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Legislation.

DURING the year two important Regulations were passed by His Highness the Rajah. The first, "REGULATION I OF 1061," was enacted for the purpose of controlling the export, import, manufacture and sale of all kinds of Military Stores, Arms and Ammunition, as well as such articles as Dynamite and other Explosive substances. It was passed on the 28th Medam 1061, corresponding with 9th May 1886, and came into force at the beginning of the year under report. Under this Regulation the importation *by sea* into Cochin of Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores, except from Bombay under a license granted by the Commissioner of Police of that Presidency, is prohibited. Narrakel and Malipooram are declared to be the only Cochin Ports at which the import or export by sea of the before-mentioned articles will be permitted, subject however to the prescribed rules and the payment of the regulated duty. No person will be allowed to

export, import, manufacture or deal in Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores, without the knowledge and permission of His Highness' Government. Application for permission to import, export or manufacture any of the articles coming under the denomination of Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores, is required to be made to the Dewan according to the form laid down in this Regulation and the necessary permission obtained in writing. Almost the same course must be pursued in respect of the manufacture and sale, in Cochin, of the articles in question. Nothing in this Regulation will apply to sales made by private individuals, *inter se* and *bona fide* for no unlawful purpose.

2. The second is "REGULATION II OF 1061." The object of this enactment, which was passed on the 29th Edavom 1061, corresponding with 10th June 1886, is to legalize the execution by the Courts of this State of all judgments given by the Civil Courts in British India, or by the Civil Courts of the Travancore State, in the same way as if they were Decrees passed by the Civil Courts of Cochin. To this Regulation is appended certain Rules framed by the Appeal Court of Cochin with the sanction of His Highness the Rajah, which are intended for the guidance of the Subordinate Courts here in the execution of Decrees of the Courts of British India and those of the Travancore State, in this country.

Judicial.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Original Jurisdiction.

3. The total number of Original Suits received and decided by the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts during the year under review is shown in the subjoined statement:

COURTS.	1060.			1061.			
	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Remain- ing.
<i>Zillah Courts.</i>							
Anjikaimal	189	129	168	150	133	126	157
Trichoer	85	93	93	35	114	108	41
Total..	224	222	261	185	247	234	198
<i>Munsiffs' Courts.</i>							
Ernacollum	246	2,289	2,307	228	2,156	2,169	215
Irinjalacudah	65	1,125	1,127	63	1,067	1,050	80
Trichoer	82	2,100	2,059	123	1,900	1,939	84
Vadakancherry.....	118	1,336	1,380	124	1,247	1,241	130
Chittoor.....	62	755	783	34	923	899	58
Total..	573	7,655	7,656	572	7,293	7,298	567
Grand Total..	797	7,877	7,917	757	7,540	7,532	765

4. It will be seen from the above statement that the total number of Original Suits filed during the year was 7,540 as against 7,877 in 1060. This together with the 757 cases pending at the beginning of the year amounted to 8,297 or 377 less than in the preceding year.

5. The aggregate number of cases disposed of during the year under report was 7,532 or 385 less than in the year previous and the balance left at the close of the year was 765 as against 757 in the preceding year.

6. Of the 7,532 cases disposed of during the year 7,298 were decided by the Munsiffs and the remaining 234 by the Zillah Courts.

7. Of the 7,298 cases disposed of by the Munsiffs 2,076 were decided on the merits, 3,435 decided ex parte, 658 decided on admission, 1,001 on compromise, 128 struck off for default or otherwise disposed of.

8. Of the 234 Original Suits disposed of by the Zillah Courts 146 were decided on the merits, 49 decided ex parte, 4 decreed on admission, 31 on compromise, 4 struck off for default or otherwise disposed of.

9. The total number of contested original suits disposed of during the year under report was the same as in the preceding year, viz: 2,222. These were distributed among the several Courts as follows:—

Anjikaimal Zillah Court	.....	68
Trichoor Do. Do.	.....	78
Ernacollum Munsiff Court	.....	676
Irinjalacodah Do. Do.	.....	268
Trichoor Do. Do.	.....	483
Vadakancherry Do. Do.	.....	353
Chittoor Do. Do.	.....	296
		Total 2,222

10. Of these, 1,316 were decided wholly in favor of Plaintiffs 613 were wholly in favor of Defendants and 293 were decisions partly in favor of Plaintiffs and partly in favor of Defendants.

11. The average duration of the original contested suits disposed of by the several Courts during the year

under review as compared with that of the previous year is shewn below:—

COURTS.	1060.		1061.	
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
<i>Zillah Courts.</i>				
Anjikaimal	25	21	19	20
Trichoor.....	5	26	5	7
<i>Munsiff's Courts.</i>				
Ernacollum.....	3	23	3	20
Irinjalacodah.....	1	28	3	7
Trichoor.....	1	17	1	20
Vadakancherry	2	1	2	13
Chittoor	1	27	1	15

Appellate Jurisdiction.

12. The subjoined statement shews the number of Appeals filed and decided during the year 1061 as well as those pending at its commencement and close as compared with the previous year.

COURTS.	1060.			1061.			
	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Remain- ing
Anjikaimal Zillah Court..	230	182	183	229	209	155	283
Trichoor Do. Do ...	32	247	243	36	264	277	23
Total...	262	429	426	265	473	432	306

13. It will be seen from the above that 265 Appeals were pending at the beginning of the year under

review. This together with the 473 Appeals filed during the year amounts to 738 or 47 more than in the preceding year. Of these, 432 Appeals were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 306 for the current year. The particulars of the 432 Appeals disposed of during the year under report are given below :—

In favor of Appellants	63
In favor of Respondents	229
Modified	58
Remanded	51
Withdrawn or struck off	31
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Total 432	
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14. The average duration of the Appeals disposed of by the two Zillah Courts during the year under report was as follows :—

	1060.		—	1061.	
	<i>Months.</i>	<i>Days.</i>		<i>Months.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
Anjikaimal	20	— 14	—	16	— 15
Trichoor	1	— 28	—	1	— 9

15. The working of the Appeal Court during the year under review as compared with that of the previous year is shewn below :—

COURTS.	1060.			1061.			
	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Remain- ing.
Regular Appeals.....	44	97	84	57	81	77	61
Special Do.	16	87	80	23	99	82	40
Total..	60	184	164	80	180	159	101

16. It will be seen from the above statement that 81 Regular Appeals were filed during the year of which 42 were against the decrees of the Anjikaimal Zillah Court and 39 against those of the Trichoor Zillah Court.

17. These together with the 57 Appeals left undisposed of at the close of the previous year amounted to 138. Of these, 77 were disposed of during the year reported on. This number includes 29 cases decided by the Judges sitting singly under Section 12 of Regulation I of 1057.

18. The above 77 Appeals were disposed of in the following manner:—

In favor of Appellants	13
In favor of Respondents	43
Modified	13
Remanded	1
Withdrawn or struck off	7
Total...	<u>77</u>

19. The number of Special Appeals filed during the year is 99 which together with the 23 left undisposed of at the commencement of the year makes a total of 122. Of these 82 were disposed of during the year under report, leaving a balance of 40 for the current year.

20. These 82 Special Appeals were disposed of in the following manner:—

For Special Appellant	13
For Special Respondent	63
Modified	1
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of..	5
Total ...	<u>82</u>

21. The average duration of the Regular and Special Appeals disposed of during the year was 4 months and

29 days as against 5 months and 3 days in the preceding year. In addition to the above the Judges have disposed of 2 Special Appeals which had been referred to them for disposal by His Highness the Rajah.

22. The total number of decrees executed wholly and partly by the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts during the year was 2,849 as against 2,797. Of these the number executed by the Zillah Courts was 341.

23. The aggregate number of decrees pending execution at the close of the year under review was 1,835 as against 2,119 in the previous year. Of these, 242 were in the Zillah Courts and the remaining 1,593 in the Munsiffs' Courts.

24. The Institution fees collected by the Original and Appellate Courts during the year under review amounted to Rs. 61,049-4-5½ and the Stamp Penalties to Rs. 14,204-1-6½ making a total of Rs. 75,253-6-0 while the collections under these heads during the preceding year were Rs. 65,516-5-7 and Rs. 15,185-14-9 respectively making a total Rs. 80,702-4-4.

25. The total expenditure on account of the Judicial Department during the year amounted to Rs. 60,728-10-2.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

26. The 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts entertained during the year under report, 2,015 cases involving 4,177 persons, which together with the 2 cases involving 13 persons received by transfer or on reference from other Courts and the 45 cases involving 109 persons pending at the beginning of the year, made a total of 2,062 cases involving 4,299 persons.

27. Of these 2,062 cases involving 4,299 persons, 4 cases involving 21 persons were transferred to other Courts. Thus there were 2,058 cases involving 4,278 persons for disposal.

28. Of these 2,058 cases involving 4,278 persons, 1,995 cases involving 4,099 persons were disposed of during the year under report, leaving a balance of 63 cases involving 179 persons for the current year.

29. The District Magistrate of Anjikaimal entertained 30 cases involving 68 persons during the year, which together with the 15 cases involving 53 persons received by transfer or on reference from other Courts amounted to 45 cases involving 121 persons. Of these, 1 case affecting 1 person was transferred to another Court. Thus there were 44 cases affecting 120 persons for disposal. These were all disposed of during the year reported on.

30. The District Magistrate of Trichoor had 6 cases involving 10 persons which with the 3 cases involving 3 persons received by transfer or on reference amounted to 9 cases involving 13 persons. These 9 cases were all disposed of during the year under review. Thus it will be seen that the total number of cases disposed of by the Magistracy during the year under review was 2,048 affecting 4,232 persons as against 2,035 affecting 4,206 persons in the previous year. The persons tried by the Magistracy have been dealt with as shewn below :

Convicted and punished	1,145
Acquitted or discharged	1,843
Committed or referred	121
Otherwise disposed of	1,123

Total 4,232

31. It will be seen from the above that the acquittals have been in the ratio of 43·5 per cent. as against 40·8 per cent. in the previous year.

32. The persons convicted by the Magistracy have been punished as follows:—

<i>No. of Persons.</i>	
Fined only	593
Whipped	114
Imprisoned only	352
Imprisoned and fined	86
Total... 1,145	

33. The subjoined table shews the number of Appeals admitted and disposed of and the arrears left at the commencement and close of the year under review, in the two District Magistrates' Courts:—

Courts.	1061.									
	Pending.		Filed.		Total.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Anjikaimal District Magistrate's Court.	6	14	66	118	72	132	68	128	4	4
Trichoor Do. Do.	0	0	81	110	81	110	81	110	0	0
Total.	6	14	147	228	153	242	149	238	4	4

34. It will be seen from the above that 147 appeals affecting 228 persons were preferred to the District Magistrates from the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates. These together with the 6 appeals affecting 14 persons which were pending disposal in the Anjikaimal District Magistrate's Court at the beginning

of the year made a total of 153 appeals affecting 242 persons. Out of these, 149 appeals affecting 238 persons were disposed of during the year reported on as shewn below :—

		<i>No. of Persons.</i>
In cases rejected on perusal of Appeal } petitions and judgments	}	30
In cases in which after perusal of records, } sentence was confirmed.....	}	104
In cases in which sentence was reduced...		26
In cases in which sentence reversed.....		78
<u>Total...</u>		<u>238</u>

35. Four appeals affecting 4 persons stood over for the current year and these were on the file of the Anjikaimal District Magistrate's Court. The average duration of a case in appeal was 28 days in the Anjikaimal and 10 days in the Trichoor District Magistrate's Court.

36. Forty-four cases affecting 94 persons were committed by the Magistrates to the Sessions Courts during the year under review as against 46 cases affecting 119 persons in the preceding year. Of these, 42 cases affecting 87 persons were disposed of during the year reported on, leaving a balance of 2 cases affecting 7 persons for disposal in the current year as shewn below :

COURTS.	1061.									
	Pending.		Com- mitted.		Total.		Disposed of.		Pending	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Anjikaimal.....	0	0	20	46	20	46	20	46	0	0
Trichoor.....	0	0	24	48	24	48	22	41	2	7
Total ..	0	0	44	94	44	94	42	87	2	7

37. The general result of the trials was as follows:—

50 persons or 57·4 per cent. were convicted and 37 or 42·5 per cent. were acquitted.

38. The sentence against 14 persons was referred to the Appeal Court for confirmation under Section 275 of Regulation II of 1059 by the two Sessions Courts.

39. The 50 persons convicted by the Sessions Courts were punished as follows:—

- 3 were sentenced to death,
- 1 to simple imprisonment,
- 32 to rigorous imprisonment,
- 11 to imprisonment and fine,
- 3 to whipping.

40. The average duration of Sessions trials during the year under report was 4 days and 3 days in the Anjikaimal and Trichoor Sessions Courts respectively, as against 3 days and 2 days in the year previous.

41. Eight appeals affecting 9 persons were preferred to the Sessions Court of Anjikaimal during the year under review as against 9 appeals affecting 35 persons in the preceding year. These 8 appeals were all disposed of within the year with the result that the sentences of the lower court were confirmed in the case of 3 persons, altered in the case of 1 person and reversed in the case of 5 persons. There was no appeal preferred to the Trichoor Sessions Court during the year under review.

42. The average duration of an appeal in the Anjikaimal Sessions Court during the year was 11 days.

43. As Courts of Revision, the Sessions Courts entertained 21 applications for revision of sentences

passed by the Magistrates, which together with one application pending at the commencement of the year, made a total of 22. Of this total 21 applications were disposed of during the year reported on and one left undisposed of on the file of the Trichoor Sessions Court.

44. Eleven appeals affecting 12 persons were preferred to the Appeal Court during the year under review as against 10 appeals affecting 13 persons during the previous year. These together with 1 appeal affecting 2 persons pending at the commencement of the year gave a total of 12 appeals affecting 14 persons for disposal, of which 11 appeals affecting 12 persons were disposed of within the year as shown below :—

	<i>Persons.</i>
Sentence Confirmed.....	11
Do. Modified	1

45. One appeal affecting 2 persons stood over for the current year.

46. The average duration of an appeal disposed of by the Appeal Court during the year under report was 45 days as against 28 in the previous year.

47. As a Court of Reference, the Appeal Court disposed of 6 cases affecting 14 persons, of whom 1 was acquitted, 2 were sentenced to death, 2 to life imprisonment and 9 were otherwise punished. The average duration of the above cases was 19 days.

48. As a Court of Revision the Appeal Court received 44 applications for revision, which together with the 13 pending at the commencement of the year gave a total of 57. Of this total 48 were disposed of during the year under review, leaving a balance of 9 applications for the current year.

49. There were also 13 Criminal Miscellaneous petitions for disposal during the year under report. Of these 12 were disposed of within the year and 1 remained to be disposed of in the current year.

50. The Appeal Court also reviewed 153 calendars received during the year under review.

51. In 23 cases proceedings were passed pointing out irregularities of law and procedure.

Jails.

52. There were 242 prisoners in the Jails of Ernacollum and Trichoor at the close of 1060 and 345 admissions during the year under report making a total of 587 prisoners. Of these 358 were judicially released by expiry of sentence, payment of fine, &c., and 3 died and 2 were executed leaving 224 at the end of the year.

53. Of the prisoners remaining 10 were under trial, 12 were civil debtors and 3 detained under remand by the Magistracy and the other 199 were convicts under sentence as stated below :—

Rigorous imprisonment for life	31
Do. do. more than 7 years	46
Do. do. do. 2 years	38
Do. do. do. 6 months ...	40
Do. do. not more than 6 months.	39
Simple imprisonment for not more than 6 months.	5
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Total ...	199

54. The average daily number in Jails was 228 against 215 in the previous year.

55. The prisoners are more chiefly employed in the repairs and maintenance of the public roads.

56. The charges incurred for the maintenance of Jails, exclusive of the cost of the Medical Establishment and of medicines obtained from Europe amounted to Rs. 16,463-8-6 against Rs. 34,960-13-5 in the previous year as shown below:—

Diet	Rs. 9,863—8—8
Clothing	„ 288—7—7
Guards, &c.	„ 4,137—0—0
Repairs	„ 2,174—8—3

Total Rs. 16,463—8—6

57. From the report of the Medical Officer it appears that the admissions to the Ernacollum Jail Hospital were 80 against 126 in the preceding year. There were no deaths. In the Jail Hospital at Trichoor 102 cases were admitted during the year, of which 3 died; one from chronic dyspepsia, one from dysentery and one from diabetes.

Police.

58. The Police Force as it stood at the beginning of the year consisted of,

Strength of the Force at the beginning of the year.	1 Superintendent.
	7 Inspectors.
	1 Sub-Inspector.
	46 Head Constables.
	1 Drill Instructor.
	283 Constables.
	16 Recruits making a total of 355.

59. At the end of the year the force was composed of

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| Force at the end of the year. | 1 Superintendent,
1 Assistant Superintendent,
8 Inspectors,
2 Sub-Inspectors,
49 Head Constables,
296 Constables,
7 Recruits and
1 Drill Instructor making a total
of 365. |
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60. Classified according to rank and pay there were, besides the Superintendent, his Assistant and the Drill Instructor:

		<i>Pay & Allowance.</i>	
1	First Class Inspector on	Rs. 60	& 15
1	Second " "	" 50	& 15
3	Third " "	" 40	& 15 each
1	Fourth " "	" 35	& 15
1	Fifth " "	" 30	
1	Reserve Inspector	" 35	
1	Sub-Inspector	" 25	& 10
1	Do.	" 25	
3	First Grade Head Constables on	" 20	each
11	Do. Do.	" 15	"
11	Second " "	" 12	"
24	Third " "	" 10	"
88	First Class Constables	" 7	"
208	Second " "	" 6	"
7	Recruits on	" 5	"

Distribution. 61. At the close of the year they stood distributed as follows:—

Divisions.				Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Recruits.	Total.
Kanayanoor	or	A	Division	1	0	7	40	0	48
Cochin	"	B	do.	1	0	7	40	0	48
Codungalore	"	C	do.	1	0	2	15	0	18
Mukundapuram	"	D	do.	1	0	3	45	0	54
Trichoor	"	E	do.	1	0	7	47	0	55
Talapilly	"	F	do.	1	1	9	49	0	60
Chittoor	"	G	do.	1	1	6	40	0	48
Reserve	.....			1	0.	3	20	7	31
Total...				8	2	40	296	7	362

62. Excluding such as were employed in the Reserve and as Orderlies, the strength engaged in actual executive work consisted only of 55 officers and 276 men. Consequently the proportion of the Police to population was 1 to 1813.52 and to area as 1 to 4.11 square miles.

63. Divided into castes, the Force including all grades was composed of,

CASTE.	Superintendent.	Assistant Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Drill Instructor.	Hd. Constables.	Constables.	Recruits.	Total.
East Indians	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	5
Brahmins	2	..	..	3	8	..	13
Rajput	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mahrattas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Elayathu	1	..	..	1
Nairs	3	1	..	31	220	5	260
Hindus of other castes	1	4	15	1	21
Native Christians	4	17	..	21
Mahomedans	5	36	1	42
Total..	1	1	8	2	1	49	296	7	365

64. The sanctioned strength of the Reserve is,

- 1 Inspector.
- 2 First Grade Head Constables.
- 2 Second " " "
- 2 Third " " "
- 13 First Class Constables.
- 13 Second " "

But as vacancies in the executive have to be met from the Reserve, it was not maintained at its full strength throughout the year.

65. Out of the total of 365 men of all grades
Education. composing the force, 348 can read
and write, leaving only 17 or 4.65
per cent of uneducated men of whom 14 are Mahomedans.

66. Seventy-seven men attended the Police School
at Head-quarters during the year, of whom 10 passed
the Station House Officer's Test and 33 the Constable's.

67. There were the usual examinations in Drill exercise
from time to time. Mr. R. J. D'Lemos having passed
the necessary examination in law was confirmed as First
Class Inspector.

68. The candidates for Police employment during
Enlistment. the year were not as numerous as
in the previous year; and of those
who offered themselves, very few approached the required
standard. Forty three men who were found eligible,
were however enlisted as recruits.

69. The post of Reserve Inspector which fell
Appointments. vacant during the year was given
to a young man who was in the
British Service and had already passed the requisite law
Examination. Four men were taken on as Constables
and 7 as Head Constables on their first entry as they
possessed the necessary qualifications.

70. About the close of the year, M. Holmehund
Lala of the Head Office, who had formerly been employed
as an Inspector in the British Police, was appointed
Assistant Superintendent, as more supervision over the
Force than the Superintendent himself was able to exer-
cise had become desirable.

71. One Head Constable and 3 Constables died; 4
Casualties. Head Constables, 5 Constables and
2 Recruits resigned; 6 Constables

and 9 Recruits deserted, and 4 Head Constables and 12 Constables were dismissed. The resignations, desertions, and dismissals were due to the severity of the discipline.

72. One Inspector was reduced for general misconduct. Of the Head Constables, 2 were black-marked, 2 fined, 4 suspended and 4 dismissed. Of Constables 23 were black-marked, 35 fined, 16 suspended, 2 reduced and 12 dismissed. Of the dismissals 5 were of Police Officers against whom convictions were obtained as noticed in the following para: it is satisfactory to note, however, that the punishments awarded in the year under report compared very favourably both as regards number as well as severity with those of the preceding year.

Departmental
punishments.

73. There were 10 criminal prosecutions instituted against the Police, 5 by private individuals and 5 under departmental orders. Of these 3 terminated in the acquittal of the Police Officers concerned and in the remaining 7 cases which resulted in convictions 9 men were punished, viz: 2 for theft, 3 for causing hurt, 1 for negligently suffering a prisoner to escape, and 3 for offences under the Police regulation.

Prosecutions against
Police Officers.

74. Forty-one Recruits were appointed as Constables, 12 Second Class Constables were promoted as First Class, 6 First Class Constables as Third Grade Head Constables, 1 Third Grade Head Constable as Second Grade Head Constable and 4 Second Grade Head Constables as First Grade Head Constables and 1 First Grade Head Constable as Sub-Inspector. The salaries of 3 First Grade Head Constables were also raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 each per mensem.

Promotions.

75. For meritorious services 3 Head Constables and 4 Constables received rewards in money. In two instances, the rewards were given by private individuals, 6 Constables were promoted to a higher grade for displaying detective skill, while two others were awarded "Good Marks" which system was introduced for the first time during the year.

76. New Station Houses were constructed at Nellayi and Codungalore, and they have already been taken charge of by the Police during the year.

77. The following table shows the number of the processes executed by the Police during the year under report as well as in the year preceding :—

Statement of Processes executed during the year under report and in the preceding year.

Year,	Arrest Warrants.		Search Warrants.		Distress Warrants.		Summonses.		Other Processes.		Total.	
	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.
In 1060	1,283	1,312	94	148	2	5	4,889	4,889	702	740	6,970	7,094
In 1061	1,311	1,349	165	174	14	14	7,542	7,542	1,335	1,342	10,367	10,421

70. During the year under report 182 violent and unnatural deaths were reported to the Police:—

CAUSES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	
Murder.....	4	0	3	0	4	3	7
Culpable Homicide.....	1	1	1	0	2	1	3
Suicides.....	11	1	4	0	12	4	16
Found dead "causes unknown".....	4	0	0	1	4	1	5
Drinking.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Neglect or Destitution..	45	0	14	3	45	17	62
Accidental Deaths.....	38	16	20	13	54	33	87
Total..	105	18	42	17	123	59	182

79. Of the 16 persons who committed suicide, 11 met their death by hanging and 5 by drowning. Of the accidental deaths, 62 were by drowning, 1 by snake-bite, 9 by falls from trees and 3 by the goring of elephants.

80. There were 42 accidental fires in which 48 houses were burnt, and property to the value of Rs. 6,270 appears to have been destroyed.

81. The criminal statistics of the year are given in detail in the statements.

82. It will be observed that during the year under review 1,029 cases were reported direct to the Police and 397 were referred to the Police by the Magistracy

making a total of 1,426. Of these 1,079 were disposed of, while 153 were pending investigation before the Magistracy and 194 before the Police at the end of the year.

83. Taking all offences, whether cognizable or non-cognizable the detective results were as follows :—

Detection.

Cases reported.....	1,426
Of which cases referred as false...	555
Balance	871
Detected	480
Percentage	55.1
Persons arrested	1,294
do. convicted.....	747
Percentage	57.7
Property lost.....	22,321
do. recovered.....	4,914
Percentage.....	22.0

The same results when taken for the 2 districts separately, stand thus :—

Districts.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
Anjikaimal..	568	319	56.1	841	471	56.1	13,424	3,566	26.5
Trichoor ..	303	161	53.1	453	275	60.7	8,897	1,348	15.1
Total. .	871	480	55.1	1294	746	57.7	22,321	4,914	22.0

The graver kinds of crime will now be noticed.

84. There were 13 cases reported. Of these 2
Murder. were struck off as false by the
Magistrate on reference by the
Police; 2 referred as false by the Police were awaiting
the orders of the Magistrate and 4 were under Police
investigation at the close of the year. The remaining 5
cases in which 11 persons were concerned having been
committed to the Sessions, convictions were obtained
in 3 cases against 9 persons, and in 2 the prisoners were
acquitted. The percentage of conviction was 60.

85. Five cases were reported besides 1 that was
Culpable Homicide. pending at the commencement of the
year. There were thus 6 cases impli-
cating 7 persons. One case was referred as false, but no
orders were passed by the Magistrate till the end of the
year; and 1 case against 1 person was under trial before
the Magistrate at the close of the year. The remaining
4 cases having been committed to the Sessions, 2 were
disposed of by the conviction of the 3 persons concerned
and 2 by the acquittal of the 3 persons charged. The
percentage of the convictions was 50.

86. Thirty-three cases were dealt with by the
Dacoities Police during the year, including
the 12 pending at its commence-
ment. Of these 7 were struck off; 3, referred as false,
were awaiting the orders of the Magistrate; 1 was found
on enquiry to be a case of mere theft; 4 were under
Police investigation, and 2 against 7 persons were under
trial before the Magistrate when the year closed. Of the
remaining 6 cases, 3 terminated in convictions and 3 in
acquittals. The percentage of convictions was 37.5; of
property recovered, 4; and of persons convicted to
arrested, 29.4.

87. The particulars of robberies are given in the following table:—
Robberies.

NUMBER.	Description of Robberies	CASES.			PERSONS.			PROPERTY.			REMARKS.
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	In dwelling houses ...	5	1	20	6	1	16·6	119	15	12·6	
2	On Highways between sunset & sunrise ...	8	2	25	9	4	44·4	169	4	2·4	
3	Other Robberies ...	7	5	71·4	9	6	66·6	105	4	3·8	
	Total ...	20	8	40	24	11	45·8	393	23	5·8	

Out of 74 Complaints preferred, the Police referred 54 cases as false. Of the remaining 20 cases, 8 ended as shown above, in convictions, and 5 in acquittals, 1 case was pending trial before the Magistrate at the end of the year and 6 were under Police investigation.

88. Two hundred cases of house-breaking were reported during the year, which together with 72 pending at its commencement made a total of 272. Of these, 68 cases were struck off and 33, referred as false, were awaiting the orders of the Magistrate at the close of the year leaving a balance of 171 cases; of which 67 were charged against 110 persons. 43 persons in 22 cases were convicted, 65 persons in 44 cases were acquitted, and 2 persons involved in one case were under trial before the Magistrate at the end of the year. Of the cases charged 32·8 per cent. resulted in convictions; 12·3 per cent. of the property lost was recovered and 39·0 per cent. of the persons arrested were convicted.

89. There were 69 cases of which 19 were struck off as false, and 7 referred as false were awaiting the orders of the Magistrates. Of the remaining 48 cases, 20 were charges against 46 persons. Convictions were obtained in 16 cases against 30 persons and 16 persons in 4 cases were acquitted. Of the cases charged 80 per cent. ended in convictions; 65·2 per cent. of the persons arrested were convicted, and 26·7 per cent. of the property lost was recovered.

90. One hundred and forty-four cases of theft were pending at the commencement of the year and 616 were reported during the year, total 760 cases. Of these 222 were struck off as false, and 88 were referred as false by the Police but not disposed of by the Magistrates. Of the remaining 450 cases, 359 against 613 persons were charged. In 271 cases 390 persons were convicted, in 80 cases 209 persons were acquitted and in 8 cases 14 persons were under trial at the close of the year. The remaining 91 cases were pending enquiry before the Police. The percentage of conviction was 75·4; 63·6 of the persons arrested were convicted, and of 8,592 Rupees' worth of property lost Rs. 1,520 or 17·6 per cent. was recovered.

91. Three hundred and ninety-seven cases, of which 80 were non-cognizable, were referred to the Police by the Magistrates, and out of them 186 or 46·8 per cent. were dismissed as false.

92. On the other hand 718 cases including those referred in the previous year 1060 were referred by the Police for the orders of the Magistracy. Of these 562 were struck off, and the remaining cases (156) were awaiting orders at the close of the year.

93. One hundred and seventy-four cases charged by the Police as true were found on trial to be false by the Courts.

94. During the year, 24 persons were sentenced to enhanced punishment.
Old offenders re-convicted.

95. Five prisoners escaped from Police custody, but all of them were re-captured. Of these, one was a convicted prisoner, and the rest were under trial.
Escape of Prisoners.

96. The swords adverted to in the Report of the preceding year were obtained during the year under report, and they were accordingly issued to the force in addition to the carbines previously supplied.
Issue of Arms.

97. The Police Sheet started first in 1059 (1883-84) was continued during the year under report. In the Police Sheet are published the Circular Orders &c., issued from time to time for the information and guidance of the Police Officers.
Police Sheet.

98. The Superintendent made 14 tours of Inspection. Every Police Station was visited by him on one or more occasions according to its importance. The Assistant Superintendent also made a tour, but owing to want of time was unable to inspect some of the Stations.
Inspections.

Land Revenue.

99. The revenue for the year under report amounted to Rs. 6,52,303-3-0 against Rs. 6,44,828-7-9 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 7,474-11-3. The increased receipts are attributable to a larger extent of rice cultivation having been carried on in the Trichoor Lake. An increased revenue was also recovered by assessments in the village of Pulliporum formerly involved in the boundary dispute.

100. The distribution of the revenue among the several taluks is as follows:—

Cochin	Rs.	86,776—	0—	0
Canayanoor	„	73,749—	0—	11
Mukundapuram ...	„	1,11,965—	14—	0
Trichoor	„	1,37,217—	4—	0
Talapilly	„	1,37,141—	7—	10
Chittoor	„	1,05,453—	8—	3
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Total Rs.		6,52,303—	3—	0
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101. There are 18 Coffee Estates on the Nelliampathy Hills spread over an area of 8,452 acres of which, 2,731½ are under cultivation. The quit rent on these Estates amounts to Rs. 8,564-1-2 annually. From the returns of the out-turn of Coffee received from the Planters or Agents it appears that the yield for the year 1885 was 334½ lbs. per acre and the total cost of cultivation Rs. 71-8-0 per acre.

Customs.

102. The total revenue of the year under review was Rs. 1,10,527-4-4 against Rs. 1,11,588-15-3 in the preceding year. This source of revenue is composed of the items shown in the following abstract statement:—

Amount paid by the British Government under the Guarantee for the year ending 31st March 1886.....	Rs. 1,07,122-11-8
Receipts at the Sirkar Ports for the same period	Rs. 3,377- 4- 4
	Total Rs. 1,10,500- 0- 0
Receipts at the Sirkar Ports from the close of the official year to the end of 1061 M. E.	Rs. 1,912- 5-11
	Total Rs. 1,12,412- 5-11
Deduct receipts at the Sirkar Ports from the 1st April to 14th August 1885 (the close of the Malabar year 1060) which were carried to the account of the preceding year	Rs. 1,885- 1- 7
Total customs Revenue for 1061	<u>Rs. 1,10,527- 4- 4</u>

103. According to the Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Customs 112 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 72,339 entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Ports of Narrakel and Mallipooram during the year, as compared with 115 vessels and 69,117 tons respectively in 1060.

104. The Port dues collected during the year amounted to Rs. 5,763-5-0 against Rs. 5,646-15-0 in the previous year.



Abkary and Opium.

105. The amount realised by the sale of the Abkary Farm in the year under report was Rs. 64,864-11-5 as compared with Rs. 61,522-11-5 in the year previous giving an increase of Rs. 3,342.

106. The Opium Farm produced the sum of Rs. 19,390-13-4 which was the same as that in 1060, as the Farm was sold in 1059 for a continuous period of 3 years.

Salt.

107. The revenue derived from this source was Rs. 2,97,073-14-9 against Rs. 3,23,614-3-4 the receipts of the previous year which shows a decrease of Rs. 26,540-4-7. The quantity of salt sold at the several bankshalls during the year under report was less than that in the preceding year. As it was apprehended that the stock in hand would prove insufficient to meet the probable demand till the close of the year it was deemed advisable to restrict the issue of salt within certain limits.

Registration of Deeds.

108. The total number of documents registered during the year in the six Registry Offices of the State was 18,289, of which 15 were Wills, 17,710 or 97·07 per cent. related to immoveable property, and 564 or 3·08 per cent. to moveable property. In the preceding year the registrations numbered 17,415.

109. The number presented for registration in the year under review gives an average of about 1,524 per month or nearly 50 per day.

110. The total value of the deeds registered amounted to Rs. 67,60,453-5-7 distributed as follows:—

Cochin	Registry Office	.....	Rs.	10,99,302-11-1
Canayanoor	do.	.....	„	9,11,115-2-6
Mukundapuram	do.	.....	„	12,91,646-7-5
Trichoor	do.	.....	„	7,72,570-15-0
Talapilly	do.	.....	„	13,13,258-11-5
Chittoor	do.	.....	„	13,72,550-6-2

Total Rs. 67,60,453-5-7

111. The average value of each document was Rs. 369-10-4 and the largest values were registered in the Chittoor and Talapilly Districts. According to another classification the documents and their values appear as follows:—

5,407	deeds not exceeding	.....	Rs.	50	in value.
3,101	„ above Rs.	50	and not exceeding	„	100 do.
7,058	„	100	do.	„	500 do.
1,457	„	500	do.	„	1,000 do.
1,098	„	1,000	do.	„	5,000 do.
83	„	5,000	do.	„	10,000 do.
37	„	10,000	do.	„	20,000 do.
8	„	20,000	do.	„	30,000 do.
4	„	30,000	do.	„	50,000 do.
3	„	50,000	do.	„	100,000 do.
35	„	of undefined value			

18,289

112. The amount of fees collected and the number of documents registered in each office are hereunder specified:—

	<i>Documents.</i>	<i>Fees.</i>		
		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>P.</i>
Cochin	2,845	4,439	8	0
Canayanoor.....	3,549	4,658	5	0
Mukundapuram	3,278	5,434	14	0
Trichoor	3,143	3,891	1	0
Talapilly	3,835	5,219	15	0
Elittoor	1,639	3,266	2	0
Total...	18,289	26,900	13	0

113. It will be observed that the largest number of documents registered was at Talapilly and the highest amount of fees realised was at Mukundapuram.

114. Sixty-four documents were refused registration. Fifty-seven documents were registered under penalties under Sections 15 and 22 of the Registration Regulation. Ninety-three general and seventy-four special powers of attorney were attested by the Registrars; one hundred and three copies of registered documents were forwarded to other District Offices under Section 53 of the Regulation in consequence of the property being situated in more than one district.

115. The documents registered at private residences amounted to 203 or 26 less than in the previous year.

116. The number of applications received at district offices for copies of documents and for making searches was 638 showing an increase of 108 as compared with the number of the preceding year.

117. The number of unclaimed documents at the end of the year was 948.

Education.

118. The Director's report for the year 1061 shews the working and progress of the High School and District Schools.

119. In the High School the increase of boys in the Lower Fourth Class necessitated the employment of an additional teacher, and a second Division was opened and placed under the management of a master who was transferred from Class II B. This promotion and the retirement of a Vernacular class teacher caused two vacancies which were filled temporarily by Matriculated students of the School.

120. A Gymnastic Instructor and a Sanscrit Pundit were appointed to the staff of the High School, and the Director considers these additions to be of great importance. Though the number of students learning Sanscrit is small, the Director is sanguine that year by year the study of this language will become more popular and useful.

121. Of the State Schools, the High School comes first. Upon the register roll of this institution there were 536 boys at the end of the year, which is about as large a number as the present building can properly accommodate.

122. During the year there were 130 new admissions of whom 59 were beginners from Ernacollum, 20 were supplied by the Sirkar District Schools, 4 by the Grant-in-aid School at Tripoonatorah, 4 by the Cochin English Church School, 37 by distant schools and colleges, while 6 students had pursued private study.

123. The District Schools sent the same number as last year though differently distributed, Trihoor

sending the largest number. The aided school at Tri-
poonatorah now begins to supply boys. The opening of
higher classes in the Roman Catholic School at Cochin
accounts for the failure of boys from that source this
year.

124. The usual table is subjoined shewing how the
536 boys of the High School are classified :—

		1060	1061
<i>College Classes</i> ..	{ VIII	16	20
	{ VII	25	25
<i>High School</i> ..	{ VI	35	41
	{ V A. & B.	55	34
<i>Middle School</i> ..	{ Upper IV	71	40
	{ Lower IV A. & B.	...	47
	{ III A. B. C.	72	89
<i>Lower School</i> ..	{ II A. & B.	59	60
	{ I A. & B.	54	60
<i>Primary School</i> ..	{ Upper Preparatory	30	30
	{ Lower Preparatory	35	30
<i>Vernacular</i> ..	{ Upper Vernacular	20	31
	{ Lower Vernacular	25	29
Total...		497	536

125. All the classes show pretty full numbers, the
divisions of class V excepted, which are smaller owing
probably to the diminished number of boys from the
Cochin Schools, and to the severity of the Middle School
Examination. The augmented numbers in class IV made
necessary a split of the Lower Fourth into two divisions
A. and B., and a like course will have to be pursued with
the Upper Fourth in the coming year, as the number
becomes too great for a single division.

126. The average age of all the boys was over
14 years, and the average daily attendance was 90 per
cent. 2 per cent. higher than last year's average.

127. The principal castes or denominations into which the boys are divided are given below :—

Caste or Religion.	1061.
Ambalavasis	14
Brahmins	132
Christians. { English Church	26
{ Roman do.	119
{ Syrian do.	10
Elavans	7
Ellayathus	2
Jews	1
Konkanies	24
Kshatrias	5
Mahometans	10
Nanjanadans	6
Nayadus	1
Pandi Sudras	10
Sudras	161
Vellalars	7
Vysias	1
Total...	536

128. In all the classes or divisions the usual half-yearly school examinations have been held in the middle and the end of the year 1885; and also the special examination in January 1886 of all the divisions of the classes taken together to decide the promotions for the year. The result was that an unusually large number of promotions, many of them double, were made.

129. The distribution of prizes was, from various causes, delayed until the 14th October when it was presided over by the Resident Mr. J. C. Hannington, who kindly gave away the books to the prize winners. His Highness the Second Prince and three other Junior Princes of Cochin graced the occasion by their presence.

130. Of the Public Examinations, the Middle School Examination is the lowest for which students are sent up from the High School, and in this the sixth year, 30 were submitted to the test. The examination was a severer one than in previous years, and the result shows that a smaller percentage passed than usual.

131. To ensure a correspondence between the standard of the Fifth Classes with that of similar classes in British Schools, the Pre-matriculation Class of the High School was submitted for the third time to the Fifth Comparative Examination held under the orders of the Madras Director of Instruction. Of 42 boys sent up, 32 passed the required tests; of the latter, only 3 were graded in the First Class. This is however a fairly satisfactory and encouraging result.

132. For the University Matriculation Examination 27 of the High School students were sent up and 19 passed; 4 being placed in the First Class. This shows that 70 per cent. of the candidates were successful and compares favourably with the general result for the whole Presidency, only 33 per cent. of the total number having passed. Of the 19 Matriculates 13 entered the Junior F. A. Class, some obtained employment, and one is studying in the Medical College. The stipendiary scholarship of Rs. 5 a month was awarded to Kuriyan Eapen, who stood first from the High School among those who were placed in Class I; and a free scholarship in the F. A. Class was bestowed upon P. Strinivassa Pai whose name appeared as second in the Matriculation list. The name of Maman Verghese, one of the most hopeful of the candidates, was absent in the first published list of Matriculates, but it was afterwards discovered that all the marks gained by him in one of the English papers had been, by accident, omitted in the tabulation. The

addition of these marks changed him from a failed candidate to a Matriculate of the First Class and placed him second in the school. He was therefore awarded an extra free scholarship.

133. Fifteen students went up for the First Arts Examination, and of these, 10 passed, one only John Kuriyan securing a place in Class I as No. 49. Nine were placed in the Second Class and 5 failed. The stipendiary scholarship of Rs. 7 was awarded to John Kuriyan to aid him in his B. A. course which he is pursuing at the Christian College, Madras. Of the remaining 9 successful students, 7 are reading for their degrees either at the Christian College or at Trivandrum, and the 2 others have obtained employment. The passes in the F. A. from the High School were over 66 per cent., while the general result for the Presidency was below 34 per cent.

134. In the report for 1059 it was recorded that six of the F. A. students from this school were studying at Madras for their Bachelor of Arts degree. It is now gratifying to note three of these gained the B. A. degree and were placed:—

T. K. Kuruvella No. 19 in class II.

Manikattha Shangara Menon No. 53 in class II.

K. Shangu Warriar No. 2 in class III.

135. The following statement exhibits the receipts and expenditure of the High School and Director's Office including all salaries paid by the Sirkar:—

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Balance from 1060	3,523	12	11
„ Fees and Fines in 1061	3,400	5	6
„ Sales—Books and Stationery ...	3,084	3	0
„ Drafts from Treasuries for salaries	22,671	11	8
	Rs. 32,680- 1- 1		

EXPENDITURE.	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>P.</i>
To Books, stationery and sundries.	5,333	14	11
„ School Furniture and Repairs..	807	4	10
„ Contingencies	118	6	5
„ Stipendiary Scholarships	241	0	0
„ Salaries paid from school funds	1,264	5	9
„ Salaries, cost of establishment.	22,671	11	8
Balance at the end of 1061 paid into the Treasury	2,243	5	6
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	Rs. 32,680— 1— 1		
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136. There are increases on the Credit side, as compared with the previous year, under Fees, Fines, and sale of books &c., due to the larger number of boys and more extensive sale of books and stationery. On the side of expenditure the very large increase of Rs. 2,657—12—6 is apparent under the head of Books and stationery, as against the charges incurred in 1060, which is owing to large purchases for the Depôt and to five consignments of supplies from England, and also to a sum of Rs. 500 paid for an edition of a pictorial Malayalam Alphabet which will shortly be received and offered for sale in the schools. The sum of Rs. 807—4—10 under Furniture and repairs is accounted for by the new School furniture provided for the additional classes and the Gymnasium shed and apparatus, while the Rs. 1,505—5—9 debited to pay and scholarships is caused by the pay of four extra teachers, the 4 Sirkar Scholarships and a gardener's pay, which have for 6 months of the year been borne by the school funds. These charges will from the current year be transferred to the general establishment.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

137. With the exception of Muttancherry where there has been a reduction of three, all the schools show increases in the number of boys. The number at Trichur has risen by 31, and the Director notices with much satisfaction the large rise of 53 at Irinjalacudah. The year 1060 closed with 709 boys in the five District Schools, while at the end of the year under review the number was 806, being an increase of 97. The progress of education in the Districts appears to have been more rapid than was anticipated. The increasing numbers in the District Schools gave additional weight to the applications received for the establishment of Middle School Classes in the three largest of these schools, while at the same time the crowded state of the Middle School Classes at the High School, Ernacollum, rendered it almost impossible to accommodate boys if sent up there. Under these circumstances, in the latter part of the year, the Sirkar accorded sanction for the opening of Middle School Classes in Trichur, Chittur, and Kunankulam, if there were sufficient boys and if the people were prepared to pay higher fees. The carrying out of this step is left for the current year 1062; but a slight enhancement of the fees in all the upper classes of the District Schools was approved of to come into effect from the beginning of 1062.

TRICHUR.—138. Referring to each of these schools in turn, Trichur stands foremost in point of numbers. For the first ten months of the year the number of boys varied a little below or above 200; but after Edavum it steadily rose, and at the end of the year there were 224 boys, giving an average for the whole year of 208. In this flourishing school the attendance has been good, averaging 188 out of 208, or over 90 per cent. of the

scholars. The average age in this school is 11 years. Although there has been so large an increase in the number of boys as 31, these have been distributed among the existing classes, and no addition either to classes or to the establishment has been made this year. This school sent up 9 boys during the year to study in the High School, and the existing classes are full and promise well for the prospect of the opening of a Fourth Class next year. The work of the school has been very satisfactory under the careful management of its Head Master Mr. A. P. Subramaniya Aiyar and his Assistants.

MATTANCHERI.—139. There is very little to remark regarding this school except to record that it has been worked very well and satisfactorily throughout the year. The number varied from 140 to 137, there being three boys less at the end of the year than at the beginning. The average age is 13 years and the average daily attendance 126 which gives a percentage of over 90. The school sent up four boys to the High School classes in the year. Last year there was a slight falling off below the standard, but this appears to have been retrieved this year as the inspection examination marks show an improvement in all the subjects. The Director considers the school has done good work, and that much credit is due to the Head Master Mr. N. Nilacanda Pattar and his Assistants. There is no need to have Fourth Classes opened here, as the proximity of the High School and the ease with which boys can cross over to Ernacollum renders it unnecessary to have Sirkar Middle School Classes on both sides of the backwater. The fees, however, are to be slightly raised as in all other District Schools.

CHITTUR.—140. There has been an increase of boys here, the number having risen from 123 to 133. The

boys are all Hindus and their average age 10. The daily attendance has been remarkably good (119) shewing a percentage of nearly 93. This year two boys were sent up to the High School. No increase of classes has been made, and only one change in the staff occurred by the retirement of C. Nanu Aiyan who left with a Sirkar gratuity of Rs. 30, and was succeeded by V. Anantha Subba Aiyan who had Matriculated in 1883 from the High School and had studied one year in the F. A. Class. The Inspection results in this school were very fair being nearly the same as in last year. The school has made good progress and has been well managed by its Head Master Mr. K. Strinivassa Rao.

KUNNANKULAM.—141. In this school there has been the slight increase of four boys. The number now on the roll is 183 with an average daily attendance for the year of 162, which is 89 per cent. The average age of the boys is 11. One student came to the High School from this district school. There has been no change in the staff of masters, and the school is reported to work well under its Head Master Mr. G. Tharyan. An inspection was made of this school by the Deputy Inspector, lasting two days, and the result was found to be satisfactory. This is another school in which it is hoped next year to open a Lower Fourth Class.

IRINJALACUDAH.—142. Regarding this school the Director had last year to record a falling off in the attendance and to express his surprise that in so large a town, with a considerable Roman Catholic population, there should be but three Christian boys against 72 Hindus. A very great improvement is now reported, the number of Christians having risen from 3 to 49 and the Hindus from 72 to 79. This favourable change is stated by the Director to be almost entirely due to the good offices

of the Reverend Father Poulouse, the priest of the Roman Catholic church near Irinjalacudah, who has used his strong influence over the Roman Catholic community and has urged them to take advantage of the education offered by the Government, and the result of his counsel has been as noticed above. This clergyman has further shewn his interest in education, not only by having primary schools attached to his own church, but by frequently visiting the Sirkar school and by his words and example encouraging the boys to diligence in their studies. Mr. Sealy records his high appreciation of the valuable aid afforded by this Reverend gentleman. This school was twice visited during the year, and the results of the examination are declared to be somewhat better than those of last year; but the Director was not satisfied with the work, the Upper Class being reported as very weak both in number and attainments. There have been two changes in the minor posts of the establishment, but the senior teachers are unchanged and the school is still under Mr. Sivarama Pillai, the Head Master.

AIDED SCHOOLS.—143. The Grant-in-aid School at Tripoonatorah was opened in the second month of 1061, with 101 boys on the rolls. There are five classes and a fair staff of teachers and good work is being done. Several boys from this school sought admission to the High School and were found well prepared. The Sirkar grant sanctioned is Rs. 30, but on account of the low salaries given to the teachers the managers are able to draw only Rs. 22-4-8 out of the grant. No effort has yet been made by the managers of the proposed school at Wadancherry to avail themselves of the grant offered by the Government, and it is feared that it will be necessary to rescind the sanction already given and allot the sum for other purposes.

PALACE SCHOOL.—144. The establishment of this School at Tripoonatorah has been slightly changed. Mr. P. Sankara Narayana Chettiar, M. A., continues as Senior Tutor, Mr. N. Narayana Menone, B. A., was transferred to the Huzoor Office and has been succeeded by Mr. C. Achutha Menone, B. A. A fifth teacher has also been appointed, but his services are placed at the disposal of the First Prince to teach elementary English in the classes of His Highness' Sanscrit School. This appointment does not really add to the teaching staff which numbers four masters who have charge of the four classes in the school. His Highness the Third Prince is the most advanced student and the senior tutor devotes most of his time to his education. H. H. the Sixth Prince is next in his studies and is reading the ordinary subjects for the Matriculation Class. The third class included this year Their Highnesses the 4th, 8th and 9th Princes, and their studies were about the same as those of the High School fifth classes. The fourth division comprised H. H. the Fifth and H. H. the Seventh Princes who were studying less advanced subjects. Most of these Princes speak English with sufficient fluency to keep up a conversation, are fairly correct in their pronunciation and evince much interest in their studies.

SANSKRIT PALACE SCHOOL.—145. This School which has been instituted by H. H. the present First Prince forms a very valuable adjunct to the education of the Princes of Cochin. It is now attended by about 15 of the Junior Princes and 10 of the Princesses, and serves to give very useful elementary instruction to those members of the Royal Family who cannot attend the Palace School. Much praise is due to His Highness for having undertaken and carried on this work with so much care and assiduity.

146. The number of students in all the schools of the State at the close of the year was 1,342 against 1,206 at the end of 1060, shewing an increase of 136. This increase is chiefly among the Hindus and Christians, but it is satisfactory to find that the Mahomedan boys have risen from 11 to 21. On the other hand the number of Jews has dwindled to four although there is a pretty large community in the Jewish colony at Mattancherry as well as in Ernacollum. Distributed under the four chief religious denominations the total number of boys consisted of 860 Hindus, 457 Christians, 21 Mahomedans and 4 Jews.

147. The teaching staff of the Educational Department was composed of 68 Masters of whom 5 are Graduates, 7 First in Arts, 30 Matriculates, 11 who have passed the Fourth and Fifth Grades, and 15 who are ungraded. There has been an increase of three over the number of teachers in 1060, which is made up of two Matriculates and one Graded man who is also a trained teacher.

148. It appears from the accounts submitted that the State has paid in salaries and up-keep expenses of the public schools, exclusive of building charges and repairs, a sum of about Rs. 40,788 and that fees, fines, sales of books, &c., have produced a little over Rs. 8,100 shewing that the proportion borne by the public has been only about one-fifth of the expenses incurred. It will be many years before the educational burden can be considered as fairly allotted between the State and the people.

Public Works.

149. The expenditure on public works during the year has been Rs. 3,55,139-4-4 against Rs. 3,64,672-6-4 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 9,533-2-0. A considerable expenditure was incurred for the repair of the Shoranoor Bridge in the previous year, while the outlay on that account was comparatively small in the year under report. In like manner the expenditure on newly constructed Police Stations has greatly diminished.

150. Of the total expenditure before mentioned, Rs. 2,05,364-11-8 represents the cost of works executed through the medium of the Engineer's Department under the following heads:—

Buildings	Rs.	42,661—13—	2
Bridges	,,	25,658—15—	0
Roads & Communications ..	,,	29,952—	3— 8
Canals	,,	3,222—	7— 9
Maintenance	,,	35,688—15—	5
Irrigation	,,	29,583—11—	10
Miscellaneous	,,	13,436—13—	7
Emergent Works.....	,,	21,061—	8— 6
Contingent charges	,,	4,098—	2— 9

Total Rupees 2,05,364—11— 8

151. The outlay on works carried out by the Tahsildars amounted to Rs. 1,49,774—8—8.

152. The following works were under progress at the beginning of the year:—

BUILDINGS:—

Ernakulam Public Offices for Tahsildar, Munsiff and Registrar.

Assistant Resident's Bungalow, Bolghatty.

BRIDGES :—

Caruvannoor Bridge, renewing Timber work &c.
Puthoor River Bridge.

Repairing the wood-work of the Poovathumkadavu
Bridge and renewing the Timber-work of the
Bridge on the 3rd mile, Valanthavalam Road,
Chittoor District.

COMMUNICATIONS :—

Road from Ferry to Tripooniturah Eastern Fort Gate.
Road from Cuipallam junction to Vallum Road,
Kanayanoor District.

Road from Pulliarkoil in Chittoor Bazaar to Thekke
Gramam.

Branch Road from Thathamangalam to Mettupollum
through Thathamangalam Tharay.

Branch Road from Meenachipuram to Moolathuray.
Branch Road to Erichampathy village, Chittoor
District.

Road from Colungode Boundary on Vitnashery Road
to Cunnimangalam on Poovathumkadavu Road.
Puthoor Road.

IRRIGATION WORKS :—

Moolathuray Irrigation Canal, Chittoor District.

MISCELLANEOUS :—

Narakkal Southern Pier.

New Jetty in the Basin at Narakkal.

Constructing drains within the Tripoonaturah Fort.

Constructing a Revetment Wall, parapet and steps
to Anampilly Tank, on the side of the Nadapoonny
Road.

Altering Nemmary Thavalam to make it suitable
for a Police Station.

New Police Station and House for the men to live
in, on the Nelliampathy Coffee Estates.

Constructing and fixing Teak pallisading round the Police Stations at Nemmary, Chittoor, Meenachipuram, Tathamangalam and Kolinjanpara, and sinking wells at the Meenachipuram and Tathamangalam Police Stations; also one at the Traveller's Bungalow.

Tripoonaturah Hill Bungalow Boundary Wall &c.

Ernacollum Reclamation Works.

Panankutty Cherra Canal. Deepening the Canal and removing silt, boulders &c. from the deep cutting, to admit of the free flow of surplus water from Marthaka kayal.

153. Of the above works the following were completed during the year:—

Ernacollum Public Offices for Tahsildar, Munsiff and Registrar.

Assistant Resident's Bungalow, Bolghatty.

New Police Station and House for the men to live in, on the Nelliampathy Coffee Estates.

Puthoor River Bridge.

Repairs to the Caruvannoor and Poovathumkadavu Bridges.

Road from Ferry to Tripooniturah Eastern Fort Gate.

Road from Pulliarkovil in Chittoor Bazaar to Thekke Gramam.

Branch Road from Thathamangalam to Mattupollum through Tathamangalam Tharay.

Branch Road from Meenachipuram to Moolathuray.

Branch Road to Erichampathy village, Chittoor District.

Road from Colungode Boundary on Vitnasherry Road to Cannimangalam on Poovathumkadavu Road.

Puthoor Road as well as all the Miscellaneous works.

Road from Cuipallam junction to Vallum Road.—The earthwork of this Road has been completed and the bridges and culverts are under construction.

Moolathuray Irrigation Canal.—This Canal was extended by two and a half miles during the year, and water distributed as far as Valakanankode. The total length of main canal now opened is 17 miles, 2 furlongs and $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains. From Valakanankode the water was taken by an old channel, and the low lying paddy fields round about Tattamangalam were irrigated just in time to save the Makaram crops as they were all withering from want of water.

• That the works are appreciated by the ryots may be judged from the following extract from a petition addressed to the Dewan by several of the landowners applying for branch or distributing channels:—

“The construction of the anicut and the opening of the Moolathuray canal marks, as we all believe, an important era in the history of Chittoor. The whole scheme has proved a splendid success. The height to which it has advanced the material prosperity of the country can only be fully realised when we consider the vast extent of land that has been cleared and brought under new cultivation, and the still greater extent that has been brought into such a stage of fertility as to yield twice its former product.”

Ernacollum Reclamation Works.—2,785 square yards of ground have been reclaimed from the backwater during the year, along the Ernacollum shore, and a portion of Basin No. 3 completed for the accommodation of boats. The embankment and reclamation received considerable damage during the S. W. Monsoon; the worst portions were at once repaired and the works maintained. The sheet piling to the Basins having been found to require constant repairs, it is intended in future to substitute rough stone (granite) revetment with laterite backing.

Narakal Canal.—The canal leading from the backwater to Narakal having been repaired and deepened last year, cargo boats could make use of the canal during high and low tides.

The large pier is in good order and is chiefly used for shipping casks of cocoanut oil and other heavy packages. There was less mud exposed this year and consequently, the boats could be hauled up on the beach, thus facilitating landing and shipping operations.

154. The following new works were commenced during the year under report :—

BUILDINGS :—

Central portion of the new (Huzoor) Government Public Offices, Ernacollum.

Wadakancherry new Munsiff's Court.

Pattikad new Police Station.

BRIDGES :—

Two Bridges on the Vettiolikava or Ponnany Road.

Renewing the woodwork of the Payoor Bridge across the Chenanchira Canal.

Narakal Western Bridge.

New Iron Girders for the Shorayar and West Arattupoya Bridges.

COMMUNICATIONS :—

Road from ferry to the three churches, Ernakulam.

Metalling sandy portions of Tiruvankulam Road.

Malliatore Road, 1st Section.

Metalling 5 miles of the Vaniampara or Pattikad Road.

Raising the embankments on the East and West of the Road from Irinjalakuday to Shalakudy.

Raising the embankments on the 1st mile of the Kannimangalam Road at Kokkalay.

Raising the Kannimangalam causeway and constructing Masonry Retaining walls and steps, &c. Road from the Trichoor Western Fort Gate to Iyenthole.

CANALS (NAVIGATION) :—

Puthanthode Canal.

Moonayam Do.

Chenanchira Do.

IRRIGATION WORKS :—

Extension of Moolathuray Irrigation Canal from Valakkanankode to Tathamangalam.

Widening Moolathuray Irrigation Canal from Valakapara to Pattikulam.

Opening Branch Irrigation channels on the Moolathuray Canal from Cannimartheek to Kalianapetta and to Calunthode.

Cuipilly Bund.

MISCELLANEOUS AND EMERGENT WORKS :—

Repairs to the Sirkar Bungalow at Cochin occupied by Mr. Sealy.

Boundary Wall, Police Superintendent's Office, Ernacollum.

Boundary Wall, Tahsildar, Munsiff and Registrar's Offices.

Improvements to the Residency, Bolghatty.

Repairs to the Durbar Hall.

Do. Sirkar Boat House, Ernacollum.

Do. Erattachira East Bungalow.

Do. Irinjalakuda Public Offices.

Do. Old Tannah, Trichoor, used as a Police Station.

Do. Tannahs at Kunnankulam and Cheruthuruthy.

Repairs to the Trichoor Hospital.

Do. Palapilly Teak Superintendent's Bungalow.

Do. Zillah Court, Trichoor.

Do. Old Thavalam, Trichoor, to be used for
a combined Post and Telegraph Office
and as a residence for the Post Master.

Do. Peruvinchira for Irrigation purposes.

Do. Kuttikadambu Chira for do.

Do. Attathode Chira do.

Do. Kallaye Chira do.

Do. Vikel Chira do.

Do. Kunnam Chira do.

New Parallel Road from Palathode to the Ernacollum
Tannah.

Road leading to Chowerah Palace.

Trichoor School New Tiffin Room.

Building culverts, raising the embankment and
metalling the Road from the 3rd mile, Shoranoor
Road to the Rifle Range.

New Arbour at the Viyoor Park.

Constructing granite Revetment Wall parapet and
steps to Iyenkulam Tank, in Thathamangalam
Tharay.

And several other minor works.

*Central portion of the new (Huzoor) Government Public
Offices, Ernacollum :—*The old Huzoor Cutcherry was
pulled down and the materials sold by auction; the
ground was then cleared and the foundations of the
new building opened; a good broad foundation of
Portland Cement Concrete was laid in the trenches
and brought up to the level of the water-line; the
remaining height to the ground level has been worked
up with laterite stone in Chunam, with a damp course
of asphalte throughout the walls.

Wadakancherry new Munsiff's Court:—As there was some difficulty about the site for the building, the work was only taken in hand late in the year; the walls of the main building were, however, brought up to basement level and the verandah foundations commenced.

New Police Station at Pattikad:—The Masonry of this building was completed and the roof timbers prepared ready to be fixed in position.

Two Bridges on the Vettolikavoo or Ponnany Road.—New Masonry piers were built to the Bridges and masonry arches substituted for the timber platforms.

Renewing the woodwork of the Payoor Bridge across the Chenanchira Canal.—This work was delayed in consequence of the difficulty of procuring sound timber in long lengths for the girders; the work was however completed before the commencement of the S. W. Monsoon.

Narakkal Western Bridge.—In consequence of there being no timber of sufficient length procurable until after the S. W. Monsoon, the whole of the materials were not ready for commencing the work.

New Iron Girders for the Shoriar and West Arattupoya Bridges.—The Iron Girders and flooring plates for these Bridges were landed at Cochin in the month of May and brought to Trichoor; the work of fixing them will be taken in hand after the monsoon.

The following Roads were completed during the year:—

Road from the ferry to the three Churches, Ernacollum.

Road from Trichoor Western Fort Gate to Iyenthole.

Raising the embankments in the East and West Thommanakayals on the road from Irinjalakuday to Shalakudy.

Raising embankments on the first mile of the Kannimangalam Road at Kokkalay.

Raising the Kannimangalam causeway and constructing masonry wall and steps, &c.

Metalling sandy portions of Thiruvankulam Road.—About 30 chains of this road have been metalled; sanction for the work was only received late in the year.

Maliatore Road 1st Section.—The earth-work of the 1st mile was completed, but all work had to be stopped during S. W. Monsoon.

Metalling 5 Miles of the Vaniampara Road.—As this road has never been properly metalled, sanction was obtained, for metalling the worst portions with granite 9 inches thick; about 2 miles of the work was completed before the close of the year. This is the trunk road from Trichoor to Palghat and Coimbatore via the Kutheran Ghat, and there is considerable traffic over it since the new road across the Ghat was opened.

Puthanthode Canal.—The deepening of this canal was completed, with the exception of about 700 feet in length; the Monsoon having set in early, the bunds had to be removed and the work stopped.

Moonayam and Chenanchira Canals.—These canals were deepened for the free passage of boats as they form part of the Navigation Canal between Trichoor and Cochin. Water communication between Trichoor and Cochin was however closed for about 2 months in the hot weather, in consequence of the water being taken out of the canals for irrigating the paddy cultivation in the Trichoor and Enamakal Lakes.

Extension of Moolathuray Irrigation Canal from Valakanankode to Tathamangalam.—This work was taken in

hand and completed during the year, in order to irrigate the paddy fields at a higher level than formerly.

Widening Moolathuray Irrigation Canal from Valakkapara to Pattikulam.—Three-fourths of the work were completed during the year, but operations had to be stopped when water was required in the canal for irrigation purposes.

Opening a branch Irrigation Canal on the Moolathuray Canal from Cannimarthele to Oalianapettah and Calunthode.—The length of this branch channel will be $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. A sum of Rs. 7,704 was sanctioned for its construction as it will irrigate a large area of land. The earth-work was all completed, but owing to some rock requiring blasting, the work was delayed and the channel could not be opened before the close of the year.

Cuipilly Bund.—By the construction of this Bund to keep out the salt water &c., a large area of the land will be cultivated with paddy. A length of 270 feet of Bund was completed with rough stone (granite) revetment wall on the Northern or more exposed face of the embankment. The stone has to be brought in boats from a long distance which tends to retard the progress of the work.

All the Miscellaneous Works were completed during the year with the exception of the Viyoor Arbour which had to be stopped during the S. W. Monsoon.

Maintenance.—The Moolathuray and Nurnee Irrigation Canals as well as the Roads in charge of the Department were maintained throughout the year. Old Iron Rails (purchased from the Madras Railway Company) are being used to replace the Timber Girders of several of the small Bridges.

155. The annexed Statement exhibits the respective sums expended during the year under review on the several works commenced, completed or in progress :—

No.	WORKS.	Expenditure of		
		1061.		
1	For metalling the Vaniampara road between the 4th and 9th mile stones.....	14,000	0	0
2	Cost of an Iron Girder bridge over Arratupoya river on the Kunnenkulam road...	11,000	0	0
3	For widening a portion of Moolathurah canal beginning from Palook Parah.....	10,000	0	0
4	For constructing a Bund for the cultivation of lands near the sea shore at Cuipilly...	9,000	0	0
5	For opening a branch canal from Kannimarthika to Kaliaana petta, Kolengode &c.	7,704	0	0
6	Cost of an Iron Girder bridge over Cheriar river in the Vaniampara road.....	7,023	0	0
7	Further payment for the construction of the canal to Thathamangalam in the direction of Kallu Menon's canal,.....	6,000	0	0
8	For maintenance of Vaniampara road....	4,800	0	0
9	Cost of the first section of the Malliatore road.....	3,845	0	0
10	For raising the Kannimangalam road.....	3,643	14	7
11	For repairing the embankments of the Cherra in Thomana Kayil.....	3,318	15	11
12	For maintenance of Nadapooni road.....	3,300	0	0
13	For maintenance of the Shoranoor road..	3,000	0	0
14	For maintenance of the Karupadnah road ..	3,000	0	0
15	For constructing wall at the Shoranoor bridge.....	3,000	0	0
16	Further payment for the construction of a canal from Kannimangalam bridge to Panenkutty cherrah.....	3,000	0	0
17	For the diversion of the Mulathuray canal beginning from Paluk Parah.....	3,000	0	0
18	For deepening the Canal between Puttirakal and Andiambalom.....	2,990	0	0
19	Additional payment for re-metalling and repairing the road leading from Paliathkadavu to Tripoonitorah Eastern Fort Gate.....	2,980	0	0

No.	Works.	Expenditure of 1061.		
20	For preventing breaches at the small lake situated in Palam and Mapranom Proverthies.....	2,523	3	5
21	For constructing retaining wall, parapet, steps, &c., at Ayenkolum tank in Thathamangalam.....	2,505	0	0
22	For widening Moolathoray irrigation canal from Valakathankode to Tathamangalam.....	2,508	0	0
23	Additional payment for repair of Shoranore bridge.....	2,500	0	0
24	For constructing a building to keep Cannon &c.....	2,494	4	0
25	For deepening canals which irrigate the Cole lands between Enamakel Dam and Palakadavu &c.....	2,000	0	0
26	For renewing the Cook-room of the British Sepoys.....	1,967	1	6
27	For cleaning, paving and constructing steps to a tank attached to Ohalakara Palace...	1,953	1	8
28	For constructing a road from Nadapoonoy to Chittoor Theke Gramam.....	1,881	0	0
29	For maintenance of Munkilmada road....	1,760	0	0
30	For repairing the Churangarah Cherrah in Koratti Proverthy.....	1,714	4	7
31	For repairing the Dam at Cuipilly constructed for the protection of the Puthen Padom Lands.....	1,700	0	0
32	For repairing the Ammathinkel Cherrah in Machat Proverthy.....	1,523	11	2
33	For the renewal of Perugun Cherrah in Chundel Proverthy.....	1,500	0	0
34	For repairing the Akkarapuratha Cherrah..	1,500	0	0
35	Additional payment for the construction of a small-pox shed.....	1,500	0	0
36	For maintenance of Vallenghy-Nelliampathy road.....	1,499	15	6
37	For maintenance of Vandithavallum road.	1,399	11	2
38	For repairing the road leading from Palieth kadavu to the Jail.....	1,332	0	0
39	Additional payment for the repair of the Sirkar Bankshallat Muttancherry.....	1,306	4	9
40	For constructing a new Dam in Ayempilly Dashom.....	1,268	12	0

No.	Works.	Expenditure of 1061.		
41	For constructing Public Latrines at Erna- collum	1,254	8	3
42	For constructing an Arbour in the Viyoor Park	1,250	0	0
43	Additional payment for the repair of the Karuvanoor bridge.....	1,086	0	0
44	For cleaning and constructing steps to the Tank situated to the West of Waddake Cherrah at Trichoor.....	1,046	12	8
45	For renewing two wooden bridges on the Pottolikavu road.....	1,016	0	0
46	For constructing a road with culverts begin- ning from the Irinjalacoday and Shalla- coody road.....	1,000	0	0
47	For maintenance of Shallacoody road....	1,000	0	0
48	Do. Do. of Kunnenkulam road.....	1,000	0	0
49	Do. Do. of Pallyanore road.....	1,000	0	0
50	Do. Do. of Erumapatty road	1,000	0	0
51	Do. Do. of Kallu Menon's canal.....	1,000	0	0
Total Rupees...		1,54,594	9	2

OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1	Courts, District Cutcheries &c.	37,227	4	2		
2	Jails and Police Stations.....	2,174	8	3		
3	Pagodas.....	56,619	5	5		
4	Palaces	31,633	14	5		
5	Residencies	5,446	4	1		
6	Travellers' Bungalows, &c.....	898	15	10		
7	Miscellaneous Works.....	66,544	7	0	2,00,544	11 2
Grand Total...		3,55,139	4	4		

Forests.

156. In the year under report 2,422 Teak logs, taldoms and saplings measuring 4,826 candies and 96 Blackwood logs measuring 326 candies were delivered at the depôts of Ernacollum and Ponany.

157. The amount realised by the sale of Teak and Blackwood logs was Rs. 69,720 including the value of the timber supplied to the Public Works Department which was Rs. 41,867—9—8.

158. The amount received on account of the Chittoor Teak Forest was Rs. 46,432—1—0 against Rs. 39,338—5—5 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 7,093—11—7 which is due to the Contractors having removed a larger quantity of timber than in the preceding year.

159. The revenue and expenditure of the Forest Department are given in the following abstract:—

RECEIPTS.	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>A. P.</i>
Sale of Teak logs	21,727-	3-1
Sale of Blackwood logs	6,125-	3-9
Value of timber delivered to D. P. W.	41,867-	9-8
Received as royalties and from other sources..	28,723-	10-5
Sale of Forest produce	1,770-	0-4
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	Total Rupees 1,00,213-11-3	
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EXPENDITURE.	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>A. P.</i>
Cost of Forest Establishment	19,229-	0-11
Ernacollum and Ponany depôt establishments	564-	0- 0
Contingencies.....	1,328-	14- 2
Forest working charges.....	38,221-	5- 5
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	Total Rupees 59,343- 4- 6	
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160. The excess of receipts over expenses amount to Rs. 40,870—6—9 not including the probable value of two Elephants caught.

161. There has been an increase of Rs. 3,186—6—3 in forest charges over the expenses of 1060 which is accounted for by the special outlay for cutting and preparing timber on the Paravattani and Pothoondoo Hills for transmission to the local depôts.

TEAK PLANTATIONS:—162. During the year no land was cleared but 1,522 acres were weeded; 598 acres pruned and 94 thinned. Fire traces were drawn in all necessary quarters, and bridle paths swept clean and chipped as a protection from fire. There are in all 24 plantations spread over a total area of 626 acres. The plants have reached an average height of 36 feet, and an average girth of 20 inches. The total expenditure on the plantations was Rs. 5,404—9—0 against Rs. 4,119—12—10 in the year previous showing an increase of Rs. 1,284—12—2. This increase is owing chiefly to the weeding and pruning of last year having been completed in the year under report besides the filling up of the vacancy of a writer on Rs. 12 a month.

CARDAMOM HILLS.—163. These Forests have for some years been worked at a loss to the Sirkar owing to smuggling across the frontier to Coimbatore, Malabar and Travancore. Arrangements have been made in the course of the current year with a view to the increased production of the spice and to its being rendered an actual source of revenue.

Medical.

164. Brigade Surgeon Morgan, who for eight years was at the head of the Sirkar Medical Department, resigned his place in Edavom last on his retiring on pension from the Indian Medical Service. This Government notes with regret the death of this Officer at sea on his way to Europe.

165. On Doctor Morgan's departure from Cochin Sub-Assistant Surgeon Gunther was placed in charge of the Department till relieved by Surgeon Major Spencer, whose short tenure of office concluded with the beginning of the new year when Mr. Gunther was again asked to assume charge of the Department.

166. The Hospital buildings at Ernacollum, Trichoor and Chittoor were in good order and required no repairs during the past year.

CIVIL HOSPITAL ERNACOLLUM.—**167.** There were 367 admissions into hospital during the year against 307 in the year preceding. Of these 95 dieted themselves and the rest were maintained at the cost of the Sirkar. The deaths in the hospital were 41 in number principally from ascites, general dropsy and parturition and affections connected with and consequent on it.

168. The out-patients numbered 4,968 against 4,643 in 1060. The actual number of deaths among these is not known.

169. Six major and 325 minor operations were performed during the year and 21 women were relieved in child-birth in Hospital and 47 were attended to outside. As usual all the midwifery cases brought to Hospital and most of those attended to outside were seen under the most unfavourable conditions and required instrumental assistance.

170. In Thulam last the services of a trained native midwife were secured for the Ernacollum hospital at a monthly cost of Rs. 15.

CIVIL HOSPITAL TRICHOOR.—171. There were 213 in and 2,345 out-patients during the year against 239 and 2,763 respectively in the year preceding. There were 29 deaths among the in-patients and 10 are known to have occurred among the out-patients.

One capital, 6 obstetric and 131 minor operations were performed during the year.

OUT-DOOR DISPENSARY CHITTOOR.—172. During the year 3,513 cases were treated. The diseases most common in the district were ague, rheumatism, ulcers, ophthalmia and itch.

173. The following table shows the admissions for the last 5 years into the Civil Hospitals and Dispensary :

Years M. B.	Ernacollum Hospital.		Trichoor Hospital.		Chittoor Dispensary.
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Out-patients.
1057	206	3,650	386	3,557	....
1058	355	4,202	326	2,776	....
1059	390	4,669	253	2,879	2,885
1060	307	4,643	239	2,763	3,823
1061	367	4,968	213	2,345	3,513

174. The whole State was singularly free from epidemics during the past year.

VACCINATION.—175. The returns from the Vaccine Department show a total of 9,844 operations of which 9,001 were reported successful and 843 unsuccessful.

Press.

176. The amount of work executed at the Sirkar Press during the year under report is valued at Rupees 5,985-12-0 against Rs. 5,542-6-0 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 443-6-0 was due to the substitution of printed paper forms for cadjan leaves in writing the Proerty Jamah accounts and also to a greater number of forms, &c. having been printed than in the previous year chiefly for the Magistracy and the Police.

177. The principal change that was effected in the establishment during the year was the appointment of a separate Superintendent with a view to ensure direct and immediate supervision. Four new Compositors were also appointed owing to increase of work. The establishment as it stood at the close of the year consisted of 1 Superintendent, 1 Head Printer, 9 Compositors, 1 Book-binder, 2 Pressmen, 2 Ballmen, and 1 Type-caster. The pay of the establishment including that of the Superintendent and of the newly appointed Compositors amounted to Rs. 2,696 and the contingent charges, including cost of printing paper and other materials, to Rs. 302-4-0 against Rs. 292-8-4 in the year preceding.

178. The particulars of the work executed during the year are detailed as follows:—

	<i>Copies.</i>
1. Malayalam Calendar	1,250
2. Administration Report	125
3. Books and forms for the Registration Department	36,825
4. Judicial processes &c. for the Courts	88,878
5. Forms &c. for the Police (in English and Malayalam)	39,209
6. Do. for the Magistracy (in Malayalam)	39,645
7. Forms, Notices, &c. for other Departments in Malayalam	52,724
8. Do. Do. in English	30,978
9. Sirkar Gazette Bi-monthly (with Police Sheet)	

Miscellaneous.

Postal.—179. During the year 67,989 official communications, 431 books, 1,654 banghy parcels and 1,664 news-papers were carried by the Sirkar Post on the Public Service, and 21,074 letters, 15 books, 85 banghy parcels and 13,525 newspapers on private account. The amount of postage collected was Rs. 1,087-4-8 against Rs. 969-7-7 in the preceding year.

Military.—180. The Sirkar maintains a small force of infantry consisting of 329 men which is chiefly employed as military guards. There are 4 guns used for firing salutes and a small detachment of artillery composed of 2 non-commissioned officers and 18 gunners. The Body-guards in attendance on His Highness the Rajah consists of 1 Jemadar, 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue and 13 troopers.

Population.—181. According to the last census taken on the 17th February 1881 the population was returned at 6,00,278 persons; consisting of 4,29,324 Hindus, 1,36,361 Christians, 33,344 Mahometans, and 1,249 Jews.

Financial.

182. The following table exhibits the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the one preceding, as well as the cash balances at the close of each year:—

RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.				
	1060.		1061.			1060.		1061.	
	Rupees.	A. P.	Rupees.	A. P.		Rupees.	A. P.	Rupees.	A. P.
1 Land Revenue	6,44,828	7 9	6,52,303	3 0	1 Palace expenses.....	2,34,355	0 0	2,42,085	0 0
2 Customs collections	1,11,588	15 3	1,10,527	4 4	2 Religious Institutions.....	81,308	3 10	82,591	1 3
3 Abkary.....	61,522	11 5	64,864	11 5	3 Charitable do.	47,342	12 1	49,909	4 2
4 Opium.....	19,390	13 4	19,390	13 4	4 Administrative Establishment.....	1,56,347	12 9	1,62,637	0 7
5 Salt.....	3,23,614	3 4	2,97,073	14 9	5 Judicial do.	61,511	1 6	60,728	10 2
6 Timber.....	1,03,058	15 10	1,16,152	1 6	6 Education do.	40,826	13 7	42,072	4 8
7 Judicial Receipts	81,225	8 4	75,538	13 2	7 Police do.	39,197	15 7	39,693	3 4
8 Interest on Government } Securities.....	1,14,910	0 0	1,15,446	5 3	8 Military do.	25,320	12 5	25,267	7 4
9 Miscellaneous Revenue.....	1,68,242	1 2	1,67,039	9 6	9 Pensions.....	14,191	14 4	13,949	9 8
Total...	16,28,381	12 5	16,18,336	12 3	10 Public Works.....	3,64,972	6 4	3,55,139	4 4
Balance amount at the com- } mencement of the year... }	5,69,188	5 11	5,78,950	13 6	11 Charges Extraordinary	1,00,543	0 0	89,421	3 9
Grand Total...	21,97,570	2 4	21,97,287	9 9	12 Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,57,876	2 8	1,64,595	11 3
					13 Subsidy to British Government.....	2,00,000	0 0	2,00,000	0 0
					Total...	15,23,493	15 1	15,28,089	12 6
					Cost of investing Rs. 1,00,000 in Govt. } Securities including Premium, Com- } mission, &c.....	95,125	5 9	0	0 0
					Balance to be carried to the credit of } the succeeding year.....	5,78,950	13 6	6,69,197	13 3
					Grand Total...	21,97,570	2 4	21,97,287	9 9

183. The causes of the difference in the principal items of Revenue have already been explained under their proper heads.

184. The Judicial fees show a decrease of Rs. 5,686-11-2 which is owing to the number and value of original suits and appeals filed in 1061 having been less than the average in the preceding year.

185. There is an increase of Rs. 536-5-3 in the amount drawn as interest on Government Securities. The amount received should have exceeded the receipts in the previous year by Rs. 2,000, as a further sum of Rs. 100,000 was invested in 1060; but a deduction having been made on account of Income-tax the increase is as noted above.

186. The Miscellaneous Revenue shows a decrease of Rs. 1,202-7-6, owing to diminished receipts under the heads of Sundry goods and arrears of revenue.

187. In Disbursements an increase of Rs. 7,730 has occurred on account of Palace Establishment. This is partly accounted for by the increased allowances to Her Highness the Walia Amah Rajah and the 13th and 14th Princes having been drawn only during a part of the year 1060, while they were paid in full in the year under report. A stipend was also settled on the 15th Prince in 1061.

188. The expenditure on Religious Institutions was increased by Rs. 1,282-13-5 and that on Charitable institutions by Rs. 2,566-8-1. The higher prices of provisions have led to the above result.

189. The increase of Rs. 6,289-3-10 in the Administrative Establishment has been produced chiefly by the enhanced salaries and establishments sanctioned in the Educational and Public Works Departments.

190. The small decrease of Rs. 782—7—4 in the Judicial Establishment calls for no special remark.

191. An increased sum of Rs. 1,245—7—1 was expended on Education in consequence of the opening of new classes and the employment of additional teachers in the High School and District Schools.

192. The new Police system was not uniformly introduced into all the Taluqs of the State till the close of 1060, and consequently the establishment did not stand at its full strength during the whole of that year; but throughout the year under report the complete establishment was maintained, and hence the increase of Rs. 495—3—9 in the Police expenditure.

193. Some minor Pensions having lapsed during the year, there is a decrease under this head of Rs. 242—4—8.

194. The decreased expenditure on Public Works of Rs. 9,833—2—0 has been already explained above in para: 149.

195. The Charges Extraordinary show a decrease of Rs. 11,121—12—3, which is accounted for by the expenses incurred on account of the visits of His Excellency the Governor and their Highnesses the Eliah Rajah and the First Prince of Travancore, which entered into the accounts of 1060, not being present in those of the year under report.

196. Under Miscellaneous Expenses there is an increase of Rs. 6,719—8—7, chiefly due to the higher price paid for the purchase of salt and the increased charges incurred under the heads of Forest expenses and Forest Establishment.

197. The revenue of the year under report amounted to Rs. 16,18,336-12-3 as against Rs. 16,28,381-12-5 in the previous year and the disbursements to Rs. 15,28,089-12-6 against Rs. 15,23,493-15-1.

198. The cash balance in the treasury at the beginning of 1061 was Rs. 5,78,950-13-6; and the receipts of the year having exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 90,246-15-9 the cash balance at the end of the year stood at Rs. 6,69,197-13-3.

199. The State holds Government Securities of the aggregate value of Rs. 29,07,000-0-0 and goods in stock of the estimated value of Rs. 1,16,546-2-2 making with the above balance, a total to its credit of Rs. 36,92,743-15-5.

200. The Revenue for the current year has been estimated at Rs. 16,33,936-2-4 and the expenditure at Rs. 14,91,571-12-8, so that a surplus of Rs. 1,42,364-5-8 is anticipated at the close of 1062.

HUZOOR CUTCHERRY,

CHOVERAH IN COCHIN,

28th April 1883.

J. Govinda Manoni,

Dewan.

APPENDIX.

V.

Statement shewing the details of the pendency of Appeals, applications for revision &c., and of persons concerned in such Appeals, applications &c.

CAUSE OF PENDENCY.	No. of cases pending trial.					No. of days since the oldest of these Appeals or applications was registered.	No. of persons pending trial.					REMARKS.
	1 month and under.	Over 1 month.	Over 2 months.	Over 3 months.	Total.		1 month and under.	Over 1 month.	Over 2 months.	Over 3 months.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Appeal Court.												
1 Pending receipt of record or return of Notice or of both	0	0	0	1	1	110	0	0	0	2	2	
2 Pending explanation, &c., called for	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	0	0	0	2	205	0	0	0	3	3	
3 Pending final disposal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	3	1	0	6	380	3	4	0	7	14	
4 Pending judgment or order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Anjikaimal Sessions Court.												
<i>(None.)</i>												
Trichoor Sessions Court.												
1 Pending receipt of record or return of Notice or of both	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Pending explanation, &c., called for	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Pending final disposal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	1	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	1	
4 Pending judgment or order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Anjikaimal District Magistrate's Court.												
1 Pending receipt of record or return of Notice or of both	2	0	0	0	2	14	2	0	0	0	2	
	A.	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Pending explanation, &c., called for	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Pending final disposal	2	0	0	0	2	39	2	0	0	0	2	
	A.	2	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	3	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Pending judgment or order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Trichoor District Magistrate's Court.												
<i>(None.)</i>												

VI.

Statement showing the number and general result of trials in the Sessions Courts in the exercise of Criminal Original Jurisdiction for the year 1061.

1 Courts.	2 Pending on the 1st.		3 Committed for trial.		4 Returned for new trial.		5 Received by transfer.		6 Total.		7 Referred to the Appeal Court under Section 275 Reg. II of 1059		8 Dismissed or discharged without trial.		9 Acquitted.		10 Convicted and punished.		11 Ordered to furnish Security.		12 Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.		13 Total disposed of.		14 Pending.		15 Sentence.										26 Average No. of days between commitment and disposal.		27 Cases Pending.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.											Average No. of days between arrest and commitment.						
Appeal Court.	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	6	14	0	0	6	14	0	0											15	19	0	0	0	
Referred Trial	0	0	20	46	0	0	0	0	20	46	2	4	0	24	22	0	0	20	46	0	0	20	46	0	0											50	4	0	0	0	
Anjikaimal Sessions Court...	0	0	24	48	0	0	0	0	24	48	4	10	0	13	18	0	0	22	41	2	7	22	41	2	7											28	2	2	0	0	
Trichoor Sessions Court.....	0	0	24	48	0	0	0	0	24	48	4	10	0	13	18	0	0	22	41	2	7	22	41	2	7											28	2	2	0	0	

VII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil).

STATEMENT shewing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1061 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS.	No. of cases in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Munsiff's Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total.	
CIVIL COURT CASES.					
{ On written promise for sum certain. }	5,070	99	0	5,169	
On unwritten promise.	858	7	0	865	
On account stated.	196	0	0	196	
Money paid or received.	49	5	0	54	
{ For goods sold and delivered	7	2	0	9	
{ For breaches of contract not included above. . . . }	88	4	0	92	
Rent.	396	42	0	438	
{ Recovery of personal property or value thereof. . }	123	3	0	126	
{ For injuries to persons.	0	0	0	0	
{ " " to property.	6	1	0	7	
{ " Defamation.	28	0	0	28	
Suits relating to ejectment.	230	30	0	260	
{ Suits to redeem immoveable property }	2	2	0	4	
{ Suits for foreclosure or sale of mortgaged property. . . . }	0	0	0	0	
Declaration of right to property.	197	31	0	228	
For division of property.	5	9	0	14	
For maintenance	24	1	0	25	
Suits not included above.	14	11	0	25	
Total.	7,293	247	0	7,540	

VIII

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil).

STATEMENT shewing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1061 M. E.

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Munsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total Suits.	
In Civil Courts.					
Not exceeding Rupees 5	414	0	0	414	
" " " 20	2,333	0	0	2,333	
" " " 100	3,156	1	0	3,157	
" " " 200	817	1	0	818	
" " " 500	578	4	0	582	
" " " 5000	0	216	0	216	
" " " 10,000	0	7	0	7	
Exceeding " 10,000	0	5	0	5	
Total...	7,298	234	0	7,532	

IX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil).

STATEMENT shewing the general result of the trial of Civil suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction of Cochin in the year 1061 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of cases on file.			Cases withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial.	Cases in which decree passed.										Cases pending at the close of the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.						No. of summonses to parties to appear in person.	No. of parties who appeared.	No. of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	No. of witnesses who appeared.									
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Total.		Without contest.					Contested and decided in Court.						Contested	Uncontested.	Y	M	D	Y					M	D							
					Ex parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.	By arbitration.	Total	In whole.	In part.	In favor of Plaintiff.		In favor of Defendant.														Total.	Y	M	D	Y	M	D
												In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.																					
Munsiff Courts	572	7293	7865	128	3435	658	1001	0	5094	1234	265	577	2076	567	0	2	18	0	0	16	647	380	2610	1669										
Zillah Courts.....	185	247	432	4	49	4	31	0	84	82	28	36	146	198	0	11	28	0	1	29	494	79	1558	403										
Total...	757	7540	8297	132	3484	662	1032	0	5178	1316	293	613	2222	765	0	0	0	0	0	0	1141	459	4168	2072										

X.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil).

STATEMENT shewing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year 1061 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Cases on the File			Appeals withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial.				Total.	Cases pending at the end of the year.	Average duration of each Appeal tried.	REMARKS
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Total.		In favor of Appellant.		In favor of Respondent.	Remanded for further Investigation.				
					In whole.	In part.						
APPELLATE COURTS OF DISTRICT.												
Zillah Courts	265	473	738	31	63	58	229	51	432	306	M. D.	
CHIEF COURTS.												
Appeal Court. { Regular Appeals from Dis- trict or Zillah Courts... }	57	81	138	7	13	13	43	1	77	61	7- 5	
{ Special Appeals	23	99	122	5	13	1	63	0	82	40	2-27	
Total..	345	653	998	43	89	72	335	52	591	407		

XI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil).

STATEMENT shewing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1061 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for execution.			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.	Sequestration of real property.	Declaration of right to real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Munsiff Courts,	7298	1902	6191	8093	1165	1343	3992	1593	0	432	571	157	136	2872	
District or Zillah Courts.	234	217	533	750	64	277	167	242	0	106	98	28	10	103	
Total. .	7532	2119	6724	8843	1229	1620	4159	1835	0	538	669	185	146	2975	

XIII.
EDUCATION.

STATEMENT of Educational Institutions in the Cochin State under the Director of Education for the year 1061 M.E.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Students.											Teachers.		Income &c.		Remarks.			
	Number.				Instructed in.			Nationality or Religion.				Salaries paid by Government.	Credit by fees and fines.						
	No. of students on attendance Roll at the beginning of 1061.	No. of Students on attendance Roll at the end of 1061.	Average daily attendance.	Average age.	English.	Vernacular.	Other language (Sanskrit.)	Christians.	Hindus.	Jews.	Mahomedans.			Christians.	Hindus.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	As.	P.
The High School	497	536	467	14	476	60	33	155	370	1	10	15	11	22,671-11-8		3,400-5-6			Sales.
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.																			
Trichoor.....	193	224	188	11	166	58	0	63	157	0	4	2	7	2,038-0-0		476-0-6			
Muttancheri	140	137	126	13	105	32	0	34	94	3	6	2	7	2,003 12-11		315-9-9			
Chittoor.....	123	133	119	10	85	48	0	0	133	0	0	0	8	1,891-0-0		336-15-7			
Irinjalcoodah.....	76	129	75	11	67	72	0	49	79	0	1	2	4	1,431-0-7		184-3-2			
Kunnankulam	179	183	162	11	183	90	0	156	27	0	0	8	2	1,937-8-0		379-10-0			
Tripunitorah Grant-in-aid School.....	101	93	90	9-6	75	18	0	14	75	0	1	0	5	261-2-6					
Total...	1,309	1,435	1,227	...	1147	378	33	474	938	4	22	29	44	32,234-3-8		8,176-15-7			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
General Diseases.	B.	43	Primary Syphilis																
			hard chancre	...	3	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	33	0	0	0	21	0	
			Do. indurated bubo	...	2	0	10	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Primary Syphilis																
			soft chancre	...	7	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	
			Do. suppurating bubo	...	8	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
			B. Secondary Syphilis	...	18	0	253	4	0	0	6	1	53	0	2	0	0	0	0
			C. Hereditary do.	...	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			44 Cancer	...	14	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
			48 True Leprosy	...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
			49 Scrofula	...	6	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0
			49 Phthisis Pulmonalis	...	3	1	52	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
			52 Diabetes	...	2	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
			55 Anæmia	...	10	0	291	0	4	0	3	0	21	0	0	0	0	34	0
			57 General dropsy	...	70	8	398	10	3	0	27	9	29	0	2	0	10	1	0
			84 Paralysis	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
			85 Hemiplegia	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
			86 Paraplegia	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
			90 Tetanus	...	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
			94 Convulsions	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	99 Hysteria	...	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	101 Neuralgia	...	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	1	0	0	46	0		
	105 Mania	...	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	112 Catarrhal ophthalmia	...	0	0	78	0	9	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	0	191	0		
	114 Purulent do.	...	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	2	0	0	3	0		
	166 Abscess and fistula	...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	177 Tarsal ophthalmia	...	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	20	0		
	191 Abscess	...	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	192 Accumulation of wax	...	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	47	0		
	196 Inf _n of mem ⁿ Tympany	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18																				
Diseases of the Circulatory & Absorbent systems.	Diseases of the Respiratory system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Digestive system	Diseases of the Nose ... {	209 Ozaena ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	
																			213 Epistaxis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
																			215 Polypus nasi ...	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
																			Do. of the Heart and its membranes ... {	225 Valve disease ...	1	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
																			Do. of the Absorbent system ... {	271 Inflammation of glands ...	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	30	0
																			Do. of the Nostrils ... {	273 Chronic enlargement of glands ...	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
																			Do. of the Trachea and Bronchi. {	289 Coryza ...	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
																				306 Bronchitis acute ...	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	2	0	0	45	0
																			Do. of the Lungs ... {	Do. Chronic ...	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
																				314 Asthma ...	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	26	0
																			Do. of the Lips ... {	315 Pneumonia ...	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	7	2	0	0	0	1	0
																			Do. of the Mouth ... {	341 Cancer ...	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
																				353 Cancrum oris ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
																			Do. of the teeth gum & alveoli... {	355 Ranula ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
																				365 Teething ...	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
																			Do. of the Dental Tissue ... {	366 Caries ...	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	30	0
																				377 Gum boil ...	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0
																			Do. of the Dental Periosteum ... {	381 Ulceration ...	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
414 Aphthous ulcer ...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	50	0																				
Do. of the Fauces and Palate... {	419 Sore-throat ...	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	421 Ulcerated throat ...	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
Do. of the Stomach ... {	423 Tonsillitis ...	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	427 Perforation of the Palate ...	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
Do. of the Intestines ... {	460 Dyspepsia ...	0	0	204	0	4	0	2	0	80	0	4	1	168	0	0	0	0																			
	466 Dysentery ...	8	3	70	2	10	0	11	3	73	0	10	1	41	0	0	0	0																			
Do. of the Intestines ... {	478 Intussusception ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	480 Hernia ...	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0																			
Do. of the Intestines ... {	483 Ascaris lumbricoides ...	0	0	181	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	174	0	0	0	0																			
	484 Diarrhoea ...	7	1	143	0	15	0	1	0	90	0	3	0	64	0	0	0	0																			
Do. of the Intestines ... {	486 Colic ...	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	4	0	11	0	0	0	0																			
	487 Constipation ...	0	0	220	0	20	0	0	0	304	0	10	0	219	0	0	0	0																			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Dis. of the Digestive system.	Diseases of the Rectum and anus	488	Ulceration	...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		490	Fistula in ano	...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
		491	Hemorrhoids, internal	...	3	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		491	Hemorrhoids, external	...	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
		494	Prolapsus	...	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0
		496	Condyloma of the anus	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		501	Hepatitis	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		504	Simple enlargement	...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
		513	Jaundice	...	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
		524	Splenitis	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	8	0
Dis. of the Urinary system.	Do. of the Spleen	528	Hypertrophy	...	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Do. of the Peritoneum	531	Peritonitis	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			532	Ascites	...	9	5	12	3	0	0	6	1	14	0	0	0	0
		Do. of the Kidney	553	Hæmaturia renalis	...	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
			555	Diuresis	...	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Do. of the Bladder	557	Cystitis chronic	...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
			576	Incontinence of urine	...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
			577	Retention of urine	...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
			585	Gonorrhœa in the male	...	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	12
		Dis. of the Male organs of generation.	Gonorrhœa and its Complications.	587	Phimosis	...	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10
588	Paraphimosis			...	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1		
589	Bubo			...	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		
594	Gleet			...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Do. of the male Urethra	596			Stricture organic	...	2	0	50	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	
	do. spasmodic			...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
Do. of the Tunica Vaginalis	601			Impacted calculus	...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	
	Extravasation of urine			...	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Do. of the Testicle	617			Hydrocele	...	0	0	47	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	
	620			Orchitis acute	...	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
		621	Abscess	...	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Local injuries.	Injuries of the upper extremities.	1093 Sprain	...	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
		1094 Wound	...	7	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	30	0
		1097 Foreign bodies embedded	...	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
		1102 Fracture	...	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
		1110 Dislocation	...	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Injuries of the Lower extremities.	1116 Sprain	...	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	0
		1117 Wound	...	0	0	26	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	31	0
		1120 Foreign bodies embedded	...	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0
		1122 Fracture	...	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Human Parasite	...	Guinea worm	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total—				367	41	4968	30	80	0	213	29	2345	10	102	33513	2	

XV.

Return of Ships or Vessels arrived at and sailed from the Cochin Sirkar ports of Mallipooram and Narrakel during the year 1061 M. E. corresponding with the 15th August 1885 to the 14th August 1886 A. D. (1st Chingom to the 31st Curcadagom 1061 M. E.)

Date of Arrival.		Date of Departure		Vessels' Name.	Commander's Name.	Colours.	Tons.	Amount of Port dues.		REMARKS.
								Rs.	A.	
				<i>Narrakel.</i>						
1885		1885								
Aug.	17	Aug.	22	Barque Hero ...	David Jones ...	English.	374	46	12	
"	19	"	19	S. S. Nurjahan ...	P. S. Budd ...	"	1936	242	0	
"	21	"	21	S. S. Arcot ...	W. Parsonage ...	"	1132	141	8	
"	23	"	23	S. S. Goa ...	T. W. Lewins ...	"	1231	154	0	
				<i>Mallipooram.</i>						
Octr.	29	Octr.	31	Gunja Khataw Pasa ...	Tl. Hassam ...	Cutch.	88	0	0	
Novr.	4	Novr.	5	Patty Shenusher ...	" Dhurma ...	English.	62	0	0	
"	4	"	7	" Narayan Prasad ...	" Vitoba ...	"	54	0	0	
"	5	"	7	" Dowlat Prasad ...	" Daji Bawaji ...	"	36	0	0	
"	6	"	9	" Bhawanee ...	" Gunoo Ramjee ...	"	47	0	0	
"	6	"	10	" Cooda Bucks ...	" Vishnu Daje ...	"	70	0	0	
"	6	"	10	" Fatah Salam ...	" Jundur Pasceal ...	"	83	0	0	
"	6	"	19	" Goa ...	" Baba Daje ...	"	68	0	0	
"	7	"	19	" Salamatty ...	" Goolam Hoosan ...	"	66	0	0	
"	8	"	20	" Esswanty ...	" Sakaram Krishna ...	"	83	0	0	

Novr.	8	Novr.	25	Patty Suryaban	..	Tl. Krishna Vitto	..	English.	44	0	0
"	10	"	25	" Luxmy	..	" Baba	..	"	70	0	0
"	11	"	27	" Mamoodi	..	" Goolam Ali	..	"	95	0	0
"	13	Decr.	1	" Izabella	..	" Bajee Ayun	..	"	75	0	0
"	13	"	3	" Mooydin	..	" Hurry Sakajee	..	"	98	0	0
"	14	"	4	" Yeshwanti	..	" Krishnajee	..	"	54	0	0
"	14	"	5	Gunja Khatow Prasad	..	" Siva Penjee	..	"	98	0	0
"	17	"	12	Patty Phate Rahimany.	..	" Narayan	..	"	78	0	0
"	17	"	14	Gunja Mahadeva Prasad.	..	" Ebrahim	..	Cutch.	101	0	0
"	20	"	17	" Rama Passa	..	" Alloo	..	"	130	0	0
"	21	"	18	Cotia Salamatty	..	" Rahim	..	Joonaghur.	125	0	0
"	25	"	18	Boat Taramattee	..	" Dewjee	..	English.	32	0	0
"	27	"	19	Gunja Lukhim passa	..	" Gool Mahamed	..	Cutch.	107	0	0
Decr.	5	"	23	" Hurry Passa	..	" Ibram Moosa	..	"	93	0	0
"	8	"	23	muchva Senhara da Piedade	..	" Domingo Fernandez	..	Portigues.	38	0	0
"	10	"	23	Patty Vyanketesh prasad	..	" Bhima	..	English.	55	0	0
"	12	"	23	" Luxoomy prasad	..	" Yeshia Mahadev	..	"	40	0	0
"	27	"	29	" Pata Salam	..	" Vittoor Paskal	..	"	83	0	0
"	27	1886 Jany.	2	Cotia Mahadeva prasad.	..	" Dassa Ramjee	..	"	88	0	0
"	29	"	2	Patty Yeshwanti	..	" Mahadoo Vithoba	..	"	36	0	0
1886 Jany.	8	"	13	Gunja Jeerampassa	..	" Alloo	..	Cutch.	144	0	0
"	15	"	20	Butel Nadursa	..	" Alloo Moograny.	..	"	82	0	0
"	18	"	20	Patty Kooshally	..	" Narayan	..	English.	76	0	0
"	23	Feby.	10	Bugla Sadsalam	..	Na. Moola Salam	..	Arab.	165	0	0
"	25	Jany.	30	Patty Luxmi	..	Tl. Makoond	..	English.	28	0	0
"	28	Feby.	5	" Darria Dowlat	..	" Luxmon Govind.	..	"	54	0	0
"	31	"	10	" Rooparell	..	" Gomia	..	"	48	0	0

Feby.	3	Feby.	5	Patty Cadree	...	Tl. Rama	...	English.	75	0	0	
"	5	"	13	Bugla Sad	..	Na. Shah Abdool Salem...	..	Arab.	204	0	0	
"	15	"	26	" Atitrehman	..	" Ahmed bin Khiniss	..	"	197	0	0	
March	4	March	10	" Mahmoody	..	" Abdoola bin Ahmed.	..	"	190	0	0	
"	8	"	16	" Fathel Khair	...	" Abdool Remon...	..	"	249	0	0	
"	22	"	27	Patty Hurry persad	...	Tl. Nagoo	...	English.	88	0	0	
"	23	"	29	" Cadree	..	" Rama	..	"	75	0	0	
"	23	"	31	" Mahadev persad	...	" Thotia	...	"	95	0	0	
"	26	April	8	" Cooda Buckes	...	" Vishnoo	..	"	70	0	0	
"	27	"	13	" Trikam persad	...	" Luximen	..	"	69	0	0	
April	5	"	14	" Yashwanti	...	" Krishnaje	..	"	54	0	0	
				<i>Narrakel.</i>								
May	12	Novr.	13	Barque Suffolk	...	B. Carter	...	"	974	121	12	
"	12	Aug.	30	" Sadaktalbari	...	H. M. Ba Moidin	..	"	352	44	1	
"	24	May	25	S. S. Agra	...	W. Major	..	"	1235	0	0	Arrived and sailed without landing or taking any cargo
"	24	"	25	S. S. Sirsa	...	T. Whittard	..	"	1691	0	0	do. do. do.
"	25	June	3	Bk. John R. Worcester...	...	W. E. Smith	..	"	844	105	8	
"	25	"	12	" Margaritha	..	H. W. Boer	...	German.	747	93	6	
"	25	July	6	Ship Oberon	..	S. E. Farrel	..	English.	1193	149	2	
"	25	June	10	Barque Chilena	..	William Holter	...	"	445	55	10	
"	29	May	29	S. S. Arcot	...	W. Parsonage	..	"	1140	143	12	
"	29	"		Bk. Sir Henry Havelock.	...	K. W. Wilkie	..	"	460	0	0	Burnt and sunk on the 31st May 1886.
"	31		31	S. S. Kiliva	..	G. Makerness	..	"	993	124	2	
June	2	June	2	S. S. Chupra	...	J. Stewart	..	"	1432	179	0	
"	2	"	2	S. S. Canara	...	J. T. Lewis	...	"	1229	153	10	
"	4	"	4	S. S. Kohinur	...	J. Bullock	..	"	1935	241	14	

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 do. do. do.
 Burnt and sunk on the 31st
 May 1886.

June	4	June	8	Gunjah Padarath	..	Na. Essack	..	English.	144	18	0	
"	8	"	8	S. S. Madura	...	M. England	..	"	1266	138	4	
"	8	July	10	Barque Lady Agnes	..	John Friend	..	"	356	44	8	
"	9	June	9	S. S. Chanda	...	J. R. Gavin	..	"	1304	163	2	
"	10	"	11	S. S. Colaba	...	R. H. Coope	...	"	1070	133	14	
"	11	"	11	S. S. Malda	...	H. Hewett	..	"	1268	158	10	
"	15	"	15	S. S. Bhundara	...	W. Britten	..	"	2190	273	12	
"	17	"	17	S. S. Agra	...	W. Majori	..	"	1235	154	6	
"	18	"	18	S. S. Kohinur	...	J. Bullock	..	"	1935	0	0	Pd. 4th Jne. 1886.
"	19	"	19	S. S. Culna	...	R. B. Wood	..	"	1468	183	8	
"	22	"	22	S. S. Nowshera	..	S. Davison	...	"	1938	242	4	
"	24	"	24	S. S. Arcot	...	W. Parsonage	..	"	1149	0	0	Paid 29th May "
"	27	"	27	S. S. Shahzada	...	W. Mason	...	"	1046	130	12	
"	29	"	29	S. S. Ethiopia	...	A. J. Windebank	...	"	1314	164	4	
July	1	July	1	S. S. Malda	...	H. Hewett	...	"	1268	0	0	Paid 11th Jne. "
"	1	"	1	S. S. Sirdhana	..	J. B. Mackay	...	"	1972	246	10	
"	4	"	4	S. S. Goa	...	T. W. Lewins	..	"	1231	154	0	
"	5	"	5	S. S. Bhundara	...	W. Britten	...	"	2190	0	0	Paid 15th Jne. "
"	6	"	6	S. S. Scindia	...	John Black	...	"	1986	248	4	
"	10	"	10	S. S. Shahzada	..	W. Mason	...	"	1046	0	0	Paid 27th Jne. "
"	11	"	11	S. S. Pemba	..	T. W. Whittard	..	"	987	123	6	
"	12	"	12	S. S. Peshva	..	Carson	...	"	1399	174	14	
"	12	"	13	S. S. Madura	..	M. England	...	"	1266	0	0	Paid 8th June "
"	16	"	16	S. S. Canara	..	W. H. Rothwell	...	"	1229	0	0	Paid 2nd June "
"	17	"	17	S. S. Ellora	..	T. E. Gillet	...	"	1470	183	14	
"	21	"	21	S. S. Sirdhana	..	J. A. Robertson	...	"	1972	0	0	Paid 1st July "
"	26	"	27	S. S. Ethiopia	...	A. J. Windebank	...	"	1314	0	0	Pd. 29th Jne. "

July.	26	July.	26	S. S. Chanda	...	J. R. Gavin	..	English.	1304	0	0	Paid 9th June 86	
"	29	Aug.	8	Barque John Nicholson.	...	W. Quine	...	"	685	85	10		
Aug.	2	"	2	S. S. Agra	...	W. Major	...	"	1235	0	0	Pd. 17th June 86.	
"	2	"	4	S. S. Umballa.	...	G. F. Withers	...	"	1240	155	0		
"	4	"	4	S. S. Canara	...	J. Cooper	...	"	1229	153	10		
"	4	"	5	S. S. Byculla	...	S. Warrington	..	"	1072	134	0		
"	5	"	5	S. S. Purilia	...	W. Wallen	...	"	993	124	2		
"	11	"	11	S. S. Goa	...	T. W. Lewins	...	"	1231	0	0	Paid 4th July 86	
"	13	"	13	S. S. Malda	..	H. Hewett	..	"	1268	158	10		
"	14	"	15	S. S. Nowshera	..	S. Davison	...	"	1938	0	0	Pd. 22nd Jne. 86	
									Total....	72339	5763	5	