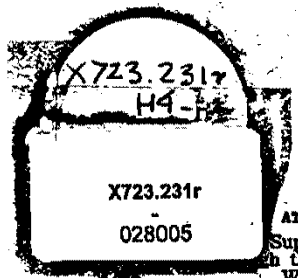




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1. SEASON.

Northern Division.

The Monsoon commenced towards the middle of June. The rainfall was well distributed throughout the division and the crops were good. In August the rains were insufficient in the Districts of Surat and Bombay Suburban District, and the paddy crop in the former District was damaged. In Ahmedabad District the rains in the first half of October, adversely affected the yield of Bajri and Juwari crops. But the other crops were fairly good and the season was on the whole very satisfactory.

*Ahmedabad.*—The Monsoon broke in the second week of June. The rainfall was sufficient for sowing the Kharif crops. In July there was heavy rain throughout the District which was sufficient for paddy. The rainfall during August and September was adequate and well distributed. The rain in the first half of October was beneficial to paddy and to the Rabi crops viz. Wheat, and gram, but damaged Bajri and Juwari crops. The Monsoon ended in the middle of October. On the whole the rainfall was above average and the season was satisfactory.

*Kaira.*—The Monsoon broke in the last week of May but set in earnest from the middle of June and continued up to the end of the third week of September, with a break of about two weeks in August and of about a week in September. The rainfall was timely, sufficient and well-distributed. The late rains in September adversely affected the yield of Bajri crop which was then fully mature. On the whole the rainfall was a little below normal but the season was satisfactory.

*Broach and Panch Mahals.*—The Monsoon began in the middle of June. The rainfall was timely and sufficient to give an impetus to agricultural operations. The rains during July were beneficial to the standing Kharif crops. The October rains damaged the Kharif crops to a small extent but benefited the Rabi crops. On the whole the rainfall was favourable.

*Surat.*—The Monsoon started at the end of the first week of June. The rainfall was sufficient for sowing Kharif crops, which were consequently sown comparatively early. But the rains during August were insufficient and damaged appreciably the paddy crop. The condition of other crops was however good. On the whole the season was satisfactory.

*Thana.*—The Monsoon started in the last week of May and lasted till the third week of October. The rain during the first three weeks of June was well distributed and favourable for sowing operations. On the whole the rainfall was good and well distributed.

*Bombay Suburban District.*—The Monsoon broke earlier than usual in the last week of May and the rainfall till the end of July was well-distributed. The rainfall in August was insufficient, but September began with heavy showers and relieved the agriculturists of their anxiety. On the whole the season was favourable and the crops were good.

The rainfall in each District during the year as compared with the average of the last five years is as under:—

District.	Rainfall during 1943-44.	Average rainfall during last five years.							
Ahmedabad	30.93	26.56							
Kaira	30.12	31.77							
Broach and Panch Mahals	<table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td>Br.</td> <td>28.31</td> <td>34.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P.Ms.</td> <td>39.30</td> <td>39.31</td> </tr> </table>	{	Br.	28.31	34.39	P.Ms.	39.30	39.31	
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	P.Ms.	39.30	39.31						
Surat	60.98	47.01							
Thana	97.32	91.72							
B.S.D.	77.5	71.69							

The outturn of the Kharif crops in Ahmedabad district ranged from 6 to 11 annas while in Kaira it ranged from 4 to 12 annas. In Broach, Panch Mahals, it ranged from 5 to 11 annas, in Thana from 9 to 11 annas, and in Bombay Suburban District, it was above 6 annas.

*Water Supply.*—In the Ahmedabad District, the supply of water for drinking purposes was sufficient during the year, except in some parts of Gogho Mahal and Dhandhuka Taluka, where it was found insufficient in the latter part of the year. In Kaira the supply was sufficient and so also in Broach and Panch Mahals. In Surat, Bombay Suburban District and Thana Districts, also the supply was adequate except in the forest areas of the Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts where shortage of water is usually experienced towards the middle of the hot weather.

The following table shows the amounts allotted to the various districts and the expenditure incurred in connection with water supply in precarious tracts :—

Name of the District.	Amount of the Government grant allotted.	Amount spent from Government grant and unpaid balances from the previous years.
Ahmedabad ... ..	11,703	10,871
Kaira ... ..	16,410	16,409
Broach and Panch Mahals... ..	323	110
Surat ... ..	7,699	4,399
Thana ... ..	4,815	4,815
B.S.D. ... ..	.....	.....

Various projects such as digging wells and tanks and repairing wells, tanks and bunds etc., were undertaken where necessary.

*Cattle and Fodder.*—The supply of fodder was sufficient in the Division. From Palghar and Dahann Taluka and Umbergaon Peta of the Thana District, grass was as usual exported to Bombay. Owing to high prices, the surplus stock of fodder in Pardi and Bulsar of the Surat District was also exported.

Diseases among cattle appeared in the Division, the chief being Foot and Mouth Disease and Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia.

The number of cattle attacked by disease and the number of cattle inoculated during the year were as follows :—

Number of cattle attacked .. ..	7,348
Number of cattle died .. ..	3,385
Number of cattle inoculated .. ..	20,479

The diseases which prevailed in the Ahmedabad district were Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and Foot and Mouth Disease, the former proving fatal in 400 cases out of 470 attacks, while there was no death from the latter. The same epidemics were prevalent in the Kaira district and took a heavy toll. In Broach and Panch Mahals, and Surat Districts, Foot and Mouth disease, Rinderpest and Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia were prevalent. The total attacks and deaths from the last two diseases in these districts were 959 and 655 and 654 and 582, respectively. Foot and Mouth disease was also widely prevalent but the percentage of death from it was very small; there were only 59 deaths out of 1,643 attacks. The main epidemics that appeared in the Thana District were Rinderpest and Foot and Mouth disease. There were 965 deaths out of 2,120 attacks of Rinderpest while only 6 deaths out of 297 attacks of Foot and Mouth disease.

*Public Health.*—Public Health was generally good except for the prevalence of the epidemics shown in the table below :—

District.	Mortality from				
	Cholera.	Small-pox including measles.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal fever.	Other diseases.
Ahmedabad ...	15	187	1	39	.....
Kaira ...	.....	7	.....	1	.....
Broach and Panch Mahals.	4	95	.....	324	130
Surat ...	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
Thana ...	88	205	.....	.....	.....

Plague did not appear in any District in the Division during the year.

Cerebro Spinal fever recurred in epidemic form in Ahmedabad, during the year under report. The number of cases and the deaths therefrom were 173 and 39 as against 119 and 39 in 1942-43 and 39 and 24 in 1941-42 respectively. There were 15 deaths from Cholera, while those from small-pox were 187 as against 3 and 79 in the two preceding years. In Kaira there was no case of Cholera as against 27 cases and 18 deaths therefrom in the preceding year, while the mortality from small-pox and Cerebro Spinal fever was 7 and 1 as against Nil and 2, respectively, in the previous year. In Broach and Panch Mahals District, the mortality from Cholera was only 4 as against 1,202 in the previous year, while that from small-pox was 95 as against 4 in the preceding year. In Godhra Taluka of this district, there were 324 cases of Cerebro Spinal fever all of which proved fatal. In Surat District, small pox was reported in Bulsar. Olpad and Jalalpore talukas and Pardi and Chikhli Mahals, but timely steps were taken to bring the disease under control. There were no cases of Cholera in the District as against 77 deaths therefrom in the previous year. In the Thana District small-pox was prevalent more or less in the whole district excluding Dahanu, Murbad and Shahapur Talukas. In spite of the usual preventive steps, taken by the Public Health Department, the cases and deaths from the disease were comparatively high. There were 205 deaths out of 1,283 attacks as against 49 deaths out of 526 attacks. There were also 159 cases and 88 deaths from Cholera in this District as against 71 cases and 50 deaths in the previous year. The disease was noticeable chiefly in the Municipal limits of Kalyan and Bassein. Immediate steps were taken to check the disease.

### Central Division.

The monsoon set in regularly in the first week of June except in East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Satara and Sholapur where it commenced in the middle of June. The rainfall in June was sufficient except in the southern part of the Satara district. The rainfall in July was good throughout the division. It was excessive in Toloda, Shahada and Shirpur talukas and Nawapur Mahal of the West Khandesh district but no damage was done to the standing kharif crops. The excessive rain in July in the western part of the Poona district, however, did some damage to the bajri crop in light soil. In August the rainfall was sufficient except in Dhulia, Sakri and Sindkheda talukas of the West Khandesh district, the eastern part of the Poona district and the whole of the Sholapur district. The long break in the Sholapur district in July and August spoiled the kharif prospects. The rains in September improved the situation of the crops except in the Sholapur district. In October the rainfall was excessive in Ahmednagar, East Khandesh, where it did damage to the standing kharif crops. In Nasik district it did slight damage to the kharif crops in parts of Yeola and Chandor talukas. Deficiency of rain was however felt in parts of Sinnar taluka in October and the wingless grass hoppers damaged the bajri crop to some extent. The October rains had an adverse effect on the Jowar crop in Karad taluka in Satara district where the crop was on the point of producing ears. The rabi Jowar in the eastern and southern parts of the Satara district was affected by the Chikta disease during the month of December and the unirrigated wheat crop was damaged by Tambra disease particularly in Koregaon and Satara talukas which failed due to rust. The wheat crop in Patan taluka failed due to cold.

*Ahmednagar.*—The monsoon broke at the proper time. The rainfall in June was sufficient for the kharif crops which were sown a large scale. The rainfall in the succeeding three months helped the growth of the khari crops. There was a heavy rainfall in October but the damage caused by it, to the standing kharif crops was slight. On the whole, the yield of kharif crops was more than normal. The rabi season was fairly good.

*East Khandesh.*—The monsoon started from the middle of June and sowing operations were under-taken after there was sufficient rain and there were excellent prospects of a very good harvest. Unfortunately the heavy rains in October caused appreciable loss to the standing crops with the result that the outturn of crops was below normal.

*West Khandesh.*—The monsoon commenced from the second week of June. The rainfall in June was sufficient for the sowing of Kharif crops throughout the district. The rainfall in July was heavy especially in Toloda, Shahada and Shirpur talukas and Nawapur Mahal. The heavy rains, however, did no damage to the kharif crops. The rains in August were good and well distributed throughout the district except in Dhulia, Sakri and Sindkheda talukas. The inadequacy of rains in

these talukas was causing anxiety but the timely rains in September saved the situation. The October rains though late were sufficient and useful for the rabi sowings. The season was normal and the agricultural out look was satisfactory.

*Nasik.*—The monsoon set in early in June and the rains were sufficient and well distributed throughout the district. In July the rainfall was sufficient and it helped the germination of kharif crops. During August there was a long break except in Igatpuri taluka and Peint Mahal where rains continued and they were helpful for the growth of rice and nagli crops. The long break was followed by rains in September which were welcome everywhere as the moisture in the soil had almost dried. The rains continued till October and were excessive for the kharif crops especially in light soil where they were slightly damaged in parts of Chandor and Yeola talukas. The October rains proved useful for rabi sowings. There was no rain in November but it did not affect the growth of the rabi crops. The kharif crops fared well and the yield was fairly good except in the villages in the eastern part of Sinnar taluka where deficiency of rain was felt and the wingless grass hoppers damaged the bajri crop to a certain extent. The rabi season was good.

*Poona.*—The monsoon set in regularly in the first week of June except in Mawal, Bhimthadi, Haveli and Purandhar talukas. Sowing operations commenced soon after the commencement of the monsoon in the western part of the district and the southern part of Sirur taluka. In Mawal, Bhimthadi, Haveli and Purandhar talukas the monsoon set in by the middle of June and the rainfall was general and sufficient for the sowings of kharif crops. In the month of July the rainfall was general but was insufficient for the early sown kharif crops especially in the east. In the western part of the district the rainfall was excessive with the result that the bajri crop in light soil suffered. The same condition continued in the month of August. In the eastern part of the district rain was badly needed and the crops showed signs of withering. Their condition was however, much improved by the rains in the first week of September. The rains in September proved beneficial to the standing kharif crops and facilitated the undertaking of rabi sowings in the eastern part which is predominantly a rabi tract. But the next two weeks brought very few showers of rain and scarcity of rain was keenly felt in the eastern part. Eventually, however, the rainfall in September and October was general, well distributed and sufficient and proved very useful for the germination of rabi crops and assured a good season.

*Satara.*—The rainfall during the month of June was opportune and well distributed all over the district, except in some parts of the southern Division. The sowing operations were completed by the end of June except in some part of the southern Division where sowing operations commenced in the first week of July owing to insufficient rains. The rainfall in the month of July was sufficient and it proved helpful to the kharif crops. The break in the rains in August encouraged the agriculturists to complete the weeding operations but there being no

rain in Khatav and Man talukas the standing kharif crops in these talukas began to show signs of withering. The rains in September, however, improved the conditions of the kharif crops in the two talukas and helped the growth of the kharif crops in other parts of the district and encouraged the agriculturists to undertake the sowings of rabi crops.

The rabi sowings began in the second fortnight of September and continued till the end of October all over the district except in the southern division where they continued till the middle of November. The October rains were general and proved useful to the standing kharif crops but they had an adverse effect on the kharif jowar (Dokari) in Karad taluka where the crop was on the point of producing ears. On the whole the kharif season was fairly good.

There was little rainfall during the month of November in the eastern and southern parts of the district. For want of sufficient moisture the rabi crops in the eastern division did not thrive well with the result that the outturn in that part was below normal. Moreover the rabi jowar in both the eastern and southern parts of the district was affected by chikta disease during the month of December. The unirrigated wheat crop was also considerably damaged by tambara disease. In Koregaon and Satara talukas i.e. the wheat crop almost completely failed due to rust and in Patan taluka due to cold.

On the whole both the kharif and rabi seasons were fairly good.

*Sholapur.*—The rains were favourably in June and early July with promising kharif sowings. A long break in late July and August spoiled the kharif prospects. After an excellent start of the rabi rains there were heavy but late rains in the middle of October which delayed sowings. Rabi crops were on the whole above average but a hail storm in the middle of March damaged crops lying in threshing floors and the small percentage of standing crops then remaining.

*Cattle and fodder.*—The condition of cattle was fair in all the districts. Though diseases such as rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, haemorrhagic, black-quarter and anthrax etc. were prevalent they were not so serious as to affect agricultural operations. The total number of deaths from these diseases was 11,652 as against 15,296 in the previous year. The total number of attacks and deaths during the year was as under :—

District.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1. Ahmednagar	5,487	2,076
2. East Khandesh	3,436	585
3. West Khandesh	3,514	657
4. Nasik	3,549	1,007
5. Poona	5,440	1,565
6. Satara	10,928	3,241
7. Sholapur	4,090	1,821



The supply of fodder was sufficient in all districts except in the scarcity affected areas of Sholapur, Pandharpur, Sangola and Malsiras talukas. There were restrictions on the export of fodder from the Sholapur district. Grass was obtained from East Khandesh and grass depots were opened at Sholapur and Sangola.

*Water Supply.*—The supply of water was generally sufficient for drinking purposes except in scarcity areas of Sholapur, Pandharpur, Sangola and Malsiras talukas.

*Public Health.*—Public Health was on the whole good. The following epidemics prevailed.

District.	Mortality from		
	Cholera.	Small pox.	Plague.
1. Ahmednagar ... ..	34	199	1
2. East Khandesh ... ..	197	1,717	.....
3. West Khandesh ... ..	33	49	.....
4. Nasik ... ..	310	724	.....
5. Poona ... ..	340	211	383
6. Satara ... ..	486	600	37
7. Sholapur ... ..	611	304	325
	1920	3,804	726

Though cholera, small pox and plague made their appearance in certain parts of the Division their spread was checked by the preventive and curative measures adopted by the local bodies, local officers and the special medical officers appointed by the Public Health Department

#### Southern Division.

*Belgaum District.*—The regular monsoon commenced in the 2nd week of June 1943. In the months of June and July the rainfall was well distributed all over the District. These rains were satisfactory for sowing operations and proved beneficial to all the seedlings which flourished exceedingly well. But the crops in the Northern sub-divisional began to wither, for want of rainfall in August. However, the late rains in September and October revived the kharif crops. The continuance of rains and the prevalence of mist in November however

reduced the yield of the crops. The Cotton crop also which fared well for some time, was affected, to a certain extent, by the untimely and the unexpected rain-fall in the middle of March 1944. On the whole the season was fair.

The existence of scarcity declared in the previous season in the whole of Athni Taluka and parts of Gokak and Parasgad Talukas continued till the end of September 1944.

*Bijapur District.*—The monsoon commenced throughout the District in June 1943. But the rains in August were late and scanty and as a result, the Kharif crops began to wither. The heavy rains in September not only revived these crops but also proved beneficial to the sowing of the rabi crops. The continuance of the heavy fall in October however damaged the Kharif crops in 5 Talukas, with the result that the yield of Kharif crops was on the whole low. There were a few showers at intervals in November which helped the growth of rabi crops and the winds were also favourable to them. The red pest affected the yield of Rabi crops to some extent. The anna valuation was from 6 to 10 annas in almost the whole of the district.

*Dharwar District.*—The rain-fall during the year was excessive especially when the Kharif crops were ripening. As a result the standing crops were damaged and the outturn of jowar and chillies was not as much as was expected. The wheat crops suffered from "smut" owing to excessive moisture in the soil. However the season was satisfactory on the whole.

*Kanara District.*—There was a remarkable decrease of about 321 inches in the total rainfall of the District during the year under review. As a result the yield of Kharif crop (paddy) was comparatively less than that of last year. On the whole the season was satisfactory.

On account of heavy rains during the early part of these season, Koleroga appeared in some villages of the upghat Talukas. Precautionary measures were taken in time to protect the betelnut crop. The anna valuation of crops ranged from 7 to 10 annas.

*Kolaba District.*—The monsoon commenced all over the district in the 2nd week of June 1943. But the early rains which were light, delayed the ploughing operations by about a fortnight. In the next three months, the rainfall was seasonable and well-distributed. The annewari of both Kharif and Rabi crops was from 10 to 12 annas except in Kharapat tracts where in some villages it came down to 6 annas.

*Ratnagiri District.*—The unexpected and premature break of monsoon in the 3rd week of May 1943 which was accompanied by an unusual storm, handicapped the burining operation to some extent. The rainfall from the second week of June onwards was on the whole adequate and well distributed for the ploughing operations and the growth of seedlings. The heavy fall in October and November however caused some damage to the harvested crops lying in the fields. The season was of an average type,

*Cattle and Fodder.*

*Belgaum.*—The condition of cattle was generally good. The of fodder was fairly adequate. Some scarcity was felt in Athni Taluka till July 1943.

*Bijapur.*—As a large number of cattle had been exported as a result of the acute conditions of famine prevailing during the previous year, the agriculturists did not possess an adequate number of cattle to carry on their agricultural operations. Bullocks on hire were made available to them for sowing their lands.

Large quantities of grass and fodder were imported and sold at cheap rates. Advances of Tagai were liberally made for the purchase of fodder, bullocks and cattle. The green grass which grew as a result of the favourable monsoon in parts of the district, also helped to bring the exported cattle back to the district. The fodder situation improved to a certain extent by the middle of the rainy season.

*Dharwar.*—As a large number of cattle died of disease during the year, their prices rose considerably. Tagai loans were advanced to enable the rayats to purchase cattle for their agricultural operations. Supply of fodder was sufficient.

*Kanara and Kolaba.*—The condition of cattle was satisfactory in Kanara; it was fair in Kolaba. The supply of fodder was adequate in both districts.

*Ratnagiri.*—As there was already a shortage of cattle in the district due to disease their export from the district for slaughter was banned. Grass was available in sufficient quantity but there was a sharp rise in the price of fodder other than grass owing to restricted imports from outside and the general upward trend of prices of other commodities.

*Epidemics.*—There was an out-break of plague during the year under review in some villages of the Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara districts in this division. Prompt preventive and curative measures were undertaken to stamp out the disease.

Small-pox appeared in all the districts but Cholera only in Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Kolaba Districts. Neither of epidemics was virulent. Prompt preventive measures were adopted to bring them under control. Small-pox was imported into the Ratnagiri District by the return of affected persons to their native places from Bombay and it was checked within a month.

*Epizootics.*—Cattle disease assumed serious proportions in all districts except Bijapur. They badly interfered with the agricultural operations in Dharwar, Kanara and Ratnagiri districts, inspite of the preventive measures adopted by the Veterinary Staff. A great dearth of Cattle stock for agricultural work was noticed throughout the Dharwar district. In Belgaum, the diseases were brought under control by strenuous efforts. In Kolaba district the outbreaks were not so virulent as to seriously interfere with the agricultural operations.

## 2. LAND REVENUE.

## Northern Division.

The following statement gives an account of land revenue, demand, collections, remissions etc. :—

District.	Past arrears.		Current year's consolidated demand.	Total Demand.
	Authorised.	Unauthorised.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ...	2,63,001	57,815	24,32,013	27,52,829
Kaira ...	75,961	6	22,53,385	23,29,352
Broach and Panchmahals ...	23,605	1,345	28,74,990	28,99,940
Surat ...	5,13,440	88	28,68,662	31,82,190
Thana ...	1,803	1,807	19,54,375	19,57,885
Bombay Suburban District	3,51,501	1,41,613	6,13,606	11,06,720
Total ...	12,29,311	2,02,674	1,27,96,931	1,42,28,916

District.	Remissions.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Over collection.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ...	1,14,079	98,969	24,92,373	76,836
Kaira ...	8,018	11,383	23,09,951	5,676
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	13,500	1,545	28,06,058	19,111
Surat ...	25,487	1,74,718	29,81,963	31,989
Thana ...	918	19,704	19,28,088	15,816
Bombay Suburban District	25,595	3,87,860	5,52,346	55,312
Total ...	1,87,597	6,94,179	1,31,30,799	2,04,740

District.	Arrears at the end of the year		Total.
	of current year.	of previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ...	12,839	34,569	47,408
Kaira ...	.....	.....	.....
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	18,562	275	18,837
Surat ...	2	.....	2
Thana ...	7,368	1,807	9,175
Bombay Suburban District	51,996	88,923	1,40,919
Total ...	90,767	1,25,574	2,16,341

## Central Division.

The accompanying statement shows the year's consolidated land revenue demand, collections, remissions, suspensions, and balance :—

Serial No.	District.	Past arrears.		Current year's consolidated demand.	Total consolidated demand.
		Authorised.	Unauthorised.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar ...	5,46,189	499	25,58,312	31,05,000
2	East Khandesh ...	.....	1,704	41,19,463	41,36,865
3	West Khandesh ...	1,019	458	25,31,212	25,32,689
4	Nasik ...	90,224	17,299	23,07,319	24,14,842
5	Poona ...	7,71,219	6,231	21,28,128	29,05,578
6	Satara ...	3,38,834	258	29,52,972	32,92,064
7	Sholapur ...	8,71,884	630	16,40,121	25,12,635
	Total ...	26,19,369	42,777	1,82,37,527	2,08,99,673

Serial No.	District.	Remission.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Unauthorised balance.	Remarks.
1	2	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmednagar ...	68,021	2,41,371	27,94,230	1,378	
2	East Khandesh ...	13,275	...	41,22,738	852	
3	West Khandesh ...	31	1,019	25,31,146	493	
4	Nasik ...	74,637	16,580	23,06,556	17,059	
5	Poona ...	1,27,445	5,10,198	22,61,777	6,158	
6	Satara ...	11,995	57,750	32,22,145	174	
7	Sholapur ...	1,49,061	5,41,306	18,21,713	465	
	Total ...	4,44,465	13,68,324	1,90,60,305	26,579	

## Southern Division.

The following statement shows the year's consolidated land revenue demand, collections, suspensions, remissions and balances:—

District.	Fast arrears Authorised.	Unauthorised.	Current consolidated demand.	Total consolidated demand.
1	2	3	4	5
Belgaum ...	10,28,683	2,406	22,34,158	32,65,247
Bijapur ...	30,12,048	844	17,99,366	48,12,258
Dharwar ...	18,32,395	7,913	33,83,693	47,24,001
Kanara ...	.....	21	10,44,881	10,44,882
Ratnagiri ...	1,23,512	.....	10,86,636	12,10,148
Kolaba ...	2,39,130	817	18,71,262	21,11,209
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>57,35,768</b>	<b>12,001</b>	<b>1,14,19,976</b>	<b>1,71,67,745</b>

District.	Remissions.	Suspensions	Collections.	Unauthorised balance.
	6	7	8	9
Belgaum ...	1,01,096	7,13,391	24,40,863	9,997
Bijapur ...	6,056	26,14,108	21,91,218	876
Dharwar ...	4,241	9,26,707	37,87,464	5,589
Kanara ...	27,585	.....	10,17,297	.....
Ratnagiri ...	3,098	1,17,877	10,89,178	.....
Kolaba ...	46,038	64,043	20,01,061	671
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,88,114</b>	<b>44,36,026</b>	<b>1,25,27,076</b>	<b>16,529</b>

## 3. GROSS REVENUE.

(Column 3 of Appendix I.)

## Northern Division.

The gross fixed revenue of the division showed a net increase of Rs. 11,854, as shown below :—

Ahmedabad	...	...	...	...	+ 1,059
Kaira	...	...	...	...	— 95
Broach and Panch Mahals	...	...	...	...	+ 227
Surat	...	...	...	...	+ 1,780
Thana	...	...	...	...	+ 979
Bombay Suburban District	...	...	...	...	+ 7,904
				Total	...
					<u>11,854</u>

The increase in the Bombay Suburban District was mainly due to the levy of N. A. assessment at current rates in the cases in which breaches of the terms of agreements were detected. The small increase in the remaining districts was due to the disposal of lands and alteration of assessment.

## Central Division.

The gross fixed revenue of the division showed a net increase of Rs. 21,195 as detailed below :—

					Rs.
1. Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	+ 195
2. East Khandesh	...	...	...	...	— 301
3. West Khandesh	...	...	...	...	+ 443
4. Nasik	...	...	...	...	+ 10,012
5. Poona	...	...	...	...	+ 7,261
6. Satara	...	...	...	...	+ 972
7. Sholapur	...	...	...	...	+ 2,613
				Total	...
					<u>+ 21,195</u>

The increase is mainly due to the conversion of eksali leases of waste lands into permanent grants, the grant of land for building purposes and the levy of non-agricultural assessment on agricultural lands put to non-agricultural use. The decrease in East Khandesh is negligible.

## Southern Division.

					Rs.
Belgaum	..	..	..	..	+ 142
Bijapur	..	..	..	..	- 12
Dharwar	..	..	..	..	+ 1
Kanara	..	..	..	..	+ 38
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	..	+ 2,110
Kolaba	..	..	..	..	+ 522
Net increase					2,801

The increase in the districts of Belgaum, Kanara and Kolaba is mainly due to the levy of N. A. Assessment on agricultural lands converted to Non-Agricultural use. In Ratnagiri it is due to the increase in prices of rents received in kind.

## 4. ALIENATIONS.

(Column 5 of Appendix I.)

## Northern Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 1,039 under this head as shown below :—

					Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	..	- 16
Kaira	..	..	..	..	+ 67
Broach and Panchmahals	..	..	..	..	- 152
Surat	..	..	..	..	+ 34
Thana	..	..	..	..	+ 50
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	..	+ 1,056
Total					+ 1,039

The decrease in the Ahmedabad, Broach and Panch Mahals Districts was due to resumption of alienations. The increase in the remaining districts was due to restoration of Maleki lands in Kaira District and grant of land, revenue free, under Class VII in Bombay Suburban District; Thana and Surat Districts.



## Central Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 1,576 under this head as detailed below :—

				Rs.
1. Ahmednagar	..	..	—	256
2. East Khandesh	..	..	—	397
3. West Khandesh	..	..	+	153
4. Nasik	..	..	—	1,152
5. Poona	..	..	+	7
6. Satara	..	..	—	280
7. Sholapur	..	..	+	349
Total ..—				1,576

The decrease is due to the lapse of inams, levy of full assessment, increase of Judi and forfeiture of inam lands.

## Southern Division.

				Rs.
Belgaum	..	..	..	— 617
Bijapur	..	..	..	— 55
Dharwar	..	..	..	— 892
Kanara	..	..	..	+ 37
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	+ 73
Kolaba	..	..	..	+ 232
Total ... —				1,222

The decrease in Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar Districts is mainly due to the conversion of alienated lands into Khalsa and the increase in the case of other districts is due to Revenue free grants of assignment of land to Class VII Inam,

## 5 NET GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

(Columns 8, 9 and 10 of Appendix I.)

## Northern Division:

There was a net increase of Rs. 16,781 under this head as shown below:—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad .. .. .	+ 4,359
Kaira .. .. .	+ 26
Broach and Panch Mahals .. .. .	+ 1,612
Surat .. .. .	+ 1,798
Thana .. .. .	+ 1,790
Bombay Suburban District .. .. .	+ 7,194
Total .. .. .	+ 16,781

The increase in Ahmedabad was due to disposal of Government land for cultivation and conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural use, that in Broach and Panch Mahals was due to the disposal of land for cultivation. In Thana, the increase was due to the conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, while in Bombay Suburban District it was due to the levy of non-agricultural assessment at the current rates in cases in which there were breaches of the terms of agreements.

## Central Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 27,950 under this head as shown below:—

	Rs.
Ahmednagar .. .. .	+ 975
East Khandesh .. .. .	+ 1,865
West Khandesh .. .. .	+ 2,782
Nasik .. .. .	+ 11,311
Poona .. .. .	+ 7,318
Satara .. .. .	+ 1,260
Sholapur .. .. .	+ 2,439
Total .. .. .	+ 27,950

The increase was due to the sale of Government land for cultivation and for housing purposes, the levy of non-agricultural assessment and the enhancement of judi.

## Southern Division.

				Rs.
Belgaum	..	..	..	+ 961
Bijapur	..	..	..	+ 104
Dharwar	..	..	..	+ 1,508
Kanara	..	..	..	+ 5,324
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	+ 2,116
Kolaba	..	..	..	+ 309
				+ 10,322

The increase in all the districts is generally due to the grant of Government waste lands for cultivation. The increase in Dharwar is partly due to the levy on assessment on inam lands, and in Ratnagiri it is due to the rise in prices of rents recovered in kind, and to the assessment of land for non-agricultural purposes. In Kanara it is due partly to non-agricultural assessment.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

(Column 11 of Appendix I.)

## Northern Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 1,81,124 under this head as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	— 2,26,054
Kaira	..	..	..	— 8,148
Broach and Panch Mahals	..	..	..	— 8,355
Surat	..	..	..	+ 11,726
Thana	..	..	..	— 81,912
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	+ 1,31,619
Total ..				— 1,81,124

- The decrease in Ahmedabad was due to the disposal of land in perpetuity. The same reason more or less applies to the decrease in Broach and Panch Mahals district. The decrease in Kaira and Thana was due to less realisation from Babul and grass respectively. The increase in Bombay Suburban District was due to the occupancy price realised for the lands disposed of at Vile Parle, Versova, Juhu and Bandra, while that in Surat was due to the disposal of lands on lease.

## Central Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 2,24,399 under this head as shown below :—

		Rs.
Ahmednagar	.. ..	+ 46,152
East Khandesh	.. ..	+ 2,780
West Khandesh	.. ..	- 15,633
Nasik	.. ..	+ 3,289
Poona	.. ..	+ 1,74,577
Satara	.. ..	- 1,674
Sholapur	.. ..	+ 14,908
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		+ 2,24,399

The increase was due to the sale of gaathan and other building sites, Government waste land, tarwad bark and Government trees. The decrease in West Khandesh is due to the fact that waste lands have been given on three years' rent free leases for the production of food crops. The decrease in Satara is negligible.

## Southern Division.

		Rs.
Belgaum	.. ..	+ 23,304
Bijapur	.. ..	+ 3,836
Dharwar	.. ..	+ 43,537
Kanara	.. ..	- 11,116
Ratnagiri	.. ..	+ 1,599
Kolaba	.. ..	+ 2,166
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Total		+ 63,326

The increase in Belgaum and Dharwar is due to a large number of sales of waste lands for cultivation and conversion of japti sanadi lands into rayatwa. The increase in Bijapur is due to the grant of Government waste lands for cultivation. The increase in Ratnagiri is due to the sale of trees in the forests which fell down in the storm of May 1943 and partly due to the sales of waste lands. In Kolaba the increase is due to the Khot faida receipts being treated as Miscellaneous Land Revenue. In Kanara the large decrease is due to the granting of lands on rent free leases in furtherance of the "Grow More Food Campaign".

7. REMISSIONS.

(Column 22 of Appendix I.)

Northern Division.

The remissions granted during the year amounted to Rs. 1,87,597 as against Rs. 8,89,928 during the previous year :—

Class A.

Remission on account of revision settlement or suspension of settlement—73,944.

Class B.

District.	Automatic remission.	Remission of water rates.	Remission on account of frost, fire, or any local calamity.	Special remission due to slump, in prices, etc.	Total.
	R.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ...	22,954	10,455	...	...	33,409
Kaira ...	4,688	.....	...	...	4,688
Broach and Panch Mahals.	1,393	.....	...	...	1,393
Surat ...	.....	553	...	...	553
Thana ...	.....	.....	320	...	320
Bombay Suburban District.	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Total ...	29,035	11,008	320	.....	40,363

Class C.

(1) Written off as irrecoverable .. .. .	Rs. 162
(2) Remission of arrears of forfeited lands .. .. .	138
(3) Remission on account of diluvion .. .. .	5,748
(4) Reduction of assessment on account of acquisition of land for public purposes .. .. .	429
(5) Demand cancelled .. .. .	40,543
(6) Khar remissions .. .. .	1,047
(7) Miscellaneous .. .. .	329
(8) Remission on account of water logging .. .. .	24,894
Total .. .. .	73,290

Total of	{ Class A .. .. .	Rs. 73,944
	{ Class B .. .. .	40,363
	{ Class C .. .. .	73,290

Grand Total .. 1,87,597

Central Division.

The remissions granted amounted to Rs. 4,44,465 as against Rs. 2,29,140 in the previous year. A statement in the form prescribed by Government Circular No. P-63, dated 4th March 1925, is enclosed.

*Remission of Land Revenue in the Central Division for the year 1943-44.*

Serial No.	District.	Remission on account of revision settlement or suspension of settlement.	Automatic remission.	Remission of water rate.	Remission on account of local calamities	Special remission on account of slump in prices.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar ...	.....	48,817	345	13	...
2	East Khandesh ...	.....	...	...	76	...
3	West Khandesh.	.....	...	...	7	...
4	Nasik ...	.....	51,404	3,700	...	14,351
5	Poona ...	.....	1,20,969	797	...	...
6	Satara ...	.....	...	11,939	...	...
	Sholapur ...	.....	1,47,435	...	...	...
	Total ...	.....	3,68,625	21,781	96	14,351

Serial No.	District.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Arrears remitted on forfeited lands.	Remission on account of water logging.	Demand cancelled.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar ...	36	...	18,696	13	101	68,021
2	East Khandesh ...	...	610	...	12,589	...	13,275
3	West Khandesh.	...	...	...	...	24	31
4	Nasik ...	...	182	...	...	...	74,637
5	Poona ...	6	2	4,670	748	259	1,27,445
6	Satara ...	188	...	...	...	50	11,995
7	Sholapur ...	...	...	419	...	1,019	1,49,061
	Total ...	230	794	23,785	13,350	1,453	4,44,465

**Southern Division.**

These amounted to Rs. 1,88,114 as against Rs. 1,11,772 of the previous year.

*Class 'A'*

District.	Remission on account of revision settlement or suspension of settlement.	Remission of assessment of Lore Village, taluka Deogad, district Ratnagiri (R. 3937, 20th July 1929).	Remission of assessment on gaathan holdings in Khoti villages. (R. 4869, 26th May 1931).
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kanara ... ..	26,681	.....	.....
Ratnagiri ... ..	.....	11	688
Kolaba ... ..	638	.....	.....
Total ...	27,319	11	688

District.	Remission of assessment on rent free holdings (R. 6852, 8th September 1904).	Remission of assessment on lands reserved for special or public purposes.	Total.
	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kanara ... ..	.....	.....	26,681
Ratnagiri A. ... ..	2,288	86	3,073
Kolaba ... ..	.....	.....	638
Total ...	2,288	86	30,392

## Class ' B '

District.	Automatic remission.	Remissions of water Rate.	Remissions on account of local calamities.	Remissions on account of land forfeited in civil disobedience movement.	Total
	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum ...	99,743	792	.....	.....	1,00,535
Bijapur ...	6,020	...	.....	.....	6,020
Dharwar ...	1,142	629	173	.....	1,944
Kanara ...	.....	...	406	72	478
Ratnagiri ...	.....	...	24	.....	24
Kolaba ...	48,897	...	437	.....	44,334
Total ...	1,50,802	1,421	1,040	72	1,53,335

## Class ' C '

District.	Written of as irrecoverable.	Remitted arrears on forfeited lands.	Remissions on account of water logging.	Demand cancelled.	Miscellaneous.	Total	Total of Classes, A, B & C.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum ...	...	...	240	321	...	561	1,01,096
Bijapur ...	...	...	...	36	...	36	6,056
Dharwar ...	...	573	137	1,587	...	2,297	4,241
Kanara ...	252	...	...	173	...	426	27,585
Ratnagiri ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3,093
Kolaba ...	522	...	15	529	...	1,066	46,023
Total ...	775	573	392	2,647	...	4,287	1,88,114



## 8. SUSPENSIONS.

(Column 23 of Appendix I.)

## Northern Division.

The total suspended revenue at the end of the year was Rs. 6,94,179, as against Rs. 12,29,572 at the end of the previous year. The suspensions were granted in agricultural assessment under the remission and suspension rules and in the N. A. assessment in Vile Parle, Juhu, Bandra, Danda and Andheri, under the executive orders of Government.

District.	Suspensions out of the revenue of the current year.	Amount resus- pended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ... ..	376	98,593	98,969
Kaira ... ..	.....	11,383	11,383
Broach and Panch Mahals ... ..	.....	1,545	1,545
Surat ... ..	151	1,74,567	1,74,718
Thana ... ..	19,590	114	19,704
Bombay Suburban District ... ..	53,135	3,34,325	3,87,860
Total ... ..	73,252	6,20,927	6,94,179

## Central Division.

The total suspended revenue at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 13,68,324 as against Rs. 26,20,407 in the previous year. The details are :—

District.	Suspensions out of the revenue of the current year.	Amount resuspended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ahmednagar ... ..	.....	2,41,371	2,41,371
2. West Khandesh ... ..	.....	1,019	1,019
3. Nasik ... ..	11,009	5,581	16,590
4. Poona ... ..	14,547	4,95,651	5,10,198
5. Satara ... ..	.....	57,750	57,750
6. Sholapur ... ..	638	5,40,758	5,41,396
Total ... ..	26,194	13,42,130	13,68,324

District.	Amount suspended out of the current year's demand.	Amount resuspended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bolgaum	8,483	7,04,808	7,13,291
Bijapur	3,970	26,10,138	26,14,108
Dharwar	.....	9,26,707	9,26,707
Ratnagiri	7,834	1,10,043	1,17,877
Kolaba	.....	64,043	64,043
Total	20,287	44,16,730	44,36,026

#### Southern Division.

These including resuspensions amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 44,36,026. They were Rupees 57,35,713 at the end of the previous year.

#### 9. REVENUE FOR COLLECTIONS.

(Column No. 21 minus Columns 22 and 23 of Appendix J.)

#### Northern Division.

The net consolidated demand (exclusive of remissions and suspensions) during the year amounted to Rs. 1,33,47,140 as against Rs. 1,40,78,138 in the previous year.

#### Central Division.

The net consolidated revenue for collection including local fund cess and excluding the remissions and suspensions of land revenue amounted to Rs. 1,90,86,884 as against Rs. 1,74,17,170 in the previous year.

#### Southern Division.

The net consolidated demand excluding suspensions and remissions amounted to Rs. 25,43,605 as against Rupees 79,64,896 of the previous year.

## 10. COLLECTIONS.

(Column 25 of Appendix I.)

## Northern Division.

Out of the net demand of Rs. 1,33,47,140 mentioned in paragraph 9, Rs. 1,31,30,799 were collected, the percentage of collection being 98·38 as against 98·56 in the previous year.

The percentage of collection to the net demand of each District was as under :—

District			Percentage	District			Percentage.
Ahmedabad	...	...	98·13	Surat	...	100·00	
Katra	...	...	100·00	Thana	...	99·51	
Brosch and Panch Mahals	...	...	99·85	B. S. D.	...	79·68	

The recovery work was unsatisfactory in the Bombay Suburban District.

## Central Division.

The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,90,60,305, the percentage of collection being 99·91 of the amount put down for collection. The percentage by districts is as shown below :—

Name of district.	Percentage.
1. Ahmednagar .. .. .	96·01
2. East Khandesh .. .. .	99·97
3. West Khandesh .. .. .	99·97
4. Nasik .. .. .	99·26
5. Poona .. .. .	99·70
6. Satara .. .. .	99·62
7. Sholapur .. .. .	99·97

## Southern Division.

Collections were Rs. 1,25,27,076 as against Rs. 79,52,842 of the previous year. The percentage of collection was 99·9 as against 99·8 of the previous year. The percentage by districts was :—

Belgaum .. .. .	99·88
Bijapur .. .. .	99·92
Dharwar .. .. .	99·9
Kanara .. .. .	100
Ratnagiri .. .. .	100
Kolaba .. .. .	100

## 11. BALANCES.

(Column 23 suspended and Column 27 unauthorised of Appendix I.)

## Northern Division.

The balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 9,10,520 (Rs. 6,94,179 authorised and Rs. 2,16,341 unauthorised) as against Rs. 14,31,883 at the end of the previous year.

## Central Division.

The balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 13,94,903 (Rs. 13,68,324 authorised and Rs. 26,579 unauthorised) against Rs. 26,63,317. Out of the unauthorised arrears of Rs. 26,579, Rs. 22,140 are arrears of the current year's demand and Rs. 4,439 of the previous year.

## Southern Division.

The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 44,52,555 (Rs. 44,36,026 authorised and 16,529 unauthorised) as against Rs. 57,47,767 (Rs. 57,35,713 authorised and 12,054 unauthorised) of the previous year.

## 12. TAGAVI.

## Northern Division.

The amount advanced under the two Acts (XIX of 1883 and XII of 1884), during the year ending 30th September 1944 amounted to Rs. 44,692 as against Rs. 45,908 during the previous year.

The year opened with an outstanding balance of Rs. 16,82,475 (Rs. 13,64,877 principal and Rs. 3,17,598 interest).

The following table shows the demand, suspensions, collections, etc. of the year :—

<i>Demand—</i>	Rs.
(a) Principal .. .. .	4,83,689
(b) Interest .. .. .	3,01,911
<i>Written off—</i>	
(a) Principal .. .. .	..
(b) Interest .. .. .	11
<i>Suspended—</i>	
(a) Principal .. .. .	..
(b) Interest .. .. .	..
Collections (including over-collections).	
(a) Principal .. .. .	3,98,299
(b) Interest .. .. .	1,04,197
<i>Unauthorised Balance—</i>	
(a) Principal .. .. .	1,13,968
(b) Interest .. .. .	1,97,821

The unauthorised arrears on 1st October 1944 of principal and interest by districts were as under:—

District.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Ahmedabad ... ..	87,120	60,815	1,47,735
Kaira ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Broach and Panch Mahals ... ..	12,249	1,34,659	1,46,908
Surat ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Thana ... ..	8,641	2,547	11,188
Bombay Suburban District ... ..	5,958	.....	5,958
Total ... ..	1,13,968	1,97,821	3,11,789

The arrears in Ahmedabad and Broach and Panch Mahals were heavy. In Ahmedabad district the arrears were mainly in Viramgam and Dhandhuka Talukas while in Broach and Panch Mahals they were in Jambusar and Wagra Talukas.

The following statement shows the operations during the year under report and during the preceding five years:—

Year.	Advance made.	Collections.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1938-39 ... ..	2,69,235	1,46,916	79,503	1,77,469
1939-40 ... ..	1,61,931	2,58,662	1,05,933	2,797
1940-41 ... ..	4,37,094	3,66,360	1,23,246	16,853
1941-42 ... ..	1,09,767	3,74,416	1,53,201	1,547
1942-43 ... ..	45,908	6,62,797	2,42,917	45,451
1943-44 ... ..	44,692	3,98,299	1,04,197	11

Tagavi advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act amounted to Rs. 8,517.

## Central Division.

The amount of tagai advanced under both the Acts (Bombay Act XIX of 1883 and XII of 1884) during the year under report was Rs. 10,82,043 as against Rs. 7,99,330 in the preceding year. The increase was mainly due to tagai loans being advanced freely in all districts for the purchase of seed, purchase of bullocks, erecting bunds and repairing disused wells, etc. In the Poona District a large amount was advanced for the purchase of numbri seed potatoes. Tagai on a large scale was also continued to be granted in the Nandurbar Taluka and Nawapur Mahal of the West Khandesh District for crop finance to the agriculturists whose debts had been adjusted or who had applied for adjustment of their debts to the Debt Adjustment Board.

The year opened with an outstanding balance of Rs. 14,67,709 (Principal Rs. 12,82,374 and interest Rs. 1,85,335). The following table shows the demand, collection etc., for the year under report :—

<i>Demand—</i>	Rs.
Principal .. .. .	9,70,725
Interest .. .. .	1,24,713
	10,95,438
Writes off .. .. .	4,608
Suspended .. .. .	8,288
Recoveries (including over collections Rs. 111) ..	10,61,488
	10,74,384
Unauthorised arrears .. .. .	21,165

The details of the unauthorised arrears are given below :—

	Rs.
Ahmednagar .. .. .	9,114
East Khandesh .. .. .	1,218
Poona .. .. .	8,822
Satara .. .. .	305
Sholapur .. .. .	1,706
	21,165

There were five cases in Man Mahal of the Satara District in which tagai loans were misapplied. In these cases the amounts were ordered to be recovered summarily.

The following table shows the advances, recoveries and writes off during the year under report and the preceding five years :—

Year.	Total amount advanced.	Total recoveries.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1938-39	2,01,544	2,85,216	65,522	2,405
1939-40	2,49,985	2,95,283	59,927	17,786
1940-41	1,76,900	2,76,781	59,708	9,289
1941-42	3,71,897	2,90,142	49,652	3,222
1942-43	7,99,330	5,42,708	69,868	1,817
1943-44	10,82,043	9,60,095	1,11,393	4,608

#### Southern Division.

The accompanying statistical information shows the extent of tagai transactions during the year which ended on 30th September 1944.

2. The recoveries amounted to 27·22 per cent. of the debt outstanding at the beginning of the year together with the debits during the year. There was thus an increase over the last year's percentage collection which was 19·02 per cent.

3. The suspended arrears showed decrease in Bijapur District. They amounted to Rs. 65,612-1-0 (44,861-9-0 Principal + 20,750-8-0 interest), as against Rs. 5,16,871-12-6 (3,76,614-9-0 Principal + 1,40,257-3-6 interest), of the previous year. The decrease is accounted for by the fact that one and half year's instalment was ordered to be recovered in 327 villages of the district on the basis of the anna valuation of crops. There was, however, a consequential increase in the figures of unauthorised arrears, viz., Rs. 3,58,165-13-0 (2,83,364-14-3 Principal + 74,800-14-9 interest), as against Rs. 33,227-4-1 (23,841-14-7 Principal + 9,385-5-6 interest) of the previous year. This indicates that the recovery of tagai dues in Bijapur District did not receive the requisite attention. Next comes Dharwar where suspended as well as unauthorised arrears are Rs. 27,811-1-0 (26,177-7-0 Principal + 16,33-10-0 interest) and Rs. 74,114-7-6 (57,934-1-3 Principal + 16,180-6-3 interest) respectively. A major part of the suspended and unauthorised arrears viz. Rs. 26,147-15-0 and Rs. 57,374-6-3 is attributed to the abrupt fall in the price of cotton, failure of wheat crop and the scarcity conditions

that prevailed during the year in some parts of III Division in the Dharwar District. Then comes Kanara with an unauthorised balance of Rs. 3,791-5-0 (Principal Rs. 2,898-14-0 and Rs. 8,92-7-0 interest, out of which nearly 70 per cent. pertains to Siddapur Taluka. There were no arrears in Ratnagiri last year; but this year it has an unauthorised balance of Rs. 655 pertaining to Ratnagiri Taluka only. Kolaba has shown a clean sheet. The Collectors concerned are being asked to impress on the Mamlatdars that the tagai dues should be collected with as much stringency as the Land Revenue dues and see that the arrears are reduced to the minimum.

4. *Advances under special Schemes—*

(i) Rs. 9,842 in Ratnagiri District and Rs. 6,075 in Kanara District were advanced to poorer cultivators for seed and maintenance in accordance with the orders in G. R., R. D., No. P. 32, dated 22nd May 1944.

(ii) Rs. 5,300 were advanced free of interest in Ratnagiri District for growing food crops as part of the "Grow More Food" Campaign.

(iii) No amount was advanced under the *Koletoga* scheme in the Kanara District for want of demand.

(iv) Rs. 5,000 were advanced in Ratnagiri District under the *Non-agriculturists Loan Act* to owners of country craft whose boats were destroyed by the storm of October 1940 and May 1943.

(v) *Tagai works* in progress were inspected by several officers during the year as shown below:—

District.	Number of works in progress.	Number of works (including old ones inspected by)				
		Collectors.	Prant Officers.	Mamlatdars and Mrs.	Special or E. A. K.	Circle Inspectors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum ...	804	Nil.	Nil.	209	29	38
Bijapur ...	1,850	Nil.	39	211	677	327
Dharwar ...	92	Nil.	1	17	Nil.	52
Kanara ...	13	Nil.	2	9	1	5
Ratnagiri ...	31	1	9	18	13	5
Kolaba ...	9	Nil.	Nil.	34	Nil.	36
Total ...	2,799	1	51	496	720	463



## 3. AREA.

(Columns 10, 11 and 12 of Appendix III.)

## Northern Division.

There was a net increase of 5,172, acres in the occupied area assessed to agriculture as shown below:—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad .. .. .	..	..	+	3,039
Kaira .. .. .	..	..	+	2
Broach and Panch Mahals .. .. .	..	..	+	1,672
Surat .. .. .	..	..	—	5
Thana .. .. .	..	..	+	458
Bombay Suburban District .. .. .	..	..	+	6
			Total ..	<u>5,172</u>

The increase in Ahmedabad, Broach and Panchmahals and Thana was mainly due to the grant of unoccupied lands for cultivation.

## Central Division.

The total occupied area of agricultural land was 1,68,73,387 acres and showed a net increase of 6,289 acres. The increase or decrease in each district is as follows:—

<i>Increase.</i>				
1. Ahmednagar .. .. .	..	..	..	702
2. East Khandesh .. .. .	..	..	..	13
3. West Khandesh .. .. .	..	..	..	4,724
4. Nasik .. .. .	..	..	..	627
5. Sholapur .. .. .	..	..	..	249
				<u>6,315</u>
<i>Decrease.</i>				
1. Poona .. .. .	..	..	..	17
2. Satara .. .. .	..	..	..	9
				<u>26</u>

The increase is mainly due to the disposal of forest and unoccupied land for cultivation.

## Southern Division.

Belgaum	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	+285
Bijapur	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	-197
Dharwar	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	+390
Kanara	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	+2,441
Ratnagiri	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	-37
Kolaba	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	-17
Net increase	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,865

The increase in Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara Districts was due to grant of waste lands for cultivation as a drive towards "Grow more food" campaign and the decrease in other districts was due to lands being transferred to special and N. A. purposes.

## 14. COERCIVE PROCESSES.

(Appendix IV.)

## Northern Division.

The following table shows the extent to which coercive processes in various forms had to be resorted to for the collection of land revenue during the year under report and the previous year:—

Year.	Number of notices of demand issued under section 152, L. R. C.	Cases of penalty under section 148, L. R. C.	Distrain and sale of movable properties under section 154, L. R. C.	Sale of immovable property other than land in respect of which arrears were due under section 155, L. R. C.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, L. R. C.	Arrests and imprisonment under section 157, L. R. C.
1943-44	1,320	283	...	...	2	...
1942-43	2,229	245	4	...	28	...

Out of 283 cases of penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code, 170 were from Thana and 103 from Bombay Suburban District and 8 and 2 from Ahmedabad and Kaira, respectively. There were only two cases of forfeiture of occupancy under section 153, Land Revenue Code in Ahmedabad District as against 28 in the previous year. The area forfeited was 34 acres only.

## Central Division.

The following table shows the extent to which the various coercive processes were employed for the collection of land revenue during the year under report and the previous year:—

Year.	Number of notices of demand issued under section 152.	Penalty under section 148.	Distraint and sale of moveable property under section 154, L. R. C.	Sale of immoveable property other than land in respect of which arrears were due under section 155.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153 under L. R. C.	Arrest and imprisonment under section 157 L. R. C.
		No. of Kabjedars.	No. of Kabjedars.			
1942-43	1,560	537	70	...	127	...
1943-44	680	238	8	...	29	...

Out of the 680 notices issued under section 152 of the Land Revenue Code, 261, 139, 123 and 113 were from the Nasik, Poona, West Khandesh and East Khandesh Districts, respectively. In Sholapur District there was no occasion to issue notices under sections 152 and 153 of the Land Revenue Code. There has been a marked decrease in the number of persons proceeded against under sections 152, 153 and 148 Land Revenue Code. There has been no case of arrest or imprisonment under section 157, Land Revenue Code.

## Southern Division.

Year.	Number of notices of demand under section 152, L. R. C.	Penalty under section 148 L. R. C. (Number of Kabjedars).	Distraint and sale of moveable property under section 154, L. R. C. (Number of Kabjedars).	Sale of immoveable property under section 156, L. R. C. (Number of cases).	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, L. R. C. (Number of cases).
1942-43	823	267	35	.....	92
1943-44	422	343	25	.....	54

There was practically no difficulty in the work of recovery as the tax payer was financially better off.

## 16. PRICES.

**Northern Division.**

The staple food in Ahmedabad and Kaira was wheat and Bajri, in the Panch Mahals maize, in Broach and Surat juwari, while in Bombay Suburban District and Thana it was rice. The prices of these and other grains and other commodities in daily use in all the districts showed an upward trend. The rise was mainly due to the war and profiteering and to some extent to the shortage of transport facilities, but it was appreciably checked owing to the continued efforts of Government. The condition of the agriculturists was satisfactory on the whole owing to the rise in the prices of agricultural produce. The speculative increase in prices of daily necessities was also controlled as far as possible by the Bombay Regulation and Control of Prices Order of 1939.

**Central Division.**

The prices of the principal food grains were controlled by Government and this measure proved effective in checking against hoarding. Government monopoly of purchase of cereals also helped the prices to remain normal. Cotton and groundnut are the principal money crops of the East Khandesh District. The prices of these commodities were not steady. In the beginning of the year, the prices of both the commodities were high but very few agriculturists took advantage of these prices. The rising tendency of cotton prices was transitory and it suddenly fell when the selling prices were fixed by Government. The transport difficulty—shortage of wagons—worsened the situation and a tendency to stock cotton bales increased. Since then Government have started to purchase the cotton bales and it is likely that the stagnation in the cotton market will be removed. The prices of groundnut were attractive in the beginning but even then the agriculturists were deluded and many of them did not bring the stuff to the market in the hope of receiving high prices in future. The war situation however eased down and with a view to conserve stocks in the Presidency proper the export of groundnut was banned and consequently the demand decreased and the prices lowered.

The prices of all other commodities were high due to war conditions.

**Southern Division.**

The prices of all food grains were abnormally high at the beginning of the year under review, owing to War conditions, transport difficulties, profiteering and hoarding by merchants and agriculturists. Serious scarcity conditions prevailed in the Bijapur District. Further rise in prices was checked when the work of purchasing and distribution of food grains was taken up by Government. The principal food grains are now being sold in fair price shops, at controlled rates, as Government has now secured a complete monopoly of purchases. Even so, the

prices of the principal food grains are roughly 3 to 4 times the pre-war rates. The enforcement of the "Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order", the "Profiteering and Hoarding Prevention Ordinance" and the "Drug Control Order" has helped to bring down the prices of certain essential articles and thus relieved the situation to some extent. In spite of rice Control and Supply measures taken by Government people who use rice as their staple food have to go short and are perforce required to use jowar, bajri and wheat as substitutes for rice. Cost of living has greatly increased and life generally has become much harder as people have to go short or do without many things which were considered necessary before the war.

## 17. LABOUR AND WAGES.

### Northern Division.

The wages of skilled as well as unskilled labour were higher than in the previous year. Due to conditions created by the war there was a heavy demand for labour and in consequence unskilled labour was not easily obtainable for agricultural work. The rise in wages was due to the higher cost of living and larger demand of labour. Though building activities has been checked owing to the high prices of building materials and restriction on the use of steel and cement, there was a demand for labour in mills and factories, Railway workshops and war works. The Thana District being in close proximity to Bombay, both skilled and unskilled labourers especially from Thana, Kalyan and Bassein found employment in Bombay at high rates. The woollen mills, rice mills, match factories, salt works, brick works and the weaving industry in the Thana District provided more than sufficient work for both skilled and unskilled labourers; unskilled labour had to be imported from South India and skilled labour from the United Provinces.

### Central Division.

There was a keen demand for both skilled and unskilled labour in all the districts in the Division. The demand was more keen in the Poona Sholapur, Ahmednagar and Nasik Districts owing to Military works undertaken by the Defence Department. Scarcity of labour was felt in the Poona District and in the Pandharpur Division of the Sholapur district. In the Pandharpur Division threshing operations were unduly delayed for want of labour. The spinning and weaving mills in Khandesh, Sholapur and Poona and the sugar factories in Ahmednagar, Nasik, Poona and Sholapur Districts and the gull factories in Sholapur District and the bidi factories in Nasik District continued to absorb a large number of labourers from the country side as usual.

The rates of wages were high as compared with the last year.

### Southern Division.

The supply of labour was generally adequate in relation to the demand in all the districts except Bijapur, where labour was employed on scarcity and famine works started in the district upto the end of November 1943; sufficient labour was available thereafter as a result of good rabi harvest. The Bunding Schemes undertaken under the Land Improvement Schemes Act, in Bijapur District also utilized considerable labour throughout the year. Above Ghat areas of the Kanara District experienced the usual shortage of labour. The Ratnagiri district had, on the whole, a slack year for skilled labour, as buildings and other industrial activities were curtailed as in the previous year.

Although the rates of wages were considerably increased and working conditions were very good, the rise in wages was largely counterbalanced by the corresponding increase in the cost of foodstuffs and other daily necessities of life; though the net gain to the labourers might thus have been small conditions of life for them, on the whole, were much better and more secure than before the war.

## 18. SPECIAL MATTERS

### Northern Division.

The year under report has been conspicuous owing to the bold policy of Government in assuming the monopoly of the purchase and distribution of foodgrains. Rationing has been introduced in all cities and in certain small towns. In the Taluka towns and villages a type of rationing has been introduced in some cases by the Municipality which has assisted Government considerably in achieving an equitable distribution of the available foodgrains at controlled rates.

The problem is still a difficult one in the large industrial cities where mill labour is given an abnormally high dearness allowance out of all proportion to the actual cost of living.

Progress has been made in growing vegetables in the Surat District and a notable feature of the work in the Broach District is the reduction in the area under cotton.

*Disposal of land on restricted tenure.*—Government unoccupied lands were given out for cultivation on restricted tenure as shown below:—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad .. .. .	2,380
Kaira .. .. .	198
Broach and Panch Mahals .. .. .	2,364
Surat .. .. .	65
Thana .. .. .	961
Total...	5,968

*Famine.*—There was no famine during the year under report. No scarcity of food or fodder was experienced. There were good crops generally during the year and the agriculturists realised good prices for their agricultural products.

*Subordinate revenue service corruption.*—No cases of corruption were reported in any of the districts of the Division. In Thana and Surat Districts public was being kept informed by posting notices on conspicuous parts of office premises that no bribes should be offered to Government servants.

*Progress made in the maintenance and repairs to small irrigation tanks in charge of the Revenue Department.*—A grant of Rs. 1,29,194 was sanctioned by Government for repairs to minor irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department in the Division during the year 1943-44. It was distributed as under :—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad .. .. .	45,249
Kaira .. .. .	18,121
Broach and Panch Mahals .. .. .	43,725
Surat .. .. .	32,141

The amounts spent in each district were as shown below :—

Ahmedabad .. .. .	32,959
Kaira .. .. .	17,927
Broach and Panch Mahals .. .. .	40,331
Surat .. .. .	30,191

#### Central Division.

*Famine.*—Scarcity conditions not amounting to famine prevailed in the four out of the seven talukas of the Sholapur district. Relief measures were started with effect from 18th January 1943 and were extended beyond July 1943. The details of the relief measures were as under :—

(1) *Gratuitous relief.*—Gratuitous relief in the form of grain doles was given both to decrepits and to Inferior Village Servants in the villages of Sholapur, Paudharpur, Sangola and Malsiras talukas having less than six anna crop. In view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining grain it was decided not to give any cash doles to Inferior Village Servants. Stocks of grain were placed at the disposal of the Mamltdars for distribution whenever it was found difficult to obtain supplies locally.

Gratuitous relief to Superior Village Officers was also given in these talukas. The total number of Inferior Village Servants and Superior Village Officers relieved in the four talukas was 529 and 223 respectively.

(2) *Scarcity works.*—Large scale bunding works were started in Sholapur Taluka at Nimbargi, Kumbhari, Shelgi, Akole and Aherwadi. Bunding work of the lands held by the Inferior Village servants was started at the Yelmar-Mangewadi in Sangola Taluka. These bunding schemes were undertaken by the bunding section of the Agricultural Department and became very popular. The maximum attendance on works reached to 2,853 on 28th August 1943. There was no need for relief works in Pandharpur and Malsiras Talukas.

(3) *Tagai.*—A considerable amount of tagai was advanced particularly for wells and bunding schemes which also provided employment for local labour. Tagai was also advanced under the Agriculturists' Loan Act for the purchase of fodder etc.

(4) *Fodder scarcity.*—There were restrictions on the export of fodder from the district. To supplement the stock of Kadbi, grass was obtained from East Khandesh and grass depots were opened at Sholapur and Sangola. The total quantity of grass sold from these depots was 1,42,025 lbs. and 1,47,515 lbs. respectively.

(5) *Subsidy.*—Subsidies equal to two thirds of the cost of deepening wells were granted in 472 deserving cases for the raising of food and fodder crops.

(6) *Water supply.*—Money was placed at the disposal of the Mamladars for temporary water supply.

(7) The following amounts were spent from the Sholapur District Central Famine Relief Fund :—

Rs.

2,552 Cash payment to labourers on scarcity works to enable them to purchase oil, chillies, etc.

1,050 Supply of milk to children of women labourers on scarcity works.

1,291 Sarees to deserving women on grain dole.

20 Miscellaneous expenditure.

An amount of Rs. 7,799 was received from the Sholapur Rotary club for famine relief in Sholapur District. 504 yards of cloth received from the merchants of Sholapur and Rotary Club Fund were distributed to labourers on the Nimbargi bunding work in Sholapur Taluka.



An amount of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned by Government from the Indian Peoples Famine Trust Fund. Out of this grant imperfect standard cloth of Rs. 4,876 was purchased from the Mills and distributed to deserving decrepits on dole.

As the rabi prospects were promising, relief measures were discontinued with effect from 15th November 1943. In Pandharpur and Malsiras Talukas kharif crops suffered to a certain extent from failure of rains in August 1943 and hence relief to decrepits in deserving cases was continued in accordance with section 30 read with section 20 (1) of the Famine Relief Code these two talukas. This was finally stopped with effect from 10th January 1944.

#### *Important events.*

The year was marked by the visit of His Excellency the Governor to Ahmednagar on 5th July 1944. The visit and the distribution of presents for good recruiting work at the hands of His Excellency the Governor stimulated the recruiting work. His Excellency the Governor also visited Nasik and Deolali on 2nd February 1944 during the Red Cross Week. The District War Committee presented to His Excellency a cheque of Rs. 2,15,000 for Red Cross.

A new feature of this year's administration was the special training class for officers of the rank of Circle Inspectors and above organised by Government at Poona. In all 245 Circle Officers were trained in revenue, survey and supply matters. The class was held in three batches on the dates shown below :—

First batch from 5th June 1944 to 1st July 1944.

Second batch from 3rd July 1944 to 1st August 1944.

Third batch from 3rd August 1944 to 6th September 1944.

A training class for giving instructions to fresh recruited talati candidates in ordinary revenue work was also held at each district head quarter town.

*Grant of waste land on the New and Impartible Tenure.*—Waste land was given out for cultivation on the New and Impartible tenure as detailed below :—

District.	Area in acres.
Ahmednagar	43
West Khandesh	677
Nasik	3,095
Sholapur	540

*Maintenance and Repairs to small Irrigation Bandharas.*

The following amounts were spent in the districts on repairs to small irrigation tank and bandharas :—

District.	No. of tanks or bandharas.	Amount spent.
		Rs. a. p.
Ahmednagar .. .. .	1	880 6 6
Nasik .. .. .	52	19,796 0 0

**Southern Division.**

*Corruption in the Revenue Subordinate Service.*—No cases of corruption in the subordinate service were noticed during the year.

*Important events.*—His Excellency the Governor visited Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur districts during October 1943, met the War Committee members and made presentation of awards to people for good work in support of the war effort.

His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, also visited Belgaum and Bijapur districts in January 1944. Inspected Collector's office at Belgaum, the Mamlatdar's office at Khanapur and paid a visit to Londa. His Excellency the Viceroy, in company with His Excellency the Governor also visited Badgundi, in the Bijapur District where the Badgundi Contour Bunding and Contour Trenching Scheme was explained to him by Mr. Sausman, Land Improvement Officer, South Bijapur.

The system of regular rationing which has been introduced in quite a large number of urban areas in this division during 1944 has been found to work satisfactorily.

*Famine and Scarcity, Belgaum District.*—The scarcity conditions which were declared in the previous year in the whole of Paragad Taluka and in parts of Athni and Gokak talukas continued during the year under report till 30th September 1943. Gratuitous relief was given to destitutes and cash remuneration to Village Officers and Inferior Village Servants as in the previous year. Scarcity works started by the Public Works Department, the District Local Board and the Belgaum and Saundatti-Yellamma Municipalities during the previous year, were continued till the end of September 1943. The scarcity works provided ample labour to the working classes. Tagai for fodder, well embankment works and seed was advanced. Destitutes were fed in the free kitchens run for the purpose in the three talukas. Standard cloth was also distributed at concessional rates.

*Bijapur District.*—The state of famine which was declared in 1942-43 in the whole of the District except a few villages, continued up to 30th November 1943. Distribution of doles to destitutes and cash dole to Inferior Village Servants was continued up to the end of November 1943. Extra remuneration was also paid to the Village Officers, up to the end

of October 1943. Twenty-three free kitchens which were opened during the previous year were continued till the close of the famine operations. The scarcity and famine works which were in progress in the year 1942-43 were continued up to the end of November 1943 in order to provide labour to the needy persons in the affected area. Bunding works were also continued by the Land Improvement Section as a relief measure. The mass feeding centres which were opened all over the district during the previous year were also continued up to 15th October 1943. The prospects of a good Kharif season continued up to the end of July 1943; but the long break in the rain till the end of August 1943, caused anxiety. The situation however changed for the better with the advent of copious rainfall in the beginning of September 1943. As the rainfall was evenly distributed throughout the district the Kharif crops revived and some lands where the crops withered were resown with rabi crops and also the rabi sowing was done in the whole of the district. Thus the scarcity conditions that started in 1941, developed into famine conditions in 1942-43 and came to an end in November 1943 with a valedictory dole for a fortnight.

*Dharwar District.*—The scarcity conditions which were declared in the previous year in the whole of Navalgund and Ron talukas and Nargund Petha and in some villages of Gadag and Hubli talukas and Mundargi Petha, continued up to 30th November 1943. In order to provide labour to the needy, scarcity works and bunding works started during the previous year were continued till the end of November 1943. Gratuitous relief was granted to Inferior Village Servants and destitutes, Standard cloth was distributed gratis. Weaving centres were also continued till the end of November 1943. Fodder and seed were supplied at concessional rates. Relief was administered quickly and efficiently throughout the period.

*Emigration and Immigration.*—The agriculturists and other labourers who had migrated from the Bijapur District to H. E. H. the Nizam's Territory and other surrounding places in 1942-43 returned to their homes as the agricultural season during the year under report was fairly satisfactory and as labour was available for them on account of the contour bunding works started by Government in the district. The working classes who had left Belgaum District during the previous year in search of labour also returned to their homes when there was improvement in the food situation in the District.

Seven persons emigrated to South Africa from the Kolaba District and 25 persons returned from Africa to that district. The emigration of people from Kolaba and Ratnagiri districts to Bombay and other industrial centres to seek employment after the harvesting season, and their return before the monsoon took place as usual. There was no emigration or immigration in the Dharwar and Kanara districts.

*Repairs to small irrigation tanks.*—An amount of Rs. 195 was spent on repairs carried out by the Revenue Department to minor irrigation tanks in the districts of Kanara, Bijapur and Ratnagiri.

*The area of waste lands granted on impartible tenure.—*

	Acres.
Belgaum .. .. .	284
Bijapur .. .. .	31
Dharwar .. .. .	281
Kanara .. .. .	2,341
Ratnagiri .. .. .	5
Kolaba .. .. .	4

*Working of the Matheran Hill Station.*—The Mamlatdar of Karjat continued to be in charge of the revenue administration under the general control of the Collector of Kolaba. The day to day work is carried on by a revenue clerk who is specially stationed at Matheran. He is directly subordinate to the Mamlatdar of Karjat and looks to all the revenue work including the collection of land revenue. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba, is responsible for the forest administration, and he carries out his duties through a forester posted on the hill. There is also a Police Sub-Inspector to look after the welfare of the people.

2. The Matheran Hill Station Municipality is functioning well. It attends to the comforts of the Visitors, who come mostly from Bombay.

3. The Hill Station has been declared as a Rationing area and the rationing system has been enforced with effect from 16th June 1944.

**19. FINANCIAL EFFECT ON ACCOUNT OF SCARCITY.**

The following statement for the Province of Bombay shows the loss in revenue on account of the grant of remissions and suspensions of land revenue and extra expenditure incurred due to scarcity in the year 1943-44 :—

	Rs.
Direct famine relief expenditure .. .. .	81,12,435 (voted). 704 (charged).
	<hr/> 81,13,139
<i>Remission of land revenue—</i>	
Direct remission of land revenue .. .. .	1,33,441
Remissions of suspended land revenue .. .. .	3,44,216
	<hr/> 4,77,657
<i>Suspensions of land revenue—</i>	
Total amount suspended .. .. .	47,78,010

<i>Deduct—</i>	Rs.
(a) Amount remitted during the year	.....
(b) Amount realised in the same or previous year.	3,95,890
	<hr/>
	43,82,120
Total remissions and suspensions ..	48,59,777
Loss or gain in excise revenue ..	Nil
Decrease in irrigation revenue ..	7,072

## 20. RESIDENTIAL SCHEMES IN BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

An area of about 2,87,800 square yards worth Rs. 7,53,586-12-0 was disposed of during the year ended 31st July 1944 for residential and industrial purposes in Suburban Schemes Nos. I-Kurla-Kirol; III-Trombay N. W.; VII-Khar Model Suburban; XVI-Andheri Sector of Shahar; XVII-C. S. Tramway-Anik, Kurla and Chakala and XVIII-Kirol North. The area sold for industrial purposes at Kurla measures 1,20,700 square yards.

*Town Planning Schemes.*—(a) The works in Town Planning Schemes Nos. III and VI of Bandra have not yet commenced due to the high cost of materials. The Bandra Municipality has passed its resolution to vary the schemes in respect of the period during which the works are to be constructed under the scheme. It has proposed 7 years' period for the construction of the works instead of the period of 2 years and 1 year respectively.

(b) Santaacruz Town Planning Scheme No. V is still with the Consulting Surveyor to Government awaiting Government order to proceed with the scheme. The Bandra Municipality has not yet passed a resolution under section 45-A of the Town Planning Act I of 1915 in respect of the scheme. On receipt of its resolution Government will be moved to pass orders for the appointment of an Arbitrator.

(c) *Town Planning Scheme No. X-Bandra.*—The scheme is with the Consulting Surveyor to Government. The award has not yet been published.

(d) *Town Planning Scheme No. IX, Bandra.*—The Bandra Municipality has since declared its intention of making a Town Planning Scheme for the very area; but has numbered the scheme as Town Planning Scheme No. XI instead of No. IX.

## List of Town Planning Schemes in the Bombay Suburban District.

Locality and Scheme.	Approximate area in acres.	Cost of work under section 3.	Present State.
<i>Bandra—</i>		Rs.	
T. P. No. I	5.08	22,647	Complete.
" II	21.82	14,432	Do.
" III	240.60	78,297	Do.
" IV	45.78	(Part cost). 42,806	Do.
" V	1.08	Nil.	Do.
" VI	5.27	7,682	Do.
" X	3.14	4,880	Draft Schemes sanctioned and Scheme with Consulting Surveyor to Government.
<i>Santacruz—</i>			
T. P. No. 1	38.71	20,930	Complete.
" 2	145.15	2,72,440	Do.
" 3	46.81	1,48,335	Do.
" 4	69.96	1,44,181	Do.
" 5	120.63	1,85,000.	Draft Scheme sanctioned and Scheme with Consulting Surveyor to Government.
<i>Vile Parle—</i>			
T. P. No. 1	36.49	37,877	Complete.
" 2	86.01	2,01,679	Do.
" 3	56.70	1,26,457	Do.
" 4 and 4-A	5.69	11,980	Do.
" 6	38.21	64,660	Do.
<i>Audhuri—</i>			
T. P. No. 1	10.39	1,797	Do.
" 2	52.64	32,630	Do.
" 6	55.88	49,163	Do.
<i>Malad—</i>			
T. P. No. 1	44.73	24,111	Do.
<i>Borivli—</i>			
T. P. No. 1	76.06	8,309	Do.
" 2	102.62	6,690	Do.
		(Part cost).	
<i>Chhatkopar—</i>			
T. P. No. 1	14.55	37,723	Do.
" 2	43.45	1,04,888	Do.

*Statement showing the demand, collection and arrears of dues in respect of Development Department Properties  
for the year 1943-44.*

Suburban Scheme No.	Demand for 1942-43 including arrears.	Collections in 1942-43.	Written off or demand cancelled.	Arrear.	Demand for 1943-44 including arrears.	Collections in 1943-44.	Written off or demand cancelled.	Arrears.
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I	8,650 13 0	6,423 13 6	.....	2,226 15 6	28,228 5 3	1,306 15 0	.....	26,921 7 3
II	2,937 0 0	760 2 0	.....	2,176 14 0	2,448 14 0	313 8 0	1,473 10 0	661 12 0
III	3,930 12 3	3,302 5 0	.....	628 7 3	5,267 15 0	5,008 14 9	150 5 6	108 10 9
VI	191 10 9	40 8 0	.....	151 2 9	359 11 6	351 11 6	.....	8 0 0
VII	7,201 3 0	2,361 3 6	7 14 0	4,832 1 6	7,336 2 6	4,626 15 6	281 9 0	2,427 1 0
VIII	27 11 0	27 11 0	.....	.....	14 10 0	14 10 0	.....	.....
X	9,982 12 3	1,809 15 9	.....	8,172 12 3	13,805 2 9	11,976 5 3	159 9 9	1,609 12 0
XVI & XVII	4,220 14 10	1,370 15 7	.....	2,849 15 3	6,247 6 0	2,888 4 3	.....	3,359 1 9
XVIII	569 15 0	.....	.....	569 15 0	1,560 14 0	1,004 5 6	.....	556 8 6
S. No. 295, Vile Parle.	138 6 0	2 4 0	.....	136 2 0	138 6 0	2 4 0	.....	138 2 0
Kurla Division Road...	168 12 0	168 12 0	.....	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....
Kandivli Quarry	12 0 0	.....	.....	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	12 0 0
Total	38,031 14 1	16,267 10 4	7 14 0	21,756 5 9	85,494 8 0	27,598 13 9	2,064 9 3	35,861 1 0*

\* *Nota.*—Out of arrears of Rs. 35,861-1-0, Rs. 23,460-0-0 are due from the Garrison Engineer as per Collector's No. L.N.D.A. 194, dated 14th February 1944.

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## APPENDIX

Statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the districts year 1943-44, and Balances

District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue - including N. A. and all other uses.	Deduct.			
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net allocation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Northern Division.</b>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ..	837	50	84,94,804	67,892	6,23,786	38,885	3,04,085
Kaira ..	642	40	28,62,400	55,883	7,10,782	18,400	72,520
Broach and Panaji Mahals.	1,016	92	33,75,292	53,249	6,54,025	62,240	1,09,601
Surat ..	811	35	28,09,900	45,300	3,91,481	20,864	14,962

No. I.

*of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for the Revenue  
Outstanding on 31st July 1944.*

Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.			Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local fund	Total current year's Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).
Agricultural		Building and other N.A. assessment (including land in Class VII).			
Government- occupied land including specially reduced.	Allocated lands (Class I to VII).				
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15,98,897	1,84,245	2,27,604	3,01,595	2,26,440	Demand .. 34,32,013 Remissions .. 87,835 Suspensions .. 876 Collections .. 23,31,463 Unauthorised balance. 12,339
14,59,330	6,20,910	15,525	82,132	1,68,446	Demand .. 22,53,885 Remissions .. .. Suspensions .. .. Collections .. 22,53,885 Unauthorised balance. ....
21,31,627	2,56,063	17,577	2,13,678	2,71,708	Demand .. 25,74,990 Remissions .. 12,108 Suspensions .. .. Collections .. 29,44,330 Unauthorised balance. 18,562
22,18,367	1,42,385	36,092	73,951	2,25,627	Demand .. 26,63,662 Remissions .. 25,487 Suspensions .. 151 Collections .. 26,43,022 Unauthorised balance. 2

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District.	Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.						
	Authorised.				Unauthorised.		
	1939-1940.	1940-1941.	1941-1942.	1942-1943.	Other years.	1941-1942.	1942-1943.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ..	..	66,272	1,61,487	5,042	21,664	11,409	14,540
Remissions ..	..	22,954	....	....	159	1,063	1,665
Suspensions ..	..	....	94,927	4,566	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	79,226	67,562	476	10,334	1,122	7,440
Unauthorised balance.	..	82	8	....	20,773	9,324	5,923
Kaira ..	..	61,904	44,027	....	..	..	6
Remissions ..	..	4,693	[3,324	....	..	..	6
Suspensions ..	..	....	11,363	....	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	27,216	20,350	....	..	..	..
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Roach and Panch Mahals ..	..	1,392	21,879	334	326	216	301
Remissions ..	..	1,392	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	..	....	1,397	148	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	....	20,482	186	124	167	769
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	192	51	22
Surat ..	..	....	[5,13,803	125	..	88	..
Remissions ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	..	....	1,74,432	125	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	....	9,33,373	....	..	88	..
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	..	..	..

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Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Less collections in 1942-1948 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether funded or carried forward.	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Transferable Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27,62,829	1,14,079	99,069	56,269	24,02,573	78,836	47,408	19,859	
23,29,852	8,018	11,868	7,948	23,09,951	5,678	..	16,287	
28,99,940	15,500	1,545	15,668	28,66,059	19,111	18,837	3,686	
31,82,190	25,487	1,74,718	28,180	2,68,198	31,080	2	8,058	

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District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including N. A. and all other uses.	Deduct.			
	Khata.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Thana	1,527	68	15,84,698	34	79,255	22,370	2,227
ombay Sub-urban District.	40	48	8,21,847	316	72,835	1,595	12,111
Total for Northern Division.	4,778	338	1,46,09,231	2,22,743	25,41,624	1,84,404	11,05,498

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Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.			Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local fund	Total current year's Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8 to (12 minus (24).	
Agricultural.		Building and other N.A. assessment (including judi in Class VII).				
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VII).					
8	9	10	11	12		13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
15,09,097	41,471	30,444	1,61,640	2,20,100	Demand.	19,84,275
					Remissions ..	913
					Suspensions ..	19,690
					Collections ..	19,26,399
					Unauthorised balance.	7,368
8,041	2,605	1,47,896	4,12,166	64,010	Demand.	6,13,006
					Remissions ..	3,205
					Suspensions ..	68,135
					Collections ..	6,06,270
					Unauthorised balance.	51,993
90,01,749	10,07,477	4,75,788	12,45,168	11,51,331	Demand.	1,27,96,931
					Remissions ..	1,28,053
					Suspensions ..	73,252
					Collections ..	1,25,04,859
					Unauthorised balance.	90,767

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District	Arrears of Consolidated Revenue						
	Authorised.				Unauthorised.		
	1939-1940.	1940-1941.	1941-1942.	1942-1943.	Other years.	1941-1942-	1942-1943.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Thana ..	..	70	1,494	239	..	1,546	261
Remissions	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions	..	86	36	42	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	24	1,453	197	..	..	..
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	..	1,546	261
Bombay Sub-urban District.	2,35,450	33,224	42,540	25,277	70,466	29,135	43,012
Remissions	3,205	767	767	767	12,476	4,117	1,291
Suspensions	2,29,175	55,927	39,323	23,918	382	..	..
Collections ..	1,857	221	1,731	2,676	16,589	6,408	16,589
Unauthorised	1,213	319	719	2,916	41,099	17,525	25,132
Total for Division.	2,35,450	1,57,573	7,84,962	41,027	1,02,658	42,386	58,620
Remissions	3,205	29,801	4,091	767	12,636	6,060	2,905
Suspensions	2,29,175	36,963	3,20,698	23,809	382	..	..
Collections ..	1,857	1,00,767	4,59,546	3,526	27,577	7,870	24,098
Unauthorised	1,213	351	277	2,916	63,064	27,446	20,857

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Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended	Less collections in 1942-1943 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Tharavand Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
10,57,885	918	10,704	8,477	10,28,038	15,816	2,175	8,481	
11,06,720	25,595	3,87,860	88,010	5,52,346	55,312	1,40,919	1,104	
1,42,28,916	1,87,697	6,94,179	2,04,527	1,81,30,799	2,04,740	2,10,841	51,486	



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District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including N. A. and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Not alienation Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Deduct.	
	Khalsa.	Inam.				Assessment of cultivab land.	
						Unoccupied	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
Central Division.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar ..	1,209½	198½	24,68,148	219	3,12,472	11,897	194
East Khandesh	1785½	65	40,16,793	457	3,56,303	27,139	984
West Khandesh	1,446	43	24,58,275	2	2,16,142	51,200	7
Nashik ..	1,527	162	2,67,310	13	3,01,729	20,322	47
Poona ..	672½	197½	21,41,018	1,046	4,22,252	8,838	756

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Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.			Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).	
Agricultural		Building and other N.A. assessment (including judi in Class VII).				
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VI).					
8	9	10	11	12	13	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
19,41,249	1,77,581	13,574	1,91,677	2,40,107	25,58,313	
b) 6,457					Remissions .. 21,164	
					Suspensions .. .. .	
					Collections .. 25,30,203	
					Unauthorised balance, 910	
23,87,040	1,72,401	71,088	1,10,767	3,30,656	41,10,463	
(b) 561					Remissions .. 325	
210					Suspensions .. .. .	
					Collections .. 41,18,885	
					Unauthorised balance, 253	
20,95,553	52,112	43,247	1,17,423	2,33,407	25,31,212	
					Remissions .. 31	
					Suspensions .. .. .	
					Collections .. 25,31,145	
					Unauthorised balance, 36	
17,84,354	1,20,124	31,373	96,874	2,37,858	23,07,319	
(b) 72					Remissions .. 22,048	
(c) 276					Suspensions .. 11,009	
					Collections .. 22,57,214	
					Unauthorised balance, 17,048	
14,10,727	1,40,464	1,50,845	3,06,222	1,38,783	31,33,128	
(c) 507					Remissions .. 6,477	
					Suspensions .. 14,547	
					Collections .. 21,09,482	
					Unauthorised balance, 3,072	

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Name of Taluka.	Arrears of Consolidated Revenue						
	Authorised.					Unauthorised.	
	198 -199.	199 -199 .	199 -199 .	199 -199 .	Other years.	199 -199 .	199 -199 .
14	16	16	17	18	19	20	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar ..	54,687	651	4,23,201	67,650	280	163	56
Remissions	46,839	....	9	....	..	9	..
Suspensions	2	1	2,01,152	40,216	..	..	..
Collections ..	7,846	650	22,240	27,434	8	1	43
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	272	163	13
East Khandesh	..	....	....	....	1,428	11,661	4,373
Remissions	..	....	....	....	469	11,047	1,434
Suspensions	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	....	....	....	723	447	2,683
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	236	107	266
West Khandesh	..	....	1,019	....	127	..	331
Remissions	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions	..	....	1,019	....	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	1
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	127	..	330
Trunk	52,447	300	4,424	33,058	17	535	16,697
Remissions	52,447	....	....	67	..	75	..
Suspensions	..	....	306	5,278	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	300	4,119	27,710	6	510	16,697
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	11	..	..
Poona	1,99,183	60,006	3,15,869	1,96,156	2,183	435	3,613
Remissions	1,11,222	6,998	....	2,305	..	..	443
Suspensions	1,510	40,309	2,71,684	1,82,198	..	..	..
Collections ..	86,315	12,699	44,235	11,653	332	124	2,937
Unauthorised balance.	141	....	....	....	1,351	311	133

## No. I—contd.

Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended	Less collections in 193-193 and earlier years.	Collected	Overcollection (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised	Non-Thanav-hand Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
81,05,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	68,021	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2,41,371	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	12,823	27,04,230	23,731	..	35,982	
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,373	..	
41,36,886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	13,273	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	3,869	41,22,738	7,798	..	59,738	
..	..	..	..	..	..	852	..	
25,32,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	1,019	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	10,540	25,31,146	12,927	493	14,750	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24,14,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	74,637	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	16,590	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	22,412	23,04,556	34,695	..	14,159	
..	..	..	..	..	..	17,059	..	
29,08,578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	1,27,445	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	5,10,198	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	25,490	22,61,777	28,775	..	29,923	
..	..	..	..	..	..	6,153	..	

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District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including N. A. and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation of Total inams (Class I to VII).	Deduct.	
	Khalsa.	Inam.				Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
Ex. Territorial	..	..	7,155	5,421	88	18	267
Bairan	990	388	35,72,844	332	10,71,529	5,704	1,180
Ex. Territorial	..	..	18,684	158	1,768	..	52
Bholapur	670	52	15,18,016	819	1,45,714	5,039	169
Ex. Territorial	..	..	1,816	..	....	..	....
	8,522	1,046	1,84,37,398	2,694	26,26,141	1,27,134	3,336
Ex. Territorial —Total.	..	..	22,965	6,379	1,856	18	309

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Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.							
Agricultural.		Building and other N. A. assessment (including judi in Class VII).	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).		
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VI).					8	9
..	373	..	..	..	373		
20,06,120	4,04,737	22,374	30,634	4,48,018	29,52,972		
(b) 360					Remissions .. 11,995		
(c) 608					Suspensions .. N/A		
					Collections .. 20,40,803		
					Unauthorised balance, 174		
127	11,028	151	166	19	12,091		
12,40,735	73,810	53,730	80,857	1,96,292	16,40,121		
					Remissions .. 1,626		
					Suspensions .. 638		
					Collections .. 16,37,840		
					Unauthorised balance, 17		
1,39,32,383	1,815	....	3,926	146	5,887		
(b) 7,450							
(c) 1,600							
1,89,41,433	11,50,229	3,86,231	9,34,169	19,24,191	1,82,37,527		
					Remissions .. 63,666		
					Suspensions .. 20,194		
					Collections .. 18,12,527		
					Unauthorised balance, 22,140		
127	13,876	151	4,092	165	26,351		

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Name of Taluka.	Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.						
	Authorised.				Unauthorised.		
	193 - 193.	193 - 193.	193 - 193.	193 - 193.	Other years.	193 - 193.	193 - 193.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
x. Territorial	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Satara ..	..	35,890	40,015	2,56,359	..	..	258
Remissions	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions	..	....	25,910	31,747	..	..	84
Collections ..	..	85,860	20,696	2,24,612	..	..	174
Unauthorised	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Ex. Territorial	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Sholapur ..	1,98,488	63,168	3,55,004	2,56,224	561	52	17
Remissions	1,47,435	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions	..	55,325	2,88,170	1,97,263	..	..	..
Collections ..	51,053	7,848	66,813	57,961	203	..	..
Unauthorised	..	....	21	....	353	52	17
Ex. Territorial	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Total ..	5,04,310	1,59,985	11,46,132	8,08,442	4,596	12,636	23,845
Remissions	3,57,945	6,998	9	2,372	469	11,131	1,877
Suspensions	1,512	95,695	7,53,199	4,56,700	..	..	84
Collections ..	1,45,214	57,352	3,57,903	3,49,370	1,372	1,082	22,585
Unauthorised	141	....	21	....	2,855	623	769
Ex. Territorial	..	....	....	....	..	..	..

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Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended	Less collections in 193-193 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollection whether refunded or carried forward.	Balance unauthorised	Non-Tharaband Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
873	..	..	..	373	..	..	..	
32,92,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	11,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	57,750	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	19,779	32,22,145	11,729	..	13,334	
..	..	..	..	..	..	174	..	
12,091	..	..	..	12,091	..	..	..	
25,12,695	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	1,49,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	5,41,396	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	4,303	18,21,713	8,171	..	10,025	
..	..	..	..	..	..	465	..	
5,887	..	..	..	5,887	..	..	..	
2,08,99,073	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	4,44,465	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	13,63,324	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	98,716	1,90,60,303	1,27,796	..	1,72,217	
..	..	..	..	..	..	26,579	..	
18,351	..	..	..	18,351	..	..	..	



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District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including N.A. and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Deduct.	
	Khasia.	Inam.				Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied	Free or specially reduced.
I	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Southern Division.</b>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum ..	915	218	25,47,725	2,578	5,65,870	11,527	17
Bijapur ..	1,015	101	19,45,000	14	3,60,695	5,301	....
Dharwar ..	1,276	183	35,83,404	6,745	5,87,253	31,791	899
Kanara ..	1,417	..	10,76,489	..	5,481	83,105	3,099
Halebidri ..	1,304	684	10,81,129	..	94,113	2,039	3,445

## No. I—contd.

Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.					Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).
Agricultural.		Building and other N. A. as assessment (including judia in Class VII).	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VI).				
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,61,792	4,99,684	6,807	78,074	3,20,836	22,84,153
					Remissions .. 1,354
					Suspensions .. 8,483
					Collections .. 22,16,544
					Unauthorised balance. 7,777
12,33,132	3,80,046	10,813	19,607	2,44,192	17,99,866
					Remissions .. 36
					Suspensions .. 3,970
					Collections .. 17,94,086
					Unauthorised balance. 662
23,35,802	5,65,451	34,773	1,02,158	3,37,164	33,63,693
					Remissions .. 964
					Suspensions .. ..
					Collections .. 33,81,859
					Unauthorised balance. 1,370
9,56,464	5,636	11,805	13,543	60,404	10,44,861
					Remissions .. 27,585
					Suspensions .. ..
					Collections .. 10,17,276
					Unauthorised balance. ....
9,51,920	30,870	8,745	7,088	1,01,275	10,86,036
					Remissions .. 3,003
					Suspensions .. 7,834
					Collections .. 10,76,704
					Unauthorised balance. ....

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Name of Taluka.	Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.						
	Authorised.				Unauthorised.		
	193-193.	193-193	193-193.	193-193.	Other years.	193-193	193-193.
	14	15	16	17	18	10	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balgaum ..	..	1,00,451	2,50,501	6,71,041	..	..	2,400
Remissions ..	..	99,742	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	..	....	2,17,810	4,30,098	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	700	38,781	1,84,043	..	..	186
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	..	..	2,220
Bijapur ..	6,020	5,32,304	7,10,701	17,50,463	..	..	844
Remissions ..	6,020	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	..	5,07,440	6,65,318	14,37,471	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	25,415	51,483	3,18,002	..	..	630
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	..	..	214
Dharwar ..	16,764	46,483	2,20,362	10,43,766	3,047	1,221	2,746
Remissions ..	..	1,103	....	142	511	..	1,521
Suspensions ..	..	34,584	1,14,468	7,77,655	..	..	..
Collections ..	16,729	10,792	1,05,894	2,70,080	662	380	659
Unauthorised balance.	35	4	....	....	2,774	841	505
Kanara ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	21
Remissions ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	21
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Ratnagiri ..	98,762	8,145	10,120	6,485	..	..	..
Remissions ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	59,312	6,168	7,306	6,207	..	..	..
Collections ..	8,930	1,937	2,814	218	..	..	..
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	..	..	..

No. I—contd.

Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Less collections in 193-193 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollection (whether refunded or carried forward.	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Thruway-Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
82,65,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	1,01,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	7,13,291	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	27,485	24,40,863	9,653	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	0,007	4,701	
48,12,253	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	0,086	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	20,14,108	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	44,823	21,91,218	7,316	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	876	10,184	
47,24,001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	4,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	9,26,707	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	11,140	37,37,404	16,827	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	5,589	10,814	
10,44,682	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	27,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	21,900	10,17,207	3,167	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,219	
12,10,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	3,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	1,17,977	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	3,257	10,89,173	3,860	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,41:	

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District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including N. A. and all other uses.	Deduct.			
	Kholes	Inam		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied	Free of specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
Kolaba ..	1,641	86	18,08,231	..	1,15,671	6,471	2,598
Total for 1943-	7,422	718	1,20,87,978	11,837	18,28,063	1,45,234	15,145
Ex. Territorial							
Belgaum ..	..	..	21,597	..	3,183	..	....
Bijapur ..	..	..	1,648	..	493	..	1,627
Dharwar ..	..	..	5,792	..	73	..	....
Total	..	..	29,037	..	3,724	..	1,527
Total for 1942-1943.	7,422	718	1,20,85,177	11,847	18,30,205	1,52,458	14,215
Total Extra Territorial for 1942-43.	..	..	29,037	..	3,724	..	1,527
Total for the Province for 1943-44.	20,717	2,094	4,50,84,607	2,36,974	71,96,748	4,88,772	11,23,977

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Remaining Fixed Revenue for Collection.					Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Total current year Consolidated land. Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (2a).
Agricultural.		Building and other N. A. Assessment (including judi in Class VII).	11	12			
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Allotted lands (Class I to VI).				10		
8	9	10	11	12	13		
16,27,699	24,255	26,440	35,684	1,70,931	Rs. 15,71,262		
					Remissions .. 11,183		
					Suspensions .. ....		
					Collections .. 18,60,070		
					Unauthorised balance. ....		
84,06,609	14,65,800	1,04,330	2,51,947	12,34,492	1,14,19,176		
					Remissions .. 44,220		
					Suspensions .. 20,287		
					Collections .. 1,18,45,660		
					Unauthorised balance. 9,809		
2,085	15,724	....	....	....	Extra Territorial—		
....	1,185	....	....	....	Belgaum .. 19,407		
4,156	26	....	....	....	Bijapur .. 1,185		
					Dharwar .. 4,192		
6,851	16,935	....	....	....	Total .. 23,784		
84,54,354	14,68,661	1,03,942	1,87,721	11,41,316	Total for 1942-43 1,13,09,911		
6,851	16,935	....	1	....	Total Extra Territorial for 1943-44. 23,785		
8,14,09,601	37,13,596	9,66,849	24,30,369	43,40,614	Total for the Province for 1943-44. 4,34,54,434		

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Name of Taluka.	Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.						
	Authorised.				Unauthorised.		
	192 -193.	193 -193.	193 -193.	193 -193.	Other years.	193 -193.	193 -193.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Kolaba ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
Remissions	..	....	22,805	11,438	..	57	165
Suspensions	..	....	32,025	32,018	..	..	..
Collections ..	..	....	1,40,253	496	30	..	198
Unauthorised balance.	..	....	....	....	28	30	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,21,540</b>	<b>6,87,948</b>	<b>13,98,952</b>	<b>35,27,327</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>6,079</b>
Remissions	6,020	1,00,845	22,805	11,580	511	57	1,086
Suspensions	80,812	5,48,191	10,37,327	27,40,408	..	..	..
Collections ..	25,679	88,903	3,38,730	7,75,328	692	380	1,694
Unauthorised balance.	85	4	....	....	280	380	2,090
<b>Ex. Territorial</b>							
Belgaum ..	..	....	153	200	..	..	504
Bijapur ..	..	....	....	1,000	..	..	..
Dharwar ..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Total for 1942-43.</b>	<b>1,27,070</b>	<b>92,018</b>	<b>6,80,008</b>	<b>16,81,514</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>3,762</b>
<b>Total Extra Territorial for 1942-43</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total for the Province for 1942-44.</b>	<b>8,61,806</b>	<b>10,15,800</b>	<b>33,30,046</b>	<b>43,76,706</b>	<b>1,11,250</b>	<b>55,540</b>	<b>90,64</b>

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Less Con- solidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended	Less collections in 194-194 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollec- tions (wher- ether re- funded or carried forward).	Balance un- authorised.	Non- Thray- band Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	16,666	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	64,043	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	13,647	20,01,061	11,428	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	67	3,953	
1,71,07,746	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	18,814	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	44,36,026	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	1,02,842	1,25,27,070	52,260	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	16,620	53,674	
10,204	..	..	2	17,639	2	1,625	..	
2,245	..	1,060	..	1,185	..	..	..	
4,102	..	..	..	4,102	..	..	..	
25,701	..	1,060	2	23,016	2	1,625	..	
1,38,12,381	1,11,772	57,35,713	40,038	79,52,842	1,07,725	12,054	66,848	
23,967	..	1,418	2	22,050	2	504	..	
5,22,96,334	6,60,876	64,98,520	4,00,035	4,47,13,180	3,84,796	2,59,440	2,77,376	



APPENDIX No. II.

TAGAVI FORM NO. IX. PRINCIPAL.

*Trial Balance Sheet and Wasulbaki Statement of Tagavi Advances for the Districts in the Northern Division for the year 1943-44.*

District.	Balance on 1st October 1943.	In the year.			Demands over due.		Balance at the end of September 1944.	Voluntary payments for future instalments included in column 8.	Remarks.
		Debits (including refunds).	Cash credits including over collections.	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Un-authorised.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Northern Division									
Ahmedabad .. .. .	4,38,087	388	1,24,002	....	....	87,120	3,14,423	27,027	
Kaira .. .. .	3,07,113	....	78,830	....	....	....	2,28,788	328	
Broach and Panch Mahals .. .. .	3,66,807	88,277	80,760*	....	....	12,240	3,19,424	844	*Includes over collection of Rs. 10-2-0.
Surat .. .. .	5,135	500	2,423	....	....	....	3,212	....	
Thana .. .. .	2,26,925	10,577	1,10,050*	....	....	8,041	1,25,567	....	*Includes over collection of Rs. 5-8-0.
Bombay Suburban District .. .. .	21,720	....	1,684	....	....	5,958	19,886	264	
Total .. .. .	13,64,877	44,692	3,98,269*	....	....	1,18,068	10,11,285	28,568	*Includes over collection of Rs. 15.

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TAGAVI FORM NO. IX—INTEREST.

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District.	Balance on 1st October 1945.	In the year.			Demands over due.		Balance at the end of September 1944.	Voluntary payments for future instalments included in column 4.	Remarks.
		Debits (not including refunds).	Cash credits including over collections.	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Un-authorized.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Northern Division.									
Ahmedabad .. ..	Rs. 1,37,475	Rs. 15,008	Rs. 46,240	Rs. 11	Rs. ....	Rs. 60,618	Rs. 1,10,237	Rs. ....	
Katra .. ..	Rs. 34,744	Rs. 18,060	Rs. 18,880	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. ..	Rs. 31,824	Rs. 93	
Broach and Panch Mahals .. ..	Rs. 1,37,865	Rs. 91,437	Rs. 34,193	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. 1,34,650	Rs. 1,34,650	Rs. 17	
Surat .. ..	Rs. ....	Rs. 822	Rs. 822	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	
Thana .. ..	Rs. 6,066	Rs. 11,346	Rs. 11,518*	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. 2,547	Rs. 6,804	Rs. ....	*Includes over collection of Rs. 8-0-0.
Bombay Suburban District .. ..	Rs. 1,044	Rs. 620	Rs. 535	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. ....	Rs. 1,138	Rs. ....	
Total .. ..	Rs. 3,17,598	Rs. 71,264	Rs. 1,04,197	Rs. 11	Rs. ....	Rs. 1,07,821	Rs. 2,34,652	Rs. 110	

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TAGAI FORM NO. IX (PRINCIPAL)

*Trial Balance sheet and Wasulbaki Statement of Tagai Advances in the Central Division for the year 1943-44.*

Serial No.	District.	Balance on October 1st 1943.	Debits during the year including refunds.	Credits during the year.	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Un-authorized arrears.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1944.	Over-collections.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Central Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmednagar .. ..	2,64,891	63,410	94,575	2,309	....	....	2,60,417	....	*The Collector reports that the Accountant General, Bombay has asked to correct the balance of Rs. 230,417 to Rs. 2,30,451.
2	East Khandesh .. ..	1,190	1,719	1,676	....	....	78	1,240	1	
3	West Khandesh .. ..	2,16,956	2,52,479	1,50,026	....	....	....	3,21,408	....	
4	Nasik .. ..	1,10,104	59,612	37,405	....	83	....	1,32,371	....	
5	Poona .. ..	3,00,667	3,80,742	3,40,407	....	574	8,822	2,49,992	31	
6	Satara .. ..	1,23,726	86,443	50,344	....	....	305	1,00,980	5	
7	Sholapur .. ..	2,62,785	36,633	75,768	....	6,273	1,419	2,75,655	1	
	Total .. ..	12,92,374	10,82,043	9,50,095	2,309	7,785	10,024	14,12,013	38	

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## TAGAI FORM NO. IX (INTEREST).

Serial No.	District.	Balance on October 1st 1943.	Debits during the year including refunds.	Credits during the year.	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Un-authorized arrears.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1944.	Over-collections.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Central Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
1	Ahmednagar .. ..	51,847	21,658	28,978	2,299	....	9,114	*42,185	....	*Rs. 73 deducted as per Accountant General's order.
2	East Khandesh .. ..	44,833	64,782	29,296	....	....	1,140	70,820	....	
3	West Khandesh .. ..	3,658	7,784	7,274	....	....	....	4,118	....	
4	Nasik .. ..	5,578	5,912	5,987	....	58	....	5,558	53	
5	Poona .. ..	66,496	18,478	22,513	....	....	....	57,861	10	
6	Satara .. ..	2,203	4,616	6,381	....	....	....	481	5	
7	Shelapur .. ..	10,720	14,636	10,916	....	497	287	14,441	5	
	Total .. ..	1,85,335	1,22,825	1,11,393	2,299	553	10,541	1,94,439	78	

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TAGAI FORM NO. IX (PRINCIPAL).

*Trial balance sheet and Wasulbaki Statement of Tagai Advances for the districts in the Southern Division, for the year 1943-44.*

District.	Balance on 1st October 1943.	In the Year.			Demands overdue		Balances on 30th September 1944.	Voluntary overpayments out of future instalments included in Column 5.
		Debits (including refunds).	Cash credits (including over collections).	Written off or reallotted.	Suspended.	Unauthorised.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	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. Belgaum .. ..	4,30,118 0 0	7,945 0 0	1,02,924 15 9	....	1,772 8 0	37,071 8 1	2,83,688 0 3	169 4 3
2. Bijapur .. ..	23,69,208 8 7	1,01,909 0 0	5,94,317 0 6	706 2 0	4,851 9 0	2,33,304 14 3	18,75,789 1 1	15,378 8 6
3. Dharwar .. ..	2,00,714 9 0	29,743 0 0	45,281 3 9	....	25,177 7 0	57,034 11 3	1,85,179 8 0	609 13 0
4. Kanara .. ..	69,021 10 6	83,443 11 0	36,130 8 0	....	130 0 0	2,868 14 0	1,16,334 13 6	139 13 0
5. Rainagiri .. ..	26,777 16 0	18,142 0 0	2,375 12 0	....	....	655 0 0	89,044 2 0	92 12 0
6. Kolaba .. ..	20,691 4 0	25,534 0 0	10,283 0 0	....	....	....	56,111 13 6	....
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>31,25,696 9 10</b>	<b>2,62,816 11 0</b>	<b>3,31,612 14 6</b>	<b>706 2 0</b>	<b>72,941 8 0</b>	<b>3,62,524 15 7</b>	<b>25,36,994 4 4</b>	<b>16,380 9 0</b>

*Notes.*—These figures differ from those shown in Co. 8 against the respective districts in the last year's T. A. G. Form IX as shown below. The discrepancy is reported to be due to incorrect figures reported by subordinate officers last year and the necessary adjustments effected during the current year.

Kanara .. Rs. 27-4-3

Kolaba .. Rs. 93-0-6

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TAGAI FORM NO. IX (INTEREST).

District.	Balance on 1st October 1943.	In the year			Demands overdue.		Balance on 30th September 1944.	Voluntary over payments out of future instalments included in column 5.
		Debits (including refunds).	Cash credits (including over collections).	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Unauthorised.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	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. Belgaum .. ..	6,874 1 3	18,621 8 6	11,417 2 9	....	....	9,078 7 0	9,078 7 0	20 4 0
2. Bijpaur .. ..	2,58,511 5 8	68,948 4 0	1,48,661 13 3	164 8 0	20,760 8 0	74,800 14 9	1,78,028 4 0	1,931 13 6
3. Dharwar .. ..	20,000 10 6	7,917 12 0	6,408 8 6	....	1,633 10 0	16,189 6 8	19,514 14 2	14 9 0
4. Kanara .. ..	5,806 10 6	3,685 10 0	4,111 8 0	....	....	892 7 0	4,832 12 6	....
5. Bastnagiri .. ..	668 5 0	656 5 0	789 1 0	....	....	....	595 9 0	110 0 0
6. Kalaba .. ..	1,328 8 11	1,012 6 9	1,887 14 6	....	....	....	1,007 1 2	....
Total .. ..	2,92,715 9 7	90,186 14 3	1,74,741 0 0	164 8 0	22,334 2 0	1,60,952 8 0	2,07,996 15 10	2,076 10 6

*Note.*—There is a difference of 0-15-0 between these figures and those shown in column 8 against Kalaba district in the last year's statement; it is reported to be due to the incorrect figures reported by the mamlatdar of Roza last year and the necessary adjustment effected during this year.

## APPENDIX

Statement showing the details areas in the districts of the

Serial No.	Name of District	Gross area.	DEDUCT.		
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Land not available for	
				Uncultivable.	Assigned for special and public uses including forest.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>*Northern Division.</b>	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Ahmedabad ..	2,465,292	7,123	276,537	182,619
2	Kaira ..	1,034,023	619	56,642	98,420
3	Dwarka and Panch Mahals.	1,969,744	109,232	184,564	200,799 F 202,235
4	Surat ..	1,053,367	96,968	66,372	F 109,638 48,970
5	Thana ..	2,194,398	47,789	188,935	F 98,011 894,772
6	Bombay Suburban District.	91,113	14,154	6,790	F 18,460 2,545
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>8,912,542</b>	<b>275,835</b>	<b>640,090</b>	<b>1,670,053</b> F 1,147,524
	<b>Central Division.</b>				
1	Ahmednagar ..	4,242,515	13,087	330,119	F 130,330 516,437
2	East Khandesh ..	2,903,709	10,462	254,105	F 138,632 400,997
3	West Khandesh ..	3,480,225	32,653	641,043	F 127,539 918,413
4	Nasik ..	3,771,495	14,925	257,298	F 145,765 605,579
5	Poona ..	3,427,683	1,468	279,036	F 143,098 401,643
6	Satara ..	3,135,281	9,447	229,757	F 95,050 441,786
7	Sholapur ..	2,924,142	3,529	162,075	F 108,140 95,825
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>23,690,050</b>	<b>85,721</b>	<b>2,154,333</b>	<b>883,594</b> F 3,329,036

No. III.

## Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for 1943-44.

cultivation.	Remaining occupied assessed land.					Remarks.
	Cultivable assessed land.			Government.		
	Unoccupied	Free or specially reduced.	Ordinary	Restricted.	Alienated.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Acres.	Acres.	A. aces.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
2,641	25,107	905,101	401,985	119,002	405,177	
580	8,488	61,047	886,326	82,012	840,492	
698	57,219	210,852	510,088	227,223	363,244	
1,075	12,597	2,500	684,082	40,085	104,099	
3,714	22,371	291	855,277	12,799	112,185	
3,490	778	79	18,626	18	23,718	
12,193	126,260	1,179,770	2,867,266	481,090	1,359,865	
765	23,752	7,250	2,555,901	25,641	634,053	
2,423	37,836	650	1,708,567	37,703	253,323	
7,006	93,846	4	1,050,923	470,645	141,898	
1,739	41,679	242	1,995,317	106,183	402,223	
84,106	16,278	432	1,905,729	19,493	623,446	
1,630	17,885	1,470	1,424,236	12,419	901,611	
2,323	10,399	88	2,032,732	74,319	1,384,759	
44,037	249,075	10,167	12,733,900	746,806	3,342,321	



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Serial No.	Name of District.	Gross area.	DEDUCT.		
			Unassessed cultivable area.	Land not available for	
				Uncultivable.	Assigned for special and public purposes including forest.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Southern Division.	-Acres.	-Acres.	-Acres.	-Acres.
1	Belgaum .. ..	2,871,942	31,086	88,002	F 180,885 427,669
2	Bijapur .. ..	2,658,497	17,926	118,912	F 81,216 169,846
3	Dharwar .. ..	2,951,578	12,314	63,772	F 165,200 237,067
4	Kanah .. ..	2,626,779	444	49,518	F 23,516 2,062,504
5	Rainagiri .. ..	2,564,861	7,307	704,284	F 19,280 12,175
6	Kolaba .. ..	1,285,053	17,715	199,999	F 25,504 823,517
	Extra Territorial				
	Belgaum .. ..	4,874	....	46	3
	Bijapur .. ..	774	....	....	....
	Dharwar .. ..	1,227	....	17	....
	Total Extra Territorial	6,785	....	63	3
	Grand Total	13,959,945	87,765	1,218,494	F 452,890 2,237,577
	Last year's figures	13,900,034	87,827	1,212,980	F 452,286 2,237,907
	Total for the Province for 1943-44.	26,962,537	449,221	4,207,967	10,984,022

## III—contd.

cultivation.	Remaining occupied assessed land.					Remarks.
	Cultivable assessed land.			Government.		
	Un-occupied.	Free or specially reduced.	Ordinary.	Restricted.	Allotted.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,944	27,008	57	1,159,446	13,220	997,654	
1,010	20,946	305	2,100,892	24,017	1,052,929	
2,230	36,922	641	1,019,985	20,898	792,106	
735	53,564	6,053	818,005	9,929	2,511	
520	1,405	5,129	1,500,098	4,172	218,801	
2,877	4,423	979	726,728	308	73,711	
....	....	....	2,290	....	2,621	
....	....	....	....	....	771	
....	....	....	1,228	....	42	
...	....	....	3,527	....	3,137	
9,380	144,357	13,184	7,585,221	72,482	3,140,849	
9,300	148,691	12,206	7,582,123	70,178	3,143,448	
65,616	5,19,792	1,203,101	23,230,627	1,300,178	7,843,585	

## APPENDIX

*Return of Minor and Major Coercive Processes in the Districts  
Revenue Year ending*

District.	Notices.			Chauthal Fino.		
	Number issued.	For how much arrears.	Fees to be recovered.	Number of Rajodars.	For how much arrears.	Penalty.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Northern Division.</i>						
Ahmedabad .. .. .	495	Rs. 9,002	Rs. 208	8	Rs. 264	Rs. 66
Katra .. .. .	10	160	8	2	48	13
Broach and Panch Mahals .. .. .	150	1,857	71	..	..	..
Burat .. .. .	60	1,008	25	..	..	..
Thana .. .. .	204	7,111	148	170	1,410	1,097
Bombay Suburban District .. .. .	383	44,883	268	103	4,030	258
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,320</b>	<b>64,111</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>5,611</b>	<b>1,434</b>
<i>Central Division.</i>						
Ahmednagar .. .. .	37	682	24	1	30	10
East Khandesh .. .. .	113	2,045	70	17	282	67
West Khandesh .. .. .	123	2,283	82	1	22	5
Nasik .. .. .	261	4,660	141	9	240	60
Poona .. .. .	130	0,035	107	100	5,897	436
Setara .. .. .	7	498	6	1	13	3
Sholapur .. .. .	..	..	..	17	325	61
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>680</b>	<b>10,287</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>642</b>

## IV.

of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions in the  
31st July 1944.

Distraint of Movables.			Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, section 153.						
Number of Kabjodats.	For how much arrears.	Sale proceeds.	No. of cases.	Arrears.	Area.	Assessment.	Sold.		
							Area.	Assessment.	Proceeds.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
..	..	..	1	28 0 0	18 0	19 0 0	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	88 0 0	21 0	64 0 0	3 8	0 0 0	175
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	2	111 0 0	34 0	38 0 0	3 8	0 0 0	175
1	36	..	22	591 0 0	498 0	483 0 0	..	..	..
..	..	..	2	8 0 0	13 0	7 0 0	6 0	4 0 0	14
1	8	6	1	1 0 0	1 0	1 0 0	1 0	1 0 0	..
4	79	..	3	167 0 0	2 0	..	..	..	..
2	145	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	41 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	286	92	29	808 0 0	492 0	318 0 0	7 0	5 0 0	14

## APPENDIX IX

District.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, section 153 —contd.				No. of cases.	Acreage.
	Restored on new Tenure.		Remaining as Government waste.			
	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.		
	17	18	19	20		
<i>Northern Division—contd.</i>	A. g.	Rs.	A. g.	Rs.	A. g.	Rs.
Ahmedabad .. ..	..	..	13	19	..	..
Kaira .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broach and Panch Mahals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thane .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hombay Suburban District .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. ..	..	..	13	19	..	..
<i>Central Division—contd.</i>						
Ahmednagar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Khandesh .. ..	..	..	6	4	1	4
West Khandesh .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nasik .. ..	..	..	107	2	..	..
Poona .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Satara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sholapur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. ..	..	..	203	6	1	4

## IV—contd.

Other (immovable property, section. 155.						Arrests and imprison- ments, section 157.	Remarks.
Area.	Assessment.	Sold.			Bought in by Govern- ment.		
		Area.	Assessment.	Proceeds.			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A. g.	Rs.	A. g.	Rs.	Rs.			
..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
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..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
7	4	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
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..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..		
7	4	..	..	..	..		

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District.	Notices.			Chauth Fine.		
	Number issued.	For how much arrears.	Fees to be recovered.	Number of Kalyedars	For how much arrears.	Penalty.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Southern Division.</i>						
Dolgaum .. .. .	172	3,620	101	280	3,268	820
Bijapur .. .. .	2	26	1	..	..	..
Dharwar .. .. .	132	3,054	03	1	22	5 8 0
Kanara .. .. .	71	484	32	50	801	152
Ratnagiri .. .. .	1	78	1	1	17	4
Kolaba .. .. .	44	3,473	41	5	410	27
Total .. .. .	422	11,311	200	343	4,544	1008-8-0
Last year's Figures .. .. .	823	22,201	468	267	2,277	441
Grand total for the Province for 1943-44.	2,422	94,650	1,433	864	17,182	3084-8-0

## IV—contd.

District of Movables.							Forfeiture and sale of		
Number of Khajedars.	For how much arrears.	Sale proceeds.	No. of cases.	Arrears.	Area.	Assessment.	Sold.		
				Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Area.	Assessment.	Proceed
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	2	96 0 0	41 2	80 12 0	..	..	..
1	14	..	39	576 0 0	278 5	563 12 2	93 5	130 4 6	151
21*	1,554	32†	1	2 1 0	16 1	1 14 6	..	..	..
3	290	..	12	632 12 0	118 5	662 3 3	..	..	..
25	1,867	32	54	1350 13 0	456 13	1318 1 11	93 5	130 4 6	151
35	1,075	263	92	1091 14 0	625 24	1273* 2 0	60 32	135 4 0	98
33	2,133	94	85	2275 13 0	832 13	1317 1 11	103 13	144 4 6	340



## APPENDIX

		occupancy, Sec. 153.					
		Restored on new Tenure.		Remaining as Govt. waste.		No. of cases.	Arrears.
		Area.	Assess-ment.	Area.	Assess-ment.		
		17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
<i>Southern Division.</i>		A. G.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.	Rs. a. p.		
Belgaum	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bijapur	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dharwar	.. ..	..	..	15 24	27 2 0	..	..
Kanara	.. ..	..	..	108 18	283 10 0	..	..
Hatnagiri	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kolaba	.. ..	19 11	151 0 0	8 84	17 7 0	..	..
Total	.. ..	19 11	151 0 0	132 36	328 8 6	..	..
Last year's figures	.. ..	2 19	4 4 0	182 15	327 13 0	..	..
Grand total for the Province for 1943-44.		19 11	151 0 0	348 36	353 3 0	1	4

IV—concl'd.

Other Immovable Property, Sec. 155.						Arrears and Imprisonments, Sec. 157.	Remarks.
Area.	Assessment.	Sold.			Bought in by Government.		
		Area.	Assessment.	Proceeds.			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							Area 25-A and 18G, assessed at Rs. 59-10-0 is to be disposed of under section 117, B. L. R. C.
							*In 2 cases, sale was effected. In the remaining 2 cases recovery was effected before sale.
							†Arrears were paid before forfeiture.
7	4						