
REPORTS

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES UNDER THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE COURT OF WARDS

IN THE

NORTHERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN DIVISIONS
AND SIND

For the year ending 31st July 1908.

Northern Division.

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(1).—NUMBER OF ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT.**NORTHERN DIVISION.**

At the close of the preceding year there were 10 estates under management. None having been released, this number was increased to 11 by the addition of Desai Shivabhai Vallabhji's estate in the Nadiad Taluka of the Kaira District.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

At the beginning of the year there were two estates under management. Three were added during the year and none was released.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

In Belgaum the number of estates under management, at the beginning of the year, was six. Two more were taken up during the year and one of them, Shindi Kurbet, came under temporary management at the close of the year under Section 10 (1) (a) of the Court of Wards Act. In Bijapur the superintendence of the Tignibidri Jahagir was assumed on the 5th of March 1908. The management of the estate of the Nevalkar brothers of Vizaidurg in Ratnagiri did not come under Government management till the 4th September 1908; and accordingly, this report does not include that estate.

(2).—INCOME.**NORTHERN DIVISION.**

The total gross income of the year was Rs. 1,14,953, the greater part being obtained from rents of land. The large receipts under "Other dues" are accounted for by—

- (1) Sale of forests in the Salia and Khabda estates,
- (2) Presents from Vaishnavs to the Mota Mandir in Surat, and
- (3) Moglai Haks paid by the British and Gackwadi Governments to the Nagar Seth in Surat.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Of the five estates, two came under management so late in the year that no figures are available. The total income of the other three estates was only Rs. 16,360. There was an opening balance of Rs. 4,888 at the beginning of the year.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The total income of the estates in Belgaum except No. 8 was Rs. 99,105 and 26½ khandis of rice valued at Rs. 2,252, of which Rs. 81,448 and about 23 khandis of rice were recovered on account of rent of agricultural lands. The remainder was derived from various other sources. The gross income of the Tignibidri Jahagir amounted to Rs. 3,256, of which only Rs. 1,700 were recovered by the Court of Wards, as the remainder has already been recovered and appropriated by the Jahagirdars themselves before the assumption of the Jahagir.

(3).—EXPENDITURE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The total gross expenditure, exclusive of the amount paid towards the liquidation of debts, was Rs. 85,511. The expenditure under each head was as under:—

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rs. 26,260 | Government dues. |
| ” 7,107 | Cost of management. |
| ” 13,008 | Maintenance and Education of Wards. |
| ” 47 | Interest and Rent. |
| ” 39,089 | Miscellaneous. |
| Rs. 85,511 | |

Of the expenditure under the last mentioned head “Miscellaneous expenses”, Rs. 27,242 were incurred by the Mota Mandir estate. This amount includes the cost of daily offerings of food to the idol, incidental expenses connected therewith, and the up-keep of horses, bullocks, etc., all of which are necessary in view of the high religious position the Maharáj occupied among the Vaishnavs who contribute so largely towards his income. His income under “Miscellaneous” amounted to Rs. 27,888. Large sums were also spent by the Wadia and Gandevi estates on marriages and other ceremonials.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The expenditure of the three estates was Rs. 17,263.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

In Belgaum the total expenditure was Rs. 58,413 and 43 khandis of rice valued at Rs. 3,655. Rs. 20,468 and Rs. 10,715 were on account of Government dues and cost of management, respectively. Rs. 4,445 were paid as allowances to the Kaujalgi and Shirsangi widows. The amount also includes the cost of the latter's establishment. Rs. 2,113 were on account of temple expenses and Rs. 2,505 were spent on repairs to buildings, tanks and wells. Rs. 1,545 were paid as refund of a deposit.

The total expenditure in the case of the Tignibidri estate in the Bijápur District was Rs. 1,080, of which Rs. 780 were on account of Government dues. Rs. 285 were paid towards the maintenance of the wards and the small amount of Rs. 15 was for miscellaneous items of expenditure.

(4).—COLLECTION OF ESTATES' DUES.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Rents were on the whole collected satisfactorily, some 80 per cent. of the demands for the current year having been recovered. There are, however, large arrears of previous years still to be recovered in the Sháh Alam and Desái estates in Ahmedabad and Broach, respectively, and it is probable that the poverty of the season is responsible for more satisfactory progress in recovery not having been made. In the Desai estate the question of writing off as irrecoverable a large proportion of the old arrears, the recovery of which is almost hopeless, is under consideration.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Of a total rent demand of Rs. 18,522, only Rs. 10,791 could be collected on account of the poor season.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

In Belgaum the total land revenue demand was Rs. 89,450 and 30 khandis of rice valued at Rs. 2,550. Of this Rs. 77,301 and 26½ khandis of rice were recovered. Rs. 6,465 and 11 khandis of rice were also recovered on account of

former years. Remissions to the extent of Rs. 2,219 for 1907-08 and Rs. 9,531 for previous years were granted and Rs. 2,868 on account of 1907-08 were suspended. The bulk of the balance for collection is due from the tenants of the Shirsangi Desgat estate which suffered from bad seasons and in which the rents fixed by the late Sir Desai are comparatively high.

The Jahágirdárs of Tignibidri in Bijápur left no arrears of past years with their tenants. The land revenue recoveries pertaining to this Jahágir amounted to Rs. 1,482 and the balance that remained to be recovered at the close of the year was Rs. 141 on account of "Khaskamat" lands, *i. e.*, lands got cultivated by the Jahágirdárs themselves, and Rs. 96 on account of Rayatwari lands.

(5).—GOVERNMENT REVENUE, CESSSES AND RATES.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The total amount paid to Government on account of land revenue, etc., was Rs. 26,260. Except for a sum of Rs. 0-14-11, no remission was granted by Government to the estates under management.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The total Government demand paid for the three estates was Rs. 6,641. No remissions were granted by Government.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Rs. 20,468 were paid in satisfaction of Government dues in connection with the estates in the Belgaum district and a sum of Rs. 694 was paid on account of arrears of quit rent due by the Kokatnur estate. Neither did Government dues remain unpaid nor were any remissions granted by Government during the year.

The Tignibidri Jahágir in Bijápur paid Government dues amounting to Rs. 780, and it is reported that a sum of Rs. 149 payable to Government on account of judi and assessment of former years from 1904-05 has been suspended. The Collector is being asked to see whether the amount includes dues which can be remitted under Rule 6(i) of the Suspension and Remission Rules.

(6).—COST OF MANAGEMENT.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The cost of management on all the estates taken together was 6 per cent. on the gross income realised. It was highest in the Sháh Alam estate, being (excluding the payment of arrears of pay) 23 per cent. on the gross income of the year, due to the appointment of a special manager. The cost of management in the Desai estate works out to 10 per cent. of the gross income of the year, but with the addition of the village of Kalam and the Palkhi allowance which Government have since continued to the estate, the income will be augmented and the percentage of the cost of management reduced.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

As regards estate No. 2 no special establishment has yet been entertained; the collection of dues was made through the village officers. For estates Nos. 1 and 4, the total cost was Rs. 1,173.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Nothing was spent under this head for the Tignibidri Jahágir in Bijápur. In Belgaum the total cost on this account was Rs. 8,160, of which Rs. 3,907 was for the Collector's establishment specially entertained for the managed estates.

(7).—ADVANCES GRANTED TO CULTIVATORS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

No advances were granted to the cultivators in any of the estates under management.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

No advances were granted during the year.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

No advances were granted to cultivators.

(8).—SPECIAL SCHEMES FOR MANAGEMENT.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

No special scheme for management has been framed for any of the estates. The Osára Inámdár in Broach had incurred debts to the extent of Rs. 24,000. Two of his three creditors have been paid off partly with money borrowed from the third to whom the whole estate is now mortgaged and the whole debt now carries interest at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

No special scheme was adopted for management.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There was no special scheme for management of any of the estates. Mr. Bréndon's policy is to redeem unfavourable mortgage as he says, he can generally secure better terms than the estate owners. In Bijápur a loan at moderate interest is to be raised to pay off creditors.

(9).—MAINTENANCE AND EDUCATION OF WARDS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The total amount spent under the head was Rs. 13,008. The only Government wards of school-going age are the Desai of Broach and the young Maháráj and Nagár Seth of Surat. The young Desai is being educated in the Broach High School and the reports of his progress and conduct are satisfactory. The education of the Maháráj of Surat is supervised by a committee composed of a Shástri, a retired Sub-Judge and the Deputy Educational Inspector. His progress is reported to be fair. The Nagar Seth attends a private English school in Surat and is in the 2nd standard. His progress is said to be retarded by indifferent health.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Mr. Sadáshivráo Rámráo Fadnis (age 21) is at Indore under the guardianship of the Superintendent specially appointed by the Indore Darbár to manage his estate in that State. Mr. Ganpatráo Sagájráo Nimbálkar (age 28) and his relatives receive the following maintenance allowances per month :—

| | Rs. |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ward | 100 |
| His mother | 20 |
| His step-mother | 20 |
| His grandmother | 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 165 |

Mr. Krishnaráo Dámodar Hingne (age 24) received his usual allowance during the year and since the close of it has been put in charge of his estate. Sardár Bhivráo Madhavráo Potnis is in receipt of his monthly Darbár grant of Rs. 250.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The Kowjalgi boy attends the Sirdárs' High School at Belgaum and is in the 2nd standard. His progress is reported to be satisfactory. The Kowad minors (No. 7) live with their mother at Kowad and attend the village school.

The Nipani Desai is given an allowance of Rs. 250 a month and his brother Jijájráo Rs. 40. The Kokatnur wards receive no allowance and they have some fields in their possession, the income from which they devote for their maintenance. Allowances are granted to the Kowjalgi Desai's step-mother and the Shirsangi Desai's widow.

A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been sanctioned for the maintenance of the three Jahágirdárs of Tignibidri in Bijápur. The eldest of them is reported to receive Rs. 45 a month and the second, Rs. 25. This arrangement leaves very little (Rs. 13 a month) for the third brother who is said to have married recently. He is asked to apportion the allowance of Rs. 1,000 amongst them in a way fair to all.

STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND EXISTING LIABILITIES.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Due on all the estates taken together when superintendence was first entrusted to Rs. 6,88,657 and by the beginning of the year under review reduced to Rs. 6,37,206. Since then fresh debts amounting to Rs. 1,00,000 have been incurred by the Osára estate in order to pay off creditors and so save interest. During the year current income and property have paid off respectively Rs. 10,059 and Rs. 6,669 and the remaining debt at the close of the year was Rs. 6,22,460. The only debt of any consequence is that of the Desai of Broach, for the few unpaid debts of other estates paid in the current year scarcely constitute debt. Most of the debts of the Osára which is heavily involved will, it is anticipated, be paid within five to ten years. The Gandevi Desai and Wadia estates are also heavily involved, but Government have now directed withdrawal from both.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The total amount of debts at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,67,571 of which Rs. 1,50,000 have been paid off, the balance left being Rs. 1,62,867.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

In the Southern District the total liabilities at the beginning of the year were Rs. 87,331. Claims amounting to Rs. 44,100 were paid off during the year and the total liabilities stood at Rs. 5,51,436 at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 11,873 was paid in part payment of the tagái loan by the late Sir Desai of Shirsangi. The estate of the late Jahágir in the Bijápur District was found to be involved to the extent of Rs. 27,000.

(11).—GENERAL REMARKS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The delay in the submission of this report is due to late receipt of information from several of whom it has been necessary to make enquiries in order to obtain accuracy. As this is the first time of the kind of report on estates managed by the Court of Wards, no comparison of figures of previous year is possible. The necessary state-

CENTRAL DIVISION.

It was not possible to make any appreciable reduction of debts impossible, but on the whole the estates seem to have been managed efficiently.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Most of the estates are in Belgaum and some of them are of first class. Good work is being done in clearing some estates from debt. Some estates are on the verge of bankruptcy and the Collector thinks that their property will probably have to be surrendered. Judging from its income the estate of the late Jahágir is also heavily incumbered but after a couple of years' management it is possible to place the management on a satisfactory footing.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Position of each

| Serial No. | Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Name of Ward. | Date and ground on which management was assumed. | Age of Ward. | Total area of the estate. | Cultivated area. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | Y. m. d. | A. g. | A. g. |
| 1 | Ahmedabad ... | Sháh Alam estate ... | Inámdár Syed Imam Halder Bax Valad Mosa-mia Sahab. | 21st September 1906 ... With a view to securing better management and freeing it from debt. | 26 0 0 | 2,481 6 | 1,589 2 |
| 2 | Kaira ... | Nadiád estate ... | Desai Shivabhai Vallabhai. | 11th August 1907 ... There was no near male relative to manage the estate. | 6 0 0 | 95 0 | 92 0 |
| 3 | Do. ... | Manjipura ... | Heir of Pandurang Sadasiv. | 1st April 1907 ... The question of the lawful successor of the Inámdár is pending consideration in the Civil Court and the estate is therefore under temporary management. | ..... | 806 0 | 735 0 |
| 4 | Panch Maháls ... | Sália, Khabda and Kotda. | Yakubali Mulamali ... | 1st May 1907 ... The estate being in debt. | 55 0 0 | 2,287 14 | 2,071 1 |
| | | | Sarfarajali Dilwarali ... | ..... | 50 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | Amirali Akbarali ... | ..... | 27 0 0 | 1,412 20 | 1,358 34 |
| | | | Ajfarali Umravali ... | ..... | 45 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | Hussenmia Dadamiya ... | ..... | 40 0 0 | 1,419 29 | 1,417 6 |
| 5 | Broach ... | Desai estate ... | Desai, Hariprasad Vishnu-prasad. | 31st March 1907 ... Desai being a minor. | 15 0 0 | 929 17 | 872 20 |
| 6 | Do. ... | Osára estate ... | Syed Mahmud Sadakmia... | 16th January 1907 ... On account of the Inámdár being old and incapable of managing the estate. | 61 0 0 | 220 8 | 220 8 |
| 7 | Surat ... | Dosibai ... | Mr. Hormashaw Sorabji Wadia and Rustomji Sorabji Wadia. | 11th October 1905 ... To help the wards who belong to very respectable family. | 27 0 0 | 10,380 22 | 8,024 3 |
| | | Gandevi Desai ... | Mr. Hakumatrai Harrai and Ananandrai Bapubhai. | Do. ... | 35 9 0 50 0 0 |  |  | 267 21 | 217 21 |
| | | Mota Mandir ... | Máharáj Shri Brijatanlalji Maganlalji. | 4th November 1906 ... Minority of the ward. | 12 0 0 | Separate | |
| | | Nagarsheth ... | Nagarsheth Balukhai Gulabbbhai. | Do. ... | 12 0 0 | 17 6 | 17 6 |
| | | Hariprasad Vishnu-prasad. | Rajendralal Maneklal ... | 16th September 1907 ... Minority of the ward. | 15 0 0 | 25 18 | 25 15 |
| Total, Northern Division. |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,342 1 | 17,638 36 |
| 1 | Aluncdnagar ... | Fadnis estate ... | Mr. Sadashivrao Ramrao Fadnis, 3rd Class Sardar (Deccan). | 12th February 1906 ... For the liquidation of the debt incurred by the grandfather of the ward. | 21 0 0 | 4,695 0 | 4,335 0 |
| 2 | East Khándesh... | Bhusával Inámdár's estate. | Mr. Ganpatrao Sagajirao Nimbalkar, Inámdár. | 29th July 1907 ... Upon application from the Inámdár under section 9 of the Act on account of his being fully engrossed with debts. | 28 0 0 | 4,547 0 | 4,125 0 |

I.

estate under Government management.

| Uncultivated area. | Total assessment. | Total Land Revenue Demand including cesses. | Total gross income recovered. | Total gross expenditure. | Balance. | | Total liabilities. | Remarks. |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | | Invested. | Uninvested. | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| A. G. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 493 4 | 17,980 7 10 | 17,101 8 0 | 9,274 6 5 | 7,897 13 2 | ... | 4,903 7 5 | 10,750 0 1 | |
| 3 0 | 490 0 0 | 673 0 0 | 722 0 0 | 257 0 0 | ... | 565 0 0 | 5,661 0 0 | |
| 71 0 | 3,564 0 0 | 2,599 0 0 | 1,837 0 0 | 998 0 0 | ... | 1,349 0 0 | 12,819 0 0 | |
| 216 13 | 1,543 12 11 | 1,047 1 11 | 14,386 11 10 | 307 0 5 | ... | 7,410 11 5 | 18,331 0 0 | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| 53 26 | 467 4 9 | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| 2 23 | 801 8 0 | | | | | | | |
| 56 37 | 5,362 6 0 | 8,081 1 9 | 16,460 6 7 | 10,564 3 2 | ... | 7,239 8 3 | 6,489 4 8 | |
| ... | 1,526 5 0 | 2,254 11 6 | 2,501 15 10 | 1,227 15 9 | ... | 585 15 4 | 22,819 10 3 on 17th July 1908 when accounts were made up. | |
| 2,356 19 | 31,015 0 0 | 30,372 0 0 | 28,620 0 0 | 25,935 0 0 | ... | 14,339 0 0 | 2,55,515 0 0 | |
| 50 0 | 1,909 0 0 | 3,001 0 0 | 2,188 0 0 | 2,813 0 0 | ... | 1,095 0 0 | 2,14,142 0 0 | |
| Statement attached. |  | ..... | 34,416 0 0 | 33,034 0 0 | ... | 1,150 0 0 | 52,430 0 0 | |
| ... | 151 0 0 | 151 0 0 | 3,507 0 0 | 1,688 0 0 | ... | 112 0 0 | 17,705 0 0 | |
| 0 3 | 69 0 0 | 622 0 0 | 1,040 0 0 | 739 0 0 | ... | 997 0 0 | 5,750 0 0 | |
| 3,303 5 | 64,879 12 6 | 65,902 7 2 | 1,14,953 8 8 | 85,611 0 6 | ... | 39,835 10 5 | 6,22,400 15 0 | |
| 360 0 | 2,630 0 0 | 8,439 0 0 Current 2,719 0 0 Arrears 5,720 0 0 | 2,536 0 0 | 2,463 0 0 | ... | 1,369 0 0 | 812 0 0 | |
| 423 0 | 6,914 0 0 | 8,439 0 0 8,042 0 0 Current 7,859 0 0 Arrears 183 0 0 8,042 0 0 | 7,710 0 0 | 6,439 0 0 | ... | 1,271 0 0 | ..... | Under investigation. |

| Serial No. | Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Name of Ward. | Date and ground on which management was assumed. | Age of ward. | Total area of the estate. | Cultivated area. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 3 | West Khândesh. | Raisingpur (Mewasi) estate | Merherban Surupsing Khatia Walvi, the Chief-tain of Raisingpur. | 24th July 1908 ... Under section 4, owing to inability of the Chief-tain to manage his own affairs. | Y. m. d. | A. g. | A. |
| 4 | Nâsik | Chândori estate | Mr. Krishnarao Damodar Hingne, Inâmdâr. | 3rd July 1905 ... On the authority of the District Court's order under section 10 (1) of the Act. | 24 0 8 | 953 0 | 68 |
| 5 | Poona | Potnis estate | Mr. Bhivrao Madhavrao Potnis, 1st Class Sardâr, (Deccan). | 28th April 1908 ... Management assumed under section 9 of the Act for the liquidation of debts. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Central Division. |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,195 0 | 9,003 1 |
| 1 | Belgaum | Kaujalgî Desgat | Bhimappa Gireppa Desai | 1st April 1906. On account of the owner being a minor. | 14 0 0 | 43,324 0 | 40,521 0 |
| 2 | Do. | Venkatrao Konher Astekar's estate. | Venkatrao Konher Astekar (deceased). | 1st April 1906; on application. | Dead | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Do. | Nipani Desgat | Raghunathrao Murarrao Naik Nimbalkar, Desai of Nipani. Gijajirao alias Murarrao Bhidojirao Nimbalkar. | 1st May 1906; on application. 23rd November 1907; on application. | 38 0 0 26 0 0 | 5,088 0 | The column as a large the property possessed |
| 4 | Do. | Kokatnur Desgat | Rayappa Shankarappa Desai. Malleppa Shankarappa Desai. | 1st July 1906; on application. | 50 0 0 39 0 0 | 5,453 0 | These refer as a large the property possessed by gagees. |
| 5 | Do. | Shirsangi Desgat | ..... | 25th August 1906; the owner having died without an issue and having left a widow who was a minor. | ..... | 26,577 0 | 24,292 0 |
| 6 | Do. | Narsingrao Konher Astekar's estate. | Narsingrao Konher Astekar. Keshavrao Konher Astekar. | 15th May 1907; on applications. | 50 0 0 45 0 0 | ..... | ..... These columns as almost property possession of |
| 7 | Do. | Kowad Desgat | Ramchandrarao alias Babasaheb Ganapatrao. Parvatrao alias Annasahib Ganapatrao. | 15th November 1907; the owner being a minor. | 12 0 0 7 0 0 | 4,957 0 | 2,855 0 |
| 8 | Do. | Kurbet Desgat | Khanderao alias Babasaheb Shidramappa Desai, Shindikurbet. | 3th July 1908; the owner having been declared unfit by the District Judge. | 35 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | Bijâpur | Tigubidri | Mahamad Gavas Saheb valad Haji Ibrahimsaheb and his two joint brothers—Babasaheb and Dadasaheb. | 5th March 1908; owing to the indebtedness of the Jahâgirdr. | 45 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 | 3,716 28 | 3,615 28 (of this 2,704 00 belong to the Jahâgirdr.) |
| Total, Southern Division. |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90,015 28 | 71,310 22 |
| Grand Total for Presidency proper |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120,552 29 | 87,413 13 |

| Uncultivated area. | Total assessment. | Total Land Revenue demand including cesses. | Total gross income recovered. | Total gross expenditure. | Balance. | | Total liabilities. | Remarks. |
|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | | | | Invested. | Uninvested. | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| A. G. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | ... | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 315 0 | 1,416 0 0 | 2,041 0 0 | 6,114 0 0 | 8,861 0 0 | ... | 1,845 0 0 | ..... | The Collector reports that the management of the estate was assumed by him at the close of the year 1907-1908, and hence there is practically nothing to report this year. |
| ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | The Collector writes that the estate came under his superintendence at the close of the year and that the particulars required for the report are not available. |
| 1,097 0 | 10,960 0 0 | 18,522 0 0 | 16,860 0 0 | 17,268 0 0 | ... | 8,995 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 2,808 0 | 24,761 0 0 | 27,456 0 0 | 85,097 0 0 | 19,161 0 0 | ... | 8,942 0 0 | 11,042 0 0 | |
| ... | The columns are blank as almost the whole property is in the possession of mortgagees and no revenue was derived by the Court of Wards. | | | | | | | |
| ... | 7,765 0 0 | 8,994 0 0 | 9,065 0 0 | 8,448 0 0 | ... | 2,202 0 0 | 2,12,124 0 0 | |
| ... | 8,101 0 0 | ..... | 5 0 0 | 1,678 0 0 | ... | 49 0 0 | 55,439 0 0 | |
| 2,245 0 | 41,932 0 0 | 41,258 0 0 | 39,985 0 0 | 19,179 0 0 | ... | 23,860 0 0 | 83,536 0 0 | |
| ... | ..... | 84 0 0 | 114 0 0 | ..... | ... | ..... | 1,75,020 0 0 | |
| 2,089 0 | 4,081 0 0 | 9,658 0 0 | 14,839 0 0 | 9,947 0 0 | ... | 8,678 0 0 | 1,806 0 0 | |
| ... | ... | Cash. 30 Khandis rice. (= Rs. 2,550) | 26½ Khandis rice. (= Rs. 2,252 8 0) | 48 Khandis rice. (= Rs. 3,655) | ... | 28 Khandis rice. (= Rs. 1,955 0 0) | ... | |
| ... | This estate came under management at the close of the year and so the particulars necessary for entering these columns are not known. | | | | | | | |
| 76 16 | 1,685 12 0 (1,238 0 0) | 3,449 0 0 | 3,041 0 0 | 1,080 0 0 | ... | 620 0 0 | 27,118 0 0 | |
| 7,258 0 | 83,275 12 0 | 96,449 0 0 | 1,04,398 8 0 | 63,148 0 0 | ... | 41,096 0 0 | 5,79,649 0 0 | |
| 653 5 | 1,59,116 8 6 | 1,79,873 7 2 | 2,35,712 0 8 | 1,35,922 0 6 | ... | 84,916 10 5 | 12,01,009 15 0 | |

STATEMENT II.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Receipts and Charges of Estates un

| Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Cash balance of last year. | Receipts. | | | | | | | | Grand Total. |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | Rents of land. | Other dues. | Miscellaneous Receipts. | Interest. | Total gross Income. | Debts recovered. | Loans received. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| Ahmedabad | Shah Alam Estate | 8,437 6 10 | 8,741 7 9 | 3,314 1 6 | 2,218 13 2 | ..... | 9,274 6 8 | 653 1 11 | ..... | 9,929 8 4 | |
| Kaira | Nadifad Estate | ..... | 609 0 0 | ..... | 118 0 0 | ..... | 733 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ..... | 823 0 0 | |
| | Manjipura Estate | 500 0 0 | 1,556 8 0 | 0 8 0 | 260 0 0 | ..... | 1,837 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ..... | 1,847 0 0 | |
| Panch Mahals | Salla Khobda Kotda | ..... | 638 15 5 | 13,439 8 0 | 338 4 5 | ..... | 14,386 11 10 | ..... | ..... | 14,386 11 10 | |
| Broach | Desai Estate | 2,356 14 1 | 9,168 10 0 | 7,943 15 4 | 447 13 3 | ..... | 16,460 6 7 | ..... | ..... | 16,460 6 7 | |
| | Osara Estate | 2,134 8 2 | 2,271 13 10 | 202 2 0 | 25 0 0 | ..... | 2,601 16 10 | ..... | ..... | 2,601 16 10 | |
| Surat | Douhai Estate | 11,704 0 0 | 23,620 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23,620 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 23,620 0 0 | |
| | Gandevi Estate | 1,720 0 0 | 1,539 0 0 | ..... | 649 0 0 | ..... | 2,188 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,188 0 0 | |
| | Mota Mandir Estate | 3,065 0 0 | 2,318 0 0 | 2,416 0 0 | 27,888 0 0 | 1,794 0 0 | 24,416 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 24,416 0 0 | |
| | Nagar Sheth Estate | 1,148 0 0 | 151 0 0 | ..... | 3,356 0 0 | ..... | 3,507 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 3,507 0 0 | |
| | Hariprasad Estate | 696 0 0 | 623 0 0 | ..... | 419 0 0 | ..... | 1,040 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,040 0 0 | |
| | Total, Northern Division. | 27,655 11 1 | 50,226 7 0 | 27,220 2 10 | 35,706 14 10 | 1,794 0 0 | 1,14,958 8 8 | 765 1 11 | ..... | 1,15,714 10 7 | |
| Ahmednagar | Fadnis Estate | 1,296 0 0 | 2,445 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 65 0 0 | ..... | 2,536 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,536 0 0 | |
| East Khandesh | Bhusaval Inamdār's Estate | ..... | 7,516 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 145 0 0 | ..... | 7,710 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 7,710 0 0 | |
| West Khandesh | Raisingpur Estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Nasik | Chandori Estate | 3,592 0 0 | 645 0 0 | 5,391 0 0 | 183 0 0 | ..... | 6,114 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 6,114 0 0 | |
| Poona | Potnis Estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| | Total, Central Division. | 4,888 0 0 | 10,506 0 0 | 5,456 0 0 | 893 0 0 | ..... | 16,360 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 16,360 0 0 | |
| Belgaum | Kanjelgi Desgat | 7,469 0 0 | 29,203 0 0 | 894 0 0 | 4,993 0 0 | ..... | 35,097 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 35,097 0 0 | |
| | Venkatrao Konbar Ashtekar's Estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| | Nipani Desgat | 4,793 0 0 | 5,473 0 0 | 581 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ..... | 9,065 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 9,065 0 0 | |
| | Kokanur Desgat | 99 0 0 | ..... | 5 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 5 0 0 | ..... | 8,000 0 0 | 8,065 0 0 | |
| | Shirsangi Desgat | 17,319 0 0 | 34,581 0 0 | 1,034 0 0 | 4,331 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 39,983 0 0 | 554 0 0 | ..... | 40,537 0 0 | |
| | Narsingrao Konbar Ashtekar's Estate | ..... | 84 0 0 | ..... | 30 0 0 | ..... | 114 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 114 0 0 | |
| | Kowad Desgat | 2,627 0 0 | 2,155 0 0 | 595 0 0 | 2,743 0 0 | 1,543 0 0 | 14,839 0 0 | 1,230 0 0 | ..... | 16,089 0 0 | |
| | | 294 | 224 | | | 82 | 284 | | | 294 | |
| | | Khandis rice. | Khandis rice | | | Khandis rice | Khandis rice. | | | Khandis rice | |
| | | (Rs. 2,357-0-0) | (Rs. 1,940-13-4) | | | (Rs. 311-10-8) | (Rs. 2,352-0-0) | | | (Rs. 2,253-0-0) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bijapur | Tignibidri | ..... | 2,894 0 0 | 147 0 0 | 215 0 0 | ..... | 3,256 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 3,256 0 0 | |
| | Total, Southern Division. | 35,656 8 0 | 86,332 13 4 | 2,057 0 0 | 13,360 0 0 | 1,623 10 0 | 1,04,613 8 0 | 1,884 0 0 | 8,000 0 0 | 1,14,497 8 0 | |
| | Grand Total for Presidency Proper | 68,202 8 1 | 1,47,015 4 4 | 35,739 2 10 | 49,494 14 10 | 3,637 10 0 | 2,23,937 0 8 | 2,649 1 11 | 8,000 0 0 | 2,46,589 8 1 | |

Government Management for the year 1907-09.

| Expenditure. | | | | | | | | | | | Closing balance. | Remarks. |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|
| Government demands. | Cost of management. | Maintenance and education of ward. | Interest and rent. | Miscellaneous. | Total gross Expenditure. | Loans advanced. | Other investments. | Repayment of debts. | Grand Total. | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 1,057 6 6 | 2,550 11 11 | 2,450 0 0 | ... | 1,839 10 9 | 7,997 18 3 | ... | ..... | 508 10 7 | 8,504 7 9 | 4,963 7 5 | | |
| 185 0 0 | ..... | 30 0 0 | ..... | 73 0 0 | 257 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 307 0 0 | 303 0 0 | | |
| 550 0 0 | 277 0 0 | ..... | 27 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 998 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 898 0 0 | 1,349 0 0 | | |
| 69 4 8 | 168 0 0 | 51 7 9 | ..... | 18 4 0 | 307 0 5 | ..... | ..... | 6,009 0 0 | 6,978 0 5 | 7,413 11 5 | | |
| 1,899 3 0 | 1,862 0 2 | 4,050 0 0 | ..... | 2,853 1 0 | 10,554 3 3 | ..... | ..... | 1,012 8 2 | 11,575 12 5 | 7,230 2 3 | | |
| 363 1 2 | 92 10 0 | 710 0 0 | 20 0 0 (House-rent). | 83 4 0 | 1,227 15 9 | ..... | ..... | 2,632 6 11 | 4,050 8 8 | 565 15 4 | | |
| 20,798 0 0 | 987 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 4,225 0 0 | 25,985 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25,985 0 0 | 14,339 0 0 | | |
| 325 0 0 | 329 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ..... | 2,149 0 0 | 3,813 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,813 0 0 | 1,095 0 0 | | |
| 633 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 4,054 0 0 | ..... | 27,343 0 0 | 33,034 0 0 | ..... | 1,200 0 0 | 2,808 0 0 | 37,301 0 0 | 1,160 0 0 | | |
| 17 0 0 | 160 0 0 | 1,300 0 0 | ..... | 211 0 0 | 1,688 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,850 0 0 | 4,538 0 0 | 112 0 0 | | |
| 69 0 0 | ..... | 252 0 0 | ..... | 318 0 0 | 738 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 738 0 0 | 897 0 0 | | |
| 22,229 14 11 | 7,107 6 1 | 13,007 7 9 | 47 0 0 | 39,099 3 9 | 65,511 0 6 | ..... | 1,200 0 0 | 16,728 10 9 | 1,08,538 11 5 | 29,595 10 5 | | |
| 729 0 0 | 305 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 521 0 0 | 1,455 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,008 0 0 | 3,463 0 0 | 1,300 0 0 | | |
| 2,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,638 0 0 | ..... | 349 0 0 | 5,047 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,302 0 0 | 6,489 0 0 | 1,271 0 0 | Vide remarks against this entry in Statement No. I. | |
| 2,353 0 0 | 971 0 0 | 1,564 0 0 | ..... | 974 0 0 | 5,861 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | 8,361 0 0 | 1,215 0 0 | Vide remarks against this entry in Statement No. I. | |
| 6,941 0 0 | 1,176 0 0 | 2,302 0 0 | ..... | 1,844 0 0 | 12,563 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 4,400 0 0 | 17,263 0 0 | 2,065 0 0 | | |
| 11,443 0 0 | 1,973 0 0 | 2,631 0 0 | ..... | 3,100 0 0 | 19,151 0 0 | 205 0 0 | ..... | 19,258 0 0 | 20,624 0 0 | 2,943 0 0 | Vide remark in Statement No. I. | |
| 1,088 0 0 | 2,375 0 0 | 2,470 0 0 | ..... | 1,637 0 0 | 3,448 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,208 0 0 | 11,666 0 0 | 2,303 0 0 | | |
| 1,028 0 0 | 650 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,678 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 6,371 0 0 | 8,049 0 0 | 69 0 0 | | |
| 4,151 0 0 | 4,757 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 10,271 0 0 | 19,179 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 15,129 0 0 | 34,308 0 0 | 23,960 0 | | |
| 2,755 0 0 | 1,061 0 0 | 2,351 0 0 | ..... | 2,780 0 0 | 9,947 0 0 | 51 0 0 | ..... | 20 0 0 | 10,018 0 0 | 2,675 0 0 | Vide remark in Statement No. I. | |
| 780 0 0 | ..... | 1,941 0 0 | ..... | 15 0 0 | 2,026 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,026 0 0 | 220 0 0 | Vide remark in Statement No. I. | |
| | | Khandis rice. (Rs. 453-5-4) | | Khandis rice. (Rs. 2,201-10-8) | Khandis rice. (Rs. 2,655-0-0) | | | | Khandis rice. (Rs. 2,655-0-0) | Khandis rice. (Rs. 1,955-0-0) | | |
| 21,242 0 0 | 10,715 0 0 | 11,738 5 4 | ..... | 21,004 10 8 | 61,704 0 0 | 225 0 0 | ..... | 44,100 0 0 | 1,09,080 0 0 | 41,066 0 0 | | |
| 64,142 14 11 | 18,998 6 1 | 27,945 18 1 | 47 0 0 | 61,997 14 5 | 1,52,078 0 6 | 245 0 0 | 1,200 0 0 | 65,228 12 8 | 1,29,961 11 5 | 64,916 10 5 | | |

Statement showing the efficiency of Rent collection in Estates under

| Serial No. | Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Demands. | | | Collections | |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Current. | Arrears. | Total. | On account of current year. | On account of arrears. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Ahmedabad | Shah Alum Estate | Rs. a. p. 17,101 8 0 | Rs. a. p. 28,678 10 11 | Rs. a. p. 45,778 8 11 | Rs. a. p. 9,274 6 5 | Rs. a. p. 655 1 11 |
| 2 | Kaira | Nadiad Estate | 678 0 0 | ..... | 678 0 0 | 609 0 0 | ..... |
| | | Manjipura | 2,599 0 0 | 1,227 0 0 | 3,826 0 0 | 1,318 0 0 | 238 0 0 |
| 3 | Panch Mahals | Salla Khabda and Kotda | 1,047 1 11 | 7 15 6 | 1,055 1 5 | 680 15 11 | 7 15 6 |
| 4 | Broach | Desai Estate | 8,081 1 9 | 18,444 3 11 | 26,525 5 8 | 8,008 4 0 | 168 6 0 |
| | | Osara Estate | 2,254 11 6 | 2,208 18 8 | 5,458 8 9 | 2,344 9 10 | 27 4 0 |
| | | Dosibai Estate | 30,372 0 0 | 10,799 0 0 | 41,171 0 0 | 28,407 0 0 | 213 0 0 |
| 5 | Surat | Gandevi Estate | 3,001 0 0 | 957 0 0 | 3,958 0 0 | 1,456 0 0 | 68 0 0 |
| | | Mota Mandir Estate | 2,318 0 0 | ..... | 2,318 0 0 | 2,318 0 0 | ..... |
| | | Nagarsheth Estate | 151 0 0 | ..... | 151 0 0 | 151 0 0 | ..... |
| | | Hariprasad Estate | 622 0 0 | ..... | 622 0 0 | 622 0 0 | ..... |
| | Total, Northern Division | ..... | 68,220 7 2 | 63,815 11 7 | 1,31,536 8 9 | 55,037 4 2 | 1,376 11 5 |
| 1 | Ahmednagar | Fadnis Estate | 2,719 0 0 | 5,720 0 0 | 8,439 0 0 | 1,893 9 0 | 643 0 0 |
| 2 | East Khândesh | Bhusawal Inâmdâr's Estate. | 7,859 0 0 | 183 0 0 | 8,042 0 0 | 7,528 0 0 | 182 0 0 |
| 3 | West Khândesh | Raisingpur Estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Nâsik | Chandori Estate | 1,312 0 0 | 729 0 0 | 2,041 0 0 | 545 0 0 | ..... |
| 5 | Poona | Potnis Estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total, Central Division | ..... | 11,890 0 0 | 6,632 0 0 | 18,522 0 0 | 2,966 0 0 | 625 0 0 |

No. III.

Government management for the year ending 31st July 1908.

| Total. | Amount written off. | Balance. | | | Details of balances. | Remarks. |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| | | Converted into bonds or decrees. | Others. | Total. | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 9,929 8 4 | 4,188 1 1 | ..... | 81,712 9 6 | 81,712 9 6 | Old 23,907 13 0 Current 7,804 12 6 <u>31,712 9 6</u> | |
| 609 0 0 | | | 64 0 0 | 64 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 1,558 0 0 | | | 2,270 0 0 | 2,270 0 0 | Current year's land revenue of Manipura ... 1,178 0 0 Last year's arrears ... 729 0 0 Rent of private land ... 363 0 0 <u>2,270 0 0</u> | |
| 638 15 5 | | | 416 2 0 | 416 2 0 | Suspended. | |
| 8,159 10 0 | | 18,687 8 8 | 4,879 8 0 | 18,866 11 8 | Bonds 10,557 8 10 Decrees 3,129 15 10 Arrears previous to 1906-07. 4,598 14 7 Arrears of 1906-07 ... 76 10 11 Arrears of 1907-08 ... 2 9 6 <u>18,866 11 8</u> | Proposals for the remission of Rs. 17,722-11-0 are under consideration. |
| 2,271 13 10 | | 34 15 6 | 2,161 11 5 | 2,186 10 11 | Bonds 84 15 6 Arrears up to 1904-05 ... 2,141 9 9 Arrears of 1907-08 ... 10 1 6 <u>2,186 10 11</u> | |
| 28,820 0 0 | 9,568 0 0 | ..... | 2,988 0 0 | 2,988 0 0 | 1905-06 430 0 0 1906-07 645 0 0 1907-08 1,913 0 0 <u>2,988 0 0</u> | |
| 1,530 0 0 | | | 2,419 0 0 | 2,419 0 0 | 1906-07 874 0 0 1907-08 1,545 0 0 <u>2,419 0 0</u> | |
| 2,318 0 0 | | | | | | |
| 151 0 0 | | | | | | |
| 622 0 0 | | | | | | |
| 56,418 15 7 | 13,699 1 1 | 13,722 8 2 | 47,700 9 11 | 61,423 2 1 | Old 48,262 4 2 Current year's 12,744 11 11 Suspended 416 2 0 <u>Total ... 61,423 2 1</u> | |
| 2,538 0 0 | | | 5,908 0 0 | 5,908 0 0 | Current year 826 0 0 Arrears of past years ... 5,077 0 0 <u>5,908 0 0</u> | |
| 7,710 0 0 | | | 832 0 0 | 832 0 0 | Current 322 0 0 Arrears of past years <u>322 0 0</u> | |
| 545 0 0 | | | 1,496 0 0 | 1,496 0 0 | Current year 400 0 0 Current year 277 0 0 Arrears of past years ... 729 0 0 <u>1,496 0 0</u> | Vide remarks against the estate in Statement No. I. Suspended. Not suspended. Do. |
| 10,791 0 0 | | | 7,731 0 0 | 7,731 0 0 | ..... | Vide remarks against the estate in Statement No. I. |

STATEMENT

| Serial No. | Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Demands. | | | Collections | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Current. | Arrears. | Total. | On account of current year. | On account of arrears. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Belgaum | Kaujalgi Desgat ... | Rs. a. p. 27,456 0 0 | Rs. a. p. 19,687 0 0 | Rs. a. p. 47,143 0 0 | Rs. a. p. 26,374 0 0 | Rs. a. p. 4,022 0 0 |
| 2 | | Venkatrao Konher Asterkar's Estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | | Nipani Desgat ... | 8,994 0 0 | 1,381 0 0 | 10,375 0 0 | 7,907 0 0 | 566 0 0 |
| 4 | | Kokatnur Desgat ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | | Sirsangi Desgat .. | 43,258 0 0 | 32,871 0 0 | 76,129 0 0 | 34,542 0 0 | 1,413 0 0 |
| 6 | | Narsingrao Kothher Asterkar's Estate. | 84 0 0 | ..... | 84 0 0 | 84 0 0 | ..... |
| 7 | | Kowad Desgat .. | 9,658 0 0 30 khandis rice (= Rs. 2,550) | 3,498 0 0 41 khandis rice (= Rs. 3,485) | 13,156 0 0 71 khandis rice (= Rs. 6,035) | 8,894 0 0 26½ khandis rice (= Rs. 2,266-10-8) | 464 0 0 11 khandis rice (= Rs. 935) |
| 8 | | Kurbet Desgat | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | | Bijapur | Tignibidri ... | 3,449 0 0 | | 3,449 0 0 | 3,041 0 0 |
| Total, Southern Division ... |  | ..... | 95,449 0 0 | 60,922 0 0 | 1,56,371 0 0 | 83,103 10 8 | 7,400 0 0 |
| Grand Total for Presidency Proper. |  | ..... | 1,75,559 7 2 | 1,30,869 11 7 | 3,06,429 2 9 | 1,48,111 14 10 | 9,601 11 5 |

No. III—continued.

| Total. | Amount written off. | Balance. | | | Details of balances. | Remarks. |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | Converted into bonds or decrees. | Others. | Total. | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 30,396 0 0 | 8,698 0 0 | 76 0 0 | 7,975 0 0 | 8,051 0 0 | Previous years ... 7,350 0 0 Current year ... 701 0 0 8,051 0 0 | Vide remark in Statement No. I. |
| 8,473 0 0 | 270 0 0 | ..... | 1,632 0 0 | 1,632 0 0 | Previous years ... 815 0 0 Current year ... 817 0 0 1,632 0 0 | Except a few serial numbers, the property is in the possession of mortgagees. The few numbers that are free are with the wards who take their income for maintenance. |
| 35,955 0 0 | 2,784 0 0 | ..... | 37,390 0 0 | 37,390 0 0 | Previous years ... 30,242 0 0 Current year ... 7,118 0 0 37,350 0 0 | Vide remark in Statement No. I. |
| 84 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Cash. |
| 9,358 0 0 37½ khandis rice (= Rs. 3,201-10-8) | ..... | ..... | 3,798 0 0 33½ khandis rice (= Rs. 2,833-5-4) | 3,798 0 0 33½ khandis rice (= Rs. 2,833-5-4) | Previous years ... 3,034 0 0 Current year ... 764 0 0 3½ Khandis rice. 3,798 0 0 33½ Khandis rice (= Rs. 2,833-5-4) | Cash. Cash. Cash. |
| 3,041 0 0 | 171 0 0 | ..... | 237 0 0 | 237 0 0 | ..... | Vide remark in Statement No. I. |
| 90,508 10 8 | 11,921 0 0 | 76 0 0 | 53,865 5 4 | 53,941 5 4 | ..... |  |
| 1,57,713 10 3 | 25,620 1 1 | 13,798 8 2 | 1,09,296 15 3 | 1,23,095 7 5 | ..... |  |

STATEMENT
Statement showing progress made in liquidation of debt in Co.

| Serial No. | Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Debts due on assumption of charge. | Debts in current in previous years after charge was assumed. | Debts cleared off in previous years. | | | |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | By incurring other debts. | By sale of property. | From current income. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1 | Ahmedabad ... | Sháh Alum Estate ... | 12,265 10 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 |
| 2 | Kaira ... | Nadiád Estate ... | 5,661 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Manjipura Estate ... | 12,829 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Panch Maháls ... | Sália, Khabda and Kotda Estate. | 25,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Brcach ... | Desai Estate ... | 7,716 7 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 417 13 5 | 417 13 5 |
| | | Osara „ | 23,862 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Dosi Bai Estate ... | 2,55,545 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Gandevi Desai Estate. | 2,14,142 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | Surat ... | Mota Mandir „ | 91,866 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 86,568 0 0 | 86,568 0 0 |
| | | Nagaraheth „ | 34,020 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,465 0 0 | 13,465 0 0 |
| | | Hariprasád „ | 5,750 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total, Northern Division ... | 6,88,657 2 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51,450 13 5 | 51,450 13 5 |
| 1 | Ahmednagar ... | Fadnis Estate ... | 2,459 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,339 0 0 |
| 2 | East Khándesh ... | Bhusával Inámdár's Estate. | 80,538 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | West Khándesh ... | Raisingpur Estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Násik ... | Chándori Estate ... | 58,845 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,345 0 0 | 20,345 0 0 |
| 5 | Poona ... | Ponnis Estate ... | 46,574 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total, Central Division ... | 1,87,916 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | ..... | 20,345 0 0 | 21,684 0 0 |
| 1 | Belgaum ... | Kaujálgi Desgat ... | 87,304 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,004 0 0 | 7,004 0 0 |
| 2 | | Venkatrao Konher Astekar's Estate. | 61,837 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | | Nipáni Desgat ... | 2,15,332 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | | Kokatnur Desgat ... | 53,810 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | | Shirsangi Desgat ... | 71,855 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23,160 0 0 | 23,160 0 0 |
| 6 | | Narsingrao Konher Astekar's Estate. | 1,75,529 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7 | | Kowad Desgat ... | 1,828 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8 | | Kurbet Desgat ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | Bijápur ... | Tignibidri ... | 27 113 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total, Southern Division ... | 6,44,608 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,164 0 0 | 30,164 0 0 |
| | | Grand Total for Presidency proper ... | 15,21,181 2 0 | 1,339 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | ..... | 1,01,959 13 5 | 1,03,298 13 5 |

Estates during the year ending 31st July 1908.

| Balance of debt at the beginning of year. | Additional debts incurred during year. | Debts paid off during current year. | | | | Balance. | Date by which it was expected on assumption of management that estate would be clear of debts. | Remarks. |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|----------|
| | | By incurring fresh debts. | By sale of property. | Remitted by creditors. | From current income. | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| 11,265 10 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 606 10 7 | 10,769 0 1 | Seven years, i.e. 1910. | |
| 5,661 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,661 0 0 | Not certain as enquiries under section 18 (1) have not been made. | |
| 12,829 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,829 0 0 | Not certain, the estate being under temporary management under section 10 (a) of the Act. | |
| 25,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 6,669 0 0 (Sale of forest). | ..... | ..... | 18,331 0 0 | Nearly after 10 years. | |
| 7,298 9 11 | 233 4 0 (Interest). | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,012 9 8 | 6,480 4 8 | ..... |  |
| 23,862 0 0 | 5,163 14 3 1,780 1 2 (Interest). | 5,163 14 3 | ..... | ..... | 2,822 6 11 | 22,879 10 3 | 1930-1910. | |
| 2,55,545 0 0 | 6,943 15 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,55,545 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 2,14,142 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,14,142 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 55,298 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,869 0 0 | 52,430 0 0 | Within 5 years. | |
| 20,555 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,850 0 0 | 17,705 0 0 | Do. | |
| 5,750 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,750 0 0 | Do. | |
| 6,37,206 4 7 | 7,147 8 5 | 5,163 14 3 | 6,669 0 0 | ..... | 10,059 10 9 | 6,22,460 15 0 | ..... |  |
| 2,459 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,008 0 0 | * 1,451 0 0 | * In the year 1908-1909. This includes Rs. 612 shown as liabilities in Statement No. I. | |
| 80,538 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 304 0 0 | 1,392 0 0 | † 78,842 0 0 | † Rs. 13,108 represent real balance. Rs. 65,614 claims rejected under sections 14 and 16 of the Act. | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | <u>Rs. 78,842</u> The estate is likely to be clear of debt in a year or two. Vide remarks against the estate in Statement No. I. | |
| 38,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | 38,000 0 0 | 1919 A. D. | |
| 46,574 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46,574 0 0 | As regards particulars to be filled in the statement, Vide remarks against the estate in No. I. | |
| 1,67,571 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 304 0 0 | 4,400 0 0 | 1,62,867 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 30,300 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19,258 0 0 | 11,042 0 0 | Seven years. | |
| 61,837 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61,837 0 0 | Insolvent. | |
| 2,15,332 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,209 0 0 | 2,12,124 0 0 | Thirty years. | |
| 53,870 0 0 | 8,030 0 0 | 6,371 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55,439 0 0 | Twenty-five years. | |
| 49,695 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,129 0 0 | 33,566 0 0 | Five years. | |
| 1,75,629 0 0 | 205 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 114 0 0 | 1,75,620 0 0 | Insolvent. | |
| 1,828 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 0 0 | 1,803 0 0 | One year. | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Vide remark in Statement No. I. | |
| 27,113 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27,113 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 6,14,444 0 0 | 8,205 0 0 | 6,371 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 37,729 0 0 | 6,7, 649 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 11,19,221 4 7 | 15,352 3 5 | 11,534 14 3 | 6,669 0 0 | 304 0 0 | 52,169 10 9 | 13,63,876 15 0 | ..... |  |

Sind.

W. F. HUDSON, Esq., I. C. S.,
COURT OF WARDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF SIND.

1. Only one estate, belonging to Mirza Ali Akbar, son of Mirza Kalbali Beg a deceased Deputy Collector, and six others was under my management and that only for 2 months of the year.

Number of estates under management.

Income. 2. The income of the estate during the year was as follows:—

| | | | | | Rs. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Produce of land | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,283 |
| Other income | ... | ... | ... | ... | 410 |
| | | | | | <hr/> 4,693 |

Expenditure. 3. The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 1,521.

Collection. 4. No dues had to be collected on behalf of the estate.

Government cesses and rates. 5. Government dues on account of revenue assessment amounting to Rs. 609½ were paid during the year.

No arrears remained to be paid.

6. No cost of management has been assessed pending receipt of Government sanction to the draft rules submitted with this office No. 1410, dated 9th September 1908.

Cost of management.

Advances granted to cultivators. 7. The cultivators of the estate were paid no advance during the year.

8. The estate has been leased to outsiders for a minimum rent of Rs. 4,565 for the year 1908-09 and it will continue to be leased to outsiders until such time as Mirza Ali Akbar, who is the only adult male member of the family, appears capable of undertaking the management of a portion of it.

Special scheme.

9. Rs. 150 are being paid monthly to the estate owners on account of their maintenance. One of the minor boys has been sent to the Karachi Madressah where he is studying standard III (English). Another boy who is too young for the Madressah at present is attending the local vernacular school. The total cost of education during the year amounted to Rs. 115 only.

Maintenance and education of wards.

Other miscellaneous expenditure such as repairs to houses, etc., amounted to Rs. 197 bringing the total under this heading to Rs. 1,521.

10. The amount of the existing liabilities has not yet been determined. The total claims up to date amount to Rs. 10,628, but the period for filing such claims has not yet expired.

Repayment of debts and existing liabilities.

No. 442 of 1908.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Commissioner in Sind, 13th December 1908.

Submitted to Government.

2. The total expenditure under the head "Maintenance and Education" (paragraph 10 of the report) is Rs. 912 as under and not Rs. 1,521 as stated in the report.

| | | | | Rs. |
|---|-----|-----|-----------|------------|
| Maintenance allowance from May to August 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 600 |
| Cost of education | ... | ... | ... | 115 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | 197 |
| | | | Total ... | <u>912</u> |

3. Statements I and II are attached. Statements III and IV are blank.

A. D. YOUNGHUSBAND,
Commissioner in Sind.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bombay.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the general position of each estate under Government management for the year 1907-08.

| Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Names of Wards. | Date and ground on which management was assumed. | Age of Ward. | Total Area of the estate. | Cultivated Area. | Uncultivated Area. | Total Assessment. | Total Land Revenue demand including cesses. | Total gross income recovered. | Total gross expenditure. | Balance. | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Invested. | Uninvested. |
| Hyderabad. | Mirza Ali Akbar and others. | 1. Mirza Ali Akbar ... | Commissioner's sanction, dated the 26th May 1906. | 20 years. | A. 5. | In Rabi alone. | Not known as the superintendence was assumed after the kharif produce was removed. | 572 | 609 | 4,693 | 1,521 | .. | 5,172 |
| | | 2. Mahomed Hussein ... | | 17 " | 3,189 81 | A. 5. | | | | | | | |
| | | 3. Mirza Ali Hassan ... | | 7 " | 221 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4. Muswat Bann Begum ... | | 60 " | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5. Do. Zainab Nissa ... | | 45 " | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 6. Do. Feroz Begum ... | | 15 " | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7. Do. Malir Nissa ... | | 10 " | | | | | | | | | |

STATEMENT II.

Statement showing receipts and charges of estates under Government management for the year 1907-08.

| Name of District. | Name of Estate. | Cash balance of last year. | Receipts. | | | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | | Rents of land. | Other Dues. | Miscellaneous receipts. | Interest. | Total gross income. | Debts recovered. | Loans received. | Grand Total. | Government demands. | Cost of management. | Maintenance and Education of wards. | Interest and rent. | Miscellaneous. | Total gross expenditure. | Loans advanced. | Other investment. | Repayments of debts. | Grand Total. |
| Hyderabad | Mirza Ali Akbar and others | ... | Rs. 4233 | Rs. 410 | ... | ... | Rs. 4,693 | .. | .. | Rs. 4,693 | 609 | .. | Rs. 92 | .. | .. | Rs. 1,521 | .. | .. | .. | Rs. 1,521 |

3rd December 1909.

W. F. HUDSON,
Court of Wards in Sind.

Annual Reports.

Annual Report on the working of the Court of Wards Act in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1907-08.

No. 6671.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th July 1909.

Letter from the Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, No. 1723, dated 13th November 1908—Submitting the annual report on the management of private estates in Sind by the Court of Wards for the year ending 31st July 1908.

Memorandum from the Commissioner in Sind, No. 442, dated 13th December 1908.

Letter from the Commissioner, C. D., No. T.V.R.—676, dated 27th February 1909—Submitting the annual report on the management of private estates in the Central Division by the Court of Wards for the year ending 31st July 1908.

Letter from the Commissioner, N. D., No. 1721, dated 16th April 1909—Submitting the annual report on the management of private estates in the Northern Division by the Court of Wards for the year ending 31st July 1908.

Letter from the Commissioner, S. D., No. 2022, dated 3rd June 1909—Submitting the annual report on the management of private estates in the Southern Division by the Court of Wards for the year ending 31st July 1908.

RESOLUTION.—During the year to which the reports refer the number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards rose in all Divisions, and at the end of July 1908, superintendence was being exercised over 25 estates in the Presidency proper and one in Sind. No estates were released during the year, but superintendence has since been withdrawn in the case of two estates which the inquiries made under section 16 of the Act showed to be too heavily incumbered to admit of successful management. The fact that several of the estates were brought under the provisions of the Act so late in the year that their income, assets and liabilities have not yet been properly ascertained detracts largely from the value of the statistical returns.

2. The total gross income of the 25 estates in the Presidency proper is shown as Rs. 2,35,927, the expenditure as Rs. 1,63,073 and the closing balance at the end of the year as Rs. 84,916; but these figures leave altogether out of consideration three important estates. The poor season had a perceptible effect on the incomes of the estates, but everywhere, save in the Central Division, the recoveries were satisfactory.

3. Considerable progress in the work of debt settlement was made in the Northern and Southern Divisions—the liabilities of the estates being reduced by Rs. 51,451 and Rs. 44,000 respectively. In future reports details should, when available, be given of the amount of reduction in claims secured in consideration of prompt settlement.

4. In more than one case Government have noticed with satisfaction the personal attention which under the Act the Collectors, as Managers, have devoted to the interests of the estates concerned.

H. B. CLAYTON,

Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,

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[P. T. O.]

All Collectors, including the Collectors and Deputy
 Commissioners in Sind,
 The Talukdári Settlement Officer,
 The Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind,
 The Director of Agriculture,
 The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land
 Records,
 The Director of Public Instruction,
 The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
 The Accountant General,
 The Compiler of the General Administration Report,
 The Judicial Department of the Secretariat,
 The Educational Department of the Secretariat,
 The Political Department of the Secretariat,
 The Financial Department of the Secretariat.
 The Government of India,
 The Under Secretary of State for India. } By letter.

With copies of
the report.