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APPENDIX A.

I—Conference.

Division.	Name of the Conference.	Date.	Place.	Name of the President.
Dharwar ...	Divisional Co-operative Conference for Cotton Sale Societies.	21st July 1938 ...	Dharwar ...	Mr. G. B. Nalvadi, B.A., LL.B.
Belgaum ...	Taluka Conference...	23th April 1939...	Kumta ...	Mr. S. P. Pandit, B.A., LL.B.
	District Conference...	26th May 1939 ...	Sirsi ...	Do.
Sholapur ...	Field Workers' Conference.	5th, 6th and 7th February 1939.	Bijapur ...	Mr. S. B. Godhi, Auditor. Mr. B. D. Talikoti, Chairman, Bijapur Central Bank.
Satara ...	Taluka Conference ...	15th February 1939,	Islampur ...	Mr. K. V. Vichare.
	Do. ...	25th February 1939.	Tasgaon ...	Do.
	Do. ...	26th February 1939.	Wangi ...	Mr. M. Y. Patil.
	District Conference...	26th February 1939.	Dapoli ...	Mr. B. M. Gupte, M.A., LL.B.
Poona ...	Purandar Taluka Conference.	7th December 1938.	Saswad ...	Mr. D. D. Chitale.
	Khed-Junnar Taluka Conference.	11th December 1938.	Khed ...	Mr. P. K. Dixit.
	Sirur Petha Conference.	18th December 1938.	Talegaon Dhamdhare.	Mr. A. Y. Kale, M.L.A.
	Bhimthadi Conference.	25th December 1938.	Baramati ...	Mr. N. M. Kalbhor.
	Poona District Conference.	30th December 1938.	Poona ...	Mr. K. B. Deshmukh, LL.B.
	Conference of Eleven Marathi Districts.	29th and 30th March 1939.	Poona ...	Do.
	Field Workers' Conference.	26th June 1939...	Khed-Jalgaon Union Office.	Mr. M. P. Parkhi.
	Conference of Urban Banks in Eleven Marathi Districts.	31st March 1939	Poona ...	Mr. D. V. Poudar, B.E.
Ahmedabad ...	Field Workers' Conference.	2nd October 1933.	Godhra ...	Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Northern Division.
Dhulia ...	Field Workers' Conference.	7th and 6th September 1939.	Dhulia ...	Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Dhulia.

APPENDIX A—contd.

II-A—Training Classes for Secretaries, Supervisors, etc.

Division.	Place.	Date.	Number of candidates.			Remarks.
			Attend- ed.	Examin- ed.	Passed.	
Dharwar	1. Dharwar	10th August 1938	12	.....	.....
	2. Kalghatgi	7th December 1938 to 9th November 1938.	14	.....	.....
	3. Hubli	10th December 1938 to 11th December 1938.	21	21	Not declared.	
	4. Anigeri	13th December 1938.	12	Not examined.		
	5. Nargund	22nd December 1938.	16	Do.		
	6. Anigeri	12th December 1938.	70	Do.		M. C. training classes.
	7. Gadag	12th June 1939 to 23rd June 1939.	67	67	Not declared.	
	8. Mundargi	23th December 1938.	19	No examination.		M. C. training classes.
	9. Shiggaon	22nd December 1938.	25	Do.		
	10. Shiggaon	23rd December 1938.	40	Do.		M. C. training classes.
	11. Dharwar	10th October 1938 to 19th October 1938.	40	40	37	
Belgaum	1. Belgaum	27th November 1938.	8	7	4	
	2. Hudli	25th June 1939	25	Nil.	Nil.	M. C. training classes.
Satara	1. Islampur	26th October 1938 to 27th November 1938.	75	73	9	
	2. Shirgaon	31st January 1938 to 2nd February 1939. 15th February 1939 to 17th February 1939. 21st February 1939 to 24th February 1939. 24th February 1939 to (10 days).	17	No examination.		
Bombay	1. Girgaon	19th February 1939 to 12th March 1939.	30	.....	.....
	2. Dadar	14th January 1939 to 29th January 1939.	30	.....	.....
Surat	1. Broach	22nd May 1939 to 23th May 1939.	40	.....	.....
	2. Surat	29th January 1939 to 5th February 1939.	31	31	10	
	3. Sisodra	5th January 1939	135	.....	.....	M. C. training classes.
	4. Amod	21st January 1939	65	.....	.....	Do.
	5. Kora	22nd February 1939	60	.....	.....	Do.

APPENDIX A—concl'd.

Division.	Place.	Date.	Number of candidates.			Remarks.
			Attend- ed.	Examin- ed.	Passed.	
Ahmedabad ...	1. Abhetwa	17th November 1938.	10	.....	.....	M. C. train- ing class- es.
	2. Vanseti ...	18th November 1938.	16	.....	.....	Do.
	3. Kadechla	19th November 1938	20	.....	.....	Do.
Dhulia	1. Niphad ...	7th September 1938 to 29th September 1938.	28	No examination.		
	2. Deola ...	4th October 1938 to 20th October 1938.	25	.....	.....
Jalgaon	1. Chinch- kheda.	9th November 1938.	65	.....	.....
	2. Talwade.	14th November 1938.	48	.....	.....
	3. Nargaon	20th November 1938.	77	.....	.....
	4. Padlase	24th November 1938.	55	.....	.....
	5. Edalabad.	27th November 1938.	108	.....	.....

APPENDIX (B).

DETAILED ACTIVITIES OF THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT.(1) *Prevention of Erosion of Soil.*

This activity is confined to the Deccan and Karnatak Districts. In the East and West Khandesh Districts and in the Nasik District the departmental staff with the help of kamgars appointed from village improvement grants of the respective districts was able to get bunds constructed on 1,410, 2,711 and 7,559 acres respectively. In the West Khandesh District Taluka Development Associations also interested themselves in this kind of activity and 1,410 acres in 14 villages were protected by construction of small bunds. In the Nasik District aid of a tractor paid out the expense of the village improvement grant for constructing basic bunds helped considerably to speed up the work.

In the Poona and Satara Districts about 432 and 103 acres in 26 and 16 villages respectively were bunded, and in some cases also levelled. Besides this the Bunding Officer, Poona, surveyed and prepared bunding schemes as under :—

Serial No.	District.	No. of schemes.	Area for which schemes were prepared.	Remarks.
			Acres.	
1	Poona	1	15	Tagai application.
2	Do.	9	150	Schemes prepared on individual applications.
3	Ahmednagar	19	300	Do. do.
4	Sholapur	6	70	Do. do.

In Poona, Ahmednagar and Sholapur Districts one Sub-overseer each was entertained from the village improvement grants. A similar post was sanctioned for the Satara District but it was not filled during the period under report.

In the Bijapur District, there were several applications for surveying and preparing bunding schemes. Out of these, 8 schemes covering an area of 386 acres were surveyed and bunding projects were prepared.

Training classes in Bunding.—Classes for training agriculturists in practical methods of scientific bunding were continued in the Deccan and Karnatak Districts. They were newly introduced in