

Report on the Working of the
Criminal Tribes Act in the
Bombay Presidency.

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Report on the Working of the Criminal Tribes Act in the Bombay Presidency

Part I

for the year ending March 31st, 1926

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in consequence. Mrs. D. Lamb has continued her efficient supervision over the schools and womens work in the Government settlements. Mr. C. S. Devdhar and Mr. Hyam S. Israel, have been in charge of the Southern and Northern Circles respectively and have each done their work efficiently. The Office Superintendent Mr. V. R. Dhotrikar has also worked hard. Mr. P. M. Kadam, Manager of Khanapur Settlement and Mr. S. G. Shettye, Manager of Dandeli Settlement have done specially well in their settlements. Mr. R. S. Kolekar, of the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer's Office has also put in a years hard and efficient service. The Managers of the settlements under voluntary agencies have done well. The work of Mr. Strutton who is in charge of Sholapur Settlement which is the largest in India is worthy of the highest praise.

I would like to record also my appreciation of the assistance given by other departments. Without the sympathy and support of the District Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police work would be very difficult. Dr. S. P. Kumbhakonum L.M. & S., has continued his very valuable honorary services as Medical Officer of Hubli Settlement.

The support of the millowners at Sholapur and of the Swedish Match Factory at Ambernath, and of the Railway workshops at Hubli and of the Public Works Department has been of the utmost importance and I feel very grateful to them and to the other employers of labour who have come forward and given employment to these people, and so opened out to them a new and brighter future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O. H. B. STARTE,

Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer,
Bombay Presidency, Dharwar.

APPENDIX I.

Population on 31st. March 1926.

Serial No.	Settlement.	Caste.	Men.	Wo- men.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1	Sholapur	Kaikadis	242	268	257	221	998
		Ghantichors	229	255	186	176	846
		Haranshikaris	143	173	209	156	681
		Manggarudis	145	153	170	141	609
		Kanjar Bhats	82	94	113	100	389
		Chapparbands	143	158	182	121	609
		Bestars	29	41	25	28	123
		Total	1,018	1,142	1,142	943	4,245
2	Hotgi	Kaikadis	3	5	3	7	18
		Haranshikaris	22	20	13	9	64
		Katbus	1	2	1	1	5
		Chapparbands	13	13	12	5	43
		Total	39	40	29	22	130
3	Indi	Haranshikaris	23	28	41	23	115
		Katbus	11	8	8	2	29
		Total	34	36	49	25	144
4	Bijapur	Kaikadis	9	16	10	12	47
		Ghantichors	27	32	22	30	111
		Haranshikaris	40	37	41	30	148
		Manggarudis	11	11	9	9	40
		Kanjar Bhats	8	10	19	10	47
		Chapparbands	20	25	16	21	82
		Bestars	7	10	5	6	28
		Hurs	1	1	...	...	2
				Total	123	142	122	118	505
5	Bijapur Special Settlement.	Kaikadis	20	20	6	16	62
		Ghantichors	8	6	7	8	29
		Ghattiwaddars	2	2	...	...	4
		Haranshikaris	11	12	7	9	39
		Manggarudis	6	10	6	5	27
		Kanjar Bhats	6	3	3	1	13
		Bestars	1	1	...	1	3
		Dharalas	3	3	2	...	8
				Total	57	57	31	40	185

APPENDIX I—contd.

Serial No.	Settlement.	Caste.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
6	Bagalkot	Ghantichors	19	21	22	15	77
		Haranshikaris	49	39	54	49	191
		Manggarudis	5	4	1	1	11
		Kanjar Bhats	5	5	7	8	25
		Chapparbands	13	17	12	23	65
		Total	91	86	96	96	369
7	Kerur	Haranshikaris	28	27	32	23	110
		Total	28	27	32	23	110
8	Gadag	Kaikadis	2	...	...	...	2
		Ghantichors	90	96	59	61	306
		Haranshikaris	132	114	74	72	392
		Manggarudis	2	2	...	2	6
		Kanjar Bhats	3	4	3	4	14
		Chapparbands	49	44	36	50	179
		Lamanis	1	...	...	...	1
		Total	279	260	172	189	900
9	Hubli	Kaikadis	115	112	76	74	377
		Ghantichors	82	76	45	36	239
		Ghattiwaddars	49	40	35	35	159
		Haranshikaris	232	236	220	162	850
		Manggarudis	26	20	14	23	83
		Kanjar Bhats	32	33	46	36	147
		Chapparbands	24	26	30	27	107
		Bestars	31	30	21	20	102
		Donga Dasars	128	91	80	54	353
				Total	719	664	567	467	2,417
10	Dandeli	Kaikadis	9	9	4	9	31
		Ghantichors	6	6	4	5	21
		Berads	33	26	25	14	98
		Lamanis	15	15	14	15	59
		Waddars	4	5	7	...	16
		Conditionally released prisoners.	2	...	...	...	2
		Total	69	61	54	43	227

APPENDIX I—concl'd.

Serial No.	Settlement.	Caste.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
11.	Khanapur ...	Kaikadis ...	1	1	1	1	4
		Ghantichors ...	4	3	...	...	7
		Haranshikaris ...	2	2	5	...	9
		Kanjar Bhats ...	5	4	7	4	20
		Berads ...	121	110	82	64	377
		Lamanis ...	3	...	...	...	3
		Katbus ...	4	2	1	1	8
		Manggarudis ...	23	23	23	19	88
		Conditionally released men not belonging to Criminal Tribes.	5	4	2	2	13
		Total ...	165	149	121	91	529
12	Gokak Falls including Sub-Settlement at Belgaum.	Kaikadis ...	67	76	49	43	235
		Ghantichors ...	112	131	103	97	443
		Manggarudis ...	29	33	26	16	104
		Berads ...	1	1	...	...	2
		Total ...	209	241	178	156	784
13	Nira Project Settlement at Phalvani including Sub-Special Settlement.	Kaikadis ...	22	23	18	22	85
		Ghantichors ...	26	24	15	6	71
		Haranshikaris ...	105	109	113	103	430
		Manggarudis ...	12	7	5	1	25
		Kanjar Bhats ...	4	4	2	2	12
		Hurs ...	57	27	21	6	111
		Ramoshis ...	57	43	32	32	164
		Chapparbands ...	1	1	1	...	3
		Bestars ...	2	3	1	1	7
Total ...	286	241	208	173	908		
14	Baramati ...	Ghantichors ...	140	157	119	88	505
		Total ...	140	158	119	88	505
15	Ambernath ...	Kaikadis ...	4	3	1	...	8
		Ghantichors ...	12	10	7	2	31
		Manggarudis ...	36	42	39	37	154
		Chapparbands ...	8	4	3	6	21
		Total ...	60	59	50	45	214
16	Other Minor Settlements in Bijapur District.	Haranshikaris ...	81	80	79	65	305
		Total ...	81	80	79	65	305
		Grand Total ...	3,401	3,448	3,049	2,584	12,477

APPENDIX II.

Number of Boys and Girls in Settlement Schools on 31st March 1926.

Serial No.	Settlement.	Day School.		Total number of children in Day Schools.	Night School Boys.	Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.			
1	Sholapur	445	415	860	160	
2	Hotgi	10	10	20	18	
3	Indi	23	11	34	14	
4	Bijapur	103	92	195	40	
5	Special Settlement, Bijapur.	20	16	36	...	
6	Bagalkot	46	35	81	17	
7	Kerur	15	10	25	6	
8	Gadag	74	82	156	48	
9	Hubli	263	218	481	93	
10	Dandeli	20	3	23	...	
11	Khanapur	45	33	78	14	
12	Gokak Falls including Sub-Settlement at Belgaum.	101	76	177	29	
13	Nira Project	73	61	134	22	
14	Baramati	45	53	98	18	
15	Ambernath	20	15	35	7	
16	Settlement children attending Municipal or Local Board Schools.	63	19	82	...	
	Total ...	1,366	1,149	2,515	491	

APPENDIX III.

Convictions for persons in Settlements from 1st April 1925 to 31st March 1926.

Serial No.	Settlement.	Population.	Criminal Tribes Act.		Indian Penal Code.				Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code.		Total.	
			Cases.	Persons.	Against property.		Other offences.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
					Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				
1	Sholapur ...	4,245	12	14	12	19	...	...	1	1	25	34
2	Hotgi ...	180	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	5
3	Indi ...	144	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
4	Bijapur ...	505	4	6	2	6	1	5	1	1	8	18
5	Special Settlement, Bijapur	185	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4
6	Bagalkot ...	369	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	2	10
7	Kerur ...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Gadag ...	900	3	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	8	8
9	Hubli ...	2,417	12	15	44	64	2	3	...	...	58	82
10	Dandeli ...	227	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2
11	Khanapur ...	529	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
12	Gokak Falls including Belgaum	784	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	7	6
13	Nira Project ...	908	1	1	3	8	...	...	...	...	4	9
14	Baramati ...	505	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	8
15	Ambernath ...	214	4	11	3	4	2	5	...	...	9	15
								These are included in the Col. of C. T. Act cases.				
16	Other Minor Settlements ...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	12,477	44	61	79	127	8	11	4	4	135	203

APPENDIX IV.

Statement of absconders on 31st March 1926.

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Serial No.	Settlement.	Popula- tion.	Absconders among registered.			Absconders among unregistered.					Total of Columns 6 and 11.
			Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Sholapur ...	4,245	31	7	38	6	24	22	15	67	105
2	Hotgi ...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Indi ...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bijapur ...	505	4	1	5	...	4	...	...	4	9
5	Bijapur Special ...	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bagalkot ...	369	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
7	Kerur ...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Gadag ...	900	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
9	Hubli ...	2,417	4	5	9	...	6	3	...	9	18
10	Dandoli ...	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Khanapur ...	529	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
12	Gokak Falls including Bel- gaum.	784	2	1	3	1	...	3	1	5	8
13	Nira Project ...	908	6	2	8	...	...	1	...	1	9
14	Baramati ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Ambernath ...	214	4	1	5	5
16	Other Minor Settlements ...	305
	Total ...	12,477	58	17	75	7	34	30	16	87	102

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APPENDIX V.

Co-operative Credit and Producers' Societies in the Criminal Tribes Settlements as they stood on 31st March 1926.

Serial No.	Settlement.	Name of Society.	Reserve Fund.	Shares collected.	Total capital.	Deposits received up to March 31st, 1926.	Loans advanced by Societies to their members.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Sholapur ...	Credit Society ...	2,391 15 8	2,406 0 0	4,797 15 8	2,531 12 5	7,131 12 10
2	Indi ...	Do. ...	.....	115 0 0	115 0 0	226 1 6	1,000 2 9
		Farm Society ...	75 0 0	134 0 0	209 0 0	472 11 5	796 0 0
3	Bijapur ...	Credit Society ...	3,048 5 0	3,032 0 0	6,080 5 0	5,065 3 6	12,889 13 5
		Producers' Society ...	700 0 0	173 0 0	873 0 0	1,675 13 10	1,198 9 10
4	Special Settlement, Bijapur.	Weaving Society ...	Nil.	306 8 0	306 8 0	1,405 10 3	...
5	Bagalkot ...	Credit Society ...	779 7 4	265 0 0	1,044 7 4	1,956 9 7	2,090 9 10
6	Gadag ...	Do. ...	1,450 15 5	913 8 0	2,364 7 5	1,114 7 8	1,993 13 0
		Producers' Society ...	2,447 5 5	204 0 0	2,651 5 5	16,569 4 10	17,059 12 1
7	Hubli ...	Industrial Co-operative Credit Society, Ltd. ...	1,175 8 5	2,621 0 0	3,796 8 5	10,458 3 0	13,930 8 1
8	Khanapur ...	Credit Society ...	340 9 5	510 0 0	859 9 5	3,261 15 2	3,116 9 4
9	Gokak Falls ...	Do. ...	784 8 0	363 0 0	1,147 8 0	523 0 4	1,583 1 8
10	Nira Project ...	Do. ...	17 0 5	92 0 0	109 0 5	238 15 1	291 15 11
11	Baramati ...	Co-operative Credit Society, Ltd. ...	.....	422 0 0	422 0 0	1,458 3 8	2,030 10 7
		Total ...	13,210 11 1	11,566 0 0	24,776 11 1	46,958 0 3	65,053 7 4

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the information regarding the registration, etc.,
from 1st April 1925 to 31st March 1926.

Serial No.	Settlement.	Number of persons newly registered during the year.	Number of persons discharged from the settlement on probation under section 18.		Number of persons recalled to the settlement from probation.		Number of persons discharged but not actually left the settlement.		Number of persons whose registration was finally cancelled under section 7.
			Registered settlers.	Dependents.	Registered settlers.	Dependents.	Registered settlers.	Dependents.	
			1	Sholapur ...	20	3	9	...		...	18	43	12
2	Hotgi ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Indi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bijapur ...	2	5	14	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bijapur Special ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bagalkot ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Korur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Gadag ...	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
9	Hubli ...	49	2	1	...	...	2	2	6
10	Dandeli ...	1	5	2	...	...	1	...	1
11	Khanapur ...	2	8	13	6	9	2	5	...
12	Gokak Falls ...	...	3	1	...	...	3	14	3
13	Nira Project including Sub-Special Settlement.	2	6	7	1	...	1	2	...
14	Baramati ...	...	2	6	...	...	16	40	3
16	Ambernath ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Other Minor Settlements.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	90	36	53	8	10	43	106	25

APPENDIX

The statement showing the expenditure per head in each non-recurring items

Serial No.	Settlement.	Popula- tion.	Expenditure of staff.	Miscellaneous expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Sholapur	4,245	3,080 2 0	42,571 1 0
2	Hotgi	130	1,335 0 0	1,006 13 0
3	Indi	144	1,797 4 0	756 8 0
4	Bijapur	505	12,220 0 0	4,409 14 0
5	Bijapur Special	185	5,238 4 0	3,165 9 0
6	Bagalkot	369	4,020 5 0	1,487 10 0
7	Kerur	110	1,000 0 0	140 10 0
8	Gadag	900	11,081 4 0	4,770 1 0
9	Hubli	2,417	1,458 1 0	38,477 13 0
10	Dandeli	227	4,134 2 0	888 0 0
11	Khanapur	529	7,351 8 0	1,149 1 0
12	Gokak Falls and Belgaum	784	1,723 6 0	10,933 9 0
13	Nira Project Phalvani	908	12,555 15 0	7,697 14 0
14	Baramati	505	1,456 8 0	7,078 15 0
15	Ambarnath	214	5,808 0 0	757 13 0
16	Other Minor Settlements in Bijapur District.	305	1,000 5 0	47 2 0
	Central Staff	...	60,827 4 0	17,640 4 0
	Total	12,477	1,36,087 4 0	1,42,978 9 0

(a) This income includes a capitation grant paid by mills at 0-12-0 per month

(b) Out of this Rs. 3,088-14-11 were received in rent for surplus land leased to

Average total cost per head per annum for all settlements is Rs. 22-1-0 (inclusive

VII.

settlement for the financial year 1925-26 excluding of expenditure.

Cost of Police under "26, Police".	Total expenditure.	Deduct income.	Net expenditure.	Cost per head.
6	7	8	9	10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,090 12 0	52,741 15 0	(a) 10,817 10 0	41,924 5 0	9 14 0
.....	2,341 13 0	(b) 5,514 3 0	Self-supporting.	
.....	2,553 12 0	62 15 0	2,490 13 0	17 4 8
2,384 0 0	19,013 14 0	707 2 0	18,306 12 0	36 4 0
1,908 0 0	10,311 13 0	63 2 0	10,248 11 0	55 6 1
.....	5,507 15 0	160 6 0	5,347 9 0	14 8 0
.....	1,140 10 0	28 9 0	1,112 1 0	10 1 8
1,596 0 0	17,447 5 0	1,053 13 0	16,393 8 0	18 2 2
1,717 0 0	41,652 14 0	199 6 0	41,453 8 0	17 2 0
.....	5,022 2 0	22 8 0	4,999 10 0	22 0 4
.....	8,500 9 0	226 6 0	8,274 3 0	15 10 3
.....	12,656 15 0	207 9 0	12,449 6 0	16 11 8
2,232 0 0	22,485 13 0	325 0 0	22,160 13 0	24 6 5
.....	8,535 7 0	4 9 0	8,530 14 0	16 14 3
.....	6,565 13 0	93 5 0	6,472 8 0	30 3 10
.....	1,047 7 0	22 15 0	1,024 8 0	3 5 7
.....	78,467 8 0	607 4 0	77,660 4 0	.....
16,927 12 0	2,95,993 9 0	20,816 10 0	2,75,676 15 0	22 1 0

per settler who attends the mills regularly.
outsiders.

of cost of central staff and recurring expenditure).

Administration Report.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P.—171 (a).

Bombay Castle, 20th July 1926.

Letter from the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, Bombay Presidency, No. C-2723, dated the 29th May 1926—Submitting the Annual Administration Report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act in the Bombay Presidency, Part I, for the year ending 31st March 1926.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report of the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, with its accompaniments is published for information.

2. Government are satisfied with the steady progress made during the year in the working of the Criminal Tribes Settlements in the Bombay Presidency and desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. O. H. B. Starte, Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, and his staff, in the administration of the settlements.

3. The thanks of Government should also be conveyed to the voluntary agencies and other workers who have so zealously rendered assistance to Mr. Starte in the execution of his task.

By order of the Governor in Council,

I. H. TAUNTON,

Acting Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Home Department.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
All Divisional Commissioners,
The Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, Southern Maratha
Country States,
The Inspector General of Police, Bombay Presidency,
The Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
All District Magistrates,
All Deputy Inspectors General of Police,

[P. T. O.]

The Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, Bombay Presidency,
All Superintendents of Police,
The Compiler, General Administration Report,
The Superintendent, Deccan Convict Gang,
The General Department,
The Finance Department,
The Political Department,
The Public Works Department,
The Educational Department,
The Revenue Department,
The Government of India (by letter),
The Under Secretary of State for India,
The Editors of Newspapers,
Non-Official Members of the Legislative Council,
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Council of State representing the Bombay Presidency,
The Secretary, Salvation Army for India and Ceylon, Simla,
The Director of Information and Labour Intelligence, Bombay.