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Judicial.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

THE following details of the working of the Civil Courts have been gathered from the Report of the Appeal Court of Cochin.

2. The year under review has been remarkable for the unusually large accessions to the Files of the Zillah and Moonsiffs' Courts. The Regulation II of 1043 to provide for the Limitation of Suits, passed by His Highness the Rajah on the 27th Magarom 1043 (8th February 1868) came into effect at the commencement of the current year, and a considerable number of claims of long standing, which would otherwise have lapsed under the operation of the new law, were brought forward before the expiry of 1046.

3. The subjoined Table exhibits the state of the Files at the close of the year under report as compared with that at the end of the previous year.

Years.	COURTS.	Pending.	Instituted.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remain- ing.
1045	Zillah Courts.....	318	578	896	508	388
	Moonsiffs' Courts..	1,023	4,921	5,944	4,736	1,208
	Total..	1,341	5,499	6,840	5,244	1,596
1046	Zillah Courts.....	388	1,190	1,578	740	838
	Moonsiffs' Courts..	1,208	8,294	9,502	7,108	2,394
	Total..	1,596	9,484	11,080	7,848	3,232
	Difference in 1046.	+255	+3,985	+4,240	+2,604	+1,636

4. In the Moonsiffs' Courts the number of Suits instituted has been greater than that in 1045 by 3,373; and in the Zillah Courts the difference amounted to 612. The increase in the former Courts was, however, only 68.5 of the number filed in the previous year, while in the latter it was 105.9 per cent.

5. Of the aggregate of 11,080 Suits on the Files of the Zillah and Moonsiffs' Courts, 7,848 were disposed of or 2,604 more than in the previous year.

6. The number of cases disposed of by the Moonsiffs' Courts is greater than that decided by them in 1045 by 2,372 while the disposals by the Zillah Courts exhibit a similar excess of 232. These figures show the increase of work done by the Moonsiffs to have been 71 per cent above the work performed by them in the preceding year.

7. Of 7,108 cases disposed of by the Moonsiffs' Courts only 1,200 or about one-sixth were contested, while of 740 decided by the Zillah Courts 418 or more than one half were contested.

8. The number of Original Suits pending at the close of the year was 3,232, which is more than double the number that remained at the end of 1045. But this has been the unavoidable result of the exceptionally large additions to the files already noticed.

9. There were 357 appeals against the decisions of the Moonsiffs preferred to the Zillah Courts, and 37 remained undecided at the close of the previous year, making the number of Appeal Suits on the Files of those Courts 394. Of these 69 were pending at the end of the year and the remaining 325 were disposed of as follows:—

Confirmed.....	110
Modified	49
Reversed.....	103
Remanded.....	22
Withdrawn or dismissed without trial..	41

325

10. The business of the Appeal Court in the year under review and in the previous year will be seen by the following comparative Statement:—

Years.		Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remain- ing.
1045	Appeals.....	66	187	253	148	105
	Special Appeals.....	6	61	67	30	37
	Total...	72	248	320	178	142
1046	Appeals.....	105	159	264	158	106
	Special Appeals.....	37	64	101	78	23
	Total...	142	223	365	236	129
	Difference in 1046...	+ 70	- 25	+ 45	+ 58	- 13

11. Of the 159 Regular Appeals preferred to the Appeal Court in the year under report, 67 were appeals from the decisions of the Trichoor and 92 from those of the Anjeekaimal Zillah Court; and as the contested cases disposed of by these Courts were 141 and 277 respectively, the appeals were in the ratios of 47 and 33 per cent of the decrees passed by them in disputed Suits.

12. One hundred and fifty eight decisions were passed by the Appeal Court on Regular Appeals, and of these 91 were in confirmation, 18 in modification and 36 in reversal of the original decisions, and 13 were amicably adjusted or otherwise disposed of.

13. The number of Regular Appeals remaining undisposed of at the end of the year might be said to be the same as in the previous year, there being hardly any appreciable difference.

14. The File of Special Appeals has been somewhat large compared with that of the previous year. The number of cases in 1045 was 67, whereas in 1046 it was 101. This excess arises from the large number of Special Appeals carried forward from the previous year, for the number actually received in 1046 exceeded that in 1045 by three only.

15. The number of Special Appeals pending at the end of the year was 23, which is less than the number which remained at the close of the previous year by 14.

16. If the Regular and Special Appeals be taken together we have the following results:—

Received from previous year	142
Filed during the year.....	223
	Total.....
	365
Disposed of in the year.....	236
	Remaining.....
	129

17. This shows that the number of decisions in 1046 was greater than that in 1045 by 53, and that the number pending at the close of the year was reduced by 13.

18. The following Table furnishes a view of the average duration of contested cases decided in all the Courts, in the year under report and in the preceding year:—

	1045.		1046.		Difference in 1045.	
	Average duration.		Average duration.			
	Months	Days	Months	Days	Months	Days
APPEAL COURT.						
Appeals and Special Appeals.	5	9	7	2	+1	23
ZILLAH COURTS.						
Appeals.....	1	0	0	29	-0	1
Original Suits.....	6	6	6	15	+0	9
MOONSIFFS' COURTS.						
Original Suits.....	2	4	5	15	+3	11

19. The Appeal Court observe that the duration of cases in that Court is beyond its control to some extent, inasmuch as it includes the time taken by the lower Courts in cases remitted for the trial of issues under Section 352 of the Civil Procedure Code, and for the receiving of additional evidence. In many instances the delay is due to the parties themselves who apply for adjournment to enable them to have their disputes settled by oath, or pray for a delay on other accounts.

20. The number of Decrees pending execution at the close of the year was 1,230 in the Moonsiffs' Courts and 526 in the Zillah Courts.

21. The Moonsiffs' Courts executed, wholly or in part, 1,072 Decrees or 341 more than in 1045, and the Zillah Courts 268 or two more than in the previous year.

22. The average value of a Suit instituted in the Zillah Courts was Rs. 933 against Rs. 902 in the previous year, and in the Moonsiffs' Courts Rs. 41 against Rs. 45.

23. The Institution Fees collected in the Original and Appellate Courts amounted to Rs. 72,479 and the stamp penalties to Rs. 27,862 making a total of 1,00,341, which is in excess of the collections of the preceding year by Rs. 41,438.

24. The Original Suits instituted in the different Courts may be thus classified:—

For money on written and unwritten promise, on contracts, on account stated, and for rent.....	8,360
For personal property or value thereof	347
For damages for defamation or other injury.....	16
Suits relating to real property.....	735
Other Suits.....	26
	<u>Total... 9,484</u>

25. There were 59 Civil Miscellaneous Petitions pending in the Appeal Court at the commencement of the year, and 166 were received in the year, giving a total of 225. Of these 152 were disposed of leaving a balance of 73 at the close of the year.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

26. The committals to the Courts by the Police and the Magistracy, in the year under review, were 87 which is less than the committals in 1045 by 7. There were 3 cases pending at the commencement of the year, so that the total on the Files numbered 90 cases.

27. Of these, 84 cases were disposed of by the Criminal Courts, 5 were referred to the Appeal Court, and 1 was pending at the close of the year.

28. In the Appeal Court there were two Referred cases pending at the commencement of the year, and five were received as above noticed, making seven cases all of which were disposed of.

29. The number of persons committed to the Criminal Courts for trial was 201 or 10 more than in the previous year.

30. Although the number of persons committed has been greater, the number of offences charged has been lower than in 1045, and the character of the crimes appears generally to have been of a less heinous kind, for there were only 5 cases referred to the higher Court in the year under report whereas in 1045 the number so referred was 19.

31. Including the number of persons remaining untried or connected with cases not disposed of, the total number of persons before the Criminal Courts was 206. Of these, the number involved in Referred cases to the Appeal Court was 21; one hundred and eighty four persons were sentenced or acquitted by the Criminal Courts, and one prisoner, at the close of the year, awaited judgment.

32. The number of persons implicated in Referred cases, including 18 that remained at the close of the previous year, was 39. Of these, 15 were convicted and 24 acquitted.

33. There were four cases of culpable homicide involving 16 persons tried and decided by the Appeal Court during the year. Of the accused in these cases, 7 were convicted of Murder and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life, 2 were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and 7 were acquitted.

34. The nature of the punishments awarded in the other cases, both by the Criminal and Appeal Courts, will be seen below:—

Imprisonment	55
Fine	7
Imprisonment and fine.....	12
Whipping	2
Whipping with imprisonment	8
Required to find security	6
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	Total 90
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35. The average time between commitment to the Criminal Courts, and disposal by them was 20 days, exhibiting an advance of one day over the average of the previous year.

36. The time occupied in Referred cases between date of reference and disposal averaged 47 days, which is less than the average of the preceding year by three days.

37. There were 12 Appeals against the sentences of the Criminal Courts, and the number of prisoners appealing was 31. The sentences passed on 8 prisoners were confirmed, those on 11 were modified and those on 12 were reversed.

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Police.

38. The total number of cases which came before the various Police Officers was 1,682 or 173 more than in the previous year, and the number that remained undisposed of at the beginning of the year under report was 10, forming an aggregate of 1,692 cases.

39. Of these cases 370 were dismissed summarily without calling for the attendance of the accused, 1,314 cases involving 3,375 persons were disposed of after trial, and 8 cases in which 23 persons were concerned remained undecided at the end of the year.

40. Of the 1,314 cases disposed of as aforesaid 624 cases involving 1,668 persons were dismissed for want of evidence, and 304 cases in which 774 persons had been charged with various petty offences, were compromised by the parties.

41. The number of cases committed to the Criminal Courts was 87, which is less by 7 than the commitments in the previous year. The offenders concerned in them were 201 or 10 more than in 1045.

42. The Police Officers convicted 559 and discharged 165 persons, connected with 293 cases in which convictions were recorded.

43. The nature of the punishments awarded was as follows:—

	Persons.	Amount of Fine.
Fine.....	510	Rs. 2,536.
Imprisonment.....	26	
Whipping	23	
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	Total 559	

44. The fines on 91 persons amounting to Rs. 1,269 were imposed in referred cases under the orders of the Magistracy.

45. The period of imprisonment awarded to one of the offenders was in excess of one month, and this sentence as well as the punishment of whipping were also inflicted under the orders of the Dewan and Dewan Peishcar in referred cases.

46. Six cases involving 8 persons, under investigation by the Police Officers, were called up by the Dewan Peishcar and examined.

47. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Police Officers during the year was 14 days from the date of charge and 13 from that of the apprehension of the offenders. These periods were respectively 13 and 12 days according to the last Report.

48. There were 3 cases of Murder, in which 12 persons were implicated, reported to the Police during the year, all of which were committed to the Criminal Courts. There were 7 cases of this description in the previous year, and the offenders were committed for trial in every instance.

49. Eight cases of Gang Robbery were reported in the year. Of these 5 cases were dismissed for want of proof, 2 were committed to the Courts and one remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

50. No change has occurred in the strength or cost of the Police force.

Jails.

51. The number of Prisoners in the Jails at Erna-
collum and Trichoor at the commencement of the year
under report was 263 and the number of those received
during the year was 301, making a total of 564.

52. Of this number 330 were released, one was
executed and 233 remained at the close of the year.

53. Of the 233 Prisoners in the two Jails on the last
day of the year, 14 were Civil debtors, 4 were prisoners
under trial, and the remaining 215 were convicts of whom
6 were females.

54. The sentences awarded to the convicts are as
follows :—

Rigorous imprisonment for life	36
Ditto for more than 7 years.....	85
Ditto for more than 2 years.....	63
Ditto for more than 6 months.....	24
Ditto for not more than 6 months.	3
Simple imprisonment for more than 7 years.....	1
Ditto for more than 6 months.....	1
Ditto for not more than 6 months....	2
	<u>Total... 215</u>

55. The expenses on account of Jails, exclusive of
the cost of European Medicines and medical attendance,
were :

For diet and clothing.....	Rs. 9,703—5—4
Guards, &c.....	„ 3,726—0—0
Repairs.....	„ 1,084—10—3
	<u>Total Rs. 14,513—15—7</u>

56. The cost is less than that incurred in the previous year by Rs. 1,762—8—10.

57. The following particulars have been furnished by Dr. Doyle, the Medical Officer to the Cochin Government, in his annual report.

58. ERNACOLLUM JAIL:—The health of the prisoners during the year has been good and but 60 cases were admitted into the Hospital against 68 in 1045.

59. The principal diseases were diarrhæa, rheumatism and skin diseases.

60. No death occurred during the year.

61. The diet and employment of the prisoners continue as before, and no changes worthy of notice have been made during the year.

62. Since the expiry of the year under report some suggestions of a sanitary nature have been proposed, which will be adopted in the current year.

63. TRICHOOR JAIL:—The health of the prisoners in this Jail has also been generally better than in the previous year, the number of admissions to Hospital being 84 against 106 in 1045.

64. The principal diseases were fever, rheumatism and ulcers.

65. No death occurred during the year.

66. The diet and employment of the prisoners continue as before, and there has been no change calling for remark.

Land Revenue.

67. The statement given in the margin exhibits the revenue realized under this head in each of the past five years.

1042	Rs. 5,90,243
1043	„ 5,96,328
1044	„ 6,00,721
1045	„ 6,01,611
1046	„ 5,96,579

68. There is a small decrease of Rs. 5,031-15-1 in the actual revenue of the year under report, owing chiefly to a portion of the Trichoor lake not having been cultivated on account of unseasonable rains, and some of the crop having been destroyed by the overflow of water, which rendered it necessary to extend the time for the payment of the tax to the current year.

69. The amount of assessment on Jenmom Estates was Rs. 3,71,577-0-5 of which Rs. 3,62,210-5-3 was recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,366-11-2. The assessment on Government Estates was Rs. 2,34,368-12-2 the whole of which was realized.

70. No estates were added to the revenue roll during the year under report.

71. The rainfall, which was excessive, appears to have injuriously affected the crops generally. It is, however, satisfactory to notice that the average price of food was lower than in the preceding year, in consequence of the steady importation of grain and the existence of large private stores in the country.

72. No epidemics have prevailed to any extent, and murrain has almost disappeared.

73. Five of the Coffee Estates on the Nelliampathy Hills namely, Warlavachen, Polyampara, Manalaroo,

Pothoopara and Totaycaut paid revenue to the Sirkar in the year under review, the amount realized being Rupees 2,099.

74. Improved communication now exists from these estates to the British frontier at Coodaloor on the high road to Palghaut.

Customs.

75. The Customs revenue shows an increase of
 1045 Rs. 1,06,855—14—4 Rs. 9,410—4—2 over that of
 1046 „ 1,16,266— 2—6 the previous year, and the
 subjoined statement indicates
 Increase „ 9,410— 4—2 the items of which this reve-
 nue is composed.

Moiety of the Customs receipts at
 British Cochin for the year ending 31st
 March 1871, and the whole of the Import
 duty on Tobacco for the same period Rs. 29,836 12 1

Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's
 Ports for the same period.....Rs. 5,371 9 1

Amount paid by the British Govern-
 ment on account of the Guarantee ... Rs. 75,291 10 10

Rs. 1,10,500 0 0

Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports
 from the 1st April to the end of the year
 1046 M. E. (15th August 1871).....Rs. 8,495 4 1

Export duty on Pepper..... „ 75 3 8

Total Rupees... 1,19,070 7 9

Deduct receipts at the Sirkar's Ports
 from 1st April 1870 to the end of the
 Malabar year 1045 Rs. 2,804 5 3

Customs revenue of 1046..... Rs. 1,16,266 2 6

76. There has been no direct importation of Tobacco through the Sirkar's Ports. The licenses for the sale of this article produced Rs. 9,255 being nearly the same as the receipts of the previous year.

1045	Rs.	9,245
1046	„	9,255
Diff:	„	10

Abkary and Opium.

77. The Abkary Farm was competed for at public auction at an advance of Rs. 890-2-7 over the highest rate offered in the previous year.

1045	Rs.	31,860	6	7
1046	„	32,750	9	2
Diff:	„	890	2	7

78. The biddings for the Opium Farm resulted in an increase of Rs. 2,950 to the yield of 1045.

1045	Rs.	7,009
1046	„	9,959
Diff:	„	2,950

Salt.

79. There is a small increase of Rs. 3,229—11—9 under this head as compared with the amount realized in the preceding year.

1045	Rs.	1,80,300—11—2
1046	„	1,83,530—6—11
Increase	„	3,229—11—9

80. This is owing to Salt having been sold at the present enhanced rate of Rs. 2 per Indian Maund during the whole of the year under report, whereas it was sold at a lower rate for three months in the previous year. The quantity sold was moreover greater in 1046 than in 1045, being 96,349 and 90,674 maunds respectively,

81. A larger quantity of Salt was purchased during the year under report than in the preceding year, and hence there has been an increase in the cost as noted in the margin.

1045	Rs.	39,294—15—5
1046	„	49,368—1—8
Diff:	„	10,073—2—3

Education.

82. From the Report of Mr. Sealy, Head Master of the High School at Ernacollum, the ordinary course of instruction appears to have been pursued in all the classes of that institution with the usual energy and success.

83. During the year under report, students from this School went up for the third time to compete at the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, and of fifteen candidates who presented themselves six succeeded in the examination, two being placed in the First Class and four in the Second.

84. For the U. C. S. Examination twenty two boys went up, and nine who had been educated mainly at the High School, passed. This result is far from satisfactory, but the Head Master observes that several of the candidates did not offer themselves at his advice, and were so insufficiently prepared that success could not have been anticipated.

85. The services of some of the Matriculated students have been availed of as Assistant Masters in the High School and District Schools.

86. At the commencement of the year there were 264 scholars and at its close 217, showing a decrease of 47. The diminution appears to have taken place chiefly among the Brahmans and Roman Catholics. It is difficult to assign any single reason sufficient to account for this circumstance, particularly as a similar falling off is observable in other Schools unconnected with this State.

87. The large number of Matriculates and passed F. A. and U. C. S. Candidates without employment may have operated to some extent to abate the eagerness with which English studies were at first pursued. There is little doubt that, in the majority of cases, the public schools are resorted to as a medium for obtaining Government employment, and as it is impossible for the State to employ all those who are educated, the activity of the competition to secure higher education has more or less perceptibly lessened.

88. It is however, the desire of the Sirkar to hold out encouragement to well educated men, particularly those who have received their instruction in His Highness the Rajah's Schools, by admitting them to the public service as far as practicable.

89. It would appear that from the District Schools only two boys were sent up to the High School during the year. This may have arisen from the circumstance of a larger number not having been qualified for entering the latter School, or from the unwillingness of parents to send their children to a distant place. The attention of the District School Masters will be drawn to this subject, and they will be called upon to use their endeavours to have the best pupils in their schools draughted into the central institution.

90. The 217 boys, of which the School consisted at the close of the year, were distributed among the following eleven classes:—

Class I	13	Class VII	20
Class II	13	Class VIII	24
Class III	23	Class IX	22
Class IV	22	Class X	21
Class V	18	Class XI	24
Class VI	17		
		Total...	217

91. The attendance was very fair, though not quite up to the average of the previous year. The result to be gathered from the table furnished by the Head Master is, that, on an average, $89\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the scholars daily attended against $90\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in 1045.

92. The following comparative statement will show the receipts and expenditure of the School for the past three years, exclusive of fixed salaries:—

RECEIPTS.									DISBURSEMENTS.										
	1044.			1045.			1046.				1044.			1045.			1046.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Fees.....	674	12	0	939	8	0	1004	4	0	To Books &c.....	907	9	4	1730	5	7	820	16	0
„ Fines.....	73	12	0	78	14	0	70	9	0	„ School repairs...	10	3	10	86	5	0	78	10	10
„ Book sales.....	611	6	0	625	9	6	1004	2	3	„ Contingent } charges ... }	109	0	0	191	15	11	125	2	3
„ Sirkar Remittances.....	0	0	0	400	6	0	0	0	0										
Total...	1359	14	0	2043	15	6	2078	15	3	Total...	1026	13	2	2008	10	6	1024	7	1

93. The enlargement of the Book depot seems to have stimulated the demand for Books, as the sales have been much larger than in the previous year. The number of volumes sold was 2411, of the value of Rs. 971-8, against 1310 volumes valued at Rs. 544-6-6 in 1045.

94. Public examinations were held twice in the year under review, in December 1870 and June 1871. The examinations were conducted by Officers in the Sirkar service, and Gentlemen residing in British Cochin and at outstations. The Assistant Masters also took part in examining classes which they had not themselves been engaged in teaching.

95. Of the District Schools the principal is the Anglo-Vernacular School at Trichoor. At the close of the year 102 boys were on the roll, and the average daily attendance was 71.

96. The minor Schools call for no particular remark.

97. Two natives of this country obtained the B. A. Degree of the Madras University during the year. This is the first instance in which subjects of His Highness the Rajah have graduated.

Public Works.

98. The operations of this Department will be seen from the following Statement of the principal works commenced, completed, or in progress during the year under report:—

No.	WORK.	Expenditure in 1046.			Total.		
		Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.
1	Roads from Trichoor to Karra- padna, Cherruthoorthy and Waniempara.....	29,044	9	6			
2	Constructing dam across the breach at Mallipooram, and deepening the channel leading to the Salt Banksalls.....	5,000	0	0			
3	Renewing the Koondanoor Bridge on the road to Tripoontorah....	4,000	0	0			
4	Metalling lanes at Trichoor....	2,806	15	11			
5	Constructing drains along the road through the Poothenpettah Bazaars.....	2,301	4	4			
6	Ditto along the new road through the Olloor Bazaars....	2,011	15	4			
7	New Landing Jetty at Erna- collum.....	2,000	0	0			
8	Reclamation works opposite the High School.....	2,000	0	0			

No.	WORK.	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
9	Road from Kakat to Goorovayoor.	1,885	11	6			
10	Road from Vallangy to the Coodaloor river.	1,871	7	8			
11	Road from Muttancherry Palace to the British frontier at Cherloye.	1,767	8	6			
12	Landing place at Kokaly.	1,658	13	4			
13	Covering the main drains in the Bazaars at Trichoor.	1,553	1	0			
14	Road from Kalkaya to Pulikoona.	1,085	11	5			
15	Constructing 13 small wooden bridges across channels in the Nelliampathy Forests.	1,000	0	0			
16	Metalling the new roads to the north of the Ernacollum Dispensary and to the east of the Palace.	1,000	0	0			
17	Road from Polyamparra to the Coffee Estates on the Nelliampathy Hills.	1,000	0	0			
	Minor works under Rs. 1,000 each.	7,071	10	4			
	Total outlay on Roads, Bridges, Canals, &c.				69,058	12	10
OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.							
	Court House at Trichoor.	7,325	9	0			
	Enclosure walls to Do.	3,902	6	6			
	District Cutcherries.	2,394	6	1			
	Jails and Tannahs.	1,084	10	3			
	Pagodás.	12,614	7	6			
	Palaces.	33,074	6	3			
	Residencies.	3,659	3	11			
	Travellers' Bungalows, &c.	6,020	15	6			
	Miscellaneous.	18,558	3	2			
					88,631	4	2
	Grand Total.				1,57,690	1	0

Forests.

99. During the year under review, 926 Teak and Blackwood Logs and Taldoms, measuring 1,861 $\frac{1}{4}$ candies were received at the depots at Ernacollum and Ponany, showing a decrease, as compared with the previous year, of 600 Logs of an aggregate measurement of 917 $\frac{5}{16}$ Candies.

1045	Rs. 31,234-7-2	appropriated to public use during the
1046	„ 19,122-4-9	year consisted of 374 $\frac{9}{16}$ candies of
	<hr/>	the value of Rs. 19,122-4-9. This
Decrease	Rs. 12,112 2-5	quantity is 1,759 candies less
	<hr/>	than that sold or used in the pre-

vious year, and shows a deficiency in the amount realized of Rs. 12,112-2-5.

101. The decrease in the actual receipts is chiefly attributable to considerably diminished sales from the Sirkars' depots, the demand being limited and prices unfavorable.

102. The number of Bamboos, and trees other than Teak, Blackwood and Ebony, felled by private individuals on payment of Kuttikanom was 84,181 and the amount received on this account was Rs. 3,980-12-7 which is less than the preceding year's receipts by Rs. 4,294-15-1.

103. The sale of sundry produce and other miscellaneous items of revenue yielded Rs. 2,875-3-7 against Rs. 4,127-12-0 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,252-8-5.

104. The total revenue derived through the agency of the Forest Establishment was,

In 1045	Rs. 43,637-14-10
1046	„ 25,978— 4-11

Decrease	Rs. 17,659— 9-11
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105. The amount paid by the Chittoor Kanom Contractor for Teak timber removed by him from the Chittoor Forests was Rs. 7,693, being less than the payment made in the preceding year by Rs. 4,358—2—7.

106. This decrease arose from the circumstance that up to the end of 1045 it was usual to allow the contractor to remove Teak timber at two different rates, viz. Rs. 5 per candy for dry and Rs. 8 per candy for green timber. This system having been found injurious to the Sirkars' interests, it being difficult to ascertain whether the timber felled was dry or green, and the contractor having expressed his inability to remove more than 800 candies every year, a new agreement was entered into at the commencement of the year under report by which the contractor engaged to pay Rs. 8½ per candy for both descriptions of timber; and the Sirkar allowed him to reduce the quantity removable per annum to 800 candies.

107. The Acting Conservator reports that three male and four female elephants were caught, and that two working animals died.

Ports.

108. The shipping at the Sirkar's Ports will be seen from the Return No. XXVI. given in the Appendix.

109. The number of Vessels which arrived during the year was 31 and their aggregate tonnage 16,885, against 27 Vessels and 18,620 Tons in 1045.

110. The collections on account of Port dues amounted to Rs. 1,557—6—0 or Rs. 197—13—0 more than in the previous year. It will be observed that these dues

have been derived principally from the subsidized Mail Steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, which seek the shelter of the Narrakal roads during the S. W. Monsoon.

Post Office.

111. In the year under report the rate of postage on private letters and Petitions was reduced from 10 pies to half an anna per tola.

112. The number of communications, &c. on the public service, as compared with the previous year, will be seen below :—

	1045		1046
Letters.....	49,318	...	51,560
Newspapers.....	2,992	...	2,216
Books.....	336	...	242
Banghy parcels.	1,226	...	1,907
	<u>53,872</u>	...	<u>55,925</u>
Total...	<u>53,872</u>	...	<u>55,925</u>

113. The number of private letters and parcels conveyed by the post was,

	1045		1046
Letters.....	14,856		17,234
Newspapers.....	1,770		950
Books.....	7		17
Banghy parcels.	63		60
	<u>16,696</u>		<u>18,261</u>
Total...	<u>16,696</u>		<u>18,261</u>

114. The receipts from the latter source amounted to Rs. 671-11-2, and the cost of the Department to Rs. 2,946-2-4. Considering that the Unjell is not maintained as a source of revenue, but primarily for the advantage of the public service, this result is not unsatisfactory.

Military.

115. The force maintained by the Sirkar remains at its normal standard. There is no change to report in the numbers or economy of the men.

Medical.

116. CIVIL HOSPITAL AT ERNACOLLUM :— Dr. Doyle, Medical Officer to the Sirkar, reports that during the year under review 228 cases were admitted for treatment as intern and 2,226 were treated as extern patients.

117. The more prominent diseases among the indoor patients were Diarrhæa, Rheumatism, Dropsy and Ulcers. Among the extern patients the prevailing diseases were Worms, Diarrhæa, Dropsy and Fever.

118. Sixteen deaths occurred among the patients in Hospital as follows :—eight from dropsy, three from diarrhæa, three from dysentery and two from ulcers.

119. There were thirteen fatal cases among the extern patients viz. four deaths from diarrhæa, three from dropsy, two from worms, one from dysentery, one from ulcers, one from bronchitis, and one from disease of the bladder.

120. There was an increase of 31 in the number of intern patients treated during the year, 223 cases having been treated in the present and 197 in the previous year.

121. The number of out-patients treated was two less than in the year 1045, and this slight decrease is satisfactorily accounted for by the general public health having been good.

122. The past year has been quite free from epidemic disease, the health of the people has been good, employment was easily procured and food abundant.

123. Dr. Doyle recommends that a small Lying-in-Hospital be attached to the present Dispensary and that a qualified midwife be employed in connection with it. The subject will receive early consideration.

124. From the Vaccination Return given in the Appendix it will be observed that 8,739 persons were vaccinated in the year, and that in 7,946 cases the operations were successful and in 793 unsuccessful.

125. It is satisfactory to notice that no case of Small pox was brought to any of the Sirkar Hospitals during the year, a result which must be ascribed chiefly, if not altogether, to the progress of vaccination in the country.

126. The cost of the Vaccination Staff remains at Rs. 1,716 per annum.

Press.

127. The value of the work done at the Sirkar Press during the year under report is estimated at Rs. 3,047-4-3 against Rs. 2,794-11-3 in the previous year.

128. The salary of the printing establishment remains at Rs. 1,116 per annum.

129. The contingent expenditure in the year, including the cost of new printing materials, amounted to Rs. 653—9—10.

Population.

130. The Census taken in the year 1032 M. E. (A. D. 1856—57), at which the number of inhabitants was returned as 399,056, is the latest numeration of the population that has been made. There is no doubt that the number has since considerably increased, and it is proposed to take a Census next year.

Financial.

131. The Receipts and Disbursements of the State for the year under report, as compared with those of the previous year, will be seen from the following Statement:—

RECEIPTS.						DISBURSEMENTS.							
	1045.			1046.				1045.			1046.		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.		Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Land Revenue....	6,01,611	0	6	5,96,579	1	5	Palace Expenses.....	1,85,160	0	0	1,85,160	0	0
Customs Collections	1,06,512	2	4	1,16,190	14	10	Religious Institutions.....	82,173	14	10	78,271	11	9
Abkarry.....	31,860	6	7	32,750	9	2	Charitable Do.....	42,290	6	9	39,053	10	0
Opium.....	7,009	2	4	9,959	2	3	Administrative Establishment	1,45,356	7	0	1,47,553	12	5
Salt.....	1,80,300	11	2	1,83,530	6	11	Judicial Do.....	47,226	4	8	48,973	2	10
Timber.....	43,285	9	9	26,815	4	9	Police Do.....	14,580	0	0	14,700	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	2,20,558	14	6	2,70,596	6	0	Military Do.....	22,389	12	2	22,263	0	3
							Pensions Do.....	11,976	1	0	15,443	5	7
							Public Works Do.....	2,15,074	0	7	1,57,690	1	0
							Miscellaneous Expenses ..	1,82,515	10	2	1,60,227	7	6
Total..	11,91,137	15	2	12,36,421	13	4	Subsidy to British Government	2,00,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0
Amount Balance at the commencement of each year.....	4,97,380	7	8	5,39,775	13	8	Total..	11,48,742	9	2	10,69,336	3	4
							Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year.....	5,39,775	13	8	7,06,861	7	8
Grand Total..	16,88,518	6	10	17,76,197	11	0	Grand Total..	16,88,518	6	10	17,76,197	11	0

132. The regular sources of Revenue having been already noticed under their appropriate heads, it remains to refer to the Miscellaneous Revenue which exceeds that of the previous year by Rs. 50,037-7-6.

133. This excess is principally due to the large increase of upwards of Rs. 41,000 in the receipts on account of Judicial Fees, a great number of suits having been filed during the year under report in order to prevent their institution being barred by the limitation Act which came into operation at the commencement of the current year.

134. It is also worthy of notice that the interest for the last and the preceding year on a Government Promissory Note for Rs. 100,000, forwarded for renewal, was only received during the year under report.

135. In the Disbursements there is a decrease of Rs. 3,902-3-1 in the expenses on account of Religions and of Rs. 3,236-12-9 on account of Charitable Institutions, which is owing to provisions having been cheaper in the last than in the previous year.

136. The increase of Rs. 2,197-5-5 in the cost of the Administrative Establishment has been caused chiefly by augmentations to the salaries of the Head Master of the High School at Ernacollum and the Master of the Tallapully District School, and by the appointment of a Draftsman in the Public Works' Department.

137. The increase of Rs. 1,746-14-2 in the Judicial Department is owing to enhanced salaries having been granted to the second Judge of the Appeal Court, the first Judge of the Trichoor and the second Judge of the Anjeekaimal Zillah Court.

138. The Police and Military establishments present no variation calling for remark.

139. The increase of Rs. 3,467—4—7 under the head of Pensions is owing to a pension having been granted to each of the five sisters of the late Commercial Agent Mr. Vernede, as well as to the late Tahsildar of the Cochin and the Sumprethy Menon of the Trichoor District, during the year; and also to the pension granted to the Ex Dewan Peishcar having been drawn for a longer period in 1046 than in 1045.

140. The expenditure on Public Works shows a net decrease of Rs. 57,383—15—7, there having been a larger outlay under some heads and a diminished one under others. It will be remembered that, in the preceding year, works of an important and expensive character were undertaken and, for the most part, carried out, so that a smaller expenditure only was called for in the year under report.

141. The total cost to the State on account of Public Works during the past year was Rs. 1,57,690—1—0, which is more than 15 per cent. of its gross revenue. A larger allotment has been made in this Department in the Budget of the current year.

142. The Miscellaneous Expenses exhibit a decrease of Rs. 22,288—2—8 which may be accounted for by the circumstance of several items of expense which entered into this head in the previous year, being absent from the disbursements of the year under review. The Investiture of His Highness the Rajah with the Insignia of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, the visits paid to him

by His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, and His Highness the Elliah Rajah's visit to Madras to meet His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh contributed to swell the expenditure of 1045, and to render it by comparison much higher than that incurred in 1046.

143. The total receipts of the year show an increase over those of the previous year of Rs. 45,283—14—2. The total disbursements on the other hand have been less than those of the preceding year by Rs. 79,406—5—10.

144. The Revenue of the year under report was in excess of the expenditure by Rs. 1,67,085—10—0, and the cash balance has in consequence increased to Rs. 7,06,861—7—8.

145. The total amount to the credit of the Sirkar at the close of the year 1046, as shown in the margin, is Rupees 23,16,930—14—6.

Cash Balance in the Treasury.....	Rs.	7,06,861—7—8	at the close of the year 1046, as shown in the margin, is Ru-
Government Securities	„	14,00,000—0—0	
Value of Stock.....	„	2,10,069—6—10	
Total Rs.			23,16,930—14—6

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Irinjalacoda in Cochin,
22nd April 1872. }

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APPENDIX

I.

Area, cultivated and uncultivated, and communications.

TERRITORY.	Total area, in square miles.			Unappropriated culturable waste, in acres.			Communications mileage of			
	Cultivated.	Waste.		Total.	Remaining last year.	Sold or granted during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year	Water, distinguish- ing navigable rivers and canals	Made roads 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes.	Rail-roads.
		Culturable.	Unculturable.							
Cochin State.....	850	81	200	1,131	57,819	0	57,819	River communications 136 miles. Canal ditto 58 miles.	260	None.

II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native States.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.	Popula- tion.	Supposed gross Revenue	Military force.	Transit duties or not	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines
Cochin	In subsidiary alliance with the British Government.	In money Rs. 200,000	399,056 Souls according to last Census taken in 1857	12,36,421	349	None.	Paddy, Rice, Cocoanuts, Coconut Oil, Coir, Coffee, Pepper, Timber, Arecanuts, Buffalo and Deer horns, Hides, &c.

III.

Population.

STATE.	Inhabited houses.		POPULATION.					No per square mille.	Area in square miles.	Population as per Census of 1932.							Occupation		Prevaling languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.		
	No. of Masonry and other kinds of dwellings.	Inhabited houses.	Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.			Hindoos.				Christians.	Jews.	Mahomedans.	Total.	Grand Total.			Agriculturists	Non agriculturists.
					Male.	Female.				Brahmins.	Sudras.	Other Castes.	Total.									
Cochin	72314	125400	128636	74167	70853	399056	852	1181	17184	71416	21250	289850	88920	1790	18496	109206	399056	123484	276572	Malayalim and Tamul		

IV.

FISCAL.

Settlement.

Nature of Settlement.	Area in Miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.			Date of expiry of settlement.
		Rs.	As.	P.	
Settled in perpetuity	796 $\frac{13}{16}$	3,49,415	15	7	In 1079 M.E ,, 1055 ,, ,, 1052 ,,
„ for 30 years or upwards.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	28	9	2	
„ for 10 years and under 30.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,811	14	1	
„ under 10 years	19 $\frac{5}{8}$	6,708	6	0	
„ in progress.....	15 $\frac{5}{16}$	13,612	3	7	
Total.....	850	3,71,577	0	5	„
Settlement previously made including full records of rights	850	3,71,577	0	5	„
Ditto without such records	0	0	0	0	„
Settlement during the year.....	0	0	0	0	„

V.
FISCAL.
Land Revenue.

Description of Revenue	Revenue last year.						Revenue this year.						Cost of collection.	Outstanding balances.	Number of sales for arrears of Revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.						
	Assessed.			Realized.			Assessed.			Realized.												
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P										
From settled estates bearing revenue in past year.....}	3,728,81	2	4	3,67,288	7	3	3,71,577	0	5	3,62,210	5	3		9,366	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settled estates added to revenue roll during present year.....}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settled estates taken off revenue roll during present year.....}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collections from Government Estates.....}	2,34,368	12	2	2,34,368	12	2	2,34,368	12	2	2,34,368	12	2	35,460	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Income from sales of Government Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in above.....}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	6,07,249	14	6	6,01,657	3	5	6,05,945	12	7	5,96,579	1	5	35,460	9,366	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

VI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the State of Cochin on the last day of the year 1046 M. E. corresponding with the 14th August 1871.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	No. of Judicial Divisions.	No. of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating No. of Judges in each	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Total No. of Officers.				Average Annual Salary of each paid officer.			Average annual cost of Establishment of each tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year				
					European.		Native.	European.	Native.		Criminal					Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal		
					Covenanted.	Commissioned Military officers.			Uncovenanted.	Rs.									A.	P.
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates.	7	7	1	5 Rs. fine and 1 month's simple imprisonment	0	0	0	7	0	Rs. 754	A. 4	P. 7	Rs. 1,785	Revenue duties of Tahsildars	291 days	None.	1340 Cases.	0	0	0
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	1	1	1	50 Rs. fine. 3 months rigorous imprisonment and 12 stripes	0	0	0	1	0	4,200	0	0	276	Do. Do. of sub Collector	291	0	17	0	0	0
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate....	1	1	1	Do. Do.	0	0	0	1	0	12,000	0	0	2844	Do. Do. of Collector	291	0	1	7.08	0	0
Moonsiffs exercising only Civil powers.	0	5	1	Civil suits up to Rs. 200.	0	0	0	5	0	1st Class Rs. 1,200	638	2,585	638	"	265	16	0	0	0	0
Zillah Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	0	2	2	Civil unlimited. Criminal up to 3 years imprisonment and 80 stripes and fine not exceeding 500 Rs.	0	0	0	4	0	1st Judge Rs. 3,600	2,585	2,585	2,585	2nd Judge in charge of Jail.	256	13	64	785	0	414
Appeal Court Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	0	1	3	Unlimited, death and imprisonment for life being subject to confirmation of H. H. the Maha Rajah.	0	0	1	2	4,500	1st Judge Rs. 7,200	3,000	6,078	6,078	"	256	11	7	0	0	252

VII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1046 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	No. of offences reported during the year.	No. of persons under trial during year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder.....	5	17	7	9	1	
Abetting.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Causing grievous hurt.....	6	10	2	8	0	
Aiding grievous hurt.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Hurt.....	20	56	34	22	0	
Attempt at Suicide.....	2	2	0	2	0	
Assault.....	1	1	1	0	0	
Dacoity.....	2	11	11	0	0	
Robbery.....	4	9	6	3	0	
Theft.....	22	50	28	22	0	
House breaking.....	2	4	3	1	0	
Receiving stolen property.....	7	17	11	6	0	
Mischief.....	5	13	8	5	0	
Giving false evidence.....	7	7	4	3	0	
Causing abortion.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Other offences.....	11	25	10	15	0	
Total.....	97	225	125	99	1	

VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	No. of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of					Remaining at end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year.		Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.										
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	42	375	3731	0	4148	765	2607	467	286	0	23	8	4263
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.....	0	0	34	0	34	0	15	13	6	0	0	4	84
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.....	0	7	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	8	4
Total Magistracy.....	42	382	3765	0	4189	765	2629	480	292	0	23	6	4351
Zillah Courts.....	5	162	39	0	206	1	100	84	21	0	1	20	423
Appeal Court.....	18	21	0	0	39	0	24	15	0	0	0	47	0
Grand Total.....	65	565	3804	0	4434	766	2753	579	313	0	24	73	4774

IX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E. 1870-71.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of persons punished.					Total.
	By Subordinate and local paid Magistrates.	By Dewan, Peshkar exercising full Magisterial powers.	By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Courts.	By Appeal Court.	
Fined	419	29	68	7	0	523
Imprisoned	25	2	0	58	11	91
Flogged	0	23	6	0	0	31
Ordered to find Security	4	1	0	6	0	11
Imprisoned and fined	0	0	0	11	1	12
Do. and flogged	0	0	0	5	3	8
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total persons punished...	448	55	74	84	15	676
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.						
FINES.						
Not exceeding Rupees 5	419	0	0	0	0	419
" " " 50	0	29	66	10	0	105
" " " 200	0	0	1	0	0	1
" " " 1,000	0	0	1	1	1	3
Exceeding " 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of fines...	419	29	68	16	1	523
Total amount of fines	1267	426	843	1105	300	3041
Amount realized	863	130	791	317	300	2401
Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amends	0	0	25	0	0	25
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.						
Not exceeding 15 days {Rigorous	0	0	0	3	0	3
" " " {Simple	25	1	0	6	0	32
" " 6 months {Rigorous	0	0	0	34	0	34
" " " {Simple	0	1	0	8	1	10
" " 2 years {Rigorous	0	0	0	11	4	15
" " " {Simple	0	0	0	4	0	4
" " 3 years {Rigorous	0	0	0	9	0	9
" " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " 7 years {Rigorous	0	0	0	0	1	1
" " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding 7 years {Rigorous	0	0	0	0	9	9
" " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
For life {Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total... {Rigorous	0	0	0	57	14	70
Total... {Simple	25	2	0	18	1	47

X.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1046 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS.	No. of cases in different Courts			Total.	Remarks.
	Moonsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.		
CIVIL COURT CASES					
Money due	{ On written promise for sum certain. }	5,950	496 0	6,446	
	On written promise	1,049	41 0	1,090	
	On account stated	234	20 0	254	
	Money paid or received	117	25 0	142	
	For goods sold and delivered	79	41 0	120	
	{ For Breaches of Contract } not included in above. . . }	3	8 0	11	
Rent	258	39 0	297		
Recovery of personal property } or value thereof }	188	13 0	201		
Damages	{ For injuries to person. }	1	0 0	1	
	„ injuries to property	6	5 0	11	
	„ defamation.	4	0 0	4	
Suits relating to ejectment	181	167 0	348		
Suits to redeem immoveable property	8	1 0	9		
Suits for foreclosure or sale of mort- } gaged property. }	153	220 0	373		
Declaration of right to property	25	60 0	85		
For division of property	3	13 0	16		
For maintenance	6	9 0	15		
Suits not included in the above	29	32 0	61		
Total	8,294	1196 0	9,484		

XI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1046. M. E.

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Moonsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total suits.	
IN CIVIL COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rupees. 5.	474	0	0	474	
" " " 20	2,661	1	0	2,662	
" " " 100	3,121	2	0	3,123	
" " " 200	852	8	0	860	
" " " 500	0	409	0	409	
" " " 5,000	0	298	0	298	
" " " 10,000	0	17	0	17	
Exceeding Rupees. 10,000	0	5	0	5	
Total	7,108	740	0	7,848	

XIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Cases on the file				Decided on trial.					Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each appeal tried.	Remarks.
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Total	Appeals withdrawn transferred or struck off without trial.	In favor of Appellant.	In whole.	In part.	In favor of Respondent.	Remanded for further investigation.			
APPELLATE COURTS OF DISTRICT.												
Zillah Courts.....	37	357	394	41	103	49	110	22	325	69	M. D. 0-29	
CHIEF COURT.												
Appeal Court. { Regular Appeals from District or Zillah Courts	105	159	264	10	36	18	91	3	158	106	7-24	
{ Special Appeals.....	37	64	101	6	19	5	48	0	78	23	5-18	
Total...	179	580	759	57	158	72	249	25	561	198	1- 2	

XIV.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1046. M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of Decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for executions.			No. of Decrees completely executed.	No. of Decrees partly executed.	No. of Cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced,	No. of coercive processes in execution.				REMARKS.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sale of real property.	Sequestrations of real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Moonsiffs' Courts.....	7,108	467	3,356	3,823	892	180	1,521	1,230	0	93	102	53	1,915	
District or Zillah Courts.	785	267	863	1,130	154	114	336	526	0	63	116	40	385	
Total.	7,893	734	4,219	4,953	1,046	294	1,857	1,756	0	156	218	93	2,300	

XV.
PRISONS.

General Return shewing number and distribution of Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin for the year 1046.

CLASS OF JAILS.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners during the year.											No. of Prisoners on last day of the year.																
		Remaining from last year.	Committed during present year.	Received from other Jails.	Total in Jail during the year.	Judicially released by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine &c.	Released for good conduct.	Released on account of sickness.	Escaped.	Died.	Executed.	Transferred to other Jails.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Under sentence of transportation.	Life.	More than 7 years.	More than 2 years.	More than 6 months.	Not more than 6 months.	More than 7 years.	More than 6 months.	Not more than 6 months.	Under trial.	Civil prisoners.	Revenue prisoners.	In transit to other Jails.	Total.	No. of punishments for breach of Jail discipline.	
																												By flogging	Other punishment.
DISTRICT JAILS.																													
Ernacollum	2	123	182	0	305	213	0	0	0	0	0	1	85	0	5	26	40	13	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	92	10	4
Trichoor	1	140	119	1	260	115	2	0	0	0	1	0	132	0	31	59	23	11	0	1	1	1	4	10	0	0	141	11	2
Total	3	263	301	1	565	328	2	0	0	0	1	1	217	0	36	85	63	24	3	1	1	2	4	14	0	0	233	21	6

XVI.

PRISON.

STATEMENT showing the sickness, Mortality, &c., of Prisoners in each Prison of Cochin in the year 1046.

NAME OF EACH JAIL.	Rank of Medical or other officer in charge.	Average per-centage of mortality during the last 10 years.	Character of Jail buildings (and whether crowded or otherwise in present year.)	Superficial feet within Jail walls to each prison.	Cubic feet inwards to each prisoner.	Daily dietary of each Prisoner in lbs distinguishing different kinds of grains &c.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Sick in Hospital.							Explanation and Remarks.	
								Remaining at end of last year.	Received this year.	Discharged, cured, or transferred.	Remaining.	Average in Hospital during the year.	Released on account of sickness.	Died from all causes.		Total die. and released without cure.
DISTRICT JAILS.																
Ernacollum	Apothecary	2	Not crowded	0	0	($1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Rice, Plantains and other Vegetables, including fish.	85	4	912	904	8	6	0	0	0	0
Trichoor	Dresser.....	7.27	Crowded	119	157	Do.	1321 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	1374	1375	2	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	0	0

XVII.
PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing the employment and earnings of working Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochín in the year 1046 M. E.

CLASS OF JAILS.	Average No. of Prisoners liable to labour during the year.						Amount expended on raw materials, tools, &c. &c.	Amount received by sale of manufactures, &c.	Net amount credited to Government.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner liable to labour.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner actually employed on manufactures, &c.	No. of Prisoners under education in Jail.
	Employed.											
	On Jail service.	In Jail gardens.	On Jail buildings.	On labour outside Jail.	Sick and Infirm.	Total.						
DISTRICT JAILS.												
Ernacollum	2	0	0	86	0	88	Rs. 0-0-0	0	0	Rs. 0-0-0	0	0
Trichoor	2	7	0	106	8	123	325-0-10	0	0	36-0-0	0	0
Total..	4	7	0	192	8	211	325-0-10	0	0	36-0-0	0	0

XVIII.

PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing sex, age, previous convictions and education of Prisoners under Sentence in the Prisons of Cochin for the last day of the year 1046.

CLASS OF PRISONERS.	Sex.		Total	Age.							No. of times Convicted.					Education.					
	Males	Females		Under 12 years	12 and under 16	16 and under 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	Above 60	1st Conviction	2nd Conviction	3rd Conviction	More than 3 times convicted	Uncertain	No. who can read only	No. who can read and write	No. well educated.	No. of foregoing who received their instruction in Jail	Language and character in which they read and write.
DISTRICT JAILS.																					
Ernacollum.....	89	3	92	0	0	1	40	33	14	3	1	87	3	1	1	0	16	8	1	0	Malayalim
Trichoor.....	124	3	127	0	0	2	36	40	34	8	7	115	7	0	5	0	22	27	0	0	Malayalim and Tamil
Total....	213	6	219	0	0	3	76	73	48	11	8	202	10	1	6	0	38	35	1	0	

XIX.
PRISONS.

*STATEMENT showing previous Trades, Professions, &c.
and social relations of Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons
of Cochin on the last day of the year 1046 M. E.*

Trades &c.	Agriculturists.....	65
	Labourers.....	105
	Carpenters.....	6
	Shop-keepers.....	23
	Non-professionals.....	2
	Toddy-drawers.....	4
	Servants.....	2
	Barbers.....	3
	Millers.....	3
	Gold-smith.....	1
	Doctors.....	2
	Musician.....	1
	Washerman.....	1
	Umbrella-maker.....	1
	Total..... 219	

XX.
POLICE.

STATEMENT showing general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

CLASS OF CRIME.	Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates.						
	Number of informations lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	26	52	24	0	20	6	2
Offences relating to coin or Stamps	2	12	0	0	10	2	0
Murder (For sake of robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{ From other motives	3	12	0	0	0	12	0
Culpable homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other serious offences against the person not connected with attacks on property ...	380	688	537	1	110	29	11
Public and local nuisances	5	8	3	0	1	4	0
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation for hurt	259	749	665	0	55	23	6
Theft by house-breaking or house-trespass, without personal violence	60	123	87	0	19	17	0
Theft	170	326	241	0	56	25	4
Receiving stolen property	4	12	2	0	0	10	0
Mischief of serious character	84	163	120	0	31	12	0
Belonging to gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy and bad character	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breaches of special Laws cognizable by Police	38	44	16	0	22	6	0
Minor offences not cognizable by Police, but prosecuted by information before } Magistrates.	661	1201	912	3	231	55	0
Total...	1,692	3,390	2,607	4	555	201	23

XXI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force attached to the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

ARM OF SERVICE.	Total number of Officers and men.						Detail of Force at end of the year.						Average annual pay and allowance of each.				
	Remaining at end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.	Remaining at end of year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Paid camp-followers and non-combatants.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Camp followers.	
Native {	Artillery	17	2	0	0	0	19	0	4	0	2	17	0	0	108-0-0	60	0
	Infantry	31	24	8	5	11	332	4 Companies.	316	5	40	285	2	225-9-7	78-5-0	60	54
Total....	348	26	8	5	11	351	4	320	5	42	302	2	255-9-7	186-5-0	120	54	

XXII.
EDUCATION.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Educational Institutions in the State of Cochin for the year 1046. M. E. 1870-71

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Government Institutions.																	
	Number.	Number of students on roll.	Average attendance * daily.	Average age.	Teachers.		Income.						Number of persons instructed.					
					Christians.	Other.	Public funds.		Fees.		Total.		English.	Vernacular.	General.			
High School Ernacollum	1	217	195	16	3	10	9026	0	0	939	8	0	9965	0	0	0	0	217
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.																		
Trichoor.....	1	102	71	14	2	3	1254	12	0	164	4	0	1319	0	0	0	0	102
Chittoor.....	1	42	21	11	none.	2	528	0	0	69	12	0	597	12	0	0	0	42
Wadakancherry.....	1	53	35	10	0	2	684	0	0	106	9	0	790	9	0	0	0	53
Irinjalacoda.....	1	27	20	12	1	0	180	0	0	45	7	0	225	7	0	0	0	27
Hebrew School.....	1	51	51	16	0	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	51	0
Sanscrit do.....	1	35	28	21	0	3	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	35	0
VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.																		
Malayalim.....	6	128	100	12	0	6	504	0	0	0	0	0	504	0	0	0	128	0
Total...	13	655	521	112	6	27	12,956	12	0	1325	8	0	14,182	4	0	0	214	441

XXIII.

THE PRESS.

Designation.	No. of Newspapers.						Periodicals.						Books Published in the year.		Other works.							
	Daily.		Bi-ortri-weekly.		Bi-monthly		Monthly.		Quarterly		Yearly.		Occasion-ally.		English.	Malaya-lim.	English.	Malaya-lim.				
	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	No. of Books.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.		
Sircar Press.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,202	47,361

XXV.

RETURN of Vaccine Operations in the state of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

	Number of operators.	Persons treated.		
		Vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
Cannianoor	1	980	880	100
Shallakarah	1	1200	980	211
Mugundaporum	1	990	900	90
Thaliapally	1	1005	900	105
Codacherry	1	898	800	98
Chittoor	1	870	800	70
Yennamakel	1	878	800	78
Trichoor	1	988	900	88
Ernaaculum	1	930	800	130
Total	9	8739	7769	970

XXVI.

MEMO of Ships or Vessels arrived at and sailed from the Ports of Malipoorum and Narrakal during the year 1046 M. E. or from the 15th August 1870 to the 15th August 1871.

	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Vessel's Names.	Commander's Names.	Colours.	Tons.	Amount of Port dues.		
							Rs.	A	P
Malipoorum	1870 Novr. 29	Novr. 30	Brig Alice	TL. Mahd. Bawan Saib	British.	112	0	0	0
	Decr. 5	Decr. 6	Dhoney Cundasawtry Goorvy [Letchmy]	TL. Mahomed	Do.	82	0	0	0
	" 23	" 24	Do. Abdool Reymon Hydross.	TL. Nayna Mahomed	Do.	35	0	0	0
Narrakal	1871 Febry. 7	Febry. 7	Brig Nassarael Majeth	TL. Aboolla	Do.	144	0	0	0
	March. 8	March. 7	Brig Theria Letchmy	TL. Bastian.	Do.	88	5	8	0
	April. 8	April. 11	Brig Alice	TL. Mahd. Bawan Saib	Do.	112	7	0	0
	May. 2	May. 22	Barque Tyroll	Captain R. Owens	Do.	547	68	6	0
	" 6	" 6	S. S. Dacca	" Paterson	Do.	1128	141	0	0
	June. 3	June. 10	Ship Phattey Allam	" J. Row	Do.	605	75	10	0
	" 4	" 13	Ship Lobelia	" R. Morgan	Do.	823	102	14	0
	" 4	" 5	S. S. Himalaya	" Atkinson	Do.	912	114	0	0
	" 4	" 29	Barque Lancashire Witch	" W. Thomson	Do.	363	45	6	0
	" 10	" 11	S. S. Satara	" Ballantine	Do.	841	105	2	0
	" 18	" 19	S. S. Rangoon	" Sanders	Do.	354	44	4	0
	" 21	Augt. 12	Ship City of Dublin	" James Mason	Do.	814	101	12	0
	" 24	June. 24	S. S. H malaya	" Atkinson	Do.	912	0	0	0
	July. 1	July. 1	S. S. Etiophia *	" Avery Hill	Do.	348	42	14	0
	" 1	Augt. 1	Barque Avery	"	Do.				
	" 1	July. 6	S. S. Havelock †	"	Do.				
	" 3	" 4	S. S. Asia	" McCollum	Do.	1073	134	2	0
	" 6	" 19	Bark Lady Rawlinson	" James Brown	Do.	391	48	14	0
	" 6	" 12	Ship John C. Muuro	" John Kidder	Do.	613	76	10	0
	" 8	" 8	S. S. Penang	" Smart	Do.	475	59	6	0
" 16	" 17	S. S. Dacca	" Paterson	Do.	1128	141	0	0	
" 19	Augt. 25	Ship Cresswell	" L. White	Do.	464	58	0	0	
" 21	July. 21	S. S. Asia	" McCollum	Do.	1073	0	0	0	
" 28	" 28	S. S. Satara	" Ballantine	Do.	841	0	8	0	
Augt. 6	Augt. 6	S. S. Dacca	" Paterson	Do.	1128	0	0	0	
" 6	" 24	Bark Hesperia	" W. A. Jarwis	Do.	449	56	2	0	
" 10	" 20	Do. Wm. Prowse	" T. Fenly	Do.	530	66	6	0	
" 15	" 15	S. S. Maliratta	" Lang	Do.	505	63	2	0	
Total..						16,885	1,557	6	0

Port dues levied at half rate only.

* Coaled at Narrakal and no Port dues paid in consequence of her being chartered by the British Govt. to convey certain Pilgrims.

† Ran to Narrakal thro stress of whether and no cargo landed or shipped during her stay at that Port.