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I.—SEASON.

Northern Division.

The rains started in the first week of June giving a good start for sowing operations. There were long breaks in July and September which hampered the growth of kharif crops in Kaira. The rainfall in September was inadequate in Ahmedabad and there were no rains in October. The rains in October and November in Broach and Panch Mahals washed off some crops in Wagra taluka which had to be resown. The cyclone of 16th October 1940 adversely affected the crops in the coastal villages of Surat district and in Thana district and relief in the form of tagavi had to be granted.

Ahmedabad.—The rains commenced from the first week of June and gave a good start for sowing operations. There was a break for over a fortnight during the second and third weeks of the month and in the latter part of the month there were opportune and widespread rains all over the district. In July there was a break followed by sufficient rainfall till the end of August. In September the rainfall was inadequate and there was practically no rain in October. The rainfall was sufficient for bajri and jowar crops but proved inadequate for rice which failed in some villages of Dascroi and Virangam talukas. In Sanand mahal the Kyari lands which were meant to be sown with wheat crop had to be sown with cotton crop owing to shortage of rains. Relief had to be granted by way of suspensions and remissions of land revenue in the affected areas. Remissions of Himayat and Akashia assessments were also granted owing to total and partial failure of rice crop.

Kaira.—The monsoon started in the last week of June and continued up to the middle of October with long periods of drought from 1st to 14th July and from the end of August to 18th September. These droughts hampered the growth of kharif crops. There were scattered showers in November but they could not appreciably help the standing crops. The rainfall, though inadequate, was timely and well distributed. Bajri, jowar and cotton crops fared well but paddy crop in Matar and Mehmedabad talukas and tur, pulses, kodra and wheat crops suffered from inadequacy of rains.

Broach and Panch Mahals.—There were some showers in the district except in the Haiol mahal in the first week of June but the monsoon actually started from the fourth week of June. The rainfall in July and August was timely and well distributed and helped the growth of crops. During the first and the last week of September and the first fortnight of October there were no rains throughout the district. The rains in

October and November washed off lang and jowar crops which had to be resown in Wagra taluka. In Jambusar and Ankleshwar talukas cotton crop was damaged to some extent. Intense cold and cloudy weather appreciably damaged the cotton and lang crops in Wagra taluka. The crops in Wagra and Broach talukas were also damaged by insect pest.

Surat.—The rainfall was satisfactory and more than that of the preceding year in most of the talukas of the district and the crops fared generally well. The cyclone of 16th October 1940, however, affected adversely the rice crop of Balsar taluka, Mandvi taluka and Pardi mahal. In Chikhli mahal the paddy crop suffered owing to the excess of rains. The quantity and quality of rice, jowari, and cotton was much affected by uneven distribution of rains and the cyclone of 16th October 1940.

Thana.—The monsoon started in the first week of June but the sowing operations were temporarily retarded in Bassein and Bhiwandi talukas and Thana mahal owing to insufficient rains in the second week of June. The rainfall was scanty in the first and second week of July but the subsequent good showers gave impetus throughout the district to the transplantation operations of Garva crops. The rainfall in the month of August proved quite favourable to the growth of standing crops. The rain was sufficient and well distributed but the happy prospects of a good season were smashed by untimely rain followed by the terrible cyclone in the middle of October with the result that the crops in the coastal villages of Bassein, Palghar, Dahanu talukas and Umbergaon peta were swept away. The rainfall was more than the average for the last 5 years in the district.

Bombay Suburban District.—The monsoon broke out in the first week of June 1940. The rainfall was sufficient and equally distributed throughout the district. The cyclone of 16th October 1940 caused some damage to cocoanut, brab and mango trees.

The rainfall in each district during the year as compared with the average of the last five years is shown below:—

District.	Rainfall during 1940-41.	Average rainfall during the last five years.
Ahmedabad	19·61	23·37
Kaira	22·37	25·95
Broach and Panch Mahals—		
Broach Sub-division	35·20	27·99
Panch Mahals Sub-division	31·11	32·37
Surat	70·89	56·47
Thana	113·44	90·99
Bombay Suburban District	91·67	91·92

The outturn of crops in Ahmedabad district ranged from 3 to 14 annas, 1 to 11 annas in Kaira, 4 to 12 annas in Broach and Panch Mahals, 4 to

12 annas in Surat, 7 to 12 annas in Thana and in the Bombay Suburban District, the anna-valuation of crops exceeded 10 annas.

Water Supply.—Deficiency of water for drinking and domestic supply was felt in Modasa mahal, Bhal area in Dhandhuka taluka and some parts of Sanand mahal and Viramgam taluka where wells and tanks had dried up during the later part of the season. Owing to three consecutive years of scanty rainfall water level in some wells went very low in many places in the hot season. Shortage of water was also felt for irrigation purposes. The deficiency of water in the Bhal area was made good to some extent by digging katcha wells in beds of tanks. In the Kaira district the supply of drinking water was adequate but that for irrigation was insufficient. In the Broach and Panch Mahals district water supply was sufficient except in a few villages in Godhra taluka where people used to get water by digging pits in tanks and river beds. In the Surat district water supply for drinking purposes and for irrigation was fair. In the Thana district the usual scarcity was felt in jungle patti villages. In the Bombay Suburban District the water supply was adequate.

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

Name of the District Local Board.	Amount of Government grant allotted.	Amount spent from Government grants and unspent balances of the previous year.	Amount spent from local fund both in precarious and non-precarious tracts.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	1,03,355	65,548	23,416
Kaira	27,310	27,310	11,662
Broach and Panch Mahals	5,294	4,876	700
Surat	28,766	7,940	1,196
Thana	7,580	3,660	-8,962
Bombay Suburban District	1,050	1,050	2,613

Cattle and Fodder.—The supply of fodder was sufficient throughout the division.

Rinderpest, food and mouth disease and hæmorrhagic septicæmia appeared more or less in all districts. The number of attacks and the number of cattle inoculated during the year was as follows :—

Number of cattle attacked	7,962
Number of cattle dead	2,031
Number of cattle inoculated	4,798

In Ahmedabad, rinderpest and hæmorrhagic septicæmia took a heavy toll of 393 and 71 cattle respectively. In Kaira the heaviest toll of cattle was taken by small-pox which was confined to Matar taluka only. The small number of deaths on account of other diseases was due to timely precautionary measures taken by the public with the aid of the Veterinary Department.

In Broach and Panch Mahals there were 1,901 attacks resulting in 415 deaths. The main diseases which caused this heavy loss were rinderpest, hæmorrhagic septicæmia and other contagious diseases, viz., fuel-pox, palæstic Black quarter, etc. In Surat, out of 2,586 cases there were 193 deaths and the greatest toll, i.e., 130 deaths was taken by hæmorrhagic septicæmia. In Thana rinderpest and hæmorrhagic septicæmia took the heaviest toll. The Veterinary Department took prompt measures by way of inoculations to check the spread of cattle diseases.

Public Health.—Public health was generally good except for the prevalence of epidemic diseases as shown in the following table:—

District	Cholera.	Mortality from			
		Small-pox including measles.	Plague.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal fever (known as meningitis).
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ahmedabad .. ..	..	53	..	1	8
Kaira .. ..	..	42	..	..	..
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	12	25	..	1	..
Surat	154	..	..	..	..
Thana	62	138	..	..	..
Bombay Suburban District ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	228	258	..	2	8

Cerebro-spinal fever (meningitis) has been effectively controlled in Ahmedabad. There were 24 attacks resulting in 8 deaths as against 41 cases resulting in 16 deaths during the previous year. Small-pox was the main epidemic during the year and it took the toll of 258 lives as against 2,101 in the preceding year. Steps were taken to check the epidemic by revaccination in the affected areas. Cholera appeared in Dohad taluka of the Broach and Panch Mahals district, Chorashi, Olpad, Bardoli talukas and Chikhli mahal of Surat district and Kalyan, Bhiwandi and Shahpur talukas and Thana mahal of Thana district but effective measures were taken to check its spread.

Central Division.

The monsoon set in regularly in the first week of June except in East Khandesh, parts of Poona and Satara districts. In East Khandesh it set in by the middle of the month, and in Purandhar and Indapur talukas and in the western part of the Poona district and in Satara district it commenced in the last week of the month. The fall was general and sufficient for the kharif sowings. In July the rain was sufficient throughout except in parts of Nasik where some anxiety was felt for want of sufficient rain. This was however removed by later rains. The rainfall in July and August helped the germination and the growth of the kharif crops. The September rains were beneficial to the standing kharif crops and sufficient for undertaking the rabi sowings. The showers in October and November were generally useful for the growth of the rabi crops. In parts of Satara and Sholapur there was not sufficient rain with the result that the rabi crops in those areas did not thrive well. In December and January there was a violent hail storm in Nagar taluka which damaged the standing crops in a few villages seriously. Untimely and heavy rain in Sangola taluka of the Sholapur district damaged the rabi crops which were below normal. On the whole however the season was good.

Ahmednagar.—The monsoon started early in June. There were showers all over the district during the month of June. The rainfall was copious and timely. In July the fall was general and sufficient. It was useful for kharif crops. In August and September there were good rains—distributed evenly all over the district. The rainfall in these months helped the standing kharif crops. It was also sufficient for undertaking the sowing of rabi crops. Due to the drizzling rain in November and December the rabi crops did well. In the months of December and January there was a violent hail storm in Nagar taluka which resulted in the standing crops in a few villages being seriously damaged. The hail storm also wrought some damage in Sheogaon and Parner talukas. On the whole, the season was good.

East Khandesh.—The monsoon commenced regularly from the middle of June. The rains in this month being intermittent were insufficient for sowing. In July there was sufficient rain throughout the district. It helped the germination of the kharif crops. With an adequate rainfall in August the crops thrived well. Short and intermittent breaks in the rainfall were helpful to the growth of the crops. There was a break in the rains in the first fortnight of September. Good and opportune rains fell in the second fortnight. There was no rain during the first two weeks of October and throughout the month of November except some showers towards the close of the month which were useful for the germination of the rabi crops. There were a few showers in December and a little rain in January. The season was excellent. The final condition of crops was everywhere satisfactory and the yield was much more than the normal.

West Khandesh.—The monsoon commenced in earnest in the second fortnight of June all over the district. In the first fortnight of July the rainfall was adequate and well distributed, but in the second fortnight it was scanty in parts of Dhulia, Sakri and Sindkheda talukas. The rainfall in the first fortnight of August was beneficial to the standing kharif crops but the break during the second half of the month created some anxiety for crops in Dhulia taluka. The anxiety was however removed by the rains during the second week of September. In Dhulia taluka the bajri crop was slightly affected by excessive rains. In October the condition of the standing kharif crops was generally good all over the district. The late rains were useful for the rabi crops. In December and January the standing rabi crops were in good condition. In February they were slightly damaged by hail and rain in parts of Shahada taluka. On the whole, the season was satisfactory.

Nasik.—The monsoon set in throughout the district in the beginning of June. The rainfall was timely, opportune, sufficient and well distributed everywhere in the district except the eastern part of Sinnar and Niphad talukas. It considerably helped the sowing of kharif crops. The germination of seedlings was normally good except in parts of Yeola, Baglan, Naudgaon and Malegaon talukas. There was no rain in July which gave rise to anxiety. This was relieved by general and beautiful rainfall in the middle of August, which caused all the standing crops to thrive well. The rain in September was more than sufficient and as a result of this the yield of the crops was very good. The rainfall in October proved fruitful to undertake rabi sowings and further rainfall in November improved all the rabi crops. The season was on the whole good.

Poona.—In the Western division the monsoon broke rather late in June except in Mawal taluka where it commenced in the beginning of June. By the end of the month there was sufficient rainfall and the kharif sowings were undertaken. The July rains were opportune and helped the growth of the kharif crops. The rains in August, September and October were useful to the standing crops which thrived well except in the eastern part of Haveli taluka where owing to scanty rainfall the kharif crops did not do well.

In the Eastern division the monsoon set in as usual except in Purandhar and Indapur talukas, where it commenced in the third week of June. In the eastern part of Indapur taluka there was no useful rain with the result that no kharif sowings could be undertaken. In August there was scanty rainfall in Bhimthadi taluka and Sirur peta as a result of which the kharif crops failed to a certain extent. In Purandhar taluka and Dhond peta the rainfall was generally opportune and adequate for the crops. In September and onwards the timely rains assured a good season in Bhimthadi and Indapur talukas and in the beginning the rabi crops appeared to be thriving. The unexpected rainfall in Bhimthadi taluka in January however damaged the kharif crops to a certain extent. In Indapur taluka the rainfall was scanty throughout the season with the result that the out-turn of the rabi crops was affected to an appreciable extent.

Satara.—The monsoon set in from the last week of June and the general sowing operations were retarded in consequence. The rainfall in the month of July was general except in Koregaon and the eastern part of Khatav talukas and Man mahal. By the end of July the kharif crops in all the talukas and mahals were in a satisfactory condition except in parts of Khanapur and Tasgaon talukas and Man mahal where the seedlings were withering for want of moisture. Precipitation in August was confined to light showers particularly in Man mahal, Khatav, Tasgaon, Khanapur and Walwa talukas. It was in the third week of September that the heavy rainfall fell over wide areas and this enabled large rabi sowings. The fall during the month of October helped the standing kharif crops and rabi crops except in parts of Satara, Khanapur, Khatav, Walwa and Tasgaon talukas and the eastern part of Wai taluka. The rainfall in December however restored the condition. The out-turn was on the whole fair throughout the district except in Tasgaon and parts of Khanapur talukas and few villages in Man mahal.

Sholapur. The monsoon commenced in the first week of June. The fall in June was opportune and sufficient for the kharif sowings. The rain in July and August was sufficient in all the talukas except in Karmala, Pandharpur and Sangola talukas and as a result of this the kharif crops in jirayat lands of Sangola taluka were lost. The rainfall in September and October was sufficient to undertake the sowing of the rabi crops. The fall in November was not well distributed in parts of Pandharpur and Sangola talukas. The rainfall in November was insufficient for the proper growth of the standing rabi crops in parts of Madha and Sangola talukas. The untimely and heavy rain in January in Sangola taluka damaged the rabi crops which were below normal. Except in parts of Pandharpur and Sangola talukas the season was on the whole fair.

Cattle and Fodder.—The condition of cattle was fair in all districts. Though diseases such as rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, hæmorrhagic septicæmia, black quarter and anthrax, etc., prevailed, they were not serious enough to affect the agricultural operations. The total number of deaths from diseases was 7,249 as against 5,128 in the previous year. The total number of attacks and deaths was as follows:—

District.	Attacks.	Deaths.
Ahmednagar	13,569	784
East Khandesh	6,510	2,275
West Khandesh	3,434	1,571
Nasik	10,189	965
Poona	9,270	343
Satara	2,711	749
Sholapur	1,571	562
	<hr/> 47,254	<hr/> 7,249

The supply of fodder was sufficient in all districts of the division except in Tasgaon taluka of the Satara district and generally in Sholapur district. In Tasgaon taluka tagai was distributed to agriculturists for the purchase of fodder. In Sholapur restrictions were imposed on the export of grass and fodder.

Water Supply.—The supply of water was generally sufficient for drinking and irrigation purposes except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur districts. In parts of Parner taluka and Karjat peta and also in Nagar and Sheogaon talukas and the hilly parts of Jamkhed peta of the Ahmednagar district water supply for drinking purposes was insufficient. Water shortage was experienced in the hot weather in some villages of Sangamner, Rahuri and Nagar talukas. Water for irrigation purposes was insufficient in Nagar taluka and Karjat peta where wells had almost run dry in the month of May. Deficiency of water supply was also felt in a few villages in Purandhar taluka and Sirur peta of the Poona district. Water for drinking purposes was insufficient in Pandharpur, Sangola and Karmala talukas.

Public Health.—The public health was on the whole good. The following epidemics prevailed and the toll taken was as under :—

District.	Mortality from		
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Ahmednagar	1,163	483	14
East Khandesh	1,392	7	..
West Khandesh	2,002	78	..
Nasik	812	132	..
Poona	399	311	5
Satara	945	343	1
Sholapur	627	83	263
Total	7,340	1,437	283

The epidemic of cholera in Ahmednagar district retarded cane crushing operations in the irrigated tracts of Kopergaon taluka to a considerable extent as the labourers on the gurdals were mostly affected. In East

Khandesh the outbreak of cholera was severe in the western part of the district. In West Khandesh it took the largest toll. In Sholapur it prevailed throughout the district and special measures were adopted for inoculation work. A mobile unit of medical and sanitary staff was formed in Pandharpur and Sholapur talukas to check the spread and to bring the epidemic under control. The scheme proved to be successful.

Plague prevailed in Sholapur, Barsi and Sangola talukas of the district. In order to check the spread special anti-plague measures were adopted with the help of the Public Health Department.

Southern Division.

Belgaum.—The season commenced as usual with the pre-monsoon showers which facilitated the preparation of the soil for sowing. The regular monsoon started in the third week of June. As regards its progress the distribution during June, July and August was satisfactory except in Athni taluka though the aggregate precipitation was somewhat below normal. During the months of September and October there was a distinct deficiency of rain. The situation improved however towards the third week of October and rainfall useful both for the standing kharif crops and the prospective rabi crops was received. The November and December rains which are vital to the rabi season again proved insufficient and the growth of the rabi crops was retarded. Athni continued to suffer from the shortage of rainfall over the district as a whole was below normal.

A marked increase in the areas under jowari and sugarcane was observed. On the other hand there was a marked decrease in the areas under bajri and cotton as compared with the previous year.

Bijapur.—The pre-monsoon showers came as usual. Except in Bagewadi and Muddebihal talukas, the precipitation during June was substantial and well distributed. Deficiency of rain in July affected the germination of the kharif crops sown in response to the June rains. The September rains though below normal, were good except in Muddebihal and were very helpful to the rabi sowings and enabled rabi crops to be sown on areas which are usually kharif. There was a bad break in September and desiccating winds in December and January. Both the kharif and rabi crops were in consequence below normal and full suspensions had to be given in 35 villages in Bijapur, 18 in Indi, 28 in Sindgi and 18 in Muddebihal talukas. Scarcity was declared in these villages as both the kharif and rabi seasons were bad in Bijapur this year.

Dharwar.—The pre-monsoon showers failed in parts of Gadag and Navalgund talukas and Nargund petha but elsewhere in the district they were helpful in the preparation of the soil for kharif sowings. Regular monsoon commenced in the second week of June and right up to the early days of September the precipitation was timely. The paddy crops in the Malnad tract accordingly fared exceptionally well this year. In Haveri grasshoppers damaged the jowari crop to some extent. As regards rabi the sowings were retarded a bit owing to the late arrival of the rains. Lack of timely rain in the eastern parts led to a reduction of the area under jowar and cotten. A distinct tendency in favour of a switch-over to wheat was shown by the cultivators this year.

Kanara.—The character of the season conformed to the usual pattern for this district: the betel-nut crop in Yellapur, Ankola and Honavar talukas and Supa and Bhatkal pethas suffered a set-back and remissions of land revenue had to be given in respect of the areas under betel-nut. Paddy fared quite well and the season on the whole was satisfactory.

Kolaba.—The rainfall commenced in the first week of June as usual and was on the whole sufficient and well distributed. Paddy which is the chief crop of the district fared well except in a few villages of the Pen taluka. Garden crops such as cocoanut, betel-nut etc. suffered on account of the violent storm in October.

Ratnagiri.—The rainfall in June, July and August was generally well distributed and sufficient; the prospects appeared rather bad as there was a break in the rains for six weeks in September and October. The heavy showers during the latter part of October saved the crops from damage. The season was normal on the whole.

Water supply. It was sufficient except in places which habitually suffer from water shortage in the hot weather.

Cattle and Fodder.—The condition of cattle was good. The supply of fodder was adequate except in some parts of Athni taluka where owing to insufficient rain the fodder crops did not thrive and tagai loans to the extent of Rs. 4,000 had to be given for the purchase of fodder imported from the neighbouring talukas.

Epidemics and Epizootics.—Public health was good. There were outbreaks of plague and small-pox but they were checked before they assumed serious proportions.

There was no change in the malaria situation. It seemed to be on the increase on Supa side.

Cattle diseases made their appearance but nowhere were they so severe as to interfere with 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.	Un-authorised.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	10,91,154	40,849	24,69,422	36,01,425
Kaira	15,15,171	188	22,10,034	37,25,393
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	2,58,209	2,281	27,28,488	29,88,978
Surat	1,65,205	1,621	26,46,107	28,12,933
Thana	5,768	12,498	18,94,771	19,13,037
Bombay Suburban District ..	2,62,378	82,942	3,25,560	6,70,878
Total ..	32,97,883	1,40,379	1,22,74,382	1,57,12,644

District.	Remissions.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Over-collections.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	2,83,226	9,81,211	22,94,876	71,975
Kaira	1,43,764	10,64,421	25,16,597	52,423
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	1,55,922	91,281	27,39,954	74,384
Surat	1,23,014	1,60,687	23,29,180	28,352
Thana	39,702	4,665	18,51,895	14,837
Bombay Suburban District ..	7,517	2,83,895	2,68,853	22,305
Total ..	7,58,145	25,86,160	1,22,01,275	2,64,276

Arrears at the end of the year.

District.	Arrears at the end of the year.	
	Of current year.	Of previous year.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	11,071	26,041
Kaira	442	169
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	1,465	356
Surat	52	....
Thana	5,447	11,408
Bombay Suburban District ..	43,750	66,863
Total ..	62,227	1,04,837

Central Division.

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

Serial No.	District.	Past arrears.		Current year's consolidated demand.	Total consolidated demand.	Remissions.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Unauthorised balance.
		Authorised.	Unauthorised.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar	2,94,574	*3,556	25,00,218	27,98,348	62,179	88,888	26,26,521	*7
2	East Khandesh	2	*32,328	40,89,990	41,22,220	4,140	...	41,00,488	*17.5
3	West Khandesh	413	4,276	25,44,483	25,49,172	2,348	6,250	25,40,552	
4	Nasik	58,090	800	21,77,367	22,34,267	9,551	52,893	21,71,447	3
5	Poona	6,22,524	30,059	19,44,721	25,97,304	2,02,723	4,41,894	19,34,801	17.8
6	Satara	*64,658	429	29,62,844	30,27,931	68,229	1,97,312	27,72,121	*2
7	Sholapur	7,95,406	193	16,26,333	24,21,931	64,790	4,47,118	19,09,434	5
	Total	18,33,636	71,701	1,78,45,856	1,97,51,193	4,23,960	12,34,355	1,80,65,350	87.5

* Figures corrected.

Southern Division.

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

District.	Past arrears.		Current consolidated demand.	Total consolidated demand.	Remissions.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Unauthorised balance.
	Authorised.	Unauthorised.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	4,64,821	2,001	22,14,866	26,81,688	3,15,844	2,38,155	21,27,257	
Bijapur	13,34,044	109	18,41,144	31,75,297	57,661	18,10,237	13,07,077	
Dharwar	8,99,537	35,682	32,20,171	41,55,390	2,24,710	6,81,798	32,14,580	34
Kanara	3,972	..	10,34,085	10,38,057	38,504	2,808	9,98,945	
Ratnagiri	1,13,829	86	10,41,996	11,55,911	3,602	1,22,299	10,29,871	
Kolaba	29,121	1,445	13,01,929	13,32,495	2,042	8,445	18,21,583	
Total	28,45,324	39,323	1,11,54,101	1,40,38,826	6,42,363	22,63,542	1,04,97,313	35

3. GROSS REVENUE.

*(Column 3 of Appendix I.)***Northern Division.**

The gross fixed revenue of the division showed a net increase of Rs. 10,964 as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad	+2,410
Kaira	— 175
Broach and Panch Mahals	— 374
Surat	— 230
Thana	+2,799
Bombay Suburban District	+6,534
	10,964

The increase in the Ahmedabad district was due to grant of land for agricultural purposes and conversion of land from agricultural to non-agricultural uses. That in Thana was due to woodland plots and unassessed cultivable land being assessed. The increase in the Bombay Suburban District was due to levy of non-agricultural assessment on new building sites. The decrease in Broach was due to diluvion of lands by floods in the Narbada. In Surat it was mainly due to reduction in agricultural assessment on reclassification of land and reduction in non-agricultural assessment. In Ka ra it was due to decrease in non-agricultural revenue.

Central Division.

The gross fixed revenue of the division showed a net increase of Rs. 5,549 as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Ahmednagar	+ 374
East Khandesh	+2,325
West Khandesh	—3,925
Nasik	+ 468
Poona	+6,919
Satara	+ 948
Sholapur	—1,560
	+5,549

The increase is mainly due to the grant of forest and unassessed waste lands for cultivation, the levy of non-agricultural assessment on agricultural lands put to non-agricultural use and the revision of non-agricultural rates. The decrease in West Khandesh is due to assessed waste lands being assigned for grazing.

Southern Division.

The gross fixed revenue of the division showed a net increase of Rs. 2,446 as detailed below:—

				Rs.
Belgaum	..	..	..	— 289
Bijapur	..	..	..	+ 56
Dharwar	..	..	..	+1,796
Kanara	..	..	..	+ 276
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	+ 249
Kolaba	..	..	..	+ 358

Net increase .. 2,446

The increase in Dharwar, Kanara and Kolaba is mainly due to the levy of non-agricultural assessment on agricultural lands converted to non-agricultural use. That in Ratnagiri is due to khajan land being assessed and in Bijapur to unassessed land being given out for cultivation.

4. ALIENATIONS.

(Column 5 of Appendix I.)

Northern Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 1,519 under this head as shown below:—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	—1,418
Kaira	..	..	..	— 15
Broach and Panch Mahals	..	..	..	— 187
Surat	..	..	..	+ 37
Thana	..	..	..	+ 49
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	+ 15

—1,519

The decrease in Ahmedabad and Broach and Panch Mahals was due to resumption of inam lands owing to breach of tenure, etc. That in Kaira was due to mortgage of maleki Nakri land. The increase in Surat was due to increase in miscellaneous revenue in Sarakati villages. That in Thana was due to increase in miscellaneous land revenue of inam villages. That in Bombay Suburban District was due to grant of land at Bandra.

Central Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 45 under this head as detailed below:—

				Rs.
Ahmednagar	..	..	..	+ 6
East Khandesh	..	..	..	....
West Khandesh	..	..	..	....
Nasik	..	..	..	....
Poona	..	..	..	....
Satara	..	..	..	+39
Sholapur	..	..	..	....

+45

The increase in Ahmednagar and Satara is small and calls for no remarks.

Southern Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 5,534 as shown below :—

				Rs.
Belgaum	..	..	..	— 209
Bijapur	..	..	..	— 18
Dharwar	..	..	..	—5,491
Kanara	..	..	..	+ 19
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	— 10
Kolaba	..	..	..	+ 175
Net decrease ..				5,534

The decrease is mainly due to resumption of pargana watan lands in Dharwar and to the levy of full assessment on inam lands in Belgaum. The increase in Kanara was due to the assignment of land for public purposes.

5. NET GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

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

Northern Division.

There was a net increase of 15,236 under this head as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	+10,448
Kaira	..	..	..	+ 15
Broach and Panch Mahals	..	..	..	— 149
Surat	..	..	..	+ 181
Thana	..	..	..	— 1,775
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	+ 6,516
+15,236				

The increase in Ahmedabad was due to the disposal of unoccupied lands and alteration of assessment of lands from agriculture to non-agriculture. The increase in the Bombay Suburban District was due to the levy of non-agricultural assessment on new building sites. The decrease in Thana was mainly due to woodland plots being forfeited and assessment thereon being reduced.

Central Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 30,074 under this head as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmednagar	..	..	..	+1,052
East Khandesh	..	..	..	+3,821
West Khandesh	..	..	..	+9,770
Nasik	..	..	..	+1,878
Poona	..	..	..	+7,375
Satara	..	..	..	+5,535
Sholapur	..	..	..	+ 643
+30,074				

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

Southern Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 7,341 as shown below :—

				Rs.
Belgaum	..	..	..	+ 48
Bijapur	..	..	..	+ 190
Dharwar	..	..	..	+8,048
Kanara	..	..	..	— 923
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	+ 111
Kolaba	..	..	..	— 133
Net increase ..				7,341

The causes of the principal variations are those given in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

6. MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

(Column 11 of Appendix I.)

Northern Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 1,11,499 under the head as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	+75,057
Kaira	..	..	..	+ 4,060
Broach and Panch Mahals	..	..	..	+33,857
Surat	..	..	..	+34,435
Thana	..	..	..	+32,794
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	—68,704
+1,11,499				+1,11,499

The increase in Ahmedabad was due to realisation of occupancy price for the land given out for cultivation and non-agricultural assessment in case of temporary non-agricultural conversions. In Thana it was due mainly to grant of lands for cultivation for not more than 5 years, sale of grass by auctions, and income derived from pearl fishery and from sand and clay. In Kaira district the increase was due to realisation of the occupancy price and auctions of Government babuls.

Central Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 60,543 under this head as shown below :—

			Rs.
Ahmednagar	..	..	— 34,604
East Khandesh	..	..	+ 20,725
West Khandesh	— 25,843
Nasik	+ 17,136
Poona	+ 40,612
Satara	+ 1,335
Sholapur	+ 41,152
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			+ 60,543

The increases and decreases are mainly due to variations in the amount of occupancy price paid for lands.

Southern Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 1,909 as shown below :—

			Rs.
Belgaum	— 341
Bijapur	— 900
Dharwar	— 1,791
Kanara	+ 2,213
Ratnagiri	— 679
Kolaba	— 411
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Net decrease	..		1,909

The increase in Kanara was due to the sale of a large number of Government waste lands : in other districts smaller sums were received by way of occupancy for lands given out for cultivation. The receipts from fines, etc., in encroachment cases were also smaller.

7. REMISSIONS.

(Column 22 of Appendix I.)

Northern Division.

The remissions granted during the year amounted to Rs. 7,53,145 as against 17,36,887 during the previous year.

Class (A).

	Rs.
Remissions on account of revision settlement or suspension of settlement	72,665

Class (B).

District.	Automatic remissions.	Remission of water rate.	Remission on account of frost, fire or any local calamity.	Special remission due to slump in prices.*	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	1,25,424	80,589	65	..	2,06,078
Kaira	43,631	63,948	121	32,746	1,40,446
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	74,368	..	9,185	61,836	1,45,389
Surat	409	..	..	96,875	97,284
Thana	464	..	27,777	11,461	39,702
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,44,296	1,44,537	37,148	2,02,918	6,28,899

*G. R. No. 5710/28-L 11 (a), dated 24th March 1941.

Class (C).

	Rs.
1. Written off as irrecoverable ..	1,490
2. Remissions of arrears of forfeited lands ..	669
3. Remission on account of diluvion ..	5,060
4. Reduction of assessment on account of acquisition of lands for public purposes	164
5. Demand cancelled	21,437
6. Khar remissions	1,204
7. Miscellaneous	1,217
8. Remission on account of waterlogging ..	24,761
9. Remission on account of date and palm trees ..	579
	56,581
Total—Class (A) ..	72,665
Total—Class (B) ..	6,28,899
Total—Class (C) ..	56,581
	Grand Total .. 7,58,145

Central Division.

The remissions granted amounted to Rs. 4,23,960 as against Rs. 1,88,509 in the previous year. A statement in the form prescribed by Government Circular No. P. 63, dated March 4th, 1925, is attached.

*Remission of land revenue in the Central Division for the
year 1940-41.*

Serial No.	District.	Class (a).	Automatic remission.	Class (b).		Special remission on account of slump in prices.
		Remission on account of revision settlement or suspension of settlement.		Remission of water rate.	Remission on account of local calamities.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar ..	..	45,764	1,530	32,164	..
2	East Khandesh ..	..	..	..	1,105	..
3	West Khandesh ..	19	..	..	112	..
4	Nasik ..	..	-741	4,526	324	..
5	Poona ..	..	1,81,900	312	4	4,760*
6	Satara ..	..	49	57,996	129	..
7	Sholapur ..	..	29,512	..	27	33,813*
	Total ..	19	2,57,966	64,364	33,865	38,573

Serial No.	District.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Class (c).				Total.
			Arrears remitted on forfeited lands.	Remission on account of water logging.	Demand cancelled.	Miscellaneous.	
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar ..	1	161	..	2,538	21	82,179
2	East Khandesh ..	15	3,020	..	..	..	4,140
3	West Khandesh ..	36	272	..	1,800	49	2,348
4	Nasik ..	..	19	3,276	11	654	9,551
5	Poona ..	1,049	127	5,295	9,100	178	2,02,723
6	Satara ..	..	..	..	5	50	58,229
7	Sholapur ..	28	24	795	..	681	64,790
	Total ..	1,129	3,621	9,276	13,514	1,633	4,23,960

These were Rs. 6,42,363 as against Rs. 2,93,028 of the previous year.

Southern Division.

Class "A".

District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
		Remission on account of revision settlement or suspension of settlement.	Remission of assessment of Lore village, taluka Deogad, district Ratnagiri (R. 3937, dated 20th July 1928).	Remission of assessment on gaathan holdings in Khoti villages (R. 4869, dated 26th May 1914).	Remission of assessment on rent-free holdings (R. 6852, dated 8th September 1904).	Remission of assessment of lands reserved for special or public purposes.	Remission of all arrears of the difference between judi and full assessment during 24th May 1937 to 31st July 1940 from mahal jamedars, vide G. R., R.D., No. 6792/33, dated 13th January 1941.			
		Rs. 26,624	Rs. 11	Rs. 678	Rs. 2,271	Rs. 51	Rs. 8,070	Rs. 8,070	Rs. 8,070	
Kanara Ratnagiri Kolaba •Dharwar	1 704 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	26,624 3,012 704 8,070
Total	..	27,329	11	678	2,271	51	8,070	8,070	8,070	38,410

Class "B".

District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
		Automatic remissions.	Remissions of water rate.	Remissions on account of local calamities.	Remissions on account of land forfeited in civil disobedience movement.		
		Rs. 3,14,018	Rs. 990	Rs. 47	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 3,16,055
Belgaum	..	66,538	765	41	..	..	67,344
Bijapur	..	1,59,750	24,209	347	..	..	2,14,356
Dharwar	6,423	1,889	..	8,012
Kanara	454	..	..	454
Ratnagiri	144	..	..	144
Kolaba
Total	..	5,69,336	25,964	7,456	1,889	..	5,95,345

*No price remissions were granted.

Class "C".

District.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Remitted arrears on forfeited lands.	Remissions on account of waterlogging.	Demand cancelled.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total of classes A, B and C.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum ..	..	323	77	389	..	789	3,15,844
Bijapur ..	5	..	..	312	..	317	57,661
Dharwar ..	..	2,041	58	162	43	2,304	2,24,710
Kanara ..	..	3,220	..	648	..	3,868	38,504
Ratungiri ..	..	..	..	136	..	136	3,602
Kolaba ..	395	..	749	57	..	1,194	2,042
Total ..	400	5,584	884	1,697	43	8,608	6,42,363

8. SUSPENSIONS.

(Column 23 of Appendix I.)

Northern Division.

The total suspended revenue at the end of the year was Rs. 25,86,160 as against Rs. 32,98,486 at the end of the previous year.

The suspensions were granted under the remission and suspension rules :—

District.	Suspensions out of the revenue of the current year.	Amount resuspended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ..	1,50,813	8,50,398	9,81,211
Kanara ..	41,908	10,22,513	10,64,421
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	72,509	18,972	91,281
Surat ..	..	1,60,687	1,60,687
Thana ..	1,187	3,478	4,665
Bombay Suburban District ..	40,576	2,43,319	2,83,895
Total ..	2,86,793	22,99,367	25,86,160

Central Division.

The total suspended revenue at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 12,34,355 as against Rs. 18,33,635 in the previous year. The details are—

District.	Suspensions of the revenue of the current year.	Amount resuspended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ahmednagar	927	87,961	88,888
2. East Khandesh .. ..	....	....	....
3. West Khandesh	5,555	695	6,250
4. Nasik	361	52,532	52,893
5. Poona	64,050	3,77,844	4,41,894
6. Satara	1,46,105	51,207	1,97,312
7. Sholapur	63,169	3,83,949	4,47,118
Total	2,80,167	9,54,188	12,34,355

Southern Division.

Suspensions including resuspensions amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 28,63,542. They were Rs. 28,45,309 at the end of the previous year :—

District.	Amount suspended out of the current year's demand.	Amount resuspended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	1,00,451	1,37,764	2,38,155
Bijapur	5,33,497	12,76,740	18,10,237
Dharwar	48,130	6,33,668	6,81,798
Kanara .. ..	....	2,608	2,608
Ratnagiri	10,321	1,11,978	1,22,299
Kolaba	215	8,230	8,445
Total	6,92,614	21,70,928	28,63,542

9. REVENUE FOR COLLECTIONS.

*(Column 21 minus columns 22 and 23 of Appendix I.)***Northern Division.**

The net consolidated demand (exclusive of remissions and suspensions) during the year amounted to Rs. 1,23,68,339 as against Rs. 92,81,980 in the previous year.

Central Division.

The net consolidated revenue for collection including the local fund cess and excluding the remissions and suspension of land revenue amounted to Rs. 1,80,92,878 as against Rs. 1,70,82,023 in the previous year.

Southern Division.

The net consolidated demand excluding suspensions and remissions amounted to Rs. 1,05,32,933 as against Rs. 1,08,91,844 of the previous year.

10. COLLECTIONS.

*(Column 25 of Appendix I.)***Northern Division.**

Out of the net demand of Rs. 1,23,68,339 mentioned in paragraph 9. Rs. 1,22,01,275 were collected, the percentage of collection being 98·69 as against 98·49 in the previous year.

The percentage of collection to the net demand in the case of each district was as under :—

Ahmedabad	..	..	..	98·40
Kaira	..	..	..	99·97
Broach and Panch Mahals	..	..	..	98·45
Surat	..	..	..	99·99
Thana	..	..	..	99·10
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	70·85

Central Division.

The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,82,58,854 the percentage of collection being 99·8 of the amount put down for collection. The percentage by districts is as shown below :—

Ahmednagar	..	..	..	99·9
East Khandesh	..	..	..	99·5
West Khandesh	..	..	..	99·9
Nasik	..	..	..	99·9
Poona	..	..	..	99·07
Satara	..	..	..	99·9
Sholapur	..	..	..	99·9

Southern Division.

Collections were Rs. 1,04,97,313 as against Rs. 1,03,52,157 of the previous year. The percentage was 99·8 as against 99·6 of the previous year. The percentage by districts was—

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

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. 27,53,224 (Rs. 25,86,160 authorised and Rs. 1,67,064 unauthorised) as against Rs. 34,38,865.

Central Division.

The balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 19,42,856 (Rs. 18,33,636 authorised and Rs. 1,09,220 unauthorised). Out of the unauthorised arrears of Rs. 1,09,220 Rs. 37,519 are arrears of the current year's demand and Rs. 71,701 of the previous year.

Southern Division.

The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 28,99,162 (Rs. 28,63,542 authorised and Rs. 35,620 unauthorised) as against Rs. 28,84,996 (Rs. 23,45,309 authorised and Rs. 39,687 unauthorised) in the previous year.

12. TAKAVI.**Northern Division.**

The amount advanced under the two Acts (XIX of 1883 and XII of 1884) during the year ending 30th September 1941 amounted to Rs. 3,85,949 as against Rs. 1,61,931 during the previous year. The increase was due to the cyclone which damaged seriously person, property and crops in the coastal villages of the Thana and Bombay Suburban districts. A takavi of Rs. 51,145 was also advanced on this account under the Non-Agricultural Loans Act (Act III of 1928) in addition to other free grants of seeds, timber, etc. The year opened with an outstanding balance of Rs. 27,76,191 (Rs. 22,15,254 principal and Rs. 5,60,937 interest).

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

Demand—		Rs.	
(a) Principal	6,52,305	
(b) Interest	3,94,732	
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		10,47,037	
Written off	{ (a)	9,684	
	{ (b)	7,169	
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		16,853	
Suspension	{ (a)	78,285	
	{ (b)	1,23,573	
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		2,01,858	
Collections	{ (a)	3,66,360	
	{ (b)	1,23,246	
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		4,89,606	
Unauthorised	{ (a)	1,97,976	
Balance	{ (b)	1,40,744	
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		3,38,720	

The unauthorised arrears by districts are given below :—

		Rs.	
Ahmedabad	2,23,256	
Kaira	.. ..	12,201	
Broach and Panch Mahals	.. ..	1,942	
Surat	.. ..	..
Thana	.. ..	1,321	
Bombay Suburban District	.. ..	..

In Ahmedabad district, the unauthorised arrears are mainly in Tringam, Daskroi and Dhandhuka talukas and Sanand mahal. The recovery in the district is 44 per cent. of the demand put for collection as against 40 per cent. during the previous year. The arrears in the Kaira district are also heavy. In other districts the arrears are not heavy.

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

Year.	Advance made.	Collections.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1935-36	7,820	5,70,873	3,11,323	8,290
1936-37	1,20,660	3,12,759	1,66,470	37,533
1937-38	19,981	3,29,116	1,09,385	83,335
1938-39	2,69,235	1,46,916	79,503	1,77,459
1939-40	1,61,931	2,58,562	1,05,933	2,797
1940-41	4,37,094	3,66,360	1,23,246	16,853

Tagai advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act amounted to Rs. 11,993.

There was a special tagai establishment of 18 clerks for the division during the year.

Central Division.

The amount of tagavi advanced under both the Acts (XIX of 1883 and XII of 1884) during the year was Rs. 1,76,960 as against Rs. 2,49,935 in the previous year. The decrease is due to normal conditions prevailing in the division as a result of which less advances were required to be made.

The year opened with an outstanding balance of Rs. 12,62,066 (Principal Rs. 10,95,046 and interest Rs. 1,67,020). The following table shows the demand, collections, etc., for the year :—

Demand—

	Rs.
Principal	3,64,798
Interest	88,435
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	4,53,233
Written off	9,289
Suspended	57,251
Recovered	3,35,489
Unauthorised arrears	51,204

The unauthorised arrears are as detailed below :—

District.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	40,436
East Khandesh	5,971
West Khandesh	295
Nasik	Nil.
Poona	2,304
Satara	2,198
Sholapur	Nil.
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	51,204

There were in all 23 cases in which tagai loans were misapplied; 4 in East Khandesh and 19 in Sholapur. In 10 out of the 19 cases and in 4 cases from East Khandesh the amounts were ordered to be recovered summarily. Major coercive processes were adopted in one village in Sholapur district as all the borrowers turned out to be contumacious. In 3 cases from Satara district minor coercive process was adopted.

The following table shows the advances, recoveries and balances during the year and the preceding five years :—

Year.	Total amount advanced.	Total recoveries.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1935-36	2,97,544	2,06,438	68,281	2,557
1936-37	6,44,593	2,35,110	29,635	2,835
1937-38	2,97,557	3,28,804	70,989	5,598
1938-39	2,01,544	2,85,216	65,522	2,465
1939-40	2,49,985	2,95,283	59,927	17,786
1940-41	1,76,900	2,76,781	58,708	9,289

Southern Division.

The statements in Appendix II show the tagai transactions in the division during the year which ended on 30th September 1941. Recoveries were 15·2 per cent. of the debt outstanding at the beginning of the year together with the debits during the year. The percentage of collection was 23·5 last year.

2. Suspensions were the highest, as usual, in Bijapur, i.e., Rs. 1,18,116 principal and Rs. 36,170 interest as against Rs. 17,655 principal and Rs. 784 interest last year. The enormous increase in the suspensions during the year under report was due to the bad season in parts of the district which gave low annewari figures in a number of villages. As a consequence only half of the normal instalment was ordered to be recovered in 350 villages where the annewari was between 4 and 6 annas and full suspensions were given in 136 villages where the annewari was below 4 annas. Next to Bijapur, in suspended arrears, stand Belgaum with Rs. 8,681 principal only and Dharwar with Rs. 2,358 principal only.

Of the following special schemes that at (b) only continued working during this year :—

- (a) eradication of hariali by tractor ploughing in Dharwar,
- (b) "Koleroga" control by spraying operations in Kanara, and
- (c) improvement of tari and supari garden lands in Siddapur taluka of the Kanara district.

(a) No loans were advanced for eradication of hariali by tractor ploughing. Last year loans to the extent of Rs. 4,655 were advanced for the purpose.

(b) The "Koleroga" control programme was carried out in the garden tracts of Sirsi, Siddapur, Yellapur and Honavar talukas and Bhatkal petha. Fresh advances this year amounted to Rs. 3,810 as against Rs. 19,987 last year. The demand for advances for this purpose was much less than was expected as the season was fairly good and the incidence of koleroga was much less than usual.

(c) No advance was made for the improvement of tari and supari garden lands in Siddapur taluka though a special grant of Rs. 1,000 was allotted for the purpose. Last year the advances under this item amounted to Rs. 685.

3. Unauthorised arrears are the heaviest in Bijapur as usual, being Rs. 1,63,369 principal and Rs. 96,391 interest as against Rs. 1,73,170 and Rs. 91,357 respectively last year. These are chiefly the accumulated debts of previous years of scarcity. Dharwar comes next with Rs. 69,656 principal and Rs. 18,902 interest as against Rs. 60,041 and Rs. 19,892 respectively last year. In this district difficulty was experienced in recovering arrears in Navalgund Taluka and Nargund and Mundargi Pethas owing to partial failure of crops and coercive measures had to be taken for effecting recoveries from contumacious defaulters. In Kanara unauthorised arrears were Rs. 24,989 principal and Rs. 4,646 interest as against Rs. 31,882 principal and Rs. 2,712 interest last year. A major portion of these arrears pertains to Siddapur taluka. In many cases it was found that the defaults were not wilful and the defaulters being poor really could not pay. These arrears have been carried over to next year's demand. In Belgaum unauthorised arrears of Rs. 7,621 principal and Rs. 5,933 interest amount to 26.3 per cent. of the demand put down for collection. The unauthorised arrears in Kolaba are negligible and there are no such arrears in Ratnagiri.

4. Tagai works in progress were inspected has follows :—

District.	Number of works in progress.	Number of works (including old ones) inspected by				
		Collectors.	Prant Officers.	Mamlat-dars and Mahalkaris.	Special Head Karkuns.	Circle Inspectors.
Belgaum ..	160	..	9	30	28	53
Bijapur ..	1,150	..	8	61	552	336
Dharwar ..	87	..	3	24	6	26
Kanara ..	22	..	..	17	6	14
Kolaba ..	5	1	..	3	..	3
Ratnagiri ..	28	..	..	14	..	2

No instance of misapplication of tagai advance has been reported during the year under report.

13. AREA.

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

Northern Division.

There was a net increase of 2,227 acres in occupied area of agriculturable lands as shown below :—

Ahmedabad .. .. .	..	..	..	Acres.	+1,716
Kaira .. .. .	..	..	..		+130
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	..	..	..		-382
Surat .. .. .	..	..	..		+483
Thana .. .. .	..	..	..		+298
Bombay Suburban .. .. .	..	..	..		-18
					+2,227

The increase in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Surat and Thana districts was mainly due to the grant of unoccupied land for cultivation. The decrease in Broach and Panch Mahals was due to forfeiture of new tenure lands for breach of tenure. In Bombay Suburban District the decrease was due to conversion of agricultural lands into non-agricultural plots.

Central Division.

The total occupied area of agricultural land was 16,809,931 acres and showed a net increase of 27,076 acres. The increase or decrease in each district was as follows :—

				<i>Increase.</i>
				Acres.
Ahmednagar	1,753
West Khandesh	15,552
Nasik	883
Poona	3,737
Sholapur	5,392
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				27,317

				<i>Decrease.</i>
East Khandesh	194
Satara	47
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				241

Net increase .. 27,076

The increase is mainly due to the grant of forest or unoccupied lands for cultivation.

Southern Division.

The total occupied area showed a net increase of 914 acres :—

				Acres.
Belgaum	..	..	..	+ 841
Bijapur	..	..	..	+ 201
Dharwar	..	..	..	+ 507
Kanara	..	..	..	— 605
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	+ 5
Kolaba	..	..	..	— 35
				<hr/>
				914

The increase in Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar was due to the grant of waste lands for cultivation and the decrease in Kanara was due to forfeiture and relinquishment of lands.

14. COERCIVE PROCESSES.

(Appendix IV.)

Northern Division.

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

Year.	Number of notices of demand issued under section 152, Land Revenue Code.	Number of cases of penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code.	Distrain and sale of moveable property under section 154, Land Revenue Code.	Sale of immovable property other than land in respect of which arrears were due (section 155, Land Revenue Code).	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, Land Revenue Code.	Arrests and imprisonment under section 157, Land Revenue Code.
1940-41 ..	4,580	530	23	3	31	..
1939-40 ..	3,438	233	58	1	20	..

Out of 530 cases of penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code, 193 relate to the Kaira and 194 relate to the Bombay Suburban District. In Ahmedabad, Broach and Panch Mahals and Thana districts there were respectively 61, 64 and 18 cases.

Forfeiture had to be resorted to in the case of contumacious defaulters as shown below :—

District.	Number of cases.	Area forfeited (acres).
Ahmedabad	12	186
Broach and Panch Mahals	14	71
Thana	5	33

There were in all 23 cases of distraint and sale of moveables as shown below :—

Ahmedabad	..	..	..	12
Kaira	..	..	..	3
Broach and Panch Mahals			..	2
Thana	..	..	..	6

Central Division.

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

Year.	Number of notices of demand issued under section 152, Land Revenue Code.	Penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code.	Distraint and sale of moveable property under section 154, Land Revenue Code.	Sale of immovable property other than land in respect of which arrears were due, section 155, Land Revenue Code.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, section 153, Land Revenue Code.	Arrest and imprisonment under section 157, Land Revenue Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Number of kabjedars.	Number of kabjedars.	Number of cases.	Number of cases.	Number of cases.
1940-41	4,346	1,257	465	..	418	..
1939-40	6,068	886	423	..	432	..

Out of the 4,346 notices, 1,478, 1,051 and 1,039 were from Poona, Nasik and East Khandesh respectively. In Ahmednagar, West Khandesh and Satara the number was 422, 153 and 137 respectively. In Sholapur the number was only 66. There was an increase in the number of persons proceeded against under section 148, Land Revenue Code. In Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Satara the number was only 1, 8 and 12 respectively. In West Khandesh and East Khandesh the number was 386 and 490 respectively. Except in East Khandesh and West Khandesh there was an increase in the number of cases under section 154 in all districts. Except in Ahmednagar, Nasik and Satara there was a decrease in the number of cases under section 153. There was no case of arrest and imprisonment under section 157.

Southern Division.

Year.	Number of notices of demand under section 152, Land Revenue Code.	Penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code.	Distrain and sale of moveable property under section 154, Land Revenue Code.	Sale of immovable property under section 155, Land Revenue Code.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, Land Revenue Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Number of kabjedars.	Number of kabjedars.	Number of cases.	Number of cases.
1939-40 ..	2,033	359	297	....	918
1940-41 ..	2,274	480	295	....	785

Out of 6,661 acres involved in forfeiture in Kanara, 629 acres were sold and 1,045 acres were entered as Government waste, the remaining area being restored to the original occupants.

15. TRADE AND INDUSTRIES.

Northern, Central and Southern Divisions.

[Omitted.]

16. PRICES.

Northern Division.

In Ahmedabad the prices of staple food showed a rising tendency in the beginning of the year but they went down by the close of the year. The prices of bajri, jowari, maize and barley declined while those of pulses and rice rose. In Kaira, bajri which is the main staple food of the district showed a downward trend. In Broach and Panch Mahals, the prices were high in the beginning but they went down by January 1941 except that rice showed an upward trend. In Surat the prices did not show any appreciable changes except in case of rice which showed an increase. In Thana and Bombay Suburban districts, the price of rice—the main staple food—showed an upward trend due to war conditions and the shortage of Burma rice in the market. The prices of cotton with seed ranged from Rs. 87 to Rs. 145 as against Rs. 85 to 150. The economic condition of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

Central Division.

The prices of staple food grains in each district were as under :—

Ahmednagar.—The prices of almost all commodities except jowari and bajri have risen. The steady and low prices of jowari and bajri were due to a good season and the non-export of the grain to other districts.

East Khandesh.—The prices of both jowari and bajri were high during the year as compared with those of the previous year. The prices of the other minor commodities also showed a tendency to rise. However, the prices of cotton and groundnut which are the money crops of the district, were low as compared with those in the previous year. This was due to the outside demand being restricted.

West Khandesh.—On account of the war conditions there was a rise in the prices of wheat, rice, gram and turdal as compared with those in the previous year.

Nasik.—Due to war conditions the prices of the staple food grains were fluctuating day by day. The price of rice has gone high on account of the supply being inadequate due to the non-import of Burma rice.

Poona.—The prices of staple food grains except rice were steady till February 1941. From March onwards there was a drop in the prices of jowari and bajri. In July they rose slightly. Owing to scanty importation of Burma rice the prices of rice gradually increased. There was a marked fall in the prices of jaggery and cotton.

Satara.—The prices of the staple food grains remained practically unchanged except those of jowar which rose slightly in Satara city, Walwa and Javli talukas and Shirala mahal. The prices of jaggery and groundnut ruled low.

Sholapur.—The prices were normal throughout the year. The restrictions on the export of jowar outside the district up to the middle of November 1940 had a good effect in checking the rise in its price.

Southern Division.

There was a steady increase in the prices of almost all the articles mainly owing to war conditions. In Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar, the prices of the principal food grains—rice and wheat—increased but those of bajri and jowari showed a slight decrease.

The cotton growers of the division benefited from the rise in the cotton prices and there is no reason to believe that profiteering was indulged in.

In Konkan the rise in the price of rice which is the principal food grain was due to war conditions coupled with the shortage of imports from Burma and Mysore. The rise in the price of paddy was particularly marked in Kolaba.

In Kanara the prices of betelnut and pepper showed slight variations : a rise of 25 per cent. in the price of cardamum was observable but (unfortunately) this crop is not grown on a very large scale in the Kanara district and so the benefit to the Kanara cultivator was slight.

17. LABOUR AND WAGES.

Northern Division.

The wages of both skilled and unskilled labour showed no appreciable change. In Broach sub-division of the Broach and Panch Mahals district a large number of labourers had to be obtained from Kathiawar and from the locality near the Mahi river and Surat for picking cotton and harvesting wheat and for working in the ginning factories, the local labour being found insufficient. The Thana district being close to Bombay city skilled and unskilled labour especially from Thana, Kalyan and Bassein found employment in Bombay in mills, factories, companies, railway workshops, etc. The woollen mill at Thana, the rice mills in the district, match factories at Thana and Ambernath, salt works at Bhayandar, Rai and Belapur and brick works at Kalyan and Bhiwandi and the handlooms, etc., provided sufficient work for both skilled and unskilled labourers, local as well as from other districts.

Central Division.

The supply of labour was plentiful throughout the year and the rates of wages both for skilled and unskilled labourers remained steady in all districts except in Poona. On account of military activities the labouring classes from Poona city and the surrounding villages found employment throughout the year at higher rates of wages than they would have been able to get locally. On account of the attraction for the works of the military department at higher wages some difficulty was experienced in getting adequate labour for agriculture. In Indapur taluka the rates of wages decreased by 20 per cent. on account of the scarcity conditions prevailing in the taluka. In the rest of the division the condition of the labourers was normal. As usual the spinning and weaving mills in Khandesh and Sholapur, the sugar factories in Ahmednagar, Nasik, Poona and Sholapur continued to absorb a large number of labourers from the countryside.

Southern Division.

The supply of labour was generally equal to the demand except in parts of Bijapur where, owing to the poor season, labourers did not get adequate employment until test works were started. Wages were steady except in Kanara, Kolaba and Ratnagiri where there were slight fluctuations. The condition of the labouring classes was on the whole good and the relations between employers and employed generally satisfactory.

18. SPECIAL MATTERS.

Northern Division.

A very unhappy feature of the year was the terrible cyclone that occurred on 14th October 1940. It took considerable toll of lives of fishermen, uprooted fruit trees on the coastal tracts in Thana, Surat

and Bombay Suburban districts and destroyed the standing rice crop in some parts of Bulsar taluka and Chikhli and Pardi mahals. Relief was given to the distressed agriculturists by way of Government grants and grants from "The Times of India Storm Fund" and liberal tagavi grants.

Government unoccupied lands were given for cultivation on impartible tenure as shown below :—

	Acres.
Ahmedabad	3,078
Kaira	339
Broach and Panch Mahals	493
Surat	633
Thana	280
Bombay Suburban District .. .. .	....
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 4,823

Corruption in Subordinate Revenue Service.—Instructions according to Government orders from time to time were given to the subordinate officers. Touring officers during their tour impressed upon their subordinates that the supplies they purchased in the villages must be fully paid for at the prevailing market rates. Cases of corruption are dealt with promptly and action is taken against the persons who are found guilty.

Progress made in the maintenance and repairs to minor irrigation tanks in charge of Revenue Department.—A grant of Rs. 15,000 was sanctioned by Government for repairs to minor irrigation in charge of the Revenue Department in this division during the year 1940-41 and it was distributed as under :—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad	3,140
Kaira	2,660
Broach and Panch Mahals	1,980
Surat	7,220
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 15,000

Besides this, an amount of Rs. 19,000 was sanctioned by Government for repairs to minor irrigation works executed through the agency of the Public Works Department.

Central Division.

1. *His Excellency's visit.*—His Excellency the Governor of Bombay paid a private visit to Ahmednagar. He visited the Fighting Vehicles' School and saw the Maratha battalions stationed in Ahmednagar and met the military officers. He also paid a flying visit to Dhulia and saw the war efforts in the district.

2. *Sinnar Mahar Satyagrahas.*—The watandar mahars in Sinnar taluka were being advised by their leaders not to pay the increased judi on mahar inam lands under any circumstances and if necessary to suffer the consequences arising therefrom. Dr. Ambedkar threatened Government with a strike. As a result of this there prevailed unrest in the taluka. As the mahars had not paid the increased judi in respect of some of their lands forfeiture had to be resorted to. The whole question was considered.

The matter has now been decided. Government has come to the conclusion that grounds exist which warrant a detailed examination of the present system of hereditary village servants remunerated largely by service lands, but in its opinion the present time, when there are so many matters of greater urgency calling for immediate decision, is not opportune for such an examination.

The Government has, therefore, decided that the main issue should remain in abeyance for the present, and that all orders involving the enhancement of judi should be suspended. In the meanwhile, the Government will continue, wherever possible, to reduce the number of officiators where these are excessive and to increase the remuneration where it is at present below the prescribed scales either by the grant of waste land or, where this is not available, by extra cash remuneration.

3. *Famine.*—No famine or scarcity was declared in any of the districts in the division.

Owing to complete failure of rabi crops in 16 villages in Indapur taluka of the Poona district, something approaching scarcity conditions prevailed. As the area affected by the scarcity conditions was small, action under section 30 (3) only of the Famine Relief Code was considered sufficient to alleviate the distress. Gratuitous relief was accordingly given to the infirm and decrepit in the form of grain dole. Inferior village servants and patels were given cash doles with effect from January 1st 1941. The total expenditure incurred on gratuitous relief during the year amounted to Rs. 1,074.

On account of failure of rains in 28 villages in Tasgaon taluka, 4 villages in Walwa taluka and 1 in Man mahal of the Satara district, suspensions of land revenue were granted. The District Local Board test works such as repairs to roads were opened in Tasgaon taluka to provide relief to the needy persons. A grant of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned for distribution among poor sufferers as a gift for the purchase of famine fodder in the affected villages. Out of this amount Rs. 4,500 were spent. A sum of Rs. 280 was also spent on cash doles to 57 inferior village servants.

As a result of the poor agricultural season in Sholapur district, certain relief measures were started for giving relief to agriculturists and labourers. They were continued till October 1940. The Public Works Department had undertaken metal breaking works on the Provincial roads departmentally. Similarly the District Local Board had undertaken special and original works and village approach road works. The payment of cash doles to the inferior village servants in affected villages in Pandharpur and Sangola talukas was sanctioned. An amount of Rs. 1,400 was sanctioned for the purpose. Restrictions on the export of fodder and jowari were imposed.

4. *Grant of waste land on the impartible tenure.*—Waste land was given out for cultivation on the impartible tenure as detailed below :—

District.	Area.
	Acres.
Ahmednagar	1,097
East Khandesh	252
West Khandesh	45,852
Nasik	1,847
Poona	60
Satara	461
Sholapur	3,968

5. *Maintenance and Repairs to small Irrigation Tanks.*—The following amounts were spent in the districts on repairs to small irrigation tanks :—

District.	Number of tanks or bandharas.	Amount spent.
		Rs.
Ahmednagar	8 Tanks 9 Bandharas.	2,697
East Khandesh	*	
West Khandesh	2 Tanks 15 Bandharas.	12,264
Nasik	List enclosed	43,375
Poona	Nil	Nil.
Satara	Nil.	Nil.
Sholapur	*	

*Tanks are in the charge of the Public Works Department.

6. No cases of corruption were noticed in any of the districts.

7. *Floods.*—The Arunavati River had heavy floods at Shirpur in West Khandesh on 12th July 1941. Water entered the town and submerged some of the streets. The height of the water level rose by 6 feet. The grain-pits, one oil mill and bazar shops were flooded and damage to the extent of Rs. 42,000 was caused.

In the beginning of the year there were high floods in the Godavari and the Kadwa rivers in Niphad taluka but as the villagers had previous intimation there was no material damage. At the end of the year however the villages of Gondegaon and Kothure were damaged to some extent.

Southern Division.

(i) *Corruption in subordinate revenue service.*—No cases of corruption in the subordinate service were noticed during the year.

(ii) *Important events.*—His Excellency the Governor of Bombay toured in May 1941 in the Karwar, Ankola and Honavar talukas of the Kanara district and Ratnagiri and Rajapur talukas of the Ratnagiri district. The object of the tour was mainly to hear and study the needs and problems of the agriculturists and secondly to tell them about the present war. His Excellency paid a glowing tribute to the Mahratta troops from the Ratnagiri District and elsewhere who distinguished themselves in many theatres of war.

Mr. J. A. Madan, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to His Excellency, visited the Alibag taluka of the Kolaba district in March 1941.

Mr. H. F. Knight, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., paid a visit to the Panvel taluka of the Kolaba district in April 1941 and saw the works of these Patalganga Valley Development Society and other rural development activities.

A violent storm swept over the Konkan coast on the 16th October 1940 and caused considerable loss of property and life. Many country craft engaged in coastal trade were destroyed. His Excellency the Governor visited Alibag taluka on 28th October 1940 in order to see how the relief measures necessitated by the cyclone were being organized.

Mr. H. F. Knight, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to His Excellency the Governor, visited Dapoli taluka and Guhagar petha in the Ratnagiri district which were particularly affected by the storm. Immediate relief in the form of donations, clothes doles, free grant of timber to rebuild or repair country craft and tagai loans was given. Monthly pensions to orphans and dependents of the men lost in the storm were given from the Times of India Storm Relief Fund.

(iii) *Famine and scarcity.*—There was no famine or scarcity except in parts of the Bijapur district where scarcity was declared from 15th April 1941 (*vide* G. R., R. D., 1747/39, dated 15th April 1941).

The area of waste lands granted on impartible tenure was—

District.	Area.
	Acres.
Belgaum	887
Bijapur	403
Dharwar .. .. .	....
Kanara	1,323
Ratnagiri	7
Kolaba	1

In Kolaba the demand of khot faida for the year was Rs. 21,267 and the collections were Rs. 12,696.

(iv) *Repairs to small irrigation tanks.*—An amount of Rs. 3,692 was spent during the year on repairs carried out through the agency of the Revenue Department to small irrigation works in the districts of Dharwar and Kanara.

(c) *Working of the Malheran Hill Station.*—The Mamlatdar of Karjat, subject to the control of the Collector, continued to be in charge of the revenue administration and the Divisional Forest Officer, Alibag, in charge of the forest administration of the hill station. The Municipality carried on the work falling within its sphere under the law. St. Paul's Church of Matheran was looked after by the medical officer who is a municipal servant.

The land revenue and the forest revenue collected during the year and in the preceding year were :—

	1940-41.	1939-40.
	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	14,228	13,888
Forest Revenue	5,803	4,494

The forest revenue as well as half of the land revenue after deduction of the establishment charges is handed over to the Municipality.

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 1940-41 :—

	Rs.
Director, Famine Relief expenditure ..	99,509 (Voted). 567 (Charged).
	<hr/> 1,00,076
<i>Remission of land revenue.—</i>	
Direct remissions of land revenue ..	1,82,223
Remissions of suspended land revenue ..	3,61,303
	<hr/> 5,43,526
<i>Suspensions of land revenue.—</i>	
Total amount suspended ..	49,94,214
<i>Deduct :</i>	
(a) Amount remitted during the year ..	31,685
(b) Amount realised in the same or previous year.	4,71,427
	<hr/> Total suspensions .. 44,91,102
Total remissions and suspensions ..	50,34,628
Loss in excise revenue ..	N/1.
Increase in irrigation revenue ..	3,839
Extra expenditure due to scarcity ..	4,495

20. RESIDENTIAL SCHEMES IN BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

Northern Division.

I. An area of 23,988 square yards worth Rs. 68,358 was disposed of during the year for residential and industrial purposes in suburban schemes. Nos. I—Kurla-Kirol, Industrial area, No. III—Chembur and No. VII—Khar. The land sold for industrial purposes in Kurla admeasured 2698 square yards worth Rs. 2,698.

II. *Town Planning Schemes.*—(a) The Bandra Town Planning Scheme III which was forwarded to Government for sanction was sanctioned by Government to take effect from 15th December 1940.

(b) Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. V is still with the Consulting Surveyor to Government awaiting Government orders as to whether to proceed with the scheme. Government has been requested to appoint an Arbitrator for the scheme.

(c) Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. VI which was submitted to Government for sanction was sanctioned by Government to take effect from 7th May 1941.

(d) The making of Bandra Town Planning Scheme X having been sanctioned by Government. The Bandra Municipality prepared a draft scheme which has since been received from the Municipality for submission to Government for sanction.

III. *State-aided Building Advance Scheme.*—Figures of loans granted, recoveries and arrears during the year ending on 31st July 1941 are given below (in round figures).

—	Private individuals.	Government servants.	Co-operative Societies.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Loans granted	28,585	2,606	Nil.
Recoveries (1940-41)	3,43,185	31,514	22,525
Arrears of instalments	21,418	Nil.	2,342

The decrease in the amount of the loans advanced during 1940-41 is due to very slack demand for loans presumably because of the urban immoveable property tax and the war.

The recoveries from private individuals, Government servants and co-operative societies have been very good. The substantial increase is due to the sale proceeds of some resumed properties.

The amount of arrears of instalments show a considerable decrease since last year and call for no remarks.

List of Town Planning Schemes in the Bombay Suburban District.

Locality and Scheme.	Approximate area in acres.	Cost of works under section 3.	Present state.
		Rs.	
<i>Bandra—</i>			
T. P. No. I ..	5.68	22,647	Complete.
" " II ..	21.82	14,432	Do.
" " III ..	240.60	78,297 (part cost).	Do.
" " IV ..	45.78	42,806	Do.
" " V ..	1.08	Nil.	Do.
" " VI ..	5.27	7,682	Do.
<i>Santa Cruz—</i>			
T. P. No. 1 ..	36.71	20,930	Do.
" " 2 ..	145.15	2,72,440	Do.
" " 3 ..	46.81	1,48,335	Do.
" " 4 ..	69.96	1,44,191	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	2,01,579	Do.
" " 3 ..	56.70	1,26,457	Do.
" " 4 and 4A ..	5.69	11,990	Do.
" " 6 ..	38.21	64,660	Do.
<i>Andheri—</i>			
T. P. No. 1 ..	10.39	1,797	Do.
" " 2 ..	52.64	32,530	Do.
" " 3 ..	55.88	49,163	Do.

Locality and Scheme.	Approximate area in acres.	Cost of works under section 3.	Present state.
<i>Malad—</i>		Rs.	
T. P. S. No. 1 ..	44.73	24,111	Complete.
<i>Borivli—</i>			
T. P. No. 1 ..	78.06	8,309	Do.
" " 2 ..	102.62	6,690 (part cost).	Do.
<i>Ghatkopar—</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 1940-41.

Suburban Scheme No.	Demand for 1939-40 including arrears.	Collection in 1939-40.	Written off or demand cancelled.	Arrears.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I ..	6,791 13 6	5,667 1 6	....	1,124 12 0
II ..	10,190 8 3	1,727 13 9	5,192 10 0	3,270 0 6
III ..	8,462 13 2	6,297 3 3	527 12 0	1,637 13 11
VI ..	1,852 10 0	1,852 10 0	....	....
VII ..	5,883 9 6	1,511 1 0	....	4,372 8 6
VIII ..	18 0 0	18 0 0	....	....
X ..	7,555 12 9	5,534 10 0	....	2,021 2 9
XVI--XVII ..	2,829 13 0	2,221 3 6	6 15 0	601 10 6
XVIII ..	1,426 9 0	973 12 0	121 2 0	331 11 0
S. No. 295, Vile Parle ..	1,141 12 3	1,006 12 0	....	135 0 3
Kurla D. Road ..	507 4 0	267 8 0	183 8 0	56 4 0
Kandivli Quarry ..	108 0 0	12 0 0	60 0 0	36 0 0
Total ..	46,768 9 5	27,089 11 0	6,091 15 0	13,586 15 6

Suburban Scheme No.	Demand for 1940-41 including arrears.	Collections in 1940-41.	Written off or demand cancelled.	Arrears.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I ..	6,727 5 0	4,973 14 3	....	1,753 6 9
II ..	4,470 2 6	1,388 1 0	....	3,082 1 6
III ..	7,346 5 11	6,027 0 11	210 1 6	1,109 3 6
VI ..	1,361 0 9	1,209 14 0	....	151 2 9
VII ..	7,731 12 6	1,616 2 0	36 0 0	6,079 10 6
VIII ..	18 0 0	18 0 0	....	....
X ..	4,677 5 3	2,768 12 0	....	1,908 9 3
XVI-XVII ..	3,061 14 3	1,549 6 6	....	1,512 7 9
XVIII ..	1,086 0 0	758 9 0	....	327 7 0
S. No. 295, Vile Parle ..	1,060 10 3	377 0 0	....	683 10 3
Kurla D. Road ..	342 6 0	178 3 0	....	164 3 0
Kandivli Quarry ..	36 0 0	2 0 0	....	34 0 0
Total ..	37,918 14 5	20,866 14 8	246 1 6	16,865 14 3

APPENDIX

Statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the districts of
Year 1940-41 and the balances

District,	No. of villages.		Gross land revenue includ- ing non-agricultural and all other uses	Deduct			
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including forest.	Net alienation of total inams (Classes I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Northern Division.</i>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad ...	836	50	35,00,206	37,541	6,24,130	80,241	8,03,650
Kaira ...	861	22	28,62,497	33,400	7,19,752	32,843	78,617
Brooch and Pench Mahals ...	1,016	92	33,76,695	50,095	6,65,457	67,853	1,90,607
Rurat ...	813	26	22,58,344	44,494	3,91,589	21,858	15,024

No. I.

the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for the Revenue outstanding on 31st July 1941.

Remaining fixed revenue for collection.					Total current year's consolidated land revenue demand (b) to (1d) minus (2g).
Agricultural.		Building and other non-agricultural assessment (including judgment in Class VII).	Fluctuating miscellaneous revenue.	Local fund.	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Classes I to VI).				
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15,88,701	1,34,307	2,40,746	3,40,085	2,20,463	24,62,498
					Remissions 1,60,440
					Suspensions 1,50,813
					Collections 21,67,098
					Unauthorized balance ... 11,071
14,67,625	5,21,108	15,346	87,836	1,67,430	22,10,084
					Remissions 1,00,228
					Suspensions 41,906
					Collections 20,87,461
					Unauthorized balance ... 449
21,80,457	2,56,578	16,748	1,62,616	2,11,436	27,28,499
					Remissions 81,554
					Suspensions 72,309
					Collections 25,73,151
					Unauthorized balance ... 1,456
22,18,746	1,42,543	32,073	26,364	2,26,762	26,48,107
					Remissions 1,28,608
					Suspensions
					Collections 25,23,450
					Unauthorized balance ... 89

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the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for the Revenue outstanding on 31st July 1941—contd.

Gross consolidated original demand.	Remitted or demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Less collections in 1939-1940 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorized.	Non-Taxband items.	Remarks
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
86,01,426	71,975	37,113	16,165	Rs. 51 omitted through error and accounted for during the current year 1:4:41 after audit etc.
.....	2,88,226	...	54,860	.....	..	...	..
.....	
.....	...	9,51,211	...	22,94,876	...	...	...
.....	
37,25,395	9,211	.....	62,428	611	18,359	
.....	1,43,764	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	10,64,421	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	25,16,597	...	...	...
.....	
29,88,978	49,347	.....	74,384	1,821	7,924	
.....	1,55,928	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	
.....	...	91,281	...	27,39,954	...	...	...
.....	
28,12,933	28,322	68	6,450	
.....	1,23,014	...	69,678	.....	...	...	...
.....	25,29,160	...	...	...
.....	...	1,60,687	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	

APPENDIX

District.	No. of villages.		Gross land revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Deduct			
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including forest.	Net alienation of total inams (Classes 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	16,83,394	84	79,480	23,704	2,204
Bombay Suburban District ...	89	47	9,03,574	315	71,362	1,574	12,457
Divisional Total for 1940-41 ...	4,792	321	1,46,02,000	1,85,870	25,41,726	2,18,683	11,05,339
Divisional Total for 1939-40 ...	4,721	321	1,45,91,036	1,85,355	25,42,245	2,44,369	11,09,801

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Remaining fixed revenue for collection.					Total current year's consolidated land revenue demand (5) to (12) minus (24).
Agricultural.			miscellaneous		
Government occupied land (revenue) actually reduced.	Alienated lands (Classes I to VI).	Building and other non-agricultural assessment (including judi in Class VII).	Fluctuating revenue.	Local fund.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15,07,593	41,455	28,584	1,14,205	2,12,664	18,94,771
					Remissions ... 37,807
					Suspensions ... 1,187
					Collections ... 18,50,240
					Unauthorized balance ... 5,447
23,605	2,573	1,31,927	88,425	43,267	3,95,560
					Remissions ... 2,970
					Suspensions ... 40,576
					Collections ... 2,38,264
					Unauthorized balance ... 43,750
50,56,029	10,98,564	4,65,469	8,49,441	10,81,314	1,32,74,822
					Remissions ... 5,06,689
					Suspensions ... 2,86,793
					Collections ... 1,14,19,673
					Unauthorized balance ... 63,227
89,83,643	10,98,565	4,53,538	7,37,942	9,85,092	1,21,49,619
					Remissions ... 5,71,076
					Suspensions ... 24,25,776
					Collections ... 90,97,472
					Unauthorized balance ... 56,295

APPENDIX

District.	Arrears of consolidated revenue.						
	Authorized.				Unauthorized.		
	Other years.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	Other years.	1938-39.	1939-40.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Thana	.....	.....	666	5,102	.....	4,046	2,459
Remissions	.....	.....	.....	1,757	.....	...	48
Suspensions	.....	.....	329	3,156	.....	...	.....
Collections	.....	.....	344	189	.....	48	994
Unauthorized balance.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,998	7,410
Bombay Suburban District.	1,29,121	37,786	39,913	56,556	40,672	11,836	39,634
Remissions	2,984	179	270	368	122	...	621
Suspensions	1,25,613	35,349	39,256	39,714	.....	...	2,499
Collections	189	2,259	376	13,178	10,411	...	4,178
Unauthorized balance.	435	.....	13	2,336	30,039	11,836	22,246
Divisional Total for 1940-41.	1,36,534	1,74,590	7,25,329	22,61,030	45,924	39,160	55,936
Remissions	2,984	80,642	32,563	1,33,319	655	1,235	1,068
Suspensions	1,32,926	35,334	5,50,693	15,76,905	.....	...	3,489
Collections	189	58,934	1,42,061	5,48,368	12,110	1,530	18,430
Unauthorized balance.	435	.....	13	2,518	33,159	36,396	32,318
Divisional Total for 1939-40.	2,50,563	5,59,270	8,17,669	4,23,013	46,302	21,769	68,759

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Gross consolidated original demand.	Remitted or demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Loss collections in 1933-1934 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorized.	Non-Thereabout items.	Remarks.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	13
10,13,047	...	...	...	.....	...	16,966	6,816	
.....	39,702	...	10,080	.....	14,837	...	...
.....	
.....	
.....	...	4,655	...	18,51,815	...	...	...
6,70,575	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	7,517	...	...	2,68,553	24,836	1,10,613	946	
.....	...	2,83,835	24,329	.....	...	...	...
.....	
.....	
1,57,12,644	7,55,145	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	
.....	...	...	2,07,355	1,22,01,275	2,64,276	1,57,064	56,439	
.....	
.....	...	25,56,160	...	.....	...	...	...
1,43,17,353	17,56,687	52,08,456	1,03,161	21,41,601	2,33,129	1,40,379	51,009	

APPENDIX

District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Deduct.				
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special public purposes including forest.	Net alienation of total lands (Classes I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.		
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Central Division.</i>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ahmednagar ...	1,230	138	24,58,822	225	3,13,104	12,443	16	
East Khandesh ...	1,735	65	40,18,613	457	3,59,256	33,773	1,010	
West Khandesh ...	1,445	43	24,60,003	20	2,16,680	76,112	7	
Nasik ...	1,533	163	22,51,503	13	9,00,449	15,877	57	
Poona ...	973	197	21,31,636	1,044	4,23,852	8,511	754	

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Remaining fixed revenue for collection.					Miscellaneous Fluctuating revenue.	Local fund.	Total current year consolidated land revenue demand (8) to (12) minus (13).
Agricultural.			Building and other non- agricultural assess- ments (including Judi- in Class VII).				
Government occupied land including spe- cially reduced.	Alienated lands (Classes I to V).						
8	9	10	11	12	13		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
{ A. 19,33,793 B. ... C. 6,457 }	1,76,990	9,734	1,43,429	2,35,160		25,00,211	
					Remissions	86,415	
					Suspensions	527	
					Collections	94,62,609	
					Unauthorized balance	357	
{ A. 9,87,033 B. 1,096 C. 327 }	1,71,008	64,631	91,455	3,77,231		40,63,690	
					Remissions	2,007	
					Suspensions ... ..	...
					Collections	40,78,185	
					Unauthorized balance	9,718	
{ A. 20,70,552 B. 69 C. 2,644 }	51,450	42,449	1,61,825	2,31,351		25,44,483	
					Remissions	529	
					Suspensions	5,555	
					Collections	25,38,378	
					Unauthorized balance	29	
{ A. 17,73,631 B. 73 C. 276 }	1,31,130	29,807	70,804	1,78,210		21,77,367	
					Remissions	9,544	
					Suspensions	351	
					Collections	21,67,092	
					Unauthorized balance	386	
{ A. 14,15,298 B. ... C. 656 }	1,40,474	1,31,047	1,41,487	1,36,668		19,44,721	
					Remissions	19,632	
					Suspensions	64,050	
					Collections	18,58,757	
					Unauthorized balance	9,252	

APPENDIX

District.	Arrears of consolidated revenue.						
	Authorized.				Unauthorized.		
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	Other years.	1936-39.	1939-40.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	144,415	9,167	2,274	1,38,717	95*	658	2,722
Remissions	45,754	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Suspensions	11,937	6,984	1,552	67,338	.....	.....	...
Collections	85,655	2,183	692	71,319	72	552	2,539
Unauthorized balance.	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	116	253
East Khandesh	.....	.....	.....	2	50	9,390	22,455*
Remissions	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	706	1,410
Suspensions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collections	.....	.....	.....	3	324	5,901	16,091
Unauthorized balance.	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	2,683	4,967
West Khandesh	.....	.....	191	232	.....	.....	4,276
Remissions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,290
Suspensions	.....	.....	133	232	.....	.....	290
Collections	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2,166
Unauthorized balance.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nasik	334	.....	470	55,856	.....	20	840
Remissions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Suspensions	.....	.....	16	52,516	.....	.....	.....
Collections	398	.....	480	2,734	.....	20	533
Unauthorized balance.	6	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....
Poona	2,36,240	30,759	1,16,443	2,49,062	2,417	1,028	26,516
Remissions	1,51,902	.....	.....	.....	621	40	7,456
Suspensions	20,492	27,649	97,406	2,32,226	71	.....	.....
Collections	23,846	3,110	18,565	16,865	559	407	12,701
Unauthorized balance.	472	1,066	879	6,457

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21 Gross consolidated original demand.	22 Remitted or demand cancelled or written off.	23 Suspended.	24 Less collections in 1939-1940 and earlier years.	25 Collected.	26 Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	27 Balance unauthorised.	28 Non-Thuaraband items.	29 Remarks.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27,96,348	*Figures corrected.
.....	82,179	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	88,668	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	11,406	26,26,621	13,737	...	31,334	
.....	760	...	
41,22,990	
.....	4,140	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	
.....	2,824	41,00,453	5,287	...	62,948	
.....	17,597	...	
35,49,172	
.....	2,346	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	6,250	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	15,857	25,40,552	7,517	...	20,848	
.....	22	...	
22,74,287	
.....	9,551	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	52,893	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	6,754	21,71,447	6,783	...	11,383	
.....	396	...	
15,97,804	
.....	2,01,729	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	4,41,894	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	20,849	19,34,501	20,443	...	21,076	
.....	17,886	...	

APPENDIX

District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Deduct.			
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special public purposes including forest.	Net alienation of total mines (Classes I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
Extra Territorial	...	...	Rs. 7,155	Rs. 6,421	Rs. 83	Rs. 18	Rs. 256
Batala	968	389	35,70,863	330	10,73,344	5,687	1,178
Extra Territorial	...	...	13,885	158	1,768	...	53
Sholapur	670	60	15,14,222	819	1,46,924	5,561	169
Extra Territorial	...	...	1,815	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	8,555½	1,045½	1,83,95,669	2,908	28,32,638	1,58,024	3,191
Extra Territorial	...	...	23,856	6,579	1,855	18	308

No. I—contd.

Remaining fixed revenue for collection.					Total current year's consolidated land revenue demand (8) to (13) minus (13).
Agricultural.		Building and other non-agricultural assessments including judi in Class VII).	Miscellaneous	Local fund.	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Classus I No VI).					Fluctuating revenue.
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
.....	873	...	...	...	373
{ A. 20,63,549 B. 360 C. 608 }	4,05,440	20,467	46,549	4,45,208	29,63,844
					Remissions 58,191
					Suspensions 1,46,108
					Collections 27,58,656
					Unauthorized balance
127	11,629	151	43	19	11,969
{ A. 12,41,143 B. ... C. ... }	71,034	49,678	63,576	1,87,694	16,26,333
					Remissions 39,062
					Suspensions 63,169
					Collections 15,29,699
					Unauthorized balance 960
.....	1,815	...	2,786	119	4,672
{ A. 1,35,91,120 B. 1,615 C. 10,576 }	11,47,526	3,47,767	7,39,225	17,94,532	1,78,45,856
					Remissions 1,52,389
					Suspensions 2,80,167
					Collections 1,73,93,141
					Unauthorized balance 20,159
127	15,917	151	2,781	138	17,014

APPENDIX

Arrears of consolidated revenue.							
District.	Authorized.				Unauthorized.		
	1935-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	Other years.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Extra Territorial	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Satara	.....	4,683*	16,415*	43,580	429	.....	..
Remissions	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Suspensions	.....	4,613	16,411	30,183	.....	.....	..
Collections	.....	2	4	13,397	160	.....	..
Unauthorized balance.	.....	..	.....	.....	263	.....	..
Extra Territorial	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Eholapur	74,405	3,69,377	60,285	2,82,338	.....	145	48
Remissions	29,512	1,900	135	137	.. ..	.. ..	24
Suspensions	.....	1,33,843	50,103	2,00,004	.....	.....	..
Collections	44,893	2,33,608	19,045	82,137	.....	.....	4
Unauthorized balance.	.....	31	3	.....	.....	145	20
Extra Territorial	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Grand Total	4,45,335	4,13,966*	2,05,078*	7,69,197	3,522*	11,149	57,030*
Remissions	2,57,178	1,948	135	137	708	746	10,719
Suspensions	32,459	1,73,689	1,65,700	5,82,549	71	.....	290
Collections	1,55,723	2,38,698	38,704	1,86,505	1,115	6,880	34,334
Unauthorized balance.	6	31	479	6	1,629	3,523	11,667
Extra Territorial

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Gross consolidated original demand.	Remitted or demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Less collections in 1939-40 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether remitted or carried forward).	Balance unauthorized.	Non-Tharavand items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Figures corrected.
373	373	...	...	...
30,27,931	
.....	58,229	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	1,97,312	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	22,387	27,72,121	24,740	...	22,010	
.....	969	...	
11,969	11,969	...	...	...
24,21,931	
.....	64,790	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	4,47,118	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	6,666	19,09,434	18,340	...	7,330	
.....	569	...	
4,672	4,672	6	...	...
1,97,51,193	
.....	4,23,960	...	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	...	12,34,353	...	.....	...	...	...
.....	80,802	1,80,55,359	99,047	...	1,66,929	
.....	37,513	...	
17,014	17,014	6	...	...

APPENDIX

District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Deduct				
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land and rights for special and public purposes including forest.	Net alienation of total farms (Classes I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.		
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Southern Division.</i>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Belgaum	...	915	218	25,47,176	2,566	6,66,864	12,166	17
Bijapur	...	1,013	161	19,45,775	14	3,60,769	5,390	...
Dharwar	...	1,976	183	25,62,596	6,789	5,91,493	31,841	238
Kanara	...	1,417	...	10,75,739	...	6,436	98,240	6,303
Ratnagiri	...	1,260	66	10,73,190	...	94,085	2,014	3,680

*In Ratnagiri the village "Bhirkond" was split up into two as Sakhalkond and Bhirkond

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Remaining fixed revenue for collection.		Building and other non-agricultural assessment (including judi in Class VII).	Fluctuating miscellaneous revenue.	Loans fund.	Total current year's consolidated land revenue demand (8) to (12), minus (24).
Agricultural.					
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Classes I to VI).				
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
13,68,064	5,01,361	6,108	35,755	3,19,069	Demand 19,14,866 Remissions 1,448 Suspensions 1,00,451 Collections 21,12,676 Unauthorized balance ... 299
19,32,823	9,30,270	16,509	19,591	2,43,974	Demand 18,41,144 Remissions 1,118 Suspensions 5,33,497 Collections 13,06,907 Unauthorized balance ... 399
23,22,470	5,91,036	33,729	56,554	2,23,226	Demand 22,90,171 Remissions 34,241 Suspensions 48,130 Collections 21,25,331 Unauthorized balance ... 12,459
9,49,436	6,635	10,699	17,157	60,050	Demand 10,34,086 Remissions 33,498 Suspensions Collections 9,95,587 Unauthorized balance
5,46,819	20,752	2,440	5,441	67,516	Demand 10,41,996 Remissions 2,456 Suspensions 10,321 Collections 10,28,070 Unauthorized balance ... 139

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Remarks,
Remitted or demand cancelled or written-off.	Suspended.	Less collections in 1939-1940 and earlier years.	Collected.	Over collections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Theravaiand items.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	29
...	
8,15,844	
...	2,38,155	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6,991	21,27,257	6,507	...	4,405	
...	432	...	
...	
57,061	
...	18,10,237	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2,023	13,07,077	4,341	...	10,195	
...	322	...	
...	
2,24,710	
...	6,81,798	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	8,774	32,14,580	12,332	...	34,709	
...	34,302	...	
...	
28,504	
...	2,008	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	8,882	9,96,945	11,350	...	5,096	
...	
...	
8,602	
...	1,22,299	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6,471	10,29,571	3,192	...	8,395	
...	139	...	

APPENDIX

District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including forest.	Net alienation of total Inams (Classes I to VII).	Deduct	
	Khalsa.	Inam.				Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kotaba	1,541	86	18,00,793	19	1,15,322	6,360	9,695
Total for 1940-41 ...	7,422	716	1,20,27,199	11,411	18,33,969	1,56,011	12,733
Extra Territorial--							
Belgaum ... ..	...	...	21,597	...	3,187	...	...
Bijapur ... ..	...	...	1,645	...	463	...	...
Dbarwar ... ..	...	...	5,792	73	...	790	737
Total ... ..	...	...	29,037	73	3,650	790	137
Total for 1939-40 ...	7,421	716	1,20,24,753	11,495	18,39,503	1,55,730	12,331
Total Extra territorial for 1939-40.	...	...	28,533	...	3,723	...	1,527
Total for the Province for 1940-41.	20,769	2,082	4,50,24,861	2,00,189	72,08,333	5,32,118	11,21,263
Total for the Province for 1939-40.	20,767	2,082	4,50,05,902	1,72,730	72,22,860	5,75,224	11,24,828

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Remaining fixed revenue for collection.					Total current year's consolidated land revenue demand (8) to (12) minus (24).
Agricultural.		Building and other non-agricultural assessments (including judi in Class VII).	Fluctuating miscellaneous revenue.	Local fund.	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Classes I to VI).				
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
16,97,004	24,122	26,138	16,337	1,13,187	Demand 18,01,929 Remissions 1,749 Suspensions 215 Collections 17,99,754 Unauthorized balance 219
84,36,235	14,76,176	1,00,663	1,48,635	10,27,621	Demand 1,11,54,191 Remissions 80,519 Suspensions 6,92,614 Collections 1,03,67,624 Unauthorized balance 13,434
2,585	15,725	...	...	...	18,407
...	1,185	...	...	...	1,185
4,166	26	...	...	...	4,192
6,851	16,936	...	...	...	23,784
84,24,015	14,84,514	97,165	1,50,744	10,23,169	1,11,11,205
6,851	16,432	...	...	...	23,284
5,18,27,773	37,92,266	9,18,919	17,37,501	33,02,407	4,12,74,429
3,12,84,588	37,25,537	6,65,712	15,67,368	38,08,048	4,09,93,00

APPENDIX

District.	Arrears of consolidated revenue.							Gross consolidated original demand.
	Authorized.				Unauthorized.			
	1936-37 and previous years.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1937-39 and previous years.	1938-39.	1939-40.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		21
Kolaba ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,367	Rs. 27,764	Rs. 184	Rs. 203	Rs. 1,058	Rs. 18,32,495
Remissions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	...
Suspensions ...	...	...	...	8,330	...	...	...	...
Collections ...	...	...	1,367	19,524	8	203	727	...
Unauthorized balance.	...	...	...	...	176	...	37	...
Total for 1940-41 ...	1,92,319	23,01,219	1,65,176	1,86,510	19,265	8,149	11,909	1,40,38,838
Remissions ...	1,04,110	4,56,224	408	101	364	36	601	...
Suspensions ...	87,561	17,76,711	1,48,704	1,57,952	...	...	...	...
Collections ...	648	68,284	-16,064	28,657	5,259	3,026	7,811	...
Unauthorized balance.	...	...	...	...	13,602	5,087	3,407	...
Extra Territorial—								
Belgaum ...	...	580	...	...	...	93	...	19,090
Bijapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,185
Dharwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,192
Total ...	...	580	...	...	...	93	...	24,457
Total for 1939-40 ...	80,145	2,32,632	23,64,766	1,95,931	12,139	9,785	17,658	1,40,30,181
Total Extra Territorial for 1939-40.	...	...	...	812	...	...	112	24,208
Total for the Province for 1940-41.	7,66,335	23,90,175	10,95,553	33,16,937	68,711	58,458	1,24,234	4,95,02,675
Total for the Province for 1939-40.	3,38,250	4,04,320	36,35,683	8,95,630	49,945	32,878	1,02,105	4,74,51,701

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Remitted or demand cancelled or written-off.	Suspended.	Less collections in 1939-40 and earlier years.	Collected.	Over collections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorized.	Non-thereavband items.	Remarks.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	
2,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8,445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,099	18,21,583	4,685	.....	5,854	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	.....
.....	
6,42,263	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	23,63,542	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	35,340	1,04,97,313	41,387	.....	68,654	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,630	.....
.....	
650	.....	3	18,497	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,135	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	4,192	.....	.....	.....
.....	
580	.....	3	23,874	.....	.....	.....
.....	
.....	
.....	680	.....	23,535	9	93	.....
18,24,468	66,84,067	3,29,497	4,07,59,947	4,04,710	2,40,203	2,92,015	
17,36,537	22,96,466	1,09,151	91,41,601	2,33,129	1,40,379	54,099	

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 1940-41.

District.	Balance on 1st October 1940.	In the year.			Demands overdue.		Balance at the end of September 1941.	Voluntary payments for future instalments included in column 4.	Remarks.
		Debits (including refunds).	Cash credits (including over collections).	Written off or remitted.	Sus-pended.	Unautho-rised.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ahmedabad	10,65,558	4,087	1,99,375	2,684	5,323	1,86,465	8,60,586	5,905	
Kaira	5,69,417 - 3,179	3,894	84,862	.....	45,545	8,802	4,85,270	6,544	*Balance reduced according to the Accountant General's letter No. TRY. 5-42 of 4th April 1941.
	*5,66,238								
Broach and Panch Mahals	5,69,505	13,448	71,912	.....	97,367	1,456	5,11,036	2,880	
Surat	4,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....
Thana	9,453	9,89,285	8,711	.....	60	1,133	8,90,027	4,480	
Bombay Suburban District ... ..	.....	94,885	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,885	.....
Total ...	22,18,433 - 3,179	4,37,094	3,66,360	2,684	78,265	1,97,976	22,76,904	28,209	
	22,15,254								

APPENDIX No. II—*contd.*
TAGAVI FORM No. IX—INTEREST.

District.	Balance on 1st October 1940.	In the year.			Demands overdue.		Balance at the end of September 1941.	Voluntary payments for future instalments included in column 5.	Remarks.
		Debits (not including refunds).	Cash credits (including over collections).	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Unauthorised.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ahmedabad	3,01,996	40,611	71,192	7,169	1,176	1,36,791	2,64,146	658	
Kaira	53,042	28,278	23,521	.....	1,456	3,309	52,799	9	
Broach and Panch Mahals	2,05,091	7,723	22,355	.....	1,30,941	456	1,90,569	.....
Burat	354	315	670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thana	454	708	608	.....	.....	189	554	88	
Bombay Suburban District ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,60,937	77,536	1,23,246	7,169	1,23,573	1,40,744	5,06,058	648	

APPENDIX No. II—*contd.*

TAGAVI FORM No. IX—PRINCIPAL.

Trial balance sheet and Wasulbaki statement of Tagavi advances in the Central Division for the year 1940-41.

District.	Balance on 1st October 1940.	Debits during the year (including refunds).	Credits during the year.	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Unauthorised arrears.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1941.	Over collections.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Central Division.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ahmednagar ...	3,04,531	11,981	45,330	4,065	11,671	27,821	2,64,060	159	
East Khandesh ...	*52,951	19,783	95,267	...	888	5,429	47,476	97	
West Khandesh ...	*86,452	33,434	60,586	600	8,051	295	73,690	606	
Nasik ...	1,73,825	27,440	51,130	...	6,545	...	1,60,135	547	
Poona ...	2,85,235	14,364	46,429	233	11,386	2,322	2,53,937	662	
Satara ...	53,032	40,795	10,905	...	462	1,461	82,922	...	
Sholapur ...	*1,39,007	24,114	44,074	...	6,788	...	1,19,047	9	
Total ...	10,95,046	1,76,900	2,76,781	4,858	45,621	37,226	9,90,267	2,090	

* Figure corrected.

APPENDIX No. II—contd.

TAGAI FORM No. IX—INTEREST.

District.	Balance on October 1st 1940.	In the year.			Demands overdue.		Balance outstanding on 30th September 1941.	Over collections.	Remarks.
		Debits during the year (including refunds).	Credits during the year.	Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Unauthorized.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Central Division.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ahmednagar ...	78,136	16,997	15,227	4,127	6,139	12,615	75,679	...	
East Khandesh ...	1,278	3,016	2,531	...	11	542	1,763	1	
West Khandesh ...	3,964	4,204	4,365	216	64	...	3,586	3	
Nasik ...	8,776	8,509	10,501	...	1,326	...	7,084	...	
Poona ...	62,069	15,225	14,057	49	2,702	18	63,189	46	
Satara ...	5,267	2,496	4,524	...	112	737	3,239	...	
Sholapur ...	7,630	7,098	7,402	...	1,076	...	7,325	2	
Total ...	1,67,050	57,645	58,708	4,391	11,430	13,906	1,61,766	52	

APPENDIX No. II—contd.

TAGAVI FORM No. IX—PRINCIPAL.

Trial balance sheet and Wasulbaki statement of takavi advances for the districts in the Southern Division for the year 1940-41.

District.	Balance on 1st October 1940.	In the year.		
		Debits (including refunds).	Cash credits (including over collections).	Amount written off or remitted.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Southern Division.</i>				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Belgaum	1,22,851 10 4	22,763 0 0	18,951 11 3	.....
Bijapur	13,33,739 3 10	63,055 19 0	1,13,833 5 9	.....
Dharwar	2,03,028 2 5	11,366 6 0	50,648 5 9	89 0 0
Kanara	1,07,713 9 7	23,918 7 0	50,181 10 6	.....
Ratnagiri	12,966 5 0	100 0 0	5,200 10 0	.....
Kolaba	4,586 1 5	700 0 0	1,157 0 0	.....
Total	17,83,965 0 8	1,37,303 9 0	2,39,971 11 3	89 0 0
Total of Principal for the Province for 1940-41	50,94,835 0 8	7,41,197 9 0	8,53,112 11 3	14,670 0 0
Total of Principal for the Province for 1939-40	55,50,537 0 0	5,42,961 0 0	9,82,181 0 0	12,535 0 0

District.	Demands overdue.		Balance on 30th September 1941.	Voluntary overpayments included in column 4.
	Suspended.	Unauthorised.		
1	6	7	8	9
<i>Southern Division—contd.*</i>				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Belgaum	8,621 0 0	7,621 5 6	1,36,662 15 1	.....
Bijapur	1,18,116 3 0	1,63,369 13 9	12,89,962 10 1	.....
Dharwar	2,358 13 0	63,656 8 11	1,62,658 2 8	101 13 0
Kanara	1,339 9 0	24,989 14 5	50,750 6 1	125 9 0
Ratnagiri	131 10 0	.....	7,865 11 0	.....
Kolaba ... ..	.....	100 0 0	4,239 1 6	.....
Total	1,30,627 3 0	2,65,717 10 7	16,71,128 14 5	227 6 0
Total of Principal for the Province for 1940-41	2,54,733 3 0	5,00,991 10 7	49,33,299 14 5	30,536 6 0
Total of Principal for the Province for 1939-40	2,67,195 0 0	4,72,946 0 0	50,93,482 0 0	20,182 0 0

Difference in the figures in column 2 above and those in column 9 of last year's tagavi form IX—

Belgaum:	756 3 0	Due to incorrect figures reported by the Mamlatdars of Hukeri, Athni and Belgaum last year.
Bijapur:	924 13 0	Due to adjustment of the amount from principal to interest.
Kanara:	5 8 0	Due to incorrect figures reported from Siddapur taluka and Bhatkal petha last year.
Kolaba:	7 0 5	Same as Bijapur above.

APPENDIX No. II—concl'd.

TAGAI FORM NO. IX—INTEREST.

District.	Balance on 1st October 1940.	In the year.*		
		Debits (including refund).	Cash credits (including over- collections).	Amount written off or remitted.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Southern Division.</i>				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Belgaum	9,449 13 0	7,797 5 6	10,248 3 0	.....
Bijapur	1,74,846 7 0	89,395 13 4	57,882 8 10	.....
Dharwar	91,301 11 9	15,762 6 6	17,296 15 8	7 12 0
Kanara	3,197 0 11	7,802 14 0	5,547 12 9	.....
Ratnagiri	539 13 0	632 15 0	699 15 0	.....
Kolaba	493 2 6	342 5 0	425 10 8	.....
Total	1,59,810 15 2	1,21,733 11 4	92,191 1 11	712 0 0
Total for 1940-41	8,87,707 15 2	2,97,114 11 4	2,74,145 1 11	11,567 12 0
Total for 1939-40	9,15,244 0 0	3,16,334 0 0	3,84,403 0 0	9,612 0 0

District.	Demands overdue.		Balance on 30th September 1941.	Voluntary overpayments included in column 4.
	Suspended.	Unautho- rised.		
1	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Belgaum ... ..	.....	5,933 0 6	6,998 14 6	.....
Bijapur	83,170 11 0	96,591 10 6	1,56,361 11 6	1,922 13 0
Dharwar ... ..	.....	18,902 15 7	19,759 6 7	7 3 0
Kanara	216 10 0	4,646 3 2	5,352 2 2	1 5 0
Kolaba ... ..	.....	.....	458 13 0	.....
Ratnagiri ... ..	.....	22 0 0	409 12 10	.....
Total	36,387 5 0	1,35,895 12 9	1,69,345 12 7	1,931 6 0
Total for 1940-41	1,71,399 5 0	2,80,545 12 9	8,59,169 12 7	2,631 6 0
Total for 1939-40	1,39,330 0 0	2,98,104 0 0	8,8,063 0 0	178 0 0

Difference in the figures in column 2 above and those in column 8 of last year's tagai form IX—

Belgaum—Rs. 433-0 due to incorrect statements from Mamlatdars of Belgaum, Khanapur and Huleri.

Bijapur—Rs. 224-13-0 due to adjustment of the amount from principal to interest.

Kolaba—Rs. 9-3-6 figures wrongly reported by the Mamlatdar of Mangaon.

Ratnagiri—Rs. 103-1-0 figures wrongly reported by the Mamlatdar of Ratnagiri.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the details of areas in the districts of

Serial No.	District.	Gross area.	De		
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Land not available for	
				Uncultivable.	Assigned for special and public uses including forest.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Northern Division.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
1	Ahmedabad ...	2,470,129	7,980	985,172	144,170
2	Katra ...	1,034,626	639	56,729	97,131
3	Broach and Panch Mahals ...	1,968,831	110,265	134,684	296,707
4	Surat ...	1,058,250	97,041	56,507	103,735
5	Thane ...	2,194,408	48,453	166,948	980,948
6	Bombay Suburban ...	91,016	14,136	6,817	13,654
	Total ...	8,817,350	278,543	848,850	1,646,348
<i>Central Division.</i>					
1	Ahmednagar ...	4,242,463	12,161	331,438	Others ... 123,453 Forest ... 613,952
2	East Khandesh ...	2,908,705	10,490	259,218	Others ... 116,276 Forest ... 410,907
3	West Khandesh ...	3,480,229	34,006	644,600	Others ... 117,988 Forest ... 917,450
4	Nasik ...	3,771,638	14,909	258,436	Others ... 141,353 Forest ... 815,165
5	Poona ...	3,427,323	1,338	480,131	Others ... 142,931 Forest ... 401,103
6	Satara ...	3,135,272	9,373	230,178	Others ... 94,652 Forest ... 442,086
7	Sholapur ...	2,924,141	3,533	162,305	Others ... 105,987 Forest ... 97,131
	Total ...	23,889,756	85,905	2,166,196	Others ... 847,640 Forest ... 3,603,784 4,450,424

No. III.

the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for 1940-41.

duct		Remaining occupied assessed land.			
cultivation.	Cultivable assessed land.		Government.		
	Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	Ordinary.	Restricted.	Alienated.
Used for buildings and other non-agricultural purposes not including plots within village site or city survey.					
7	8	9	10	11	12
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
2,556	46,297	905,366	460,482	112,810	406,347
552	10,342	61,051	266,257	61,403	240,526
644	62,597	210,620	200,355	224,620	368,739
1,006	1,319	2,653	634,999	29,997	104,121
2,671	23,635	226	855,753	9,789	112,925
2,063	769	20	18,748	18	29,732
11,471	16,683	1,180,046	2,866,094	468,647	1,380,420
696	30,311	7,220	2,563,010	24,123	634,042
2,340	48,267	628	1,768,630	37,664	254,005
973	157,610	4	1,060,542	415,344	141,712
1,778	36,898	244	1,194,968	106,641	402,211
34,048	16,523	311	1,896,206	24,968	627,165
1,602	17,938	1,458	1,433,463	11,799	202,735
2,911	16,133	68	2,087,056	62,327	320,414
43,648	323,679	10,073	12,778,714	686,876	2,242,341

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Serial No.	District.	Gross area.	Unassessed cultivable land.	Land not available for	
				Uncultivable.	Assigned for special and public purposes including forest.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Southern Division.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
1	Belgaum ...	2,867,366	31,466	86,116	Others ... 127,736 Forest ... 428,351
2	Bijapur ...	2,653,530	18,280	120,205	Others ... 79,399 Forest ... 119,636
3	Dharwar ...	2,948,993	12,841	64,471	Others ... 162,472 Forest ... 237,236
4	Kanara ...	2,527,176	464	49,494	Others ... 23,355 Forest ... 2,063,481
5	Ratnagiri ...	2,664,402	7,906	704,457	Others ... 18,914 Forest ... 12,176
6	Kolaba ...	1,365,665	17,746	194,042	Others ... 35,489 Forest ... 228,870
	Extra territorial--				
	Belgaum ...	4,674	.....	46	8
	Bijapur ...	774	.....	.....	.....
	Dharwar ...	1,287	.....	17	.....
	Extra Territorial	6,735	.....	63	Others ... 8
	Total ...	15,953,607	58,683	1,218,846	Others ... 447,373 Forest ... 3,309,762 8,687,154
	Total for the Province for 1940-41 ...	48,660,813	458,031	4,233,894	9,788,996
	Total for the Province for 1932-40 ...	48,661,422	455,578	4,247,700	10,915,163

No. III—contd.

duct		Remaining occupied assessed land.			
cultivation.	Cultivable assessed land.		Government.		Alienated.
	Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	Ordinary.	Restricted.	
Used for buildings and other non-agricultural purposes not including plots within village sites or city survey.	8	9	10	11	12
7					
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1,928	27,568	57	1,157,821	11,535	924,768
980	21,202	.....	2,166,777	52,687	1,623,377
2,736	37,626	1,318	1,613,343	18,649	795,540
665	38,986	4,300	317,950	5,980	2,511
642	1,515	5,057	1,590,780	4,157	216,858
2,423	4,350	962	726,475	271	51,613
.....	.....	.....	2,299	.....	2,321
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	774
.....	.....	.....	1,238	.....	45
.....	.....	.....	3,527	.....	3,127
3,151	151,256	11,694	7,576,576	61,359	3,145,116
64,320	490,618	1,301,513	23,221,464	1,321,753	7,645,917
63,497	662,762	1,202,490	23,213,286	1,153,780	7,864,900

APPENDIX

*Return of major and minor coercive processes in the
in the revenue year*

District.	Notices.			Cbauthai fine.		
	Number issued.	For how much arrears.	Fees to be recovered.	Number of kabedars.	For how much arrears.	Penalty.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Northern Division.</i>						
Ahmedabad	1,020	Rs. 31,658	Rs. a. 636 0	61	Rs. 1,360	Rs. a. 308 0
Kaira	586	14,362	332 0	193	3,772	829 0
Broach and Panch Mahals...	861	19,364	455 0	64	592	113 0
Surat	297	7,100	189 0	...	.....	.....
Thana	1,301	58,208	946 0	18	1,472	355 0
Bombay Suburban	515	22,732	396 0	194	9,131	548 0
Total	4,580	2,23,414	2,854 0	530	16,327	2,152 0
<i>Central Division.</i>						
Ahmednagar	422	10,933	260 0	1	17	4 0
East Khandesh	1,039	19,665	611 0	490	18,255	1,171 0
West Khandesh	153	3,212	108 0	386	21,610	3,636 0
Nasik	1,051	20,570	606 0	79	1,241	277 0
Poona	1,478	94,159	867 0	281	12,592	922 0
Satara	137	4,873	106 0	12	201	50 0
Sholapur	66	552	27 0	8	594	92 0
Total	4,345	63,994	2,584 0	1,257	54,500	6,152 0
<i>Southern Division.</i>						
Belgaum	1,147	28,739	732 0	70	939	205 0
Bijapur	25	27	12 0	...	.....	...
Dharwar	974	26,171	568 0	1	8	2 0
Kanara	15	330	10 0	346	7,061	653 0
Ratnagiri ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13	1,077	352 0
Kolaba	119	5,003	75 0	50	1,847	270 0
Total	2,274	59,750	1,411 0	480	10,932	1,382 0
Total for the Province for 1940-41	11,900	3,67,158	6,849 0	2,267	81,759	9,686 0
Total for the Province for 1939-40	11,479	3,01,691	7,227 0	1,478	70,327	6,686 0

No. IV.

*districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions
ending 31st July 1941.*

Distraint of movables.			Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, Section 153.						
Number of kabje-dars.	For how much arrears.	Sale proceeds.	Number of cases.	Arrears.	Area.	Assessment.	Sold.		
							Area.	Assessment.	Proceeds.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	A. g.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
12	3,291	458	12	805	186 0	205	57	62	...
3	84	109	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	13	13	14	179	71 0	107	...	...	...
...
6	591	591	5	163	33 0	119	4	23	194
...
23	3,979	1,231	31	847	290 0	452	61	65	194
165	4,903	685	6	272	115 0	37	...	...	...
70	3,499	859	232	7,404	2,477 0	3,217	97	91	1,231
23	701	125	42	303	461 0	1,246	...	...	...
45	1,135	133	88	598	746 0	428	...	...	...
23	873	486	24	5,716	41 0	1,908	...	...	...
22	464	117	3	222	8 0	16	2	5	35
97	2,140	279	23	371	96 0	183	...	...	...
465	14,114	2,664	418	14,863	3,942 0	6,095	99	96	1,256
...	...	...	7	69	50 0	89	...	...	...
2	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	71	1,497	1,206 0	1,592	...	...	...
46	1,057	231	706	16,936	6,661 0	20,411	629	2,220	6,826
158	4,568	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	2,239	73	1	111	22 0	63	...	...	...
295	8,031	579	785	17,613	7,939 0	22,156	629	2,220	6,826
783	26,184	4,594	1,234	33,353	12,171 0	28,682	849	2,401	8,206
779	23,012	4,725	1,370	39,157	17,412 0	40,662	792	2,306	6,666

APPENDIX

District.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, Section 153—contd.			
	Restored on New Tenure.		Remaining as Government waste.	
	Area. 17	Assessment. 18	Area. 19	Assessment. 20
<i>Northern Division.</i>				
Ahmedabad ... ..	.....	.....	A. g. 190 0	Rs. a. p. 144 0 0
Kaira ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broach and Panch Mahals... ..	.....	.....	71 0	107 0 0
Surat ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thana	25	75	4 0	21 0 0
Bombay Suburban ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	25	75	204 0	272 0 0
<i>Central Division.</i>				
Ahmednagar ... ..	.....	.....	115 0	37 0 0
East Khandesh	564	665	1,316 0	1,331 0 0
West Khandesh ... ..	.....	.....	481 0	245 0 0
Nasik ... ..	.....	.....	746 0	428 0 0
Poona ... ..	.....	.....	41 0	1,968 0 0
Satara	4	11	.....	.....
Sholapur ... ..	.....	.....	96 0	183 0 0
Total	568	676	3,275 0	4,193 0 0
<i>Southern Division.</i>				
Belgaum ... ..	...	...	...	...
Bijapur ... ..	...	...	...	...
Dharwar ... ..	...	...	1,053	1,425 0 0
Kanara ... ..	...	...	1,045	2,874 0 0
Ratnagiri ... ..	...	...	...	...
Kolaba ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	2,117	4,301 0 0
Total for the Province for 1940-41	593	721	5,616	8,765 0 0
Total for the Province for 1939-40	8,680	25,421	4,439	6,938 0 0

