audy 1065.	Admitted in 1066.			Left in 1066.			No. on Register Audy 1066.
		By promotion.	Otherwise.	Total.	By promotion.	Otherwise.	Total.	
Senior school	40	18	6	24	...	26	26	38
Junior school	37	...	54	54	18	17	35	56
Total.....	77	18	60	78	18	43	61	94

The number of pupils on the rolls rose from 77 at the beginning of the year to 94 at the end of Audy 1066. The strength of the senior school fell from 40 to 38; but the number of junior pupils advanced from 37 to 56. Six pupils are on the free list. There were, besides, 3 pupils attending the drawing class only. The admissions during the year numbered 24 in the senior and 54 in the junior school as against 14 and 21 respectively in 1065. The withdrawals, which were greater in the junior school, are attributed by the Lady Superintendent to the existence of other schools which charge no fees whatever. There was a satisfactory increase in the average attendance, which rose from 86.6 to 95.67 in the senior and from 76.2 to 88.18 in the junior department. Miss Donnelly notes that there was a marked improvement in the health of the pupils.

497. Of the 94 pupils on the register 20 were Europeans and Eurasians, 65 Native Christians, 3 Brahmins and 6 Malayali Sudras.

Caste and creed:

498. The results of the public examinations held in December 1890 were highly creditable. 4 girls appeared for the Matriculation examination and all passed; five pre-

Results of examinations.

sented themselves for the Higher Examination for Women and all passed, 4 in the first class ; for the Special Upper Primary examination 5 girls appeared and all passed, excepting in needlework, the optional subject in the case of three. In the Normal class there were 6 students, of whom 5 have appeared for the Teachers' School Management examination.

499. There were 12 pupils in the drawing class. The subjects taught were drawing from models in crayons and painting in oil and water colors from natural and artificial objects. The pupils also attended the School of Arts classes two days in the week for geometrical drawing and linear perspective. Besides the regular instruction in drawing imparted to the pupils of this class, the whole school, under the immediate supervision of the Lady Superintendent, practised elementary pencil drawing, which she states cultivates powers of observation. It is gratifying to note that the love of drawing induces many grown-up girls to remain in the class long after their interest in examinations has ceased. Miss Donnelly further observes that the liking for this branch of the Fine Arts is characteristic of the young girls of this State, and attributes it to the luxuriant charms of nature the country abounds in. The annual prize of Rs 30 given by His Highness the Maha Rajah was divided into four prizes of Rs. 10, 10, 7 and 3 respectively. Two advanced students received a prize of 10 Rs. each for a design of sprays of wild-flowers and butterflies &c. from nature in oil colors. The prize of Rs. 7 was awarded for a painting in oil of a group of Indian vegetables on an enamelled bracket, and the last prize of Rs. 3 for a model drawing of two jars in crayons.

500. 12 pupils were receiving instruction in the music class, and Miss Donnelly reports that they made good progress in the year. Vocal music was taught to the whole school by the Lady Superintendent herself. His Highness the Maha Rajah gave two prizes of 8 and 7 Rs., one for music and the other for singing.

501. An important feature in the improvement made during the year under review was the practical carrying out of the proposal made in the previous year's report of putting the girls through a course of drill and calisthenics. A drill inspector was appointed during the year. Both the senior and junior pupils passed through a regular course of physical exercise including musical drill two hours a week, and Miss Donnelly is glad to report that a wholesome change has been noticed in the physique of the elder girls.

502. Various descriptions of work were taught during the year. But more time was bestowed on plain sewing and cutting out from measurement, since these were found to be of greater importance in the public examinations than fancy or ornamental work. It is interesting to observe from the report that sewing, which was generally looked upon as a drudgery by the infant class, owing to the samplers being worked on a square surface of white cloth in white thread, is highly favored by the infants since the introduction of bright-colored threads in the work. Government are glad to note that there are excellent needle-women among the advanced scholars. The needlework and paintings done by the pupils were exhibited for sale at the last annual distribution of prizes, and with the proceeds realized Miss Donnelly was able to purchase music for school use and a magic lantern as an aid to lessons in history and illustrative astronomy, the balance being utilized in the payment of the annual subscriptions for the periodicals supplied to the school.

503. Besides the annual prizes given by His Highness the Maha Rajah, Mr. Grigg presented a sum of Rs. 10 to the school as a mark of his approval of some embroidery done by the advanced pupils. A sum of Rs. 10 given by Mrs. Hannyngton was divided into two prizes of Rs. 5 each, which were awarded to the pupils of the sewing class; and the Valia Koil Tampuran presented the school with the sum of Rs. 12, which was given to the best student in Mathematics.

504. The total cost of the school was Rs. 4,945-11-13, of which Rs. 863 Chs. 26 C. ,, were recovered by fees. The cost to Government per pupil was Rs. 49 Chs, 21 C. 8, against Rs. 56 Chs. 18 in 1065.

505. The work done by the school is very satisfactory and reflects great credit on the Lady Superintendent and the teaching staff. The results of the public examinations, always gratifying, have been more so during the year under report. The progress made in plain needlework and calisthenics is a very favorable feature of the report. The useful should always be preferred to the mere accomplishments in a school like this. Miss Donnelly has been asked to suggest a scheme for the establishment of a cookery class in connection with this school.

506. *Convent Girls' School, Quilon.* This school continued within the year to receive the grant of 50 Rs. a month from Government. Mr. Duthie, the Superintendent of District Schools, reports that the number on the register fell off slightly from 56 in 1065 to 53 in the year under report. The Superintendent observes that the classes are on the whole fairly well taught by the Sisters with the assistance of one or two male teachers. He regrets, however, that there is a steady decline in the number of senior pupils attending the institution. The results of the year's examinations were also not so good, only one girl having passed the Higher Examination for Women and three the Special Upper Primary in needlework only. Mr. Duthie also remarks that he noticed on inspection that many of the girls were hardly fit for the classes into which they had been placed. The attention of the Lady Superior has been drawn to this.

507. *Convent of the Holy Angels, Trevandrum.* An exceptional grant of 100 Rs a month was allowed this institution from the 1st Panguni of the year under report, in consideration of the large numbers attending the institution and the high standard of instruction imparted, the school having been the first in Travancore to present girls for the Matriculation and with brilliant results. The school is located in a large and commodious building provided by the Quilon Roman Catholic Mission. The number on the

rolls in 1066 was 159. The Superintendent inspected the school, and is "glad to testify to the efficiency with which it is conducted, and the satisfactory character of the work it is accomplishing." The school has now been in existence for about eleven years. It is provided with a large staff of teachers. French, music (both vocal and instrumental), drawing and plain and fancy needlework are taught in the school. Some of the students are reported to have gone through a course of drill once a week. It is contemplated to make this branch compulsory. The results of the last public examinations are reported to have been very good. One passed the Special Upper Primary out of three presented; six out of eight the Middle School; three out of five the Women's Higher Grade with two in the first class; and all the six presented, passed the Matriculation examination, one taking a high place in the first class. Four pupils also appeared for the Middle School examination in Music and two of them passed.

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

508. The number of schools in the Vernacular Education department rose from 1,234 in 1065 to 1,464 in the year under report. Of the additional 230 schools, 218 are aided and 12 are Government institutions.

509. The following is a comparative statement of the number and strength of the schools for the years 1065 and 1066:—

Classification of schools.	1065.				1066.				Increase.		Decrease.	
	Number of schools.	No. of pupils.			Number of schools.	No. of pupils.			Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
Government ...	227	11,903	2,416	14,319	239	12,392	3,687	10,070	12	1,760	...	...
Aided { Mission	538	18,053	4,736	22,839	582	20,048	5,053	25,708	44	2,867	...	...
Native	400	15,956	3,184	19,140	613	21,258	4,592	25,850	174	6,710	...	...
Total.....	1234	45,912	10,386	56,298	1,464	53,698	13,037	67,635	230	11,337	...	...

The number of pupils in the schools also rose from 56,298 in 1065 to 67,635 in 1066, showing an increase of 11,337. Taking each class of schools separately there was an increase of 12 Government schools with 1,760 pupils, of 44 Mission aided schools with 2,867 pupils and of 174 Native aided with 6,710 pupils. From the interesting statistics furnished by the Director of the general vernacular education of the country, it appears that there were in the year 871 private schools with no less than 28,456 pupils, all helping in the work of imparting elementary instruction and anxious to secure the benefits of Government aid.

510. The pupils under instruction in the Government and aided schools classified according to creed and sex give the following results:—

Caste or Creed.	1065			1066			Population.	Proportion of population to one pupil.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		1065	1066
Brahmins ...	1,581	477	2,058	1,518	706	2,224	37,138	18	17
Malayali Sudras ...	13,865	3,459	17,324	15,058	4,392	19,450	4,64,239	27	24
Pandy Sudras ...	1,878	383	2,261	1,950	489	2,439	45,563	20	19
Elavers ...	3,551	871	4,422	4,785	525	5,310	3,83,017	97	71
Vaders ...	52	10	62	88	17	105	7,293	117	69
Kuravers ...	133	10	143	201	19	220	56,274	328	256
Pulayers ...	1,900	268	2,168	2,132	311	2,443	1,88,916	87	77
Parayers ...	884	104	988	949	101	1,050	63,688	61	61
Other Hindus ...	7,186	886	8,072	7,921	1,240	9,161	5,09,579	63	55
Christians ...	13,670	4,333	18,003	10,735	5,647	16,382	4,98,542	27	23
Mahomedans ...	1,410	135	1,545	2,861	490	3,351	1,46,900	95	52
Total.....	45,912	10,386	56,298	53,698	13,937	67,635	21,01,158	42	35

It is thus seen that there was a perceptible increase under every head. The Mahomedans under instruction, it is pleasing to find, were almost double the number of those in the previous year. The grant-in-aid schools added to the establishment during the year were attended mostly by the lower classes. 57 per cent of the pupils were Hindus, 33.09 Christians, and 5.6 per cent, the lower orders as Pulayars, Paravers, Vedars and Kuravers, and 4.2 Mahomedans.

511. There were 13,937 girls under instruction during the year as compared with 10,386 in the previous year. This is a gratifying

Proportion of girls.

feature, and shows that the general population is becoming gradually alive to the benefits of female education. The Director reports that the prejudice that hitherto existed among the native community against allowing their girls to remain in school for a reasonably long period until their minds are matured is fast dying out. Government are glad to learn this. 4,710 of these pupils were in separate girls' schools, and 9,227 in mixed schools. The proportion of girls to the total strength was 20·6 as against 18·4 in 1065. The proportion of girls to boys was, as usual, greatest among Christians and smallest among Mahomedans.

512. The following statement gives the average number of pupils on the register and the average daily attendance with the corresponding figures for 1065:—

	1065.			1066.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Average No. on the register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average No. on the register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average No. on the register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average No. on the register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.
Government ...	15,267	10,663 69		17,265	11,566 67		1,998	903	...	...	...	...
Aided. { Mission ...	24,245	16,121 66		26,140	18,019 69		1,895	1,898	...	...	...	...
{ Native ...	21,032	15,945 75		26,427	18,633 75		5,395	2,688	...	...	...	...
Total.....	60,544	42,729 71		69,832	48,218 71		9,288	5,489	...	...	...	...

The average daily attendance remained the same as in the previous year. There was a slight falling off in the attendance in the Government institutions.

513. The number and strength of the aided schools in the State, the names of the managers and the amount of grant disbursed are shown below:—

Aided schools.

Name of the Agent or Manager.	No. of Schools.	Average No. on the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Amount of grant disbursed.		
				Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
The Most Revd. Mar Dionysius	97	3,806	3,086	4,676	14	...
Do. Mar Athanasius	102	4,360	3,550	4,148	12	...
The Right Revd. E. N. Hodges	81	2,852	1,879	3,412	8	...
The Revd. I. H. Haeker	42	2,519	1,743	2,406	...	...
„ A. Allan	56	2,895	1,505	2,367	12	...
„ S. Mateer	60	2,660	1,484	2,004	...	...
„ J. Knowles	40	2,576	1,500	1,866	...	...
„ J. Duthie	17	887	733	936	...	...
„ W. J. Richards	24	892	572	889	20	...
Mrs. A. C. Fry	5	258	183	227	...	...
The Revd. A. H. Lash	1	66	63	227	...	...
„ T. Kemper	3	123	107	192	...	...
„ F. Painter	7	118	106	188	...	...
„ J. Thompson	4	169	128	162	...	...
„ Fr. C. S. D. Mirandez	3	192	156	120	...	...
„ Fr. D'Souza	4	242	135	120	...	...
„ Fr. Ferdinand	4	278	153	78	...	...
„ Fr. Martin	1	63	51	72	...	...
„ Fr. Victor of St. Anthony	4	210	130	72	...	...
„ Fr. Victor	2	74	47	48	...	...
„ Fr. Nazareth	1	45	40	48	...	...
„ Fr. Caroz	1	38	32	27	...	...
„ Fr. Gregory	2	96	77	24	...	...
„ Fr. J. B. Gonsalvez	4	187	144	24	...	...
„ Fr. Antoninus	1	27	18	12	...	...
„ Fr. Rozario	2	105	89	...	...	...
„ Fr. Fallario	2	182	156	...	...	...
„ Fr. D'Silva	1	48	35	...	...	...
„ Fr. Elias	2	142	117	...	...	...
Travancore Malayali Sabha	17	615	514	475	21	...
Native Management	626	25,812	18,119	17,802	17	10
Total.....	1,225	52,567	36,652	42,710	20	10

The amount of grant disbursed during the year to the 1,225 aided schools on the establishment was Rs. 42,710-20-10 or an average of Rs. 34-24-3—582 aided schools were under the management of the various Missionary Societies and 643 under natives.

Classification of schools.

514. The following is a classification of the schools according to the standard of instruction imparted in them:—

Classification of Schools.	Government.		Private Schools receiving Grant-in-aid.				Private Schools under simple inspection.		Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Mission.		Native.		Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
			Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.				
Normal	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	130
Higher	53	4,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	4,984
Middle	16	963	27	1,883	...	...	...	...	43	2,846
Lower	144	7,407	533	22,829	617	24,779	250	12,317	1,544	67,332
Girl's { Normal	1	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	233
{ Middle	15	1,910	5	246	10	495	...	...	30	2,651
{ Lower	9	502	17	748	16	576	...	...	42	1,826
Total.....	239	16,079	582	25,706	643	25,850	250	12,319	1,714	79,952

Classified according to the standard of instruction imparted, there were on the establishment 2 Government Normal schools; 53 schools belonging to the higher grade (all Government institutions) 73 of the middle grade (31 Government, 32 Mission aided and 10 Native aided), and 1,336 of the lower grade, consisting of 153 Government, 550 Mission aided and 633 Native aided schools. There were also 250 indigenous schools under inspection by the Government educational officers but not receiving grants.

515. The Director makes special mention of some of the vernacular schools at the capital. They will be briefly dealt with here.

516. The Central Vernacular school is reported as being efficiently managed. The 1st and 2nd assistant masters are graduates. The strength of the school was 221.

517. Mr. Rama Row speaks very favourably of the Female Normal school. The number on the rolls was 250, the highest ever attained. Twelve girls from the mofussil were admitted into the school during the year. 15 students appeared for the qualifying examination, and 11 were successful, 7 having been placed in the first class. It is satisfactory to note that this institution has so far progressed as to afford a guarantee of its stability. The passed teachers from the institution, who have been placed in charge of schools, are reported to be doing good work and giving satisfaction.

518. Towards the end of 1065 this institution was placed under the supervision of the Sanskrit College. Director of Vernacular Education, vide para 485 of the report for that year. The following are the different branches of study pursued and the number of students engaged in each branch:—

Grammar	...	...	...	16
Logic	...	...	...	2
Rhetoric	...	...	...	11
Astronomy	...	...	...	3
Memamsa	...	...	...	5
Vedas	...	...	...	71
Literature	..	...	...	114
Total.....				222

The number of pupils attending the institution rose from 65 in the previous year to 222 in the year under report, a result which the Director states is in a great measure due to the efforts of Mr. Raja Raja Varma, B. A., the Inspecting officer of the institution. The cost to the State during the year, exclusive of boarding charges, was Rs. 3,151 chs. 11 c. 5 for the whole institution, which gives an average per pupil of Rs. 14 chs. 5 c. 7 per annum.

519. Of the out-station schools, the Director reports that the Normal school at Kottar, and the Central schools at Thiruvella and Paravoor are making fair progress, under their respective graduate headmasters. There are 4 of these central institutions, one for each division; and their object is to impart instruction of an advanced standard to pupils who have already received an elementary education in other schools of the department, as well as to train up a body of teachers for elementary schools.

520. Most of the other schools in the department are reported to be progressing fairly, taking into consideration the nature of the country and the circumstances of the population.

521. The number of Head and Taluq Inspectors on the
 establishment was 35. There are 4
 Inspection. Head Inspectors, whose circles almost
 correspond with the revenue divisions of the State, and 31
 Taluq Inspectors, one for each Taluq. The Director re-
 ports that the Inspectors did their work fairly well. Each
 school was visited about 4 times on an average during the
 year. The Director visited most of the important schools
 in the Cottayam and the Southern divisions.

522. The receipts and expenditure of the Vernacular
 Education Department for the years
 Cost. 1065 and 1066 are compared in the
 following statement:--

		Expenditure for										Increase.			Decrease.				
		1065.					1066.												
		Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.			
Direction.	Salary of the Director	2,400					2,400												
	Office establishment	2,151	8	1			2,235	26	4										
	Contingencies	180			4,731	8	1	297			4,932	26	4	201	18	3			
Inspection.	Travelling allowance drawn by the Director, Clerks and Peons	411	18	5	411	18	5	266	18	10	266	18	10			144	27	11	
	Salary of the Inspectors	15,128	1	15			14,924	24	15										
	Contingencies	228	22	12	15,356	24	11	223	7		15,148	3	15			208	20	12	
Govt. schools.	Salary of the Masters	47,247		9			50,887	13											
	Contingencies	835	14				846	26	8										
	Prizes	825			48,917	14	9	650			52,384	11	8	3,466	24	15			
Aided schools	Mission—Salary of the Masters	21,999	25	12	21,999	25	12	24,432	10		24,432	10		2,432	12	4			
	Native { Salary of the Masters	13,784	16	8			18,253	10	10										
	Prizes	25			18,809	16	8	25			18,278	10	10	4,468	22	2			
Normal schools.	Salary of the Masters	3,231	25	5			3,471	25	12										
	Stipends to Normal students	1,628	10	14			1,751	2	10										
	Contingencies	129			4,989	8	3	132			5,355		6	365	20	3			
Charges on account of the Book Committee	1,360	20	4	1,360	20	4	1,362	24		1,362	24		2	3	12				
Miscellaneous.	Thatching school-houses	935	24				1,097	21											
	Repairs and furniture	628	13		1,614	9		505	19		1,603	12				10	25		
Total.....					1,13,191	5	5				1,23,764	5	5	10,937	17	7	364	17	7
Fees.....					18,898	11	8				18,794	21	6			103	18	2	
Actual expenditure to Government.....					94,292	21	13				1,04,969	11	15						

The total cost to Government was Rs. 1,23,764-5-5 in the year against Rs. 1,13,191-5-5 in 1965. The fees collected were Rs. 18,794-21-6. Deducting this from the total cost, the net cost to Government was Rs. 1,04,969-11-15. The cost chargeable to the State for each pupil in the Government schools was Rs. 2-11-3 which is slightly less than that for the previous year; in the aided schools Rs. 1-23-5 and in both classes of schools taken together Rs. 1-14-14, which is less than the figure for the previous year.

523. The total number of teachers in the Vernacular Education Department, taking the aided schools into account, was 1,892. The Teaching staff. Director states that though by far the majority of the members lack professional training they do their work fairly well. Every effort is however made to improve the teaching staff by appointing passed candidates as opportunities offer.

524. Government are glad to observe that the Vernacular Education department is doing good work, and that progress has been made towards extending primary education among the masses.

525. *Industrial School of Arts.* The Superintendent reports that the apprentices attached to the institution appeared in the year for the Middle School examination in Drawing, the subjects for which were practical geometry, free-hand drawing and model drawing. Eleven of them passed, one in the first class, five in the second and five in the third. One private student, an Eurasian young lady, also appeared for the examination with the apprentices and passed in the third class. The apprentices are now reported to be preparing for the Preliminary Higher examinations in Drawing, Painting and Designing, first and second stages, instituted by the Madras Government. The Superintendent brings to notice the want of a proper hall for drawing classes, as without it the teaching of certain subjects such as "Shading in Sepia" or any other painting is almost impossible. The Chief Engineer will be asked to provide for this in his next budget.

A few of the apprentices were taught photography during the year. A fee of one Rupee a month is charged for this class but few students are disposed to pay it.

526. The usual branches of industry viz. carving on
Industrial branch. ivory, wood, horn and cocoanut shell,
kuftgari, filigree and *repousse* work, lacquer work and the manufacture of pottery and porcelain were continued during the year under report. The students were all set to work in the several branches of industry carried on and the Superintendent reports that some of them have shewn marked progress in carving, casting, moulding, pottery throwing and kuftgari work. Most of them are able to design and paint on porcelain in enamel colours and to do lacquer work and wood engraving.

527. The workmen were taught the principles of carving and trained to sketch designs for
Carving. themselves in the pure Indian style. Every design may not be suited to a particular work and some designs, though good on paper, prove useless when worked in. Thus, by sketching the design and then working it out on material, the workman is best able to learn what styles of designs suit particular works.

Photographs of carvings done in the school in the old Indian style were sent to the Society for the Encouragement and Preservation of Indian Art, London, through Mr. E. B. Havell, the Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts, who in forwarding them wrote as follows :—

“ He (the Superintendent, School of Arts, Trevandrum)
“ has collected a large number of drawings of wood and
“ stone carvings from old temples and other buildings in
“ Travancore and has set to work to reform the ivory
“ carvers, who have been placed under his charge. You
“ will, I think, see from the photographs that he has so far
“ been remarkably successful. The designs of the mirror
“ frames and picture frames, which were drawn by him for
“ the workmen, show great taste and ability, and I doubt
“ whether anything so good in this class of work has been
“ made by the Travancore carvers for the last 50 years.”

These photographs were presented by the society to Her Majesty the Queen Empress, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Germany.

528. Efforts are being made to have an exhaustive collection of the designs found in carvings on wood and stone throughout the country.

529. A large portrait frame in blackwood, gilt, was made in the institution for the Museum Library. This was a first attempt at this kind of work and it gave satisfaction.

530. The usual statement showing the manufacture and sale of articles in this branch of industry during 1066 is given below :—

Articles remaining at the beginning of the year.			Articles manufactured during the year.			Total			Articles sold during the year.			Articles remaining at the close of the year.		
Number.	Value.		Number.	Value.		Number.	Value.		Number.	Value.		Number.	Value.	
	Rs.	ch. c.		Rs.	ch. c.		Rs.	ch. c.		Rs.	ch. c.		Rs.	ch. c.
72	3,057	25 12	162	1,378	25 10	234	4,436	23 6	109	1,009	9 13	125	3,427	13 9

531. The value of the out-turn in this branch of industry during the year was Rs. 881-19-4. Kuftgari and other metal work. Articles to the value of Rs. 430-12-14 were sold, and there remained a balance of 24 articles of the value of Rs. 843-2-14. The bust of His Highness the Maha Rajah referred to in the report for 1065 is valued at Rs. 1,500.

532. The services of most of the apprentices having been utilized for painting on porcelain, Lacquer work. only a few trays in lacquer of the value of Rs. 8-4-0 were made during the year. None of the articles in this department were sold in 1066.

533. Several new compositions for stone-ware and porcelain were tried, and also glazes, transparent and opaque, for those bodies. A few new patterns of articles were made and moulds taken for inkstands, paper-weights, statuettes, busts and flower-pots. Two new kilns for baking and glazing were constructed in the year. Nearly 20,000 fire-bricks were required for this purpose, and they were manufactured in the school. They are valued at Rs. 1,628 ch. 16. The white ware manufactured in the school was painted in different enamel colours and glazed, and a large quantity of coloured stone-ware was also glazed during the year. The pugmills and other machinery required for this department have not yet been supplied, and in their absence the school has not been able to show as large an out-turn as it otherwise would have done. In spite of these drawbacks, the Superintendent manufactured several articles such as paper-weights, ink-stands, goglets, flower vases and a large number of country jars, the value of which, inclusive of the cost of the fire-bricks previously alluded to, was Rs. 3,361-25-11½. The purchase of a tile press for the manufacture of encaustic tiles, for which there seems to be a great demand, was sanctioned during the year, and Mr. Havell, the Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts, kindly undertook to procure it for us. The press has since been received, and it is hoped that it will soon be set up, and turn out a large quantity of tiles, which will doubtless find a ready sale both in and out of Travancore.

534. The total value of the out-turn for the year in the various branches of industry was as follows :—

No.	Particulars.	Value.		
		Rs.	Ch.	C.
1	Carving	1,378	25	10
2	Metal work	881	19	4
3	Lacquer work	8	4	...
4	Pottery and porcelain	3,361	25	11½
Grand Total.....		5,630	18	9½

535. There was no change in the establishment during the year. The salary and contingencies amounted to Rs. 9,246-15-3 and buildings and repairs cost Rs. 1,129-23-6. Thus the total cost of the institution was Rs. 10,376-10-9 of which Rs. 1,946-23-12 was realized by the sale of articles manufactured. Thus the institution has not begun to pay its way. But there is no doubt that with the supply of the required machinery the School of Arts will be able to meet the great demand for crockery, jars and other domestic utensils, and thus be self-supporting. Jars, roughly glazed, are used in almost every household in Travancore for holding oil, salt, pickles, and salted provisions. The great demand is met from foreign markets. There is no reason why local industry should not step in to supply this demand, considering that the materials for the manufacture are ready at hand.

536. Superior specimens of the workmanship of the country, especially in wood and metal, were purchased by the Division Peishcars and forwarded to the school for exhibition and sale, the Government providing a fund for this purpose wherewith skilled artisans may be encouraged to improve the quality of their work.

537. Besides the European and Native officials of the town, 6,894 people visited the institution in the course of the year. Their Highnesses the Junior Ranee and the Second Prince honored the institution with two visits, and Mr. and Mrs. Hannyngton and Mr. Grigg visited the school several times, and manifested great interest in its progress. Mr. K. Seshadri Iyer C. I. E., Dewan of Mysore, and Nawab Abdul Latif Khan Bahadur C. I. E. also paid the institution a visit during their stay in Trevandrum.

538. *Book Committee.* The Book Committee continued its useful work during the year under report under the Presidentship of the Valia Kōil Tampuran. There was no change in its personnel during the year.

539. A portion of Maunder's "Treasury of Biography" and of "Akbar", an Indian romance, were translated during the year; a large portion of the former translated in previous years was revised and finally submitted to Government together with an index to the volume. A manual on the subject of Sanitation based on Dr. Mac Nally's "Sanitary Science", the introductory chapter of which was translated in the year preceding, is in course of preparation.

The President also revised several works of vernacular literature submitted to him by the authors.

540. Considering that the President was absent from the capital for about three months of the year, the progress made by the Committee was satisfactory and the thanks of His Highness' Government are due to the gentlemen on the Committee for their valuable contributions to its language and literature.

541. *Public lectures.* The Rev. S. Mateer F. L. S. resigned his seat on the Lecture Committee about the middle of the year under report and the Rev. A. Thompson was appointed in his place. M. R. Ry. A. Govinda Pillay Avergal B. A. and B. L. attended the Committee as ex-officio member during the time he was acting as Dewan Peishcar of the Trevandrum division.

542. *Meetings.* The Committee met 9 times during the year as against 8 in 1065, and the average attendance at these meetings was only 4.7 as against 5 in the year preceding.

Thus only a little more than one-third of the Committee attended the meetings. The business generally transacted was to select the lectures and decide on the payment of honoraria &c. There was a falling off in the number of lectures delivered during the year, which was only 14 as against 17 in 1065. The names of the lecturers and the subjects on which they lectured are given in a statement to be found in the appendix. Seven of these lectures were on subjects of scientific interest, one on Sanitation and two dealt with History and Archæology, while the

remaining four were of a general literary nature. The vernacular lectures during the year are reported to have been more largely attended than in previous years, and the lectures in English continued to be as attractive as before.

543. The total expenditure for the year was Rs. 874 chs. 20 c. 10 as against Rupees 1,250 chs. 20 c. 10 in 1065, thus showing an unexpended balance of Rs. 125 chs. 7 c. 6 out of the sanctioned allotment. This is due to the smaller sum paid as honoraria, which amounted to Rs. 615 against Rs. 900 in the previous year. There was no payment made for the publication of any of the lectures, as no one appears to have availed himself of the Committee's sanction.

544. The thanks of Government are due to the Committee and the Secretary, as well as to the several lecturers for their labours to interest and instruct the public. The Government have suggested to the Committee the expediency of having these lectures delivered once a month instead of fortnightly, so that by increasing the amount of honorarium for each they may be able to command the delivery of lectures of a superior class.

545. *Government Book Depot.* The transactions of the Government Book Depot for the years 1065 and 1066 are shown below :—

	1065.			1066.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Stock on the 1st Chingom	53,791	14	2	56,095	23	10
	8,738	10	3	7,374	13	6
Total.....	62,529	24	5	63,470	9	...
Value of books sold during the year	4,766	26	10	4,797	24	1
Do. issued on Sirkar account for prizes &c.	1,667	2	1	1,436	9	1
Total.....	6,434	...	11	6,234	5	2
Stock at the end of the year...	56,095	23	10	57,236	8	14
Deduct loss by reduction of sale price of certain "Madras Readers" under Government order	...	...	...	491	27	8
Value of stock.....	56,095	23	10	56,744	4	6

546. The cost of establishment and contingencies inclusive of house-rent was Rs. 1,349 as compared with Rs. 1,344 in 1965. The earnings from sales was Rs. 458-3-14. The loss to Government for the year was therefore Rs. 891-24-2. It is clear that the Dépôt is maintained at an annually recurring loss, and there is no hope of its paying so long as there are private book-shops in active competition in Travandrum itself and the students procure their books direct from Madras and Bombay by means of the value-payable post system.

547. There is a large stock of unsaleable books, the accumulation of several years, which it is under consideration to dispose of at any price rather than allow further deterioration. The heads of the Educational Department will be consulted on the desirability of closing the dépôt altogether, leaving it to private enterprise to supply the local demand.

548. *Museum and Public Gardens.* Mr. O. H. Bensley, one of the members of the Committee of Management, proceeded to Europe on furlough during the year under report, and his place was taken by the Valia Koil Tampuran.

Mr. R. Davey, the Superintendent, resigned his appointment in the year, and was succeeded by Mr. F. J. Ingleby, a scientifically trained man from the Royal Gardens at Kew, whose services have been engaged on special terms for a period of three years.

549. Since the advent of the new Superintendent, efforts are being made to bring the gardens into better order and to raise a good stock of plants. A collection of plants was purchased from the Revd. Mr. Mateer, a botanist, many of which were new to the Gardens.

The large new cage for carnivora was all but completed by the end of the year.

The Public Library, which had since the opening of the Museum occupied the east room in the building, having been removed elsewhere, advantage was taken of the free space thus obtained to apportion the various collections in definite localities.

The Museum Library was removed to the new building provided for it in the Gardens, and Government are glad to note that the public take advantage of the increased facilities for consulting the books in it. The building is reported to have been used on five different occasions for various purposes such as theatrical performances, a fancy fair, distribution of prizes to the Sircar Girls' School and a dance. It takes in fact the place of a town-hall in the absence of one in the capital.

550. The Malayan Tapir, an interesting specimen in the Zoological collection and a denizen of the gardens for twelve years, died in the year under report. Provision was made in the budget estimate for the year for the purchase of a lion. This was subsequently supplemented by a grant of 70 £s. to obtain one from Liverpool. The purchase has since been effected, and the animal is now in the gardens. A list of stock at present living in the gardens and of additions to the Museum and the Zoological Department, by gift and purchase, will be found as usual in the appendix. Government are obliged to the gentlemen who contributed specimens, and especially to Mr. Turner of Devicolum who took great pains in securing unique specimens of birds and reptiles from the High Ranges of Travancore.

551. Several glass models of the invertebrata were obtained from Dresden and placed in the Museum, and it is reported that the index collection of this order is in a fair way to completion, as Mr. Ferguson had already prepared three cases of insects. The thanks of Government are due to this gentleman for his efforts towards enriching this department of the institution.

552. The skeletons of an elephant and a camel were set up by the taxidermist, and placed in the Museum.

553. The Arts and Manufactures being poorly represented in the Museum, efforts will be made to have a better collection.

554. 2,31,893 persons visited the institution during the year under report as compared with 1,81,441 in 1065 and 1,39,139 in 1064.

The increasing interest in the institution manifested by the general public is gratifying.

555. The budget allotment for the year was Rs. 18,000 and the total expenditure Rs. 17,601-15-7. Against this, a sum of Rs. 125-14-9 was realised by fines, sale of produce &c., thus making the net cost to Government Rs. 17,476-0-14.

Cost.

556. The thanks of Government are offered to the Committee of Management and their indefatigable Secretary for the unremitting interest they take in the development of the institution committed to their care.

557. *Observatory.* Since the retirement, 25 years ago, of Mr. J. A. Broun from the post of Director of the Trevandrum Observatory, the work of the institution has been carried on on a much reduced scale, limited in fact to ordinary meteorological observations. The Assistants have continued to do the ordinary routine work, but having been without the supervision and guidance of a scientific Chief, they have been altogether unable to prosecute any original investigation, devise new methods of observation, or otherwise keep pace with the march of scientific progress. The work previously done in the Observatory is acknowledged by competent authorities to have been of high scientific value, and the Trevandrum Observatory is stated to be very favorably situated for the purpose of many scientific enquiries. In these circumstances, the Government were glad to accept a very generous offer made by Dr. A. Crichton Mitchell F. R. S. E., Professor of Mathematics in His Highness' College and a gentleman of high scientific attainments, to take upon himself the direction of the Observatory solely for the benefit of science. He was accordingly appointed, about the close of the year under report, Honorary Director of the institution. The services of an additional assistant and the purchase of new instruments for Rs. 1,200 were sanctioned by Government, on the recommendation of Dr. Mitchell. An account of the improved working of the institution under his supervision will find a place in the current year's report. For the year under report the work was carried on in precisely the same manner as in former years. The work of the three different departments is reviewed below.

558. The number of observations made in this department during the year was 74 as against 61 during the previous year. These consisted entirely of observations made with the transit instrument for the purpose of determining local time, and thereby correcting, when necessary, the standard sidereal and mean solar time clocks in the Observatory. The time thus determined is communicated daily at 11 A. M. by flag signal to the Nayar Brigade barracks for the purpose of firing accurately the time guns at 5 A. M., mid-day and 8 P. M. The time of gun-fire at noon was observed every week day throughout the year, viz. on 311 occasions altogether, and the gun was found to have been fired to correct time on 23 occasions only; the total error for the whole year being 75 minutes 42 seconds or an average error of nearly quarter of a minute daily. To obviate this error, Dr. Mitchell suggests that, as in Madras, the time gun be fired by electric methods manipulated at the Observatory, or by a system of electrically controlled clocks which is now in use over the whole of Great Britain.

The usual astronomical tables for the almanac were calculated and supplied.

559. The usual number of observations was made, reduced and tabulated. Dr. Mitchell proposes making an attempt to deduce from these hitherto useless and unused records the scientific results obtainable from them.

560. The usual number of meteorological observations was taken and their results transmitted to the several places hitherto supplied. The usual notices of local meteorological conditions were published weekly in the Government Gazette, and daily telegrams despatched to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India containing the observations made at 8 A. M. each day together with a summary of the meteorological conditions obtaining during the previous 24 hours.

561. The amount of daily rainfall is observed at 37 different stations throughout Travancore, and the information thus obtained

is transmitted to the Observatory where it is duly tabulated.

562. The usual weekly telegram of rainfall was sent to Simla as also a monthly statement of these observations.

563. Out of 37 stations, only in 14 was the downpour scanty and in the rest it was not only greater than the normal, but exceeded that of 1065. Of the 14 stations referred to, 8 are in the Northern, 2 in the Quilon, one in the Padmanabhapuram and 3 in the Southern Division. The distribution of the total amount of rain over the twelve months was also quite peculiar. In the N. E. monsoon period, the fall was less than the average in 26 stations out of 37, viz. 9 in the Northern Division, 7 in Quilon, 3 in Trevandrum and 7 in the Southern Division. In the months which constitute the period of the S. W. monsoon, the fall was excessive in 20 and scanty in 17 stations.

F. MEDICAL SERVICE.

564. During the year under report, one Assistant Apothecary died and another was transferred to the pension list. On the other hand, 3 passed Apothecaries from the Madras Medical College were entertained in the service.

565. The want of medical aid having been much felt in the malarious district of Canjirapally in the Northern division a dispensary was opened at that place. The special dispensary at Thodupulay, another malarious district in the same division, was made permanent in the course of the year. The arrangement made in 1065 of vaccinators treating epidemic cases and ordinary diseases with medicines made up and supplied from the General Stores, in localities where they may be engaged in vaccination work, was continued during the year with favorable results.

566. The subjoined statement shows the work done in the several institutions, compared with that of the previous year :—

Number of cases
treated

Institutions.	No. treated in 1065.	No. treated in 1066.	Increase.	Decrease.
General Hospital Trevandrum	12,348	12,920	572	...
Lying-in-Hospital do.	87	85	...	2
Tycaud Hospital do.	5,709	5,167	...	542
Lunatic Asylum do.	132	136	4	...
Palace Dispensary do.	1,559	1,710	151	...
Fort Dispensary do.	3,726	8,478	4,752	...
District Hospital Quilon	9,319	10,169	850	...
Victoria do. do.	105	130	25	...
District Hospital, Mavalikaray	6,932	7,496	564	...
District Dispensary, Koloncherry	3,612	3,662	50	...
District Hospital, Cottayam	5,274	6,461	1,187	...
Do. Alleppey	10,832	10,905	73	...
Charity Hospital, do.	142	115	...	27
District Hospital, Shertallay	5,422	6,078	656	...
Do. Alwayo	4,708	4,437	...	271
Do. Moovattupulay	4,021	4,130	109	...
District Dispensary, Lahm	4,949	4,374	...	575
Do. Thodupulay	...	3,343	3,343	...
Do. Kanjirapally	...	6,011	6,011	...
Do. Peermade	3,208	2,944	...	264
Cardamom Hills Hospital	238	353	115	...
District Dispensary, Neyattinkaray	4,915	4,946	31	...
District Hospital, Parachulay	3,226	2,820	...	406
Do. Padmanabhapuram	6,950	6,967	17	...
Do. Nagercoil	5,999	6,287	288	...
Do. Shencottah	1,691	1,637	...	54
District Dispensary, Poonaloro	3,974	3,761	...	213
Do. Kottarakaray	2,591	1,633	...	958
Jail Hospital, Trevandrum	359	253	...	106
District Jail Hospital, Quilon	291	190	...	101
Court do. do.	20	12	...	8
Jail Hospital, Alleppey	257	200	...	57
Do. Nagercoil	26	19	...	7
Treated by members of the Department.	6,132	3,621	...	2,511
Do. by Native Vythians	70	2,590	2,520	...
Do. by Vaccinators	2,059	3,840	1,781	...
Total.....	1,20,883	1,37,880	28,099	6,102

567. The aggregate number of sick treated was 1,37,880 against 1,20,883 in 1065. There was thus an increase of 16,997 patients. Of this number, 9,354 patients were treated in the new dispensaries at Thodupulay and Canjirapally, 4,301 by Vaccinators and native Vythians on special duty during epidemics, while in the General Hospital and Fort Dispensary at Trevandrum and in the District hospitals at Quilon, Mavalikaray, Cottayam and Shertallay there were respectively 572, 4,752, 850, 564, 1,187 and 656 cases treated, in excess of the previous year.

568. There was a large falling off in the number treated in the Charity Hospital, Trevandrum, which is now called the Tycaud Hospital. The decline was entirely in the out-patients and this is probably due to persons living in and near the fort seeking treatment in the Fort Dispensary. Among the in-patients there was an increase in admissions of 91 leper patients. This is due to the Government sanctioning during the year a more liberal scale of diet than was hitherto allowed them. No reason is assigned for the large falling off in the number treated in the Parachalay Hospital and in the dispensaries in Lalam and Kottarakaray.

569. 255 prisoners were treated against 359 in 1065. Central Jail Hospital. The average daily strength of the Central Jail was 452·8 against 433 in 1065, and the average daily sick was 10·7 against 18·4 in the previous year. 7 deaths occurred against 4 in 1065. The percentage of deaths to average strength was 1·5 compared with ·9 in the year before. Of the 7 deaths which occurred, one was from tubercule of the lung, two from pneumonia and one each from cholera, dysentery, anæmia and pleurisy.

570. There were no cases of cholera other than the one fatal case noticed above, nor were there any other cases of epidemic diseases brought under treatment during the year in the Jail. The prevailing diseases were fevers, diarrhoea, dysentery and affections of the chest and skin, in all of which the convicts attacked were discharged cured.

571. The returns of this hospital show an increase in the admissions of in-patients, the number being 50 against 44 in the previous year. Maternity Hospital. Among the out-patients there was a falling off, there being only 29 cases against 40 in 1065. The Durbar Physician observes that "probably" the midwife attached to the Fort Dispensary "may have attended some of the cases" formerly admitted as out-patients in this hospital.

572. To the 77 patients who remained at the beginning of the year, 59 were added by admissions during the year; thus the number of patients under treatment was 136 of whom 81 were males and 55 females, against 89 males and 43 females in Lunatic Asylum.

1065. Two of the cases were re-admissions of discharged patients. In both cases the patients were brought back 4 months after their release.

573. 20 of the patients were cured, 12 relieved, 8 died and 96 remained at the close of the year. The average daily strength was 84.66 and the percentage of mortality 5.8 against 20.13 in 1065. This is ascribed to the absence of any epidemic in the Asylum and to a larger number of warders having been sanctioned by Government for this institution, as, under their supervision, the patients were enabled to be kept out in the open air more than they used to be formerly. Of the 8 deaths which occurred, 4 were from general dropsy, one each from diarrhoea, Bright's disease, general debility and dysentery.

574. The following statement shows the supposed causes of insanity in the patients under treatment, so far as it was possible to ascertain them :—

FORM OF INSANITY.	No.	SUPPOSED CAUSES.
Mania.	104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Loss of money. 1. Loss of property. 3. Hereditary. 1. Grief from failure to get supposed treasure. 2. Intemperance. 2. Death of wife. 1. Disappointment in love. 1. Over study of religious works. 1. Religious meditation. 1. Despondency. 1. Old age and indulgence in ganjah. 88. Causes not known.
Melancholia	20	Causes not known.
Dementia including acquired imbecility	8	Causes not known.
Puerperal Insanity	2	Causes not known.
Epileptic Insanity	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive study without rest. 1. Cause not known.
Total	186	

575. Rupees 27—chs. 26 were realized by the labour of lunatics, as compared with Rs. 23—chs. 27—c. 8 in 1065.

576. Statements showing the details of the number of patients treated and other particulars will be found in the appendix.

577. *Surgical operations.* 572 major and minor operations were performed in the General and Maternity hospitals in Trevandrum, against 418 in the previous year.

Major and minor operations.

Six of the patients died after operation. Of these, one from whom a large tumour was removed died from the shock, "the tumour, being a malignant one, would have caused death in a short time." The remaining 5 were lying-in cases all of which are reported to have been brought to the hospital "in a great state of exhaustion."

578. Taking the out-station institutions, the largest number of operations performed was 768 in Quilon, 704 in Mavalikaray and 332 in Alleppey. The smallest number was again in Shencottah, viz. 33.

579. 298 *post mortem* examinations were held in all the hospitals against 310 in 1065. Of these, 280 were for medico-legal cases and 18 for pathological purposes, against 303 and 7 respectively in the previous year.

Post mortem examination.

580. *Public health.* Cholera was prevalent throughout the country during the year. The disease began in Puratasy and continued more or less until the year closed. In South Travancore, it prevailed with greater severity than in other parts. A quarantine was established at Aramboly on the frontier, but as the disease had spread in the Southern taluqs in the State the quarantine was removed to Nemon, with a view to protect the capital. This preventive failed, as cases occurred within the fort and in the town and the quarantine had to be abandoned. In North Travancore a quarantine was established at the junction of the roads from Paravoor to Kanjirapally and Cottayam, to prevent the epidemic spreading into the low country from Periyar where it was reported to be prevailing. All available hands were detailed for duty and the number sent out was composed of 5 assistant apothecaries, 7 compounders, one private practitioner and 4 native Vythians. In South Travancore, the medical men were placed under the immediate supervision of a sub-assistant surgeon, and at the capital the operations of the medical and sanitary departments were conducted under the direction of an assistant surgeon, specially deputed for the work. The number of cases brought under treatment was 3,869 of which 1,465 proved fatal.

Cholera.

Small-pox. 581. 48 cases of smallpox were treated during the year, of which 9 proved fatal.

Fever. 582. 1,983 cases of fever were treated, of which 7 proved fatal.

583. The progress made by the second batch of students entertained in the previous year, consisting of 8 paid and one private student and two volunteers, is reported to be satisfactory.

Victoria Medical school and hospital for women.

584. There was an increase in the number of lying-in cases admitted into this hospital during the year, the total number being 120 against 105 in 1965. Of the patients delivered, 99 were natural labor and the remaining 21 instrumental cases. Of the latter, 4 of the mothers died, one from dropsy and anæmia, one from convulsions, one from hemorrhage and one from peritonitis. Fourteen of the infants died, 9 of which were born premature.

Number of lying-in cases admitted.

585. Of the 7 midwives who passed out of the school successfully and were entertained in the service last year, one died, and the other 6 are reported to have done good work in the districts to which they were posted, and it is gratifying to note that "the services of these women are gradually being appreciated." Their work is summarised below:—

Work done by the passed midwives.

Name.	Station.	Patients attended upon.			Remarks.
		Ordinary labor.	Labor requiring operation.	Total.	
Ruth Daniel ...	Nagercoil ...	44	...	44	* Besides these she attended 28 in-patients in the Victoria Hospital.
S. Kamachee ...	Neyattinkaray ...	7	5	12	
N. Carthiani Pillai ...	Trivandrum (Fort) ...	21	4	25	
Mrs. A. Vieyra ...	Quilon ...	21	7	28*	
Kesi Daniel ...	Cottayam ...	21	...	21	
M. Mariam ...	Alleppey ...	15	4	19	

586. Pursuant to the scheme sanctioned on the re-organization of the medical department in the previous year, of entertaining a batch of compounders in order to provide aid in large hospitals and to be sent out to treat epidemic cases, the first batch of students was entertained in the beginning of the year under report. The class was composed of 10 Government and one private student. In addition to compounding, they were taught minor surgery and medicine. During the year, the services of the students were availed of in the treatment of cholera in South Travancore, and they are reported to have done good work. The class was examined at the end of the year and all the students having passed out successfully were entertained in the service and posted for duty in the several institutions.

587. Vaccine operations numbered 65,867 against 103,765 in 1065, thus showing a decrease of 37,898 cases compared with the previous year. The falling off is ascribed to the closer supervision of the work of the vaccinators by the Inspectors appointed for the purpose under the re-organization scheme in the previous year, and to the consequent check on the submission of fraudulent returns.

588. The following statement compares the several classes operated on during the years 1065 and 1066:—

Castes.	1065.			1066.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Brahmins ...	538	120	658	480	262	742	84	...
Kshatrias ...	27	9	36	26	13	39	3	...
Malayali Sudras ...	14,255	6,014	20,269	7,031	3,106	10,137	...	10,132
Pandy Sudras ...	3,170	1,825	4,995	2,206	1,559	3,765	...	1,230
Inferior castes ...	26,996	17,617	44,613	16,318	12,839	29,157	...	15,456
Mahomedans ...	2,796	1,010	3,806	2,098	877	2,975	...	831
Christians ...	16,186	9,357	25,543	8,989	6,411	15,400	...	10,143
Total.....	63,968	35,952	99,920	37,148	25,067	62,215	87	37,792

589. The propagation of animal lymph was kept up, and the vaccine virus is reported to have been effective.

590. A permanent vaccine shed was constructed during the year. The subjoined statement shows particulars of

the supply of the lymph to out-stations and the number of subjects vaccinated directly from the calf:—

Months.	Cow lymph tubes supplied to town and outstations.	Number of persons operated.					Total.
		Europeans.	Eurasians.	Brahmins.	Kshatryas.	Other castes.	
Auvany	74	...	...	1	...	29	30
Puratasy	48	...	1	1	1	48	47
Alpusy	85	...	...	1	...	39	40
Kartigay	33	...	...	...	...	32	32
Margaly	76	...	6	4	...	50	59
Thye	116	...	...	12	...	34	36
Mausy	57	...	...	3	...	34	42
Panguny	56	...	...	1	...	4	5
Chittray	39	...	...	1	...	20	21
Vycausy	35	...	...	12	...	8	10
Auny	31	...	...	5	...	19	24
Andy	56	...	6	...	...	1	7
Total.....	703	...	12	27	1	313	853

591. During the year under report, the Superintendent of Vaccination was deputed to Madras to study the method of preserving animal lymph under Surgeon Major King who kindly offered to instruct him. The Superintendent's interesting report submitted to Government on his return from Madras showed that he had acquired a thorough knowledge of the system adopted by Surgeon Major King. While the Superintendent's suggestion for the introduction of the system into Travancore was under the consideration of Government, the Durbar Physician proposed an alternative scheme, on an offer made by Dr. King to supply this Government with lanoline lymph in the same way as he proposed to supply Coorg, Mysore and Cashmere, at a cost of 2 pies for material for a single case. This proposal was sanctioned just before the year closed on the understanding that the calf vaccination at the Government depôt in Trevandrum was not to be abandoned altogether, until such time as the arrangement with Surgeon Major King was found to work satisfactorily, and until it was found that the people had taken kindly to imported lymph.

592. As noticed under para 554 of the report for 1065, the allotment for the Medical and Vaccine departments was raised in that year by an additional grant of 28,000 Rupees, thus increasing the allotment for the two departments to a maximum of 1,48,000 Rupees annually. But with the opening of new institutions and the consequent increased supply of medicines and medical stores, with the entertainment of new hands, with the increment to salaries made under the re-organization scheme in the previous year, and with increased cost for diet and contingencies, it was found impracticable to circumscribe the expenditure within the sanctioned limits. The expenditure for the year was 1,51,167 Rs, against 1,22,492 Rs in the previous year, and was 3,167 Rs more than the sanctioned allotment. While sanctioning this additional expenditure and being alive to the necessity for placing the benefits of medical aid within easy reach of all classes, His Highness the Maha Rajah was pleased to accord sanction for the allotment for the Medical and Vaccine departments being still further raised to a maximum of 1,60,000 Rs for the current year's expenditure, or 37,508 Rs more than the expenditure in 1065 and 8,833 Rs more than in 1066.

593. The annual contributions by the Government to the London Mission Society's hospital at Neyyoor, the Roman Catholic Mission hospital at Magnamay and the Madura Local Fund dispensary at Bodinaickanoor were continued. Good work is reported to have been done in all these institutions.

594. The North Travancore Land Planting and Agricultural Society established a hospital in the Anjenad District and a grant of 1,000 Rs. was paid during the year towards the maintenance of this institution.

595. At the request of the Travancore Planter's Association for help towards the establishment of a hospital in the Kuldoorty valley in the Pathanapuram taluq, the Government promised an annual grant limited to a sum equal to what the planters are able to raise among themselves up to a maximum of 1,000 Rs.

596. During the year a proposal was also made by the Association to raise the hospital at Peermade to the standard of a 2nd class district hospital for the admission of in-patients. As this measure was to some extent calculated to meet the convenience of the planters and the large number of coolies employed on the estates, it was proposed that the Association should undertake a portion of the actual additional expenditure involved, not exceeding 1,000 Rs. in the year. This proposal was before the Association when the year closed.

597. Prior to the re-organization of the medical department in 1965, the duties of Chemical Examiner were performed by an apothecary under the direction of the Durbar Physician. In the year under review, a separate department was organized for the first time and Assistant Surgeon Soobramoney Iyer M.A., M.B. and C.M. placed in charge.

598. 49 cases in all requiring an examination of 144 articles were handled during the year, of which 46 were for legal purposes and 3 were miscellaneous.

599. Of the 46 cases that came up for examination under the medico-legal section, 30 related to suspected human poisoning and in 9 out of these, in which poison was detected, inorganic poisons were found in 5 and organic in 4. Arsenic seems to have been more largely used than any other poison. In the remaining 21 cases, chemical examination failed to produce any positive result. 12 cases of suspected bloodstains were examined, with the result that blood was discovered in 11 of them. The number of cases of spermatic stains investigated was 2. In neither of them was semen detected. There were 2 cases of cattle-poisoning for examination, but no poison was detected in either.

600. Under this head 3 cases were attended to. In one of the cases containing specimen of opium the examination resulted in the detection of 7 per cent of morphia.

601. *Veterinary Hospital.* The usual return of animals treated in the Hospital during the year under report will be found in the Appendix. The total number of cases treated was 221 as against 166 in 1065.

602. Of the admissions, 106 were in-patients and 115 out-patients against 73 and 93 respectively in the previous year. 199 cases were discharged cured, 5 relieved, 3 pronounced incurable, 7 died; one was destroyed and 6 remained under treatment at the close of the year. Of the 7 deaths, two resulted from paralysis and one each from chorea, fits, hydrophobia, retention of placenta and vertigo. Three deaths were among dogs and the rest among cattle. Nine bullocks and dogs underwent operation for tumours, one cow's hind leg was amputated and 2 ponies, 3 bulls and a buffalo were gelded. All these operations were attended with success.

603. The fees recovered for veterinary advice, treatment and stabling charges amounted to Rs 62-21 as against Rs 87-14 in 1065, a large number of cases having been treated free.

604. Of contagious diseases, a case of variola vaccina and 9 of eczema epizootica were brought into Hospital for treatment.

605. The institution has performed good work during the year and it is gratifying to note that its usefulness is being appreciated.

606. The Veterinarian has been directed to submit a more elaborate report embodying the result of his observations on the more serious and frequent diseases, showing their probable cause and the class of animals they usually affect.

G. POLITICAL.

His Highness the Maha Rajah's visit to Rameswaram.

607. Mr. Nagam Iyer, the Dewan Peishcar, was deputed to make the necessary arrangements for His Highness' trip to Rameswaram.

608. His Highness left the capital at 6-30 A. M. on the 8th November 1890 accompanied by the Dewan and other officers, and reached Neyyattenkaray for breakfast and Kulithoray for supper. After halting a day each at Thripthisarom, Thovalay and Nangunery, His Highness reached Tinnevelly at 5 P. M. on the 12th. At the Palamcottah toll gate the Collector and other gentlemen received His Highness and the Tinnevelly public presented an address to which His Highness made a suitable reply. At Tinnevelly His Highness received several visits both from the European and Native gentlemen.

609. Leaving Tinnevelly by a special train at 9 P. M. on the 14th, His Highness reached Madura very early on the 15th. Here also His Highness received several visits. Starting from Madura on the afternoon of the 16th and passing through Tripuvanam, Vana Madura and Paramagudi, His Highness arrived at Ramnad on the 19th November. He was received with due honors by the Raja of Ramnad in a pavilion erected a couple of miles from the station. Addresses in English and Sanskrit and Purnakumbhom were presented to His Highness at Navapashanom, Ochipally and Mandapom, at each of which stages a day's halt was made. His Highness crossed the Pamban Channel very early on Sunday the 23rd, the local Native British officers being in attendance and the steamers then in the channel being dressed for the occasion. Leaving

Pamben at 2 P. M., His Highness reached Rameswaram on the 23rd amidst the cheers of the people who were glad to welcome the Dharmarajah, as the Sovereigns of Travancore are known in that place. From Rameswaram His Highness made a trip to Chettysatram and stayed there for two days. Leaving Chettysatram after performing the necessary ceremonies, His Highness arrived at Ramnad on the 30th, touching at the intermediate stations. The European Port Officer came to Rameswaram and made arrangements for His Highness' safe journey across the channel. From Ramnad His Highness went to Dhurbashayanom and returned to Ramnad in two days which station he finally left for Travancore on the 2nd December. Halting at the same stations as on the way up, His Highness reached his capital on the 15th December amidst the rejoicings of his subjects, who put up a pandal to receive him and decorated the Town in his honor.

The British officers and public showed marked attention to His Highness during the tour and the Raja of Ramnad was particularly courteous.

H. MISCELLANEOUS.

610. *Service Examinations.* The Director of Vernacular Education who was appointed Superintendent of the Service examinations, reports that the Subordinate Service Entrance examination was held in the early part of Dhanoo of the year under report. The names of 336 candidates were registered, of whom 86 or 25·5 per cent passed, a very poor result.

611. The results of the Revenue Test examination held in 1064 were published in the year under review. 137 candidates passed out of 661 registered, giving a percentage of 20·7.

612. *The Mint.* In the year under report 2,04,377 tolas of copper were coined into
Copper coinage. 35,62,000 cash which is equal to Rupees 7,950-25-0. The value of copper amounted to Rupees 2,144-25-6. The profit to Government on account of this coinage was thus Rs. 5,805-27-10.

613. Of silver coins, 3,38,945 chackrams equivalent to
Silver coinage. Rs. 12,105-5-0 were struck from 11,113 tolas of silver. Deducting from this, the cost of silver, viz. Rs. 12,006-17-8, the profit was Rs. 98-15-8.

614. 1,63,376 fanam pieces were minted out of 21,426 $\frac{3}{8}$ tolas of silver, valued at Rs. 23,149-12-11. The fanams being equivalent to Rs. 23,339-12-0, the profit derived was Rs. 189-27-5. 13,346 quarter Rupee pieces, equivalent to Rs. 3,336-14-0 coined during the year from 3,063 tolas of silver, left a profit of Rs. 27-3-15, deducting the price of silver viz. 3,309-10-1.

615. 9,150 half Rupees equivalent to Rs. 4,575 were also coined, 4,200 tolas of silver being used valued at Rs. 4,537-21-4. Hence there was a profit of Rs. 37-6-12.

616. The receipts and charges of the department are shown below :—

Receipts.	Rs.			Chs.	C.	Charges.	Rs.		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.				Rs.	Chs.	C.
Stamping fee on weights and measures ...	3	14	...	...	...	Establishment ...	2,281	4	8
Sale proceeds of refuse charcoal ...	5	20	8	...	...	Contingent charges ...	2,870	16	4
Gain in copper coinage ...	5,805	27	10	...	...		
Do. silver coinage ...	352	25	8	...	...		
Sundry receipts ...	1	3	8	...	...	Profit to Government...	1,017	14	6
Total.....	6,169	7	2			Total.....	6,169	7	2

617. *Elephant Department.* There were 114 elephants at the beginning of the year, to which 12 were added by capture, during the year under report. Ten died, 9 were disposed of by auction and 4 were presented to Pagodas. There thus remained 103 animals at the close of the year.

618. The elephants sold by auction realised Rupees 18,830-chs. 10 or Rs. 2,092 a head. Sunday receipts from hiring out the animals for marriages, pagoda processions, &c. amounted to Rs. 5,163-1-10 making the total receipts, Rs. 23,993-11-10. The charges on account of feeding, medical treatment, Mahouts' salaries, digging of pits, cost of capturing, establishment, &c. amounted to Rs. 31,463-1-0 against Rs. 31,648-14 in the previous year. The labor of the animals used in Government work is not taken into account.

619. *The Press.* The usual details of work done in the Press during the year under report will be found in the appendix.

620. The aggregate value of the out-turn of work was Rs. 22,471-17-5 against Rs. 21,041-2-4 in 1065.

621. The subjoined statement shows the different descriptions of work done in the year as compared with the previous one :—

	1065.			1066.			Difference.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Value of printing done ...	17,489	3	15	18,763	11	15	+ 1,274	8	...
Do. binding ...	2,485	25	4	2,641	...	5	+ 155	3	1
Do. letter casting ...	628	10	4	689	13	12	+ 61	3	8
Do. lithographing ...	437	18	13	377	19	5	- 59	27	8
Total.....	21,041	2	4	22,471	17	5	+ 1,430	15	1

622. 5,397 reams of paper were used in printing as compared with 4,078 in 1065.
Expenditure of paper.

623. The value of work done for private parties in the year was Rs. 154-7-0 as compared with Rs. 220-4-8.
Value of private work done.

624. The expenditure on the Press for salary, contingencies and machinery was Rs. 11,317 against 10,374 in 1065. Adding to this Rs. 1,368-15-0 spent on buildings, repairs and furniture, the total cost was Rs. 12,685-15.
Cost.

625. *The Gazette.* The statement given below compares the circulation of the Government Gazette during the year under report with that of 1065 :—

Years.	Number of subscribers.				No. of copies supplied free to Government officers and others.	Total number of copies.	Total number of pages.
	Paying Rs. 4.	Paying Rs. 2.	Paying 12 Fs.	Total.			
1065	28	416	777	1,221	272	1510	2214
1066	33	475	1,016	1,524	272	1806	2640

626. The number of subscribers has thus increased by three hundred and three.

627. In addition to the usual supplements, 31 Police sheets were published in the Gazette.

628. *The Conservancy of the capital and the chief towns.* The department continued to do good work during the

year. Cholera having broken out in the South, a quarantine was established at Nemom as noted under the head "Medical" to prevent the epidemic being imported into the capital. As, however, cases of cholera occurred within the town, the quarantine was abolished, and Medical officers were specially deputed for treatment of cholera cases in the town. Through the combined efforts of the Medical and Conservancy Departments, the progress of the epidemic was arrested.

629. The Conservancy establishments at Kottarakaray, Sherainghil and Quilon were strengthened during the year and additional funds were sanctioned for the purpose.

630. The cost of the establishment in the town amounted to Rs. 20,016 against Rupees 19,733 and that for the mofussil stations to Rs. 14,830 against Rs. 10,776 in 1065. The aggregate cost of the Conservancy establishments in the capital and the mofussil stations together thus amounted to Rupees 34,846 against Rs. 30,509 in the previous year.

631. *Summary of Progress.* Four Regulations were passed during the year. The first of these provided for a correct census of the State being taken; the second amended the Tobacco Regulation (VIII of 1063) so as to make punishable the possession, sale &c of contraband tobacco and regulated other matters in connection with the trade; the third amended the Civil Courts' Regulation (I of 1057) by enlarging the small cause* jurisdiction of the Munsiffs from 20 to 30 Rs and the final appellate jurisdiction of the Zillah Judges from 50 to 60 Rs, and the fourth Regulation was for enabling the Government to make loans of money to private individuals for agricultural improvements.

632. Of the Bills remaining before the Legislative Council, the Bill to amend the Arms Regulation was allowed to stand over to admit of its being recast on a more extended basis; the Jenmi and Tenant Bill was referred to another select Committee, some of the members of the original Committee having gone out of office, and the Cri-

minal Procedure Code Bill having been reported on by the select Committee was considered at several meetings of the Council and is ready to be passed into law.

633. Five fresh bills were introduced into the Council— one to regulate the grant of waste lands, another to amend the Forest Regulation (IV of 1063), the third for defining the Law of Evidence, the fourth for defining the Ukanthudamai rights of the Nanjinad Vellalas, and the fifth for regulating the acquisition of land for public purposes.

634. A Royal Proclamation was issued imposing a tax of two annas per acre on all forest lands granted for coffee cultivation on which the customary tax had been remitted in consequence of the depression of the coffee industry. The object of this tax was to enable the Government to resume, for reforestation, lands either abandoned after cultivation or not used at all owing to the unsuitableness of the soil but still retained in the possession of the grantees.

635. The business of the Huzur Cutcherry having considerably increased, the salaries of some of the officers and of almost the whole of the clerical staff have been raised.

Increase of pay in the Huzur Cutcherry.

636. The Deputy Tahsildars who were simply in charge of the Account Department of the taluq Cutcheries were put in charge of the revenue branch under the orders and control of the Tahsildars, and the Taluq Sumprethies were charged with the work of the Account Department.

Re-arrangement of work in the Taluq Cutcheries.

637. The classification and annual settlement of coconut trees on Puthuval lands by village officials, which were found to be productive of oppression and corruption have been discontinued and an uniform rate of two chuckrams per tree substituted for the varying rates.

Assessment rates for coconut trees.

Sirkar Vakil's Department.

638. The Sirkar Vakil's Department has been improved and better paid.

639. A combined Post and Telegraph office has been opened at Paroor and negotiations were in progress for opening a similar office at Shencottah near Kourtallam.

New Postal and Telegraph offices.

640. A leper Asylum has been started at Alleppey by private subscription and an annual grant of 360 Rupees has been sanctioned by Government towards its maintenance.

Leper Asylum at Alleppey.

641. A scholarship was given to an Eurasian lady (a matriculate) to study in the Medical College at Madras.

Scholarship in medicine.

642. The tariff value of sawn timber intended for export was reduced in relation to that of unsawn timber, chiefly with a view to encourage local industry.

Tariff value of sawn timber reduced.

643. The Director of Vernacular Education was appointed Superintendent of examinations of candidates for Government appointments and the arrangement is working well.

Superintendent of Service examination.

644. A census of the population of Travancore was taken simultaneously with that of British India.

Census.

645. A scale of subsistence allowance has been sanctioned to be given to destitute convicts, on their release from the Central Jail, to enable them to reach their homes.

Subsistence allowance to destitute convicts.

646. With a view to grant relief to the ryots of certain taluqs where the harvests were bad, the tax in grain was allowed to be commuted and paid in cash at a low commutation rate favorable to the ryots.

Commutation of tax in grain into money payment in certain taluqs.

Inam lands assessed at the average rate prevailing in the neighbouring Pattom lands.

647. Inam lands when alienated have been ordered to be assessed at the average rate of assessment prevailing in the neighbouring Pattom lands, instead of at the highest of those rates as was done hitherto.

Remission of interest on arrears of tax.

648. Interest on certain old arrears of tax was remitted as a favour to distressed ryots and to induce them to pay up.

649. To expedite the payment of compensation for lands assumed by Government for public purposes and to remit the taxes borne thereon in the public accounts, a special agency was appointed in each Division. Formerly the process was very tardy and the ryots concerned were put to much hardship.

Appointment of a special agency for payment of compensation.

Introduction of reply or double Anchal cards.

650. Reply or double cards were introduced in the Anchal Department.

651. The charge of 2 cash made upon Anchal embossed envelopes as the cost of the cover over and above the value impressed on them has been discontinued. Postage on newspapers has been reduced and so also the postage payable on money-order receipts transmitted by Anchal.

Discontinuance of the charge of 2 cash on Anchal embossed envelopes.

652. To promote the efficiency of the working of the Forest Department, two new appointments were made in the higher grade, one of these being filled by a young man trained in the Imperial Forest school at Dehra Dun. The Government have sent another young man to that school at their own expense to be trained for employment in the Forest Department of the State.

Appointment of trained men in the Forest Department.

Preventive establishment for the Cardamom Hills.

653. To check the smuggling of cardamoms, a Preventive Inspector with a small establishment was appointed in the year, with happy results.

654. New lines of road were opened. New cutcherries, courts, school-houses, hospitals, customs-houses and police stations were either completed or started; several irrigation tanks were deepened and repaired.

Public works.

655. The negotiations for financing the construction of the Railway from Tinnevely to Quilon were concluded and time given to the concessionaries till October next this Government guaranteeing interest at 4 per cent on the capital required to construct the line within the Travancore limits for a period of 15 years.

Railway.

656. One new Anchal office and 17 letter boxes were established and three additional branch lines for the Anchal and two for transit boat communication were opened during the year.

New Anchal office and letter boxes.

657. The trade of the country increased by 3,01,051 Rs. and with it the number of vessels which called at our ports. If the increasing value of the transactions which pass through the Registration offices and of the civil suits filed in the courts, be at all a correct index, the wealth of the country is steadily, though slowly, being augmented.

Increase in trade.

658. An Assistant Professor of Law was appointed to meet the wants of the Law class which has expanded.

Assistant Professor of law.

659. Grants-in-aid were given to three additional English private schools and 218 Vernacular schools, and 12 Government Vernacular schools were newly opened. Of the English private schools, the Convent of the Holy Angels received an exceptional grant of 1,200 Rs per annum in consideration of the large numbers attending it and the high standard of instruction imparted.

Additional grants-in-aid.

660. A Tile-press for the manufacture of encaustic tiles was purchased for the Industrial school of Arts and other machinery ordered.

Tile-press.

661. Dr. A. C. Mitchell F. R. S. E., Professor of Mathematics in the College, was appointed Honorary Director of the Government Observatory, he having kindly offered to supervise the work solely for the benefit of science.

Honorary Director for the Observatory.

662. The Superintendent of the Museum and Public Gardens having resigned, occasion was taken to secure the services of a scientifically trained man from the Royal gardens at Kew.

A trained Superintendent for the Museum and Public Gardens.

663. A dispensary was opened in the malarious district of Kanjerapally in the Northern Division and a temporary dispensary which existed in another malarious district, (Thodupulay), was made permanent. Three passed Apothecaries from the Madras Medical College were added to the staff of the Civil Medical establishment.

Additional medical institutions and officers.

664. All the students entertained in the compounders' class passed out and were admitted into the service and posted to hospitals where they were wanted. They were very useful in the treatment of epidemics in South Travancore. Special agencies were employed to carry medical aid to parts of the country where cholera and fevers prevailed, and all that could be done was promptly done to prevent the spread of cholera in the capital.

Passed compounders.

665. The Superintendent of Vaccination was deputed to Madras to study the method of preserving animal lymph under Surgeon Major King.

Preservation of animal lymph.

666. The allotment for the Medical and Vaccine Departments was raised still further to a maximum of 1,60,000 Rs. A grant-in-aid has been promised for the opening of a hospital by the planters in the Kaldooty valley.

Increased allotment for the Medical and Vaccine Departments.

667. The duties of Chemical Examiner having hitherto been performed by an Apothecary under the direction of the Durbar Physician, it was thought desirable to organise a separate and independent Department. Accordingly, Assistant Surgeon Soobramony Aiyer M. A., M. B., and C. M. was appointed Chemical Examiner to Government.

A new Chemical examiner to Government.

668. The conservancy establishment at three of the out-stations was strengthened during the year.

Conservancy strengthened.

669. The aggregate revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 79,58,830 or Rs. 1,10,546 more than that of the year 1065. Looking at the receipts of the past 5 years it will be seen that the revenue has been rising steadily from year to year—vide statement in the margin. The total expenditure of the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 72,32,786 or Rs. 3,47,866 less than the budgeted amount and 1,01,105 Rs. lower than the expenditure of the previous year. Deducting the total expenditure from the total receipts there was a sum of Rs. 7,26,044 to be carried to the credit of Government, thus raising the total balance in the Treasury to Rs. 79,31,403.

	Rs.
1062—	66,26,427
1063—	71,15,264
1064—	77,64,494
1065—	78,48,284
1066—	79,58,830

670. From the year 1063 inclusive to the close of the one under report, there has been credited to the Treasury an additional revenue aggregating Rs. 42,00,000 out of which deducting Rs. 21,00,000, expended in additional grants for Public Works, Education, Medical and Vaccination Establishments and other useful directions, the balance of Rs. 21,00,000 has been added to the reserve and is available for further works and improvements.

671. As in the past years of my administration, so during the one under report, I have most gratefully to acknowledge the cordial support extended to me by my Gracious Sovereign, than whom no one has taken a deeper and more watchful interest over the welfare of the people of the beautiful country which he rules.

Conclusion.

If from advancing years, I have to seek rest from the duties and cares of office, I shall ever in my retirement look back with pleasure and pride to the five years during which under his own eye and guidance, I served the Sovereign who called me to office as his Dewan—service which I humbly trust has not been altogether barren of beneficial results to the subjects whose prosperity is so near his heart.

One of the chief duties imposed on me by my Commission of appointment was to maintain and promote the good relations which have always existed between the Native State and the Paramount Power, upon which depends so largely the prosperity and advancement of the State itself. This duty too, I have endeavoured to fulfil faithfully, and in this connection I cannot close this review without recording the deep obligations I am under, to the British Resident, for kindly support, advice and assistance in all matters of importance and difficulty. My acknowledgments are also due to the Heads of Departments who have assisted me in the discharge of my official functions.

T. Rama Rau,

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Hussur Ootcherry,
Trevandrum,
2nd April 1892. }

APPENDIX.

the Magistracy and Police during the year 1886 M. E.

		PERSONS.																								PROPERTY.										
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47						
	Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 17 to 20.	Died, escaped or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	In Police cases.	In Magistrates' cases.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total of columns 27 to 34.	Number of persons shown in column 35 who were sent up by the Police.	Otherwise disposed of, e.g., died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate in Police cases.	Under trial before Magistrate in Magistrate's cases.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Number of cases referred as false by Police and pending Magistrates' sanction.	Remarks.	
	No. arrested or appeared on other process during the year.								No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)																									
8	1306	2394	3708	41	002	1272	1403	1731	9	020	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	030	568	28	...	37	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
8	1586	2742	4336	42	040	1609	1761	2001	46	1055	10	2	...	20	4	1087	608	34	...	60	22	6	13
71	293	364	9	40	84	231	270	7	11	21	21	12	5	9
5	216	221	1	34	6	180	137
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Magistracy and Police during the year 1866 M. B. (continued.)

PERSONS.																											PROPERTY.									
Pending at end of last year.		Arrested by Police.		Total of columns 17 to 20.		Released without being brought before a Magistrate.		In Police cases.		By Magistrate.		By Sessions or High Court.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Total of columns 27 to 34.		Number of persons shown in column 35 who were sent up by the Police.		No. pending at end of year.		Amount of property stolen.		Amount of property recovered.		Number of cases referred as false by Police and pending Magistrate's sanction.		Remarks.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49				
Received by transfer.		Arrested by Police.		Total of columns 17 to 20.		Released without being brought before a Magistrate.		In Police cases.		By Magistrate.		By Sessions or High Court.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Total of columns 27 to 34.		Number of persons shown in column 35 who were sent up by the Police.		No. pending at end of year.		Amount of property stolen.		Amount of property recovered.		Number of cases referred as false by Police and pending Magistrate's sanction.		Remarks.		
No. arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		No. actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.		
15	6	20	2	18	14	4	10	58	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
7	59	66	3	0	72	809	306	10	58	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
83	302	385	0	20	103	145	1	26	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
46	187	233	41	20	103	145	1	26	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
32	71	103	17	20	57	14	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
8	17	25	7	0	9	8	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
1	11	13	1	11	10	119	8	119	9	1	7	109	114	4	20	75	41	31	28	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
274	1163	1437	13	151	265	1008	991	8	119	9	1	7	109	114	4	20	75	41	31	28	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	238	307	123	16	168	140	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
3	3	6	123	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
22	291	313	123	19	171	152	38	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
6	2	10	7	7	3	1	0	118	1	1	1	119	110	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
165	18	183	5	7	102	51	118	1	1	1	1	119	110	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12044	2704	4809	9	737	1533	2230	2380	6	1407	25	35	1	1558	1184	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	19	60	2	15	19	50	30	2	33	2	2	33	24	10	4	59	1070	997	15240	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672	10672		
3	73	3165	3241	10	1337	100	1785	1512	318	8	1	320	31	16	45	112	1190	1100	21744	14077	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	
1	4	2331	6024	8300	35	2008	2142	4055	3078	8	1000	36	35	1	2008	1385	16	45	112	1190	1100	21744	14077	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	
68	25	91	5	60	6	38	40	2	3	0	245	6	3	1	255	247	3	10	0	153	192	13744	7073	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44		
384	107	501	1	07	374	59	147	0	14	1066	11	2	1070	1000	8	5	100	143	14937	9208	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
1001	101	1192	11	1029	152	102	1066	11	2	1070	11	2	1070	1000	8	5	100	143	14937	9208	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
734	253	987	7	723	252	167	703	07	5	805	640	25	11	100	143	14937	9208	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
2292	503	2705	1	93	2218	433	461	6	2009	116	13	1	2108	1051	69	165	220	5	1308	1284	80493	24609	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149

* This case was charged with no person, but with a request for a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

(3)—Return of Non-cognizable offences committed during the year 1906 M. E.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.								Persons.						Remarks.
			Average institution of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 & 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice. ...	453	212	665	7	663	687	670	22	222	...	431	1 person died.	
2	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Do. by Public servants...	22	...	22	4	21	41	40	18	10	...	5	...	Do.		
3	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	90	5	95	13	93	104	110	34	41	...	32	...	3		
4	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents..	37	...	37	2	35	83	95	22	92	...	1	...	...
5	284 to 287	Offences relating to weights and measures	6	...	6	1	5	9	10	...	1	...	0	...	...
6	149, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, Affray	13	2	15	10	13	24	30	5	1	...	32	...	3		
		Total.....	621	219	840	37	829	948	970	99	349	1	500	4	0		
		CLASS II. SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.															
7	312 to 316	Causing Miscarriage	10	...	10	8	6	15	14	11	...	2	...	1	...		
		CLASS III. SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PROPERTY.															
8	384 to 389	Extortion	28	...	28	7	27	70	66	34	30	...	2	...	...
		CLASS IV. MINOR OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.															
9	352, 355, 358	Criminal Force	5840	...	5840	13	5613	13,477	12,680	7270	4727	...	683	...	...
		CLASS V. MINOR OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.															
10	417 to 420	Cheating	28	...	28	3	26	63	62	34	23	...	5	...	...
11	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	44	...	44	20	41	67	71	27	24	...	19	...	2		
12	406	Do. breach of trust by Public servants bankers &c.	34	1	35	5	34	53	52	23	15	2	9	...	3		
13	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	1325	...	1325	8	1318	3537	3316	1587	1528	...	201	...	...
		Total.....	1431	1	1432	36	1419	3720	3501	1671	1500	2	233	...	5		
		CLASS VI. OFFENCES NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.															
14	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract or service...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	14	...	14	2	13	40	38	4	26	...	2	6	...		
16	500 to 502	Defamation	48	...	48	...	47	171	168	108	58	...	4	...	...
17	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and Insult	83	...	83	4	91	255	240	80	134	...	26	...	...
18	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 289, 290	Public and Local nuisances	5	1	6	1	5	6	7	2	2	...	3	...	...
19	291 A.	Keeping a Lottery Office	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	Offences under Local and Revenue Laws	205	4	209	...	207	388	389	139	151	...	100	...	...
		Total.....	357	5	362	7	365	862	844	382	371	...	135	6	...		
		Grand Total.....	8087	225	8312	108	8259	19,092	18,075	9417	7067	5	1562	11	11 persons died.		

(4)—*Comparative statement of cases dealt with by the Police during the years 1065 and 1066 in the four Divisions of Travancore, is printed in the two next pages.*

(4)—Comparative statement of cases dealt with by the Police

Number.	TALUQS.	CASES.						PERSONS.			
		1085.			1086.			1085.			
		Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Trevandrum.	Cantonment ...	199	173	86.9	199	167	83.9	238	209	87.8
2		Fort ...	275	242	88	341	295	86.5	356	280	78.6
3		Poothenchaday ...	140	118	84.2	123	112	91.05	175	130	74.2
4		Trevandrum Taluq ...	58	35	60.3	71	49	69.01	100	39	39
5		Neyattincarray ...	193	108	55.9	167	121	72.4	420	155	36.9
6		Sheraingil ...	147	94	63.9	110	61	55.1	253	150	59.2
7		Nedoovengaud ...	75	38	50.6	67	36	53.7	148	58	39.1
		Total.....	1,087	808	74.3	1,078	844	78.3	1,696	1,001	59.0
8	Padmanabhapuram.	Thovalay ...	88	43	48.8	77	46	59.7	309	110	35.5
9		Do. Frontiers ...	8	8	100	22	21	95.4	16	15	93.7
10		Augusteeswaram ...	99	82	82.8	80	41	51.2	141	97	68.7
11		Kottar Town ...	115	81	70.4	142	109	76.7	201	114	56.7
12		Eraniel ...	214	117	54.6	147	85	57.8	374	130	34.7
13		Culculam ...	158	90	56.9	136	82	60.2	230	112	48.6
14		Vilavencode ...	113	60	52.9	82	50	60.9	278	211	75.9
		Total.....	795	490	61.6	686	434	63.2	1,547	698	45.1
15	Quilon.	Quilon Taluq ...	147	103	70.0	163	102	62.5	200	131	65.5
16		Do. Town ...	88	74	84.0	95	77	81.05	106	70	65.9
17		Cottaracarray ...	48	30	62.5	45	24	53.3	63	30	47.6
18		Pathanapuram ...	24	17	70.8	63	43	68.2	41	26	63.4
19		Cunnathur ...	30	20	66.6	34	25	73.5	42	23	54.7
20		Shencottah ...	60	48	80.0	83	60	72.2	108	69	63.8
21		Cartigapully ...	107	99	92.5	128	110	87.5	144	128	88.8
22		Karunagapully ...	248	199	80.2	220	173	78.6	363	281	77.3
23		Mavellicarray ...	128	97	75.7	98	72	75	180	133	73.8
24		Chenganur ...	101	78	77.2	111	100	90.09	142	99	69.7
25		Thiruvellah ...	52	42	80.7	67	57	85.07	81	64	79.0
26	Ambalapalay ...	110	95	86.3	99	73	73.7	150	124	82.6	
		Total.....	1,152	902	78.2	1,204	916	76.07	1,020	1,184	73.0
27	Cottayam.	Alleppey Town ...	281	200	71.1	181	154	85.08	376	231	61.4
28		Cottayam ...	222	156	70.2	162	107	66.04	282	191	67.7
29		Chungunacherry ...	156	122	78.2	183	134	73.2	199	155	77.8
30		Peermade ...	5	5	100	19	10	52.6	8	7	87.5
31		Yettumanoor ...	72	57	79.1	76	58	76.3	93	67	72.0
32		Moovattupalay ...	93	79	84.9	99	77	77.7	112	86	76.7
33		Thodupalay ...	34	24	70.5	40	29	72.5	43	34	79.0
34		Meenachel ...	84	59	70.2	81	64	79.01	113	66	58.4
35		Vycome ...	181	141	77.9	137	100	72.9	266	201	75.5
36		Shertallay ...	166	142	85.5	163	138	84.6	283	213	75.2
37		Paravoor ...	132	157	118.9	147	111	75.5	206	171	83.0
38		Allengaud ...	134	103	76.8	112	88	78.5	207	135	65.2
39	Cunnathunaul ...	133	108	81.9	79	59	74.6	167	120	71.8	
		Total.....	1,746	1,353	77.4	1,453	1,129	77.7	2,355	1,677	71.2
		Grand Total.....	4,780	3,553	74.3	4,421	3,323	75.1	7,634	4,560	59.7

during the years 1065 and 1066 in the four Divisions of Travancore.

			PROPERTY.						No. of cases pending detection at the end of the year.
1066.			1065.			1066.			
Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
265	139	71.3	860	853	90.1	876	883	...	...
439	314	71.5	2,518	1,745	69.3	464	203	43.7	3
176	138	75.5	412	586	...	1,061	997	93.9	...
178	73	41.01	341	279	81.8	113	113	100	...
303	165	54.4	882	680	77.0	445	263	59.1	...
246	112	45.5	3,064	1,582	51.6	538	303	56.3	4
171	73	42.6	214	216	...	349	307	87.9	...
1,778	1,059	59.5	8,291	5,941	71.6	3,846	3,069	79.7	7
170	78	45.8	1,337	863	64.5	1,375	1,237	89.9	3
25	23	92.	1	1	100	...	94	...	1
155	63	40.6	1,318	1,169	88.6	1,066	630	59.6	2
253	139	54.9	425	304	71.5	409	406	99.2	2
332	150	47.8	501	359	71.6	1,411	580	41.7	...
200	109	54.5	3,807	383	10.0	64	655	...	1
194	80	45.8	824	739	89.6	5,470	1,569	28.5	1
1,320	660	49.6	8,276	3,818	46.1	10,361	5,210	50.1	10
250	138	55.2	770	725	92.0	906	407	54.6	5
122	83	63.03	1,583	1,582	99.9	1,788	906	50.6	4
102	37	36.2	678	403	59.4	254	113	44.4	2
132	66	50.	480	130	31.6	912	355	38.9	4
59	37	62.7	570	576	...	460	461	100	...
132	84	63.6	5,777	171	2.9	476	263	55.2	3
217	147	67.7	549	342	62.2	1,023	595	58.1	1
835	260	77.6	1,003	839	83.6	1,527	1,261	83.5	5
155	99	63.8	1,227	1,221	99.5	345	315	90.5	2
146	126	86.3	603	571	94.6	238	265	...	1
98	97	98.3	156	136	86.6	168	107	63.6	...
138	87	63.04	1,416	736	52.1	426	421	98.8	1
1,866	1,231	65.2	14,765	7,438	50.4	8,526	5,578	65.4	28
274	206	75.1	6,982	3,078	44.0	789	746	94.5	4
239	136	56.9	2,325	2,285	98.4	1,533	1,331	86.8	2
213	152	71.3	1,202	970	80.6	1,544	1,539	99.6	1
26	11	42.3	180	182	...	349	343	98.2	...
110	85	77.2	1,639	777	47.4	630	461	73.1	...
141	87	61.7	505	505	100	735	706	96.05	1
49	31	63.2	445	448	100	101	79	78.2	...
111	80	72.07	906	743	82.0	88	41	46.5	3
226	142	62.8	4,241	1,394	32.8	1,180	421	35.1	3
255	208	81.5	1,803	1,359	75.3	1,238	1,366	...	2
222	141	63.5	416	454	...	452	237	50.8	2
186	131	70.4	948	736	77.6	739	641	86.7	4
122	74	60.6	711	329	46.2	492	492	100	6
2,174	1,484	68.2	22,309	13,263	59.4	9,870	8,420	85.3	28
7,167	4,434	61.8	53,641	30,460	56.7	32,626	22,277	68.2	73

(5)—Statement comparing the result of Police operations in the detection of crimes and recovery of stolen property from the years 1057 to 1066 M. E.

CASES.																													
1057.	1058.		1059.		1060.		1061.		1062.		1063.		1064.		1065.		1066.												
Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Charged.	Convicted.	Percentage.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4,133	1,708	41.3	6,202	2,882	46.4	4,577	2,996	64.6	4,690	3,151	71.4	4,686	3,296	70.3	4,520	3,390	73.4	4,256	3,187	74.9	4,661	3,467	74.3	4,780	3,553	74.3	4,421	3,323	75.1
PERSONS.																													
1057.	1058.		1059.		1060.		1061.		1062.		1063.		1064.		1065.		1066.												
Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.									
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
6,997	2,502	35.6	7,401	3,645	49.2	7,129	4,067	57.0	7,079	4,446	62.8	7,337	4,406	60.0	7,931	4,412	62.7	6,327	4,289	67.7	6,799	4,466	65.6	7,218	4,560	63.1	* 6,703	4,434	66.1
PROPERTY.																													
1057.	1058.		1059.		1060.		1061.		1062.		1063.		1064.		1065.		1066.												
Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.									
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
1,21,111	24,763	20.4	68,750	34,412	50.0	53,536	31,446	57.9	68,354	42,913	62.7	33,111	24,070	72.2	48,658	37,962	78.0	32,948	22,712	68.7	45,624	32,351	70.9	53,641	30,460	56.7	32,626	22,277	68.2

* Excluding the persons in the referred cases.

(6)—Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations, and the number of visits paid by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents and time spent by them on tour during the year 1066.

Number.	Head Stations.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	No. of visits paid by the Superintendent.	No. of days spent by the Supt. on journey.	No. of visits paid by the Asst. Supts.	No. of days spent by the Asst. Supts. on journey.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Aramboly Frontier	...	...	1	...	5	...	
2	Mailady do....	...	...	1	...	2	...	
3	Thovallay	...	...	1	...	4	...	
4	Boothapandy	...	...	1	...	3	...	
		1	Alagiyapandyapurem	...	...	2	...	
		2	Nadokani	...	...	...	...
5	Soochendrum Cusbah	...	...	1	...	5	...	
6	Nagercoil Town	...	...	2	Several times.	...	...
		3	Cottarem	...	...	2	...	
		4	Eathamoly	...	...	1	...	
		5	Soochendrum Sub	...	...	1	...	
7	Eranial	...	...	1	...	3	...	
8	Colachell	...	...	1	...	1	...	
		6	Rajakamunkalem	...	...	1	...	
		7	Killyoor	...	...	1	...	
9	Culcullem	...	...	1	133 days.	4	...	
		8	Thiroovella	...	...	1	...	
		9	Thakkalay	...	...	1	...	
		10	Culasakarem	...	...	1	...	
10	Velavancode	...	...	3	...	5	...	
		11	Aroomaney	...	...	1	...	
		12	Pattanum	...	...	1	...	
11	Neyattencaray	...	...	2	...	4	...	
12	Parachallay	...	...	2	...	2	...	
		13	Vilingem	...	...	1	...	
		14	Balaramapurem	...	...	1	...	
		15	Ottachakaramangalem	...	...	1	...	
		16	Poovar	...	...	1	...	
		17	Namam	...	...	1	...	
		18	Panachimuddu	...	...	1	...	
13	Nedoovengaud	...	...	1	...	3	...	
		19	Palode	...	...	1	...	
		20	Kattakadey	...	...	3	...	
		21	Vithiray	...	...	1	...	
		22	Vamanapurem	...	...	2	...	
14	Attengel	...	...	1	...	6	...	
		23	Chilakoor	...	...	1	...	
		24	Kilimanoor	...	...	1	...	
		25	Madavoor	...	...	2	...	
		26	Sherainghil	...	...	1	...	

(6) — Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations, and the number of visits paid by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents and time spent by them on tour during the year 1066.--(Continued.)

Number.	Head Stations.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	No. of visits paid by the Superintendent.	No. of days spent by the Supt. on journey.	No. of visits paid by the Asst. Supts.	No. of days spent by the Asst. Supts. on journey.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	Trevandrum Taluq	...	...	...	...	2	...	
		27	Vattyorkavoo ...	1	...	1	...	
		28	Cheeyarem ...	...	...	1	...	
		29	Kuiathoor ...	...	...	1	...	
		30	Kalakuttem ...	...	...	1	...	
		31	Thonakkel ...	...	...	2	...	
		32	Kadinamkulem ...	...	...	1	...	
16	Quilon Taluq	...	...	4	Several times.	...	...
17	Paravoor	...	...	...	...	3	...	
		33	Asramem ...	...	Several times.	...	...
		34	Neendakaray ...	...	...	2	...	
		35	Koondaray ...	1	...	2	...	
		36	Kalladay ...	...	...	2	...	
18	Quilon Town	...	...	4	Several times.	...	...
		37	Quilon Jail	...	do.	...	...
19	Cottaracaray	...	...	2	...	5	...	
		38	Oommanocr ...	...	...	2	...	
20	Pathanapurem	...	...	1	...	2	...	
21	Unchell	...	...	1	...	1	...	
		39	Kadakel ...	...	...	2	...	
		40	Coolathoorpulay	2	...	1	...	
		41	Oottakkel ...	1	...	2	...	
		42	Avanceswrem ...	...	...	1	...	
22	Shencottah	...	...	...	...	2	87 days.	
		43	Ariyancavoo ...	...	...	2	...	
		44	Poolyarah ...	...	...	2	...	
		45	Shamboorvadakaray	...	...	1	...	
		46	Elathoor ...	...	...	1	...	
		47	Aikoody ...	...	...	1	...	
		48	Achemputhoor ...	...	...	1	...	
23	Cunnathur	...	...	1	...	3	...	
		49	Shasthancottah ...	...	...	1	...	
		50	Vallekode ...	...	...	...	...
		51	Soornad ...	...	...	1	...	
24	Caroonagapalley	...	...	1	...	2	...	
25	Kayencollem	...	...	3	...	3	...	
		52	Chavaray ...	1	...	3	...	
26	Cartigapalley	...	...	2	...	5	...	
		53	Thiroocunapulay	...	...	3	...	
		54	Kayel ...	...	...	2	...	
		55	Veeyapurem ...	1	...	2	...	

(6)—Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations, and the number of visits paid by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents and time spent by them on tour during the year 1866.—(Continued).

Number.	Head Stations.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	No. of visits paid by the Superintendent.	No. of days spent by the Supt. on journey.	No. of visits paid by the Asst. Supts.	No. of days spent by the Asst. Supts. on journey.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
27	Mavalicaray ...	...	...	1	..	3	...	
		56	Eroomakuley ...	...	...	1	...	
28	Chenganoor ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
29	Pathanamthittay ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
		57	Pandalem ...	...	...	1	...	
		58	Ranee ...	...	...	1	...	
		59	Koniyoor ...	...	...	1	...	
		60	Colencherry ...	...	...	1	...	
30	Thiroovellah ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
		61	Manar ...	...	...	1	...	
		62	Kalluparay ...	...	...	1	...	
31	Ambalapulay ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	
32	Pulinconnoo ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
		63	Thottappalley ...	...	...	1	...	
		64	Edathuva ...	...	...	1	...	
		65	Punnaparay ...	...	...	1	...	
		66	Carimbavalavoo ...	...	...	2	...	
33	Alleppey... ...	...	...	1	...	5	...	
		67	Alleppey Jail ...	...	...	5	...	
		68	Pinnamaday ...	...	...	1	...	
34	Shertallay ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
35	Kutliyathode ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
		69	Anthakaraly ...	...	...	1	...	
		70	Ariyad ...	...	...	1	...	
36	Vycome ...	...	...	1	...	7	...	
37	Aroocooty ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
		71	Kandanad ...	...	...	1	...	
		72	Vadayar ...	...	...	2	...	
88	Yettoomanoor ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	
		73	Kadathurthy ...	...	...	1	...	
		74	Vetchyoor ...	...	...	1	...	
		75	Kidangoor ...	...	...	1	...	
39	Cottayam ...	...	...	2	...	...	...
		76	Cottayam Jail ...	...	...	1	...	
		77	Thiroovarppoo ...	...	...	1	...	
		78	Pambadi... ...	...	...	1	...	
		79	Coomaragem ...	...	...	2	...	
40	Chenganacherry ...	...	...	2	...	4	...	
		80	Kanjarapally ...	...	...	2	...	
		81	Puthupally ...	...	...	1	...	

(6) — Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations, and the number of visits paid by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents and time spent by them on tour during the year 1066.—(Concluded.)

Number.	Head Stations.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	No. of visits paid by the Superintendent.	No. of days spent by the Supt. on journey.	No. of visits paid by the Asst. Supts.	No. of days spent by the Asst. Supts. on journey.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
41	Peermaad ...	82	Ramenkory ...	..	..	1	..	
		89	Manimalay ...	..	..	1	..	
		84	Moondakayem ...	1	..	2	..	
42	Moovathupulay ...	85	Chottuparay ...	..	..	1	..	
		86	Kothamungalem ...	..	..	3	..	
		87	Outhattukulem ...	..	..	1	..	
		88	Peravam ...	..	..	5	..	
		89	Eramallor ...	1	..	1	..	
		90	Elakkad ...	..	..	1	..	
43	Thodupulay ...	91	Valakullem ...	1	..	1	..	
		92	Nelluparay ...	1	..	1	..	
44	Meenachell ...	93	Ramapurem ...	..	..	2	..	
		94	Poonjar ...	..	..	1	..	
45	Allengaud ...			1	..	1	..	
46	Alwaye ...			1	..	6	232 days.	
		95	Cothakulencaray ...	..	..	1	..	
		96	Parakadavoo ...	..	..	1	..	
		97	Puthenchiray ...	..	..	1	..	
47	Paravoor ...			1	..	3	..	
48	Edapalley ...			2	..	1	..	
		98	Moonambem ...	..	..	1	..	
		99	Puthenvalicaray ...	..	..	1	..	
49	Cunnathunaud ...	100	Varapulay ...	..	..	1	..	
		101	Codanad ...	..	..	1	..	
		102	Ikernaud ...	..	..	1	..	
50	Fort Station ...			Sever	al times.			
		103	Palace Guard ...	..	..	
		104	Stables ...	..	..	
		105	Dewan's Guard ...	..	..	
		106	Palace (Beach) ...	..	..	
51	Puthenchanthay ...			Sever	al times.			
		107	Kythamukku ...	do.	..			
52	Cantonment ...			do.	..			
		108	Parookaday ...	do.	..			

(7)—Statement showing the file and disposal of Original suits in the District and Munsiff's Courts of Travancore during the year 1066 M. E., is printed in the two next pages.

(7)—Statement showing the file and disposal of Original suits in the District

COURTS.	Suits on the file.									Total No. of Suits for disposal.	Aggregate value of the suits instituted during the year in Travancore Rupees.	Dispos-							
	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Instituted during the year.			Re-admitted and received by remand. Received by transfer.	Total file.			Uncontested.										
		Real.	Personal.	Total.		Real.	Personal.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts.			Rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Abated or withdrawn.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>espartie</i> .	Dismissed <i>espartie</i> .	
																			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
District Courts.	125	56	20	7	1	60	24	84	209	64702	1	2	1	...	21	2	...	...
Trevandrum...	225	158	56	6	...	161	59	220	445	162272	...	...	14	7	31	11	19	...
Quilon ...	149	119	44	3	8	124	18	172	321	192402	1	...	...	...	47	18	27	...
Alleppey ...	236	249	86	9	4	259	89	348	584	406385	...	19	9	1	89	17	17	...	
Paravur ...	53	104	19	4	...	107	20	127	180	105866	1	...	8	1	24	14	11	...	
Total.....	786	696	225	20	11	711	240	951	1730	931827	3	15	26	9	212	59	74	...	
Munsiff's Courts—Ordinary suits.	454	213	723	84	...	240	780	1020	1474	84184	1	1	18	9	284	48	312	...	
Padmanabhapuram ..	383	520	623	27	...	537	638	1175	1563	101963	1	10	11	3	368	41	219	0	
Neyattankara ...	241	331	310	0	...	334	313	647	888	52138	2	5	2	1	91	2	192	15	
Trevandrum Old ...	269	158	516	30	1	172	533	705	974	59217	1	2	41	...	117	55	314	...	
Do. New ...	230	272	734	24	2	276	750	1032	1202	91569	1	8	15	19	119	147	352	1	
Cherayinkeel ...	195	233	524	29	...	253	533	786	981	54997	5	...	29	8	298	19	203	...	
Quilon ...	402	359	932	37	...	367	961	1328	1820	116910	1	4	31	3	406	98	331	...	
Kottarakara ...	114	234	414	14	1	238	425	663	777	58694	1	6	11	3	120	27	220	15	
Aripad ...	302	230	654	15	1	247	682	909	1211	89518	3	4	10	3	140	43	336	1	
Chencotta ...	6	53	227	4	...	54	230	284	290	25759	1	1	10	1	67	6	44	2	
Krishnapuram ...	87	297	451	14	3	304	461	765	852	76862	1	3	9	7	174	48	222	...	
Thiruvella ...	374	447	863	63	...	480	893	1373	1747	129025	...	12	77	31	264	66	402	7	
Alleppey ...	106	157	702	21	...	161	719	880	986	87418	3	2	11	3	129	47	426	...	
Chertala ...	256	244	514	45	2	263	542	805	1061	85023	...	13	21	4	169	50	305	1	
Vycome ...	68	175	359	18	...	186	366	552	620	62073	2	13	12	8	139	30	179	3	
Kottayam ...	331	232	597	33	...	248	614	862	1196	88396	...	6	35	1	202	6	321	1	
Muvattupuzha ...	151	173	331	51	...	196	382	558	709	50350	4	7	27	4	71	30	121	...	
Paravur ...	102	110	746	48	3	181	770	951	1003	80403	1	6	18	3	164	110	288	...	
Total.....	4166	4447	10210	566	13	4087	10558	15245	19414	1400495	28	109	388	114	3292	994	4787	52	
Munsiff's Courts—Small cause suits.	5	...	918	21	...	...	939	939	944	11704	...	...	44	6	341	51	334	...
Padmanabhapuram ..	3	...	774	11	...	...	785	785	788	10329	...	...	21	7	286	26	266	1
Neyattankara ...	25	...	310	...	...	...	310	310	335	4492	...	5	4	...	72	...	137	12
Trevandrum Old ...	62	...	654	16	1	...	671	671	739	8055	...	...	42	...	102	64	412	...
Do. New ...	27	...	765	6	...	...	711	711	738	10177	1	...	27	37	63	97	364	...
Cherayinkeel ...	101	...	780	8	...	...	782	788	889	11737	...	...	67	98	104	15	331	...
Quilon ...	5	...	1219	26	...	...	1245	1245	1250	16101	...	...	86	6	457	70	413	...
Kottarakara ...	1	...	363	3	...	...	366	366	370	5382	...	...	4	1	77	29	152	9
Aripad ...	23	...	408	2	1	...	471	471	494	6921	...	6	18	1	103	13	192	2	
Chencotta ...	...	...	184	4	...	...	188	188	188	2676	...	...	6	1	63	38	41	...
Krishnapuram ...	2	...	478	3	...	...	482	482	484	6976	1	...	18	4	158	16	170	...
Thiruvella ...	12	...	431	3	...	...	434	434	446	6647	...	...	61	21	58	36	174	3
Alleppey ...	6	...	323	4	...	...	327	327	333	4423	...	...	5	1	48	6	218	...
Chertala ...	23	...	391	7	...	...	398	398	421	5320	...	...	20	...	91	26	206	...
Vycome ...	1	...	196	...	...	...	196	196	194	2991	1	...	10	2	54	13	79	1
Kottayam ...	13	...	330	7	...	...	346	346	356	4841	...	...	32	1	69	27	156	...
Muvattupuzha ...	3	...	274	6	...	...	280	280	283	4014	1	...	19	1	54	23	81	...
Paravur ...	5	...	489	5	1	...	495	495	500	6781	...	...	16	2	75	67	231	...
Total.....	320	...	9297	132	3	...	9482	9482	9752	120476	4	11	500	187	2275	613	3957	28	
Total of Munsiff's Courts	4489	4447	19516	698	16	4087	10900	24677	29166	1529971	32	120	888	301	5567	1607	8744	80	
Grand Total.....	5277	5133	19741	727	27	5390	20230	25628	30905	2461798	35	135	914	310	5779	1666	8818	80	

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al.		Average duration of the disposal of suits.											Pending at the close of the year.									
Contested.				Total.			Uncontested.		Contested.		Both taken together.											
On oath or reference to arbitration.		On the merits by Court.		Real.	Personal.	Total.	Uncontested.		Contested.		Both taken together.											
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.				Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.								
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
		24	27	48	30	78	8	29	20	3	16	7	31	11	27	58	4				131	
1		130	77	216	74	230	5	4	11	8	9	9	50	40	31	32	2				155	
1		57	16	110	54	164	2	11	17	17	9	7	35	15	45	47	16				157	
10	5	140	72	288	84	372	4	26	9	27	7	28	101	20	61	18					212	
2		49	36	116	25	141	2	23	7	20	5	26	25	6	6						30	
14	5	400	228	778	267	1045	4	25	13	9	9	21	242	108	173	155	21				694	
8	12	278	162	257	876	1133	2	4	9	3	4	29	181	73	121	16					341	
11	18	323	169	513	612	1125	2		8		6	1	214	76	116	32					488	
9	6	229	130	284	400	634	1	10	6	21	4	12	120	37	39	8					204	
22	21	180	78	211	623	834	1	14	5	12	2	27	79	26	35						140	
23	26	320	93	303	821	1124	1	14	8	18	2	10	114	13	9	2					138	
32	27	192	72	272	553	825	1	12	3	3	2	1	156								156	
25	35	315	125	395	1089	1404	2	16	8	13	4	13	103	65	142	46					356	
9	6	174	94	273	413	686	1	10	3	11	2	5	81	10							91	
17	21	214	96	288	600	888	1	25	7	1	3	26	121	88	80	34					323	
2		55	26	55	213	273	1		1	22	1	7	17								17	
8	6	166	61	219	486	705		27	1	17	1	2	92	20	20						147	
28	15	341	169	534	850	1404		26	7	13	9	14	34	182	168	9					348	
19	13	179	77	159	750	900	1	10	2	23	1	21	61	10	6						77	
20	31	221	79	305	615	920	1	24	6	12	3	16	76	27	38						141	
17	10	103	35	178	373	551	1	16	3	1	2	1	53	11	5						69	
7	10	220	91	298	630	958	3		10	3	6	14	99	38	63	38					239	
3		165	109	207	340	547	2	6	6	14	4	11	105	20	36	1					162	
7	12	219	79	134	773	907	1	6	1	22	1	11	77	17	2						96	
267	272	3399	1735	4905	11032	15937	1	20	5	10	3	4	1733	672	886	186					3177	
21	23	71	36		927	927		20		10		20	17									17
10	22	103	40		785	785		12		18		13	3									3
10	6	50	27		323	323	1	2	2	11	1	13	12									12
33	17	37	13		720	720		20		25		22	12		1							13
41	17	61	14		722	722		28		5		29	16									16
34	44	81	38		812	812	1	5	1	10	1	6	77									77
37	42	106	35		1210	1210		18		23		18	10									10
8	6	59	22		359	359		19		22		20	11									11
22	17	69	27		470	470		21		26		23	24									24
		27	10		186	186		15		16		15	2									2
3	5	61	26		462	462		13		17		14	22									22
9	5	45	20		432	432		24		24		24	14									14
6	3	27	10		326	326		25		29		25	7									7
10	12	35	15		415	415		20		22		20	0									6
4	10	13	7		194	194		23		24		23	3									3
5	3	36	20		349	349	2		2	4	2	1	10									10
3	1	43	23		251	251		24		1	1	26	32									32
16	11	69	5		492	492		16		21		17	7	1								8
262	248	995	390		9465	9465		24		29		25	285	1	1							287
529	515	4894	2125	4905	20497	25402	1	7	4	11	2	11	2018	673	887	186						3761
543	520	5294	2353	5683	20764	26447	1	9	5	1	2	19	2260	776	1060	341	21					4458

(8)—Statement showing the file and disposal of Regular Appeals

1 COURTS.	Regular Appeals on the file.									10 Total Number of appeals for disposal.	11 Aggregate value of the appeals filed during the year in Travancore Rupees.	Uncontested.							
	2 Pending at the commencement of the year.	3 Instituted during the year.		4 Readmitted and received by remand.		5 Received by transfer.		6 Total file.				7 Real.	8 Personal.	9 Total.	12 Transferred to other Courts.	13 Rejected or returned.	14 Dismissed for default.	15 Abated or withdrawn.	16 Compromised.
		3 Real.	4 Personal.	5 Real.	6 Personal.	7 Real.	8 Personal.												
Nagercoil ...	232	224	188	17	...	233	196	429	661	37289	...	...	3	...	32		
Trevandrum ...	184	214	220	14	...	219	229	448	632	49664	...	...	31	3	17		
Quilon ...	293	196	197	5	...	197	201	398	691	44376	...	...	5	5	14		
Alleppey ...	166	291	312	11	...	297	317	614	789	78587	...	...	7	...	39		
Paravur ...	80	115	138	5	...	117	141	258	338	28441	4	3	5				
Total.....	955	1040	1055	52	...	1063	1084	2147	3102	238357	50	11	107				

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Disposal.										Average duration of the disposal of appeals.			Pending at the close of the year.											
Contested.						Total.				Uncontested.	Contested.	Both taken together.												
On oath or reference to arbitration.		On the merits by Court.				Real.	Personal.	Total.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.										
For Appellant.	For Respondent.	For Appellant.	For Respondent.	For Appellant.	For Respondent.										For less than 3 months.	For more than 3 but less than 6 months.	For more than 6 months but less than 1 year.	For more than 1 but less than 2 years.	For more than 2 but less than 3 years.	For more than 3 but less than 4 years.	For more than 4 but less than 5 years.	For more than 5 years.	Total.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	38	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
...	...	...	...	6	84	159	176	108	284	5	2	9	7	8	22	156	44	115	62	...	...	...	...	377
...	...	...	6	14	178	253	249	253	502	4	17	7	12	6	3	90	16	17	7	...	...	...	...	130
...	...	...	4	8	141	270	203	244	447	5	27	7	29	6	28	89	27	65	52	11	...	...	...	244
...	2	6	13	35	250	266	298	320	618	3	4	4	1	4	...	118	10	84	...	...	...	...	...	162
...	...	...	...	...	115	183	148	162	310	2	27	3	17	3	16	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
...	2	6	23	63	768	1131	1074	1087	2161	4	9	6	13	5	26	481	97	231	121	11	...	...	...	941

(9)—Statement showing the No. and description of Original Suits Travancore during the

Courts.	SUITS FOR MONEY OR MOVABLE PROPERTY.													SUITS RELAT	
	On contracts in writing,	On contracts not in writing,	On accounts stated,	For goods sold.	For wages.	Suits for rent and Avakasons by the Royal Proclamation Jemias against Tenants.	Other suits for rent &c.	For movable property or value thereof.	Damages.				Suits for redemption or enforcement of mortgages.	For ejectment.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
District Courts Original suits.															
Nagercoil ...	15	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	19	10
Trevandrum ...	30	2	10	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	3	85	7
Quilon ...	27	...	4	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	72	19
Alleppey ...	47	3	12	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	1	...	74	57
Paravur ...	12	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	31	45
Total.....	131	13	27	1	3	4	10	1	6	4	3	281	138		
Munsiffs' Courts—Ordinary suits.															
Nagercoil ...	549	29	34	...	...	...	19	25	...	2	...	...	109	67
Padmanabhapuram	440	63	8	6	19	28	17	23	...	6	2	4	308	30	
Neyattenkaray	241	18	10	1	...	4	19	4	...	9	...	2	131	54	
Trevandrum (old)	277	51	18	132	1	11	7	6	...	12	...	...	63	53
Do. (new)	512	48	87	9	6	18	28	15	2	7	2	...	153	64	
Sheraingil ...	352	49	59	18	1	20	15	5	...	6	...	1	98	60	
Quilon ...	661	145	74	1	6	9	1	15	...	1	3	6	19	97	
Kottarakaray	330	17	12	10	...	6	11	5	...	...	...	...	68	26
Aripad ...	527	41	11	1	1	12	30	8	...	3	...	9	49	65	
Shencottah ...	154	19	18	6	...	...	12	3	...	4	5	...	27	11
Krishnapuram	346	53	17	1	3	...	18	8	...	...	...	1	116	132
Thiruvellah ...	560	61	63	...	...	25	10	33	...	8	...	...	121	177
Alleppey ...	487	21	92	2	2	...	38	21	...	...	1	...	20	48
Sherthalai ...	399	11	13	16	4	...	25	28	...	6	...	...	76	110
Vycome ...	203	17	6	4	1	10	9	10	...	...	...	...	71	57
Kottayam ...	496	13	12	13	...	36	12	8	...	2	...	...	138	22
Moovattupulai	262	6	9	...	1	17	19	8	...	1	...	3	61	68	
Paravur ...	612	29	5	...	1	7	45	11	...	5	1	3	12	74	
Total.....	7,518	691	548	215	46	201	328	336	2	62	16	29	1,636	1,216	
Munsiffs' Courts—Small Cause Suits.															
Nagercoil ...	409	144	213	...	...	...	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Padmanabhapuram	463	107	12	63	71	12	30	5	...	...	...	11	...	...
Neyattenkaray	235	27	8	5	...	8	22	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trevandrum (old)	198	78	12	363	1	...	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)	260	76	317	2	3	14	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheraingil ...	430	203	62	...	...	36	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilon ...	637	437	105	...	...	...	15	15	...	1	...	...	...	...
Kottarakaray	288	37	1	15	...	6	7	3	...	4	...	...	...	...
Aripad ...	349	64	20	...	5	...	11	12	...	...	...	6	...	...
Shencottah ...	94	25	40	3	...	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishnapuram	287	143	37	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thiruvellah ...	292	60	68	10	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...
Alleppey ...	234	23	43	5	3	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherthalay ...	218	47	31	50	2	...	15	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vycome ...	153	22	4	3	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cottayam ...	251	37	39	3	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Moovattupulay	200	52	5	...	...	7	6	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
Paravur ...	341	55	9	37	6	...	25	15	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total.....	5,422	1,632	1,011	559	91	94	221	167	...	11	...	20	...	...
Total of Munsiffs' Courts...	12,940	2,823	1,559	774	137	295	549	403	2	73	16	49	1,636	1,216	
GRAND TOTAL...	13,071	2,336	1,586	775	140	299	559	413	2	79	20	52	1,917	1,354	
District Courts Regular Appeals															
Nagercoil ...	88	41	1	1	...	6	10	25	...	1	1	8	63	69	
Trevandrum ...	132	18	13	5	...	7	13	8	...	6	3	2	65	90	
Quilon ...	127	17	8	1	2	6	13	10	...	1	2	5	51	82	
Alleppey ...	140	40	58	...	...	...	27	16	...	14	1	...	42	96
Paravur ...	54	13	4	1	3	5	20	19	...	1	...	3	19	60	
Total.....	541	129	79	8	5	24	83	78	...	23	7	18	240	377	

(10)—Statement showing the graded values of the Original Suits & Regular Appeals

COURTS.		Not exceeding 10 Rs.		Between 10 and 20 Rs.		Between 20 and 30 Rs.		Between 30 and 50 Rs.		Between 50 and 100 Rs.		Between 100 and 200 Rs.		
		Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Dist. Courts Original Suits.	Nagercoil ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	4	1
	Trevandrum ..	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	5	5	14	2
	Quilon ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	4	...
	Alleppey ..	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	7	1	19	1
	Paravoor ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	9	1	21	2
Total.....		...	...	2	2	7	...	3	3	24	8	62	6
Munsiffs' Courts—Ordinary Suits.	Nagercoil ..	4	...	13	2	12	51	32	284	67	222	48	105	
	Padmanabhapuram	8	...	32	1	59	81	98	217	146	195	119	89	
	Neyattenkaray	16	3	27	5	32	87	62	65	87	86	80	41	
	Trevandrum (old)...	8	...	6	1	12	59	24	165	47	169	42	84	
	Do. (new)...	7	...	16	...	33	63	32	239	72	249	55	124	
	Sherainkil ..	4	...	12	...	8	65	59	177	68	167	47	88	
	Quilon ..	7	3	18	3	24	146	54	320	103	284	94	120	
	Kottarakara ..	6	2	12	1	22	50	34	148	66	133	49	57	
	Aripaud ..	8	2	13	7	10	85	35	178	56	206	61	121	
	Shencottah ..	3	...	3	...	10	14	11	83	7	67	11	45	
	Krishnapuram ..	12	...	11	...	22	74	34	132	73	123	79	87	
	Tiruvellah...	16	...	34	...	34	121	54	259	118	278	112	145	
	Alleppey ..	11	...	12	...	18	35	25	257	27	221	29	110	
	Shertallay ..	5	...	6	...	4	...	27	217	60	162	70	88	
	Vycome ..	3	...	4	...	6	35	13	80	55	138	41	67	
	Cottayam ..	6	...	8	...	12	65	36	178	60	201	65	95	
	Moovattupulay	6	1	7	...	10	39	32	90	44	106	42	67	
	Paravoor ..	7	...	11	...	6	85	14	187	26	230	20	151	
	Total.....		137	11	245	20	334	1,155	676	3,276	1182	3,237	1064	1,684
	Munsiffs' Courts—Small cause Suits.	Nagercoil	407	...	387	...	124
Padmanabhapuram		...	296	...	352	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neyattenkaray		...	90	...	159	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trevandrum (old)...		...	288	...	264	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)...		...	302	...	276	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherainkil ..		...	344	...	337	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilon ..		...	468	...	540	...	211	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kottarakara ..		...	98	...	194	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aripaud ..		...	128	...	247	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shencottah ..		...	71	...	82	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishnapuram ..		...	138	...	247	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tiruvellah...		...	102	...	224	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppey ..		...	95	...	143	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shertallay...		...	145	...	166	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vycome ..		...	61	...	94	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cottayam ..	...	109	...	153	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moovattupulay	...	81	...	120	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravoor ..	...	166	...	233	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		3,389	...	4,280	...	1,690	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Munsiffs' Cts.		137	3,400	245	4,238	334	2,845	676	3,276	1182	3,237	1064	1,684	
Grand Total.....		137	3,400	247	4,240	341	2,845	679	3,279	1206	3,245	1126	1,690	
District Courts Appeal Suits.	Nagercoil ..	9	...	37	9	21	27	39	56	44	46	39	33	
	Trevandrum ..	10	4	15	10	12	25	32	46	61	65	39	46	
	Quilon ..	4	4	8	10	12	32	25	37	43	70	59	27	
	Alleppey ..	11	4	16	5	28	49	29	38	53	52	80	102	
	Paravoor ..	5	2	4	6	8	11	6	35	32	41	31	32	
Total...		39	14	80	40	81	144	131	212	233	274	248	240	

instituted in the District & Munsiff's Courts of Travancore during the year 1066 M. E.

Between 200 and 500 Rs.		Between 500 and 1000 Rs.		Between 1000 and 2000 Rs.		Between 2000 and 2500 Rs.		Between 2500 and 5000 Rs.		Exceeding 5000 Rs.		Suits whose value cannot be estimated in money.		Total.		
Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4	2	33	10	10	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	56	20	76
30	6	88	32	14	8	1	...	8	...	1	2	...	...	158	56	214
9	...	65	26	24	11	5	3	6	1	3	2	...	...	119	44	163
23	2	110	46	45	23	16	2	20	9	5	1	...	...	249	86	335
14	...	32	11	14	2	2	1	8	1	1	1	...	...	104	19	123
80	10	328	125	107	46	24	6	39	12	10	7	...	...	686	225	911
37	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	723	936
58	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520	628	1,148
27	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	310	641
19	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	516	674
57	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	734	1,006
35	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	524	757
59	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	932	1,291
45	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	234	414	648
56	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	654	893
7	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	53	227	280
66	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	451	748
79	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	863	1,310
35	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	702	859
72	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	514	758
53	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	359	534
45	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	597	829
32	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	331	504
26	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	740	850
808	834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4,447	10,219	14,666
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	918	918
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	774	774
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	310	310
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	654	654
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	705	705
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780	780
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,219	1,219
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	363
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	468	468
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	184
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	479	479
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	431
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	323
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	391
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	196
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339	339
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	274
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	489
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,297	9,297
808	834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4,447	19,516	23,963
888	844	328	125	107	46	24	6	39	12	10	7	1	2	5,133	19,741	24,874
35	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	224	188	412
45	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	220	434
45	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	197	393
74	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	312	603
29	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	138	253
228	129	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,000	1,055	2,095

(11)—Statement distributing the total Number of Original Suits and Regular and Miscellaneous Appeals disposed of in the District and Munsifs' Courts of Travancore during the year 1066 according to the interval of time within which they were disposed of.

Courts.	Disposed of within 15 days from the date of filing.	Within 30 days.	45 "	60 "	75 "	90 "	120 "	150 "	180 "	210 "	240 "	270 "	300 "	330 "	360 "	After 360 "	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Courts																	
Original Suits.																	
Nagercoil	1	...	5	4	3	2	1	1	...	1	1	3	3	3	3	47	78
Trevandrum	1	8	6	15	6	10	16	22	19	13	16	17	17	15	6	103	290
Quilon	4	3	12	15	21	15	6	9	3	8	7	4	3	1	3	50	164
Alleppey	8	20	34	19	12	17	28	24	19	18	24	17	12	16	20	84	372
Paravoor	1	17	7	10	8	9	15	12	10	4	5	7	5	6	7	18	141
Total.....	15	48	64	63	50	53	66	68	51	44	53	48	40	41	39	302	1,045
Munsiffs' Courts—Ordinary Suits.																	
Nagercoil	45	357	91	72	17	20	52	36	27	31	38	31	39	35	40	202	1,133
Padmanabapuram	62	438	98	67	23	15	22	12	8	23	31	21	30	15	40	220	1,125
Neyattinkaray	3	175	73	58	36	21	43	54	24	23	31	19	20	21	19	64	684
Trevandrum (old)	33	322	136	56	54	18	34	23	21	14	21	13	12	13	19	45	834
Do. (new)	49	342	218	104	52	43	68	36	52	42	27	18	14	12	26	21	1,124
Sherainkil	6	340	115	72	44	49	71	53	34	22	11	3	2	1	2	...	825
Quilon	46	697	128	75	30	30	33	30	23	33	22	15	16	15	27	244	1,464
Kottarakurray	33	294	67	54	33	37	41	33	29	35	11	19	...	...	...	...	686
Aripad	8	388	122	51	17	14	28	22	32	15	16	19	16	15	27	98	888
Chenkottah	86	78	40	27	11	8	10	4	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	273
Krishnapuram	7	288	123	80	43	21	45	24	28	18	12	11	3	1	...	1	705
Thiruvella	39	628	118	99	46	38	58	44	22	23	23	25	27	23	33	158	1,404
Alleppey	6	419	119	103	74	48	62	43	18	9	2	2	2	1	1	...	909
Chartalai	55	378	75	55	26	27	36	27	30	26	19	21	24	17	34	70	920
Vaikom	3	232	106	59	31	27	38	13	14	3	2	3	2	5	5	8	551
Cottayam	6	118	140	148	61	38	62	51	17	28	18	24	14	21	20	192	958
Muvattupulay	45	115	58	27	32	25	38	25	27	17	13	18	15	19	14	59	547
Paravoor	38	387	94	73	52	62	51	34	42	19	22	17	8	3	5	...	937
Total.....	570	5,996	1,921	1,280	682	541	792	564	450	385	320	280	245	217	312	1,382	15,937

		Munsiffs' Courts—Small cause Suits.																
	Nagercoil ...	352	396	113	56	1	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	927
	Padmanabhapuram.	624	128	22	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	785
	Neyattenkaray ...	13	165	56	36	12	4	16	6	10	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	323
	Trevandrum (old)...	385	243	24	32	12	8	4	2	3	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	720
	Do. (new)...	57	354	273	18	3	2	8	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
	Sherainkil ...	10	250	386	117	37	8	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	812
	Quilon ...	681	415	60	61	11	3	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,240
	Kottarakaray ...	172	139	13	31	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359
	Aripad ...	163	198	74	24	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	470
	Shenkottah ...	155	27	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186
	Krishnapuram ...	137	251	27	41	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462
	Tiruvellah ...	139	229	17	40	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	432
	Alleppey ...	63	183	38	20	8	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376
	Shertala ...	166	179	44	18	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	415
	Vycome ...	57	97	20	15	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194
	Cottayam ...	5	86	45	77	23	6	48	40	8	5	2	2	1	...	...	1	349
	Moovattapulay ...	89	99	26	12	17	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
	Paravoor ...	224	183	43	27	5	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492
	Total.....	3,497	3,622	1,284	634	155	61	105	55	25	14	7	4	1	...	...	1	9,465
	Total of Munsifs' Courts...	4,067	9,618	3,205	1,914	837	602	897	619	475	399	327	284	246	217	312	1,383	25,402
	Grand Total.....	4,082	9,666	3,269	1,977	887	655	963	687	526	443	380	332	286	258	351	1,685	26,447
District Courts	Nagercoil ...	...	2	12	27	24	31	12	12	15	8	4	5	7	3	13	109	284
Regular Appeals.	Trevandrum ...	1	6	24	51	47	65	71	57	36	31	19	13	3	6	14	58	502
	Quilon ...	...	1	2	47	33	35	88	34	26	23	26	14	12	12	4	90	447
	Alleppey ...	1	66	136	84	44	48	56	47	20	12	17	16	6	12	4	49	618
	Paravoor ...	4	99	47	19	9	19	19	11	7	10	10	17	6	6	13	14	310
	Total.....	6	174	221	228	157	198	246	161	104	84	76	65	34	39	48	320	2,161
District Courts	Nagercoil ...	...	1	3	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	3	3	1	...	1	4	23
Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.	Trevandrum ...	...	4	4	3	4	5	6	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	29
	Quilon ...	...	7	5	3	2	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
	Alleppey ...	1	18	14	8	6	4	8	4	1	7	3	3	2	2	2	13	96
	Paravoor ...	...	9	3	3	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23
	Total.....	1	39	27	18	17	17	17	7	3	8	7	7	4	2	3	17	196

(12)-Statement showing the result of Proceedings on Applications for Execution of

COURTS.	Applications for execution of decrees pending at the commencement of the year.	Applications for execution of decrees received during the year.	Total.	Applications disposed of.					Applications pending at the close of the year.				
				By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.	For less than 3 months.	For more than 3 but less than 6 months.	For more than 6 months.	Total.	Average duration (days) in execution of decrees.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
District Courts.													
Nagercoil ...	55	194	249	3	30	47	149	229	18	2	...	20	23
Trevandrum ...	159	356	515	7	84	94	267	452	45	9	9	63	25
Quilon ...	58	305	363	1	43	44	200	288	61	7	7	75	45
Alleppey ...	220	825	1045	19	105	63	766	913	98	4	...	102	39
Paravur ...	55	252	307	2	25	73	157	257	43	4	3	50	55
Total.....	547	1932	2479	32	287	311	1539	2169	265	26	19	310	37
Munsifs' Courts—Ordinary Suits.													
Nagercoil ...	110	1056	1166	28	281	143	643	1095	64	5	2	71	29
Padmanabhapuram	97	1056	1153	25	218	88	725	1056	97	...	...	97	22
Neyyattinkara ...	127	733	860	25	472	141	124	762	64	25	9	98	11
Trevandrum (old).	79	829	908	92	281	133	331	837	66	5	...	71	9
Do. (new).	148	1107	1255	92	178	90	743	1103	122	19	11	152	15
Cherainkil ...	89	828	917	15	137	29	662	843	78	1	...	74	12
Quilon ...	48	1689	1737	16	224	...	1442	1682	55	...	...	55	21
Kottarakara ...	71	736	807	10	142	29	561	742	64	1	...	65	15
Aripad ...	231	1141	1372	31	237	126	775	1219	127	25	1	158	41
Chencotta ...	13	166	179	1	59	17	77	154	18	5	2	25	36
Krishnapuram ...	63	1012	1075	17	146	15	825	1003	72	...	...	72	17
Thiruvellah ...	191	1789	1980	49	321	64	1373	1807	171	1	1	173	36
Alleppey ...	291	1230	1521	105	322	28	907	1362	152	7	...	159	3
Cherthalla ...	288	1691	1979	19	348	161	1276	1804	169	6	...	175	32
Vaikom ...	173	1243	1416	20	284	79	935	1318	94	1	3	98	31
Kottayam ...	214	1253	1467	20	180	52	1034	1286	175	1	5	181	34
Muvattupulai ...	149	1047	1196	3	171	47	865	1086	107	2	1	110	14
Paravur ...	172	1449	1621	19	350	203	919	1491	126	4	...	130	18
Total.....	2354	20055	22609	537	4401	1445	14217	20650	1816	108	35	1959	22
Munsifs' Courts—Small cause Suits.													
Nagercoil ...	11	542	553	42	199	11	209	542	11	...	...	11	14
Padmanabhapuram	15	412	427	17	124	13	258	412	15	...	...	15	15
Neyyattinkara ...	37	181	218	7	129	37	23	196	15	7	...	22	7
Trevandrum (old).	56	616	672	82	265	65	231	643	29	...	...	29	6
Do. (new).	38	549	587	64	102	26	331	523	59	3	2	64	12
Cherainkil ...	29	391	420	3	41	...	341	385	35	...	...	35	10
Quilon ...	9	678	687	21	55	...	596	672	15	...	...	15	8
Kottarakara ...	9	194	203	3	25	5	148	181	21	1	...	22	6
Aripad ...	35	279	314	9	74	6	201	290	24	...	...	24	27
Chencotta ...	4	52	56	...	31	...	21	52	4	...	...	4	10
Krishnapuram ...	17	227	244	8	37	2	184	231	13	...	...	13	11
Thiruvellah ...	16	202	218	11	50	9	128	198	19	...	1	20	24
Alleppey ...	22	265	287	29	65	3	174	271	13	3	...	16	3
Cherthalla ...	35	357	392	5	103	6	247	361	31	...	...	31	26
Vaikom ...	11	138	149	1	35	...	105	141	8	...	...	8	21
Kottayam ...	26	232	258	5	38	2	187	232	26	...	...	26	27
Muvattupulai ...	20	196	216	1	52	6	140	199	17	...	...	17	9
Paravur ...	30	393	423	10	102	31	253	396	27	...	...	27	13
Total.....	420	5904	6324	318	1527	222	3858	5925	382	14	3	399	14
Total of Munsifs' Cts.	2974	25959	28933	905	5928	1667	18075	26575	2198	122	38	2358	...
Grand Total...	8521	27891	31412	937	6215	1978	19614	28744	2463	148	57	2668	...

Decrees in the District and Munsifs' Courts of Travancore during the year 1066 M. E.

Amount realized.		Number of Applications.												
With the issue of Process.	Without the issue of Process.	On which the Judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which the Judgment debtor was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property.		On which Immoveable property.			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the manner referred to in the preceding columns.	Number of decrees not moved for execution but of which satisfaction or adjustment out of court was certified.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.													
748	5776	1	2	1	2	10	4	4	...	8	...	...	194	4
21706	10013	6	2	4	...	16	...	8	...	29	...	...	374	17
23884	13032	2	2	3	1	25	4	...	...	17	...	1	232	10
73028	39353	18	22	7	2	122	5	19	1	32	...	12	634	55
21484	4982	2	2	4	...	13	3	...	...	16	...	1	214	22
140800	73156	29	36	19	5	186	16	31	1	102	...	14	1698	108
10332	11046	19	39	12	2	62	...	...	...	19	...	...	914	70
1949	14298	8	3	11	17	46	8	34	1	120	...	2	781	74
5873	1430	29	61	12	19	72	11	2	3	69	...	...	459	25
3940	4920	12	28	11	2	16	3	3	5	41	...	...	624	22
10724	6889	12	51	12	14	39	...	5	...	32	1	1	844	4
8805	2278	1	10	2	...	62	4	1	...	22	...	...	726	72
16877	3254	14	22	8	...	29	6	4	8	90	...	...	1485	205
6585	1988	8	38	5	1	39	2	...	...	49	1	1	588	37
25632	1821	13	63	5	2	108	13	11	1	37	...	3	932	57
3619	1234	2	36	3	5	14	1	13	...	18	...	1	65	18
8687	1901	13	5	2	4	41	1	...	...	59	...	...	861	61
18715	3342	4	51	9	4	74	5	2	2	47	...	...	1500	37
16955	1346	5	13	11	...	123	7	10	2	68	...	...	1018	41
25291	5598	14	60	11	20	98	...	...	...	87	...	1	1494	31
6665	2823	7	27	1	10	41	20	3	...	19	...	...	1167	52
10266	400	1	9	8	...	17	...	3	14	52	...	...	1162	79
8472	4528	7	5	2	2	78	2	...	1	113	2	1	870	97
16103	2730	2	25	19	18	48	5	14	9	74	3	1	1554	62
205510	71871	171	546	144	120	1010	88	105	46	1011	9	9	16804	1084
1600	1142	2	10	1	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	474	50
178	642	1	2	6	2	42	...	17	...	3	...	...	322	85
1371	116	5	17	8	6	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	142	7
101	475	5	45	4	5	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	498	14
430	233	3	40	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	410	14
220	126	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	40
477	34	6	3	10	...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	624	63
71	222	3	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	20
738	305	6	18	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	22
80	68	...	22	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	28	8
389	88	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	33
339	101	...	5	1	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	173	19
350	90	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	285	7
566	183	1	19	1	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	13
77	32	...	9	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	128	15
212	83	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	12
1415	312	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	16
430	133	...	8	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	372	13
9044	4340	37	208	43	42	94	3	18	8	7	1	...	5146	451
214554	76211	208	754	187	162	1104	91	123	54	1018	10	9	21950	1585
355354	149367	237	790	206	167	1290	107	154	55	1120	10	23	23648	1648

(13)—Statement showing the number of First and Second Appeals pending, filed and disposed of in the High Court of Travancore during the year 1966 M. B.

NATURE OF APPEALS.	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Filed during the year.			Total.	Value in Rupees.	Disposed of.					Average duration of the disposal of Appeals.						Pending.						
		Real.	Personal.	Re-admitted.			Dismissed for default. Abated, withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.	Contested.	Total.	Contested.		Both taken together.	Below 3 months.	Above 3 and below 6 months.	Above 6 months and below 1 year.	Above 1 and below 2 years.	Above 2 and below 3 years.	Above 3 years.	Total.					
										Months.	Days.									Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
First Appeals	95	187	68	8	358	17,08,604	8	2	4	250	264	4	19	5	19	4	20	62	14	17	1	...	...	94
Second Appeals	117	252	125	2	496	55,400	3	5	4	373	385	3	15	4	2	3	16	92	9	9	1	...	...	111
Total.....	212	439	193	10	854	17,64,004	11	7	8	623	649	3	28	4	27	3	29	154	23	26	2	...	...	205

(14)—Statement showing the amount of collections and disbursements in the Judicial Department for the year 1066 M. E.

COURTS.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		
	Fines.		Stamp penalties.		Institution fees.		Petition fees.		Process-service fees.		Registration fees.		Total of columns 1 to 6.		Amount including outstandings realized and unclaimed deposits credited to Government.		Batta paid to under-trial prisoners and witnesses in criminal cases.		Contingent expenses.		Refund of court fees and process fees.		Cost of the establishment including the process service.		Total of columns 9 to 13.			
High Court	4	14	7		15,622	4	3,647	5	1,135	13	4	418	8	23,858	14	23,835	10		4,374	7	72	11	67,427	2	71,874	6	3	
District Courts	1,072	13	2		55,132	17	10,227	14	22,829	7	1	1,734	2	1,04,109	5	1,02,280	11	345	15	1,159	9	6,644	7	71,198	1	79,376	1	4
Munsiffs' Courts	93	13	9		83,231	5	83,231	15	72,437	5		5,222	15	2,43,479	7	2,50,435	12		923	14	3,758	15	1,25,003	11	1,32,691	8	3	
Total	1,172	11	7		1,51,084	11	1,00,157	3	96,392	16	2	7,447	12	3,73,380	11	3,76,612	2	1	345	15	2	13,476	2	2,03,631	15	2,83,911	15	10

(15)—Particulars of the Total Number of Civil Cases pending, filed and
Travancore during the

Courts:		Pending at the commencement of 1066.	Filed in 1066.			Grand Total.	Value of suits filed in Rupees.
			Real.	Personal.	Total.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
High Court		212	447	195	642	854	17,64,004
District Courts.	Nagercoil ...	357	298	220	513	870	1,01,991
	Trevandrum ...	409	380	288	668	1,077	2,11,936
	Quilon ...	442	321	249	570	1,012	2,36,778
	Alleppey ...	402	556	406	962	1,364	4,85,172
	Paravur ...	133	224	161	385	518	1,34,307
	Total.....	1,743	1,774	1,324	3,098	4,841	11,70,184
Munsiffs' Courts.	Nagercoil ...	459	240	1,719	1,959	2,418	95,888
	Padmanabhapuram ...	391	537	1,423	1,960	2,351	1,12,292
	Neyyattenkara ...	266	334	623	957	1,223	56,630
	Trevandrum Old ...	331	172	1,204	1,376	1,707	67,272
	Do. New ...	257	276	1,467	1,743	2,000	1,01,746
	Cherayinkeel ...	296	253	1,321	1,574	1,870	66,734
	Quilon ...	497	367	2,206	2,573	3,070	1,33,011
	Kottarakara ..	118	238	701	1,029	1,147	64,076
	Aripaud ...	325	247	1,133	1,380	1,705	96,346
	Chencotta ...	6	54	418	472	478	28,435
	Krishnapuram ...	89	304	943	1,247	1,336	83,828
	Thiruvellah ...	386	480	1,327	1,807	2,193	1,35,666
	Alleppey ...	112	161	1,046	1,207	1,319	91,841
	Cherthulla ...	279	263	940	1,203	1,482	90,343
	Vycoure ...	69	186	562	748	817	65,073
	Kottayam ...	347	248	960	1,208	1,555	93,242
	Muvattupulai ...	154	196	642	838	992	54,364
Paravur ...	107	131	1,265	1,396	1,503	93,184	
Total.....	4,489	4,687	19,990	24,677	29,166	15,29,971	
Grand Total.....		6,444	6,908	21,509	28,417	34,861	44,64,159

disposed of in the High Court and in the District and Munsiffs' Courts of year 1066 M. E.

Disposed of.					Decided after contest.		Pending.	Suits of 1066.	Suits of previous years.
Decided after contested.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	For Plaintiff or Appellant.	For Defendant or Respondent.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
623	26	649	455	194	221	402	205	203	2
300	62	362	224	138	108	192	508	384	124
659	133	792	465	327	315	344	285	244	41
497	114	611	313	298	203	294	401	276	125
791	199	990	586	404	413	378	374	356	18
385	66	451	264	187	166	219	67	67	...
2,632	374	3,206	1,852	1,354	1,205	1,427	1,635	1,327	308
611	1,419	2,060	257	1,803	378	233	358	342	16
704	1,206	1,910	513	1,397	455	249	441	409	32
467	540	1,007	284	723	298	169	216	208	8
404	1,150	1,554	211	1,343	272	132	153	153	...
595	1,251	1,846	303	1,543	445	150	154	152	2
520	1,117	1,637	272	1,365	339	181	233	233	...
710	1,994	2,704	395	2,309	473	237	366	320	46
376	669	1,045	273	772	249	227	102	102	...
483	875	1,358	288	1,070	322	161	347	313	34
120	339	459	55	404	81	36	19	19	...
336	831	1,167	219	948	238	98	169	169	...
622	1,214	1,836	554	1,282	423	199	357	348	9
334	901	1,235	159	1,076	231	103	84	84	...
423	912	1,335	305	1,030	286	137	147	147	...
199	546	745	178	567	137	62	72	72	...
392	915	1,307	298	1,009	268	124	248	210	38
349	419	798	207	591	214	135	191	193	1
418	981	1,399	134	1,265	311	107	104	104	...
8,063	17,339	25,402	4,905	20,497	5,423	2,640	3,764	3,578	186
11,318	17,939	29,257	7,212	22,045	6,849	4,469	5,604	5,108	496

(16)—Statement showing the operations of the Magistrates' Courts in Travancore during the year 1066 M. E.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRIES.

COURTS.		Pending at the commencement of the year.		Filed during the year.		Remanded or received by transfer.		Total.		DISPOSED OF.						Average duration (in days) inclusive of the period during which cases were pending Police investigation and arrest of accused persons.		Average duration (in days) exclusive of the period during which cases were pending Police investigation and arrest of accused persons.		PENDING.							
		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		No. of Persons.		Total.		Cases.		Persons.		Below 1 month.		Above 1 and below 3 months.		Total.	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
District and 1st Class Magistrates' Courts.	Padmanabhapuram District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottayam Do.	...	...	3	10	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	2	10	10	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey Do.	...	...	2	11	1	2	3	13	2	11	...	...	...	3	13	24	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cardamom Hills Do.	...	...	2	8	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	52	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Padmanabhapuram Divn. 1st class Magistrate's Court.	...	...	14	33	...	...	14	38	1	3	3	18	12	...	13	38	27	12	...	1	2	...	1	2
	Trevandrum Do.	1	3	22	110	1	4	24	117	...	...	...	81	35	1	24	117	58	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon Do.	...	...	16	71	...	...	16	71	1	9	...	42	20	...	16	71	24	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottayam Do.	...	...	18	43	2	9	20	52	2	16	...	22	11	1	18	50	65	10	...	2	2	...	2	2
	Alleppey 1st class Magistrate's Court.	...	...	2	7	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	6	1	...	2	7	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aruccutty Do.	
	Anjanad Do.	
	Salt Do.	
Total.....		1	3	79	301	4	15	84	319	6	39	3	134	84	5	81	315	40	28	...	3	4	...	3	4		
Thovala 2nd class Magistrate's Court.	Thovala 2nd class Magistrate's Court.	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	4	2	...	3	6	60	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agasteeswaram Do.	2	9	12	42	...	...	14	51	5	20	...	13	6	...	11	39	29	21	3	12	...	...	3	12
	Vilavencode Do.	...	...	3	51	2	20	10	71	1	16	11	10	23	11	10	71	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Neyyattankara Do.	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	6	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum Taluq Do.	...	...	2	4	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	4	30	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cherainkil Do.	...	...	4	15	1	5	5	20	...	...	...	11	9	...	5	20	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...

Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts.

Quilon	Do.	6	12	.....	8	12	.....	.....	8	3	1	6	12	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kottaracarray	Do.	2	11	.....	2	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	2	11	23	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shencottah	Do.	5	11	.....	5	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	5	11	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kartigapally	Do.	8	23	2 15	10	38	1 8	.....	26	4	.....	10	38	19	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mavalikaray	Do.	8	22	.....	8	22	1 4 4	.....	5	8	.....	7	21	16	15	.....	1 1	.....	.....	1 1	.....
Ambalapulay	Do.	8	16	.....	8	16	1 2 3	.....	7	3	1	8	16	32	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shertallay	Do.	18	93	1 2 19	95	2 9	.....	76	5	3	18	93	24	23	10	.....	.....	1 2	.....	1 2	.....
Vycome	Do.	4	15	.....	4	15	.....	6	9	.....	4	15	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moovattupulay	Do.	5	20	.....	5	20	.....	18	2	.....	5	20	18	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kunnathnaud	Do.	3	8	2 2	5	10	.....	.....	9	1	5	10	43	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paravoor	Do.	4	16	.....	4	16	.....	14	2	.....	4	16	17	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eranial	Do.	10	33	3 18	13	51	.....	31	9	11	13	51	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trivandrum Town	Do.	7	27	.....	7	27	.....	14	10	3	7	27	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kottayam—Chunganacherry	Do.	5	9	.....	5	9	.....	8	1	.....	5	9	21	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pathanapuram 3rd class Magistrate's Court	Do.	1	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	3	.....	1	3	40	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kunnathur	Do.	12	60	.....	12	60	.....	48	12	.....	12	60	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Karunagapully	Do.	5	12	.....	5	12	.....	2	10	.....	5	12	34	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chenganoor	Do.	1	11	.....	1	11	.....	11	.....	.....	1	11	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thiruvellah	Do.	4	41	.....	4	41	.....	39	2	.....	4	41	43	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yettumanoor	Do.	10	63	1 5	11	68	.....	5	55	3	10	63	31	18	.....	.....	1 5	.....	.....	1 5	.....
Meenachel	Do.	17	89	.....	17	89	.....	63	3	7	16	73	9	3	.....	1 16	.....	.....	.....	1 16	.....
Thodupulay	Do.	5	7	.....	5	7	.....	2	5	.....	5	7	16	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allengaud	Do.	1 1	5	14	6	15	1 1	.....	9	5	6	15	47	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kottar	Do.	3	12	6 26	9	38	1 7	.....	26	5	9	38	34	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kulculam	Do.	5	14	3 3	8	17	.....	12	5	.....	8	17	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parachala	Do.	4	9	.....	4	9	.....	4	4	.....	4	9	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nedoovengad	Do.	6	20	3 14	9	34	1 1	.....	27	6	9	34	25	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paravoor	Do.	7	15	.....	7	15	.....	12	3	.....	7	15	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kalathoorpully	Do.	2	9	.....	2	9	.....	8	1	.....	2	9	53	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kayenkulam	Do.	5	17	4 47	9	64	1 1	.....	52	2	8	55	24	20	.....	1 9	.....	.....	.....	1 9	.....
Pathananthitta	Do.	3	11	.....	3	11	.....	5	6	.....	3	11	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chunganacherry	Do.	14	53	.....	14	53	1 1 15	.....	29	8	14	53	24	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Areekutty	Do.	7	20	.....	7	20	1 2	.....	16	2	7	20	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	Do.	6	16	2 10	8	26	1 2	.....	13	11	8	26	27	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peermade	Do.	2	6	.....	2	6	.....	6	.....	.....	2	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shencottah	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shertallay	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vycome	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aramboly	Do.	2	7	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kolachel Port	Do.	7	28	.....	7	26	1 3	.....	17	6	7	26	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quilon Port	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		3 10	255	969	31	173	280	1152	19	77	53	723	219	35	281	1107	25	19	5 37	2 6	1 2	8 45
Grand Total.....		4 13	334	1270	35	188	373	1471	25	116	58	907	303	40	362	1422	27	21	5 37	5 10	1 2	11 49

(17)—Statement showing the operations of the Magistrates' TRIALS.

COURTS.		Pending at the commencement of the year.		Filed during the year.		Referred by subordinate Magistrates for enhanced punishment.		Remanded and received by transfer.		Total.		Transferred to other Courts.		Referred to superior Magistrates for enhanced punishment.		Dis.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	In complaints dismissed under section 147.	In complaints struck out on police report.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
District and 1st Class Magistrates' Courts.																	
Padmanabhapuram Dt. Magistrate's Court.				6	40	10	11			10	51	6	35			1	
Trevandrum Do.				7	7	9	10			10	17						
Quilon Do.				18	48	19	24			37	72						
Kottayam Do.				5	16	7	8	1	1	14	28	4	5				
Alleppey Do.				25	82	1	2	11	29	47	113					10	
Cardamom Hills Do.				21	40					23	51						
Padmanabhapuram Div 1st class Magistrate				188	407					138	467					6	
Trevandrum Do.				114	310			22	156	149	472					12	
Quilon Do.				258	837					260	842	4				14	
Kottayam Do.				234	689			31	73	270	778					41	
Alleppey 1st class Magistrate's Court.				37	70			1	17	44	87						
Aracooty Do.				124	243					124	243						
Anjanad Do.				1	8						16					1	
Salt Do.																	
Total.....		13	24	1,005	2,823	46	55	82	275	1,148	3,177	48	210			58	3
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts.																	
Thovala 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.				200	472			3	8	212	480						26
Agasteeswaram Do.				308	1,021			6	17	412	1,079	38	83			52	
Vilavancode Do.				307	1,209			1	6	398	1,215	4	21			12	
Keyattankara Do.				68	202			3	10	71	212	1	3				
Trevandrum Taluq Do.				198	424			31	61	229	485	9	39			1	
Sherayankel Do.				314	675					315	682	23	127			3	
Quilon Do.				342	728					342	728						
Kottarakara Do.				172	424			29	67	201	491	9	29				13
Shencotta Do.				251	530					251	530						
Karthigapalli Do.				850	810			7	17	857	827	5	3				
Mavalikara Do.				474	1,101			20	43	494	1,144	9	23			10	
Ambalapula Do.				307	682					307	682						
Shertala Do.				499	1,200			3	21	502	1,227	13	31			7	
Vycome Do.				308	651			2	3	310	654	2	3				
Muvathupuzha Do.				578	1,351			7	23	585	1,374	9	18			14	
Kunnathnad Do.				350	803			26	26	376	829	2	4			11	
Paravoor Do.				324	765			1	3	325	770	4	13			6	
Eranjel Do.				455	1,256			19	102	474	1,358	14	63			44	
Trevandrum Town Do.				970	1,597			37	37	987	1,634	41	66			29	
Kottayam—Changanacherry Do.				1,066	2,011			10	24	1,076	2,035	7	27			29	
Puthanapuram 3rd class Magistrate's Court.				142	291			1	2	143	293					2	
Kunnathur Do.				314	830			42	85	356	1,019	13	62				
Karunagapalli Do.				450	1,314			17	61	467	1,275	20	60			45	
Changanoor Do.				215	601			33	99	248	700	5	1				
Thiruvella Do.				391	879					391	879						
Ettumanoor Do.				398	997			1	6	401	1,009	2	8			10	
Hinachel Do.				532	1,362			1	1	533	1,363	4	12			14	
Thodupuzha Do.				107	195					107	195						
Alangad Do.				269	616					269	616						
Kottar Do.				361	715			18	42	379	757	7	27			12	
Kalculam Do.				373	857			1	1	374	858						
Parachala Do.				768	1,994					768	1,994						
Nedumangad Do.				223	654			54	61	277	715	10	37			18	
Paravoor Do.				364	841					364	841					8	
Kulathurpuzha Do.				23	220					23	220						
Kayankulam Do.				360	1,223			27	34	387	1,257	15	25			14	
Pathanamthitta Do.				358	880					358	880						
Changanacherry Do.				615	1,442			1	8	616	1,450					19	
Aracooty Do.				284	648					284	648						
Alleppey Do.				384	663			8	27	392	707	15	33			10	
Peermade Do.				272	910			2	5	274	915					12	
Shencotta Do.				53	48					53	48						
Shertalai Do.																	
Vycome Do.				22	33					22	33						
Aramboli Do.				113	239					113	239					6	
Kolachal port Do.				444	1,316			3	3	447	1,319	3	9			11	
Quilon Fort Do.				6	10					6	10						
Total.....		19	55	16,153	37,896			376	919	10,548	38,870	337	1,052	53	78	412	80
Grand Total.....		28	79	17,156	40,719	46	55	458	1,194	17,694	42,047	395	1,262	53	78	500	83

Courts in Travancore during the year 1066 M. E.

POSED OF.										PENDING.																								
of PERSONS.																																		
In complaints dismissed under secs. 205 or 206.		In complaints compounded or withdrawn under sections 188 and 210.		In cases charged by the Police.		Discharged under section 215.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Total.		Average duration (in days) inclusive of the period during which cases were pending Police investigation and arrest of accused persons.		Average duration (in days) exclusive of the period during which cases were pending Police investigation and arrest of accused persons.		Below 1 month.		Above 1 and below 3 months.		Above 3 months.		Total.										
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48				
...				
35	157	380	1123	149	463	150	215	163	1,132	3,150	20	15	9	7	4	5	1	1	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	202	8	33	53	36	50	37	...	211	470	12	10	11	5	16	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	274	127	115	57	37	117	31	9	400	1,020	12	11	10	16	7	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	535	54	77	61	87	80	14	163	305	1,201	12	6	6	...	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	82	20	53	8	22	10	3	...	71	212	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	102	33	103	54	85	47	21	...	220	485	7	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	161	113	...	106	47	145	10	...	340	726	10	10	10	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	197	38	82	17	27	76	2	...	201	491	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	275	18	24	52	47	22	15	25	251	530	16	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	276	24	125	39	107	119	19	7	361	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	276	24	125	39	107	119	19	7	361	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	365	23	75	61	149	151	33	10	493	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	504	31	131	62	149	151	33	10	307	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	280	48	33	51	68	108	42	14	510	690	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	685	33	76	94	66	180	45	10	582	1,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	272	61	99	70	88	149	17	6	357	820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	159	43	52	71	114	105	28	130	327	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	409	75	304	107	79	201	28	24	473	1,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	340	103	126	455	188	347	31	...	987	1,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	731	121	343	90	268	314	31	11	1,070	2,035	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	132	13	13	23	31	39	12	...	143	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	538	...	146	25	66	89	43	...	386	1,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	560	...	160	57	92	185	62	...	467	1,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	361	24	89	47	43	118	35	...	247	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	525	5	56	61	18	120	7	...	380	870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
158	467	31	22	52	25	183	19	1	390	902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	615	2	179	73	49	265	13	16	532	1,359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	89	...	8	24	24	13	...	...	106	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	244	15	53	57	82	105	2	6	260	616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	318	21	31	140	23	137	23	1	370	737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	392	69	66	35	52	130	30	...	374	858	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	1,040	50	113	172	99	360	38	1	786	1,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	267	12	81	55	51	151	32	1	276	704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	290	...	156	123	50	120	29	...	304	841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	84	1	55	10	14	33	3	...	82	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	720	...	105	111	91	322	14	...	617	1,237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	263	...	185	70	95	148	23	5	323	880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	605	59	75	105	80	248	9	...	612	1,446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	112	23	153	79	95	91	9	12	284	640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	297	62	16	149	45	64	13	...	344	707	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
323	402	...	27	17	3	33	3	81	273	906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	38	...	...	5	2	1	...	...	23	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	16	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	23	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	101	4	13	21	24	28	20	...	113	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	548	39	103	66	48	265	15	35	447	1,319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,059	1,6040	1590	3000	3,330	3,000	5,513	962	683	16,510	38,720	8	6	14	37	19	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,094	16,206	1079	5023	3,435	3,474	5,663	1,177	846	17,642	41,870	11	8	17	44	23	74	1																	

(18)—Statement giving particulars of the delay in the examination of witnesses by the Magistracy, in the arrest of persons by the Police and in the return of cases referred for Police investigation for the year 1966 M. E.

COURTS.	Delay on the part of the Police.		Particulars of delay in the arrest of accused persons by the Police.						Particulars of delay in the return of cases referred for Police investigation.						Particulars of delay in the examination of witnesses by Magistracy.																
	Average delay (in days) in the arrest of accused persons.	Average delay (in days) in returning cases referred for Police investigation.	No. of persons arrested within 5 days from the date of warrant.	Within 10 days		15 "		20 "		30 "		Returned within 5 days from the date of reference.	Within 10 days		15 "		20 "		30 "		Total No. of cases referred and returned.	No. of witnesses examined on the date of their first appearance.	Within 3 days		5 "		10 "		10 "		Total No. of witnesses examined.
				After	After	After	After	After	After	After	After		After	After	After	After	After	After	After	After											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Padmanabhapuram District Magistrate's Court...	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Trevandrum Do.	5	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	17	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Quilon Do.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Kottayam Do.	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	16	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Alleppey Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	36	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	143
Cardamom Hills Do.	54	29	...	1	2	7	31	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Padmanabhapuram Division 1st class Magistrate's Court.	29	21	19	22	27	6	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	425	110	9	...	...	...	544	...	...	...	...	...	...	544
Trevandrum Do.	55	43	2	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	473	408	97	...	...	...	978	...	...	...	...	...	...	978
Quilon Do.	4	...	...	20	247	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	860	328	104	...	...	...	1,292	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,292
Kottayam Do.	12	22	33	98	133	41	34	17	...	...	1	2	2	1	6	845	435	126	9	...	...	1,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,415
Alleppey 1st class Magistrate's Court.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	43	8	2	...	...	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	335
Areecooty Do.	5	...	4	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	1	3	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
Anjanad Do.	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Salt Do.	
Total.....	12	20	66	164	410	65	73	35	...	...	2	2	3	4	11	3,395	1,401	347	11	...	5,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thovalay 2nd class Magistrate's Court	18	23	10	19	12	...	6	5	...	1	1	1	3	486	486	486	
Agasteeswaram Do.	8	10	137	25	13	15	11	2	10	19	13	1	3	1	47	797	...	...	...	...	...	797	...	...	...	...	...	...	797
Vilayancode Do.	5	14	277	134	33	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	329	90	7	426	426		
Neyattankara Do.	166	41	17	224	224		

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Trevandrum Taluq	Do.	4	14	47	9	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	2	...	6	358	173	6	...	537	
Cherainkeel	Do.	10	37	...	2	3	...	2	3	1	1	692	72	17	8	789	
Quilon	Do.	...	...	29	58	30	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	583	...	...	...	583
Kottarakaray	Do.	8	4	86	48	13	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	348	80	...	...	428
Do.	Do.	2	...	9	6	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	51	...	...	436
Kartigapally	Do.	2	23	182	95	23	3	9	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	590	171	6	...	757
Mayalikalay	Do.	3	...	95	29	17	4	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	43	...	...	719
Ambalapalay	Do.	2	10	112	39	10	4	9	...	2	5	1	2	...	10	374	107	...	...	481
Shertallay	Do.	2	...	114	75	4	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	844	76	38	29	937
Vycome	Do.	5	...	97	19	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	56	3	4	713
Moovattupulay	Do.	7	...	210	170	73	40	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	552	172	...	...	724
Kunnathunad	Do.	5	...	43	13	22	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	911	114	...	...	1,025
Paravur	Do.	4	...	87	56	13	21	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	755	66	3	...	824
Eraniel	Do.	4	...	249	137	21	5	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	998	...	...	...	998
Trevandrum Town	Do.	8	13	31	11	2	1	3	4	1	3	3	2	...	12	1,176	632	5	...	1,813		
Kottayam-Changanacheri	Do.	19	37	512	724	84	39	27	21	...	1	...	1	...	1	1,795	198	...	...	1,993
Puthanapurom 3rd class Magistrate's Court.	Do.	2	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	58	...	...	275
Kunnathur	Do.	3	7	133	156	60	18	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	498	96	24	...	618
Karunagapalli	Do.	3	17	248	113	43	57	13	5	3	1	...	2	3	2	1,162	...	...	...	1,162
Chenganur	Do.	4	...	27	14	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	481	...	...	...	481
Tiruvellah	Do.	2	6	87	25	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	346	74	20	...	449
Yettumanoor	Do.	4	...	81	27	1	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	420	70	27	...	517
Meenachel	Do.	10	...	311	138	75	38	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	803	15	...	...	818
Thodupulay	Do.	3	...	26	14	5	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	37	...	...	230
Alengaud	Do.	9	...	45	28	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	182	19	...	584
Kottar	Do.	5	4	32	18	9	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	748	9	...	...	757
Kulkulam	Do.	10	...	134	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	495	...	...	...	495
Parachala	Do.	2	...	269	41	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	841	69	18	4	933
Neduvangaud	Do.	5	10	65	51	3	...	3	4	2	3	...	...	...	9	419	161	81	7	668
Paravur	Do.	3	14	81	49	1	4	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	3	591	279	9	...	879
Kolathoorpulay	Do.	7	...	6	3	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	46	...	...	235
Kayenculam	Do.	2	...	131	31	4	4	16	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	612	102	...	...	714
Pathanamthittai	Do.	2	...	213	84	17	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	807	35	17	...	859
Changanacherry	Do.	5	...	130	150	132	8	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	11	...	...	534
Areecoatty	Do.	2	...	121	154	16	16	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	495	48	...	...	543
Alleppey	Do.	5	...	18	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	541	116	22	4	683
Peermade	Do.	...	80	63	85	27	46	79	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	123
Chencotta	Do.	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	30
Shertallay	Do.	
Vycome	Do.	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	2	...	36
Aramboly	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	205
Kolachel Port	Do.	5	...	75	27	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	763	...	...	...	763
Quilon Port	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
Total.....		4	12	4,661	2,968	743	371	289	186	28	38	22	11	14	6	119	25,374	3,558	350	56	1	29,339
Grand Total... ..		5	14	4,727	3,132	1,153	436	362	171	28	38	24	13	17	10	130	25,709	4,959	697	67	1	31,493

(19)—Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded by the Magistrates in Travancore during the year 1066 M. E.

COURTS.		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Of the persons sentenced to fine.			No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment below 1 month.		Above 1 and below 3 months.		Above 3 and below 6 months.		Above 6 months and below 1 year.		Above 1 year and below 2 years.		Above 2 and below 3 years.		Total.														
											No. of persons fined only.	No. sentenced to simple imprisonment only.	No. sentenced to rigorous imprisonment only.	No. whipped only.	No. imprisoned and fined.	No. imprisoned, fined and whipped.	No. imprisoned and whipped.	No. required to work off advances in cases of breach of contract.	Total.	No. fined 50 Rs. and below.	No. fined above 50 and below 200 Rs.	No. fined above 200 and below 1,000 Rs.	Total.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Total.
											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
District & 1st class Magistrates' Courts.	Padmanabhapuram District.	35	4	23	...	8	1	71	32	12	...	41	3	7	5	7	...	5	...	8	...	1	8	28	36								
	Trevandrum Do.	32	1	27	3	10	...	1	...	74	36	6	...	42	2	4	1	21	...	4	...	3	3	36	39									
	Quilon Do.	80	7	33	11	33	...	5	...	171	87	25	3	115	38	2	8	22	3	21	...	8	...	11	16	64	80										
	Kottayam Do.	73	13	66	1	32	233	146	6	3	155	38	44	6	55	...	13	44	117	161										
	Alleppey Do.	9	4	33	4	5	...	2	...	57	14	...	...	14	4	2	2	10	...	4	...	12	...	10	...	...	6	38	44							
	Cardamom Hills Do.	2	6	1	9	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	3										
	Salt 1st Class									
	Total	229	29	184	25	141	1	8	...	617	316	49	6	371	52	60	22	115	3	48	...	37	...	26	...	...	77	286	363									
Subordinate Magistrates' Courts.	Padmanabhapuram District.	693	29	179	6	17	924	709	1	...	710	27	149	3	30	...	16	30	195	225										
	Trevandrum Do.	1010	47	203	38	58	...	1	...	1357	1068	...	...	1068	52	177	6	61	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	251	309			
	Quilon Do.	1119	123	428	24	110	...	5	...	1809	1227	2	...	1229	124	380	12	101	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	530	666					
	Kottayam Do.	1149	140	569	43	133	...	1	...	2035	1259	23	...	1282	191	428	17	108	7	88	...	4	...	...	...	...	215	628	843							
	Alleppey Do.	146	13	20	...	15	...	...	...	194	161	...	...	161	18	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	30	48
	Cardamom Hills Do.	10	1	10	...	2	...	...	...	23	12	...	...	12	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	13
	Total	4127	353	1409	111	335	...	7	...	6342	4436	26	...	4462	413	1176	38	300	7	166	...	4	...	...	...	...	458	1646	2104							
	Grand Total	4356	382	1593	136	476	1	15	...	6959	4752	75	...	64833	465	1236	60	415	10	214	...	41	...	26	...	535	1932	2467												

(22)—Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded in trials before the Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year 1866 M. E.

COURTS.	Punishments awarded in cases disposed of by the Sessions Courts.									Punishments awarded by Sessions Courts in cases referred to and disposed of by the High Court.	No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment.																	
											Below one year.					For life.		Total.										
	No. of persons fined only.	No. of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment only.	Do. to rigorous imprisonment only.	Do. to simple and rigorous imprisonment.	Do. whipped only.	Do. fined and imprisoned.	Do. whipped and imprisoned.	Do. fined, whipped and imprisoned.	Total.		No. sentenced to death.	No. sentenced to simple imprisonment for life.	No. sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Nagercoil	1	1	14			1	4		21	2		1	1	1	1	2		5						1	2	19	21	
Trevandrum			13			2			20			1		12		4		3						1	1	21	21	
Quilon	3	1	16			1	10		31	3		1	4	7		13		3						1	1	4	24	28
Alleppey		1	19				3		23	2		2	1	3		6		6		2				2	1	1	24	25
Paravur		2	5						7				2	4		1										2	5	7
Total.....	4	5	72			1	13	7	102	7		5	8	32	1	36		17		2				5	9	93	102	

(23)—Statement showing the No. of Appeals pending, filed and disposed of in the Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year 1066 M. E.

COURTS.	Pending at the beginning of the year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		No. of persons.						Total disposal.		Pending.							
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	In cases transferred to other Courts.	In cases rejected on perusal of Calendars and appeal Petitions.	Sentence or order was confirmed.	In cases in which after perusal of records.	Sentence or order was altered or annulled.	Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.	Cases.	Persons.	Average duration in days.	Below one month.	Above 1 and below 3 months.	Above 3 months.	Total.	Persons.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nagercoil	3	3	11	29	...	...	14	32	...	...	12	14	6	14	32	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trevandrum ... ..	...	...	11	21	...	...	11	21	2	...	17	2	...	11	21	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilon ... ..	...	...	18	35	1	2	19	37	...	...	14	23	...	19	37	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	27	53	...	...	27	53	...	...	32	21	...	27	53	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravur ... ..	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	3	...	2	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	3	3	69	141	1	2	73	146	2	...	75	63	6	73	146	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(24)—Statement of Criminal Cases referred to the High Court by the Sessions Courts during the year 1866 under Section 287 of the Criminal Procedure Code and Section 14 of Regulation I of 1865.

Pending at the beginning of 1866.		Received in 1866.		Total.		Disposed of.		Nature of disposal.						Average duration.		Remaining.	
Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Months.	Days.	Cases.	Prisoners.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	1	12	13	13	14	11	12	8	9	3	3	...	...	...	12	2	2

(25.)—Statement of Criminal Appeals preferred to the High Court from the decisions of the Sessions Judges and from acquittals by Magistrates during the year 1866.

Pending at the beginning of 1866.		Filed in 1866.		Total.		Disposed of.		Number of Prisoners.				Average duration.		Pending.	
Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	In whose cases the lower Courts' decisions were confirmed	Do. modified.	Do. reversed.	Otherwise disposed of	Months.	Days.	Cases.	Prisoners.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	1	50	74	51	75	48	72	35	25	10	2	1	2	3	3

STATISTICS OF REGISTRATION.

(26)—Statement showing the number of documents admitted for registration in the several District Registry offices during the year 1066.

Number.	REGISTRY OFFICES.	1065.			1066.			Increase or Decrease.
		BOOK I. Registrations relating to immovable property.	BOOK III. Registrations relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	BOOK I. Registrations relating to immovable property.	BOOK III. Registrations relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	
1	Velavancode ...	5,928	400	6,328	5,807	454	6,261	- 67
2	Quilon ...	4,625	155	4,780	5,064	151	5,215	+ 435
3	Neyyattinkaray ...	4,380	185	4,565	4,959	199	5,158	+ 593
4	Karunagapully ...	4,553	74	4,627	4,983	105	5,088	+ 461
5	Kalkulam ...	4,119	131	4,250	4,576	147	4,723	+ 473
6	Sherainkeel ...	4,461	99	4,560	4,589	106	4,695	+ 135
7	Agusteeswarem ...	5,399	103	5,502	4,433	93	4,526	- 976
8	Braniel ...	3,996	91	4,087	4,423	82	4,505	+ 418
9	Kartigapully ...	3,911	80	3,991	4,076	84	4,160	+ 169
10	Neyyattinkaray Addl. ...	3,430	185	3,615	3,870	237	4,107	+ 492
11	Mavelikaray ...	3,786	64	3,850	4,061	45	4,096	+ 246
12	Braniel Additional ...	3,752	63	3,815	3,690	61	3,751	- 64
13	Shertallay ...	3,385	40	3,425	3,700	28	3,728	+ 303
14	Thiruvellah ...	3,432	32	3,464	3,599	68	3,667	+ 203
15	Trevandrum ...	2,808	136	2,944	3,253	116	3,369	+ 425
16	Chenganoor ...	2,684	39	2,723	2,767	39	2,806	+ 83
17	Kottarakaray ...	2,673	28	2,701	2,727	32	2,759	+ 58
18	Paravoor ...	2,607	43	2,650	2,712	41	2,753	+ 103
19	Ambalapulay ...	2,579	47	2,626	2,676	38	2,714	+ 88
20	Vycome ...	2,324	39	2,363	2,596	29	2,625	+ 262
21	Trevandrum Addl. ...	2,346	73	2,419	2,378	82	2,460	+ 41
22	Coonnathunad ...	2,211	32	2,243	2,371	26	2,397	+ 154
23	Kottayam ...	2,283	45	2,328	2,297	47	2,344	+ 16
24	Moovattupulay ...	2,144	25	2,169	2,285	39	2,324	+ 155
25	Alengad ...	1,912	17	1,929	2,101	27	2,128	+ 199
26	Neduvangad ...	1,995	39	2,034	2,085	39	2,124	+ 90
27	Yettumanoor ...	1,926	22	1,948	2,064	16	2,080	+ 132
28	Meenachel ...	1,780	23	1,803	1,969	16	1,985	+ 182
29	Changanacherry ...	1,943	31	1,974	1,953	23	1,976	+ 2
30	Cunnathoor ...	1,895	13	1,908	1,937	22	1,959	+ 51
31	Shencottah ...	1,784	29	1,813	1,697	15	1,712	- 101
32	Thovalay ...	1,756	26	1,782	1,592	26	1,618	- 164
33	Pathanapuram ...	1,279	7	1,286	1,366	13	1,379	+ 93
34	Thodupulay ...	462	8	470	523	8	531	+ 61
35	Thodupulay Addl. ...	...	...	...	16	...	16	+ 16
	Total.....	1,00,548	2,424	1,02,972	1,05,185	2,554	1,07,739	+ 4,767

(27)—*Statement of work done in the Huzar Registry Office during the year 1066.*

Number of communications brought over for disposal from previous year	...	1
Do. received during the year	...	7,393
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	Total...	7,394
Do. disposed of during the year	...	7,391
Do. remaining undisposed of at the close of the year	3
Do. of orders together with separate communications	... ..	5,734
Do. of returns examined	... ..	3,785
Do. of copies of registered documents received and examined	... ..	1,07,529
Do. of Indexes received and examined, each volume containing 500 pages	...	216

B. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

(1)—Statement of work completed up to the end of the year 1066, under the old system.

Names of Taluqs.	Total No. of villages.	Area in square miles.	Demarcation.								Survey.					Compu- tation.	Mapping.				Compu- tation.	Topogra- phical detail- ing.	Finish- ing.	Remarks.								
			Boundary.				Field.				Boundary.		Field.			Traverse worked.	Boundary plotted.	Field plotted.	Tested.	Area ready for settle- ment.												
			No. of villages.	Square miles.	Boundary stones.	Khandom stones.	Offsets.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	Stones.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of minor circuits.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	Triangles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.				Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
Trevandrum	25	96.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	96.00	334	25	96.00	338099	25	96.00	25	96.00	25	96.00	25	96.00	25	97.26	25	97.26	25	97.26	Completed.
Sirayinkil	31	130.00	31	130.00	2169	5251	19623	31	130.00	339324	31	130.00	521	31	130.00	576365	31	130.00	31	130.00	31	130.00	31	130.00	31	146.47	31	146.47	31	146.47	Do.	
Quilon	13	145.15	13	145.15	866	2338	26150	13	145.15	458713	13	145.15	46	13	145.15	745193	13	145.15	13	145.15	13	145.15	13	145.15	13	143.25	13	143.25	13	143.25	Do.	
Karnagappally	12	82.00	12	82.00	450	1270	38445	12	82.00	432030	12	82.00	1	12	82.00	771916	12	82.00	12	82.00	12	82.00	12	82.00	12	82.00	12	93.15	12	93.15	Do.	
Kartigappally	18	69.00	18	69.00	665	1318	20286	18	69.00	361469	18	69.00	40	18	69.00	652797	18	69.00	18	69.00	18	69.00	18	69.00	18	69.00	18	74.15	18	74.15	Do.	
Kunnattore	9	148.85	1	8.85	91	220	1892	1	8.85	12981	1	8.85	...	1	8.85	33958	1	8.85	1	8.85	1	8.85	1	8.85	1	5.19	1	5.19	...	...	...
Agasteeswarem.	15	94.00	15	94.00	873	1247	24208	15	94.00	209515	15	94.00	104	15	94.00	366178	15	94.00	15	94.00	15	94.00	15	94.00	15	89.20	15	89.20	15	89.20	Completed.	
Tovala	11	115.00	11	115.00	709	1158	27086	11	115.00	167418	11	115.00	99	11	115.00	252063	11	115.00	11	115.00	11	115.00	11	115.00	11	49.54	11	49.54	11	49.54	Do.	
Eraual	13	98.00	13	98.00	1005	1983	41582	13	98.00	423096	13	98.00	54	13	98.00	740646	13	98.00	13	98.00	13	104.44	13	104.44	13	96.30	13	96.30	13	96.30	Do.	
Kaleulam	11	169.00	11	169.00	3112	11453	90999	11	169.00	355546	11	169.00	56	11	169.00	519918	11	169.00	11	169.00	11	169.00	11	169.00	11	71.38	11	71.38	11	71.38	Do.	
Vilavancode	13	137.00	13	137.00	2934	11872	94267	13	137.00	281757	13	137.00	50	13	137.00	535208	13	137.00	13	137.00	4	18.60	4	16.33	4	16.33	4	16.33	4	16.33	...	
Nedoomangaud	12	333.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	333.00	220	12	333.00	427364	12	333.00	12	333.00	12	333.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	163	1617.00	133	1048.10	12874	32610	384536	138	1048.00	3045749	176	1477.00	1525	176	1477.00	595705	176	1477.00	175	1477.00	175	1477.00	1483.44	154	1032.04	154	882.22	154	882.22	153	877.03	

(2)—Statement of work completed up to end of the year 1066, under the New system.

Names of Taluqs.	Total number of villages.	Area in square miles.	I. TRAVERSED.		II. TRAVERSE PLOTTED.				III. FIELDS SURVEYED.						IV. H.	V. J.	VI. K.	REMARKS.								
			A. Marking stations.		B. Traverse survey.	C. Traverse computed.		D. Traverse plotted.		E. Field demarcation.		F. Field measurement.	G. Plane tabling.		MAPPING.	AREA COMPUTATION.	FINISHING.									
			Square miles.	No. of stations fixed.	Square miles.	Traverse computed.	Traverse plotted.	Field demarcation.	Field measurement.	Plane tabling.	MAPPING.	AREA COMPUTATION.	FINISHING.	No. of Villages.		Square miles.										
														No. of Villages.	Square miles.	No. of Villages.	Square miles.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Neyyattinkaray ...	18	205'00	18	205'00	12,656	18	205'00	18	205'00	18	205'00	18	205'00	80106	18	205'00	18	205'00	18	205'00	18	175'16	18	175'16	Completed.	
Kottarakara ...	10	228'18	10	228'18	6,171	10	228'18	10	228'18	10	228'18	10	228'18	100952	10	228'18	10	228'18	8	158'99	8	128'26	8	128'26		
Kunnattur ...	9	140'00	8	140'00	2,070	8	140'00	8	140'00	8	140'00	4102
Mavelikkara ...	15	103'06	11	70'62	5,936	11	70'62	8	51'10	3	20'49
Ambalapula ...	10	98'00	8	75'31	4,452	8	75'31	8	75'31	8	75'31	5	44'43	26802	5	44'43	5	44'43	5	44'43	5	46'77	5	46'77		
Total.....	62	783'09	55	719'11	31,891	55	719'11	52	699'59	47	608'08	33	477'01	211862	33	477'01	33	477'01	31	408'42	31	350'19	31	350'10		

(3) - Return of Expenditure for the year 1066.

No.	Months.	Pay of Superintendent.			Travelling allowance of Superintendent.			Pay of establishment.			Travelling allowance of establishment.			Contingent Bill.			Pay of Property accountants.			Pay of copyists.			Cost of line clearing and buying demarcation stones.			Cost of Stationery.			Cost of Surveyors on special duty.			Total.					
		Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.						
1	Anvany	814	8				7,089	21	4	220	26	6	32	27	8	182	20	7	166	20	1																
2	Purattasi	814	8				7,333	25		215		10	217	4	15	150	3	8	168	25	1	16	4	4													
3	Alpasy	814	8		109	11	12	7,684	9	6	178	18	4	362	8	10	165	23	2	154	14	4															
4	Kartigai	814	8				7,681	10	15	146	23	2	348	5	6	187	18	11	96	23																	
5	Margaly	814	8		109	26		6,423	15	14	100	19		860	26	11	214	13	12	107	9	1															
6	Thye	814	8				7,473	9	5	158	7	12	52	15	2	152	21	12	107	2																	
7	Mausy	814	8				7,286	1	13	178	1	14	61	25	12	292	3	10	107	16	5				235	24	14	57	17	3							
8	Panguni	814	8		146	16		7,353	4	7	166	27	4	414	3		227	1	14	111	25	9															
9	Chittrai	814	8		122	4		7,669	25	11	144	24	2	555	2	9	219	10	10	102	25	5															
10	Vaikasy	814	8		127	6	8	7,569	5	13	138	9		275	8	12	252	14	3	101	9	8	15	7	8												
11	Amy	814	8				7,656	16	4	138	1	2	416	8	3	160	5	11	103	17	3	5	2	8													
12	Andy	814	8		128	21	4	8,085	17	8	71	6		360	15	3	160	14	5	114	8	15															
	Total Rs.	9,771	12		744	1	8	89,306	23	4	1,857	24	8	3,957	11	11	2,365	11	9	1,443		4	37	10	4	2,139	3	4	178	25	2	1,11,801	11	6			

(4)—Comparative strength of Establishment during the year 1066.

Grades	On 1st Avany.	On 32nd Andy.
FIELD ESTABLISHMENT.		
Assistants	4	3
Surveyors on main circuit work	2	2
" on boundary work	8	13
" on M. C. re-chaining	2	..
" on offset work	} 87	90
" on field measurement work		
" on Detail work	1	2
" on Test work	38	37
Station Clerks	5	4
Total	147	151
OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.		
Assistant		1
Manager		1
Clerks	10	10
Accountants	8	8
Store-keeper	3	3
Record-keepers	13	13
Copyists	29	*23
Computors	41	42
Draughtsmen	113	108
Mutchees	12	12
Sweepers	2	2
Daffadar	1	1
Peons and measurers	15	14
Total	249	238
Grand Total	396	389

* Services of these copyists dispensed with from 32nd Andy 1066.

(5)—Statement of Taluqs completed and remaining to be surveyed in the State to end of M. E. 1066.

Division.	Taluqs.		Total area.	Area surveyed.	Area remaining to be surveyed.	Remarks.
	No.	Name.				
Padmanabapuram.	1	Agusteeswarem *..	Sq. M. 89.20	Sq. M. 89.20	Sq. M. ...	* Areas given for these taluqs are survey areas.
	2	Thovala * ...	49.54	49.54	...	
	3	Eraniel * ...	96.30	96.30	...	
	4	Kalculom * ...	71.38	71.38	...	
	5	Vilavancode ...	137.00	16.33	120.67	
Trivandrum ...	1	Neyyattunkarai *..	175.16	175.16	...	
	2	Nedoovangad ...	333.00	...	333.00	
	3	Trivandrum * ...	97.26	97.26	...	
	4	Shirainkeel * ...	146.47	146.47	...	
Quilon	1	Quilon *	143.25	143.25	...	
		Chakkara ...	228.18	128.26	99.92	
		...	81.00	...	81.00	
		...	338.82	...	338.82	
		...	...	...	885.43
		...	148.85	...	148.85	
		...	103.06	...	103.06	
	7	Mavelikara ...	93.15	93.15	...	
	8	Karunagapulli * ...	74.15	74.15	...	
	9	Kartigapulli * ...	187.22	...	187.22	
	10	Tiruvalla ...	98.00	46.77	51.23	
Kottayam ...	1	Changanacherry ...	259.00	...	259.00	
	2	Meenachel ...	158.00	...	158.00	
	3	Kottayam ...	138.06	...	138.06	
	4	Yettumanur ...	120.94	...	120.94	
	5	Cherttala ...	207.00	...	207.00	
	6	Vycome ...	90.00	...	90.00	
	7	Paravoor ...	62.23	...	62.23	
	8	Alangad ...	140.83	...	140.83	
	9	Kunnattoonad ...	213.94	...	213.94	
	10	Muvattupulai ...	398.00	...	398.00	
	11	Thodupula ...	1230.00	...	1230.00	

(2)—Receipts of the Salt Department.

Items.	1065	1066
Salt sales	Rs. 17,32,804	Rs. 17,43,156
Malvarasanjayam	12,701	27,381
Duty recovered for deficiency discovered on landing foreign salt	19,081	31,473
Penalty for default in the import of foreign salt	317	894
Value of old gunny bags sold &c.	562	535
Miscellaneous revenue	1,991	5,438
Total.....	17,67,456	18,08,880

(3)—Disbursements of the Salt Department.

Items.	1065	1066
Cost price of home-made salt	Rs. 19,018	Rs. 27,197
Do. of foreign salt	2,17,265	1,86,148
Charges of import	36,875	43,596
Cost of establishment	47,174	49,255
Cost of twine and gunny bags	...	9,285
Contingent expenses	5,281	10,721
Total.....	3,26,613	3,26,202

(4)—Statement showing the receipts and disbursements on account of Stamps during the year 1966.

	Rupees.	A.	P.		Rupees.	A.	P.
Sale proceeds of stamps	2,79,623	6	7	Cost of Establishment	7,691	9	8
Fees for adjudication under Section 28	16	...	...	Discount paid to Vendors..	3,730	6	1
Duty realized under section 29 by Division Peishcars	29	8	...	Refund of stamp duty and penalty...	325	8	6
Insufficient duty realized by Registrars and other officers entitled to take evidence under sections 31 and 34	314	1	...	Cost of making and repairing dies &c.	22	14	6
Penalty levied under sections 31 and 34	1,605	1	...	Contingent charges including price of tin boxes ...	633	11	6
Insufficient duty realized under sections 46 and 47	5	12	...				
Penalty under sections 46 and 47	28	12	...				
Stamps affixed to Bills of Lading &c.	382	14	...				
Do. Do. Policies of insurances	45	...	...		
Do. Do. Instruments executed out of Travancore	255	8	...				
Do. Do. Abkary and other agreements	1,826	8	...				
Do. Do. Licensed Vendors agreements	78	...	...		
Amount realized by sale of blank books to Licensed Vendors	35	8	2				
Do. Do. by sale of tin boxes	19	13	7				
Establishment fines	19	2	...				
Total.....	2,84,284	14	4	Total.....	12,413	2	3

D. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

STATISTICS OF TRADE.

(1)—Duty on goods imported.

No.	Goods.	Amount of duty.		Increase.	Decrease
		1065	1066		
		Rs.	Rs.		
1	Tobacco	9,38,384	9,27,252	...	11,132
2	Cigars	562	597	35	...
3	Snuff	1,396	1,492	96	...
4	Wines	5,644	2,741	...	2,903
5	Rocksalt	659	717	58	...
6	Minor goods	1,955	3,340	1,385	...
	Total.....	9,48,600	9,36,139	1,574	14,035
	Net.....				12,461

(2)—Duty on goods exported.

No.	Goods.	Amount of duty.		Increase.	Decrease
		1065	1066		
		Rs.	Rs.		
1	Copra	1,54,539	1,86,635	32,096	...
2	Coir	1,15,797	1,16,699	902	...
3	Cocoanuts	16,191	21,790	5,599	...
4	Vettoopauk	25,110	30,036	4,926	...
5	Tamarind	7,015	8,778	1,763	...
6	Coffee	5,158	2,102	...	3,056
7	Cocanut oil	20,011	17,552	...	2,459
8	Salt fish	12,438	12,986	548	...
9	Dry ginger	22,619	16,577	...	6,042
10	Timber	28,363	29,178	815	...
11	Palmyra jaggery	30,578	29,436	...	1,142
12	Pepper	37,417	35,240	...	2,177
13	Poonnaka oil	5,306	3,580	...	1,726
14	Coir fibre	307	647	340	...
15	Molasses	4,757	5,076	319	...
16	Paddy	2,225	3,069	844	...
17	Peroompyre	59	329	270	...
18	Hides	7,571	7,195	...	376
19	Lemon grass oil	570	474	...	96
20	Arrowroot and flour	563	479	...	84
21	Turmeric	3,116	3,146	24	...
22	Ginger	765	750	...	15
23	Kutcholum	986	1,514	528	...
24	Minor goods	4,716	1,385	...	3,331
	Total.....	5,06,177	5,34,647	48,974	20,501
	Net.....			28,470	

(3)—Value of dutiable goods imported.

No.	Goods.	Value.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1065.	1066.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Tobacco	26,25,861	26,42,097	16,236	...
2	Cigars	7,015	7,454	439	...
3	Snuff	17,409	18,637	1,228	...
4	Minor goods	8,396	13,986	5,590	...
	Total.....	26,58,681	26,82,174	23,493	...

(4)—Value of dutiable goods exported.

No.	Goods.	Value.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1065.	1066.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Copra	30,70,792	37,32,738	6,61,946	...
2	Cocoonut oil	4,00,221	3,51,052	...	49,169
3	Coir	22,75,953	23,02,819	26,866	...
4	Coir-fibre	6,134	12,965	6,831	...
5	Cocoanuts	3,23,826	4,35,810	1,11,984	...
6	Vettoopauk	5,12,084	6,00,725	88,641	...
7	Coffee	1,03,286	42,061	...	61,225
8	Palmyra Jaggery	6,11,557	5,88,736	...	22,821
9	Dry ginger	4,52,389	3,31,560	...	1,20,829
10	Salt fish	2,48,771	2,59,783	10,962	...
11	Poonnaka oil... ..	1,06,136	71,628	...	34,508
12	Tamarind	1,40,293	1,75,564	35,271	...
13	Turmeric	62,323	62,805	482	...
14	Timber	2,83,634	2,91,781	8,147	...
15	Pepper	7,80,452	6,84,423	...	96,029
16	Lemon grass oil	55,637	47,459	...	8,178
17	Molasses	95,157	1,13,545	18,388	...
18	Hides	1,51,441	1,43,911	...	7,530
19	Paddy	44,507	69,373	24,866	...
20	Rice	3,648	3,917	269	...
21	Horse gram	1,619	1,445	...	174
22	Ginger	15,314	15,003	...	311
23	Kutcholum	19,720	30,287	10,567	...
24	Arrowroot and flour	11,279	9,562	...	1,717
25	Peroompyre	1,187	6,577	5,390	...
26	Minor foods	68,017	47,399	...	20,618
	Total.....	98,45,377	104,32,878	10,10,610	4,23,109
	Net.....	...	...	5,87,501	...

(5) — Quantity of dutiable goods imported.

No.	Goods.	Quantity.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1065.	1066.		
1	Tobacco Candies	11,916	12,072	156	...
2	Cigars Cwts	18	19	1	...
3	Snuff Bottles	8,016	8,602	486	...
4	Wines Gallons	2,895	1,810	...	1,085
5	Rocksalt Mds.	260	281	21	...

(6) — Quantity of dutiable goods exported.

No.	Goods.	Quantity.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1065.	1066.		
1	Copra Cwts.	3,55,248	4,31,441	76,193	...
2	Cocoanut oil do.... ..	28,054	24,611	...	3,443
3	Coir do.... ..	2,46,134	2,49,059	2,925	...
4	Coirfibre do.... ..	844	1,576	732	...
5	Cocoanuts No.... ..	10572943	14272190	36,99,247	...
6	Vettoopauk Candies... ..	4,022	4,717	695	...
7	Coffee... Cwts.... ..	5,161	2,087	...	3,074
8	Palmyra Jaggery do.... ..	1,71,511	1,65,092	...	6,419
9	Dry ginger do.... ..	29,601	21,716	...	7,885
10	Salt fish do.... ..	81,508	85,059	3,551	...
11	Poonnaka oil do.... ..	13,001	8,767	...	4,234
12	Tamarind do.... ..	55,028	68,931	13,903	...
13	Turmeric do.... ..	8,747	8,806	59	...
14	Pepper Candies... ..	7,352	6,924	...	428
15	Lemon grass oil Cwts.... ..	488	416	...	72
16	Molasses do.... ..	15,575	18,585	3,010	...
17	Hides Scores... ..	6,427	6,256	...	171
18	Rice Cwts.... ..	1,077	1,123	46	...
19	Paddy do.... ..	22,536	34,079	11,543	...
20	Horse gram do.... ..	709	491	...	218
21	Ginger do.... ..	1,503	1,473	...	30
22	Kutcholum do.... ..	1,937	2,975	1,038	...
23	Arrowroot and flour do.... ..	5,431	4,687	...	744

(7)—Trade routes—goods imported, dutiable.

No.	Goods:	From British India.						From foreign countries.						Total value in Rs.		Increase.	Decrease.		
		By land.		By larkwater.		By sea.		From Colombo and Jaffna.		From Muscat & Pondicherry.		From London and France.		From New York.				1065	1066
		1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066			1065	1066
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Tobacco ...	3,63,156	3,45,337	3,80,791	5,31,078	...	...	18,81,914	17,65,682	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,25,861	26,42,097	16,236	...
2	Cigars ...	3,763	4,807	1,326	1,451	1,926	1,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,015	7,454	439	...
3	Snuff ...	17,406	18,571	3	59	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,409	18,637	1,228	...
4	Minor goods ...	1,933	2,686	2,215	6,116	4,248	4,429	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,396	13,986	5,590	...
	Total...	3,86,258	3,71,401	3,84,335	5,38,704	6,174	5,632	18,81,914	17,66,437	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,58,681	26,82,174	23,493	...

(8)—Trade routes--goods exported, dutiable.

No.	Goods.	To British India.						To foreign countries.								Total value in Rupees.		Increase.	Decrease.	
		By land.		By backwater.		By sea.		To Colombo and Jaffna.		To Muscat & Pondicherry.		To London & France.		To New York.		1065	1064			
		1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066	1065	1066					
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
1	Copra ...	3,308	9,025	18,22,325	22,59,232	12,45,159	14,63,581	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,70,792	37,32,738	6,61,946	...
2	Cocoa nut oil ...	2,29,214	1,53,009	1,70,714	1,97,483	...	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,00,221	3,51,052	...	49,169
3	Coir ...	48,485	53,423	13,88,153	15,31,607	5,93,409	5,53,419	3,361	16,092	1,447	3,569	75,483	13,720	1,65,665	1,30,969	22,75,958	23,02,819	26,866	...	
4	Coir fibre ...	130	112	5,971	12,842	33	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,134	12,965	6,831	...
5	Cocoanuts ...	1,50,847	1,25,857	1,38,886	2,58,175	33,337	45,601	...	3,258	756	2,889	...	...	...	...	3,23,320	4,35,810	1,11,934	...
6	Vettoopauk ...	4,74,858	5,35,369	31,737	54,188	5,005	11,168	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,12,084	6,00,725	88,641	...
7	Coffee ...	14,093	6,598	7,840	4,380	14,054	1,568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,03,280	42,061	...	61,225
8	Palmyra Jaggery	5,24,760	5,12,375	3,538	2,718	83,259	73,003	...	...	...	...	640	...	...	...	6,11,557	5,88,736	...	22,821
9	Dry ginger ...	52,415	46,057	1,46,153	1,10,146	2,11,359	1,55,824	6,772	5,465	11,355	12,610	1,592	...	...	...	4,52,389	3,31,560	...	1,20,829
10	Salt fish ...	1,09,194	1,79,903	3,367	11,930	43,922	41,686	27,282	28,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,48,771	2,59,733	10,963	...
11	Poonnaka oil ...	89,749	70,458	16,257	1,114	130	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,06,136	71,628	...	34,508
12	Tamarind ...	1,25,405	1,44,611	1,766	1,194	4,267	9,316	7,877	16,685	978	3,756	...	...	...	...	1,40,293	1,75,564	35,271	...
13	Turneric ...	10,367	11,066	29,447	27,180	17,524	22,769	1,649	48	...	1,038	...	...	...	...	62,323	62,805	482	...
14	Timber ...	2,05,337	1,61,027	36,847	85,240	37,577	29,012	1,089	802	2,784	15,694	...	...	3,296	704	2,83,624	2,91,781	8,147	...
15	Pepper ...	1,24,484	98,531	2,46,713	2,06,062	3,73,687	3,67,733	14,179	8,316	2,308	3,781	18,581	...	...	...	7,80,452	6,84,423	...	96,029
16	Lemon grass oil.	...	...	48,420	43,813	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Molasses ...	1,716	3,275	93,117	1,09,957	324	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,217	3,591	55,637	47,459	...	8,178
18	Hides ...	49,291	67,907	1,00,913	75,796	1,237	660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,157	1,13,545	18,388	...
19	Paddy ...	11,613	28,376	32,894	40,997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	110	1,51,441	1,43,911	...	7,530
20	Rice ...	1,637	1,738	1,932	2,133	...	5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,607	69,373	24,866	...
21	Horse gram ...	20	677	1,599	768	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	3,648	3,917	269	...
22	Ginger ...	14,901	14,534	413	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,619	1,445	...	174
23	Kutcholum ...	1,057	1,155	9,743	14,266	3,907	14,598	13	...	...	268	...	...	...	...	15,314	15,003	...	311
24	Arrowroot & flour	106	97	10,338	6,741	835	2,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,720	30,287	10,567	...
25	Peroompyre ...	650	5,316	537	1,261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	11,279	9,562	...	1,717
26	Minor goods ...	1,719	485	57,490	36,748	8,740	9,912	62	6	...	204	...	44	...	...	1,187	6,577	5,390	...
	Total.....	23,05,356	22,31,311	44,12,116	50,96,440	20,82,765	28,03,185	62,887	76,886	20,427	44,816	1,62,905	43,862	1,98,921	1,36,862	98,45,377	1,04,32,878	10,10,610	5,87,501	4,23,109

(9) Trade routes—goods imported free.

No.	Goods.	From British India.						From foreign countries.								Total value in Rupees.		Increase.	Decrease.
		By land.		By backwater.		By sea.		From Colombo and Jaffna.		From Mascat & Pondicherry.		From London and France.		From New York.		1905	1906		
		1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906				
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1	Piece goods.....	4,70,555	3,08,830	2,31,580	12,936	4,71,881	5,19,468									11,77,025	9,01,234	...	2,75,791
2	Rice	1,17,306	37,628	2,50,532	1,10,006	3,08,867	4,95,075		205							6,70,795	6,43,638	...	33,157
3	Paddy	98,244	28,211	4,07,560	1,52,169	1,27,761	2,85,430									6,33,565	4,65,810	...	1,67,755
4	Coffee	580	918			51										611	918	307	
5	Thread	1,94,330	3,50,504	56,208		48,402	60,300		928							2,90,039	4,11,732	1,12,693	
6	Cotton	68,955	67,640		46,384	1,16,438										1,80,803	1,14,024		66,869
7	Copper		204	12,781	1,030	72,572	45,112									85,353	46,316		39,007
8	Chillies	18,945	25,462	12,145	644	814										31,904	26,106		5,798
9	Cattle	38,766	44,495													38,766	44,495	5,710	
10	Boxes			844		2,520	204	50	356							2,920	560		2,360
11	Black gram	15,058	5,528	739	102	290	1,176									18,095	6,866		9,229
12	Brass			83		15,188	16,606		51							15,271	16,657	1,386	
13	Wines	1,024	6,034	60,750		1,754	4,101	30								63,558	10,135		53,423
14	Gingelly oil	4,810	5,046	11	18											4,621	5,064	443	
15	Sugar	2,351	1,413	5,523	20	14,187	824									22,061	2,257		19,804
16	Cummin seed	3,639	1,825	692	6	7,002	1,262		510							11,333	3,603		7,730
17	Green gram	11,875	4,720	488	9	805	619									13,168	5,354		7,814
18	Jaggery	14,195	589													14,195	589		13,606
19	Garlic	5,112	1,621	36		51										5,199	1,621		3,578
20	Coriander	6,251	4,974	193		308	200									6,750	5,264		1,486
21	Lead			120	10	9,264	10,792	433	2,870			2,697	356			12,514	14,028	1,514	
22	Stationery			1,272	1,547	9,954	20,863					10,046	94,260			22,172	1,16,670	94,498	
23	Gold coins					2,15,821	36,083									2,15,821	36,083		1,79,738
24	Silver coins					30,535	31,146									30,535	31,146	611	
25	Gingelly	12,472	4,832	600	0	488										13,510	4,301		9,119
26	Bombay salt					1,83,285	1,50,113									1,83,285	1,50,113		33,172
27	Minor goods	1,05,963	91,630	4,08,840	3,11,696	2,93,949	4,33,542	21,165	36,138	1,303	37	44,306	53,818		631	8,75,886	9,27,491	51,605	
	Total.....	11,85,310	10,51,050	14,53,595	6,37,300	10,32,144	21,13,000	21,984	41,118	1,303	37	58,000	1,48,434	631		46,52,345	39,02,185	2,08,776	9,23,936
																		Net	6,60,160

(10)—Trade routes—goods exported free.

No.	Goods.	To British India.						To foreign countries.								Total value in Rupees.		Increase.	Decrease.
		By land.		By backwater.		By sea.		To Colombo and Jaffna.		To Muscat and Pondicherry.		To London and France.		To New York.		1905	1906		
		1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906	1905	1906				
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1	Cardamoms and seeds...	...	...	30,535	10,178	78,057	1,51,804	...	...	6,412	509	...	...	...	...	1,15,004	1,02,291	16,397	...
2	Croton seed ...	304	...	51	58	366	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	721	109	...	612
3	Silk cotton ...	3,685	858	603	...	7,796	2,332	...	50	...	21	1,023	...	...	...	14,067	3,267	...	10,800
4	Gingelly poonak...	1,105	638	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,198	638	...	560
5	Cheeka ...	1,455	742	...	17	41	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,522	759	...	763
6	Dates ...	31	...	...	...	114	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	19	...	123
7	Mats ...	...	...	1,075	304	11,550	636	...	...	...	...	...	7,561	...	...	20,792	1,030	...	19,762
8	Boxes ...	1,018	122	220	...	2,322	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,500	2,520	...	1,031
9	Dholl ...	490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490	...	...	490
10	Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	33	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1,008	975	...
11	Mustard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Methe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Pewter ...	2,667	4,778	4,573	3,544	21	...	...	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,261	9,330	2,069	...
14	Cashewnuts ...	1,736	208	...	...	...	19	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,736	258	...	1,478
15	Betel ...	3,376	3,287	...	...	315	214	...	...	147	617	...	...	...	...	3,838	4,118	280	...
16	Shaperago ...	1,598	2,330	...	...	967	9,718	...	...	...	...	...	244	...	...	2,565	12,292	9,727	...
17	Ivory and laco ...	...	...	1,018	...	852	381	...	43	...	...	203	...	...	...	2,073	424	...	1,649
18	Pomumpinumpoo.	...	...	58	163	7,115	2,060	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,173	2,427	...	4,746
19	Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,618	10,618	...
20	Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Coffee ...	...	...	...	...	997	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	997	86	...	911
22	Minor goods ...	1,57,195	2,89,069	1,91,873	1,80,926	5,69,515	5,05,277	58,360	38,546	2,225	27,518	2,28,019	47,1057	31,1553	32,815	15,21,740	13,44,834	3,23,098	...
	Total.....	1,74,750	3,02,632	2,30,069	1,95,280	6,80,067	6,84,029	58,360	38,703	6,784	31,036	2,30,145	4,74,505	3,22,114	3,28,815	17,05,824	20,50,041	3,03,154	12,937
																	Net	3,50,217	

D. P. W. RETURNS.

(11)—Receipts and disbursements of the D. P. W. for the year ^{1066.}
1890 & 1891.

To BALANCES AS PER LAST YEAR'S ACCOUNTS.	Rupees.	ch.	c.	Rupees.	ch.	c.	By expenditure as per progress reports	Rupees.	ch.	c.	Rupees.	ch.	c.
Cash (inclusive of deposits and unclaimed wages) ...	79,408	...	8				7,67,150	15	4				
Outstanding advances ...	15,468	3	14				40,276	15	9				
Stock	1,34,785	25	11				95,533	8	4				
Tools and Plant	1,90,251	14	4	4,19,913	16	5	1,75,038	17	6				
To drafts cashed during the year...	8,39,293	3	4				10,672	3	8	10,88,671	3	15	
„ Compensation for lands assumed...	40,276	15	9	3,79,569	18	13	44,301	20	5				
„ Miscellaneous receipts ...	25,777	17	12				16,836	10	11				
„ Unclaimed wages	11,452	4	...				1,47,935	22	10				
„ Deposits, fines, sundries &c	1,57,389	23	8	1,94,619	17	4	1,96,357	22	13	4,05,431	20	7	
Total Rupees.....				14,94,102	24	6	Total Rupees.....				14,94,102	24	6

(12)—Expenditure on works undertaken by the D. P. W. during the year 1066.

1.—Roads.	Repairs.	COMMUNICATIONS.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Maintenance of roads	1,92,278			
		Do. of traces	3,231			
		Do. of Village roads	18,385			
		Repairing the path from Cottayam to Comaragom ...	108			
		Do. the village road from Perombaloor to the Ramapuram market	107			
		Expenditure on 1 work, estimate below 500 Rs. ...	196	2,14,305		
	Originals.	Constructing road from Ettumanoor to Vycome ...	582			
		Do. do. from Laulem to Thodopolay ...	3,104			
		Do. do. from do. Poonjar ...	288			
		Do. do. from Canjerapully to Irrattoopettah ...	486			
		Do. do. from Authinaud near Laulem to Melkavoo... ..	1,605			
		Do. do. from Ambara near do. to Mankomboo Hills... ..	1,018			
		Do. do. from Mavalicaray road to the Niranam Church... ..	764			
		Do. do. from Palacoozay to Thodopolay ...	387			
		Extending the Quilon road at Alleppey to join Callercode Pagoda road	1,606			
		Extending the Shertallay road northwards in Alleppey Town... ..	809			
		Constructing masonry works on the road from Ettamanoor to Vycome... ..	2,226			
		Do. do. on the do. from Perumbaloor to Kothamungalom and thence to Moovattoopolay ...	3,100			
		Carried over.....	15,925	2,14,305	...	...

	Rupces.	Rupces.	Bupees.	Rupces.
Brought forward.....	15,925	2,14,305	...	...
Constructing masonry works on the road from Coonoombagom to Karukachell ...	239			
Improving the road from Vycome to Vallamanakottarem ...	1,177			
Do. the Village road from Thalayaraparamboomarket landing thro' Panjipalam to meet the Uthienparoor Village road ...	1			
Do. the do. do. to Manjaly from Alwaye to Parur road...	307			
Do. the do. do. from Alwaye to Angamally ...	396			
Extending the beach road southward in Alleppey Town ...	927			
Constructing road from Chengal river to Maliaoor near Northern Frontier...	909			
Do. from the 1st mile of the Melkavoo road to meet the 8th mile of the Thodupolay road via the Kodanaud Church...	160			
Do. from the Ambalapalay temple to the Taluq Cutcherry...	1,168			
Do. masonry works on the road from Alwaye to Parur.	1,112			
Do. do. works on the road from Canjerapully to Irattoopettah...	833			
Metalling the road from Alwaye to Edapully ...	662			
Do. the 66th to the 69th mile of the Peermade to Goodalloor road ...	6,777			
Constructing revetment, guard walls and culverts on the Peermade Ghaut road ...	142			
Do road from Krishnapurom to the salt bankshall at Cayencolem...	472			
Do. do. from the 72nd mile, main central road, to Poothencavoo ...	25			
Do. do. from the Chenganoor market, 75th mile main central road, to the Poothencavoo salt bankshall ...	208			
Do. do. from Anchell to Poonaloor commencing from the 40th mile of the Yaroor road...	4,302			

Constructing, road from Nedoongayem to the 1st rocky barrier in the Culladay river...	105	
Do. do. from Colencherry to Pathanamthitta and Coombalay...	3,821	
Do. do. from Mavalicaray to Pundalom	5,047	
Metalling the road from Poonaloor to Nedoongayem and branch road...	248	
Constructing road from Shencottah to Shamboorvadacarray.	5,712	
Do. do. from the small bridge at Quilon to meet the beach road ...	610	
Do. do. from Eravipuram bridge to join the 3rd mile Madathoray road ...	1,178	
Do. parapet walls on the Shencottah road ...	990	
Improving the gradient in the 1st mile of the road from Quilon to Shencottah ...	1,259	
Do. the village road from Kundra to Chittumalay at Calladay ...	1,456	
Do. and maintaining certain village roads in Quilon Town...	958	
Do. the village road from Yalamcolem to Kypathoor.	1,380	
Re-aligning and recutting the village road from the 16th mile of the Trevandrum to Shencottah road to the 17th mile of the main central road ...	226	
Certain improvements to the new road from Cullar to Pommoody ...	1,165	
Constructing road from Katchany to Arivicaray ...	1,874	
Do. a fair weather road from Kalady on the Karanayanay river via Irannimottom to Shingaratope, Trevandrum ...	2,374	
Do. road from Veeranacavoo to Moonoray ...	245	
Do. do. from Coondancadavoo to the 5th mile of the Cottoor road...	688	
Carried over.....	35,078	2,14,305

	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Brought forward.....	65,078	2,14,305		
Constructing road from Ayoor to Pothencode ...	380			
Improving the Marahmut road from the 2nd mile of Anaparay road to the 13th mile of Cottoor road...	733			
Do. the village road from Meerankadavoo to Cadakavoor ...	627			
Do. and draining certain streets in and about the Trevandrum Fort ...	1,030			
Constructing masonry drains on both sides of the road leading to the western gate of the Sreepathom palace ...	491			
Widening and improving the existing lane from the Western Fort gate to Canjiravilagom to convert it into a public road ...	1,967			
Gravelling the road from Kalpalakadavoo to Chakay along the banks of the canal ...	499			
Constructing Parapet wall on the road from south-east gate of the Public Offices to Manjally colum ...	547			
Constructing road from the 1st mile Parakay road to the Agasteeswarom Taluq Cutcherry near Edalacoody...	617			
Do. do. from Ponmanay to Caligasom ...	168			
Do. do. from the 46th mile, main Southern road (beyond Vellamadam), to the 5th mile, Thittyvelay to Aramboly road, via Shembagaramanpoothoor ...	1,774			
Do. do. from Cadookaray to Ninarthope ...	571			
Do. do. from Nalcalmundapam to Beemanagergherry ...	798			
Improving and metalling the sandy portion of the Cape Road near Chakracolum ...	674			
Do. the village road from Eraniel to Moottum ...	493			
Do. the do. from Thirusanancope to Shorlacode ...	562			

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Traces.*

Constructing masonry parapet to the approaches of the Coolithoray Bridge ...	1,675	
Planters' Roads (Hereford and Rockwood cart roads) ...	2,625	
Expenditure on 14 works—estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,565	83,869
Tracing a road from Poothoopully to Caroogachell ...	1	
Do. do. from Pullom to Poothoopully ...	8	
Do. do. from the 16th mile of the Kottayam to Mundakayam road to Karugachell to Kunnumbhagom road ...	94	
Do. do. in extension of the Kavyoor road to meet the trace on the opposite side of the Manimalay river from Chenganoor to Callooparay ...	36	
Do. do. between Kothamangalam and Coombam- para and thence to the Eastern Frontier ...	1,610	
Do. do. from Moovattupulay to the 6th mile of the Poravam road ...	135	
Do. do. along both banks of the Vycome cut- ting and providing landing ghaut basins ...	1,149	
Do. do. from the 24th mile of Quilon to Shen- cottah main road to Nedungayam- Poonaloor Mills ...	149	
Do. do. from the 73rd mile, Main Central road, to Pulyankadavoo via Koduvalanji ...	48	
Do. do. from Ala to the road from Chenganoor to Kollakadavoo ...	9	
Do. do. from Kottarakaray to Vellianalloor ...	254	
Do. do. from Ayoor to Ithikaray ...	146	
Do. do. from Pothencode to Parapencode ...	86	
Do. do. from Nagaroor to Bavanapuram ...	16	
Carried over.....	8,741	2,98,174

		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
	Brought forward.....	3,741	2,98,174		
	Tracing a road from the 13th mile of the Quilon road to join the Pothencode trace ...	12			
Do.	do. in extension of Ameravelay to Ottasagaramangalam village road to Moonaray... ..	128			
Do.	do. from the 4th mile of the Main Southern Road to the 2nd mile of the Cottoor road	37			
Do.	do. from Attengal to Meerankadavoo via Collenpolay and the local palace and thence to Dalavapuram	280			
Do.	do. from the 3rd mile of the trace from Arianand to Pallode via Vithuray to the 5th mile of Anaparay road to Olamalakal	1			
Do.	do. from Arivikarray to Nedooneeli, 4th mile of the Anaparay road, via Coracoody	135			
Do.	do. from the 11th mile of the Main Southern Road to the 3rd mile of the Neyattinkaray to Poovar road	118			
Do.	do. from the Meridian point to the junction of the traces from Oolemparay to the 6th and 7th miles of the Main Central Road	70			
Do.	do. from the 2nd mile of the trace from Neduvengaud to Cullaur road to the Nedooneely bridge to connect the trace from Nedooneely to Arivikarray	108			
Do.	do. from Nagaroor to Cullembalam to join the road to Wirkallay	231			
Do.	do. from the 11th mile of Main Central				

II.—Bridges
& Culverts.

Repairs.

Originals.

	Road to the 2nd mile of the Vembaya- coonnum to Pulliporem road and thence to meet the Parapencode trace ...	162		
Do.	do. from Valiathoomoogam to Ponmanay ...	217	5,240	3,03,414
	Repairing the Bridge on the 18th mile, Cottayam to Moondakayam road ...	952		
Do.	do. the wood work of certain bridges on the Main Central Road ...	901		
	Renewing the trusses of the 29th mile bridge on the road from Cayencolem to Poonaloor...	78		
	Repairing the wooden bridge on Tricoonapalay road ...	147		
Do.	the platform bridge on the 24th mile, main cen- tral road...	9		
	Renewing the wood work of the iron girder bridge at Bavanapurem...	416		
	Renewing the decayed planking of the Coolithoray Bridge.	645		
	Expenditure on 8 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,924	5,072	
	Bridging Pilangudy and Chapprum rivers on the road from Kodanad (Malayatoor) to Challiamuttom (Perumbaloor.)	144		
	Constructing bridges on the road from Laulem to Poonjar.	4,270		
Do.	20' truss bridge over the Onakur river on the 7th mile Poravom road...	182		
Do.	foot bridge across Vycome cutting ...	687		
Do.	timber foot bridge over the Panjapalom channel..	102		
	Constructing an iron girder bridge across the Ittipoly river.	3,392		
Do.	a plat-form bridge across the Kuchenkerithodu near Vycome...	402		
	Improving the bridges on the Coomaragom road ...	269		
	Providing masonry in lieu of the decayed platform of the bridge on the 23rd mile Kayencolum to Poonaloor road...	9		
	Carried over.....	9,457	5,072	3,03,414

	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Brought forward.....	9,457	5,072	3,03,414	...
Constructing a wooden bridge at Erumail, Cariapoly canal..	1,067			
Do. a do. do. at Pathyoor do. do. ...	1,169			
Providing masonry in lieu of the decayed platform of the bridges from 31st to 33rd mile of the main central road...	153			
Rebuilding the 5th and 8th mile bridges on the road from Quilon to Madathoray...	30			
Do. the decayed wooden bridge on the 75th mile of the main central road (Trevandrum to Northern Frontier) ...	2,641			
Constructing 2 vent culvert of 6' span in the 6th mile of the Cayencolem to Poonaloor road...	613			
Do. a foot bridge over the Verapully stream on Kypathoor road ...	1,154			
Providing a culvert in lieu of the damaged wooden bridge in the 23rd mile Cayencolem road ...	440			
Constructing bridges on the road from Coombalay to Colencherry...	2,422			
Do. a 10' bridge across the canal near the Pagoda at Cayencolem ...	843			
Reconstructing the bridge on the 45th mile of the Trevandrum to Camp Gorge road damaged by floods ...	151			
Raising the 10th and 11th mile of the Thiroocoonapolay road and constructing 2 bridges thereon ...	284			
Constructing bridges and culverts on the road from the 16th mile of Shencottah road to the 17th mile of main central road ...	1,857			
Do. a platform bridge over the Pullyel anicut Shar-karay stream, Sheraingheel Taluq ...	1,313			
Do. a foot bridge in the 16th mile of the Trevandrum canal ...	779			
Do. culvert on the road from Vembayaconum to Palliporem ...	813			

III.-Canals.	Repairs.	Extending the groyne constructed for the protection of the Iron Girder Bridge at Thiroovallum ...	486	30,046	35,118
		Constructing a double vent culvert in the 4th mile of the road from Killymanoor to Allengode ...	444		
		Do. culverts on different roads in the Southern Division...	939		
		Reconstructing with masonry the wooden platform of the Vet-tumaday bridge on the 13th mile of the road from Rajakamungalom to Colachel ...	556		
		Expenditure on 12 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,435		
		Maintenance of canals from Ambalapalay to Poracaud, Palace Canal, Alleppey and Veluthully canal...	546		
		Do. of canal from Cottayam to Vycome ...	1,043		
		Do. of canals and backwaters from Trevandrum to Alleppey (omitting Warkallay Canal)...	7,280		
		Do. of Warkallay Barrier canals ...	2,316		
		Do. of Cariapalay canal ...	499		
		Revetting part of the sides of the Warkallay canal ...	1,862		
		Clearing the land slip and forming it into a siding at the 25th mile, Warkallay canal ...	4,903		
	Maintenance of Pootharicundom channel to Cunnamoolay.	598			
	Clearing silt in front of the Cabin boat shed at Kalpalacadavoo...	743			
	Lighting canals backwaters &c. ...	4,316			
	Expenditure on 20 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	3,283			
	Opening a canal from Annamanaday river to the Angamalay salt bankshall ...	290			
	Improving the existing canal from Parur landing near the old Cutcherry to near Manjally ...	82			
	Do. canals and backwaters from Trevandrum to Alleppey...	19,567			
	Carried over.....	19,939	27,389	3,38,532	

Originals.

			Rupees.	Rupess.	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Brought forward.....	19,939	27,389	3,38,532	
		Constructing flight of steps at the Poolimootoo cadavoo landing place, Sheraingheel ...	400			
		Expenditure on 4 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	967	21,306	48,695	3,87,227
		BUILDINGS.				
I.--Residencies.	Repairs.	Renewing the shingles of the Residency buildings, Peermade.	906			
		Annual repairs to the do. do. do. ...	607			
		Do. do. to the Quilon Residency ...	805			
		Special repairs to the do. do. ...	1,330			
		Repairing 4 Jungars and maintaining and repairing roads in the Quilon Residency compound...	993			
		Expenditure on 7 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,213	5,854		
	Originals.	Expenditure on 2 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	224	224	6,078	
	Repairs.	Annual repairs to the Quilon Public buildings...	685			
		Do. Do. to the Public offices and attached buildings Trevandrum...	786			
		Special repairs to the upstairs room of the Division Cut-cherry at Pulpanabapurem ...	1,027			
	Originals.	Expenditure on 85 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	6,182	8,680		
		Constructing Courts and Public offices at Parur	11,368			
		Do. Zillah Court at Alleppey...	8,915			
		Do. 1st class Chowkey at Kundanaud ...	1,047			
		Do. do. do. at Anthakaraly ...	393			
		Do. do. do. at Verapalay ...	550			
		Do. do. do. at Monumbom ...	697			
		Do. do. do. at Veluthully ...	512			
		Do. 2nd do. at Mamalay ...	328			
		Improvements to the Chowkey at Areecooty ...	662			

Erecting a landing ghaut with a tiled roof shed at the Areecooty Custom House ...	6			
Adding Verandahs to the sides of the District Cutcheries at Moovatoopolay and Vycome ...	1,813			
Providing an additional room for the Magistrate at the Moovatoopolay Taluq Cutcherry... ..	520			
Certain improvements to the Quilon Zillah Court ...	122			
Constructing a ware house at the Quilon Port for bonded articles... ..	346			
Renewing the roof of the Taluq Cutcherry at Poonaloor with Mangalore tiles	1,098			
Constructing a cooking shed for the Military guard and making screens, shelves for records &c. in the new Taluq Cutcherry at Shencottah	851			
Adding Verandahs to the sides of the District Cutcherry at Aripaud... ..	801			
Renewing the roof of the Cayencolem Magistrate's Court ..	621			
Adding Verandahs to the sides of the District Cutcherry at Attengal... ..	2			
Providing Verandahs to the 2 wings of the Neyattincaray Cutcherry and certain other improvements to the same... ..	1,028			
Constructing a property room for the Moonsiff's Court at Neyattincaray... ..	600			
Do. a Mettoo station for Forest Peons &c. at Pillo- medoo Frontier... ..	282			
Do. a new Dining Hall at the rear of the Durbar Hall, Trevandrum... ..	4,552			
Do. wooden racks to the Huzur Stationery room ...	23			
Do. a record room and Stamp and Unjell office connected with the Public offices, Trevaddrum ...	11,962			
Making record racks for the Zillah Court, Trevandrum ...	529			
Constructing Munsiff's Court at Pulpanabapurem ...	1,995			
Carried over.....	51,623	8,680	6,078	3,87,227

			Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Brought forward.....	51,623	8,680	6,078	3,87,227
		Constructing 2 additional record rooms to the Taluq Cutcherry at Augusteeswarem ...	1,002			
		Providing iron railings to the Culcolem Taluq Cutcherry...	41			
		Constructing Chowkey at Nadoocany ...	1,529			
		Providing ceiling and cutting trenches round Nadoocauny Chowkey and constructing 2 additional rooms for keeping records...	879			
		Constructing Zillah and Munsiff's Courts at Nagercoil ...	3,140			
		Making benches and witness boxes for the Magistrates' Courts in Travancore...	626			
		Expenditure on 92 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	8,082	66,922	75,602	
	<i>Repairs.</i>	Special repairs to the Kundookrishy granary at Ambalapalay...	1,182			
		Re-roofing the Shamboor Vadakaray Mandom Cutcherry ...	789			
		Expenditure on 158 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	4,447	6,418		
	<i>Originals.</i>	Tiling the roof of the Ochenparay Calanjium, Thovalah Taluq...	497			
		Expenditure on 7 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	734	1,231	7,649	
	<i>Repairs.</i>	Expenditure on 115 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,414	2,414		
	<i>Originals.</i>	Constructing 1st class Police Station at Alleppey ...	85			
		Do. do. do. Ettumanoor ...	76			
		Do. do. do. Meenachell ...	452			
		Do. 3rd do. Culloparay ...	710			
		Do. do. Peravom ...	75			
		Do. Preventive officer's station at Parur ...	125			
		Do. Police watch station on the Backwater opposite the Manacaicadavoo...	462			
		Constructing 3rd class Police station at Oomannur ...	479			

III.—Granaries and Proverthy Cutcheries.

IV.—Police Buildings.

V.—Hospitals.	Repairs.	Do. do. do. Vyapurem ...	22		
		Do. do. do. Tricoonapolay...	89		
		Do. do. do. Paikaday ...	558		
		Do. do. do. Sheraingheel ...	317		
		Do. do. do. Vilingem ...	387		
		Do. do. do. Kythamookoo...	72		
		Fencing a portion of the Maidan to the east of the public offices for Police purposes ...	78		
		Constructing 3rd class Police station at Cottarem ...	98		
		Expenditure on 9 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	617	4,697	7,111
		Annual repairs to the Civil Hospital buildings, Trevandrum.	766		
		Do. do. to the Lunatic Asylum ...	589		
		Special repairs to the Head Quarters Police office ...	217		
		Expenditure on 26 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,938	4,510	
		Constructing Hospital at Laulem ...	2,613		
		Do. contagious diseases ward at Shertallay Hospital..	265		
	Do. small-pox and cooking sheds for the Moovatapalay Hospital ...	70			
	Converting the present dead house at the Alleppey Hospital into a Polaya ward ...	70			
	Constructing a new dead house to the Alleppey Hospital ...	59			
	Retiling the roof of the Alleppey Hospital ...	1,124			
	Constructing Hospital at Colencherry ...	815			
	Do. a contagious diseases ward and certain other works for Mavalicaray Hospital ...	202			
	Do. a small pox shed with out-houses for Quilon Hospital..	109			
	Do. a Pulaya ward and a latrine and repairing the well for the Civil Dispensary at Neyattincaray ...	88			
	Do. a contagious diseases ward and providing cots to the Pulya ward in connection with Parachallay Hospital ...	762			
	Carried over.....	6,177	4,510	96,440 3,87,227	

			Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Brought forward.....	6,177	4,510	96,440	3,87,227
		Do. a Dispensary inside the Fort, Trevandrum ..	707			
		Certain works to the charity Hospital, Trevandrum ...	3,317			
		Do. improvements in connection with the Civil Hospital, Trevandrum ...	654			
		Do. do. to the Lunatic Asylum, Trevandrum...	1,003			
		Do. 6 solitary cells for the do. do. do....	1,735			
		Do. an operation room for the General Hospital do...	1,058			
		Do. a Vaccination Depot opposite the Lunatic Asylum.	1,507			
		Expenditure on 55 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	5,602	21,760	26,270	
	<i>Repairs.</i>	Annual repairs to the new Central Jail at Poojaperay ...	555			
		Expenditure on 7 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	655	1,210		
	<i>Originals.</i>	Constructing a Cholera ward to the Alleppey Jail ...	347			
		Paving with tiles the floors of the new Central Jail, Poojaperay...	1,728			
		Expenditure on 8 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	609	2,684	3,894	
	<i>Repairs.</i>	Expenditure on 65 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	4,996	4,996		
	<i>Originals.</i>	Certain improvements to the District English school at Thiroovellah...	286			
		Constructing a masonry wall around the Alleppey High school premises and sinking a well ...	1,753			
		Do. an additional school room at Mavalicaray ...	255			
		Do. Girls' school at Quilon ...	3,470			
		Do. do. do. at Neyattincaray ...	267			
		Renewing the roof of the Vernacular school at Nedooven-gaud...	749			
		Constructing a laboratory in connection with the College, Trevandrum...	534			
		Additions to the Industrial School of Arts, Trevandrum ...	220			

VI.—Jails

VII.—Schools
&c.

VIII.—Travellers' bungalows.	Repairs.	Constructing sheds in the premises of the do. do. do....	236		
		Do. additional tiled shed in connection with the do....	818		
		Levelling the College compound, Trevandrum ...	739		
		Constructing a school house at Thuckallay ...	732		
		Expenditure on 13 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,058	11,112	16,108
	Originals.	Expenditure on 28 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,071	2,671	
		Constructing Travellers' bungalow and out houses at Poonaloor...	101		
		Expenditure on 4 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	382	483	3,154
		Expenditure on 116 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,315	1,315	
		Constructing 2nd class Unjell office at Ambalapalay ...	801		
IX.—Unjell Buildings.	Repairs.	Do. 3rd do. at Thodoopalay ...	113		
		Do. 3rd do. at Angamalay ...	118		
		Do. 3rd do. at Edapully ...	63		
		Do. 3rd do. at Coothattoocolem ...	64		
		Do. 2nd do. at Vycome ...	417		
		Providing furniture for the Unjell offices in Travancore ...	787		
		Do. and erecting iron pillar letter boxes in do. ...	836		
		Constructing a 3rd class Unjel office at Anchel ...	20		
		Do. a 3rd do. do. at Sasthancottah ...	145		
		Do. a 2nd do. do. at Cayancolelem ...	336		
		Do. an Unjel office at Aurianaud ...	655		
		Do. a Transit office at Kalpalacadavoo ...	307		
		Do. a 2nd class Unjel Office at Nagercoil ...	618		
Expenditure on 15 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,082	6,362	7,677		
X.—Other Buildings.	Repairs.	Special repairs to the Commanding Officer's Bungalow, Quilon ...	891		
		Carried over.....	891	...	153,543 387,227

		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
	Brought forward.....	891	...	153,543	387,227
	Annual repairs to the Bungalow of the Commandant, Nair Brigade ...	568			
	Do. do. to the Brigade Barracks; Trevandrum ...	504			
	Do. do. to the Cavalry do. do. ...	568			
	Do. do. to the Chief Engineer's Bungalow, Tre- vandrum ...	565			
	Do. do. to the sheds in the Chief Engineer's Workshop yard ...	1,200			
	Do. do. to the moulding &c. sheds in the Tre- vandrum and Jaithy Brickfields ...	1,073			
	Do. do. to the Sanitarium Bungalow at Ponnudy..	635			
	Expenditure on 82 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	6,169	12,173		
<i>Originals.</i>	Constructing an addition to the Bankshall at Moovattu- pulay ...	5			
	Do. an addition to the Executive Engineer's Office, Cottayam ...	120			
	Tiling the roof of the Sudra Chuthrum at Poonalore with Mangalore tiles ...	608			
	Additional accommodation for the Tobacco Bankshall at Quilon ...	4,277			
	Constructing landing sheds near the big and small Bridges at Quilon ...	706			
	Do. a Naluket in connection with the Scorpion Hall Bungalow at Courtallum ...	1,771			
	Do. a Chuthrum at Bavanapuram ...	229			
	Do. a do. at Cullaur ...	255			
	Do. a do. at Ayoor ...	2,089			
	Do. a do. at Neduvangaud ...	1,567			
	Do. a new Band room at Trevandrum ...	2,415			
	Do. a Store and Apothecary's room in connec- tion with the Brigade Hospital, Trevan- drum... ..	3			

Tiling the roof of the stables in the compound of the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade ...	94			
Constructing a set of lines for the Resident's Escort at Tycaud, Trevandrum ...	8,216			
Paving the floor of certain rooms in the Cavalry Barracks, Trevandrum ...	1			
Constructing a guard room at the Western Fort gate, Trevandrum ...	1,151			
Do. an additional building at the Head Quarter Workshop for fitting up Steam Hammer, Lathe and other Machinery ...	380			
Certain works in the Chief Engineer's Head Quarters Office, Store and Workshop and making new and repairing old furniture for the Chief Engineer's Office ...	1,636			
Constructing an additional moulding shed at Jaithy Brickfield ...	74			
Do. a reception room in connection with the Observatory, Trevandrum ...	6,141			
Do. cages for carnivorous animals in the Public Gardens ...	9,372			
Making 2 wall cases for the Museum ...	1,065			
Renewing the roof of the main building of the Printing Office, Trevandrum ...	1,218			
Constructing a Bungalow with outhouses on Barton's Hill... Do. a Naluket at Ponmudi ...	3,746 1,878			
Providing board ceiling to the Verandah of His Highness the Maha Rajah's Bungalow at Vellayambalam ...	640			
Expenditure on 41 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	3,357	53,017	65,190	2,18,733
IRRIGATION WORKS.				
Closing Breaches ...	6,010			
Maintenance of irrigation channels and canals ...	7,555			
Carried over.....	13,565	...	...	605,960

Repairs.

		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
	Brought forward.....	13,565	...	...	605,960
	Clearing silt in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th miles of the Nanjenaud Poothenaur ...	187			
	Expenditure on 22 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	3,289	17,041		
<i>Originals.</i>	Parur Reclamation Scheme	14,075			
	Kypoolay do. do.	1,450			
	Kynagherry do. do.	42			
	Constructing an outlet sluice of 40' at the east end of the Monambum Bund ...	1,529			
	Do. additions to the Pennarthode Lock ...	4,749			
	Do. do. to Vycome do. ...	3,874			
	Improving the existing canal from Eramalloor to Nalloor- nakal ...	60			
	Certain works in connection with the Calangathacundy ancient across the Harriharanadi river at Shencottah ...	39			
	Restoring the banks of the Culladay river in the Quilon Taluq ...	11,269			
	Cutting an Irrigation Channel at Meenat, south Parur paddy fields ...	1,040			
	Improving the Pullicondan caul and deviating the river above ...	247			
	Restoring the Payode caul and constructing Head Works for the same ...	265			
	Constructing an under sluice and bridge across Palayaur at Thiroosanancope ...	469			
	Converting the Nanjinaud Poothanaur bank from Thala- coody to Stone Bridge into a road ...	13			
	Improving the Manakudian Caul	106			
	Constructing shutters for Nanjinaud Poothanaur sluice ...	1			
Lining the Veerapully Dam in Palayaur	3				
Stopping leaks in Chetti Thope Dam and providing shut- ter to the under sluice ...	20				
Constructing 2x bars at Sappencooly and Cheriacoalem					

	Vayelcurray at Thatchara Cottar in Ponmanay Adigarum ...	734			
	Improving the Kothandramen colum caul ...	420			
	Constructing outlets to streams entering the Nanjinaud Poothanaur to prevent silting ...	1,117			
	Restoring the Govindapurom Caul... ..	2,605			
	Improving the bank of the Nanjinaud Poothanaur from 3rd to 7th mile stone ...	2,305			
	Deepening the Theckapully Oday in the Cottar Pidagay, Augusteeswarom Taluq ...	1,001			
	Strengthening the bank of Killyoor Vaycaul in the Killyoor Adigarom ...	742			
	Improving the right and left banks of Palayaur above Velavady caul Head Works ...	2,363			
	Constructing 2 bridges across the Alathorayaur channel ...	883			
	Do. a bridge in the Arasayaur caul at Govindapuram old bridge ...	627			
	Expenditure on 30 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	5,129	57,177	74,218	74,218
	SALT WORKS.				
<i>Repairs.</i>	Annual repairs to the Coodoochundrum at Monambum ...	449			
	Do. do. to the do. at Quilon ...	846			
	Do. do. to the do. at Valiathoray ...	796			
	Do. do. to the salt buildings in the Southern Division ...	1,552			
	Expenditure on 50 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,032	5,675		
<i>Originals.</i>	Constructing a Salt Bankshall at Alwaye ...	268			
	Providing a tiled roof to the Salt Bankshall at Manakodam.	493			
	Renewing the Salt Bankshall at Panayakadavoo in the Alengaud Taluq ...	159			
	Carried over.....	920	5,675	...	6,80,178

		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
	Brought forward.....	920	5,675	...	6,80,178
	Extending and improving the eastern landing place of the big bridge, Quilon and constructing a flight of steps to the Retail Bankshall ...	1,351			
	Constructing a Salt Bankshall at Poovar ...	1,011			
	Expenditure on 30 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,158	5,440	11,115	11,115
	FERRIES.				
<i>Repairs.</i>	Maintaining jungars and ferries in the Northern Division...	2,138			
	Do. do. Quilon do. ...	1,484			
	Do. do. Trevandrum do. ...	444			
	Do. do. Southern do. ...	538			
	Expenditure on 1 work - estimate below 500 Rs. each ...	11	4,615		
<i>Originals.</i>	Expenditure on 6 works—estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	986	986	5,601	5,601
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
<i>Repairs.</i>	Draining and improving the Mithrananthapuram tank, Trevandrum ...	105			
	Do. do. the Warkallay tank ...	1,138			
	Repairing the Flag Staff and constructing a circular platform round the same at Colachel Port ...	794			
	Renewing the old and decayed railings of the Cochar Channel ...	5,023			
	Expenditure on 10 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	830	7,890		
<i>Originals.</i>	Additional fencing and other minor improvements to the Cochar Channel ...	1,318			
	Constructing a channel to feed the several tanks in the Palaces &c. within the Fort ...	856			
	Deepening and enlarging the Thevarathukoikal tank ...	1,578			
	Certain improvements to the Ariachallay tank and con-				

Constructing a feeding drain to the same ...	797			
Constructing a line of pipes to feed the Sreeveragom tank from Cochar ...	1,731			
Providing a new Steam Engine and Boiler to the Head Quarter Workshop ...	725			
Constructing Connemara market near Cantonment, Trevandrum ...	11,705			
Improving part of the Trevandrum Brick-field tank for bathing purposes ...	1,363			
Constructing a gateway to the Fort at Vettimuricha entrance ...	2,693			
Do. a flight of granite steps at Arasangoiloo Landing Ghaut to the South of Krishnaswamy Pagoda at Neyyattinkarray ...	542			
Do. retaining wall on the remaining 3 sides of the Chettycolum... ..	498			
Sinking a well in the Fishermen's village at Cape Comorin ..	616			
Do. at Cottar	397			
Expenses incurred on account of His Highness the Maharajah's return from Rameswarom ...	614			
Preliminary operations in connection with the scheme of water supply to the Capital ...	650			
Charges incurred on account of transmission of stores ...	7,332			
Contingencies	15,579			
Elephant Establishment (including fodder and medicine)... ..	3,365			
Public Bungalows, Fire Engine Lascars Establishment &c..	3,290			
Lighting roads, Trevandrum Town and Thiruvellom and Coolithoray Bridges ...	3,632			
Expenditure on 22 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	3,055	62,366	70,256	70,256
Total..... ..	...	...	...	7,67,150

(13)—Abstract of statements 11 and 12.

		Rupees.	Rupees.
<i>Repairs.</i>	Communications	2,46,766	
	Buildings	50,241	
	Irrigation Works	17,041	
	Salt Works	5,675	
	Ferries	4,615	
	Miscellaneous works, public improvements &c.	7,890	3,32,228
<i>Original Works.</i>	Communications	1,40,461	
	Buildings	1,68,492	
	Irrigation works	57,177	
	Salt works	5,440	
	Ferries	986	
	Miscellaneous works, public improvements &c.	62,366	4,34,922
	Compensation for lands assumed in 1066.		40,277
	Establishment, pay and allowances ...		95,533
	Deposits, sundries &c.		1,75,039
	Unclaimed wages paid		10,672
	Cash in hand inclusive of deposits and unclaimed wages		44,302
	Outstanding advances		16,836
	Stock		1,47,936
Tools and Plant... ..		1,96,358	
	Total.....		14,94,103

E. INSTRUCTION.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

(1)—Summary of numbers admitted and left during the year 1066.

	On register Adl 1065.	Admitted during the year.			Left during the year.			On register Adl 1066.
		By promotion.	From District Schools.	Otherwise.	Total.	By promotion.	Otherwise.		Total.
College...	177	25	13	41	79	32	106	150
High School	367	85	88	107	281	145	177	471
Preparatory do.	229	..	5	152	157	85	154	232
Total.....	773	110	107	300	517	117	320	853

(2)—Statement showing the average attendance &c. during the year 1066.

	Highest number on register.	Lowest number on register.	Average number on register.	Average attendance during the year.	Highest number present any one day.	Lowest number present any one day.	Highest weekly average.	Lowest weekly average.	Highest number present any one week.	Lowest number present any one week.	Highest monthly average.	Lowest monthly average.	Percentage.
College	176	147	158.91	137.60	160	90	157.5	90	169	93	152.25	112.94	86.53
High School	490	354	423.25	380.27	458	297	449.4	300.33	474	305	437.40	326.61	91.97
Preparatory do.	242	182	224.41	199.02	228	148	225.4	161.33	231	167	223.10	170.2	88.68
Total.....	908	683	806.57	725.89	846	535	892.3	551.66	874	570	812.75	609.75	89.98

(3)—Statement showing the results in the University Examinations during the year 1066.

	No. registered.	No. Examined.	Number passed.				Percentage.
			I class.	II class.	III class.	Total.	
Matriculation	77	70	3	29	..	32	42.6
First in Arts	46	46	..	19	..	19	41.3
B. A. Language Branch	41	41	1	11	14	26	63.4
Do. Optional do.	18	14	..	4	2	6	42.85
B. L.	5	5	..	1	1	2	40

(4)—Statement showing the number examined and promoted during the year 1066.

	Examined.		Promoted.		Percentage.	
	1889	1890	1889	1890	1889	1890
Fifth Class	82	76	31	56	37.8	73.68
Upper Fourth Class	80	97	39	49	48.75	50.51
Lower do.	98	94	66	68	67.39	67.02

ENGLISH DISTRICT AND AIDED SCHOOLS.

(5)—Summary of numbers admitted and left during the year 1966.

No.	Schools.	No. on Register 1st Auvani 1966.	No. admitted during the year.	Total under in- struction.	Left during the year.	No. remaining 32nd Auvani 1966.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average No. on Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.
1	Kottar ...	257	255	482	137	345	88	...	283.2	243.4	85.8
2	Alleppey ...	283	111	474	221	253	..	30	261.4	216.6	82.8
3	Quilon ...	357	288	645	243	402	45	..	364.4	300.6	82.4
4	Tackalay ...	129	60	199	72	126	...	3	123.02	99.5	80.8
5	Shencottah ...	80	30	110	59	60	...	20	68.3	54.1	79.2
6	Paravoor ...	183	114	297	99	199	16	...	190.3	156.8	82.4
7	Mavalikaray ...	174	117	291	97	194	20	...	180.7	163.	90.5
8	Kayencolum ...	103	48	151	59	92	..	11	94.8	81.8	86.2
9	Thiroovellah ...	144	97	241	73	168	24	..	157.3	143.8	91.4
10	Aripaud ...	133	73	206	65	141	8	..	137.3	120.4	87.3
11	Attungel ...	80	43	123	71	57	...	23	68.7	55.4	80.6
12	Ambalapalay ..	125	62	193	53	140	15	...	130	121	93
13	Nevattinkaray...	92	47	139	38	101	9	...	101.3	93.5	92.3
14	Sheraingeel ..	77	52	129	63	66	...	11	66.8	55.7	83.3
15	Chunganacherry	121	58	179	54	125	4	..	114.8	104.9	91.3
16	Eranial ...	60	16	76	35	41	...	19	49.2	34.7	70.5
17	Thiroovettar ..	40	17	57	18	39	..	1	35.7	30.1	84.3
18	Iwaye ...	52	22	80	28	52	...	...	49.2	41.3	83.9
19	Kottarakaray ...	59	44	103	44	59	..	...	55.7	47.6	85.3
20	Bhuthapandy ...	43	25	70	45	25	..	20	35.4	26.6	75.2
21	Vykum ..	109	59	168	52	116	7	...	114.2	102.04	89.3
22	Mavalikaray Special ..	29	9	38	7	31	2	...	28.9	21.4	74.04
	Total...	2732	1732	4464	1632	2832	238	138	2711.1	2314.9	85.3
AIDED SCHOOLS.											
1	Fort High School, Trevm..	138	180	318	118	200	62	...	147.8	124.9	84.2
2	Town Do. Do.	161	155	316	141	175	14	...	162.4	134.7	82.9
3	Convent Girls' School, Quilon..	56	25	81	28	53	...	3	51.2	43.2	84.3
4	C. N. I. Kottayam ...	75	77	152	62	90	15	...	95	82.5	86.8
5	C. M. S. Pas- tor's School, Kottayam ...	58	18	76	15	61	3	...	58.4	55.3	94.5
6	Convent of the Holy Angels..	...	208	208	49	159	159	...	141.8	108.4	76.4
7	St Ephraim's School ...	...	87	87	16	71	71	...	74	45	61
8	A. V. School, Chenganoor ...	...	89	89	51	38	38	...	43.1	39.9	84.2
	Total...	488	839	1327	430	847	332	3	773.7	633.9	81.9
	Grand Total...	3220	2571	5791	2112	3679	600	141	3484.8	2948.8	84.6

(6)—Time in School of those on Register at the end of the year 1906.

No.	Schools.	Less than 1 year.	Less than 2 years.	Less than 3 years.	Less than 4 years.	Less than 5 years.	Less than 6 years.	More than 6 years.	Average No. of months.	No. remaining 31st Aug 1906.
1	Kottar	174	57	30	23	2	13	12	19.0	345
2	Alleppey	76	38	31	19	33	33	20	39.9	258
3	Quilon	212	79	45	30	10	14	12	18.1	402
4	Tackalay	52	24	12	18	11	4	5	23.8	126
5	Shencottah	24	9	5	5	5	4	4	26.4	60
6	Paravoor	8	39	26	22	6	6	13	23.6	199
7	Mavalikaray	22	37	19	27	13	6	10	23.5	194
8	Kayencolum	37	23	14	11	5	2	..	17.5	92
9	Chiruvellah	56	35	24	19	11	14	9	27.5	168
10	Aripand	5	24	21	16	21	5	4	27.3	14
11	Attungal	15	7	10	4	12	6	..	30	57
12	Ambalapulay	51	29	19	19	12	7	5	25	14
13	Neyattincaray	35	15	31	5	9	..	3	23.3	101
14	Sheraingeel	36	15	3	5	2	2	3	17.3	66
15	Changanachery	47	15	20	20	13	6	4	26.2	127
16	Eraniel	6	13	8	7	2	2	3	30.7	41
17	Thiroovettar	14	7	9	5	4	..	..	21.9	35
18	Alwaye	21	19	7	1	2	1	1	18.2	52
19	Kottaracaray	37	8	7	3	2	2	..	15.2	53
20	Bhuthapandy	10	9	6	..	..	..	..	16.04	25
21	Vycome	35	19	28	20	13	1	..	24.4	110
22	Mavalikaray Special	8	3	11	1	2	2	4	41.9	30
	Total.....	1,169	524	308	279	217	135	112	24.5	2,832
1	Fort High School Tri- vandrum...	125	20	18	7	15	6	9	21.3	200
2	Town Do. Do. Do. ...	111	37	10	9	3	2	3	13	177
3	Convent Girls' School Quilon...	19	12	10	2	3	2	5	25.1	53
4	C. N. I. Kottayam ...	38	36	16	..	..	..	..	18	90
5	C. M. S. Pastor's School Kottayam...	20	25	12	4	..	..	..	15	61
6	Convent of the Holy Angels...	42	20	31	12	12	7	35	40.6	159
7	St. Ephraim's School, Mannanam...	11	16	12	27	5	..	..	20	71
8	Anglo Vernacular School Chenganoor...	19	14	5	..	..	..	..	14	38
	Total.....	345	180	114	61	38	17	52	20.8	847
	Grand Total	1,554	704	512	340	255	150	64	22.7	3,679

(7)—Time in School of those that left during the year 1966.

No.	Schools.	Less than 1 year.	Less than 2 years.	Less than 3 years.	Less than 4 years.	Less than 5 years.	Less than 6 years.	More than 6 years.	Average No. of months.	Total.
1	Kottar	77	28	9	9	5	4	5	17.6	137
2	Alleppey	70	35	20	27	31	15	23	25.8	221
3	Quilon	138	40	23	20	4	5	13	18.5	243
4	Tackalay	30	13	9	8	7	3	2	24.5	72
5	Shencottah	24	11	8	5	6	3	2	24.1	59
6	Paravoor	54	9	16	5	4	4	6	20.1	98
7	Mavalikaray	67	15	9	2	2	...	2	12.5	97
8	Kayencolum	29	14	6	7	2	1	...	17.6	59
9	Thiroovallah	27	8	13	6	5	7	7	31.5	73
10	Aripad	32	7	13	5	2	3	3	21.8	65
11	Attingal	48	13	2	1	1	5	1	14.8	71
12	Ambalapoolay	30	15	2	3	...	1	2	16	53
13	Neyyattincaray	17	6	7	2	3	3	...	22.7	38
14	Sheraingeel	34	8	8	3	4	6	...	19.5	63
15	Chunganacherry	20	10	3	5	2	5	9	33.3	54
16	Eraniel	8	12	4	4	1	3	3	22.4	35
17	Thiroovattar	6	5	2	2	2	1	...	23.2	18
18	Alwaye	13	7	...	...	1	7	...	25.8	28
19	Kottarakaray	23	9	5	6	...	1	...	19	44
20	Bhoothapaundy	25	8	7	1	3	1	...	17.3	45
21	Vycome	19	4	15	5	8	1	...	24.5	52
22	Mavalikaray Special	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	47.7	7
Total.....		792	279	181	127	94	80	79	22.7	1,632
1	Fort High School	55	24	20	7	6	4	2	19.2	118
2	Town Do. Do.	87	26	14	6	3	3	2	15	141
3	Convent Girls' School	13	4	3	1	2	...	5	31.7	28
4	C. N. I. Kottayam... ..	14	22	26	...	...	...	...	16	62
5	C. M. S. Pastor's School Do ... ..	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	26	15
6	Convt. of the Holy Angels	9	15	6	6	3	5	5	35.7	49
7	St. Ephraim's School ... ..	..	2	6	5	3	...	...	15	16
8	A. V. School Chenganoor.	29	10	12	...	...	...	...	14	51
Total.....		207	104	101	25	17	12	14	21.5	480
Grand Total.....		999	383	282	152	111	92	93	22.1	2,112

(8)—Distribution according to classes of those in School at the end of the year 1966.

No.	Schools.	I.	II.	III.	Lower IV	Upper IV.	V.	VI.	Total.
1	Kottar ...	80	52	61	50	46	26	30	345
2	Alleppey ...	29	25	44	46	50	20	39	253
3	Quilon ...	86	66	66	57	68	32	27	402
4	Lackalay ...	34	15	27	19	15	16	...	126
5	Shencottah ...	16	10	9	7	12	6	...	60
6	Paravoor ...	44	45	34	34	31	11	...	199
7	Mavalikaray ...	37	46	39	37	22	22	...	194
8	Kayencolm ...	22	16	24	11	19	..	...	92
9	Thiruvellah ...	20	31	40	31	31	15	...	168
10	Aripand ...	33	28	24	18	28	19	...	141
11	Attungal ...	11	8	11	7	11	8	...	57
12	Ambalapulay ...	28	16	27	23	25	21	...	140
13	Neyyattinkaray ...	31	23	25	13	9	..	...	101
14	Sheraingeel ...	17	14	18	6	11	..	...	66
15	Chungauacherry ...	22	15	35	29	18	6	...	125
16	Eraniel ...	5	8	11	10	7	...	...	41
17	Thiruvettar ...	15	11	6	7	...	...	...	39
18	Alwawe ...	23	13	10	6	...	...	...	52
19	Kottaracaray ...	24	17	10	8	...	...	...	59
20	Bhuthapandy ...	5	9	11	..	...	...	...	25
21	Vycome ...	29	20	35	23	9	..	...	116
22	Mavalikaray Special ...	4	3	10	6	5	3	...	31
	Total...	615	491	568	449	417	196	96	2,832
1	Fort High school, Tre- vandrums	22	23	18	36	27	26	48	200
2	Town Do. Do. ...	22	25	22	33	16	20	37	175
3	Convent Girls' School, Quilon...	20	9	12	9	..	2	1	53
4	C. N. I. Kottayam ...	16	35	14	13	4	3	5	90
5	C. M. S Pastor's School, Kottayam ..	31	18	12	...	...	...	...	61
6	Convent of the Holy Angels...	77	20	19	11	13	4	6	159
7	St. Ephraim's School ...	15	18	18	12	8	...	...	71
8	Anglo Vernacular School, Chenganoor...	13	11	10	4	...	..	...	38
	Total.....	216	168	125	118	68	55	97	847
	Grand Total.....	831	659	693	567	485	251	193	3,679

(9)—Distribution according to age.

No.	Schools.	Age Groups											Total.		
		Under 6.	Between 6 & 7.	7—8.	8—9.	9—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—13.	13—14.	14—15.	15—16.		Over 16.	
1	Kottar	29	1	8	9	24	28	23	44	40	39	32	68	345	
2	Alleppey			3	4	6	14	12	17	29	29	42	97	253	
3	Quilon			5	22	34	37	44	58	45	46	21	90	402	
4	Tackalay			2	3	5	8	17	17	13	16	13	32	126	
5	Shencottah				2	4	8	5	13	7	9	2	10	60	
6	Paravoor		3	6	9	23	25	14	12	15	36	33	23	199	
7	Mavalikaray			3	8	10	10	13	31	23	22	16	5	194	
8	Kayencolum				3	1	9	10	10	21	18	9	11	92	
9	Thiruvellah			2		8	14	9	23	19	16	23	54	168	
10	Aripaud		1		5	14	16	10	16	13	25	18	29	41	
11	Attungel	1	2	1	6	7	2	10	9	12	2	3	2	57	
12	Ambalapulay				5	10	12	12	5	21	20	23	32	140	
13	Neyyattincaray		1	2	1	9	7	15	13	16	15	13	9	101	
14	Sheraingeel		1	1		1	7	6	9	11	10	8	12	66	
15	Chunganacherry			1	1	2	7	13	24	24	23	10	20	125	
16	Eraniel				1	5	4	2	5	12	3	4	5	41	
17	Thiroovettar		2	1	1	3	2	5	9	3	8	3	2	39	
18	Alwaye			1	2	7	4	6	6	10	7	1	8	52	
19	Kottarakaray			3	4	3	7	6	13	8	8	3	4	59	
20	Bhuthapandy					3	5	5	5	3	1	2	1	25	
21	Vycome			1	3	4	8	7	17	26	18	19	13	116	
22	Mavalikaray Special.			1	1		4	2	1	4	3	1	14	31	
	Total	30	11	41	90	183	232	246	357	375	374	299	594	2832	
1	Fort High School...		5	8	20	16	19	21	24	11	15	24	37	200	
2	Town Do. Do....		2	3	6	10	16	17	24	15	28	16	38	175	
3	Convent Girls' School...		5	1	4	4	6	5	4	8	1	6	4	53	
4	C. N. I. Kottayam....			6	6	11	12	14	18	5	4	3	11	90	
5	C. M. S. Pastor's School Kottayam....		1	1	2	10	15	8	6	9	7	2		61	
6	Convent of the Holy Angels...		9	9	20	18	14	11	15	10	12	9	10	22	159
7	St. Ephraim's School...					3	2	4	5	3	11	18	25	71	
8	A. V. School, Chenganoor...		2	1	1		4	6	2	8	6	6	1	38	
	Total.....	16	19	43	56	74	86	85	103	62	86	78	139	847	
	Grand Total.....	46	30	84	146	257	318	331	460	437	460	377	733	3679	

(10)—Distribution according to caste.

No.	SCHOOLS.	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayali Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Total.
1	Kottar	165	72	60	31	15	2	345
2	Alleppey	28	25	113	28	55	4	253
3	Quilon	50	28	194	26	101	3	402
4	Tackalay	68	20	26	4	7	1	126
5	Shencottah	43	7	1	5	1	3	60
6	Paravoor	45	11	120	4	18	1	199
7	Mavalikaray	24	8	99	5	58	...	194
8	Kayencolum	3	6	47	2	34	...	92
9	Thiroovellah	14	1	70	4	79	...	168
10	Aripaud	54	6	52	9	20	...	141
11	Attungel	42	...	15	...	...	...	57
12	Ambalapulay	41	1	84	6	8	...	140
13	Neyattincaray	15	6	55	9	16	...	101
14	Sheraingeel	4	2	21	5	34	...	66
15	Chunganacherry	6	1	46	1	69	2	125
16	Eraniel	9	18	13	...	1	...	41
17	Thiroovettar	13	2	16	...	8	...	39
18	Alwaye	1	...	24	3	18	6	52
19	Kottarakaray	14	2	28	...	14	1	59
20	Bhoothapaundy	8	4	1	2	10	...	25
21	Vycome	35	2	61	8	10	...	116
22	Mavalikaray Special ... ..	...	...	...	31	...	...	31
	Total.....	682	222	1,146	183	576	23	2,832
	Percentage in school ...	24.08	7.8	40.4	6.4	20.3	.8	...
1	Fort High School, Trevandrum...	153	9	37	...	...	1	200
2	Town Do. Do. ...	145	2	22	3	2	1	175
3	Convent Girls' School, Quilon.	...	2	2	...	49	...	53
4	C. N. I. Kottayam ...	...	...	8	4	78	...	90
5	C. M. S. Pastor's School, Do.	2	2	7	...	50	...	61
6	Convent of the Holy Angels.	...	...	5	...	154	...	159
7	St. Ephraim's School ...	...	...	4	...	67	...	71
8	Anglo Vernacular School, Chenganoor...	1	...	15	...	22	...	38
	Total.....	301	15	100	7	422	2	847
	Percentage in school ...	35.5	1.8	11.8	.8	49.8	.2	...
	Grand Total.....	983	237	1,246	190	998	25	3,679
	Grand percentage.....	26.7	6.4	33.9	5.2	27.1	.6	...

(11)—Cost &c. of the English District Schools Establishment and the amount of grants-in-aid for 1906.

No.	Schools.	Average No. on register.	Salaries.		Contingencies.		Total cost to Government.		Fees realised.		Net cost to Government.		Total cost for each pupil.		Total cost to Government for each pupil.		Percentage paid by Government.
			Rs.	Ch. C.	Rs.	Ch. C.	Rs.	Ch. C.	Rs.	Ch. C.	Rs.	Ch. C.	Rs.	Ch. C.	Rs.	Ch. C.	
1	Kottar	259.2	4,047	4 9	18	...	4,065	4 9	2,423	10 1	1,641	13 8	14	0 14	5	23 4	40.3
2	Alleppey	261.4	3,792	...	18	...	3,810	...	2,403	10 ...	1,316	19 ...	11	10 1	5	1 ...	34.5
3	Quilon	364.1	3,406	19 9	18	...	3,424	19 9	3,133	9 ...	291	10 9	8	14 8	...	20 4	8.5
4	Tackalay	123.02	1,020	...	13	8 ...	1,033	8 ...	917	20 ...	715	10 ...	13	7 12	5	22 13	43.7
5	Shencottah	69.3	1,108	...	12	...	1,180	...	497	4 ...	682	24 ...	17	7 11	9	27 15	57.7
6	Paravoor	190.8	1,503	...	12	...	1,530	...	1,355	15 ...	224	13 ...	8	8 7	1	5 ...	14.1
7	Mavalikaray	180.7	1,548	...	14	18 ...	1,562	18 ...	1,276	15 ...	236	3 ...	8	18 ...	1	10 ...	18.3
8	Kayencoluma	94.8	920	...	12	...	932	...	653	2 ...	273	26 ...	9	23 4	2	24 14	29.2
9	Thiroovellah	157.3	1,230	9 5	15	12 ...	1,245	21 5	1,237	11 3	8	9 13	7	25 12	...	1 7	6
10	Aripand	137.8	1,108	4 10	12	...	1,120	4 10	980	2 ...	160	2 10	8	3 9	1	4 8	14.2
11	Attungel	68.7	980	4 10	12	...	992	4 10	475	1 ...	517	3 10	14	12 6	7	14 12	52.1
12	Ambalapulay	130	933	4 10	12	...	950	4 10	1,015	19 ...	...	...	7	8 10	...	...	...
13	Neyyattincaray	101.3	816	...	12	...	828	...	595	13 ...	232	10 ...	8	4 13	2	8 3	28.1
14	Sheraingeel	66.8	732	...	12	...	794	...	493	4 ...	335	24 ...	11	24 13	5	21 12	43.4
15	Chunganacherry	114.8	964	4 10	12	...	976	4 10	818	24 ...	157	8 10	8	14 1	1	10 5	16.1
16	Eranjel	49.2	791	...	12	...	803	...	332	4 ...	470	24 ...	10	8 15	9	15 15	53.5
17	Thiroovettar	35.7	492	...	12	...	504	...	215	14 ...	233	14 ...	14	3 3	8	2 3	57.2
18	Alwaye	49.2	420	...	12	...	432	...	262	18 ...	178	10 ...	8	27 ...	3	11 3	40.3
19	Kottaracaray	55.7	580	...	12	...	592	...	309	16 1	232	11 15	10	17 3	5	1 12	47.6
20	Bhuthapandy	35.4	312	...	12	...	324	...	190	8 ...	133	20 ...	9	3 12	3	21 8	41.1
21	Vycome	114.2	826	...	12	...	838	...	742	15 ...	95	13 ...	7	9 7	...	23 6	11.3
22	Mavalikarny Special	28.9	732	...	12	...	744	...	...	...	744	...	25	20 13	25	20 13	100
Total.....		2711.1	29,050	23 15	289	10 ...	29,340	5 15	20,319	2 10	9,021	3 5	...	...	...	...	...
Head-Quarter Establishment and contingencies		...	...	...	...	...	4,565	24 14	...	...	4,565	24 14	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		...	...	...	...	...	33,905	2 13	20,319	2 10	13,587	...	12	11 2	5	...	40.07
1	Fort High School, Trevandrum.	147.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	4	1 10	...
2	Town Do. Do.	162.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	3	1 7	...
3	Convent Girls' School Quilon	51.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	11	20 2	...
4	C. N. I. Kottayam	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	3	4 6	...
5	O. M. S. Pastor's School Do.	58.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	2	13 1	...
6	Convent of the Holy Angels	141.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	3	1 10	...
7	St. Ephraim's Schools	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	20 4	...	...	...	4 13	...
8	A. V. School, Chenganoor	43.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	2 10	...	...	...	25 7	...
Total.....		773.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,795	22 14	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.....		3484.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,352	23 1	...	...	...	...	...

* Profit to Government Rs. 65-14-6.

COMPARATIVE EXAMINATION—1890.

(12)—Comparison of Results, Fifth class.

	Vernacular.	English.	Arithmetic.	Geometry.	Algebra.	History.	Geography.	Total marks.	No. examined.	No. promoted.	Percentage of promotions.
Maximum Marks ...	80	150	80	60	50	70	75	565			
Average number of marks in all the schools ...	48	64.3	30.07	16.7	28.5	24.5	26	238.4			
Do. do. in Kottar ...	45.2	67.2	27.8	19.6	22.5	26.6	26.3	235.6	17	12	70.5
Do. do. in Alleppey ...	50.8	69.4	29.8	15	31.1	26.1	28.5	254.3	17	15	88.2
Do. do. in Quilon ...	49.6	58	25	12.9	29.2	22	25.2	222.3	21	16	76.1
Do. do. in Tackalay ...	42.1	47.8	20.8	12.1	23.3	23.1	19.8	189.5	11	4	36.3
Do. do. in Shencottah ...	49.7	56.6	34.7	13.8	31.3	28.1	26.7	241.05	10	0	90
Do. do. in Paravoor ...	36.1	62.8	27	15.4	26.6	19.5	27.6	215.5	14	7	50
Do. do. in Mavalikaray ...	43.4	66.7	34.2	20.5	28.2	25	24.7	243.1	9	9	100
Do. do. in Thiruvellah ...	55.4	64.7	28.1	16.3	28.8	26.1	26.1	246	16	13	81.2
Do. do. in Mavalikaray Special ...	44.2	61.5	18	5.5	19.6	22.2	22.8	194.3	3	1	33.3
Do. do. in Aripaud ...	43.1	59.8	31.4	17.5	31.9	21.6	21.7	227.3	7	6	85.7
Do. do. in Ambalapulay ...	52.7	66.2	40.1	20	33.2	20.5	23.8	256.8	14	13	92.8
Do. do. in Attungel ...	51.8	78.1	37	26.5	30	36.2	36.6	296.4	4	4	100
Do. do. in Chungamacherry ...	55.7	83.1	39.8	23.4	26.9	28.5	30.9	288.5	10	8	80
Total...									153	117	76.4

XIII

COMPARATIVE EXAMINATION 1890.

(13)—Comparison of Results, Upper Fourth Class,

	Vernacular.	English.	Arithmetic.	Geometry.	Algebra.	History.	Geography.	Dictation.	Total marks.	No. examined.	No. promoted.	Percentage of promotions.
Maximum marks ...	80	100	80	50	40	60	75	50	535	...	...	...
Average No. of marks in all the schools	38	33.8	27.09	16.1	15.9	18.5	26	26.5	202.5	...	...	...
Do. in Kottar	36.4	34.2	26.1	18	12.4	17.06	25.5	22.8	192.8	36	21	58.3
Do. in Alleppey	35.3	27.7	22.2	11.7	12.5	16.5	22.7	28	176.7	51	13	25.2
Do. in Quilon	37.2	33.8	19.1	14.8	15.5	13.3	25.7	26.5	186.2	54	23	42.5
Do. in Tackalay	31.4	32.9	25.2	16.3	15.07	18.9	25	26.8	202.08	20	11	55
Do. in Shencottah	37.8	31.8	25.5	16.6	12.6	19.1	22.3	22.2	188.3	8	4	50
Do. in Paravoor	35	33.5	23.6	15.3	17.4	19.5	29.6	28.1	202.3	20	9	45
Do. in Mavalikaray	42	45.4	39.6	21.9	22.9	26.7	33.9	34.1	267.1	22	20	90.9
Do. in Kayencolum	31.4	30.2	21.2	17.5	13.5	20.6	21.8	26.9	183.6	14	5	35.7
Do. in Thiruvellah	41.7	36.6	37	22.6	20.2	23.9	31.5	28.2	242.1	18	13	72.2
Do. in Aripaud	36.2	38.7	33.05	13.7	17.6	20.07	26.9	29.3	215.9	17	8	47.05
Do. in Attungel	40.9	32.8	33	21	16.6	23.4	27.9	20	215.8	10	7	70
Do. in Ambalapulay	38.4	31.1	35.8	16.3	23	20.6	27.5	29.0	222.9	21	11	52.3
Do. in Neyyattincaray	35.8	24.9	22.8	11.5	6.5	17.3	23.3	19.4	161.9	7	2	28.5
Do. in Sheraingeel	50.4	34.4	16.8	11.2	9.4	15.3	19.7	27.6	185.2	7	2	28.5
Do. in Chungamacherry	37.6	48.4	32.8	19.07	16.4	22.5	29.2	19.4	220.8	14	9	64.2
Do. in Eraniel	33.5	28.5	22.3	10.4	13.2	14.2	26	17.9	166.5	11	3	27.2
Do. in Thiroovettar	38.9	26.5	6	8.3	8	11.4	22.2	28	149.6	3	...	...
Do. in Vycome	41.1	38.5	46.6	22.08	22	22.4	26.5	35.4	255.1	12	12	100
Do. in Mavalikaray Special	35.5	39.2	19	15.5	28	26	32.9	23.8	220.1	2	2	100
Total.....										347	180	51.8

(14)—Statement showing the number of English and Anglo-Vernacular Government Schools in the State, distributed according to Taluq.

Taluqs.	No. of schools.	Pupils.		Caste.						Average No. on Register.	Average daily attend- ance.	Languages taught.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayali Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Christians.	Mahomedans.				
Thovalay	1	25											
Agasteeswaram	1	345		173	4	1	2	10		35.4	26.6	English and Malayalam.	
Eraniel	1	41		9	15	69	31	15	2	283.2	243.4	Do. do. and Tamil.	
Culcoolum	1	165		21	15	13		1		49.2	34.7	Do. do.	
Neyyattincaray	1	101		15	6	42	4	15	1	158.7	129.6	Do. do. and Tamil.	
Sheraingeel	1	123		46	6	35	9	16		101.3	93.5	Do. do.	
Kottaracaray	1	59		14	1	36	5	34		135.5	111.1	Do. do.	
Shencottah	1	60		43	1	28		14	1	55.7	47.6	Do. do.	
Quilon	1	402		50	28	194	26	101	3	68.3	54.1	Do. do. and Tamil.	
Kartigapally	2	233		57	12	99	11	54		364.4	300.6	Do. do. and Sanscrit.	
Mavalikaray	2	221	4	21	2	99	36	58		232.6	202.1	Do. do.	
Thiroovellah	1	168		14	1	70	4	79		209.6	185.1	Do. do. and Sanscrit.	
Chunganacherry	1	125		6	1	46	1	69		157.3	143.8	Do. do.	
Ambalapalay	2	393		69	26	197	34	63	4	114.8	104.9	Do. do.	
Vycome	1	116		35	2	61	5	16		391.4	337.6	Do. do.	
Koomathmaud	1	52		1		24	3	18	6	114.2	102.04	Do. do.	
Paravoor	1	199		45	11	120	4	18	1	49.2	41.3	Do. do.	
Trevandrum	12	853	94	242	124	340	28	205	8	190.3	156.8	Do. do. Tamil and Sanscrit.	
										888.7	818.9	Do. do.	
Total.....	24	3,681	98	924	346	1,486	213	781	31	3599.8	3133.8		

(15)—Statement showing the number of English and Anglo-Vernacular Aided Schools in the State, distributed according to Taluq.

Taluqs.	No. of Schools.	Pupils.		Caste.						Average No. on Register.	Average daily attendance.	Languages taught.
		Boys.	Girls.	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayali Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Christians.	Mahomedans.			
Trevandrum	*4	380	327	348	20	170	3	164	2	616	489.7	English, Malayalam, Tamil and Sanscrit.
Quilon	1	...	53	...	2	2	...	49	...	51.2	43.2	Do. Do.
Kottayam	3	222	...	2	2	19	4	195	...	227.4	182.8	Do. Do.
Chengannoor	1	38	...	1	...	15	...	22	...	43.1	39.9	Do. Do.
Total.....	9	640	380	351	24	206	7	430	2	937.7	755.6	

* One of the grant-in-aid Schools is the Fort Girls' school. It is not under Government inspection.

(16)—Statement showing the number of English and Anglo-Vernacular Private Schools in the State under Mission management, distributed according to Taluq.

Taluqs.	No. of schools.	Pupils.		Caste.					Average No. on Register.	Average daily attendance.	Languages taught.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayali Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Christians.				Mahomedans.
Agasteeswaram	2	287	41	3	7	5	13	300	...	280	235	English, Malayalam and Tamil.
Eraniel	2	108	46	...	2	1	3	148	...	153	130	Do. and Tamil.
Vilavencode	1	117	...	...	6	26	16	68	1	115	85	Do. do. and Malayalam.
Neyattincaray	1	41	...	...	...	3	10	28	...	27	24	Do. do. do.
Trevandrum	2	142	4	4	1	5	13	122	1	145.8	127.6	Do. do. do.
Karunagapully	1	57	19	...	...	8	1	67	...	68.5	46	Do. do. do.
Chenganoor	1	33	...	...	...	7	...	26	...	32	27	Do. and Malayalam.
Thiruvellah	1	90	23	...	...	9	4	100	...	100	70.6	Do. do.
Ambalapalay	6	174	131	1	1	5	2	295	1	276	214.6	Do. do. and Tamil.
Chunganacherry	3	85	40	3	1	7	1	113	...	125	112	Do. do.
Cottayam	4	518	130	7	1	51	11	578	...	630	581.7	Do. do. and Tamil.
Vycome	1	60	...	...	...	5	...	55	...	60	54	Do. do. Latin and Syriac.
Paravoor	1	114	...	...	...	23	11	80	...	102	96	Do. do.
Total.....	26	1826	434	18	19	155	85	1980	3	2114.3	1803.5	

(17)—Statement showing the number of English and Anglo-Vernacular Private Schools in the State under native management, distributed according to Taluq.

Taluqs.	No. of schools.	Pupils.		Caste.						Average No. on Register.	Average daily attendance.	Languages taught.
		Boys.	Girls.	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayali Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Christians.	Mahomedans.			
Agasteeswarem ...	1	35	...	...	10	...	22	3	...	35	30	English, Malayalam and Tamil.
Neyyattincaray ...	1	33	..	14	7	10	2	..	..	30	25	Do. Do
Trevandrum ...	5	577	124	140	114	293	75	75	4	585.8	478.1	Do. Do. Tamil Sanskrit and Mahratti.
Neduvangaud ...	2	80	...	14	2	64	...	...	...	77	62.8	Do. Do. Do.
Sheraingeel ...	1	32	18	...	...	...	...	49	7	50	30	Do. Do. Do.
Quilon ...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	18.1	18	Do. Do. Do.
Karunagapally ...	2	32	31	3	1	9	5	45	...	62.6	46.6	Do. Do. Do.
Chenganoor ...	1	31	...	...	2	11	...	17	1	35	32	Do. Do. Do.
Thiroovellah ...	2	76	1	3	1	18	1	54	...	74.07	66.04	Do. Do. Do.
Ambalapulay ...	3	187	5	53	14	79	11	35	...	173.1	128	Do. Do. and Tamil.
Shertalay ...	3	107	6	4	2	26	1	80	...	113	85.3	Do. Do. Do.
Cottayam ...	1	25	...	18	...	6	1	...	...	20	20	Do. Do.
Yettumanoor ...	1	34	7	...	...	15	1	25	...	38	35	Do. Do.
Total.....	24	1,274	192	249	153	531	144	383	6	1311.6	1056.8	

(21)—Statement showing the number of Private Schools under Native Management in the State, distributed according to Taluq.

No.	Taluqs.	No. of schools.	No. on the Register.	Brahmins.		Malayali Sudras.		Pandy Sudras.		Elavers.	Vedars.		Kuravers.	Pulayers.	Parayers.	Other Hindus.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Total.		Average daily attendance.	Malayalam.	Tamil.	Malayalam & Sanskrit.	Malayalam & Tamil.	Malayalam & English.	Malayalam & Hindustani.	Tamil & English.	Tamil & Hindustani.	Hindustani.	Arabic.	Parsee.	Hindustani & English.	
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.							Boys.	Girls.														Boys.
1	Thovalay	3	145	5	53	45	18	10												85	60	122	105		40									
2	Agusteeswarem	3	194	3			15	3							6					101	7	163	107		37									
3	Eraheel	17	408		57	25	59		4	1									180	18	325	81	263									64		
4	Calcoolum	8	241		46	36	4	4							15				80	51	174	52	21											
5	Vilavancode	20	775		159	54	52	15	28	6					6				355	67	671	52	21											
6	Neyyattinkaray	103	3517		1173	286	12	4	226	34	17	8		232	15	101			1263	112	2698	58			3444	15								
7	Trevandrum	37	1873	125	511	168	39	11	286	65		14							146	43	1604	116		55	1317		109					109		
8	Neduvangand	10	351		130	44	16	5	49	6									51	13	252				313							38		
9	Cherainkeel	47	1339	6	382	91	3		387	31									109	34	996	13			1189								137	
10	Kottarakaray	41	1335	2	392	101			336	84		6							103	31	1018	1263			47								25	
11	Rathanapuram	6	185		67	31			16	3									28	13	145	185												
12	Shencotta	6	207				131	6	8					4	1				48		163		158		49									
13	Quilon	14	621		187	37	5	5	75	4									14	2	513	174	27	43	191		8	2	11			165		
14	Kunnathur	11	395	5	170	23			46	5									26		232	255			80									
15	Caroonagapully	36	1042		395	45	20	5	250	32				15	4				85	39	799	986			32								24	
16	Kartigapully	45	1340	11	464	98	8	2	372	30									90	2	998	1221			45	15							50	
17	Mavalikaray	13	345	6	192	25			39	14									18		280	317		6	22									
18	Chenganoor	19	591	3	138	21	28	16	88	7		4		27	3				21	2	404	591			69									
19	Thiroovella	15	570	5	304	52			10	3									6	5	435	354		12	175	29								
20	Ambalapalay	14	538	8	175	67	4		97	11									21	2	364	510		7	21									
21	Shertallay	12	1551	20	203	31			520	28		9	2	30					71	1	1200	835	5	218	386								157	
22	Vycome	27	1055	10	173	64			201	13				102	2				79		853	757		32	44	80							142	
23	Yettumanoor	24	595	8	102	34	3		78	21									47	5	409	574			5	10								
24	Kottayam	8	270	1	27	7			102	18									23	5	224	270												
25	Chunganacherry	28	883		152	45			44	6									32		713	690	38	42	41	15							67	
26	Meenachel	15	621		159	13			76										86	2	477				621									
27	Moovattupalay	48	1632	24	207	21	32		158	5									131		1040	675			435								522	
28	Thodupalay	13	450	2	34	14			60	11									36		551	141			94								215	
29	Kunnathunad	50	1255	17	232	82			62	6									96	10	1012	859		7	205								184	
30	Alangand	28	742	5	162	15			107										127	2	581	727		8										
31	Paravoor	23	649	10	145	59	10	3	109	21									99	11	467	472		2	26	37							112	
Total.....		770	25655	270	40	6591	1634	430	89	3813	465	17	8	45	2	411	21	132	3586	477	20332	12166	758	456	9781	177	177	115	11	2014				

(23)—Statistics of the Vernacular Schools of all denominations distributed Taluqwar.

No.	Taluqs.	Number of schools.		Number on the Register.		Brahmins.		Malayali sudras,		Pandy sudras.		Elaivers.		Vedars.		Kuravers.		Pulayers.		Parayers.		Other Hindus.		Christians.		Mahomedans.		Total.		Average daily attendance.	Malayalam.	Tamil.	Malayalam and Sanskrit.	Malayalam and Tamil.	Malayalam and English.	Malayalam and Hindustani.	Tamil and English.	Tamil and Hindustani.	Hindustani.	Arabic.	Parsee.	Hindustani and English.										
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.														Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.															Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.	
1	Thovalay	42	2661	63	35	227	134	341	80	45	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	382	34	332	177	430	206	100	...	1921	740	1930	52	2021	8	468	...	...	53	...	59	...							
2	Agusteeswaram	81	3394	168	150	72	54	408	127	53	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	5	827	116	840	300	129	...	2658	736	2434	26	1733	515	957	...	...	63	...	...	...											
3	Eraneel	103	4646	17	6	315	107	334	100	33	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	22	1572	175	971	382	377	157	3869	957	8117	624	2940	...	791	...	273	154	...	64	...								
4	Oalcoolum	67	3985	58	19	677	311	88	40	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	13	1131	187	1030	270	62	...	3135	850	2494	335	435	16	3199	...	...	...	...	...	...								
5	Vilavancode	97	4853	21	29	797	313	71	48	120	18	32	6	1	...	257	43	96	3	1321	124	1151	323	79	...	3046	907	3326	540	1777	34	2402	16	...	24	...	...	...											
6	Neyyattinkaray	206	7676	34	30	2018	595	46	12	368	52	44	16	...	...	623	54	170	11	1688	214	1031	333	150	33	6326	1350	5590	1298	...	17	82	6132	72	...	...	...	...										
7	Trevandrum	119	7224	348	81	2263	1082	280	47	503	137	14	...	30	25	664	172	629	228	545	178	5276	1948	5638	637	131	114	5325	524	192	19	113	...	169	...													
8	Neduvangaud	48	1718	20	1	660	132	72	11	148	15	2	3	7	1	35	12	5	2	167	32	199	101	57	16	1392	326	1222	21	51	10	1598	38	...													
9	Sheraingel	58	3354	68	24	1183	348	33	2	721	58	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	296	60	67	55	336	80	2727	627	2490	1196	...	50	1854	39	...	...	...	215	...				
10	Kottarakaray	93	3463	36	17	1030	260	22	1	613	117	...	...	80	20	5	...	...	...	263	74	603	164	110	5	2785	678	2588	2706	...	49	683	...	...	...	...	25	...					
11	Puthanapuram	37	1074	11	1	356	93	25	3	96	19	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	13	46	146	56	59	...	854	220	809	1025	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
12	Shencotta	28	1063	142	23	20	...	335	54	40	1	0	...	...	13	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	963	100	852	6	796	...	260	...	...	1	...	...	...	...										
13	Quilon	67	3217	28	12	1048	292	47	7	376	45	3	...	5	4	3	...	182	48	579	188	382	63	2653	564	2490	1203	172	267	1305	62	8	...	2	11	137	...													
14	Kunnathur	42	1568	21	2	627	93	14	2	233	16	3	...	10	117	11	334	54	30	1	1389	179	983	1156	413													
15	Carunagapully	82	3069	29	27	1047	233	31	7	575	83	...	...	18	...	17	4	4	1	198	53	409	96	190	47	2518	551	2267	2333	275	174	118	35	...	...	...	134	...									
16	Kartigapully	81	2970	66	46	1018	238	11	2	504	46	...	...	...	...	57	10	...	...	162	31	322	133	210	112	2350	620	2086	2101	...	303	261	21	...	...	...	284	...					
17	Mavalikaray	67	2442	24	1	740	120	2	1	213	39	...	...	5	...	142	21	1	...	180	43	671	203	51	...	2014	428	1903	2089	52	51	210	...	...	...	...	40	...								
18	Chenganore	103	3494	21	...	827	91	44	16	291	19	15	...	73	...	446	28	83	6	75	7	1179	256	17	...	3071	423	2338	3167	...	125	202	...	...	...	...	...	...								
19	Thiroovella	121	5084	38	11	1709	219	4	2	181	12	414	42	41	1	179	32	2140	639	20	...	4126	958	3806	2979	34	282	1609	180													
20	Ambalapulay	68	2619	135	71	749	238	14	9	186	22	136	22	18	2	134	30	559	236	14	...	1945	674	1846	1943	66	135	363	112													
21	Shertallay	86	4074	46	20	639	162	20	1	1095	54	11	2	39	246	28	986	396	240	89	3322	752	3000	2177	53	477	1036	84	247													
22	Vycome	64	2899	69	50	756	117	6	...	550	26	...	...	...	...	127	4	2	...	290	19	515	110	145	50	2460	438	3190	2233	...	293	100	80	...	...	...	142	...							
23	Yettumanoor	51	2417	51	17	590	143	11	2	234	31	...	...	...	...	193	57	...	...	177	20	671	181	25	9	1957	400	1818	2298	...	...	5	85	...	...	29	...	...												
24	Cottayam	83	2809	21	7	354	68	3	...	283	64	...	...	...	...	126	31	38	4	115	40	1029	621	3	2	1972	837	1811	2475	...	80	83	171	...	...	...	...	...									
25	Chunganacherry	83	2876	1	...	393	74	2	2	65	6	334	39	34	12	92	6	1220	475	109	12	2250	626	2126	1933	268	245	251	52	67													
26	Meenachel	48	1954	15	4	342	49	16	2	266	14	1	110	9	820	282	24	...	1694	360	1485	73	1881													
27	Moovattupulay	66	2483	68	11	343	79	76	1	226	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	4	704	179	459	154	2048	435	2028	1121	...	3	832	...	...	...	522	...	...												
28	Thodupulay	22	770	9	...	101	17	30	2	72	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	205	61	156	61	618	152	794	304	...	3	248	...	...	...	...	215	...		
29	Kunnathnaud	91	2857	100	49	755	233	1	...	83	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	20	974	206	174	68	2274	583	2240	1734	...	149	790	...	...	...	...	184	...		
30	Alangaud	58	1678	14	...	391	69	...	2	255	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	13	418	73	164	...	1511	167	1272	1540	...	8	123	...	...	...	...	...	...								
31	Paravoor	50	1701	50	9	379	147	24	3	300	39	193	20	354	59	88	36	1388	813	1032	1263	2	127	197													
Total		2335	96091	1792	755	21826	6081	2411	586	8749	998	105	25	261	25	3043	398	1230	116	11828	1819	21280	6979	4607	1177	77132	18959	70537	42697	10823	3605	33805	1540	373	314	115	11	2808												

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No.	Name of Lecturer.	Subject of Lecture.	Language.	Honorarium			Total.			Remarks.
				Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	
1	S. Thanu Pillay ...	Hindu method of calculating Time.	Malayalam ...	45	...	...	...	...	...
2	Dr. A. C. Mitchell...	The Nebular theory of the origin of the Solar system...	English ...	50	...	...	...	...	...
3	V Ganapathy Pillay ...	Sanitation ...	Tamil ...	25	...	...	...	...	...
4	H. S. Ferguson Esquire ...	Darwin's contribution to the theory of Evolution...	English ...	50	...	...	...	...	...
5	K. Pulpoo Pillay ...	The origin and growth of the British Parliament...	Malayalam ...	25	...	...	...	...	...
6	M. LaBouchardiere Esquire.	The Book of Nature ...	English ...	70	...	...	...	...	...
7	K. G. Sasha Iyer ...	The water we drink ...	Tamil ...	35	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dr. A. C. Mitchell...	Modern theories as to the constitu- tion of Matter...	English ...	70	...	...	...	...	...
9	K. Padmanabhan Tampi ...	Air ...	Malayalam ...	35	...	...	...	...	...
10	O. H. Bensley Esquire ...	The Hill tribes of Travancore ...	English ...	50	...	...	...	...	...
11	T. S. Ganesa Pillay ...	Principles of Hindu Music ...	Tamil ...	35	...	...	...	...	...
12	A. Govinda Pillay Esquire.	Malabar Marriage Law ...	English ...	50	...	...	...	...	...
13	K. I. Varugis Mappillay ...	Dramas ...	Malayalam ...	25	...	...	...	...	...
14	P. Soondram Pillay Esquire.	Tirugnana Sambander ...	English ...	50	...	...	615	...	...

(27)—Statement of the number of Visitors to the Museum during M. E. 1066.

Months.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Auvany ...	5,708	3,651	5,226	14,585
Purattausy ...	19,061	17,894	13,751	50,706
Arpasy ...	26,150	20,545	15,620	62,315
Kartigay ...	2,586	1,217	1,806	5,609
Margaly ...	2,716	1,314	1,848	5,878
Tye ...	2,886	1,192	1,931	6,009
Mausy ...	5,104	2,078	3,250	10,432
Punguny ...	13,631	12,820	11,637	38,088
Chittray ...	3,301	2,492	4,318	10,111
Vykausy ...	4,262	1,517	2,510	8,289
Auny ...	4,226	1,548	2,911	8,685
Audy ...	5,420	2,451	3,315	11,186
Grand Total...	95,051	68,719	68,123	2,31,893

(28)—Alphabetical list of donors to the Government Museum, during the year 1966 M. E.

Name of donor.	Donation.	No.
Mr. W. Boomgardt	Specimen of <i>Naia tripudians</i>	1
Colonel W. T. Brereton	Skin of <i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	1
"	" " <i>Daboia russellii</i>	1
"	" " <i>Bungarus cœruleus</i>	1
Mr. O. H. Bensley	" <i>Pandion halicetus</i>	1
Mr. H. S. Ferguson	" Cocoons of <i>Bombyx mori</i>	7
"	" " <i>fortunatus</i>	3
"	" " <i>attacus attas</i>	1
"	" " <i>antherœa mylitta</i>	10
"	" " <i>actias selene</i>	2
"	" Reeled silk of <i>Bombyx mori</i>	1
"	" " <i>fortunatus</i>	1
"	" " <i>antherœa mylitta</i>	1
"	" Water lizard	1
"	" <i>Tropidonotus beddomii</i>	1
"	" <i>Oligodon subgriseus</i>	1
"	" <i>Calotes grandisquamis</i>	1
"	" <i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	1
"	" Skin of <i>sciurus sublineatus</i>	1
"	" " <i>layardi</i>	1
"	" Section of the Head of the Hornbill	1
"	" <i>Naia tripudians</i>	1
"	" Hoofs of <i>equus asinus</i>	4
"	" <i>Calotes versicolor</i>	8
"	" <i>Rhacophorus malabaricus</i>	1
"	" <i>Draco duseumieri</i>	4
"	" <i>Dicœum erythrorhynchum</i>	1
"	" <i>Anthus rufulus</i>	1
"	" <i>Hypsipetes ganessa</i>	1
"	" <i>Sitta frontalis</i>	1
"	" <i>Motacilla melanope</i>	1
"	" <i>Cinnyris minima</i>	1
"	" <i>Circus macrurus</i>	1
"	" <i>Aracnothera longirostris</i>	1
"	" <i>Trochalopteron meridionale</i>	1
"	" <i>Zosterops ceylonica</i>	1
"	" <i>Siphia nigrorufa</i>	1
"	" <i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	2
"	" <i>Buchanga longicaudata</i>	1
"	" <i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>	1
"	" <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	1
"	" <i>Dendrocitta leucogastra</i>	1
"	" <i>Eodynamiis orientalis</i>	1
"	" <i>Circus melanoleucus</i>	2
"	" <i>Circus œruginosus</i>	3
"	" <i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i>	1
"	" <i>Bungarus cœruleus</i>	1
"	" <i>Lygosoma punctatum</i>	1
Mr. J. C. Hannyngton	" Heads of <i>oryx beira</i>	2
"	" " <i>Elotragus arundinaceus</i>	2
"	" " <i>Strepsiceros kudu</i>	1
Mr. P. Hannyngton	" Collection of eggs of British birds	1
Mr. S. S. Janes	" Specimen of <i>Oligodon subgriseus</i>	1
Mr. W. Marshall	" <i>Peltopelorus macrolepis merchiston</i>	1
"	" <i>Oligodon elliotti</i>	1
"	" <i>Bufo parietalis</i>	1
Rev. S. Matcer	" Concrete manufactured stone from Port Said Egypt	1
"	" Pottery from Hanley, Stafford, England	1
"	" Refuse in smelting iron	1
"	" Marble	1
"	" Chalk from Andover, Hants, England	1

Name of donor.	Donation.	No.
Revd. S. Mateer	Specimen of Stem of a Coffee tree ...	1
"	" Gum of Cashew tree ...	1
"	" Mahogany wood ...	1
"	" Croton ...	1
"	" Basket from Madagascar ...	1
"	" Shells ...	4
"	" Root of Carallia integer ...	1
Mr. Edward McQue	" Skull of hystrix leucura ...	1
His Highness the Maha Rajah.	" Skins of birds of paradise ...	80
Mr. Palmer	" Spizactus limcoetus ...	1
Mr. F. Shaw	" Burmese dahs ...	2
Mr. Shungaranarayana Pillay.	" Skin and skull of a Bandicoot Mus- giganteus...	1
"	" Rana cyanophlyctis ...	3
"	" Dendrophis pictus ...	1
"	" Corvus splendens ...	2
"	" Sitana pondiceriana ...	1
Mr. A. W. Turner	" Dryophis dispar ...	4
"	" Vipera russellii ...	8
"	" Coluber helena ...	2
"	" Trimcresurus macrolepis ...	2
"	" Tropidonotus plumbicolor ...	2
"	" Tropidonotus stolatus ...	4
"	" Oligodon affinis ...	1
"	" Lycoden anlicus ...	1
"	" Callophis nigrescens... ..	1
"	" Salea anamallayana ...	3
"	" Calotes versicolor ...	4
"	" Mica stones from high range ...	1
"	" Shells from high range ...	4
"	" Salea anamallayana ...	1
"	" Silybura maculata ...	2
"	" Platyplecturus sanguineus ...	2
"	" Bufo melanostictus ...	1
Surgeon Major H. P. Esmonde-White.	" Skin of daboia russellii ...	1
"	" Skin of naia tripudians ...	1
"	" Zamenis mucosus ...	1
"	" Crab, Cape Comorin ...	1

Besides, additions in all orders of insects made by the collecting peon.

(29)—*Statement of Additions to the Museum during
the year 1066 M. E.*

MAMMALIA.

SKELETONS.

Whole.

1	Elephant.
1	Kangaroo.
1	Lutra elliotti.
1	Camel.

Parts.

2	Heads of oryx beia.
2	„ Eleotragus arundinacens.
1	„ Strepsiceros kudu.
1	Skull of Horse.
1	„ Bandicoot.
1	„ Kangaroo (young.)
1	„ Ursus tibetanus.
1	„ Portax Pictus (young.)
1	„ Macacus sinicus.
2	„ Paradoxurus niger (young.)
1	„ Rusa aristotelis.
1	„ Cavia cobaya.
1	„ Loris gracilis.
1	„ Hystrix leucura.
1	„ Sciurus malabaricus.
10	Claws of Felis tigris.
16	„ Felis viverrina.
4	Hoofs of Equus asinus.
4	„ Portax pictus.
2	Nails of Elephas indicas.
1	„ Camelus bactrianus.
2	Sections of the cranium and lower jaw of an Indian Elephant
	Oспенis of sciurus malabarica.

Skins.

1	Nylgao.
1	Kangaroo.
1	Marten.
1	Squirrel.
1	Bandicoot.
1	Sciurus sublineatus.
1	Sciurus layardi.
1	Loris gracilis.
1	Axis maculata, melanoid variety.

Skins.

- 1 *Lutra ellioti.*
- 1 *Felis domesticus.*
- 1 *Memmina indica.*
- 1 *Cavia cobaya.*
- 1 *Halmaturus wallabiatus.*
- 1 *Herpestes griseus.*

Aves.

- 1 *Dicœum erythrorhynchum.*
- 1 *Anthus rufulus.*
- 1 *Hypsipetes ganeessa.*
- 1 *Sitta frontalis.*
- 1 *Motacilla melanope.*
- 1 *Cinnyris minima.*
- 1 *Circus macrurus.*
- 1 *Aracnathera longirostris.*
- 1 *Trochalopteron meridionale.*
- 1 *Zosterops ceylonica.*
- 1 *Siphia nigrorufa.*
- 2 *Culicicapa ceylonensis.*
- 1 *Buchanga longicaudata.*
- 1 *Caprimulgus indicus.*
- 1 *Acrocephalus dumetorum.*
- 1 *Strix flammea.*
- 1 *Dendrocetta leucogastra.*
- 3 *Dissemurus paradisens.*
- 1 *Eudynamis orientalis.*
- 1 *Copsychus saularis.*
- 1 *Pyenonotus hæmorrhous.*
- 1 *Malacocercus griseus.*
- 3 *Aster badius.*
- 1 *Centropus rufipennis.*
- 2 *Corus splendens.*
- 1 *Irena puella.*
- 1 *Loriculus vernalis.*
- 2 *Alacedo bengalensis.*
- 2 *Querquedula circea.*
- 1 *Pandion haliotus.*
- 2 *Circus melanolencus.*
- 3 *Circus œruginosus.*
- 3 *Spizœtus limnœtus.*
- 80 *Skins of Birds of Paradise.*
- 1 *Section of the head of the Horn-bill.*

Eggs.

- 1 *Collection of eggs of British Birds.*
- 3 *Eggs of Khalij Pheasant.*

REPTILIA.

SKELETONS.

Part.

- 1 Skull of Naia tripudians.
1 „ Thatassoehelys caretta.

PRESERVED IN SPIRITS.

- 1 Specimen of Peltopelor macrolepis.
1 „ Naia tripudians.
1 „ Oligodon ellioti.
1 „ Tropidonotus beddomii.
3 „ Coluber helena.
2 „ Dendrophis pictus.
2 „ Oligodon subgriseus.
1 „ Zamenis mucosus.
5 „ Lycodon aulicus.
4 „ Dryophis dispar.
3 „ Vipera russellii.
2 „ Trimeresurus macrolepis
4 „ Tropidonotus stolatus.
2 „ Tropidonotus plumbicol .
1 „ Oligodon affinis.
1 „ Callophis nigrescens.
4 „ Salea anamallayana.
2 „ Bungarus cœruleus.
1 „ Helicops schistosus.
2 „ Silybura maculata.
2 „ Platyplecturns sanguineus.
1 „ Colotes grandisquamis.
1 „ Varanus bengalensis.
1 „ Mabuia carinata.
1 „ Mabuia macularia.
1 „ Lygosoma dussumieri.
1 „ Lygosoma travancoricum.
12 „ Calotes versicolor.
2 „ Crocodilus palustris.
4 „ Draco dussumieri.
2 „ Calotes ellioti.
5 „ Hemidactylus leschenaultii.
2 „ Lygosoma albopunctatum Trivandrum.
2 „ Lygosoma punctatum, Quilon.
1 „ Sitana ponticeriana.
1 „ Charasia blandfordiana.
1 „ Chameleo calcaratus.
1 Collection of Eggs of Chameleo calcaratus.
1 Specimen of Rhacophorus cruciger.
4 „ Rana cyanophlyctis.
1 „ Rhacophorus malabaricus.

- 1 Specimen of *Bafo parietalis*, merchiston.
 1 „ *Bafo melanostictus*.

Stuffed.

- 1 Specimen of *Crocodilus palustris*.
 1 „ *Crocodilus pororus*.
 1 „ Water Lizard.
 1 „ *Naia tripudians*.

Skins.

- 4 *Vipera Russellii*.
 2 *Tropidonotus quincunciatus*.
 1 *Crocodilus palustris*.
 1 *Ntyas mucosus*.
 1 *Naia tripudians*.
 1 *Chrysopelea ornata*.

Insecta.

- 7 Specimens of Cocoons of *Bombyx mori*.
 3 „ Cocoons of *Bombyx fortunatus*.
 1 „ Cocoon of *attacus attas*.
 10 „ Cocoons of *anthercea mylitta*.
 2 „ Cocoons of *actias selene*.
 1 „ Reeled silk of *Bombyx mori*.
 1 „ Reeled silk of *Bembyx fortunatus*.
 1 „ Reeled silk of *anthercea mylitta*.

A large number of butterflies, moths, beetles &c. &c. taken by the collecting peon.

Mollusca.

- 4 Specimens of shells.
 4 „ Shells from High Range.

GEOLOGY.

- Specimen of concrete manufactured stone from Port Said.
 „ Pottery from Hanley, Stratford.
 „ Refuse in smelting Iron.
 „ Marble.
 „ Chalk from Andover, Hants.
 „ Mica stones from High Range.

PLANTS &c.

- 1 Stem of a Coffee tree.
 1 Specimen of Gum of cashew tree.
 1 „ Mahogany wood.
 1 „ Croton wood.
 1 „ Root of *Carallia integer*.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 2 Burmese Dalis.
 1 Basket from Madagascar.

(30) *Alphabetical list of donors to the Government Museum Library during the year 1906 M. E.*

Name of donor.	Donation.	No.
Dewan of Travancore.	Report of the 3rd National Conference ...	1
Dewan of Mysore.	Report of the working of the Mysore Government Museum for 1889 and 1890 ...	1
Department of Agriculture, Washington.	North American Fauna, Merriam, Nos. 3 & 4.	2
Mr. J. C. Hannington	Photograph of the Taj Mahal, framed ...	1
Ditto.	Water color sketch of orchid <i>Cypripedium Drurii</i> ...	1
H. H. the Maha Rajah.	History of Hindu Civilization, Ghosha ...	1
Ditto.	Avifauna of the island of Ceylon, Murray ...	1
Ditto.	Artist's Proof of the Great Jubilee Picture by Lockhart, framed ...	1
Mr. W. L. Selater, Calcutta.	List of bird's eggs in the Indian Museum Calcutta ...	1
Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Public Museum, Milwaukee.	The 8th Annual Report of the Board of Trustees, of the Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee ...	1
Superintendent Central Museum, Madras.	History of the coinage of the Territories of the East India Company in the Indian Peninsula and Catalogue of the Coins in the Madras Museum, Thurston ...	1
Ditto.	Catalogue of Mysore Coins, Thurston ...	1
Ditto.	Do. Roman, Indo-Portuguese and Ceylon Coins, Thurston ...	1
Ditto.	Do. Sultans of Delhi's Coins Do. ...	1
Trustees, Indian Museum Calcutta.	Catalogue of Mammalia in the Indian Museum, Calcutta, Anderson and Selater ...	2

(31)—*Statement of additions to the Museum Library by purchase during the year 1866, M. B.*

The Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXIII
Part I (Supplement for No. IV 1889.)

Do. Vol. LIX Part I, Nos. I and II, 1890.

Do. Vol. LIX Part II, No. I and Supplement No.
I, 1890.

The Annals and Magazine of Natural History for 1890,
Vols. V, VI and VII.

Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London for 1890,
Parts I and II.

Moore's Lepidoptera Indica, Parts III, IV, V and VI.

Hume's Eggs and Nests of Indian Birds Vols. II and III.

The Transactions of the Zoological Society of London for
1890 and 1891, Vols. XII and XIII.

Fauna of British India, including Ceylon and Burma
Birds, Vol. II Oates.

Fauna of British India, including Ceylon and Burma
Reptilia and Batrachia, Boulenger.

Flora of British India Part XVII, Hooker.

The Journal of the Linnean Society, Vols. 1½.

Hanley and Theobald's Conchologia Indica.

Water Color sketches of Orchids, 31 in number.

(32)—List of stock at present living in the Gardens.

CLASS MAMMALIA.

SUB CLASS—EUTHERIA.

Order—Primates.

ENGLISH NAME.	No.	LATIN NAME.
Lion-tailed Monkey ...	4	Macacus silenus.
Bonnet Monkey... ..	12	Macacus sinicus.
Malabar Langur	1	Semnopithecus hypoleucus.
Nilgiri Langur	4	Semnopithecus Johni.
Dog-faced Monkey	1	Cynocephalus hamadryas.
Slender Loris	1	Loris gracilis.

Order—Carnivora.

Lion	1	Felis leo.
Tiger	2	Felis tigris.
Leopard	4	Felis pardus.
Fishing Cat	1	Felis viverrina.
Jungle Cat	2	Felis chaus.
Small Indian Civet	2	Viverricula malaccensis.
Toddy Cat	1	Paradoxurus niger.
Common Indian Mongoose	1	Herpestes mungo.
Hill Mongoose	1	Herpestes fuscus.
Hycena	2	Hycena striata.
Indian Wild Dog	1	Cyon dukkunensis.
Smooth Indian Otter	2	Lutra ellioti.
Himalayan Black Bear	1	Ursus torquatus.
Sloth Bear	1	Melursus ursinus.

Order—Rodentia.

Long tailed forest squirrel	1	Sciurus macrouros.
Common Ground squirrel	2	Sciurus palmarum.
Flying squirrel	3	Pteromys oral.
Kangaroo Rat	1	Gerbillus indicus.
Mole Rat	1	Nesokia bengalensis.
Brown Rat	1	Mus rattus rufescens.
White Rat	30	Do. do.
Field Mice	3	Leggada buduga.
White-tailed Porcupine	8	Hystrix leucura.
Black-naped Hare	2	Lepus nigricollis.

Order—Ungulata.

Oorial	1	Ovis cycloceros.
Nilgiri Ibex	1	Capra hylocrius.
Nylgao	7	Boselaphus tragocamelus.
Indian Antelope	5	Antelope cervicapra.
Sambur	7	Cervus aristotelis.
Spotted Deer	13	Cervus axis.
Indian Mouse Deer	2	Tragulus memminna.
Wild Pig	2	Sus cristatus.
Indian Rhinoceros	1	Rhinoceros unicornis.

SUB CLASS.

METATHERIA.

Order—Marsupialia.

Bennett's Kangaroo	3	Halmaturus Bennetti.
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CLASS—AVES.

Order—Accipitres.

Shikra	2	Astur badius.
Kite	2	Milvus Govinda.
Changeable Hawk Eagle	2	Spizcetus linnæus.
Kestrel	1	Cerchneis tinnuncula.
Brown Fish Owl	4	Ketupa Ceylonensis.

<i>Order—Insectores.</i>		
ENGLISH NAME.	No.	LATIN NAME.
Green Barbet ..	3	<i>Megalocoma viridis.</i>
Madras Bulbul ..	3	<i>Molpastes hæmorrhous.</i>
American Do. ..	1	
Hymalayan Black Bulbul ..	3	<i>Hypsipetes psaroides.</i>
Magpie Robin ..	2	<i>Copsychus saularis.</i>
Weaver Birds ..	2	<i>Ploceus baya.</i>
Striated Weaver Birds ..	2	<i>Ploceus manyar.</i>
Black-throated Weaver Birds ..	3	<i>Ploceus Bengalensis.</i>
Yellow-throated Sparrows ..	2	<i>Gymnorhis flavicollis.</i>
Java Sparrows ..	2	<i>Munia oryzivora.</i>
Do. do. albino ..	2	do. do.
Black-headed Munias ..	22	<i>Munia malacca.</i>
Spotted Munias ..	15	<i>Uroloncha punctulata.</i>
Collared Serin ..	1	<i>Serinus pectoralis.</i>
Indian Red Munia ..	10	<i>Sporæginthus amandava.</i>
White-breasted Kingfishers ..	4	<i>Halcyon fuscus.</i>
Jungle Grey Hornbill ..	1	<i>Tockus gingalensis.</i>
Great Hornbill ..	1	<i>Dichoceros cavatus.</i>
Jungle Myna ..	2	<i>Ethiopsar fuscus.</i>
Hill Myna ..	2	<i>Eulabes religiosa.</i>
Canary ..	1	<i>Carduelis canaria.</i>
Common Babbler ..	1	<i>Argya caudata.</i>
<i>Order—Scansores.</i>		
Rose-ringed Parrakeets ..	5	<i>Palceornis torquatus.</i>
Rose-headed „ ..	1	„ <i>rosa.</i>
Alexandrine „ ..	3	„ <i>alexandra.</i>
Blue-winged „ ..	1	„ <i>columboides.</i>
Lory ..	1	<i>Loriculus vernalis.</i>
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo ..	1	<i>Plectolophus galerita.</i>
Rose-breasted ..	1	„ <i>rosicappilla.</i>
Coucal ..	4	<i>Centropus rufipennis.</i>
<i>Order—Rasores.</i>		
Victoria crowned Pigeons ..	4	<i>Goura Victoria.</i>
Bronze-backed Imperial Pigeon ..	1	<i>Carpophaga insignis.</i>
Spotted Doves ..	11	<i>Turtur suratensis.</i>
Pea-fowls ..	2	<i>Pavo cristatus.</i>
Golden Pheasant ..	1	<i>Nycthemerus pictus.</i>
Black breasted khaliij Pheasants ..	5	<i>Euplocomus Horsfieldii.</i>
Black-backed khaliij Pheasant ..	1	<i>Euplocomus melanonotus.</i>
Grey Partridge ..	2	<i>Ortygornis Pondiceriana.</i>
<i>Order—Grallatores.</i>		
Blue Heron ..	2	<i>Ardea cinerea.</i>
Pond Heron ..	3	<i>Ardeola leucoptera.</i>
Hair-crested Stork ..	2	<i>Leptoptilos javanica.</i>
Bittern ..	2	<i>Ardea stellaris.</i>
Yellow wattled Lapwing ..	3	<i>Sarciphorus bilobus.</i>
<i>Order—Natatores.</i>		
White Swans ..	2	<i>Cygnus olor.</i>
Whistling Teal ..	2	<i>Dendrocygna javanica.</i>
Blue-winged Teal ..	3	<i>Querquedula ciria.</i>
Water Hens ..	3	<i>Gallinula phœnicura.</i>
<i>Order—Struthionida.</i>		
Emu ..	2	<i>Dromaius Novæ Hollandiæ.</i>
CLASS—REPTILIA.		
<i>Order—Chelonia.</i>		
Tortoises ..	3	<i>Testudo elegans.</i>
Fresh water Turtle ..	4	<i>Emyda vittata.</i>
<i>Order—Orocordia.</i>		
Crocodiles ..	2	<i>Crocodilus palustris.</i>
<i>Order—Lacertilia.</i>		
Blue-tongued Lizard ..	1	<i>Cyclodus gigas.</i>
<i>Order—Ophidia.</i>		
Python ..	1	<i>Python molurus.</i>
Long-nosed Green snake ..	2	<i>Dryophis mycterizans.</i>
Rat-snake ..	1	<i>Zamenis mucosus.</i>
Ground snake ..	2	<i>Tropidonotus stolatus.</i>

F. MEDICAL SERVICES.

(1)—Abstract Return showing the number of In- and Out-Patients treated in each hospital in Travancore during the year 1066 M. E.

STATIONS.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total of In- and Out-Patients.						
								Remain'ed	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
General Hospital, Trevandrum	32	1,042	1,074	678	305	56	35	110	12,810	12,920	8,873	3,869	59	119
Do. In-Patients.	32	1,042	1,074	678	305	56	35	110	12,810	12,920	8,873	3,869	59	119
Do. do. Out do....	78	11,708	11,846	8,195	3,504	3	84	3	82	85	70	2	5	8
Lying-in-Hospital do. In do....	2	54	56	41	2	2	8	3	82	85	70	2	5	8
Do. do. Out do....	1	28	29	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tycaud Hospital do. In do....	79	922	401	69	201	34	97	126	6,041	5,167	3,448	1,531	37	151
Do. do. Out do....	47	4,719	4,766	3,379	1,330	3	54	77	59	136	20	12	8	96
Lunatic Asylum do. In do....	77	59	130	20	12	6	96	21	1,689	1,710	1,385	311	2	12
Do. do. Out do....	21	1,648	1,669	1,351	304	2	12	23	8,455	8,478	6,574	1,848	10	46
Fort Dispensary do. Out do....	27	8,455	8,478	6,574	1,848	10	40	99	10,070	10,169	4,299	5,742	29	99
District Hospital, Quilon In do....	28	560	588	265	258	24	21	98	7,308	7,496	4,653	2,775	13	55
Do. do. Out do....	71	9,510	9,581	4,014	5,484	5	78	87	28	115	1	60	12	36
Do. Mavallicaray In do....	14	265	279	177	82	12	8	73	6,005	6,078	3,831	2,147	42	58
Do. do. Out do....	84	7,133	7,217	4,470	2,603	1	47	40	4,397	4,497	3,462	913	32	30
District Dispensary Colencherry	2	64	66	52	10	...	4	59	4,071	4,130	3,019	1,052	13	46
Do. do. Out do....	31	3,535	3,596	3,103	458	5	30	19	4,355	4,374	3,677	640	6	45
District Hospital Cottayam In do.	13	328	341	207	101	18	15	35	3,308	3,343	2,576	738	8	21
Do. do. Out do....	58	6,062	6,120	5,129	908	7	70	62	4,884	4,946	3,147	1,718	16	65
Do. Alleppey In do....	10	275	285	215	44	10	10	27	2,917	2,944	2,801	108	20	15
Do. do. Out do....	193	10,427	10,620	8,314	2,200	5	101	26	1,611	1,637	826	762	20	29
Charity Hospital do. In do....	37	28	115	1	66	12	36	43	3,718	3,761	2,652	1,091	1	17
District Hospital, Shertallay	7	352	350	205	110	33	11	14	1,619	1,633	1,015	603	5	10
Do. do. Out do....	66	5,653	5,719	3,628	2,037	9	47	62	4,884	4,946	3,147	1,718	16	65
Do. Always In do....	11	264	275	212	47	10	6	39	2,781	2,820	1,954	809	19	38
Do. do. Out do....	29	4,133	4,162	3,250	866	22	24	70	6,997	6,967	4,535	2,343	38	51
Do. Muvattupulay In do....	7	236	243	133	98	0	6	70	6,217	6,287	3,966	2,151	108	62
Do. do. Out do....	52	3,835	3,887	2,386	954	7	40	26	1,611	1,637	826	762	20	29
District Dispensary, Lallam	...	20	20	19	...	...	1	43	3,718	3,761	2,652	1,091	1	17
Do. Lallam Out do....	19	4,335	4,354	3,658	646	6	44	14	1,619	1,633	1,015	603	5	10
Do. Thodupolay, In do....	7	216	225	171	44	4	6	62	4,884	4,946	3,147	1,718	16	65
Do. do. Out do....	28	3,090	3,118	2,405	694	4	15	27	2,917	2,944	2,801	108	20	15
Do. Canjerapally, In do....	...	50	56	35	16	4	1	...	0,011	0,011	3,888	2,048	13	62
Do. do. Out do....	...	5,955	5,965	3,853	2,032	9	61	...	0,011	0,011	3,888	2,048	13	62
Do. Peermade, In do....	6	94	100	75	9	15	1	27	2,917	2,944	2,801	108	20	15
Do. do. Out do....	21	2,823	2,844	2,726	99	5	14	26	1,611	1,637	826	762	20	29
Do. Hospital, Shencottah	3	102	105	72	25	2	6	26	1,611	1,637	826	762	20	29
Do. do. Out do....	23	1,509	1,532	754	737	18	23	26	1,611	1,637	826	762	20	29
Do. Dispensary Poonalore,	1	29	30	25	4	...	1	43	3,718	3,761	2,652	1,091	1	17
Do. do. Out do....	42	3,689	3,731	2,627	1,087	1	18	14	1,619	1,633	1,015	603	5	10
Do. Kotarakaray, In do....	...	36	36	30	4	2	...	14	1,619	1,633	1,015	603	5	10
Do. do. Out do....	14	1,533	1,507	985	599	3	10	62	4,884	4,946	3,147	1,718	16	65
Do. Neyattincaray In do....	2	181	183	94	80	7	2	62	4,884	4,946	3,147	1,718	16	65
Do. do. Out do....	60	4,708	4,763	3,053	1,638	9	63	39	2,781	2,820	1,954	809	19	38
Do. Hospital, Parachallay	5	144	149	74	62	5	8	39	2,781	2,820	1,954	809	19	38
Do. do. Out do....	84	2,637	2,671	1,880	747	14	30	70	6,997	6,967	4,535	2,343	38	51
Do. Padmanabhapuram	10	274	284	191	77	9	7	70	6,997	6,967	4,535	2,343	38	51
Do. do. Out do....	60	6,623	6,683	4,344	2,286	29	44	70	6,217	6,287	3,966	2,151	108	62
Do. Nagercoil In do....	9	274	283	150	87	35	11	70	6,217	6,287	3,966	2,151	108	62
Do. do. Out do....	61	5,943	6,004	3,816	2,064	73	51	...	359	859	292	61	...	...
Cardamom Hills Hospital	...	30	30	26	4	...	...	...	359	859	292	61	...	...
Do. do. Out do....	...	323	323	206	57	...	...	...	359	859	292	61	...	...
Central Jail Hospital, Trevan-	16	943	253	216	19	7	11	10	243	253	216	19	7	11
District Jail Hospital, Quilon	7	183	190	147	33	2	8	7	183	190	147	33	2	8
Court Jail do. In do....	1	11	12	7	5	...	...	1	11	12	7	5	...	...
District do. Alleppey In do....	7	193	200	160	35	...	5	7	193	200	160	35	...	5
Do. do. Nagercoil In do....	...	19	19	11	8	...	...	...	19	19	11	8	...	...
Victoria Hospital, Quilon,	8	75	83	55	7	3	18	10	120	130	97	9	4	20
Do. do. Out do....	2	45	47	42	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treated by Medical subordinates	78	2,160	2,238	1,498	422	273	45	78	2,160	2,238	1,498	420	273	45
Do. Compounder students	...	1,383	1,383	1,066	...	317	...	...	1,383	1,383	1,066	...	317	...
Do. Native Vythians	...	2,590	2,590	2,037	...	542	11	...	2,590	2,590	2,037	...	542	11
Do. Vaccinators	...	3,840	3,840	3,546	...	294	...	...	3,840	3,840	3,546	...	294	...
Total.....	1641	136239	137880	96,769	37508	2006	1507	1,641	136239	137880	96,769	37,598	2006	1607

(2)—Annual Return of patients treated in Travancore during the year 1866 M. E.

Class.	Sub-class.	Order.	Number.	Disease.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.			
General Diseases.	A.	Diseases dependent on morbid poisons.	Group.	Sub-group.	1	Small-pox ...	...	48	48	34	2	9	3	
					3	Chicken-pox ...	...	88	88	87	...	1	...	...
					4	Measles ...	...	4	200	204	200	4	...	...
					8	Typhus ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
					12	Whooping-cough ...	...	1	200	201	70	129	...	2
					13	Munips ...	...	2	93	95	88	6	...	1
					16	Simple continued fever ...	...	47	6,834	6,881	6,085	688	15	93
					17	Enteric fever ...	...	...	47	47	37	5	3	2
					19	Cholera ...	...	...	3,869	3,869	2,386	13	1465	5
					20	Sporadic cholera ...	...	1	5	6	3	...	3	...
					21	Epidemic diarrhoea ...	...	...	2,140	2,140	2,056	...	84	...
					22	Dysentery ...	...	66	6,426	6,492	5,436	910	62	84
					23	Malarial fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						a. Intermittent ...	...	145	11,847	11,992	9,717	2187	11	77
						b. Remittent ...	...	4	89	93	60	24	6	3
						c. Malarial cachexia ...	...	...	10	10	...	10	...	...
					25	Phagedœna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						a. Sloughing ...	...	...	21	21	2	16	1	2
					26	Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						a. Simple ...	...	2	57	59	49	10	...	...
						b. Phlegmonous ...	...	...	4	4	2	...	2	...
					27	Pyæmia ...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1
					28	Septicæmia ...	...	...	...	36	36	20	5	2
					29	Syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						a. Primary ...	...	8	548	556	372	175	...	9
						b. Secondary ...	...	45	1,039	1,084	219	835	3	27
						c. Tertiary ...	...	...	22	22	...	22	...	...
					30	Gonorrhœa ...	...	30	1,066	1,096	708	371	...	17

General Diseases.													
B.	Diseases dependent on external agents other than morbid poisons.	Diseases dependent on parasites.	35. Animal parasites									
			Entozoa. B. Cestoda									
			17. Tœnia Solium	1	15	16	13	3		
			c. Nematoda									
			30. Ascaris lumbricoides	15	7,333	7,348	6,208	1,132	8	
			34. Guinea-worms	1	1	1		
			44. Oxyuris vermicularis	58	58	43	15		
			36. Vegetable Parasites									
			Entophyta and Epiphyta	...									
			12. Oidium albicans	2	306	308	233	72	3	
			38. Vegetable poison	7	7	5	2	...	
			40. Effects of the presence of foreign bodies	22	22	21	1	
			49. Surfeit	1	1	1	
			50. Starvation	1	1	1	...	
			C.	Developmental diseases.	52. Alcoholism	5	5	2	1	1	1	1
Delirium Tremens ...	...	...			2	2	1	1	...	...	
53. Immaturity at birth...	...	...			2	2	1	1	...	...	
54. Malformations ...	...	...			2	2	...	2	...	...	
Spina bifida ...	...	...			2	2	2	...	...	...
Tongue-tie ...	...	...			5	5	3	1	1	...	
Anus impervious ...	...	...			1	10	11	...	...	...
Phimosis ...	...	...			52	2,326	2,378	955	1,376	7	40
55. Debility ...	...	...			18	64	82	...	67	2	13
56. Old age ...	...	...			1	200	201	136	62	2	1
57. Rheumatic fever ...	...	...			52	3,849	3,901	1,434	2,418	...	49
58. Rheumatism ...	...	...			...	3	3	1	2	...	...
60. Osteo-arthritis ...	...	...			...	12	12	8	4	...	...
61. Cyst, retention tumours	...	...			...			
Ranula ...	...	...			...			
D.	Not Classified	62. Non-malignant new growth	...	...							
		Class III. Retention tumours	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	
		d. Mucocele ...	...	...	1	84	85	41	41	...	...
		Class IV. Proliferation tumours...	...	...	...					
1. Fibroma ...	...	...	...							

General diseases.

D. } Not Classified.

a. Diffuse	1. Elephantiasis	...	4	119	123	2	119	...	2
	2. Madura foot	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
c.	Polypoid	...	...	15	15	12	2	...	1
	1. Molluscum fibrosum	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
d.	Tuberous	1. Epulis in part	...	4	4	3	1	...	...
	f. Keloid	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	2. Lipoma	...	...	11	11	9	1	...	1
	3. Myxoma	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
	5. Osteoma	a. Exostosis	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	8. Myoma	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	10. Adenoma	...	1	15	16	16	...	...	...
	a. Mucous polypous	...	...	71	71	58	13	...	...
	12. Angioma	b. Naevus	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
	13. Papilloma	a. Wart	...	1	211	212	141	70	1
	c. Condyloma	...	...	19	19	9	10	...	...
	d. Urethral caruncle	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	15. Granulation tumours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	d. Elephantiasis	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
63	Malignant new growth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17. Sarcom	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	18. a. Epithelioma	...	...	152	152	20	127	4	1
	b. Scirrhous	...	1	30	31	2	29	...	...
	c. Medullary	...	1	6	7	...	7	...	...
64	Tubercle	...	2	28	30	...	26	4	...
65	Scrofula	...	7	156	168	4	152	...	7
66	Rickets	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	...
69	Leprosy	a. Tubercular	...	1	12	13	...	13	...
	b. Anaesthetic	...	28	219	247	...	174	14	59
70	Yaws	...	...	52	52	26	26	...	...
71	Parangi	...	2	244	248	114	128	...	4
73	Anæmia	...	153	7,780	7,933	2,747	4,992	27	167
74	Chlorosis	...	...	21	21	4	17	...	...
75	Idiopathic anæmia	...	...	5	5	...	4	...	1
78	Diabetes mellitus	...	3	104	107	...	106	...	1

Local Diseases.

Diseases of the nervous system.

Sub-section 1.

Sub-section 2.

82	Congestion	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...
85	Dropsy	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	3
86	Inflammation	...	...				
	1. Cerebro—spinal meningites	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	3. Meningites	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	6. Spinal meningitis	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	7. Myelitis	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
	8. Neuritis	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
89	Sclerosis	...	...				
	a. Progressive muscular atrophy	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	c. Locomotor ataxy	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
91	Apoplexy	...	...	7	7	1	2	4	...
92	Paralysis	...	1	19	20	...	19	...	1
93	Hemiplegia	...	3	33	36	...	29	2	5
94	Paraplegia	...	1	19	20	1	16	...	3
95	Local paralysis	...	...	45	45	4	40	...	1
102	Anæsthesia	...	...	25	25	14	10	...	1
105	Local Anæsthesia	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
106	Eclampsia	...	...	60	60	33	10	16	1
107	Infantile convulsions	...	...	51	51	39	5	7	...
108	Laryngismus stridulus	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
109	Cramp	...	...				
	1. Tonic	...	...	62	62	52	10	...	...
	2. Clonic a. writer's cramp	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	d. Wry-neck	...	...	38	38	24	14	...	...
111	Paralysis agitans	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
112	Aphasia	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
114	Hyperæsthesia	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
117	Neuralgia	...	...				
	a. Facial	...	12	1,482	1,494	767	717	...	10
	b. Sciatica	...	...	94	94	21	73	...	...
118	Vertigo	...	...	51	51	25	25	...	1
119	Megrim	...	2	80	82	41	41	...	...
120	Tetanus	...	...	18	18	5	4	7	2

Local diseases.	Diseases of the nervous system.	Sub-section 2.	122 Epilepsy	3	59	62	...	59	1	2	
			123 Chorea ... ..	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
			124 Hysteria	7	822	829	...	819	...	10	
			Hystero-epilepsy ... ..	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
			125 Catalepsy ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			126 Syncope ... ..	...	6	6	5	1	...	...
			127 Hypochondriasis ... ..	...	4	4	...	4	...	...
			128 Insanity ... ..	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
			129 Mania	56	119	175	34	63	4	74	
			130 Melancholia	14	14	28	...	13	4	11	
		Sub-section 3. Mental diseases.	131 Dementia	8	6	14	...	6	...	8	
			132 Idiocy ... ..	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
			134 Puerperal insanity	2	4	6	2	3	...	1	
			135 Epileptic insanity	1	1	2	...	...	...	2
			142 Consecutive insanity	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	
			144 Echymosis ... ..	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
			145 Edema <i>a.</i> chemosis... ..	Inflammatory	3	3	3
				Passive	2	2	2
			Diseases of the conjunctiva ...	147 Conjunctivitis
				<i>a.</i> Catarrhal	13	2,734	2,747	2,520	221	...	6
		<i>b.</i> Purulent 1. Simple ... ..		...	30	30	22	8	...	...
		2. Gonorrhoeal ... ..		...	6	6	3	3	...	...
		3. of new-born infants ... ..		...	3	3	2	1	...	...
		<i>d.</i> Pustular ... ..		...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		<i>e.</i> Chronic		1	38	39	13	25	...	1	
<i>f.</i> Granular ... ..	...	27		27	14	12	...	1		
<i>a.</i> Pterygium ... ..	...	3		3	1	1	...	1		
Diseases of the cornea.	149 Keratitis ... ..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>a.</i> Superficial	1	43	44	25	19	...	...	
	150 Ulcer <i>a.</i> acute	2	18	20	9	11	...	...	
Diseases of the sclerotic ...	154 Opacity	2	11	13	...	12	...	1			
	155 Staphyloma ... ..	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	
	157 Inflammation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		<i>b.</i> Sclerotitis ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	...	...

Local Diseases.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the iris ...	161 Iritis	...	1	3	4	3	...	...	1	
			b. Syphilitic ...	...	...	9	9	3	...	...	...
			c. Rheumatic ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
			f. Tubercular ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diseases of the choroid and ciliary body...	171 Glaucoma	...	1	6	7	...	6	...	...	1
		Diseases of the optic nerve and retina...	175 Optic Neuritis	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Diseases of the lens and its capsules...	182 Cataract	...	2	6	8	...	8	...	...	...
		Disorders of vision ...	194 Asthenopia	...	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...
			198 Night-blindness	...	...	11	11	4	7	...	...	...
			200 Day-blindness	...	...	7	7	3	4	...	...	...
			208 Amaurosis	...	5	1	6	...	6	...	...	...
			213 Inflammation	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
		Affections of the lacrymal apparatus...	214 Abscess ...	...	...	8	8	3	4	...	...	...
			216 Fistula ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
			220 Abscess ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
			221 Fistula	...	...	6	6	2	4	...	...	...
			222 Stricture	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...
		Diseases of the eyelids ...	227 Hæmatoma	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
			228 Emphysema	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
			229 Blepharitis	...	...	37	37	36	51	...	...	...
			231 Styne ...	...	...	33	33	26	7	...	...	...
			232 Abscess ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
			233 Trichiasis	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
			234 Entropion	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Diseases of the orbit and neighbouring parts...	237 Blepharophimosis	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
241 Chalazion	...		...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
246 Abscess	...		...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the orbit and neighbouring parts...	252 Proptosis	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	253 Hæmatoma of the auricle	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the external ear ...	254 Inflammation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Local diseases.										
Diseases of the circulatory system.	Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the external ear. ...	a. Acute ...	5	895	900	777	117	...	6
			b. Chronic ...	2	238	240	59	180	...	1
			255 Abscess ...	2	198	200	184	15	...	1
		Diseases of the middle ear ...	257 Accumulation of wax in external meatus ...	1	421	422	393	28	...	1
			258 Inflammation ...							
			1. Non-suppurative ...		7	7	5	2	...	
			2. Suppurative ...		98	98	72	26	...	
			259 Ulceration of membrana tympani ...	1	69	70	41	29	...	
		Diseases of the internal ear ...	262 Obstruction of eustachian tube ...		2	2	...	2	...	
			263 Perforation of membrana tympani ...		3	3	...	3	...	
	265 Tinnitus ...			1	1	1	...			
	Diseases of the nose ...	266 Deafness ...		23	23	6	17	...		
		268 Epistaxis ...		57	57	40	17	...		
		269 Inflammation <i>a.</i> coryza ...		121	121	102	17	...	2	
		271 Ulceration ...		9	9	9	...			
		272 Ozæna ...		122	122	44	76	...	2	
		274 Sebaceous cyst ...		1	1	1	1	...		
		275 Perforation of the septum ...		5	5	1	4	...		
		276 Rhinoliths ...		1	1	1	...			
		Diseases of the heart and its membranes.	Diseases of the membranes ...	280 Inflammation ...						
				2. Pericarditis ...		2	2	2	...	
	3. Endocarditis ...				1	1	1	...		
	283 Valvular disease ...									
	1. Aortic ...			14	14	14	...			
	2. Mitral ...			50	50	49	...	1		
	Diseases of the muscular substance of the heart		285 Hypertrophy ...		2	2	2	...		
			292 Dilatation ...		1	1	1	...		
			293 Aneurysm ...		1	1	1	...		
			296 Angina pectoris ...		4	4	4	...		
		297 Syncope ...		33	33	24	7	1	1	
		298 Palpitation and irregularity of the action of the heart...	9	150	169	37	129	1	2	
		311 Phlebitis ...		3	3	1	2	...		
	Diseases of the blood vessels.	Diseases of the veins.	312 Phlegmasia dolens ...		2	2	2	...		
			313 Varix ...		1	1	1	...		
			316 Thrombosis ...		2	2	1	1	...	
			317 Nævus ...		8	8	...	8	...	

Local diseases.	Diseases of the respiratory system.	Diseases of the respiratory system not strictly local. ...	321	Croup ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			323	Edema Glottidis ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			324	Inflammation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Acute ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
			Diseases of the larynx ...	b. Chronic ...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
				c. Catarrhal ...	...	51	51	43	8	...	...	...
				332 Aphonia ...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
				334 Spasm of glottis ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
				338 Bronchitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Acute ...	...	14	1,157	1,171	1,000	160	...	11
			Diseases of the trachea and bronchi ...	b. Chronic ...	...	22	1,517	1,539	408	1108	2	21
				c. Catarrhal ...	...	27	4,518	4,545	4,089	407	...	49
				345 Spasmodic asthma ...	...	14	755	769	11	750	...	8
				346 Passive congestion ...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
				347 Hæmorrhage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Hæmoptysis ...	...	2	92	94	28	64	...	2
				349 Pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Lobular ...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
			Diseases of the lung ...	b. Lobar ...	...	3	146	149	91	29	23	6
				352 Gangrene ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
				353 Cirrhosis ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
				356 Acute pneumonic phthisis ...	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
				357 Chronic pneumonic phthisis ...	...	5	206	211	...	198	10	3
				359 Emphysema ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				369 Pleurisy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Acute ...	...	...	60	60	48	9	2	1
			Diseases of the pleura ...	b. Chronic ...	...	...	6	6	1	4	1	...
				370 Empyema ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
		373 Ulcer ...	...	...	40	40	24	16	...	...
	Diseases of the lips ...	374 Fissure ...	...	1	244	245	163	79	...	3		
		375 Stomatitis ...	...	7	767	774	514	251	...	9		
		376 Ulcerative stomatitis	19	19	5	14		
	Diseases of the mouth ...	378 Noma	13	13	3	10		
		379 Cyst <i>a.</i> ranula	30	30	27	3		

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Diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the teeth, alveoli and gums.	Diseases of the jaws including the antrum ...	381 Abscess of the antrum	6	6	2	4
		Diseases of the dental pulp	383 Teething	...	1	55	56	26	30	...	...
			384 Inflammation	...	...	133	133	123	9	...	1
			385 Ulceration	...	...	31	31	16	15	...	...
		Diseases of the dentine & cementum	388 Caries	...	2	1,619	1,621	1,101	517	...	3
			390 Absorption	...	...	122	122	115	7	...	...
		Diseases of the dental periosteum.	391 Inflammation	...	...	35	35	31	4	...	...
			392 Abscess	...	1	270	271	264	6	...	1
			393 Hypertrophy	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		Diseases of the periosteum, gums, and alveoli...	394 Atrophy	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...
			395 Inflammation	...	...	78	78	66	12	...	...
			396 Suppuration	...	...	7	7	6	1	...	...
			397 Induration of gums	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			398 Ulceration	...	...	75	75	59	16	...	...
			399 Caries	...	1	16	17	10	7	...	...
			404 Abnormal form of teeth	...	...	7	7	6	1	...	...
		Errors of form, number, attachment, and development of the dental tissue and alveoli...	405 Supernumerary teeth	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
			406 Suppression of teeth	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
			407 Malposition of teeth	...	...	10	10	9	1	...	...
			408 Impaction of teeth	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		Diseases of the tongue ...	411 Toothache	...	...	370	370	295	72	...	3
			414 Glossitis	...	...	16	16	5	11	...	...
			416 Ulcer	...	3	27	30	28	2	...	...
			A. Leucoplacia	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
			418 Hypertrophy of tonsils	...	...	9	9	4	5	...	...
419 Elongated uvula	...		...	10	10	6	4	...	...
420 Relaxed throat	...		...	11	11	9	2	...	...
Diseases of the palate and fauces...	421 Sore throat	...	...	117	117	109	7	...	1		
	422 Quinsy	...	...	75	75	65	10	...	...
	423 Follicular tonsillitis	...	2	33	35	28	7	...	...
	424 Ulceration of the fauces	...	...	15	15	9	6	...	...
	425 Sloughing sore throat	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the salivary glands	428 Abscess	3	3	3		
	430 Cyst a. ranula	2	2	2		
	431 Salivary calculus	1	1	1		
	432 Salivation	1	1	...	1		

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Diseases of the digestive system.

Diseases of the pharynx and oesophagus...	433	Follicular inflammation of the pharynx...	...	18	13	6	6	1	...	
	434	Post-pharyngeal abscess	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	435	Ulceration	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
	437	Stricture	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	438	Perforation	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	441	Hæmorrhage	...	18	18	10	7	1	...	
	442	Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1. Acute	...	1	14	15	13	2	...	
		2. Chronic	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	
		3. Catarrhal	...	...	3	3	3	...	...
Diseases of the stomach	443	Ulceration	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	452	Dyspepsia	...	71	4,885	4,956	2,024	2886	1	45
	453	Gastrodynia	...	16	618	634	74	545	...	15
	454	Pyrosis	...	...	32	32	18	14	...	...
	455	Vomiting	...	3	482	485	462	20	...	3
	456	Hæmorrhage, including melæna.	...	...	13	13	7	6	...	...
	457	Inflammation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3.. Ulcerative <i>a.</i> enteritis	...	...	9	9	4	5	...	...
		<i>b.</i> Typhlitis	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		462. Tympanites	...	1	60	61	50	10	...	1
Diseases of the intestines	463	Obstruction	...	...	33	33	18	10	5	...
	465	Intussusception	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	468	Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		<i>a.</i> Reducible	...	2	12	14	...	14	...	...
		<i>b.</i> Strangulated	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		2. Epigastric	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		6. Inguinal <i>a.</i> oblique	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
		<i>c.</i> Congenital	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		471. Fistula	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1
		473. Diarrhœa	...	103	7,561	7,664	7,012	529	54	69
Diseases of the rectum and anus...	474	Constipation	...	13	7,434	7,447	6,349	1089	...	9
	475	Colic	...	11	1,506	1,517	1,076	432	...	9
	477	Hæmorrhage	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	478	Abscess	...	...	10	10	8	2	...	...

Local Diseases.		Diseases of the digestive system.		Diseases of the liver		Diseases of the Hepatic ducts and gall-bladder		Diseases of the peritoneum		Diseases of the spleen		Diseases of the lymphatics		Diseases of the thyroid body	
		479	Ulceration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		480	Piles	a. Internal	...	7	184	191	32	158	...	...	...	...	1
				b. External	...	...	115	115	14	100	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of the rectum and anus...	481	Prolapsus	...	...	1	101	102	91	9	...	...	...	...	2
		483	Fistula in ano	...	...	...	11	11	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
		484	Fissure of the anus	...	...	...	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
		485	Spasm of the sphincter ani	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		487	Pruritus ani	...	...	...	14	14	8	6	...	...	...	...	...
		488	Hypertrophy	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		490	Congestion	...	...	...	77	77	46	27	1	3	...	...	...
		492	Inflammation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Hepatitis	...	4	107	111	72	33	3	3	...	...	...
				c. Cirrhosis	...	...	8	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	1
		493	Abscess	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
		498	Obstruction of the vena portæ	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		499	Jaundice	...	...	5	405	410	290	111	3	6	...	...	...
	Diseases of the Hepatic ducts and gall-bladder	507	Gallstones	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		512	Ascites	...	...	7	226	233	4	204	18	7	...	...	...
		513	Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of the peritoneum			a. Acute	...	...	15	15	5	8	2	...	...	...	...
				b. Chronic	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
				c. Puerperal	...	...	9	9	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
		516	Hypertrophy	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of the spleen	517	Ague-cake	...	...	10	111	121	11	108	...	2	...	...	...
		519	Congestion	...	...	...	22	22	3	17	...	2	...	...	...
		520	Splenitis	...	...	1	10	11	5	8	...	...	...	...	...
		521	Abscess	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		526	Hypertrophy of lymph-glands	...	...	...	22	22	6	16	...	...	...	...	...
		527	Lymphangitis	...	...	...	21	21	12	9	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of the lymphatics	529	Inflammation of lymph glands	...	...	8	339	347	286	59	...	2	...	...	...
		530	Suppuration of lymph glands	...	...	4	275	279	238	38	...	3	...	...	...
		531	Lymphadenoma	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of the thyroid body	541	Inflammation a. acute	...	...	1	6	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
		542	Goitre	...	...	1	6	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...

Local diseases.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Diseases of the kidney and ducts	550	Acute nephritis	...	2	204	206	109	85	4	8
			551	Bright's disease	...	13	583	596	187	371	31	7
			563	Diabetes insipidus	...	1	12	13	2	11	...	...
	Urinary disorders ...		564	Suppression of urine	...	...	4	4	...	1	3	...
			565	Hæmaturia	...	...	20	20	14	6	...	...
			568	Albuminuria	...	3	57	60	25	26	5	4
			571	Phosphuria	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			573	Hæmorrhage	...	1	3	4	1	2	...	1
			574	Inflammation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of the bladder ...			a. Acute	...	1	59	60	37	22	1	...
					c. Chronic	...	...	16	16	4	12	...
			584	Calculus	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
			585	Irritability	...	3	212	215	175	99	...	1
			586	Retention of urine	...	4	104	108	84	23	...	1
			587	Incontinence of urine	...	1	28	29	8	19	...	2
			588	Urethritis	...	...	8	8	5	3	...	...
			589	Gleet	...	5	65	70	22	47	...	1
			591	Urinary abscess	...	1	6	7	2	5	...	...
			592	Ulcer	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
			593	Stricture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diseases of the urethra ...			a. Organic	...	1	73	74	5	69	...
				b. Traumatic	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
					c. Spasmodic	29	29	17	12	...
	Dis. of the prostate gland...		594	Urinary fistula	...	1	13	14	2	11	...	1
			596	Extravasation of urine	...	...	3	3	1	1	1	...
			597	Impacted calculus	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			598	Chronic enlargement	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...
			600	Inflammation a. Acute	...	...	7	7	5	2	...	...
			604	Inflammation	...	...	13	13	12	1	...	...
			605	Abscess	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...
	Diseases of the penis ...		606	Ulcer	...	3	210	213	179	32	...	2
			607	Gangrene	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
			608	Phimosis	...	1	75	76	71	3	...	2
			609	Paraphimosis	...	...	132	132	130	2	...	...
	Diseases of the scrotum ...		612	Œdema	...	...	5	5	3	2	...	...
			613	Inflammation	...	...	8	8	7	1	...	...

Local diseases	Diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the male organs of generation.	Diseases of the scrotum....	614 Abscess	...	6	6	4	1	...	1
				615 Sloughing	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
				616 Pruritus	...	42	42	23	18	...	1
			Diseases of the spermatic cord...	617 Hydrocele	...	8	8	...	8	...	...
				620 Varicocele	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
			Dis. of the tunica vaginalis...	622 Hydrocele c. Encysted	1	53	54	22	32	...	...
				626 Inflammation 1. Orchitis							
				<i>a.</i> Acute	4	173	177	130	45	...	2
				<i>b.</i> Chronic	1	12	13	2	11	...	...
			Diseases of the testicle ...	2. Epididymitis	...	14	14	12	2	...	...
				627 Abscess	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
				628 Hernia testes	...	2	2	...	1	...	1
				630 Spermatorrhoea	2	50	52	23	27	...	2
				631 Impotence	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
			Diseases of the ovary ...	635 Oöphoritis	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
			Dis. of the fallopian tube...	637 Cyst	1	15	16	...	16	...	...
			Diseases of the uterine ligaments, and of the adjacent peritoneum and cellular tissue ...	641 Hydrosalpinx	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
				653 Inflammation							
				<i>b.</i> Pelvic cellulitis	...	4	4	3	...	1	...
				658 Hypertrophy	...						
				<i>a.</i> Subinvolution	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
				660 Metritis							
				<i>a.</i> Catarrhal	...	14	14	7	7	...	...
				<i>b.</i> Granular	...	4	4	...	4	...	...
				662 Ulcer	1	3	4	2	2	...	...
			Diseases of the uterus including the cervix ...	665 Displacements and distortions							
				<i>a.</i> Anteversion	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
				<i>b.</i> Retroversion	1	5	6	4	2	...	...
				<i>f.</i> Prolapsus	1	7	8	...	8	...	...
				668 Occlusion							
	<i>a.</i> of the external os.	...	1	1	...	1			
	670 Laceration or rupture										
	<i>b.</i> of the cervix	...	1	1	1			

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Diseases of the generative system.

Diseases of the female organs of generation.

Diseases of the vagina	673 Inflammation	...	14	14	10	4	...	...
	<i>a.</i> Catarrhal	...	14	14	10	4	...	...
Diseases of the vulva	<i>b.</i> Gonorrhoeal	...	15	15	12	3	...	...
	679 Fistula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>a.</i> Vesico-vaginal	...	13	13	3	9	...	1	
	680 Hypertrophy	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	682 Œdema of the labia	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	683 Inflammation	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	684 Abscess	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	685 Ulcer	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
	689 Amenorrhœa	...	8	189	197	64	130	...	3
	690 Scanty Menstruation	...	...	33	33	5	28	...	...
Functional and symptomatic disorders of the female organs of generation.	691 Ectopic Menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>a.</i> Vicarious.	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
	692 Dysmenorrhœa	...	6	280	86	107	176	...	3
	693 Menorrhagia	...	6	256	262	186	73	1	2
	694 Metrorrhœgia	...	...	18	218	4	14	...	...
	695 Leucorrhœa	...	8	355	63	163	194	...	6
	699 Pruritus	...	...	6	36	6	...	...	...
	701 Hydrorrhœa	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	703 Hyteralgia	...	...	5	5	4	1	...	...
	704 Spurious pains and Cramp	...	...	10	10	4	4	...	2
	706 Hæmorrhage	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Affections connected with pregnancy...	707 Displacements of the uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		<i>b.</i> Retroversion	...	5	5	1	4	...	...
		<i>e.</i> Prolapsus	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
	Affections connected with parturition...	709 Abortion	...	2	54	56	49	5	1	1
710 Premature labour		...	...	14	14	14	...	...	...
711 Still-birth		...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Parturition		...	17	343	60	317	10	3	30
713 Atony of the uterus		...	...	86	386	72	10	4	...
714 Over-distension of the uterus		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>a.</i> from excess of the liquor Amnii	3	3	1	2	
715 Mechanical obstacle to the expulsion of the fœtus	

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Diseases of the generative system.

Affections connected with par- turation...	b.	from rigidity	...	4	4	4
	(1)	of the osuteri	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	(3)	„ perineum	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
	g.	from narrowness of the Vagina	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
	h.	„ Cicatrix or band in the Vagina	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	k.	„ Prolapsus of the bladder	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	s.	„ Distorted or con- tracted pelvis	...	4	4	3	...	1	...
	n.	„ ankylosed Coccyx	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	w.	„ extreme antever- sion of the uterus	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	v.	„ excessive size of the foetus	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
	y.	„ malposition of the foetus	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
	z.	„ death of the foetus...	...	26	26	18	3	5	...
	r.	„ plural births	1	3	4	4	...	...	...
	s.	„ entanglement of two or more foetus...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	e.	„ unusual thickness of the foetal membranes	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
g.	„ unusual shortness of the funis	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
Affections consequent on par- turation...	716	Hæmorrhage	...	5	5	2	...	3	...
	a.	from placenta prævia	...	5	5	2	...	3	...
	721	Rupture of the perineum	...	3	3	1	1	...	1
	722	Retention of the placenta	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
	a.	from atony of the uterus...	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
	b.	From irregular or hour- glass contraction...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
	724	Post partem hæmorrhage	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
725	Retention of placental fragments, membranes, or clots	...	6	6	6	...	...	...

Local diseases.	Diseases of other organs of locomotion.	Affections consequent on parturition...	726	Milk-fever	...	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
			727	Metritis	...	...	15	15	7	7	...	...	1	
			735	Inflammation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Acute	...	...	35	35	34	1	...	...	...
				b. Chronic	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
			736	Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Superficial to gland	...	1	46	47	43	4	...	...	...
				b. In substance of gland	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
			Diseases of the female breast	737	Sinus	...	...	7	7	5	2	...	...	...
				738	Chapped nipple	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
			Diseases of the male breast	739	Ulcerated nipple	...	...	10	10	7	3	...	...	...
				744	Hypertrophy	...	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...
			Diseases of bones (exclusive of the spine.)...	745	Inflammation...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...
				749	Inflammation...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Ostitis	...	...	5	5	4	1	...	...	...
				b. Periostitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				1. Node	...	2	80	82	19	61	...	...	2	
			Diseases of joints (exclusive of the spine)	751	Caries	...	4	52	56	13	39	...	...	4
				752	Necrosis...	...	1	21	22	5	14	...	...	3
			Diseases of the spine	755	Ossification of cartilages of ribs...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
				757	Spontaneous fracture	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
			Diseases of the muscles	758	Ununited fracture	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
				760	Inflammation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				1. Synovites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				a. Acute	...	...	60	60	25	33	...	...	2	
				b. Chronic	...	1	73	74	7	66	...	...	1	
			Diseases of the spine	761	Abscess	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
				763	Ankylosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		a. Bony	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...
		b. Fibrous	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
		c. Spurious	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
	Diseases of the muscles	773	Psoas, lumbar, post-pharyngeal and other abscesses	...	1	4	5	4	1	...	...	...
		775	Caries and necrosis	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of the muscles	785	Inflammation	52	52	37	15		
		786	Abscess	32	32	5	27		

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Diseases of the muscles ...	787	Gangrene	4	4	1	3
	792	Cyst	1	2	1	1
Diseases of tendons and fasciae....	798	Contraction of tendons and fasciae.	...	1	1	...	1
	804	Bursitis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of bursae and sheaths of tendons...		a. Acute	...	4	4	2	2	...	...
	806	Thecal abscess	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	808	Ganglion	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
	809	Bursal tumour	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	810A	Edema ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the connective tissue ...	811	Inflammation	...	8	1,047	1,055	957	86	12
	812	Abscess	...	22	2,222	2,244	2,079	150	15
	816	Erythema	...	...	19	19	9	10	...
	817	Roseola	...	...	3	3	3	...	...
	818	Urticaria	...	1	115	116	72	43	1
	820	Eczema	...	9	886	895	447	438	10
	822	Impetigo	...	...	16	16	13	2	1
	823	Rupia	...	...	70	70	47	23	...
	824	Ecthyma	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
	825	Pityriasis	...	...	4	4	...	4	...
	826	Prurigo...	...	...	50	50	22	28	...
	827	Lichen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		a. planus	...	...	17	17	13	8	1
		b. Tropicus	...	...	5	5	3	2	...
	Diseases of the skin.	828	Psoriasis	...	8	561	569	251	310
829		Sudamina	5	5	3	2	...
830		Herpes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		a. Facialis	...	3	120	123	74	47	2
		b. Proeputialis	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
831		Zona	...	...	3	3	2	...	1
832		Pemphigus	...	...	11	11	7	4	...
833		Acne	...	...	8	8	5	3	...
835		Sycosis	...	...	5	5	2	3	...
837		Ichthyosis	...	...	8	8	1	7	...
838	Scleroderma	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	
839	Leucoderma	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	
841	Canities ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	

Local diseases.	Diseases of the skin ...	842	Melasma	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		844	Chloasma	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
		845	Alopecia ...	...	...	1	41	42	11	31	...	...
		849	Ulcer ...	...	...	131	7,836	7,967	5,649	2216	...	102
		850	Cicatrices	...	...	1	3	4	1	3	...	...
		851	Fissures ...	...	...	2	529	531	307	218	...	6
		852	Boil ...	...	...	3	997	1,000	888	108	...	4
		853	Carbuncle	...	...	5	27	32	21	9	1	1
		854	Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			<i>a.</i> Senile	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
		855	Bed-sore	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		856	Whitlow ...	...	...	...	186	186	158	28	...	...
			<i>a.</i> Onychia	...	...	1	118	119	63	56	...	...
		857	Corn	...	...	...	57	57	46	10	...	1
		Poisons.	Parasitic diseases of the skin ...	859	Lupus	4	55	59	8	47	...	4
861	Keloid			...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
862	Wen			...	...	...	12	12	7	5	...	...
866	Pruritus ...			...	...	...	31	31	20	11	...	...
867	Hyperidrosis			...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
870	Ringworm			...	...	11	1,213	1,224	665	557	...	2
871	Tinea favosa			...	...	...	70	70	64	6	...	...
872	Tinea versicolor .			...	...	...	4	4	1	3	...	...
873	Scabies ...			...	...	29	5,977	6,006	5,402	565	...	39
874	Iritation by nettles and other stinging plants			...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
876	Arsenic ...			...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...
883	Mercury ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>b.</i> Mercurial inflammation of the dental periosteum...			...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
894	Iodine ...			...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
905	Alcohol...			...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...
Vegetable poisons ...	Organic substances ...	944	Nux Vomica	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
			<i>a.</i> Strychnia	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
		945	Opium	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Cerebra Odullum	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...

Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of blood vessels (injuries of arteries...)	990	a. By venomous animals ...							
				1.	Snakes ...	8	8	6	2	...	...
Poisons.	Poisoned wounds	—	...	2.	Scorpions ...	8	8	8	...	...	...	...
				b.	By non-venomous animals.							
Injuries.	General injuries	...	...	1.	Dogs ...	1	22	23	20	2	...	1
				2.	Rats ...	5	5	4	1	...	...
Injuries.	General injuries	...	...	3.	Monkeys ...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
				4.	Horses ...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Injuries.	General injuries	...	...	5.	Alligator ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
				6.	Crocodile ...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Injuries.	General injuries	...	...	998	Burns and scalds ...	3	8	11	8	...	3	...
				1001	Lightning stroke ...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Injuries.	General injuries	...	...	1004	Multiple injury ...	18	18	14	1	3	...	...
				1005	Asphyxia ...							
Injuries.	General injuries	...	...	a.	From submersion ...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
				1006	Privation ...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...
Injuries.	General injuries	...	...	1007	Exhaustion ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
				1008	Shock ...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of blood vessels (injuries of arteries...)	1016	Wound ...							
				b.	complete ...	4	4	4	...	...	...
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of muscles	1029	Bruise ...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
				1030	Wound ...	11	11	10	1	...	...
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of tendons and their sheaths...	1031	Strain ...	28	28	25	3	...	...	...
				1034	Wound or division ...							
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of tendons and their sheaths...	b.	complete ...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
				1038	Burns and scalds ...	242	242	211	28	...	3	
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of skin and sub- cutaneous tissue ...	1041	Abrasion ...	45	45	45	...	...	...	...
				1042	Bruise ...	21	21	21	...	...	...
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of skin and sub- cutaneous tissue ...	1043	Wound ...	31	31	30	1	...	...	...
				1044	Foreign body ...	120	120	113	6	...	1	
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of mucous mem- brane & submucous tissue..	1048	Contusion ...	11	11	11	...	...	...	...
				1049	Wound ...	29	29	29	...	...	...
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of mucous mem- brane & submucous tissue..	1051	Contusion of the scalp ...	37	37	36	1	...	...	...
				a.	Cephalhematoma ...							
Injuries.	Local injuries.	First section.	Injuries of mucous mem- brane & submucous tissue..	1.	Beneath the scalp ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
				1052	Scalp wound

Injuries.	Local injuries.	Second section.	Injuries of the head and face.								
			A.	a. Bone not exposed ...	3	332	335	319	12	...	4
			Of the head.	b. Bone exposed ...	1	58	59	54	3	...	2
				1054 Fracture of the vault of the skull...							
				a. simple without depression...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				c. compound without depression...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
				e. Fracture of outer table only...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
				1055 Fracture of the base of the skull...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
				1056 Wound of the skull ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
				1057 Concussion of the brain ...	...	9	9	5	4	...	...
				1058 Compression of the brain ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				1060 Contusion of the brain ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
				1063 Contusion ...	1	61	62	60	2	...	...
				1064 Wound ...	3	195	198	180	17	...	1
				1066 Foreign bodies in the nose ...	...	70	70	67	3	...	...
			B.	1069 Fracture ...	...					
			Of the face and mouth.	of the nasal bone simple ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
				of the lower jaw simple ...	...	3	3	1	2	...	...
				" " compound ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				1071 Injuries of the alveoli & teeth ..	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
				1072 Dislocation of the lower jaw ...	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
				1073 Contusion ...	1	36	37	35	2	...	...
				1077 Foreign bodies in the cornea or conjunctiva...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
			Injuries of the eye ...	1078 Foreign bodies in the cavity of the eye...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
				1079 Wound of the eyelid ...	...	8	8	5	...	...	3
				1080 Wound of the conjunctiva ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				1082 Wound of the Cornea ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
				1090 Wound of the pinna ...	1	50	51	51	...	...	...
			Injuries of the ear ...	1092 Rupture of the membrana tympani...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
				1094 Foreign bodies in the external meatus...	...	122	122	122	...	...	...

Injuries.

Local injuries.

Second section.

Injuries of the neck exclusive of vertebral column..	1100	Wound ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		a. Superficial ...	...	15	15	14	...	...	1
		b. Opening air passages ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	1103	Foreign bodies in the air passages...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	1104	Foreign bodies in the pharynx ...	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
	1105	Foreign bodies in the oesophagus.	...	27	27	27	...	...	...
	1107	Contusion ...	...	204	204	197	6	...	1
	1109	Fracture of the ribs without injury to lung or heart ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Injuries of the chest	1113	Wound of the parietes	11	11	10	1
		1114	Perforating wound of the chest	3	3	1	1	1	...
1115		Penetrating wound of the pleura or lung...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
1116		Wound of the anterior mediastinum...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
1121		Contusion ...	3	93	96	93	3	...	...
Injuries of the back	1122	Sprain ...	...	57	57	56	1	...	...
	1123	Wound ...	...	29	29	29	...	...	...
	1126	Simple fracture with compression of cord.	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	
	1129	Concussion of the cord ...	...	3	3	1	2	...	...
	1130	Compression of cord without fracture...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	1132	Contusion ...	1	8	9	8	1	...	...
Injuries of the abdomen ..	1135	Wound of parietes ...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
		a. Superficial ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		b. Penetrating ...	...	5	5	4	...	1	...
	1136	Wound of parietes with protrusion of uninjured viscera ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	1137	Wound of parietes with protrusion of wounded viscera ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	1143	Contusion ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	1144	Wound of the male urethra, perineum, scrotum and penis...	...	28	28	21	6	...	...
	1145	Wound of the female perineum and vulva...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...

Injuries.	Local injuries.	Second section.	Injuries of the pelvis and organs of generation	1146	Wound of the vagina	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
				1153	Rupture of the urethra	...	4	4	3	1	...	...
				1155	Foreign bodies in the vagina	...	1	1	1	...	...
				1157	Foreign bodies in the urethra	...	1	1	1	...	...
				1160	Wound of testicle	...	3	3	3	...	...
				1164	Contusion	...	153	153	149	3	...	1	
				1165	Sprain	...							
					of shoulder-joint	...	1	15	16	16	...	...
					of elbow joint	...		22	22	22	...	...
					of wrist-joint	...		59	59	55	4	...	
				of phalangeal joints	...		1	1	1	...	...
				1166	Wound	...	6	636	642	604	34	2	2
				1167	Wound of joint	...		1	1	1	...	...
				1170	Fracture of the clavicle (simple)	...		11	11	9	2	...	
				1172	Fracture of the humerus (simple)	...	1	10	11	9	2	...	
					" " (compound)	...	1	3	4	4	...	...
				1173	Fracture of the bones of the forearm...	...							
					a. radius (simple)	...		7	7	7	...	...
					b. Ulna (simple)	...		4	4	4	...	...
					" " (compound)	...		3	3	...	2	1	
					c. Both bones (simple)	...		17	17	12	2	...	3
					" " (compound)	...		2	2	1	1	...	
					1174	Fracture of the metacarpus and phalanges...	...	10	10	10	...	...
					1175	Green-stick fracture	...	2	2	2	...	...
					1176	Dislocation of the clavicle	...	1	1	1	...	...
					1178	Dislocation of the humerus	...	11	11	9	2	...	
					1179	" " radius	...	6	6	4	1	...	1
					1180	" " ulna	...	2	2	2	...	...
		1181	" " radius and ulna	...	2	2	2	...	...		
		1182	" " carpus	...	2	2	2	...	...		
		1185	" " phalanges of the fingers.	...	1	1	1	...	...		

Injuries. Local injuries. Second section. Injuries of the lower ex- tremities... Operations on the mouth	1186	Contusion	...	...	2	169	171	163	8	...	...
	1187	Sprain										
			of hip-joint	...	...	...	7	7	6	...	...	1
			of knee-joint	...	...	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
			of ankle-joint	...	...	...	93	93	80	13	...	...
		1188	Wound	...	...	11	682	643	559	64	1	9
		1189	Wound of joint	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		1192	Fracture of the femur (simple)	...	...	...	10	10	9	1	...	...
			Fracture of the femur compound	...	...	...	8	8	...	5	2	1
		1193	Fracture of the cervix femoris									
			simple	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
			Fracture of the cervix femoris									
			compound	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1194	Fracture of the cervix femoris	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			a. Intracapsular	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1197	Fracture of the patella simple	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
		1198	Fracture of the leg, both bones									
			simple	...	...	...	6	6	3	2	...	1
			Fracture of toe leg, both bones,									
			(compound)	...	...	...	4	4	2	1	...	1
		1199	Fracture of the tibia alone,									
			(simple)	...	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
			Fracture of the tibia alone,									
			(compound)	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
	1200	Fracture of the fibula alone,										
		(compound)	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	1201	Fracture of the bones of the foot.										
		a. of the tarsus (simple)	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		b. c. of the phalanges of the										
		toes (simple)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	
	1203	Dislocation of the femur at the										
		hip	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	1204	Dislocation of the patella	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		For extraction of teeth	...	...	...	85	85	85	...	...	...

Surgical operations.	Operations on the gen- erative organs. { I. Male. } Operations on the organs of locomotion. }	Penis. } On joints. }	For phimosis	...	...	7	7	6	1	...	...
			Circumcision	...	1	24	25	25	...	...	...
			Removal of loose bodies	...	...	15	15	15	...	...	...
	Operations on the ear ...	...	...	For ruptured lobe of the ear	...	1	15	16	16	...	...	...
				Operations not classified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Operations on limbs as a whole. }	Amputations. }	...	Primary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				of the arm	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				of the forearm	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				of the finger	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
				of the thigh	...	1	2	3	3	...	...	...
				of the toe	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
				Secondary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	of the thigh	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...		
	Total.....					1641	136239	137880	96769	37598	2006	1591

(3)—Return of sick and lame animals treated in the Trevandrum Veterinary Hospital during the year 1866.

Number.	Diseases.	Remaining last year.	Admitted since.	Discharged.					Remarks.	
				Cured.	Relieved.	Incurable.	Died.	Destroyed.		
1	Abscess		6	5					1	
2	Amputation		1						1	
3	Anemia		1	1						
4	Aphtha		4	4						
5	Bloody Urine		1	1						
6	Bronchitis		1	1						
7	Cancer on Penis		1	1						
8	Cancer in ear		2	2						
9	Castration		6	6						
10	Catarrh		4	4						
11	Chorea		3		1		1			
12	Colic Spasmodic		1	1						
13	Congestion of Lungs		1	1						
14	Constipation		1	1						
15	Cough		1	1						
16	Cowpox		1	1						
17	Debility		2	2						
18	Diabetes		1							1
19	Diarrhoea		27	27						
20	Difficult labour		4	4						
21	Dyspepsia		7	6						1
22	Dropsy		1	1						1
23	Dysentery		5	4						1
24	Epizootic Aphtha		9	8						1
25	External parasites		2	2						
26	Fever		18	18						
27	Filaria Oculi		3	3						
28	Fits	1					1			
29	Foul foot		2	2						
30	Fracture		1		1					
31	Gid		1	1						
32	Gonorrhoea		1	1						
33	Hepatitis		1	1						
34	Hydrophobia		1				1			
35	Inflammation of Haw		1	1						
36	Injury	1	16	17						{ Wounds, broken horns, collar
37	Inversion of Vagina		1	1						and yoke galls &c,
38	Mallenders	1		1						
39	Mango		3	3						
40	Nasal glect		1	1						
41	Nephritis		1	1						
42	Opacity of Cornea		1	1						
43	Opthalmia		6	6						
44	Paralysis (general)		3		1		2			
45	Paraplegia		1					1		
46	Phrenitis		1	1						
47	Pneumonia		2	2						
48	Retention of Placenta		3	2			1			
49	Rheumatism		2	1	1					
50	Sorethroat		2	2						
51	Spavin		2	2						
52	Sprain		14	14						
53	Sterility		2	1		1				
54	Surfeit		1	1						

Number.	Diseases.	Remaining last year.	Admitted since.	Discharged.					Remarks.
				Cured.	Relieved.	Incurable.	Died.	Destroyed.		Remaining.
55	Thrush	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
56	Tumour	...	9	9	...	...	...	...
57	Tympanitis	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
58	Ulcer	...	13	13	...	...	...	...
59	Vertigo	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
60	Wart	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
61	Worms	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
Total.....			4217	199	5	3	7	1	6

ABSTRACT.

Remaining last year	...	4	Horses and ponies	..	..	23
Since admitted	...	217	Cattle	..	..	131
			Buffaloes	..	..	15
Discharged cured ..	...	199	Sheep	..	..	6
" Relieved	..	5	Goats	..	..	11
" Incurable	..	3	Dogs	..	..	32
" Died ..	..	7	Elephant	..	..	1
" Destroyed	..	1	Assos	..	..	2
Remaining ..	...	6				
Total....221			Total.....221			

H. MISCELLANEOUS.

PRESS RETURNS.

(1)—Value of work done for Departments during the year 1066.

Offices, &c.	Printing, binding and lithographing.												Total.		
	Regulations as Bills & Rules & Regulations.			Annual reports and publications.			Book work.			Job work.					
	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.
English Department ...	650	8	8	1,998	14	...	163	...	...	981	...	12	3,792	23	4
Educational do.	298	21	8	298	21	8
Census do.	1,197	12	5	1,197	12	5
Revenue Settlement do.	871	7	...	871	7	...
Peravagay and salt do.	790	12	4	790	12	4
Jamabundy do.	908	5	...	908	5	...
Anchal and Transit do.	877	16	13	877	16	13
Davasom do.	61	14	...	61	14	...
Nayar Brigade and Body Guard	56	...	...	608	...	...	664	...	...
Marahmut Department	157	10	8	157	10	8
Government Press	44	...	...	44	...	...
Office of the Director of Vernacular Edn.	75	7	...	75	7	...
Museum	68	...	...	68	...	...
Sirkar Vakil's Department	28	...	...	28	...	...
Stamp and Stationery do.	90	8	12	90	8	12
Survey do.	210	7	...	210	7	...
Royasom do.	29	7	...	29	7	...
Office of the Conservator of Forests	576	14	...	...	...	...	576	14	...
Medical Department	38	14	...	38	14	...
Gazette and Gazette supplemental	10,802	22	7	10,802	22	7
Other Departments	7	9	...	7	9	...
Letter casting	689	13	12
Work done for private parties	154	7	...
Private advertisements inserted in the Gazette	43	8	12
Grand Total Rupees.....												22,471	17	5	

(2)—Detailed list of printing work turned out in the Government Press with its value during the year 1066.

Offices, &c.	Pages reduced to Foolscap size.		Total pages.	Copies.	Impressions.	Value.		
	Plain.	Tabular.				Rupees.	Chs.	Ca.
Administration Report for 1065 ...	86½	94	180½	450	20,650	775	14	...
Census department ...	75½	51½	127	5,61,600	6,06,623	1,016	21	...
Davaswom department ...	...	10	10	4,680	6,160	61	14	...
Educational do. ...	19¼	21½	40¾	23,421	23,451	168	3	8
English do. ...	226¾	31	257¾	42,053	49,711	536	18	12
English Almanac for 1891 ...	115	36	151	550	21,481	696	14	...
Do. Diary for do. ...	...	53	53	600	8,400	117	...	...
Do. Desk Almanac for 1891... ..	...	1½	1½	700	700	13	...	...
Do. Criminal Procedure Code Bill and Amendment... ..	44½	...	44½	1,535	13,640	151	7	...
Forest Report ...	132	...	132	200	6,600	356	14	...
Forest Bill ...	49	...	49	95	465	63	10	8
Gazette ...	994	395	1,389	89,330	6,30,885	5,507	7	...
Do. Supplemental ...	388½	387	775½	—	3,50,014	3,411	21	...
Government Press ...	...	19	19	272	496	40	14	...
Jamabundy department ...	23½	103½	127	3,31,524	2,11,662	809	21	...
Malayalam Court fees Regulation. ...	6	6	12	1,000	3,000	51	...	...
Do. Almanac for 1067 ...	44	29½	73½	900	23,400	323	14	...
Do. Sheet do. do. ...	...	4	4	2,300	2,300	73	...	...
Do. Criminal Procedure Code Bill... ..	67	24	91	1,500	36,000	366	...	...
Do. Infantry drill book ...	22	...	22	400	2,400	56	...	...
Marahmut department ...	...	25	25	9,000	11,700	145	14	...
Museum ...	6	9½	15½	538	762	62	14	...
Nayar Brigade and Body Guard... ..	28½	87½	115½	19,010	24,512	562	14	...
Office of the Director of Vernacular Education... ..	14½	2	16½	6,880	7,010	75	7	...
Peravagay and Salt departments... ..	41½	62½	108½	3,52,700	2,94,500	785	12	4
Rayasom department ...	2½	...	2½	6,000	5,000	16	7	...
Regulation IV of 1063 ...	3	...	3	61	122	8	...	...
Regulations I, II and III of 1066... ..	8	...	8	2,450	2,450	10	19	...
Revenue settlement department... ..	6½	26½	33	5,14,750	6,48,250	861	7	...
Service books ...	...	24	24	10,000	1,30,000	163	...	...
Stamp and Stationery depts. ...	2	9	11	18,726	14,888	75	8	12
Survey department ...	1	26¾	27¾	39,300	56,800	210	7	...
Unjell and Transit departments... ..	19¾	43½	63	5,47,550	4,42,402	767	12	4
Sirkar Vakil's department ...	2	4	6	680	1,360	28	...	...
Timber tables ...	...	40	40	500	10,000	220	...	...
Total.....	2,428½	1,626½	4,054½	—	36,67,794	18,586	8	...
Work done for private parties ...	...	...	...	...	...	133	23	3
Private advertisements inserted in the Gazette ...	...	...	...	...	...	43	8	12
Grand total Rupees.....						18,763	11	15

(3) - Detailed list of work turned out in the Bindery with its value, during the year 1066.

Offices.	Folding.	Folding & stitching.	Cover.	Stiff cover.	Half bound calico.	Full do. do.	Full do. silk.	Half do. country leather.	Full do. do.	Half do. Morocco.	Full do. do.	Mounting maps, &c.	Pasting.	Cutting cards, &c.	Ruling.	Repairing.	Perforating.	Value.				
																		Rs.	ch. c.			
Anchal Department	...	455	...	829	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 75	ch. 25	c. 9
Census do.	...	11,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	875	...	...	...	...	124	4	...
Educational do.	24	2	...	3	51	1	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...
English do.	2,630	92,850	3,488	262	...	643	4	...	6	...	...	...	31	2,200	130	2	...	...	2,218	18	7
Government Press	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	
Jamabundy Department	...	272	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	30	12	...
Marahmut do.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	...	3	24	8	
Medical do.	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	
Museum	1	14	...
Nayar Brigade	...	100	...	6	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	93	145	1,920	...	...	...	...	37	14	...
Palace	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	
Peravagay and Salt Departments	11	21	...
Police Department	1,250	125	23	...
Stamp and Stationery do.	30	15	...
Total.....	3,880	1,05,134	3,512	1,177	1	9	43	124	1	6	193	5,476	4,995	130	2	4,000	...	...	2,620	16	8
Work done for private parties	20	11	13	
Total Rupees.....																		2,641	...	5		

(4)—Detailed list of work done in the Letter-casting Department with its value during the year 1066.

Description.	Number of punches.	Number of matrices.	Weight.		Value.		
			lbs.	oz.	Rs.	ch.	e.
TYPE CASTING.							
Non Puroil leaders			2	8	2	25	15
Do. lead			17	12	7	25	5
Bourgeois letters assorted			3	10	4	4	10
Small Pica letters do.			296	12 ³ / ₄	23	21	9
Pica letters do.			22	12 ³ / ₄	5	24	7
Do. quadrants			33	13	17	6	2
Do. on dash			5	1	3	6	1
Do. lead			5	14	3	26	9
PUNCHES.							
For Bourgeois letters	5				15		
„ Small Pica letters	17				35		
„ Pica letters	75				150		
MATRICES.							
For Bourgeois letters		5			5		
„ Small Pica letters		15			7		
„ Pica do.		57			57		
MISCELLANEOUS.							
For making 14 brass circles					1	21	14
„ Adjusting 20 Mal. pica matrices					2	15	4
„ Do. acute and other letters					2	14	
„ Cutting a scroll with shank for the Certificate of the Revenue Test Examination					15		
„ Folding and stitching 2,900 copies Trav. Gazette &c.					51	4	
„ Folding 35,000 copies of a Regulation					17	14	
Total.....	97	69	450	9 ¹ / ₂	689	13	12

(5)—Detailed list of Lithographic work turned out with its value during the year 1066.

Offices.	Folding and stitching.	Stiff cover.	Half bound country.	Composition pages.	Litho. pages.	Total pages.	Copies.	Impressions.	Value.
Anchal Department				7 ¹ / ₂	4	11 ¹ / ₂	800	800	34 7
Census Do.	6,333								56 15 5
Educational Do.					20	20	5,260	5,260	53 18
English Do.				16	51 ¹ / ₂	67 ¹ / ₂	205	560	39 14
Gazette Do.				8		8			20
Jamabundy Do.				14 ¹ / ₂	6	20 ¹ / ₂	45	90	68
Judicial Do.					2	2	25	50	2
Marahmut Do.					5	5	90	140	8
Medical Do.				7					10 14
Nayar Brigade		8	4						8
Peravagay Department				1	3	4	150	150	4 7
Revenue Settlement Do.				2		2			10
Rayasom Do.				1	1	2	800	800	13
Total.....	6,333	8	11	49 ³ / ₄	95 ¹ / ₂	145 ¹ / ₂		7,850	377 19 5