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Report by the Financial Commissioner on the Land Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces during the year 1910-11.

Report on Land Records and Settlements by the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records for the year 1910-11.

RESOLUTION.

A change has been made this year in regard to the preparation of the Land Revenue Administration Report. The District and Divisional Reports have been examined and summarized by the Financial Commissioner, instead of being merely reviewed by him before forming the subject of a Resolution by the Chief Commissioner. The Divisional Reports therefore will no longer be incorporated in the official issue dealing with the Revenue Administration of the year.

2. The year 1909-10 was described as one of very general prosperity, of which the chief feature, agriculturally, was the excellence of the cotton and wheat crops. During the year (1910-11), now under review, much of what the cotton crop lost in bulk owing to excessive rain was made good to the cultivator by the very high prices which this staple commanded in the market, while the rice districts also came in for their turn of good fortune. The province has thus been fortunate in enjoying another year favourable both to the work of revenue administration and also to the welfare of all classes of the agricultural community. The area occupied for cultivation increased by 75,000 acres; there was a rise of 63,000 acres in the extent of tenant holdings, and rental collections were uniformly good; while as regards land revenue, in spite of an addition of over four lakhs to the malguzari demand, the total arrears on this account, both suspended and unsuspending, which amounted to Rs. 81,000 at the beginning of the year, were practically obliterated by its close except in the single district of Damoh. This, with a total demand of over 97 lakhs for revenue on the roll including cesses, was a strikingly satisfactory achievement.

3. District revenue administration was of course much facilitated by the favourable harvests. There was a satisfactory decrease in the number of coercive processes needed for the collection of land revenue arrears, even though recoveries, as has been said, were exceptionally full. Attachments and sale decreased by 33 per cent and arrests and imprisonments by more than half as compared with the previous year. Collections under the Loans Acts naturally presented less difficulty than usual, and there were smaller amounts to be distributed. The number also of sale cases transmitted to Collectors for disposal in the Revenue Courts was smaller than before. But the relief thus afforded to executive officers was counterbalanced by the increased activity demanded of them in other ways as a concomitant of the prevalence of prosperity. The number of suits for arrears of rent from previous years was, as might have been expected, large. Income-tax and mutation cases increased. Land acquisition work

was heavy owing to railway and irrigation developments; and, mainly owing to attention to questions of right and title aroused in Chhattisgarh by the settlements just concluded, there was a general increase in the total volume of revenue business to be disposed of in the year. The work was satisfactorily dealt with in all Divisions of the Province and the Chief Commissioner notices with pleasure the list of officers subordinate to Deputy Commissioners whose names have been favourably mentioned at the close of the Financial Commissioner's Report.

4. The failure of 1907-08 has been succeeded now by three satisfactory harvests (two of which have been something more than satisfactory) and there is an assured prospect of another normal year before the Province. It is not surprising therefore, after the careful and yet progressive administration of late years, to find not only a quantitative improvement in the statistics of the year but indications also that the people are being educated to an appreciation of new methods and of new ideas. Their confidence in Government has increased and yet their determination to better themselves by spontaneous effort so far from being undermined thereby is being strengthened and developed. The process of education is slow, and sustained effort is required, particularly in the matter of persuading cultivators to take advantage of irrigation facilities. But developments of the widest importance both to Berar and to the Central Provinces proper are already foreshadowed in the programmes of the Irrigation, Agriculture, Co-operative Credit, Veterinary and other Government departments. Many new schemes have been inaugurated, and some have already passed the initial or experimental stage, and need only time to bring their promise to fulfilment. Co-operation between the Government and the people, and among the people themselves, gives the keynote to the situation. A striking instance is the new productive irrigation work at Asola-Mendha in the Chanda district (to be followed hereafter by the far larger Mahanadi and Wainganga projects) which will shortly give this Province its first experience of a Government Irrigation colony. Other examples of the spirit abroad are the Agricultural Associations and Co-operative Credit Societies of the value of which there is so much evidence in a number of the District Reports. The progress that these organizations have already made is emphasised by the Financial Commissioner and is indeed a matter of the first importance. As Mr. Crump points out, the benefits of these associations and societies are not limited to the agricultural improvements actually introduced or to the financial rehabilitation of a fraction of the indebted peasantry. It is unquestionable that their mere formation, as living organisms, would have been impossible not many years ago. They indicate at once a growing perception by the people of the importance of self-help and the ready confidence they feel in the soundness and sincerity of Government's administrative policy.

5. In conformity with the instructions conveyed in last year's Resolution the District Reports have this year paid somewhat closer attention to the relations existing between landlords and tenants. This has disclosed certain general causes of friction such as competition for labour and the extension of cultivation at the expense of areas usually reserved for village nistar. There is no doubt that the development of the country is inducing a more commercial relationship between landlord and tenant, and as this develops the personal authority of the former will decrease (the decline of *beth begar* in the Chhattisgarh Division is a case in point), and their dealings with their tenants come to be regulated more and more by rule and contract. At the same time conditions of village life are, and will long remain, such that the personal equation must predominate in any arrangement affecting village administration, and this can always be strongly influenced by a District Officer who uses to the full the opportunities that his position gives him. The Chief Commissioner believes that in personal government of this kind the district officers of the Central Provinces have always been and will continue to be successful. Meanwhile it is satisfactory to find that more searching investigation has disclosed no reason to suppose that the long prevalent idea of the generally harmonious relations existing between tenants and landlord is in any way erroneous. This is the more a matter for congratulation because there is no doubt that the people are growing year by year more ready to bring matters of dispute to the test of revenue and

civil courts, and less careful to conceal their village differences from those who would wish to learn of them.

6. One small matter, the recent orders issued with a view to the curtailment of touring by subordinate officers, the minimizing of trouble to the people by restricting officers' encampments as far as possible to central villages, and the closer regulation of payments for *rasad* will, it is hoped, command public approval as a clear indication of Government's desire to deal fairly by the people. The system of touring is one which is absolutely essential to efficient district administration, but it is liable to abuses, and at the best must sometimes cause inconveniences to the people. It is for the District Officer, who is armed with power under the Mukaddam Rules to enforce reasonable and necessary assistance, to be constantly on the watch to remove the abuses and to minimize the inconveniences, whether these are caused by his own camp and those of his subordinates or by those of officers and subordinates of other departments. The new rules coupled with the recent improvements in the pay and travelling allowances of so many of the lower grades of Government officials, especially those in Revenue employ, should contribute something towards settling the problem of how, in the absence of sufficient roads and rest-houses, adequate attention can be paid to the interior of districts without inflicting on the people more inconvenience than is necessary.

7. Mention of the relations of Government to the people leads naturally to a consideration of the work of settlement—an operation which more than anything else brings the policy and authority of Government home to the villager in the practical form of rent and revenue enhancements. The year under review saw the virtual completion of settlement in no fewer than five districts—Jubbulpore, Wardha and the three districts of Chhattisgarh excluding the ryotwari settlement of Balaghat. Progress was rapid, the attitude of the people was complacent, and the standard of work was well maintained. The concession to the malguzari interest contained in the formal declaration of a half assets standard of assessment has been brought into practical effect during the year, and revised instructions in regard to revenue-assessment are shortly to be issued. The rent and revenue enhancements imposed, though in some cases, especially in Chhattisgarh, considerably higher than would have been thought advisable some 20 years ago when ordinary tenants' rents were believed to be economically competitive, have met with such ready acquiescence as to suggest that even now they have erred on the side of leniency. There is, however, good reason to believe that a happy mean has been achieved. Plentiful harvests and moderate prices have tended to increase the grain stock in the country. The industrial development of the Province has raised the wage of labour, as it has increased the capital available, and has thus given strength in many places to the poorest class of tenant-labourer. The mass of the people have attained, as was pointed out in an important resolution of last August, a standard of agricultural stability hitherto unknown. The new assessments have been scrutinized in detail both by the Financial Commissioner and by the head of the Administration, and of their suitability there can be no question. The Department generally is to be congratulated on the results of the year's work.

The mass of work to be dealt with by the Commissioner of Settlements during the past two years has been enormous, but Mr. Blenkinsop's unremitting labours have now reduced it to manageable proportions and the programme for the next few years should be worked up to without difficulty.

8. One matter bearing on the economy of District offices deserves a special mention. A striking reduction in the clerical work of registration in the English Department was achieved in all Divisions of the Province during the year under review. The scheme was initiated by the Commissioner, Nerbudda Division, and although there has been, and was bound to be, a certain amount of friction in introducing the new scheme simultaneously into all Deputy Commissioners' offices, the Chief Commissioner is very well content with the general approval with which the innovation has been received. This, in fact, is only a part of a wider programme already outlined for the enhancement of clerical efficiency in response to an improvement in the prospects of non-gazetted officials in District

offices, which is with confidence expected to lead to a marked change for the better in the general standard of work.

9. The Chief Commissioner has examined the District reports, and thinks that the criticisms of the Financial Commissioner in paragraph 17 of his report, though justified in some cases, are a little too sweeping: most of the reports contain evidence of the writer's personal interest in the more important heads of revenue administration, and they are as a whole a great improvement on the style of report that Mr. Fox-Strangways can remember a few years back. They might no doubt be improved in the directions indicated, but the rule restricting their length is a salutary one, which must be observed, and discussions and comments must be germane to the matter in hand, and should not, as in one or two of these reports, range over matters only remotely connected with Land Revenue administration.

The acknowledgments of the Administration are due to the Financial Commissioner, the Commissioners of Divisions, and to the officers mentioned in the Financial Commissioner's report. All the Deputy Commissioners are said to have done well, but Messrs. Clarke and Leftwich have been specially mentioned in the Divisional report of the Nerbudda Division.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and its annexures be submitted to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records and Settlement Officers, and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

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The timely rainfall, with which the monsoon of 1910 opened in the early part of June, was interrupted by a prolonged break in July. This was succeeded by heavy, and in some places torrential, falls in August and September, and the monsoon continued well sustained into October. There were unusually heavy falls in November, Nimar and Betul recording from 5 to 6 inches, and scattered showers were also received, more especially in the northern Divisions of the Province, in January and March. The rainfall was sufficiently uneven to cause some damage to both kharif and rabi crops, and the heavy rain in November did considerable harm to cotton in the Nagpur Division and in the Harda and Harsud tahsils of the Nerbudda Division. With this exception, which was however to a certain extent compensated for by the rise in the price of cotton, the yield of both harvests was good, varying from full normal to bumper crops over the Province generally. There was therefore no decline from the general prosperity which marked the previous season.

2. The total occupied area again shows an increase of 75,000 acres, the expansion being chiefly noticeable in the Chanda, Bhandara and Balaghat districts of the Nagpur Division and in all the districts of the Raipur Division, in all of which the area available for cultivation is still large. The districts of Saugor, Betul, Wardha and Nagpur show unimportant reductions in the occupied area, partly attributable to the acquisition of land for Railways and other works, and partly to the untimely rains at sowing time.

The area held in *sir* has increased by 30,000 acres, principally as a result of recent settlement operations in Damoh, Saugor, Wardha, Bilaspur and Drug, and the only districts, where settlement was not in progress which show an increase, are Chanda and Balaghat. The increase in the Chanda district is due to a sale of a village being set aside by a Civil Court, and the ex-proprietor thus recovering full rights in the *sir* of which he had been recorded as occupancy tenant; no explanation is offered of the small increase of 8 acres in Balaghat. Applications to have land recorded as *sir* except at settlement are extremely rare, and it is so unusual to find the area of *sir* land increased except as the result of settlement that an explanation should have been given. In nearly all the other districts transfers by proprietors and the consequent creation of occupancy rights has led to a reduction.

The malik-makbuza area shows a further rise, but as remarked last year this is really only apparent and due to the decision of the Judicial Commissioner under which certain areas, formerly held by malik-makbuzas and subsequently recorded as khudkasht of malguzars, have again been recorded as malik-makbuza.

The total tenant area rose by 63,000 acres, the increase being spread over all districts except Saugor, Betul, Wardha and Nagpur. The decreases in the last named districts are trifling and call for no remark. The tenant area in the khaisa of Bilaspur, which had risen to 930,771 acres in 1908-09, has for the second year in succession fallen slightly and now stands at 928,059 acres. The fall is trifling and is more than compensated for by the increase in the tenant area in the zamindaris where there is much good land waiting the plough, and may be due to migration.

The variations in the areas held by different classes of tenants call for no special remark; the large increase in the occupancy area in the Drug Zamindaris is due to the correction of the mistake noticed last year, by which tenants in the zamindaris transferred from the Chanda district had not been recorded as occupancy tenants.

3. Rental collections of the year were uniformly good, but hardly perhaps as high in certain places as might have been expected in the circumstances.

The percentage of collection of the current demand was only 82 in Bhandara, the low figure being attributed to leniency towards old tenants, and 83 in Wardha, while in Raipur, where the rents are still very light, it only just touched 90.

4. A third successive season of good harvests has still further raised the prosperity of the agricultural classes. In Chanda it is said that labourers who were only too glad to get work from ordinary cultivators in less prosperous times are developing into tenants and patch cultivators themselves. Chhindwara affords a striking instance of the development attendant on the introduction of railway communication and business enterprise. The majority of the agriculturists there are reported to be now out of debt, the existing conditions having enabled them to clear off old mortgages and reach a position of solvency by selling portions of their holdings at high prices. With food-grains cheaper, wages high and the demand for labour strengthened by the various Railway, Irrigation and Mining Works, labourers have probably never been so well off before.

5. The relations between landlords and tenants continue satisfactory. But the remarks on the subject made by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in last year's Resolution have led to a closer examination of the question, and the reports show that individual cases of friction are far from uncommon. Disputes about nistar are of course the principal source of disagreement, but the reports of both the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions mention the scarcity of labour as a new cause of trouble, malguzars enticing away and securing an unfair proportion of agricultural labour. Many of these cases can only be met, all perhaps may be met best, by the personal influence and tact of District Officers who seem generally to be fully alive to their responsibilities in this connection.

6. An interesting feature of the reports this year is the mention of the work of Agricultural Associations, Co-operative Credit Societies and in a less degree of the Veterinary Department, more especially in respect of the beneficial effect which they have on the improvement of the relations between Government and the people. This is not the place to discuss at any length the work of any of these bodies, but their assistance in creating a better and more sympathetic understanding between the people and Government can hardly be over-rated; and not the least important of the functions of Agricultural Associations and Co-operative Credit Societies, apart from teaching the value of co-operation in general, will be to make the masses articulate, to voice the sentiments and ideas of the people on all subjects touching their own interests and welfare in a way which will not only ensure due recognition of any expression of opinion but will be of great service to Government officers whose business, and I think I may add whose inclination, it is to get into touch with the people and find out what their real aspirations and thoughts are. Progress both in co-operative banking and in the work of the Agricultural and Veterinary Departments has been very satisfactory, but it is advancing very rapidly indeed, and a note of warning, to be slow in hurrying, to make sure of what has been achieved before attempting more, may not be out of place.

Another instance of co-operation is afforded by the attempts being made in the Nerbudda Division to deal with that curse of agriculture—the wild pig. The system adopted is to divide the tracts specially infested into circles, each of which has a small committee composed of local malguzars and patwaris with a schoolmaster to keep the simple accounts. The committee collects subscriptions from the tenants of the circle, engages groups of Naths to hunt the pig, and pays rewards at the rate of 6 annas for every pig killed. That a certain measure of practical success has been attained by the extermination of 578 pig is useful, but the important feature, as the Commissioner remarks, is that agriculturists take interest in the operations and are willing to subscribe to the scheme. It is not too much to say that a few years ago it would not have been possible to put any such scheme into practical effect: it is possible now because the public is beginning to learn the lessons, to the teaching of which Agricultural Associations and Co-operative Credit Societies have contributed so materially, the value of combination and the sincerity of the Government's desire to assist and encourage any popular movements that may serve the interests of the people.

7. Collections under the Loans Acts were naturally good, recoveries under the Agriculturists' Loans Act on account of principal amounting to 90 per cent of the demand, while under the Land Improvement Loans Act 96 per cent of the demand was realised.

Of the balance of Rs. 32,000 under the former Act, Rs. 20,000 belong to the Nerbudda Division, Rs. 10,500 being suspended in the Harsud tahsil and Rs. 7,500 being in arrears in Betul: part of these sums may have to be remitted. As foreshadowed last year some Rs. 7,000 were remitted in the Baihar tahsil of Balaghat. The joint security system continues to work well and there seems to have been very little misuse of land improvement loans.

8. There was a total net increase of Rs. 4,18,000 in the malguzari demand of land revenue on the roll. Of this Rs. 4,23,000 were consequent on revision of settlement in Damoh, Jubbulpore, Wardha and the three districts of the Chhattisgarh Division. Revision of abatements in Saugor and Narsinghpur and progressive assessments in Chanda account for the balance of the increase. At the beginning of the year the arrears of land revenue remaining to be collected were Rs. 81,462, of which Rs. 30,432 were suspended and Rs. 51,030 unsuspended. The result of the year has been to reduce suspended arrears to less than Rs. 17,000, of which nearly Rs. 16,000 belong to Damoh where remission will probably have to be made. Unsuspended arrears amount to the insignificant figure of Rs. 176 only. The collections on account of the current demand were remarkably good. Only 5 districts fail to show clean sheets, and of the total demand of over 92 lakhs only Rs. 916 remained in arrears, and most of this is due from a malguzar in the Nagpur district whose village was accidentally burnt and who is naturally not being pressed for immediate payment.

There is a large item of Rs. 41,000 of Miscellaneous Land Revenue uncollected in Narsinghpur: this is on account of arrears of royalties from the Mohpani Coal Fields, the question of the payment of which is under reference to the Government of India.

The number of coercive processes used shows a small, but considering the total sum handled, a satisfactory decrease. The number of attachments effected still seems high relatively to the number of notices of demand issued; but a certain amount of wilful default must always be expected. On the other hand, habitual procrastination in making payments, that legacy of bad seasons, seems to be disappearing.

9. There has been a lull in the development of the general ryotwari estate as a natural consequence, perhaps, of recent rapid expansion. The area of occupied survey numbers throughout the Province was 870,000 acres in 1904, 897,000 acres in 1909 as a result of a sudden development in Mandla, and 936,000 acres in 1910 consequent on a still more remarkable expansion in Nimar. In 1911 the corresponding area was only 937,318 acres. The holdings in the possession of patels actually decreased both in number and extent; but there was a satisfactory, if small, addition of nearly 3,000 acres to the ryoti area. This is to be attributed to an increase of 8,000 acres in ryoti holdings of Nimar, against which certain losses of area in other districts must be set off, more especially in Balaghat, where the area of uncultivated land included in holdings was reduced at the resettlement by the division of survey numbers.

The important districts from a ryotwari point of view are Nimar, Mandla, Balaghat, Chanda, Seoni, and Betul. From all of these come favourable reports of steady progress. In Nimar there is a very large area still available for allotment, but the soil is poor and the area out of occupation is described as for the most part beyond the present margin of cultivation. Under these circumstances the increase in the ryoti area noted above is satisfactory. Collections were good and the system recently introduced of permitting patels to deduct their commission from collections before crediting them into the Treasury is much appreciated. In Chanda a remarkable improvement in the Government

property may be safely anticipated. The advent of the Nagbhir-Chanda Railway and the construction of large Government irrigation works are factors of first-class importance which, as the Deputy Commissioner remarks, will mark an epoch in the history of the district. Already fifteen new villages have been established and towards the close of the year 28,000 acres of A Class forest commanded by the Ghorajheri and Asola Mendha Tanks were excised for ryotwari colonization. Applications for over 78,000 acres have already been received from substantial agriculturists in other parts of the Nagpur Division. These cannot all be met at once, but there are other large areas available and the keenness of new settlers to enter the district is a proof of the immense possibilities of development before it. In Balaghat the assessment of the Baihar ryotwari villages was revised and a considerable enhancement was imposed. This led to relinquishments of land which, however, it is expected, will be only temporary. The fact that the patels themselves collected practically the whole of the new assessment and paid the enhanced revenue on their own land without a murmur is an indication that the re-settlement has the general approval of those best able to judge of it. From the Mandla district it is reported that 32,000 acres were newly allotted but that practically the same area in occupation was relinquished. This is attributed to the poverty of the soil which precludes the expansion of the ryotwari estate, and at the same time induces the aboriginal cultivator to shift his ground every few years to take advantage of resting fallows. Under these circumstances progress must necessarily be slow, but it is as well to face the fact that the real obstacle to progress is as much the inferior methods of the ryot as the inferior nature of the soil he cultivates. The introduction, for example, of field embankments on a general scale would at once put an end to shifting cultivation, and render the ryot unwilling to surrender a plot of land which owed something to his own efforts to improve its natural productiveness. Experiments are already being made with a view to encourage protection of fields from erosion, and if the policy of fostering improvements is patiently pursued it will, quite apart from its direct advantages, undoubtedly induce a stability in the ryoti class which it at present lacks. In Seoni allotment is nearing completion, but there is probably still considerable scope for improvements in the Government estates of this district. The report for Betul, the only other district in which the Government estate is of real importance, deals inadequately with the present conditions and future prospects of ryotwari villages.

In general a considerable improvement is to be noticed in ryotwari administration. Government funds have been freely spent in giving an adequate water-supply to villages in which this is wanting as a step preliminary to enforcing the permanent residence in the village of the ryots and patels. This has long been a matter of some difficulty, especially in the early stages of village development; but it is satisfactory to find that good progress is reported both in the construction of wells for drinking purposes and in inducing cultivators to reside in the village. The general rules for ryotwari accounts have been revised, and, as already stated, a method devised for facilitating the payment of their commission on collections to patels. The new system has not yet been fully tried, but it has already found favour in more than one district.

10. There were fewer sales of land by order of Court; but private sales were more numerous. Very little information is to be gained from the reports as to how this question of the transfer of proprietary rights really stands, or how the provisions of the Tenancy Act relating to it have been operating; but it will now be closely examined in connection with a reference which has recently been received from the Government of India regarding restrictions on such alienations.

11. The number of partition cases instituted during the year shows a slight fall and the pending file has been reduced. Work seems to have been generally well disposed of, and except for the case in the Nagpur district mentioned last year, which was instituted in December 1905 and which is still pending, there are no cases of very long standing.

12. The volume of work under the revenue business heads shown in Form L rose from 4,477 to 4,583. The increase is practically confined to the Chhattisgarh Division under two heads—applications by tenants to deposit rent and applications to set aside transfers made by ordinary tenants. Under both these heads the cases in Chhattisgarh alone exceed the total number of cases in the whole Province last year. This may be due to some effect of the recent revision of settlement in the Division, and as regards applications for the deposit of rent the Deputy Commissioner, Raipur, attributes their number to malguzars refusing to accept rent which includes the rent fixed by the Settlement Officer on 'bila lagan' land.

The difference in the use of various sections of the Act in different parts of the Province is occasionally very marked. The Jubbulpore and Nagpur Divisions, for instance, receive more than twice as many applications from lambardars for recovery of arrears as the other two Divisions. Out of 178 applications to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holdings the Nerbudda Division alone reports 128. Such variations may not be susceptible of any definite explanation, but it would add to the interest of their reports if Deputy Commissioners in general would, instead of contenting themselves by merely stating the figures, attempt occasionally to give some explanation of, or draw some deduction from, them.

13. Suits for arrears of rent have again increased and their number is considerably above normal.

14. Land acquisition work was heavy during the year and promises to continue so for some time to come. The Nagpur-Itarsi Railway and the Tandula Canal Project involved the resumption of large areas of land in the Betul, Chhindwara and Drug districts, but as a special officer was deputed to undertake the necessary land acquisition, the burden was not felt by the ordinary district staffs. Other districts in which this class of cases required much attention were Bhandara, Nagpur and Balaghat. The extra work has in general been coped with successfully. The Revenue Book Circular dealing with land acquisition cases has been revised in certain important particulars, and as officers see more of its working they no doubt gain facility in applying the rules. These, though necessarily somewhat technical, leave much to the discretion of the officer who has to interpret them, and it is satisfactory to find that their practical application has been accompanied by so little friction. Instructions were issued during the year for the use of railway officials and their contractors which, it is hoped, will facilitate the amicable settlement of petty claims to compensation for disturbance which arise in the course of railway construction and repair.

15. A smaller number of sale cases was transmitted this year for disposal to the Revenue Courts, but the percentage of cases in which sale was averted was practically the same. The number of cases pending for disposal at the end of the year also did not vary, but there was a considerable increase in the value of the landed property which was actually put up to sale. Last year the 206 properties disposed of were assessed to an aggregate land revenue of Rs. 12,927 and were sold off at $17\frac{1}{2}$ times this figure. In the year under review 182 properties with a revenue of Rs. 8,412 were sold for 34 times this figure. As was stated in last year's review these variations are not susceptible of explanation, as the figures given from year to year in Statement N cover far too narrow a field to allow of any useful inferences being made from them.

The only point of general interest in connection with these Collectors' cases is the question whether sufficient attention is paid to the variation in the demand for such property at different seasons of the year. It is said that the officers entrusted with such sales often auction the property without a thought of the condition of the market; and it is suggested that much better prices could be obtained if sales were held as a rule just after the main harvests had been gathered in. The suggestion is a novel one, but it deserves attention, for it is desirable in the interest of all the parties that as high a price as possible should be obtained for the property sold.

16. There was a substantial increase of over 4,000 in the total number of revenue cases for disposal, and it is therefore satisfactory to find only a small addition of 700 to the pending file, though it must be noticed that 100 of these are more than three months' old. The chief heads under which work has increased are reported to be Mukaddam cases, Income-tax cases, Mutation cases, and, in contradistinction to last year, Taccavi cases. As regards the last named their volume must necessarily depend upon the character of the preceding seasons, but it may be expected that the expansion of co-operative credit will before long effect a permanent reduction of these Government loans. The need for curtailing taccavi in tracts in which there is a fair field for co-operative credit has already been realized in certain districts, and the matter is one which should continue to receive attention.

In paragraph 16 of last year's review reference was made to the reduction in the Nerbudda Division of the number of letters dealing with revenue matters registered in the English Department. This matter has now been practically considered in all Divisions. Though the general result has been *prima facie* extremely satisfactory—the aggregate issues falling from 48,308 to 25,856 and receipts from 56,569 to 29,171—it is apparent that the system will require further examination before it can be adopted without reserve. A warning note is raised by the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, who points out that certain difficulties have already risen in tracing references and pending papers owing to the absence of regular registration, and suggests that as a general rule every letter registered in the office of issue and requiring a reply should be registered as a receipt. More serious difficulties have been experienced by the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, who “doubts whether the reduction in registration and indexing has not been more than outweighed by the extra time and trouble expended in putting up references.” It is also obvious that the new system cannot be fairly tested till it has been in operation for some little time, and has been tried by new-comers who have to pick up the threads of office business without personal acquaintance of what has gone before. On the other hand any change of system must, for the time being, lead to some difficulties until the office staff have fully mastered it. In view, therefore, of the general unanimity of opinion in regard to the good results of the new procedure, it would be pessimistic not to anticipate that with modifications in detail it will prove of permanent value in reducing clerical work. It is desirable not only that Commissioners should continue to watch the working of the new system, but that when obvious defects are observed, they should, after assuring themselves that they are not due to any misconception or mistake on the part of the office, report them to the Administration with such suggestions as they may be able to make for their removal.

17. It is necessary to remark this year again on the character of the reports received from District Officers. An impression seems to prevail that the annual Land Revenue Administration Reports should be stereotyped productions drawn precisely on the lines laid down in Revenue Book Circular II—6. It is true that certain specified subjects require to be dealt with year by year and that objection has been taken more than once to the growing length of certain officers' reports. On the other hand there is a singular absence of interesting discussion of administrative problems, of instructive inferences from the general statistics which render the reports for the most part very barren reading, and seem to argue a want of that perception of underlying policies and general movements which might be expected to characterize an officer so responsible as the head of a district. It is impossible to suggest a cut and dried remedy for this defect which, it must be admitted, is a very natural consequence of the heavy routine work with which Deputy Commissioners are sometimes burdened. But the general introduction of the sub-divisional system has undoubtedly afforded very practical relief in this direction, and something could no doubt be achieved if district officers would consider what are the more important problems for their own respective districts and then proceed to examine them at their leisure in the course of the administration of their charge. The fluctuations shown in the statistics of a single year are often of little importance and the real current of events in a district is often lost sight of by officers comparing the figures of the year with those of the preceding year alone, as the progress of a district can only be gauged with some accuracy by examining the returns over a period of at least five years.

18. There is a certain monotony in District Officers' notices of Lambardars, Lambardars, Mukaddams Mukaddams and Kotwars. Their conduct is almost everywhere described as satisfactory. As regards the first named the only point to notice is that in the Jubbulpore Division they do not, as by the definition of their status they ought, always represent the proprietary body in the essential matter of revenue payments to Government. The system of separate payment by pattidars still exists in Saugor and Damoh, and has only just been put a stop to in the Jubbulpore District to the mutual advantage of the proprietary body and of Government. Early steps should be taken to introduce a uniform system throughout the Division.

An important recent innovation is the enhancement of the Kotwars' minimum remuneration from Rs. 36 to Rs. 48 per annum. It has not been found possible to make the change at once throughout the province; but it has already been introduced in several districts and is a measure of importance to the village economy, as tending to make the Kotwar's post more sought after, while it renders him at the same time more attentive to the orders of Government.

There were the usual complaints against Kotwars and Mukaddams amounting in some cases to charges of connivance in illicit distillation and of deliberate concealment of petty crime. But on the whole their work was satisfactorily performed and, in return for this, reasonable assistance in recovering their village dues was extended to them by Government.

19. As regards touring and inspection work this seems to have been adequately performed by all grades of officers. In fact there has been a tendency in one or two cases to spend long periods in camp to the probable detriment of routine work at head-quarters and the infliction of some additional trouble on the villagers. The question of how to minimize the amount of touring, and thereby the burden which such touring must necessarily impose upon the poorer agriculturists, without going so far as to keep officials out of touch with the internal administration of their districts was a problem which received careful consideration at the Commissioners' Conference in June. The recommendations of the Conference which were accepted by the Chief Commissioner were issued as instructions to all executive officers. The main points emphasized were the need to reduce unnecessary touring especially by subordinate officers and unnecessary moving of camps during a tour, and the importance of halting at central villages of size. It is too soon to appreciate the effect which the new instructions will have in actual practice; but with the co-operation of senior officials it is certain that their effect cannot be other than beneficial.

20. The office of Financial Commissioner was held by Mr. Fox-Strangways from the commencement of the year to the 22nd November 1910 and by Mr. Crump from the 23rd November 1910 to the close of the year. Eighty-one appeals were filed and disposed of in the Court of the Financial Commissioner, the orders being modified or reversed in 12 cases. Eighteen applications for revision were received and disposed of, only four being successful. 179 applications for the transfer of *sir* were dealt with.

21. Further steps were taken during the year to improve the status of the Land Record staff. The system of candidate patwaris was introduced, 100 candidates on Rs. 10 per mensem being appointed. The pay of patwaris in seven districts was raised to a minimum of Rs. 10 per mensem, and good conduct allowances were sanctioned, whereby 10 per cent of the patwaris receive an allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem and 10 per cent one of Rs. 3. A horse allowance of Rs. 10 was sanctioned for all Revenue Inspectors, their present field allowances being converted into good conduct allowances. The pay of Assistant Superintendents of Land Records was raised and their daily travelling allowance increased to Re. 1.

The maintenance of land records was satisfactory during the year, and the records were filed punctually, although the services of the Land Record staff were employed during a part of the field season in work connected with the census. The check by the Land Record staff and by Deputy Commissioners and their subordinates was adequate, and the land records were generally found to be well prepared.

22. Settlement operations continued in the districts of Jubbulpore, Wardha, Bilaspur, Raipur and Drug, and the Ryotwari Estate of Balaghat, and the progress made during the year was very good.

Settlements.

In Jubbulpore, Mr. Mathias completed the announcement of the revised rents and revenue of the Sehora tahsil, and the assessments of the Jubbulpore and Patan tahsils were sanctioned, and the announcement was taken in hand.

In Raipur and Drug, Mr. H. E. Hemingway completed the work of assessment, and the final report was prepared shortly after the close of the year.

In the Bilaspur district, Mr. Hance completed his assessments of the Khalsa and Mr. Wills that of the Zamindaris.

In Wardha, Mr. Smith practically finished the whole of his assessments during the year, and in Balaghat Mr. Dewar, who was Settlement Officer in addition to his duties as Deputy Commissioner, finished all the assessment and announcement.

In all these districts, the final reports only have to be submitted and the settlement operations are completed.

In the Damoh district, the attestation, though delayed by work in connection with the census, was completed, rent rates were sanctioned for 9 groups, and assessment reports were submitted for 7 groups.

Mr. Trench thus made good progress in his work.

In Saugor, Mr. Corbett was employed at the outset in completing his enquiries into the revision of rents and revenue in villages where temporary abatements had expired, and the district was not brought under regular settlement until the 21st July 1911.

Map correction was, however, completed in the whole of the Rehli and Banda tahsils, and in half of the Saugor tahsil under the supervision of Mr. Lancaster, and the inspection and attestation of records was begun by the regular settlement staff.

In Nagpur and Nimar map correction was continued, and proposals for the resettlement of the districts were submitted for approval.

The programme of settlement work was thus unusually heavy, and the Settlement Officers and their staff are to be congratulated on the success with which they have dealt with it—a success largely due to the energy and control of Mr. Blenkinsop, the Commissioner of Settlements, who received the decoration of C. I. E., as a reward for his continued good work.

23. As Financial Commissioner, I have come into little contact with the actual work of officers, except in so far as revenue cases come before me on second appeal or revision.

Notice of Officers.

All Commissioners agree in speaking of the good administration by Deputy Commissioners of their charges during the year, and generally also of the district staff of Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

The following officers have been specially named by Commissioners for their good work during the year :—

Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. E. Gordon, I. C. S.	...	} Nerbudda Division.
" N. J. Roughton, I. C. S.	...	
" G. P. Burton, I. C. S.	...	
" B. N. De, I. C. S., Nagpur Division.		

Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. W. J. Bagley	...	} Jubbulpore Division.
" R. H. Collins	...	
" Durga Prashad Pande	...	
" Manzur Ahmad	...	
" Mian Bhai Abdul Husain	...	
" Wali Muhammad	...	
" D. B. Patwardhan	...	} Nerbudda Division.
" Zakir Ali	...	
" R. S. Thakur	...	
Rai Bahadur Anantlal	...	
Mr. Kunj Biharilal	...	
" S. Atmaram	...	
" Thakur Umrao Singh	...	} Nagpur Division.
Rao Bahadur Rambhau Megh-		
sham.		
Khan Sahib E. Jacob	...	
Mr. Walayatullah	...	}
" Abdur Rahman	...	

Tahsildars.

Mr. K. G. Vaidya	...	} Nagpur Division.
" D. Lakshmanswami	...	
" G. R. Deoskar	...	
" B. M. Diwakar	...	
" B. N. Dube	...	
" S. R. Date	...	} Jubbulpore Division.
" Gokul Prashad	...	
" R. W. Lakhkar	...	

I have much pleasure in bringing the services of these officers to the notice of the Chief Commissioner.

NAGPUR: }
The 12th March 1912. }

H. A. CRUMP,
Financial Commissioner.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I.—Account of Local Government with Government of India for Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.

Amount advanced to Local Government by Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at 3½ per cent on mean outstanding.
Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Rs. 18,72,358	Rs. 14,55,452	Rs. 16,63,905	Rs. 58,236

II.—Account of Local Government with agriculturist borrowers:—

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal	Outstanding at the commencement of the year ..	13,56,386	5,18,074	18,74,460
	Advanced during the year. ...	93,220	2,45,666	3,38,886
	Total advanced ...	14,49,606	7,63,740	22,13,346
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	3,77,259	4,17,771	7,95,030
	Remitted during the year ...	722	7,908	8,630
	Collected during the year ...	3,79,123	3,79,705	7,58,828
	Total remitted and collected ...	3,79,845	3,87,613	7,67,458
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year ...	10,69,761	3,76,127	14,45,888
	Amount suspended by competent authority ...	5,783	10,551	16,334
	Amount overdue ...	9,966	21,992	31,958
Interest	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.	12,910	6,373	19,283
	Interest falling due within the year...	92,138	31,279	1,23,417
	Total interest for collection within the year ...	1,05,048	37,652	1,42,700
	Remitted during the year ...	2	32	34
	Collected during the year ...	94,392	31,876	1,26,268
	Total remitted and collected ...	94,394	31,908	1,26,302
	Suspended by competent authority ...	128	283	411
Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year ...	10,526	5,461	15,987	
Total Principal and Interest.	Remitted during the year ...	724	7,940	8,664
	Collected during the year ...	4,73,515	4,11,581	8,85,096
	Under suspension at the end of the year ...	5,911	10,834	16,745
	Overdue at the end of the year ...	20,492	27,453	47,945

III.—Financial results of loan operations to Local Government for the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911:—

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
1		2	3	4	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.		42,635	15,601	58,236	
2. Interest collected during the year		94,406	31,567	1,25,973	
3. Balance of interest accruing to Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2).		51,771	15,966	67,737	
4. Remission of principal during the year		23	813	836	
5. Net result (profit or loss) for the year		+ 51,748	+ 15,153	+ 66,901	
6. Net result for previous years		1909-10 ...	+ 66,793	+ 29,248	+ 96,041
		1908-09 ...	+ 4,932	+ 57,319	+ 62,251
		1907-08 ...	- 34,757	- 35,436	- 70,193
		1906-07 ...	- 6,164	+ 5,259	- 905
		1905-06 ...	- 3,403	+ 5,349	+ 1,946
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions.		...	...	...

NOTE.—The figures in Part II which are compiled from the Departmental Returns do not agree with those in Parts I and III which have been received from the Comptroller, but the differences are trifling.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATEMENT A.—Showing the Area held by the several Classes of Landlords and Tenants and also the

(1)—DETAILS OF

Districts.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by Malguzars.			Land held by
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.	Number of holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Saugor ...	1,193,741	122,799	98,687	18'55	3,422
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Jubbulpore ...	1,419,827	162,345	92,855	18'00	9,937
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Total Jubbulpore Division ...	5,145,848	550,873	372,950	18'00	17,237
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Hoshangabad ... { Khalsa	1,168,913	179,685	79,463	22'17	960
... { jagir	8,280	775	73	10'24	...
Nimar ...	771,490	50,424	30,149	10'44	13,893
Betul ...	1,080,590	62,036	53,583	10'70	381
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Wardha ...	1,176,828	159,001	77,828	20'00	4,201
Nagpur ...	1,636,394	178,973	94,843	16'73	9,257
Chanda ... { Khalsa	941,002	78,927	37,645	12'00	5,191
... { Zamindari	121,502	8,821	5,347	12'00	81
Bhandara ... { Khalsa	768,962	117,414	42,579	20'80	4,941
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Rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the Agricultural year ending the 31st May 1911.

PROPRIETORS.

Malik-makbuzas.		Land held completely or partially revenue-free.				Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 5, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
Area.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned (not for realization).	Revenue demanded (for realization).		
7	8	9	10	11	11(a)	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
37,884	26,693	720	8,226	4,331	76	267,596	
59,564	20,578	362	2,530	2,657	...	173,888	
54,741	66,259	1,263	5,530	8,081	699	315,471	
3,071	1,495	24	39	18	...	83,723	
7,733	3,968	3	64	38	17	233,527	
133,993	1,18,993	2,372	16,389	15,125	792	1,074,205	
16,365	19,874	171	1,940	1,937	611	151,241	
24,824	19,990	114	1,183	1,067	7	285,155	
...	...	...	...	...	...	848	
176,303	1,71,724	1,185	21,745	26,465	1,749	278,621	
6,626	5,510	88	2,753	555	1,111	124,998	
5,322	2,866	209	2,122	705	525	221,827	
...	...	...	...	...	...	21,772	
229,440	2,19,964	1,767	29,743	30,729	3,903	1,084,462	
49,920	57,470	417	5,878	6,477	9	292,627	
106,679	1,42,706	637	10,210	12,908	388	390,705	
74,382	43,023	484	8,579	4,949	1,412	199,533	
2,601	970	...	...	...	...	16,769	
56,683	55,166	57	648	523	53	217,324	
7,911	6,443	...	...	...	...	71,096	
10,274	8,132	...	...	...	...	84,107	
1,402	1,035	...	...	...	...	24,412	
309,852	3,14,945	1,595	25,315	24,857	1,862	1,296,573	
5,871	3,558	23	633	369	...	404,709	
75	...	...	...	...	...	154,951	
27,808	15,977	7	165	...	...	326,927	
762	513	...	...	...	...	105,268	
7,480	4,715	10	103	8	...	393,277	
7,269	1,989	...	...	...	...	92,359	
49,265	26,752	40	901	377	...	1,477,491	
722,550	6,80,634	5,774	72,348	71,088	6,567	4,932,731	
718,242	6,50,417	6,634	73,983	68,276	6,543	4,907,888	

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and also the Rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the Agricultural year May 1911.—(Concl'd.)

OF TENANTS.

Land held by Ordinary Tenants.				Total of ten-ant area, i. e., tot l of columns 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental, i. e., columns 16, 21, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by Sub-tenants of Sir Land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of service.	Number.	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Rs.
53,783	373,870	3,88,876	1 0 8	898,645	9,02,959	1 0 1	7,01,775	2,49,899	16,103	11,392	5,180	24,550	40,594
35,064	225,900	2,50,816	1 1 9	548,081	5,67,603	1 0 7	Figures not available.		8,249	4,506	3,627	15,616	25,699
96,905	425,310	4,55,795	1 1 0	1,093,551	12,84,813	1 2 10	10,98,629	1,59,470	...	10,805	6,677	19,834	47,439
45,533	582,932	2,11,198	0 5 9	736,761	2,71,158	0 6 4	2,69,932	21,690	4,649	6,366	1,672	5,634	3,638
37,516	422,842	2,75,213	0 10 5	723,356	4,74,835	0 10 6	4,03,085	57,537	6,149	2,995	6,028	32,242	29,645
268,801	2,034,854	15,81,898	0 12 5	4,000,424	35,21,368	0 14 1	24,73,321	4,88,596	35,155	36,064	23,184	94,856	1,44,015
23,729	194,227	3,38,509	1 11 11	561,263	9,54,505	1 11 3	7,34,442	1,86,237	8,723	9,276	2,805	26,839	1,02,682
23,113	218,265	2,52,917	1 2 6	857,409	10,56,612	1 3 6	8,34,364	1,99,277	10,091	6,258	4,930	51,343	1,44,587
729	4,532	2,601	0 9 2	7,070	4,242	0 9 7	5,727	284	280	82	46	277	332
3,260	49,624	44,687	0 14 5	479,865	2,93,955	0 9 10	2,43,390	39,042	3,713	9,288	1,313	14,464	41,484
31,454	350,604	1,30,824	10 6 0	542,209	4,11,122	0 7 0	3,39,660	52,344	2,785	10,998	1,165	12,462	25,299
35,682	248,915	1,11,816	0 7 2	749,421	4,22,977	0 9 0	2,72,136	44,012	4,793	930	2,638	22,084	23,299
10,652	141,342	45,580	0 5 2	232,639	67,561	0 4 8	57,266	12,597	5,144	1,321	448	3,439	972
122,619	1,207,509	9,26,924	0 12 3	3,839,879	32,10,974	0 13 5	25,84,985	5,81,733	35,529	38,153	13,345	130,928	3,58,054
15,533	258,814	2,05,691	0 13 9	878,254	8,81,663	1 0 1	7,80,003	90,647	4,060	1,887	1,353	23,843	85,470
24,824	337,444	2,78,110	0 13 2	1,221,494	12,24,709	1 0 9	...	...	2,895	21,300	1,925	39,302	1,87,305
94	399	693	1 11 9	722,988	4,60,655	0 10 2	4,19,421	34,188	11,538	6,943	3,120	20,183	49,245
...	...	...	...	100,758	30,879	0 4 10	27,913	5,330	1,137	2,818	349	1,755	1,324
24,974	177,489	1,75,204	0 15 9	547,555	5,48,294	1 0 0	4,88,020	54,815	3,150	923	3,354	37,056	97,867
25,422	120,580	1,00,240	0 12 3	261,428	2,27,080	0 13 9	1,46,639	37,937	1,823	742	1,290	11,345	35,052
23,125	127,881	1,21,511	0 15 2	264,804	2,61,925	0 15 10	2,52,233	14,239	1,133	338	3,759	12,718	41,711
7,795	49,197	48,902	0 15 11	99,442	1,05,187	1 0 11	97,226	5,977	912	55	1,069	6,016	25,818
121,780	1,061,783	9,20,351	0 14 0	4,099,723	37,49,692	0 13 7	21,61,453	2,43,133	26,718	35,035	16,229	147,199	5,23,808
59,036	469,921	3,73,844	0 12 9	1,150,497	9,53,537	0 13 3	8,57,263	81,184	9,691	18,303	10,856	18,762	20,497
36,361	424,140	1,45,721	0 5 6	676,132	2,11,119	0 5 0	1,87,583	10,210	9,049	21,705	5,822	15,353	8,480
73,227	325,000	2,27,280	0 11 2	928,059	6,09,745	0 10 6	...	...	16,474	13,903	3,600	19,559	13,523
44,550	240,988	1,48,362	0 7 0	478,109	2,23,324	0 7 6	...	...	5,361	10,034	6,205	16,559	8,216
34,507	305,419	2,48,186	0 13 0	894,244	7,36,500	0 13 2	6,50,384	29,541	9,592	8,410	8,415	17,712	15,825
12,943	162,411	82,280	0 7 9	348,778	1,53,997	0 7 1	1,51,887	1,739	4,956	1,613	2,179	10,675	10,260
258,524	2,034,879	12,25,773	0 9 7	4,475,819	28,83,222	0 10 4	18,48,117	1,22,674	55,123	73,968	37,075	98,620	76,792
777,824	6,339,025	46,64,056	0 11 9	16,415,845	1,33,61,256	0 13 0	90,67,878	13,86,136	152,525	183,220	89,833	471,643	10,83,288
774,416	6,295,403	44,84,810	0 11 5	16,352,227	1,27,60,602	0 12 6	98,35,111	24,14,635	169,347	180,267	97,933	499,843	12,63,392

STATEMENT B-I.—Showing the Progress made in the allotment

Division.	District.	Total area of Survey Numbers, area and assessment in ryotwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of Settlement to the end of the year under report.		
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	524	2,774	1,004	500	2,737	993
	Damoh	1,619	16,885	8,605	1,072	10,527	5,626
	Jubbulpore	772	2,251	1,037	614	1,914	893
	Mandla	87,622	381,195	1,23,915	56,637	248,303	92,578
	Seoni	(a) 8,74	(a) 79,041	(a) 24,081	8,324	74,723	23,349
	Total	99,311	482,147	1,58,675	67,147	338,204	1,23,439
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	1,629	23,737	7,203	1,411	18,707	6,289
	Nimar	26,657	387,215	1,25,688	20,399	291,120	1,07,529
	Betul	6,141	65,045	10,060	5,285	54,994	8,820
	Chhindwara	2,307	29,024	5,604	2,153	28,556	5,522
	Total	36,734	505,022	1,48,555	29,248	398,377	1,28,160
Nagpur	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	166	2,333	1,504	166	2,333	1,504
	Chanda	10,399	82,523	31,901	8,563	70,465	28,569
	Bhandara	43	160	102	43	160	102
	Balaghat	12,137	156,995	44,429	7,615	94,001	27,180
	Total	22,745	248,011	77,936	16,392	166,919	57,355
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	3,319	9,464	3,478	3,062	9,007	3,394
	Bilaspur	638	1,406	457	595	1,150	406
	Drug	20	83	45	20	83	45
	Total	4,007	10,953	3,980	3,678	10,240	3,845
	GRAND TOTAL	162,797	1,246,133	3,89,146	116,465	913,780	3,12,799

(a) The decrease in columns 3 to 5 is due to the
(b) Includes survey numbers, &c., on account of relinquished and re-allotted

of Waste Lands during the year ending the 30th September 1911.

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
24	37	11	..	...	...	...	...	...	24	37	11
547	6,358	2,979	125	1,547	790	48	481	288	470	5,292	2,477
158	337	144	140	299	120	97	170	44	115	208	68
30,985	132,893	31,367	6,953	31,890	9,266	6,923	32,117	9,499	30,955	133,120	31,600
450	4,318	735	(b) 635	(b) 5,740	(b) 1,366	502	4,726	1,179	317	3,304	548
32,164	143,943	35,206	7,833	39,476	11,542	7,570	37,494	11,010	31,881	141,961	34,704
...
218	5,030	914	49	979	218	37	693	124	206	4,744	820
6,258	91,095	18,159	1,539	23,766	6,242	815	11,588	3,382	5,474	78,917	15,299
856	10,052	1,240	111	1,158	157	37	382	61	782	9,276	1,144
154	468	82	11	182	19	10	132	36	153	418	99
7,486	106,645	20,395	1,770	26,285	6,636	899	12,795	3,603	6,615	93,355	17,362
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	109	39	4	109	39
1,831	18,058	3,332	347	2,376	792	207	2,321	755	1,691	18,003	3,295
...
4,522	62,994	17,249	661	8,627	2,435	884	11,255	3,171	4,745	65,622	17,985
6,353	81,052	20,581	1,008	11,003	3,227	1,095	13,685	3,965	6,440	83,731	21,319
287	457	84	254	160	31	...	...	...	33	297	53
42	256	51	18	108	51	...	...	...	24	148	...
...
329	713	135	272	268	82	...	...	...	57	445	53
46,332	332,353	76,247	10,903	76,832	21,487	9,564	63,974	18,578	44,993	319,495	73,438

reconciliation of discrepancies in the boundaries.
 survey numbers 454, area 3,969 acres, assessment Rs. 1,012.

STATEMENT B-II.—Showing the area held by the several classes

Division.	District.	Total area included in occupied survey numbers.	Held by Patels.			
			Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,106	4	484	181	0 6 0
	Damoh	11,729	50	1,528	760	0 8 0
	Jubbulpore	2,043	5	146	47	0 5 2
	Mandla	258,997	528	24,857	9,560	0 6 8
	Seoni	75,147	187	9,942	3,551	0 5 9
	Total	350,022	774	34,955	14,099	0 6 5
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	19,059	29	1,204	505	0 6 9
	Nimar	299,636	331	18,874	7,934	0 6 9
	Betul	57,476	84	4,194	755	0 2 11
	Chhindwara	28,816	72	3,048	705	0 3 8
Total	405,047	516	27,320	9,899	0 5 10	
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,323	5	380	318	0 13 5
	Chanda	71,711	137	4,992	2,018	0 6 6
	Bhandara	499	1	124	92	0 11 10
	Balaghat	97,173	210	13,038	4,490	0 5 6
Total	171,716	353	18,534	6,918	0 6 0	
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	9,167	18	1,054	305	0 4 8
	Bilaspur	1,283	4	160	57	0 5 8
	Drug	83	...	...	...	...
Total	10,533	22	1,214	362	0 4 9	
GRAND TOTAL		937,318	1,665	82,023	31,278	0 6 1

of Holders in Ryotwari villages and the Revenue.

Held by Government Ryots.				Service Grants.			Sub-let by Patels.		Sub-let by Ryots.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
154	1,610	810	0 8 0	2	12	2	66	50	600	342
809	10,044	5,251	0 8 4	23	157	90	183	48	1,012	561
159	1,894	921	0 7 9	1	3	1	1	...	176	524
14,011	230,171	89,713	0 6 3	394	5,969	2,091	174	72	2,722	1,087
3,515	64,829	20,423	0 5 0	32	378	122	867	195	3,436	1,964
18,648	308,548	1,17,118	0 6 1	452	6,519	2,306	1,291	365	7,946	4,478
...
811	17,795	5,793	0 5 3	4	70	15	44	13	435	299
13,540	278,013	99,640	0 5 9	158	2,799	860	202	232	3,703	3,298
2,385	52,769	8,625	0 2 7	35	513	90	46	53	722	711
1,229	25,640	4,821	0 3 0	8	128	16	53	32	1,524	458
17,955	374,217	1,18,879	0 5 1	205	3,510	981	345	330	6,384	4,766
...
111	1,953	1,186	0 9 8	...	...	...	...	...	33	15
4,759	66,143	27,992	0 6 9	45	576	174	309	216	5,354	6,146
23	375	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,502	83,057	27,516	0 5 4	70	1,078	345	876	460	2,794	1,103
12,395	151,528	56,705	0 6 0	115	1,654	519	1,185	676	8,181	7,264
626	8,106	2,967	0 5 10	3	7	...	40	39	228	267
100	1,123	400	...	..	...	...	24	17	37	21
11	83	45	0 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
737	9,312	3,412	0 5 10	3	7	...	64	56	265	288
49,745	843,605	2,96,114	0 5 7	775	11,690	3,806	2,835	1,427	22,776	16,796

STATEMENT C.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the 30th Sept

(1).—LOANS WI

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13.)	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	56,240	69,000	36,899	47,115	46,024	45,960	93	46,053
	Damoh	7,518	520	520	4,198	3,840	3,963	417	4,380
	Jubbulpore	2,457	4,000	1,389	2,457	1,389	2,457	...	2,457
	Mandla	9,325	4,659	4,659	8,292	5,692	7,954	101	8,055
	Seoni	22,269	4,335	4,335	18,695	7,909	18,426	589	19,015
	Total	97,803	82,514	47,802	80,757	64,854	78,760	1,200	79,960
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	3,052	4,670	4,632	3,392	4,292	3,274	118	3,392
	Hoshangabad	(a) 11,811	8,176	8,176	6,974	13,013	6,873	549	7,422
	Nimar	(b) 37,193	19,476	19,167	20,970	35,390	17,699	13,525	31,224
	Betul	46,910	12,245	12,245	39,157	19,998	21,595	25,047	46,642
	Chhindwara	35,193	16,175	16,175	22,321	29,047	21,751	2,199	23,950
	Total	1,34,159	60,742	60,395	92,814	1,61,740	71,192	41,438	1,12,656
NAGPUR	Wardha	22,361	34,000	36,341	12,141	46,561	9,499	5,314	14,863
	Nagpur	33,307	16,265	7,970	23,361	17,916	17,736	8,765	26,501
	Chanda	71,283	27,000	15,194	46,598	39,879	45,984	1,674	47,658
	Phandara	31,771	14,029	14,029	17,680	28,120	17,659	69	17,728
	Balaghat	52,091	20,030	18,030	41,651	28,470	32,941	13,057	45,998
	Total	2,10,813	1,11,324	91,564	1,41,431	1,60,945	1,23,819	28,879	1,52,656
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	26,765	21,000	21,234	26,756	21,243	26,831	...	26,831
	Bilaspur	14,386	18,000	9,226	12,714	10,898	12,688	25	12,713
	Drug	33,896	28,400	15,398	32,976	16,318	32,665	154	32,819
	Total	75,047	67,400	45,858	72,446	48,459	72,185	180	72,365
GRAND TOTAL		5,17,828	3,21,980	2,45,619	3,87,448	3,75,999	3,45,956	71,697	4,17,653

* Exclusive of Rs. 17 as explained

Agriculturists' Loans Act (XIX of 1883) in the districts of the Central Provinces for the year ending 1911.

INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
46,027	1,088	...	26	3,801	...	7'43	
4,198	...	...	182	439	...	7'7	
2,457	...	...	...	143	...	7'43	
7,891	326	75	89	587	...	7'8	
18,488	68	139	388	1,351	13	8'96	
79,061	1,482	214	685	6,321	13	7'77	
3,278	...	114	...	154	...	4'20	
6,826	51	97	499	659	...	5'31	
20,494	370	106	10,624	1,795	15	4'95	
39,130	27	...	7,512	3,053	...	9'14	
22,259	62	...	1,691	2,276	...	7'09	
91,987	510	317	20,326	7,937	15	6'73	
12,141	...	...	2,672	1,610	...	4'67	
23,336	25	...	3,165	2,367	...	9'24	
46,455	35	108	1,095	4,298	4	7'73	
17,671	9	...	57	1,963	...	6'55	
34,322	124	7,205	4,471	3,574	...	8'80	
1,33,925	193	7,313	11,460	13,812	4	7'43	
26,756	...	...	75	1,244	...	5'18	(a) Is on account of refund adjustment.
12,714	...	...	...	840	...	6'64	
32,817	142	(a) 17	3	1,722	...	6'86	
72,227	142	17	78	3,806	...	6'16	
3,77,260	2,327	7,861	*32,549	31,876	32	7'13	

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) The balance has been increased by Rs. 4 as this amount was included in last year's collection and has been refunded during the year under report
 (b) Includes Rs. 57 transferred from the Land Improvement Loans Act, and excludes Rs. 68 transferred to the Betul District.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) Is on account of refund adjustment.

foot-note (a) of the Chhattisgarh Division.

STATEMENT C.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act

2.—Loans without

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 1), 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	208	...	...	113	95	82	31	113
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	208	...	...	113	95	82	31	113
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	38	...	...	5	33	5	...	5
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	38	...	...	5	33	5	...	5
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	(a) 47	47	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	47	47	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		246	...	47	165	128	87	31	118

STATEMENT D.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loans

(1)—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts, (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	86,680	17,000	5,495	18,701	73,474	18,231	...	18,231
	Damoh ...	1,62,816	500	400	13,113	1,44,403	17,662	37	17,699
	Jubbulpore ...	72,148	6,500	2,248	2,257	50,139	23,701	14	23,715
	Mandla ...	84,194	3,060	3,060	33,682	53,572	30,431	190	30,621
	Seoni ...	47,456	1,025	1,025	14,263	34,218	13,868	179	14,047
	Total ...	4,53,294	28,085	12,228	1,09,716	3,55,806	1,03,893	420	1,04,313
NERBUDDA	Sarsinghpur ...	14,922	7,575	7,150	6,171	15,898	6,204	...	6,204
	Hoshangabad ...	43,797	1,850	1,850	15,179	30,468	15,518	266	15,784
	Nimar ...	(a) 64,523	8,524	9,591	26,711	47,403	18,923	(a) 6,326	25,249
	Betul ...	87,641	6,500	6,550	50,139	44,052	37,160	14,239	51,399
	Chhindwara ...	47,965	11,970	11,970	15,447	44,488	13,597	2,376	15,973
	Total ...	2,58,848	36,469	37,111	1,13,650	1,82,009	91,402	23,207	1,14,609
NAGPUR	Vardha ...	11,735	5,000	6,448	5,221	12,962	5,009	424	5,433
	Wardha ...	57,870	12,500	6,810	25,118	38,762	25,944	1,887	27,831
	Chanda ...	57,344	13,000	8,979	15,433	50,890	15,274	474	15,748
	Bhandara ...	1,60,558	6,520	6,520	29,294	1,37,784	27,939	713	28,652
	Balaghat ...	1,12,102	7,000	9,100	29,428	91,774	29,495	2,330	31,825
	Total ...	3,99,609	44,020	37,857	1,05,294	3,32,172	1,03,661	5,828	1,09,489
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	(a) 57,091	5,000	200	8,530	48,761	8,215	...	8,215
	Bilaspur ...	86,562	10,335	3,894	15,884	74,572	13,465	61	13,526
	Drug ...	52,682	11,000	1,930	12,600	42,012	12,132	775	12,907
	Total ...	1,96,335	26,335	6,024	37,014	1,65,345	33,812	86	34,648
GRAND TOTAL	13,08,086	1,34,909	93,220	3,63,674	10,35,632	3,32,768	30,291	3,63,059	

Act (XIX of 1883) in the districts of the Central Provinces for the year ending the 30th September 1911.

INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest received on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 + column 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
18,231	470	...	...	7,390	...	9'22	
17,582	1,231	...	117	10,372	...	68	
23,695	562	...	20	5,795	...	9'48	
30,514	3,068	...	7	5,377	...	7'8	
13,863	377	23	161	2,938	2	7'19	
1,03,985	5,708	23	305	31,872	2	7'88	
6,174	...	...	30	922	...	6'03	
15,123	56	...	661	2,503	...	6'74	
22,097	4,614	...	(c) 3,152	4,445	...	7'94	
50,139	...	...	1,260	6,540	...	9'93	
14,879	568	...	1,094	3,180	...	6'88	
1,08,412	5,238	...	6,157	17,590	...	7'97	
5,221	...	...	212	848	...	6'87	
25,685	233	...	2,146	3,689	...	7'63	
15,214	219	...	534	3,706	...	6'84	
27,849	1,445	...	803	9,330	...	6'25	
28,642	168	618	2,565	14,372	...	14'10	
1,02,611	2,065	618	6,260	31,945	...	8'73	
8,215	315	...	...	3,927	...	7'42	
13,526	2,358	...	...	5,654	...	7'02	
12,395	205	...	511	3,404	...	7'19	
34,136	2,878	...	512	12,985	...	7'18	
3,49,144	15,829	641	13,274	94,332	2	8'05	

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 57 transferred to the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Reduced by Rs. 8 in August 1911 owing to a mistake in calculation.

STATEMENT D.—Showing Financial Results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loan

(2)—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recoveries		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 1, 2 and 3).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	16,357	...	...	2,203	14,154	2,135	68	2,203
	Bhandara	(a) 23,067	...	...	7,197	15,870	7,105	...	7,197
	Balazhat	6,349	...	...	3,386	2,963	3,039	390	3,420
Total	45,773	...	...	12,786	32,987	12,369	458	12,827	
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	682	...	...	546	136	546	...	546
	Drug	1,845	...	...	839	1,006	578	249	839
	Total	2,527	...	...	1,385	1,142	1,124	249	1,373
GRAND TOTAL	...	48,300	...	...	14,171	34,129	13,493	707	14,198

STATEMENT D.—Showing Financial Results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loans

(2)—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 1, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	16,357	...	...	2,203	14,154	2,135	68	2,203
	Bhandara	(a) 23,067	...	...	7,197	15,870	7,105	...	7,197
	Balaghat	6,349	...	...	3,386	2,963	3,039	390	3,429
	Total	45,773	...	...	12,786	32,987	12,369	458	12,827
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	682	...	...	546	136	546	...	546
	Drug	1,845	...	...	839	1,006	578	249	827
	Total	2,527	...	...	1,385	1,142	1,124	249	1,373
	GRAND TOTAL	48,300	...	...	14,171	34,129	13,493	707	14,200

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue on the Roll during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.

Division.	District.	Land Revenue on roll on 1st October 1910.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net Result.		Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1911.
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	(a) 5,62,433	4,815	...	24	4,839	...	723	723	4,116	...	5,66,549
	Damoh	3,48,988	32,042	...	...	32,042	...	111	111	31,931	...	3,80,919
	Jubbulpore	8,95,661	44,341	...	413	44,754	...	114	114	44,640	...	9,40,301
	Mandla	1,65,302	...	...	...	...	...	310	310	...	310	1,64,992
	Seoni	2,65,609	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	2,65,609
	Total	22,37,993	81,201	...	437	81,638	...	1,261	1,261	80,377	...	23,18,370
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,30,910	2,523	...	...	2,523	115	3	118	2,405	...	6,33,315
	Hoshangabad	6,78,322	...	...	...	...	132	6	138	...	138	6,78,184
	Nimar	2,86,271	...	...	885	885	...	12	12	873	...	2,87,144
	Betul	2,77,106	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	8	2,77,098
	Chhindwara	2,94,185	75	...	...	75	...	51	51	24	...	2,94,213
	Total	21,66,798	2,598	...	885	3,483	247	80	327	3,156	...	21,69,954
NAGPUR.	Wardha	6,44,912	50,698	...	15	50,713	...	9	9	50,704	...	6,95,616
	Nagpur	9,93,608	...	...	127	127	...	5,165	5,165	...	5,038	9,88,570
	Chanda	3,27,085	13	1,331	96	1,440	5	88	93	1,347	...	3,28,432
	Bhandara	5,83,422	4	...	428	432	...	418	418	14	...	5,83,436
	Balaghat	(a) 2,39,445	270	...	...	270	125	133	258	12	...	2,39,457
	Total	27,88,472	50,985	1,331	666	52,982	130	5,813	5,943	47,039	...	28,35,511
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur	6,72,489	91,623	...	...	91,623	...	30	30	91,593	...	7,64,082
	Bilaspur	4,50,981	98,156	...	...	98,156	...	165	165	97,991	...	5,48,072
	Drug	4,96,678	98,229	...	...	98,229	...	1	1	98,228	...	5,94,906
	Total	16,20,148	2,88,668	...	...	2,88,008	...	196	196	2,87,812	...	19,07,960
	GRAND TOTAL	89,13,411	4,23,452	1,331	1,988	4,26,111	377	7,350	7,727	4,18,384	...	92,31,795

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Re-imposition took place in Saugor, Rehli and Banda Tahsils during the year and sanctioned in Secretariat letter No. 77-XI-4-128, dated the 6th February 1911, and No. 310-XI-4-128, dated the 19th April 1911; hence the increase in columns 3 and 4.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) The decrease of Rs. 70 is due to a further revision of assessments in the Thekadari and Haq Pateli villages of Baihar.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.

Part I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division.	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.			Remarks.
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for collection.				Suspended.	Unsuspended.	Total.	
				Suspended.	Unsuspended.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	Rs. 15,716	Rs. ...	Rs. ..	Rs. 15,716	Rs. 15,716	Rs. 15,716	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	
	Damoh ..	30,006	...	15,706	14,300	30,006	14,300	15,706	...	15,706	
	Jubbulpore ...	2,583	...	...	2,583	2,583	2,583	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	246	206	..	40	40	40	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	48,551	206	15,706	32,639	48,345	32,639	15,706	...	15,706	
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	383	...	48	335	383	176	48	159	207	
	Nimar ...	901	...	...	901	901	901	...	...	...
	Betul ...	125	..	50	75	125	125	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,409	...	98	1,311	1,409	1,202	48	159	207	
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	8	..	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	7,796	2,428	1,194	4,174	5,368	4,157	1,194	17	1,211	
	Chanda ...	920	...	...	920	920	920	...	...	...
	Bhandara ..	1,144	...	...	1,144	1,144	1,144	...	...	...
	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,868	2,428	1,194	6,246	7,440	6,229	1,194	17	1,211	
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur ...	(a) 8,951	...	...	8,951	8,951	8,951	...	...	...	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) Demand increased by Rs. 8,951 owing to the revised Settlements.
	Bilaspur ...	13,434	...	13,434	...	13,434	13,434	...	...	...
	Drug ...	1,883	...	...	1,883	1,883	1,883	...	...	...
	Total ...	24,268	...	13,434	10,834	24,268	24,268	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.		84,096	2,634	30,432	51,030	81,462	64,338	16,948	176	17,124	

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.—(Contd.)

PART I (b).—Land Revenue on the Roll—Current.

Division.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collections in advance remaining to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collected in advance on account of the following year.	Total collections in advance remaining to be adjusted.
		Demand according to kistbandi.	Abatement or remission granted during the year.	Suspension granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deductions to be made (total of cols. 4, 5 and 6.)	Net demand for collection.		Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
JUBBULPORA.	Saugor ...	Rs. 5,62,433	Rs. 1,789	...	Rs. 288	Rs. 2,077	Rs. 5,60,356	Rs. 5,60,356	...	...	...	...	Rs. 1,385	Rs. 1,385
	Damoh ...	(a) 3,81,025	49	...	144	193	3,80,832	3,80,832	...	...	—	10	97	107
	Jubbulpore ...	(b) 9,40,052	545	...	951	1,496	9,38,556	9,38,531	...	25	25	...	942	942
	Mandla ...	1,65,302	145	...	264	409	1,64,893	1,64,893	...	...	...	10	217	227
	Seoni ...	2,65,609	...	...	893	893	2,64,716	2,64,716	...	...	...	168	557	725
	Total ...	23,14,421	2,528	...	2,540	5,068	23,09,353	23,09,328	...	25	25	188	3,198	3,386
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	(a) 6,33,433	118	...	...	118	6,33,315	6,33,315	...	...	...	...	75	75
	Hoshangabad ...	6,78,190	6	...	161	167	6,78,023	6,78,023	...	...	...	...	85	85
	Nimar ...	2,86,271	...	...	19	19	2,86,252	2,86,181	...	71	71	...	3	3
	Betul ...	2,77,106	5	...	...	5	2,77,101	2,77,101	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	2,94,189	51	...	1,065	1,116	2,93,073	2,93,073	...	...	...	...	651	651
	Total ...	21,69,189	180	...	1,245	1,425	21,67,764	21,67,693	...	71	71	...	814	814
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	(a) 6,95,610	...	...	74	74	6,95,536	6,95,536	...	...	...	...	129	129
	Nagpur ...	9,93,608	3,482	...	10	3,492	9,90,116	9,89,416	...	700	700	...	620	620
	Chanda ...	3,27,093	...	...	170	170	3,26,923	3,26,846	...	77	77	19	185	204
	Bhandara ...	5,83,422	...	...	339	339	5,83,083	5,83,083	...	...	...	...	352	352
	Balaghat ...	2,39,445	...	...	50	50	2,39,395	2,39,395	...	...	...	...	86	86
	Total ...	28,39,178	3,482	...	643	4,125	28,35,053	28,34,276	...	777	777	19	1,372	1,391
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur ...	(a) 7,64,085	...	...	802	802	7,63,283	7,63,283	...	...	...	...	408	408
	Bilaspur ...	(b) 5,48,972	...	...	674	674	5,48,298	5,48,298	...	...	...	...	65	65
	Drug ...	(c) 5,94,907	1	...	574	575	5,94,332	5,94,289	...	43	43	...	638	638
	Total ...	19,07,964	1	...	2,050	2,051	19,05,913	19,05,870	...	43	43	...	1,111	1,111
GRAND TOTAL ...	92,30,752	6,191	...	6,478	12,669	92,18,083	92,17,167	...	916	916	237	6,495	6,702	

JUBBULPORA DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 32,037 is due to revised settlement,
(b) Includes Rs. 44,391 on account of enhancement owing to the revised settlement.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 2,523 between Rs. 6,33,433 shown in column 3 of this statement and Rs. 6,30,910 shown in column 3 of Statement E is due to expiry and revision of abatement.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 50,698 on account of revision of settlement.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 91,596 is due to the fact that the demand has been increased by Rs. 91,623 on account of revision of settlement and decreased by Rs. 27 on account of land acquisition.

(b) Demand increased by Rs. 98,816 on account of announcement of revised settlement in the khalsa portion of the Bilaspur Tahsil and in the Pendra, Lapha, Matin and Korba, Chhuri, Champa and Uprora Zamindaris and decreased by Rs. 164 on account of acquisition of land for the Hardi Irrigation Tank.

(c) Includes Rs. 98,229 on account of increase owing to revision of settlement.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.—(Contd.)

PART II.—Land Revenue not on the Roll.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collection.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE ...	Saugor ...	37	1,468	...	1,505	37	1,431	...	37	...
	Damoh ...	11	6,420	3	6,428	11	6,402	...	15	...
	Jubbulpore ...	...	2,521	1	2,520	...	2,520	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	31	95,447	93	95,385	31	95,353	...	1	50
	Seoni ...	...	24,136	11	(a)24,114	...	24,114	...	(a)...	62
	Total ...	79	1,29,992	108	1,29,952	79	1,29,820	...	53	116
NERBUDDA ...	Narsinghpur ...	...	526	...	526	...	526	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	...	6,573	1	6,572	...	6,572	...	...	3
	Nimar ...	(a) 5,900	1,08,464	89	1,14,275	3,377	1,05,972	(b) 2,491	3,302	30
	Betul ...	...	9,233	...	9,233	...	9,214	...	19	...
	Chhindwara ...	...	5,516	51	5,465	...	5,465	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,900	1,30,312	141	1,36,071	3,377	1,26,849	2,491	3,321	33
NAGPUR ...	Wardha ...	48	462	24	486	48	438	...	...	32
	Nagpur ...	72	1,766	...	1,838	24	1,766	48	...	...
	Chanda ...	315	34,571	17	34,869	315	34,513	...	41	19
	Bhandara ...	7	309	...	316	7	275	...	34	...
	Balaghat ...	348	35,500	...	35,848	252	34,575	96	925	2
	Total ...	790	72,608	41	73,357	646	71,567	144	1,000	53
CHHATTISGARH ...	Raipur ...	1	3,854	1	3,854	1	3,853	...	...	15
	Bilaspur ...	...	498	...	498	...	498	...	...	...
	Drug ...	...	184	...	184	...	184	...	...	1
	Total ...	1	4,536	1	4,536	1	4,535	...	...	16
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,770	3,37,448	291	3,43,916	4,103	3,32,771	2,635	4,374	218

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Exclusive of Rs. 11 remitted.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 1,533 on account of arrears of muafi resumptions which were ordered to be recovered during the year.

(b) Exclusive of Rs. 32 remitted.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.—(Contd.)

PART I (b).—Land Revenue on the Roll—Current.

Divi- sion.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collec- tions in advance reman- ding to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collec- tions in advance of the year.	To the credit of the revenue account to be used
		Demand according to kistbandi.	Abatemen- t or remis- sion granted during the year.	Suspen- sion granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deductions to be made (total of cols 4, 5 and 6.)	Net demand for collec- tion.		Suspended.	Unsus- pended.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	5,62,433	1,789	...	255	2,077	5,60,756	5,60,356	...	...	...	...	1,255	1,255
	Damoh ...	(a) 3,81,025	49	...	144	193	3,80,832	3,80,832	...	...	...	10	97	10
	Jubbulpore ...	(b) 9,40,052	545	...	951	2,496	9,38,556	9,38,531	...	25	25	...	942	94
	Mandla ...	1,65,302	145	...	254	469	1,64,893	1,64,893	...	...	...	10	217	22
	Seoni ...	2,65,609	...	...	893	893	2,64,716	2,64,716	...	...	...	168	557	725
	Total ...	23,14,421	2,528	...	2,540	5,068	23,09,353	23,09,328	...	25	25	155	3,198	3,380
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	(a) 6,33,433	118	...	...	118	6,33,315	6,33,315	...	...	...	...	75	75
	Hoshangabad ...	6,78,190	6	...	161	167	6,78,023	6,78,023	...	...	...	...	85	85
	Nimar ...	2,85,271	...	...	19	19	2,85,252	2,85,181	...	71	71	...	3	3
	Betul ...	2,77,106	5	...	...	5	2,77,101	2,77,101	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	2,94,189	51	...	1,065	1,116	2,93,073	2,93,073	...	...	...	...	631	631
	Total ...	21,69,189	180	...	1,245	1,425	21,67,764	21,67,693	...	71	71	...	814	814
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	(a) 6,95,610	...	...	74	74	6,95,536	6,95,536	...	...	...	...	129	129
	Nagpur ...	9,93,608	3,482	...	10	3,492	9,93,116	9,89,416	...	700	700	...	620	620
	Chanda ...	3,27,093	...	...	170	170	3,26,923	3,26,846	...	77	77	19	165	204
	Bhandara ...	5,83,422	...	...	339	339	5,83,083	5,83,083	...	...	...	...	352	352
	Balaghat ...	2,39,445	...	...	50	50	2,39,395	2,39,395	...	...	...	...	86	86
	Total ...	28,39,178	3,482	...	643	4,125	28,35,053	28,34,276	...	777	777	10	1,572	1,591
CHHATTIS- GARH.	Raipur ...	(a) 7,64,085	...	...	802	802	7,63,283	7,63,283	...	...	...	...	405	405
	Bilaspur ...	(b) 5,48,972	...	...	674	674	5,48,298	5,48,298	...	...	...	...	65	65
	Drug ...	(c) 5,94,907	1	...	574	575	5,94,332	5,94,289	...	43	43	...	658	658
	Total ...	19,07,964	1	...	2,050	2,051	19,05,913	19,05,871	...	43	43	...	1,111	1,111
GRAND TOTAL ...	92,39,752	6,191	...	6,478	12,669	92,18,083	92,17,167	...	916	916	27	6,495	6,702	

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

- (a) The increase of Rs. 32,037 is due to revised settlement.
(b) Includes Rs. 44,391 on account of enhancement owing to the revised settlement.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) The increase of Rs. 2,523 between Rs. 6,33,433 shown in column 3 of this statement and Rs. 6,30,910 shown in column 3 of Statement E is due to expiry and revision of statement.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Includes Rs. 50,698 on account of revision of settlement.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) The increase of Rs. 91,596 is due to the fact that the demand has been increased by Rs. 91,623 on account of revision of settlement and decreased by Rs. 27 on account of land acquisition.

- (b) Demand increased by Rs. 98,816 on account of announcement of revised settlement in the khalsa portion of the Bilaspur Tahsil and in the Pendra, Lapha, Matin and Korba, Chhuri, Champa and Uprora Zamindaris and decreased by Rs. 164 on account of acquisition of land for the Hardi Irrigation Tank.

- (c) Includes Rs. 58,229 on account of increase owing to revision of settlement.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.—(Contd.)

PART II.—Land Revenue not on the Roll.

Division.	District.	Demand.				Collection.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.	Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 7 minus column 8).	On account of year under report (column 9 minus total of columns 3 and 5).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	37	1,468	—	1,505	37	1,431	—	37	—
	Damoh	11	6,420	3	6,428	11	6,402	—	15	—
	Jubbulpore	—	2,521	1	2,520	—	2,520	—	—	—
	Mandla	31	95,447	93	95,385	31	95,353	—	1	50
	Seoni	—	24,136	11	(a) 24,114	—	24,114	—	(a) —	62
	Total	79	1,29,992	108	1,29,952	79	1,29,820	—	53	116
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	—	526	—	526	—	526	—	—	—
	Hoshangabad	—	6,573	1	6,572	—	6,572	—	—	3
	Nimar	(2) 5,900	1,08,164	89	1,14,275	3,377	1,05,072	(3) 2,491	3,502	30
	Betal	—	9,233	—	9,233	—	9,214	—	19	—
	Chhindwara	—	5,516	51	5,465	—	5,465	—	—	—
	Total	5,900	1,30,312	141	1,36,071	3,377	1,26,849	2,491	3,321	33
NAGPUR	Wardha	48	462	24	486	48	438	—	—	32
	Nagpur	72	1,766	—	1,838	24	1,766	48	—	—
	Chanda	315	34,571	17	34,869	315	34,513	—	41	19
	Ehandara	7	209	—	316	7	275	—	34	—
	Balaghat	348	35,500	—	35,848	252	34,575	96	925	2
	Total	790	72,608	41	73,357	646	71,567	144	1,000	53
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	1	3,854	1	3,854	1	3,853	—	—	15
	Bilaspur	—	498	—	498	—	498	—	—	—
	Drug	—	184	—	184	—	184	—	—	1
	Total	1	4,536	1	4,536	1	4,535	—	—	16
	GRAND TOTAL	6,770	3,37,443	291	3,43,916	4,103	3,32,771	2,635	4,374	218

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(2) Exclusive of Rs. 11 remitted.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(3) Includes Rs. 1,533 on account of arrears of mafi resumptions which were ordered to be recovered during the year.

(3) Exclusive of Rs. 33 remitted.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.—(Contd.)

PART III.—Cesses assessed on the Land Revenue.

Division.	District.	Demand		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.	
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	32,422	55	32,367	...	32,365	...	2	100	
	Damoh	...	22,455	7	22,448	...	22,447	...	1	...	
	Jubbulpore	...	56,118	119	55,999	...	55,999	...	...	155
	Mandla	2	15,181	17	15,166	2	15,164	...	...	19
	Seoni	...	16,805	10	16,795	...	16,795	...	...	3
	Total	...	2	1,42,981	208	1,42,775	2	1,42,770	...	3	277
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,586	...	35,586	...	35,586	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	19	39,862	8	39,873	19	39,854	...	...	4
	Nimar	88	26,883	27	26,944	59	26,712	29	144	2	
	Betul	3	15,884	...	15,887	3	15,883	...	1	...	
	Chhindwara	...	17,855	11	17,844	...	17,844	...	...	4
	Total	...	110	1,36,070	46	1,36,134	81	1,35,879	29	145	10
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	40,088	24	40,064	...	40,064	...	...	45
	Nagpur	14	59,615	23	59,606	11	59,590	3	2	52	
	Chanda	40	23,007	3	23,044	40	23,000	...	4	5	
	Bhandara	18	33,091	10	33,099	18	33,081	...	...	20
	Balaghat	27	16,326	...	16,353	21	16,270	6	56	...	
	Total	...	99	1,72,127	60	1,72,166	90	1,72,005	9	62	122
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(a) 554	48,917	12	49,459	554	48,905	...	...	10
	Bilaspur	...	38,329	20	38,309	...	38,309	...	...	2
	Drug	11	37,127	11	37,127	11	37,114	...	2	22	
	Total	...	565	1,24,373	43	1,24,895	565	1,24,328	...	2	34
GRAND TOTAL		...	776	5,75,551	357	5,75,970	738	5,74,982	38	212	443

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Increased on account of revision of Settlement.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.—(Concl'd.)

PART IV.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collection.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	1,734	...	1,734	...	1,734	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	1,065	...	1,065	...	1,065	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	101	16,853	356	16,598	...	16,448	101	49	317
	Mandla	...	4,971	3	4,968	...	4,968	...	...	6
	Seoni	...	1,033	...	1,033	...	1,033	...	...	...
	Total	101	25,656	359	25,398	...	25,248	101	49	313
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	41,287	7,394	...	48,681	...	815	41,287	6,579	...
	Hoshangabad	...	1,240	...	1,240	...	1,240	...	...	245
	Nimar	...	4,744	...	4,744	...	4,744	...	...	...
	Betul	...	565	...	565	...	565	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	9,161	...	9,161	...	9,161	...	...	...
	Total	41,287	23,104	...	64,391	...	16,525	41,287	62,579	245
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	2,115	...	2,115	...	2,103	...	12	...
	Nagpur	145	12,837	...	12,982	145	12,837	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	3,406	...	3,406	...	3,406	...	...	...
	Bhandara	80	13,852	...	13,932	8	13,847	72	5	...
	Balaghat	...	22,801	...	22,801	...	22,801	...	...	...
	Total	225	55,011	...	55,236	153	54,994	72	17	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(a) 536	3,840	156	4,220	536	3,679	...	5	82
	Bilaspur	...	4,268	...	4,268	...	4,248	...	20	...
	Drug	...	973	...	973	...	973	...	...	...
	Total	536	9,081	156	9,461	536	8,900	...	25	82
	GRAND TOTAL	42,149	1,12,852	515	1,54,486	689	1,05,667	41,460	6,670	640

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Demand increased by Rs. 510 on account of revision of settlement.

STATEMENT G.—Showing Coercive Processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th.

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 93.			Arrest under Section 94 (1).		
		Total number of mahals in district.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to District or Tahsil Head quarters under warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in Civil Jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,145	198	33,231	14	...	3,409
	Damoh	(a) 1,466	38	7,539	17	...	2,821
	Jubbulpore	2,570	99	44,096	...	...	...
	Mandla	(b) 2,019	2	136	...	...	...
	Seoni	1,732	75	7,445	1	...	97
	Total	9,932	412	92,447	32	...	6,327
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,309	68	19,055	1	...	3,088
	Hoshangabad	1,456	83	18,200	1	...	75
	Nimar	794	15	1,767	...	...	...
	Betul	1,223	17	1,497	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	1,431	65	8,695	...	...	...
	Total	6,213	248	49,214	2	...	3,163
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,883	89	19,463	6	...	2,131
	Nagpur	2,762	171	45,817	5	...	696
	Chanda	1,638	11	1,241	13	...	542
	Bhandara	1,600	125	10,272	5	1	1,457
	Balaghat	1,442	28	11,023	5	...	4,547
	Total	9,325	414	87,816	34	1	9,373
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,170	63	11,625	1	..	2,023
	Bilaspur	1,764	11	21,842	6	...	4,893
	Drug	1,744	5	571	1	...	53
	Total	5,678	79	34,038	8	...	6,969
GRAND TOTAL		31,148	1,153	2,63,515	76	1	25,832

Sections 93 and 94 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act during the Revenue year
September 1911.

Attachment and Sales of property under Section 94 (b).				Attachment, Transfer, or Sale of Estate in respect of which arrear accrued, or of other immoveable property belonging to Defaulter, Section 94 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					Remarks.
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates attached and held under management [Clause (c)].	Number of estates transferred [Clause (d)].	Number of estates the settlement of which was annulled [Clause (e)].	Number of estates or properties sold [Clause (f) and (g)].	Amount of Revenue involved.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18
			Rs.					Rs.	
272	33	1	51,593	...	...	...	...	...	(a) The increase of one mahal is due to the formation of one village in the Hatta Tahsil in the new Settlement; last year's figure (1,415) was incorrect.
226	36	2	35,046	1	...	...	...	96	
391	84	...	1,00,926	1	...	...	...	214	
145	1	...	5,238	...	...	...	...	...	(b) Last year's figure was incorrect.
409	19	3	35,284	..	...	...	...	...
1,443	173	6	2,28,087	2	...	...	...	310	
116	28	...	39,700	...	...	...	...	...
94	20	...	22,906	1	...	...	...	402	
12	6	...	1,686	...	...	...	...	...
108	9	...	13,848	...	...	...	...	...
171	14	...	15,658	...	...	...	...	..
501	77	...	93,798	1	...	...	...	402	
167	27	...	16,826	...	...	...	...	...
442	38	...	1,06,486	...	...	...	...	...
187	32	7	17,485	4	...	...	...	1,485	
420	52	4	55,367	...	...	...	...	...
58	7	...	7,926	...	...	...	...	...
1,274	156	11	2,04,090	4	...	...	...	1,485	
294	11	...	73,094	...	...	...	...	...
294	13	...	68,907	...	...	...	...	...
208	26	...	17,157	...	..	..	..	...
796	50	...	1,59,158	...	...	...	...	...
4,014	456	17	6,85,133	7	...	...	...	2,197	

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue

Divisions.	District.	For maintenance of public servants.			
		Number.	Area.	Revenue.	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	15	80	31	4
	Damoh	24	156	91	...
	Jubbulpore	3	22	29	...
	Mandla	394	5,969	2,091	..
	Seoni	32	378	122	...
	Total	468	6,605	2,364	4
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4	70	13	...
	Nimar	158	2,787	886	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...
Total	162	2,857	899	...	
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	72	1,078	345	...
Total	72	1,078	345	...	
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...
GRAND Total		702	10,540	3,608	4

Assigned.	On other grounds.					Remarks.
	Number.	Area.	Revenue.			
			Assessable.	Realizable.	Assigned.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27	573	70,721	32,824	1,254	31,570	(a) Last years' figures were incorrect.
91	287	104,574	21,041	4,290	16,751	
29	3,191	316,145	83,282	22,443	60,889	
2,091	(a) 41	(a) 19,027	(a) 5,668	(a) 2,192	(a) 3,476	
122	111	151,106	29,185	3,000	26,185	
2,360	4,203	661,573	1,72,000	33,179	1,38,821	
...	151	31,649	13,375	4,139	9,236	
13	124	64,694	35,675	3,187	32,488	
886	1,190	201,444	61,486	5,827	55,659	
...	80	20,345	3,717	2,001	1,716	
...	251	98,263	27,918	18,612	9,306	
899	1,806	4,16,395	1,42,171	33,766	1,08,405	
...	275	75,853	43,954	18,283	25,671	
...	752	230,236	1,24,312	43,886	80,426	
...	
...	121	57,146	20,595	8,152	12,433	
345	...	...	...	...	...
345	1,148	363,235	1,88,851	70,321	1,18,530	
...	43	53,948	10,056	70	9,986	
...	38	32,277	12,863	1,759	11,104	
...	22	15,755	4,843	275	4,568	
...	103	101,980	27,762	2,104	25,658	
3,604	7,260	1,543,183	5,30,784	1,39,370	3,91,414	

STATEMENT J.—Showing Mutations in possession of proprietary rights due to Sale or Mortgage or year ending the

Division.	District.	Private sales.				
		Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
		Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	97	42	17,044	4,493	92,151
	Damoh	54	31	10,451	2,639	48,150
	Jubbulpore	165	260	31,933	13,670	2,72,161
	Mandla	36	2	14,304	1,516	52,790
	Seoni	45	7	16,768	2,869	1,48,446
	Total	397	342	90,500	25,187	6,13,698
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	30	13	8,331	3,210	48,830
	Hoshangabad	13	27	5,458	2,865	54,310
	Nimar	54	497	24,559	24,726	3,82,686
	Betul	38	28	22,680	2,817	96,930
	Chhindwara	79	8	24,925	1,720	97,492
	Total	214	579	85,953	35,238	6,82,248
NAGPUR	Wardha	140	117	14,831	7,218	2,65,820
	Nagpur	84	294	22,591	12,404	3,48,829
	Chanda	22	131	6,452	1,559	25,007
	Bhandara	25	197	21,037	3,671	44,739
	Balaghat	25	31	4,486	1,759	31,510
	Total	296	770	69,397	26,611	7,15,905
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	82	24	27,903	7,610	2,94,034
	Bilaspur	70	72	13,352	3,817	1,50,091
	Drug	58	19	15,436	3,995	1,75,415
	Total	210	115	56,691	15,422	5,99,540
	GRAND TOTAL	1,117	1,806	302,541	1,02,558	26,11,391

STATEMENT K.—Showing Progress made in disposal of Partition Cases

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Number instituted during year.	Total.	Number adjusted, withdrawn, or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	13	27	40	19	12
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	2	2	1	...
	Mandla	17	4	21	7	6
	Seoni	9	16	25	6	13
	Total	39	49	88	33	31
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	4	8	12	1	1
	Hoshangabad	5	10	15	2	10
	Nimar	6	13	19	4	3
	Betul	9	21	30	7	13
	Chhindwara	16	25	41	17	16
	Total	40	77	117	31	43
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	1	1	...	...
	Nagpur	11	24	35	22	2
	Chanda	3	10	13	8	1
	Bhandara	41	17	58	19	26
	Balaghat	3	16	19	9	...
	Total	58	68	126	58	29
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	4	18	22	13	...
	Bilaspur	...	5	5	2	1
	Drug	10	6	16	...	9
	Total	14	29	43	15	10
	GRAND TOTAL	151	223	374	137	113

Lease, as registered under Section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, during the Revenue 30th September 1911.

Sale by order of court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.					Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.				
Number of		Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of		Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.				Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No.	No.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
31	12	4,111	1,178	33,663	18	10	6,131	1,394	15,050
15	8	1,662	345	9,366	12	11	3,413	475	4,671
51	30	13,054	6,233	1,08,856	22	43	12,014	3,654	42,606
4	1	4,241	203	4,301	1	...	336	40	750
8	1	2,915	632	18,988	1	..	1,134	308	...
109	52	25,983	8,591	1,75,174	54	64	23,028	5,871	63,086
3	3	597	345	4,936	8	9	929	689	11,995
10	9	3,283	1,850	36,049	4	4	1,313	427	7,010
7	33	3,631	1,417	40,645	8	25	1,350	814	16,445
14	...	10,641	2,051	...	3	...	1,162	72	275
11	4	1,290	220	9,964	2	...	598	41	700
45	49	19,442	5,883	91,594	25	38	5,352	2,043	36,425
20	17	3,114	1,819	30,987	11	1	984	540	4,119
13	64	2,853	1,750	37,024	1	3	1,326	534	440
15	13	24,389	1,013	7,341	13	49	9,524	2,053	4,908
12	19	2,615	1,105	15,328	2	2	1,987	27	2,350
6	2	1,348	511	2,750	1	...	400	105	*260
67	115	34,319	6,198	93,432	28	55	14,221	3,459	12,077
10	3	3,695	965	24,187	...	...	...	...	...
5	2	8,208	348	7,916	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	1,389	435	10,895	1	...	558	180	1,000
21	5	13,292	1,748	42,998	1	...	558	180	1,000
242	221	93,036	22,420	4,03,198	108	157	43,159	11,553	1,12,588

* Yearly.

under the Land Revenue Act during the year ending the 30th September 1911.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year.		
			Number of Mahals formerly.	Number of mahals now.	Area partitioned.
8	9	10	11	12	13
	No.		No.	No.	Acres.
31	9	17-9-1909	12	41	8,215
...
1	1	16-1-1911	...	...	...
13	8	24-11-1909	6	19	2,275
19	6	20-10-1910	18	40	8,520
64	24	...	36	100	13,010
2	10	1-5-1909	1	2	906
12	3	15-10-1910	10	22	10,283
7	12	7-3-1911	3	6	7,010
20	10	6-3-1911	13	28	18,706
33	8	10-8-1909	34	65	15,779
74	43	...	61	123	52,774
...	1	...	...	...	...
24	11	24-12-1905	3	6	1,241
9	4	23-6-1911	1	7	2,570
45	13	11-12-1908	21	92	21,658
9	10	18-10-1910	...	...	...
87	39	...	25	105	25,469
13	9	22-3-1911	...	...	...
3	2	25-8-1911	1	4	223
9	7	30-6-1909	9	23	40,590
25	18	...	10	27	40,813
250	124	...	132	355	1,36,066

STATEMENT J.—Showing Mutations in possession of proprietary rights due to Sale or Mortgage year ending to

Division.	District.	Private sales.				
		Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
		Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	97	43	17,044	4,493	92,15
	Damoh	54	31	10,451	2,639	48,15
	Jubbulpore	105	260	31,933	13,670	2,72,16
	Mandia	36	2	14,304	1,516	52,79
	Seoni	45	7	16,768	2,869	1,48,44
	Total		397	342	90,500	25,187	6,13,69
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	30	13	8,311	3,210	48,83
	Hoshangabad	13	27	5,458	2,865	54,11
	Nimar	54	497	24,559	24,726	3,82,68
	Betul	38	28	22,680	2,817	95,93
	Chhindwara	79	8	24,925	1,720	97,49
Total		214	579	85,953	35,238	6,82,24
NAGPUR	Wardha	140	117	14,831	7,218	2,65,82
	Nagpur	84	294	22,591	12,404	3,48,82
	Chanda	22	131	6,452	1,559	25,00
	Bhandara	25	197	21,037	3,671	44,73
	Balaghat	25	31	4,486	1,759	31,51
Total		296	770	69,397	26,611	7,15,90
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	82	24	27,903	7,610	2,94,03
	Bilaspur	70	72	13,352	3,817	1,30,09
	Drug	58	19	15,436	3,995	1,75,41
Total		210	115	56,691	15,422	5,99,54
GRAND TOTAL		1,117	1,806	302,541	1,02,558	26,11,39

STATEMENT K.—Showing Progress made in disposal of Partition Case

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Number instituted during year.	Total.	Number adjusted, withdrawn, or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed by actual partition
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	13	27	40	19	12
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	2	2	1	...
	Mandia	17	4	21	7	6
	Seoni	9	16	25	6	13
Total		39	49	88	33	31
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	4	8	12	1	1
	Hoshangabad	5	10	15	2	10
	Nimar	6	13	19	4	3
	Betul	9	21	30	7	13
	Chhindwara	16	25	41	17	16
Total		40	77	117	31	43
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	1	1	...	...
	Nagpur	11	24	35	22	2
	Chanda	3	10	13	8	1
	Bhandara	41	17	58	19	26
	Balaghat	3	16	19	9	...
Total		58	68	126	58	29
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	4	18	22	13	...
	Bilaspur	...	5	5	2	1
	Drug	10	6	16	...	9
Total		14	29	43	15	10
GRAND TOTAL		151	223	374	137	113

1911, as registered under Section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.

Sale by order of court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.					Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.				
Number of		Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of		Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.				Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No.	No.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
31	12	4,111	1,178	33,663	18	10	6,131	1,324	15,059
15	8	1,662	345	9,366	12	11	3,413	475	4,671
51	30	13,054	6,233	1,03,856	22	43	12,014	3,654	42,606
4	1	4,241	203	4,301	1	---	336	40	750
8	1	2,915	632	18,958	1	---	1,134	308	---
109	52	25,983	8,591	1,75,174	54	64	23,028	5,871	63,086
3	3	597	345	4,936	8	9	929	689	11,995
10	9	3,283	1,859	36,049	4	4	1,313	437	7,010
7	23	3,631	1,417	40,645	8	25	1,359	814	16,445
14	---	10,641	2,051	---	3	---	1,162	72	275
11	4	1,290	220	9,664	2	---	598	41	700
45	49	19,442	5,833	91,594	25	33	5,352	2,043	36,425
20	17	3,114	1,819	30,987	11	1	984	540	4,119
13	64	2,853	1,750	37,024	1	3	1,326	534	440
10	13	24,389	1,013	7,341	13	49	9,524	2,053	4,908
12	19	2,615	1,105	15,328	2	2	1,987	227	2,350
6	2	1,343	511	2,750	1	---	400	105	*260
67	115	34,319	6,153	93,432	28	55	14,221	3,459	12,977
10	3	3,635	965	24,187	---	---	---	---	---
5	2	8,203	343	7,916	---	---	---	---	---
6	---	1,389	435	10,895	1	---	558	180	1,000
21	5	13,292	1,743	42,998	1	---	558	180	1,000
242	221	93,036	22,420	4,03,198	108	157	43,159	11,553	1,12,588

* Yearly.

under the Land Revenue Act during the year ending the 30th September 1911.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year.			
			Number of Mahals formerly.	Number of mahals now.	Area partitioned.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
	No.		No.	No.	Acres.	
---	31	9	17-9-1909	12	41	8,215
---	1	1	16-1-1911	---	---	---
---	13	8	24-11-1909	6	19	2,275
---	19	6	20-10-1910	18	40	8,520
---	64	24	---	36	100	13,010
---	2	10	1-5-1909	1	2	936
---	12	3	15-10-1910	10	22	10,233
---	7	12	7-3-1911	3	6	7,010
---	20	10	6-3-1911	13	28	18,706
---	33	8	10-8-1909	34	65	15,779
---	74	43	---	61	123	52,774
---	24	11	24-12-1905	3	6	1,241
---	9	4	23-5-1911	1	7	2,570
---	45	13	11-12-1908	21	92	21,638
---	9	10	18-10-1910	---	---	---
---	87	39	---	25	105	25,459
---	13	9	22-7-1911	---	---	---
---	3	2	23-8-1911	1	4	223
---	9	7	30-6-1909	9	23	40,590
---	25	13	---	19	27	40,813
---	259	124	---	131	355	1,36,066

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.

Head of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.				
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.		
LAND REVENUE ACT.									
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekadars to protected status under Section 65 (a) [Section 132 (s)].	Jubbulpore	...	1	1	...	1	...		
	Nerbudda	...	4	4	...	4	...		
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	43	131	...	25	101		
	Total	...	154	48	136	5	30	101	
II.—Application by lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 116).	Jubbulpore	...	31	147	130	6	45	79	
	Nerbudda	...	6	64	59	9	7	43	
	Nagpur	...	25	166	137	20	56	61	
	Chhattisgarh	...	7	62	65	12	12	41	
	Total	...	69	439	391	47	120	224	
TENANCY ACT.									
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	...	8	27	34	2	10	22	
	Nerbudda	...	2	87	85	2	9	75	
	Nagpur	...	2	51	52	4	21	27	
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	462	461	8	28	425	
	Total	...	14	627	633	16	68	549	
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	...	3	36	32	4	10	18	
	Nerbudda	...	(a)	6	6	1	3	2	
	Nagpur	...	3	14	14	1	6	7	
	Chhattisgarh	...	6	23	24	10	8	6	
	Total	...	12	79	76	16	27	33	
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	...	5	24	25	3	15	7	
	Nerbudda	...	1	10	10	2	7	1	
	Nagpur	...	4	13	14	4	5	5	
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	18	17	4	7	6	
	Total	...	11	65	66	13	34	19	
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Nerbudda	...	3	1	4	1	3	...	
	Nagpur	...	...	2	2	...	2	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	4	4	7	1	3	3	
	Total	...	7	8	14	2	9	3	
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	1	1	1	...	
	Nagpur	...	3	...	2	...	1		
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	14	14	...	...
	Total	...	3	15	17	1	1	15	
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17).	Jubbulpore	...	2	16	17	5	10	2	
	Nerbudda	...	2	160	157	3	27	127	
	Nagpur	...	...	35	31	...	11	20
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	27	27	1	1	25	
	Total	...	5	238	232	9	49	174	
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce of holding (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	1	1	1	...	
	Nerbudda	...	1	5	6	...	1	5	
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	1	6	7	1	1	5	
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	2	1	3	1	2	...	
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	2	1	3	1	2	...	
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	...	4	12	10	1	4	5	
	Nerbudda	...	(a)	9	128	126	13	41	72
	Nagpur	...	12	23	16	2	8	6	
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	5	3	1	2	...	
	Total	...	27	168	155	17	55	83	

(a) Last year's figures were wrong.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.—(Concl'd.)

Head of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Dispos'd of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
TENANCY ACT.—(Concl'd.)							
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2)].	Jubbulpore	34	162	158	3	53	97
	Nerbudda	(a) 14	103	94	6	33	55
	Nagpur	53	208	190	16	71	103
	Chhattisgarh	17	94	90	11	30	49
	Total	118	567	532	36	192	304
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	2	23	19	3	13	3
	Nerbudda	(a) 6	22	25	9	12	4
	Nagpur	16	42	45	9	29	7
	Chhattisgarh	29	95	85	14	54	17
	Total	53	182	174	35	108	31
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	...	3	2	...	2	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	3	2	...	2	...
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	1	5	6	...	5	1
	Nagpur	4	1	4	...	4	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5	6	10	...	9	1
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	1	8	9	...	7	2
	Nerbudda	1	76	74	3	51	20
	Nagpur	3	131	131	...	131	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5	215	214	3	189	22
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejectment of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	...	6	6	...	6	...
	Nerbudda	9	7	10	3	2	5
	Nagpur	3	27	30	2	24	4
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	12	40	45	5	32	9
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	7	46	39	9	25	5
	Nerbudda	2	10	10	2	8	...
	Nagpur	3	22	14	4	8	2
	Chhattisgarh	11	102	78	14	50	14
	Total	23	180	141	29	91	21
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of (Section 73).	Jubbulpore	...	3	2	...	1	1
	Nerbudda	1	1	2	...	...	2
	Nagpur	...	3	3	2	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	7	7	2	2	3
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejectment of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	70	335	330	11	70	219
	Nerbudda	(a) 69	393	365	26	70	259
	Nagpur	53	382	360	125	115	129
	Chhattisgarh	18	58	64	17	11	43
	Total	210	1,168	1,128	172	265	600
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejectment (Section 92).	Jubbulpore	52	183	118	53	102	58
	Nerbudda	(a) 15	115	104	0	50	45
	Nagpur	20	63	70	8	30	38
	Chhattisgarh	26	155	164	32	78	54
	Total	113	521	516	97	260	189
GRAND TOTAL		845	4,583	4,510	497	1,547	2,476

(a) Last year's figures were wrong.

STATEMENT M.—Showing Principal Suits between Landlord and Tenant under the Central the 30th

Division.	District.	Suits for arrears			
		Number disposed of during year.			Number of Executed by sale of distrained produce.
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	No. 39	No. 459	No. 133	No. 5
	Damoh	18	261	87	...
	Jubbulpore	66	662	187	3
	Mandla	4	132	16	...
	Seoni	50	315	46	...
	Total	177	1,859	469	8
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	49	733	153	...
	Hoshangabad	53	591	140	...
	Nimar	36	225	51	...
	Betul	29	189	63	62
	Chhindwara	15	235	86	...
	Total	182	1,973	493	62
NAGPUR	Wardha	46	416	133	2
	Nagpur	190	1,227	349	...
	Chanda	39	265	79	7
	Bhandara	69	458	123	1
	Balaghat	20	118	54	...
	Total	364	2,484	743	10
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	33	225	87	...
	Bilaspur	7	217	61	...
	Drug	26	158	92	...
	Total	66	601	240	...
	GRAND TOTAL	789	6,927	1,945	80

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of Land sold by Collector under precept

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by Civil Courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	No. 79	No. 97	No. 176	No. 37	No. 2
	Damoh	47	90	137	38	3
	Jubbulpore	44	140	184	35	1
	Mandla	7	8	15	4	...
	Seoni	27	56	83	24	...
	Total	204	391	595	138	6
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	83	130	213	58	5
	Hoshangabad	145	225	37	95	1
	Nimar	124	114	238	40	5
	Betul	25	28	53	18	3
	Chhindwara	49	128	177	35	2
	Total	426	625	1,051	246	16
NAGPUR	Wardha	155	133	288	29	3
	Nagpur	166	158	324	64	2
	Chanda	53	94	147	25	4
	Bhandara	130	104	234	66	3
	Balaghat	65	30	95	27	...
	Total	569	519	1,088	211	12
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	25	60	85	14	...
	Bilaspur	11	22	33	3	...
	Drug	19	41	60	17	1
	Total	55	123	178	34	1
	GRAND TOTAL	1,254	1,653	2,912	629	35

Provinces Tenancy Act in the districts of the Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending September 1911.

of rent.			Suits for ejectment of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of <i>tir</i> land or under Section 5a (b).			Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
decrees.			Number disposed of during year.			Number disposed of during the year.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84.		Transferred to Revenue Officer under Section 85.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by Collector during the year.							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
5	...	81	...	...	...	2	8	14
5	...	55	1	...	4	3	5	13
31	...	101	2	4	8	2	12	14
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	70	...	...	...	...	3	3
41	...	315	3	4	12	7	28	44
39	5	181	4	14	4	...	1	...
24	5	128	5	6	6	1	2	10
1	...	47	...	...	...	2	7	9
...	...	31	...	2	...	...	1	2
...	...	28	2	...	...	...	6	11
64	10	415	11	22	10	3	17	32
23	...	91	...	...	...	4	8	9
26	2	166	5	...	3	5	9	6
3	1	60	...	...	...	...	1	3
7	...	51	...	3	5	1	1	3
1	...	10	...	4	...	1	8	2
60	3	378	5	7	8	11	27	23
...	...	27	...	...	...	1	5	6
...	...	12	...	...	3	6	29	30
...	...	20	...	7	12	6	10	28
...	...	59	...	7	15	13	44	64
165	13	1,167	19	40	45	34	116	163

from Civil Courts during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of Revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13).
Villages, shares of villages and <i>malik-makbuza</i> plots.	Absolute-occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only).	Price realized.	Add amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (Total of columns 14 and 15.)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5	24	1	20	87	71	1,042	400	1,442	20'30
4	2	...	43	47	90	2,114	492	2,606	28'9
21	20	1	34	72	1,253	10,598	900	11,498	9'17
...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...
14	14	...	11	20	330	20,057	20,160	40,217	122'00
44	60	2	113	232	1,744	33,811	21,952	55,763	32'00
2	32	...	35	81	183	683	...	683	3'73
13	57	...	55	149	1,842	1,284	30,202	31,486	17'09
65	3	...	59	66	1,636	48,061	9,153	57,214	34'97
...	1	...	8	23	...	...	...	...	...
12	23	...	53	52	572	11,011	10,648	21,659	38'00
92	116	...	210	371	4,233	61,039	50,003	1,11,042	26'23
4	7	...	48	197	243	2,130	500	2,630	10'82
16	27	1	70	144	543	47,382	20,000	67,382	124'09
7	8	...	39	*64	205	12,288	...	12,288	59'94
14	10	...	48	93	925	18,278	6,400	24,678	26'68
2	6	...	7	53	118	3,385	1,511	4,896	41'49
43	58	1	212	551	2,034	83,463	28,411	1,11,874	55'00
1	5	...	30	35	363	6,000	...	6,000	16'53
1	4	...	7	18	38	1,035	1,350	2,385	62'76
1	7	...	10	24	...	...	...	...	...
3	16	...	47	77	401	7,035	1,350	8,385	20'91
182	250	3	582	1,231	8,412	1,85,348	1,01,716	2,87,064	34'13

* These include 19 lease cases.

STATEMENT O.— Showing General Revenue Business transacted

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.		
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs.			
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	1,563	469,571	2,077	5,61,861	339	3,956	4,295
	Damoh	965	333,090	(a) 1,397	3,87,260	422	3,075	3,497
	Jubbulpore	1,993	746,518	2,537	9,41,076	492	5,947	6,439
	Mandla	1,449	405,211	(b) 2,014	2,60,278	151	1,842	1,993
	Seoni	1,468	395,635	1,641	2,88,830	211	2,625	2,836
	Total	7,438	2,350,025	9,666	24,39,305	1,615	17,445	19,060
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,142	325,724	1,104	6,33,841	279	2,902	3,181
	Hoshangabad	1,541	457,403	1,392	6,84,595	262	3,417	3,679
	Nimar	1,254	390,724	1,143	4,00,527	303	3,226	3,529
	Betul	1,443	390,614	1,285	2,86,334	89	1,827	1,916
	Chhindwara	1,775	516,945	1,960	2,98,538	306	3,732	4,038
	Total	7,155	2,081,410	6,884	23,03,835	1,239	15,104	16,343
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,554	460,081	1,365	6,96,022	398	4,240	4,638
	Nagpur	2,249	751,844	2,220	9,91,954	516	7,144	7,660
	Chanda	1,415	554,105	2,906	3,61,792	204	3,555	3,759
	Bhandara	1,731	773,627	1,823	5,83,399	466	3,061	3,527
	Balaghat	770	325,345	1,191	2,75,243	195	2,106	2,301
	Total	7,719	2,865,002	9,505	29,08,410	1,779	20,106	21,885
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	3,682	1,325,157	(a) 2,092	7,67,137	335	4,831	5,166
	Bilaspur	2,782	(b) 1,146,359	(c) 3,489	5,48,796	174	3,245	3,419
	Drug	2,616	776,336	2,644	5,94,516	136	2,472	2,608
	Total	9,080	3,247,852	8,225	19,10,449	645	10,548	11,193
	GRAND TOTAL	31,392	10,544,289	34,280	95,62,029	5,278	63,203	68,481

during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1911.

Number of cases disposed of.	Number of cases pending at close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than				Number of English letters in Revenue Department.		Remarks.
		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues.	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3,915	380	43	21	8	44	845	1,349	JUBBULPORE DIVISION. (a) One new village has been formed in the new Settlement and hence the increase of one village. (b) The difference is due to the transfer of four villages to the Forest Department.
3,142	355	19	6	4	16	661	1,171	
5,944	495	6	7	...	25	1,193	1,803	
1,811	182	12	6	2	4	1,070	1,481	
2,640	196	39	11	2	9	865	1,426	
17,452	1,608	119	51	16	98	4,634	7,230	
2,818	363	27	22	10	31	255	640	
3,236	443	48	25	7	38	283	790	
3,293	236	40	7	2	7	242	617	
1,829	87	3	2	3	15	254	474	
3,739	299	40	5	3	9	132	476	
14,915	1,428	158	61	25	100	1,166	2,997	
3,994	644	94	30	24	81	1,285	1,153	
7,226	434	77	25	14	61	3,832	4,395	
3,493	266	52	2	...	28	3,046	3,312	
3,045	482	95	54	24	53	3,748	3,322	
2,076	225	15	7	1	41	2,227	2,850	
19,834	2,051	333	118	63	264	14,138	15,032	
4,659	507	76	33	5	5	4,389	1,790	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) The difference of 3 villages is due to the readjustment of villages during the last Settlement and exchange of malguzari villages with forest plots. (b) Is according to last census. (c) The increase of 15 villages is due to the constitution of new villages at Settlement in the zamindaris.
3,231	188	10	6	2	3	768	896	
2,413	195	29	5	...	8	761	1,226	
10,303	890	115	44	7	16	5,918	3,912	
62,504	5,977	725	274	111	478	25,856	29,171	

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Nagpur, the 26th February 1913.

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Report by the Financial Commissioner on the Land Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces during the year 1911-12.

Report on Land Records and Settlements by the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records for the year 1911-12.

RESOLUTION.

The year 1911-12, though not so propitious as the three seasons of unusual prosperity which preceded it, cannot be said to have been unfavourable. The rice crop was above the average and the cotton crop was returned as normal, two factors contributing materially to mitigate what might otherwise have been the serious effect of the damage caused to the rabi harvest by the hailstorms in the early part of the year, more particularly in the northern districts of Mandla, Seoni and Jubbu'pore, where the injury done was widespread and severe.

2. But if the character of the seasons was not so wholly favourable as that of its predecessors, the same remark cannot be made of the condition of the agricultural community. The progress of the last few years has been well maintained and the increase in general prosperity most marked. The standard of comfort is everywhere rising, and all classes alike—malguzar, tenant and labourer—have shared in the advance.

3. Though it is true that proprietors have lost a portion of their *sir* land, this loss has been more than compensated for by the high sub-rents which they are able to command and by the extension of their cultivation of *khudkash*. A sum of over four lakhs has been added to rental collections, mainly as the result of the completion of Settlement operations in various districts, and the land revenue payable has been correspondingly increased by about two lakhs. But, in spite of this large addition to payments, the arrears of revenue of the previous year have been recovered practically in full, and of the current demand of land revenue on the roll all but an infinitesimal fraction, excluding of course the amounts suspended or remitted, has been collected with even greater ease than in the previous year. The area occupied for cultivation has risen by 12,981 acres, almost the whole of the increase being, as the Financial Commissioner has remarked, in the areas held by ordinary and occupancy tenants. The rental enhancements alluded to above have been paid without complaint, and collections have been everywhere satisfactory. In the Chhattisgarh and Jubbulpore Divisions instalments of taccavi loans have been recovered in full, while in the other Divisions it has been found necessary to remit almost all the arrears that were outstanding. But if the progress of proprietor and tenant has been marked, it is the labourer whose prosperity is most in evidence. Never has the labourer enjoyed so commanding a position; agricultural labour, in the Central Provinces as well as in Berar, is at a premium, and almost every District Report testifies to the problem that is rapidly arising as a necessary result of the present situation.

4. The general prevalence of what can only be described as signal prosperity might have been expected to result in the lightening of the task of District Administration. But the contrary appears to be the case. It is true that the number of cases instituted has fallen from 63,203 to 60,381, and that in various particulars there has been a decrease of work in connection with revenue collection. There has been less necessity for the issue of coercive processes, a smaller demand for taccavi loans, the most striking example of which, in the Balaghat Tahsil, is, as the Chief Commissioner notices with pleasure, attributed as a direct result of the Co-operative movement. Suits for arrears of revenue and for ejection have naturally been fewer, attachments and sale have again decreased in number, and only one defaulter was imprisoned in the Civil Jail.

5. On the other hand, increased activity is demanded from District Officers in other directions, the chief cause for which is to be found in the changing conditions of the times. The gospel of self-help has given birth to a spirit of self-reliance and independence. Patriarchal conditions are giving place to contractual relations. There are signs that the "commercial" character of the relations between landlord and tenant, noticed in last year's Resolution, has intensified. The result is naturally more particularly apparent in those departments of rural economy in the regulation of which custom plays the largest part, *viz.*, the management of the village waste and the rights and duties of village servants. And it is becoming increasingly important to define the rights and liabilities of the classes concerned with sufficient precision to minimise the risk of disputes. Again, lambardars and shareholders are becoming more apt to quarrel over the division of profits, and there is an increasing tendency to bring these matters to the Courts. This tendency, which is the outcome of growing knowledge, is inevitable, but there is a danger that the new spirit of independence is tending to find its expression in an ever-increasing resort to litigation, to which this country is so prone.

Sir Benjamin Robertson recognizes that the situation is a difficult one; it requires careful watching and tactful handling and calls more than ever, if development is to proceed on sane and sound lines, for the exhibition of those qualities in District Officers, to which allusion was made in last year's Resolution, and which, if they can be summed up in any one word, may perhaps be expressed best by the term personality.

6. The increasing tendency to refer to the Courts matters of everyday life make it all the more essential for all Revenue Officers to apply themselves to dealing with Revenue business with method and despatch. There are signs that there is room for general improvement in this respect, more especially in the Nagpur Division, where the percentage of cases of more than three months' duration is extremely high. The number of partition cases pending in Chhattisgarh is also conspicuous. The remarks of the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division, quoted by the Financial Commissioner in paragraph 28 of the Report, should be taken to heart, and the Chief Commissioner hopes that Deputy Commissioners will apply themselves to the task of seeing that the Revenue business of their charges is promptly and methodically dealt with.

7. The Chief Commissioner has read with pleasure the accounts of Settlement operations during the year, on the results of which the Settlement Department is to be congratulated. With no less than ten settlements in progress there has been an enormous quantity of work to deal with, but now that operations have been completed in six districts and will soon be finished in a seventh, the task of the Commissioner of Settlements should be considerably lightened. All the Settlement Officers have done well, and the revised rents and revenues announced during the year are reported to have been everywhere cheerfully accepted. The reports again give examples of the unwarranted and shortsighted policy of intentional retardation of development and concealment, to which special emphasis is given by the large extension of cultivation which has taken place in the districts of Jubbulpore and Mandla, where settlement has just been completed.

8. Not unconnected with this concealment, and to a certain extent animated by the same spirit, is the system of substituting *nazaranas* for rental enhancements, which several of the District Reports show to be becoming increasingly common. But in justice to malguzars it must be admitted that this is to a large extent due to the impossibility under the present system of securing adequate enhancements of rent. The Deputy Commissioner, Balaghat, reports that, if the rules were more elastic, just applications for rent enhancement would be received in thousands. The Chief Commissioner agrees that greater elasticity is desirable, not only from the point of view of the malguzar but also of Government, whom it would do much to relieve from the difficulty, at present invariably experienced, of imposing a fair enhancement on account of the "*per saltum*" consideration. To strengthen the hands of malguzars in this direction would be also to strengthen Government at the time of revision of settlement. The question will receive full consideration in connection with the contemplated revision of the present Tenancy Act.

9. The report on the Land Records Department is not quite so satisfactory. The Director has brought into prominence the main defect in the work of Superintendents of Land Records, the value of which is suspected in many cases to be more apparent than real. The Superintendent of Land Records, it must be remembered, is first of all an Inspector of Revenue Inspectors, and if he fails in supervising the work of these officials he fails in his primary duty. The pay and prospects of the Land Records staff have been much improved during the past three years, and an improved standard of work is now to be expected. Moreover, the accuracy of the Land Records returns and statistics is becoming yearly more and more important both commercially and otherwise, and now that it is proposed to give an increased evidential value to the annual papers, there is the more need for close supervision. The Chief Commissioner looks to Deputy Commissioners to give the matter the attention it deserves.

10. The Chief Commissioner has read with interest the Divisional and District Reports. He desires to express his acknowledgments to the Financial Commissioner and to Commissioners, as well as to Deputy Commissioners and other officers whose names have been brought to his notice.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and its annexures be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture; that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records and Settlement Officers; and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

R. C. H. MOSS KING,

Second Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

Central Provinces.

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The general average rainfall of the Central Provinces during the agricultural year ending the 31st May 1912 amounted to 46.50 inches as compared with a 44 years' average of 48.26 inches, but while the rainfall was above the average in the central and east of the Province it was short elsewhere, and very seriously short in the western districts, Betul and Nimar. The monsoon began well everywhere early in June, but a long break in July did some damage in places to the early crops and delayed late sowings and transplantation of rice. The rainfall was good in August, but unevenly distributed in the critical month of September: good falls in October, however, secured a rice crop above the average, while, though the continuance of heavy rain into November was injurious to the later *kharif*, the cotton crop was returned as normal. The late autumn rains produced conditions favourable to the *rabi* sowings, and the spring crops promised well up to February, when cloudy weather, with heavy rain and hail in some districts, caused widespread damage in the Seoni, Mandla, and Jubbulpore districts and in limited areas elsewhere. On the whole the seasons may be said to have been fairly favourable to agriculture.

2. The total area in occupation shows a further increase of 124,981 acres, the largest additions being in the Chhattisgarh districts and in Chanda. A small part of this is merely a matter of more accurate record in previously unsurveyed Zamindari villages, but in all three districts there is steady extension of cultivation following on continued good seasons, an extension which is naturally most marked in the still undeveloped Zamindaris, but which is substantial in the khalsa areas also. Other districts which show large increases are Jubbulpore and Mandla, where they are attributed to the completion of the settlements, during the course of which many cases came to light of intentional retardation of development with a view to light assessment, — Nimar, where such considerations are evidently outweighed by the high profits of cotton cultivation, Chhindwara, where the shadow of impending settlement had not yet fallen, and Bhandara, where it is noted that "record" areas have now been reached for four years in succession. Only in Nagpur and Saugor were there decreases, due in the first case to acquisition of land for the Ramtek Reservoir, and in the second to no known cause (the season having been a most prosperous one) except the settlement revision of maps. It is possible, however, that here also the short-sighted policy so often followed by *malguzars* is having its effect.

3. The area held as *sir* land, which last year showed an increase of 30,000 acres owing to the grant of *sir* rights at settlement, has this year fallen by 8,098 acres, the small increases in the districts under settlement having been more than counterbalanced by the steady alteration that goes on year by year under the operation of Section 45, of partitions, and of other causes such as land acquisition. The *khudkasht* area, however, generally shows a more than corresponding increase, and on the whole *malguzars* have gained something in area, while the statistics of sub-rents show that they are able to let out their *sir* land on increasingly good terms, while extending their own cultivation by means of *khudkasht*. The variation in the *malik-makbuza* area is insignificant, and the area held in absolute occupancy right continues, as it must do, to fall year by year. Broadly speaking, the whole of the extension of cultivation noted above has been effected by occupancy and ordinary tenants; the former have gained most conspicuously in Chanda and Nimar, where the occupancy tenancy is universal, and in the parts of Chanda lately transferred to Drug.

4. The settlements which have lately been in operation in so many districts have added largely to the rental demand which has risen from Rs. 1,33,61,256 to Rs. 1,37,81,220, almost entirely owing to this cause. In districts not under settlement the rent-rates show scarcely any variation; the Deputy Commissioners

of Narsinghpur and Chhindwara both notice the growing tendency to depend for increased profits rather on *nazarana* than on rent enhancement, and this is a feature which now looms large in every Settlement Report that comes up, the sums ascertained to have been paid as *nazarana* frequently amounting to several years' revenue of the village.

5. The statistics of rental collection are in some cases not available owing to the interruption caused by settlement operations, and in some cases they are obscured by suspensions, but so far as they go they show that the collections on current and arrear account together generally amount to very nearly the full annual demand.

6. Notwithstanding the local losses from hail storms and rust, and in spite of a good deal of plague and cholera and severe outbreaks of cattle disease in several districts, Mandla and Bhandara in particular, the year is generally described in the reports as a prosperous one. In Seoni indeed it is said that, but for the misfortune to the *rabi*, the year would have been one of "unexampled prosperity," and in Narsinghpur that prosperity is reflected by all statistics except those of crop outturns. In Wardha the good cotton crop, with high prices, enabled the tenantry to pay off a considerable amount of debt. The Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur writes that there is no doubt that the standard of comfort is rising, and to any one revisiting Chhattisgarh villages, as I am now doing, after an interval of 20 years, this fact is very apparent. The prosperity of the last few years has affected all classes of the village community, but it is probable that the tenants have benefited in a greater degree than the *malguzars*, and it is certain that the labourers have gained more than either. The reports are full of references to the great and increasing difficulty of obtaining sufficient labour for the necessary work of the farm. Thus, in Betul it is said that no labourer will take less than four annas even in the most backward parts of the district, in Hoshangabad five annas and six annas were common rates during the harvest, and in Wardha eight to ten annas had to be paid for weeding. All the signs of the times point to still further rises in the wage-rate and keener competition for labourers; the labour-saving appliances that have as yet been introduced, even were their popularity to spread at a hundred times its present speed, could do but little to solve the problem, which, as pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur, will need careful consideration by Settlement Officers.

7. While most of the reporting officers are still able to say that the relations between landlords and tenants are generally and on the whole satisfactory, there is much in the reports to support the view taken in paragraph 5 of the Resolution on last year's reports that the development of the country is inducing a more commercial relationship between landlord and tenant. The Deputy Commissioner of Seoni notices an increase of disputes over questions of *nistar*, grazing, and rights of way, and a growing tendency to refer such disputes to the Revenue Courts, and the Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur finds relations becoming more strained. In Chhindwara the *malguzars* are insisting on rights, which they are able to enforce in the Civil Courts, in the matter of grazing fees for "non-agricultural" cattle, in which, it may be noted, they are but following the lead of Government, though somewhat improving upon the example. Generally it may be said that disputes over matters of village management, especially in the case of absentee landlords, are growing more frequent, but that this is the result rather of increasing knowledge and self-assertion on the part of the tenants than of encroachments on the part of the landlords.

8. If the relations of tenants with landlords are not always what they might be, the attitude of the agricultural community generally towards Government and Government measures has been during the year under report entirely satisfactory. Nearly every report bears witness to the profound impression made on the popular imagination of the visit of their Imperial Majesties, and the extraordinary outburst of loyalty

which was then evoked has left the people readier to believe in the good intentions of His Majesty's Government. The Deputy Commissioner of Wardha notices "a growing desire for the advice of Government Officers and confidence in their good intentions." The changes in the grazing rules which were introduced during the year seem to have produced very little grumbling. Opposition to plague operations has almost completely died out; the only reference to it this year relates to the "persecution" of a suspected Veterinary Inspector in Damoh. The Agricultural and Veterinary Departments find their paths getting steadily smoother and are not able to keep pace with the demands for their assistance. The Divisional Agricultural Conferences held during the year were well attended and almost every Deputy Commissioner has to report continued progress or a promising beginning in the matter of Co-operative Credit Societies. Great progress was made with the introduction into Chhattisgarh of the transplantation of rice, the area transplanted under the guidance of the Agricultural Department amounting to 15,000 acres. In Chanda and Bhandara the progress in adopting agricultural improvements is said to have been disappointingly slow, and in the Jubbulpore Division irrigation is not yet making much headway; in Damoh, however, water was taken for the first time in the year under report.

9. The Commissioner of Chhattisgarh draws attention to what he considers the main obstacle in the way of agricultural development in Chhattisgarh, which is—

Agricultural improvement in Chhattisgarh.

"the infinitesimally divided and scattered holdings, which are a legacy from the days of annual field distribution among the members of the village community. The adoption of irrigation and the spread of the practice of transplanting rice have brought, and must inevitably bring, more and more to the front the urgent need for the re-formation of holdings; what has stood in the way in the past and what still stands in the way is the legal difficulty about rights in exchanged plots of land, but that difficulty ought with the passing of a new Tenancy Act to disappear. There can be no question that when the country is freed from the disastrous legacy of *lakhabata* very great impetus will be given to agricultural improvement; indeed, there is at present for Chhattisgarh no task of greater administrative importance than that of effecting the consolidation of holdings."

It was Mr. Laurie who raised this question in 1905, when some experimental "Chakbandi" was carried out by the Settlement Officers, but the difficulties disclosed were then thought to be too great. He now returns to the charge under more hopeful circumstances. I entirely agree with him as to the urgent necessity for this reform, which is essential both for the proper development of irrigation and for the general adoption of higher methods of cultivation, and which will bring with it the minor but very substantial advantage of a great simplification of land records. The subject has been referred to the local officers for further enquiry, and a general report is due in May; I believe that this report will show that there is a strong demand for the reform, that it is one that will never be carried out except on the initiative of Government, and that though involving heavy and laborious work it is perfectly practicable.

10. The total number of *sanads* for land improvements issued during the year was 278, of which no less than 91 were granted in the Nagpur district. This is said to be the result of settlement operations, to which also is attributed a directly opposite result in Nimar. The most favourable time, from the point of view of exemption from assessment, for making an improvement is immediately after settlement, but probably settlement brings to light many cases of small improvements which would otherwise escape notice. It is said that the practice of embanking wheat fields, introduced a few years ago in ryotwari villages in Mandla, is now in considerable favour among malguzars, but only six *sanads* were granted for it.

11. Collection of the demands due under the Loans Acts amounted to

Agricultural loans.

95 per cent in the case of Agriculturists and
96 per cent, in the case of Land Improvement

loans. In the Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh Divisions there were practically no arrears under either Act, and elsewhere the small amounts outstanding have for the most part been remitted since the close of the year. The Agriculturists' loans were mostly distributed in villages which suffered from the February hail-storms. Cases are noted in the Hoshangabad and Bhandara reports where money advanced for land improvement loans was misapplied, and immediate recovery was ordered, but such cases are quite exceptional. The most striking fact reported in this connection is the practical disappearance of *takavi* in the Balaghat tahsil, where in former years very large sums were issued annually and this year one loan of Rs. 20 was taken for the purchase of a single bullock. This is attributed, among other causes, to the rapid extension of the business of Co-operative Credit Societies. Possibly, the fall in the Jubbulpore district may be attributed in part to the same cause, which it is to be hoped may soon become general in its operation.

12. The total demand of Land Revenue on the roll rose from Rs. 93,22,621 on the 1st October 1911 to Rs. 95,45,911 on the 1st October 1912. Nearly the whole of this came from revisions of settlement in Damoh, Jubbulpore, Wardha, Drug, and Bilaspur, the remainder being due to large muafi resumptions in Nagpur. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 8,882. Of this, a balance of Rs. 185 remained at the end of the year under report but has since been collected with the exception of an item of Rs. 43 in Drug due from a habitual defaulter whose village has since had to be sold. Of the demand of the year Rs. 50,455 were remitted, mainly on account of hail-storms, and Rs. 2,73,641 suspended, the greater part of it in the Jubbulpore, Seoni, and Mandla districts, where the combined attacks of rust and hail caused damage which was perhaps rather over-estimated at the time. The unsuspended balance remaining uncollected at the end of the year was only Rs. 262,—Rs. 80 in Jubbulpore, Rs. 19 in Hoshangabad and Rs. 163 in Drug, the latter sum due from the defaulter referred to above. Under "Land Revenue not on the roll" which consists mainly of ryotwari revenue there was a balance of Rs. 4,390, of which the greater part is under suspension. Under "Miscellaneous Revenue" there was a balance of Rs. 56,986, nearly the whole of which is on account of the claim against the Mohpani Colliery referred to last year, which is still under the consideration of the Government of India. Mining receipts increased in Nagpur and Bhandara, but fell considerably in Balaghat.

13. The revenue was collected with great ease. Statement G shows that under all heads the coercive processes issued were fewer than in the previous year. In only five districts were any sales of moveable property actually effected, and in only one was it necessary to confine a defaulter in the Civil Jail.

14. In the six main ryotwari districts, Mandla, Seoni, Nimar, Betul, Chanda, Balaghat, there was an increase in occupied area of about 20,000 acres, by far the greater part of it being in Nimar and Mandla. The total revenue has risen from Rs. 3,27,392 to Rs. 3,39,283 which falls at the average rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ annas on the total area, which is nearly a million acres. In Nimar seven villages, four in Burhanpur and three in Khandwa, were colonized by immigrants from other districts; in Mandla the increase is apparently only the result of normal growth, but it is possible that some slight check to the immigration habits of the Gonds has already resulted from the improvement of the ryotwari land by field embankment. The extension of occupation in Balaghat, though slight, is satisfactory after a re-settlement at which the large enhancement of revenue caused some grumbling. In Nimar it is said that subletting and non-residence are steadily decreasing; Mr. Leftwich, who did much to purge the Nimar villages of non-resident speculators, is conducting a similar campaign in Chanda, which partly accounts for the small increase in occupation in that district. It appears, however, that the sanguine hopes that were expressed last year of early and successful colonization of the large irrigated areas in Chanda are not likely to be realised just yet, and, desirable as it is to get these lands occupied quickly and to see the irrigation works bringing in some return, it is, as Mr. Leftwich says, much more important

that the colonists should be *bond fide* cultivators of the right stamp. Apart from these Chanda villages there still remain some 50,000 acres of ryotwari land available for occupation, of which the bulk is in Mandla, where colonization is likely to be a slow process, and in Nimar, where the unoccupied land is of the poorest description.

The reports show that steady progress has been made with the expenditure of the allotments for improvement of ryotwari villages. In Mandla the Rs. 11,000 allotted was fully utilised in the construction of field embankments and stone dykes for the prevention of erosion and in nistar wells. Of these latter, 107 have been constructed in the past eight years, and most of them are efficient and useful. In the same period 79 such wells have been provided for the comparatively small ryotwari estate in Betul. Twenty new wells were sunk in Nimar at a cost of Rs. 8,800, Rs. 12,655 were spent in 13 wells and 20 tanks in Chanda and Rs. 9,090 on 7 wells and 35 tanks in Balaghat. Altogether nearly one-sixth of the revenue was expended in improvements, most of which are not directly remunerative, but which must bring a return in time in the increased stability and prosperity of the villages. Two schools were opened in ryotwari villages in Seoni, and two in Chanda.

15. Under the head of lapses and resumptions of muafi grants the only important case was that of the Estate of the late Naoloji Rao Gujar, consisting of a number of villages in the Nagpur and Chanda districts, of which the grant lapsed and was resumed during the year with effect from the 1st July 1910. I must note here that from cases which have come before me I am inclined to think that the annual verification of muafi grants prescribed in Revenue Book Circular I—II is sometimes done in a somewhat perfunctory manner; I think that in districts where such grants are numerous better results would be obtained by spreading the work over two or three years.

16. During the past three years a good deal has been done towards the improvement of the pay and allowances of all grades of the Land Record Staff. Superintendents and Assistants have been given a better grading and higher scale of pay, with some concessions in the matter of travelling allowance: Revenue Inspectors have been granted a horse allowance of Rs. 10, and the patwaris of 16 districts now enjoy a minimum pay of Rs. 10 (Rs. 12 in Nagpur and Wardha) with a more liberal scale of allowances and free stationery. The Director reports that in some districts there is now a keen competition for vacancies. These concessions were very necessary, and it is to be hoped that they will lead to an improved standard of work, but the punishments of patwaris are still very numerous, and the Director is not able to speak well of the quality of the work done by the superior Staff. He gives instances which show that Superintendents and their Assistants think more of the statistics of their own performances than of the accuracy of the records, and that their check of Revenue Inspectors is often so superficial as to be useless. The general impression given by the report is that in some districts at least the Superintendent is left too much to himself. It is intended, by a provision in the new Land Revenue Act, to confer on the annual papers a greater evidential value than they now possess: this however can only be justified by the increasing accuracy of the records, and it is incumbent on Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants to do all in their power to secure honest and thorough work.

17. Settlement operations were in progress during the year in no less than 10 districts, but in three, — Raipur, Drug, and the Bilaspur Zamindaris, the work was brought to completion during the year, and in three more, Jubbulpore, Wardha, and Bilaspur Khalsa, soon after the close of the year, while in Damoh the operations are expected to be completed in March. In Nimar and Nagpur, where Settlement was notified in November 1911 and February 1912, good progress has been made; in Saugor, where operations began in July 1911, progress has, owing to special initial difficulties, been slower, but it should now improve considerably. The announcements of revised rents and revenue made during the year were everywhere well received.

18. A change in procedure was made during the course of the year by which mutations among malik-makbuza holders are no longer recorded in the tahsil registers, but merely entered in the patwari's papers. Consequently the statistics this year are incomplete except for mahals. Private sales of mahals decreased in number everywhere except in the Chhindwara district, where the rapid development of railway communication has given a great stimulus to speculation in land; the prices realised reached the very high figure of 57 times the Land Revenue. In the Wardha report also instances are given of very high prices.

19. During the year the whole subject of the transfer of proprietary rights, and of the extent to which the agriculturists' classes are losing their hold on the land, was again enquired into and discussed at the instance of the Government of India, and the general result of the discussion has been to show that on the whole the transfers that now occur are in the right direction and that there is no case for further hampering the the transfer of land by legislation. The question is constantly under examination in the group reports submitted by Settlement Officers, the tone of which is almost uniformly re-assuring.

20. The pending file of partition cases, which had been reduced last year from 151 to 124, has this year risen again to 175. All Divisions show increases, but the worst results are in Chhattisgarh, where only five partitions were actually effected out of 71 institutions. The reports do not show that either the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner look on this as anything unusual. It must be admitted that the conditions of Chhattisgarh agriculture, referred to above, make the task of partition exceptionally laborious; but the figures point to a congestion of work which needs immediate attention.

21. Land acquisition work continued to be heavy, especially in the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions. The Commissioners of the Nerbudda and Chhattisgarh Divisions both speak of the excellence of the work done by Thakur Umrao Singh, who was specially deputed for the acquisition of land for the Itarsi-Nagpur Railway and for the Tandula Canal, and who has since been confirmed in his temporary appointment of Extra-Assistant Commissioner. In Balaghat, the acquisition for the Weinganga Canal appears to have been carried out with commendable promptness by the district staff, and in Bhandara also the disposal of work was satisfactory. In the Nagpur districts the arrears are heavy, but much of them seems to be due to the inability of the Municipality to find funds for the acquisition of land which has been notified. The revised Book Circular has been published since the close of the year, and will, it is hoped, be of assistance to officers dealing with this increasingly difficult work.

22. The figures showing action taken under certain selected sections of the Land Revenue and Tenancy Acts (Statement L) show generally a remarkable constancy from year to year. Under the headings relating to transfer of *sir* land and to applications for execution of decree by ejectment and for reinstatement after illegal ejectment there is very little variation. There is again a marked increase in the Chhattisgarh Division in applications by tenants to deposit rent, owing to the unwillingness of the malguzar to accept the settlement entries of "without-rent" land, and also in some cases to unjust demands for *begar* or *nazarana*. There is also an increase, due to the Drug district, in applications "to enhance, alter, or commute rents". These were applications for reduction of rent of holdings encroached on by the Tandula Canal channels. The amount of actual enhancement of rents effected through Revenue Officers is very small indeed, the only district where the sections were not almost a dead letter being Balaghat, and here the Deputy Commissioner notes that under the existing rules the amount of enhancement that can be effected is quite inadequate, and that could they be made more elastic applications would be received in thousands. Considering the universal spread of the *nazarana* system, and the

difficulty we have had in recent settlements in imposing anything like a fair enhancement *per saltum*, I think this question will have to be taken up. The large decrease in the number of applications for possession of surrendered holdings, mainly traceable to the Nerbudda Division, but not noticed in the reports, is a matter for satisfaction; under the present law claims have to be granted to most undeserving applicants. The Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur notices a growing tendency to transfer *sir* land without a corresponding share in the mahal, which he points out is inconvenient, but not open to legal objection. I have held in such cases that it is open to the Revenue Officer to refuse sanction to the transfer if it is calculated, as it often is, to endanger the security of the Government revenue. *The reports contain many references to the fact that although Section 73 of the Tenancy Act is practically a dead letter, the acquisition of occupancy rights by private purchase, often at prices far in excess of the statutory $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the rental, is quite a common event.

23. There has been a general reduction in the number of suits for arrears of rent and for ejection, while suits by tenants for recovery of possession have gone up. The most marked variations are in the Nerbudda Division, where ejection suits fell from 43 to 18, and in the Nagpur Division, where suits for recovery rose from 61 to 121. The lightness of rents in Chhattisgarh and the ease with which they are collected is shown by the fact that there was one rent suit to every four thousand rupees of rental in Chhattisgarh, against fifteen hundred rupees in the Jubbulpore, thirteen hundred in the Nerbudda and eleven hundred in the Nagpur Division.

24. The number of sale cases transmitted for disposal to the Revenue Courts rose from 1,658 to 1,922, the increase being common to all Divisions. Of the total number of cases for disposal 40 per cent remained pending at the end of the year; in 46 per cent the property was saved by payment or by temporary alienation or by settlement out of court, and in 14 per cent (429 cases) sale actually took place. The success was greatest in the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions, and least in the Nerbudda Division. The prices obtained, measured in terms of the Land Revenue, appear to have varied from 10 years' purchase in Narsinghpur to 85 years' in Chhindwara.

25. The Commissioner of Jubbulpore has found practical difficulties in enforcing the rule that Land Revenue in pattidari villages must be paid in through the lambardar alone, and has relaxed the rule in the case of imperfectly partitioned villages. But he points out that the chief difficulties arise in the case of unpartitioned villages where the co-sharers are not united by family ties or are not on good terms. In such cases disputes regarding the division of the profits are becoming a serious feature in village life, and a summary procedure for the settlement of disputes regarding the village accounts is desirable. Similar difficulties are referred to in the Bilaspur and Chhindwara reports. The position of lambardars will, it is hoped, be strengthened by the amendments embodied in the new Land Revenue Bill.

26. Mukaddams are generally reported to have performed their duties satisfactorily. Anything that tends to strengthen their position is to be welcomed, and the Commissioner of Nagpur writes that their prestige was enhanced by the duty enforced upon them of reading the King-Emperor's Coronation Proclamation. It would be interesting to know how many were able to read it. The mukaddams of the Nimar district are said to have given noticeable help to the police in criminal cases. On the other hand, complaints are made of their failure to report cases of illicit distillation in Betul and Chhindwara, and in Nagpur no less than 51 were fined for neglect of boundary marks. In the Mandla district, where the number of non-resident malguzars is very large, some difficulty has been experienced in getting resident tenants willing to serve as gumashtas on the miserable pittance allowed, and the Commissioner notes that the gumashtas require greater assistance than the law at present allows in recovering their dues.

Kotwars.

27. Progress has been made in raising the minimum remuneration of kotwars to Rs. 48 per annum in all districts.

28. The total number of Revenue "cases" instituted fell from 63,203 to 60,381. There was a large increase in Chhattisgarh, which is ascribed, though it is not very clear why, to the completion of settlement operations, and a large decrease in the Nerbudda Division owing to the operation of some provisional instructions regarding registration of "cases" issued by the late Commissioner, Mr. Laurie, which are now under consideration before adoption as standing orders. The orders abolishing separate "mutation" of malik-makbuza holdings have also produced some effect. The pending file was substantially reduced, but the figures for cases pending from three to twelve months show some falling off, the delays being greatest in the Nagpur Division, and especially in the Nagpur and Bhandara districts, where nearly half the cases are more than three months old. I am afraid that there is still in many districts room for much improvement in the matter of speeding up Revenue business. I write this with a full sense of the many annoying obstacles and interruptions that hamper a Revenue Officer in his work. But these are no excuse for leaving dates to be fixed, and notices to be issued as a matter of course, by the reader, or for what Mr. Laurie describes as "the tendency to sit in office brooding over or hatching 'cases' instead of doing actual work moving about the charge," both of which methods of procedure are commented on in the reports. Revenue business is bound to grow year by year, and it will only be dealt with successfully by promptness and method, combined with a proper sense of proportion.

29. It is pointed out in more than one report that Statement O gives a very inadequate and misleading account of the amount of Revenue work done, partly because there are important classes of work, such as the allotment of ryotwari land in Nimar, which find no place in it, and partly because there is much divergency of practice in the interpretation of the rules regarding registration of "cases". It is to be hoped that the revision of the rules will result in the clearance from the Record-room of a large amount of rubbish.

30. The figures in Columns 16 and 17 show a considerable reduction in the bulk of English correspondence, but this also is to some extent illusory; some officers have found that the curtailment of registration, consequent on the introduction tentatively of the Nerbudda Rules, has actually increased work. The drawbacks of the system were found to outweigh its advantages, and it has now been abandoned.

31. The reports submitted by Deputy Commissioners are almost, without exception careful and complete, and show knowledge of their charges and in many cases keen personal interest. It is a pity that officers will not make more effort to observe the prescribed limits of length, and thus save trouble to themselves and other people. The Deputy Commissioners of Chanda and Damoh, who have submitted otherwise good reports, are particular offenders in this respect.

32. Touring was seriously interfered with in many districts by the Coronation celebrations and in one or two by plague. The figures vary greatly from district to district, but all Commissioners report that the amount of touring and inspection done was adequate, and I accept their opinion. I notice, however, that, as not infrequently happens, the head-quarters tahsil was in four districts, Saugor, Narsinghpur, Wardha, and Bilaspur, left uninspected by the Deputy Commissioner. Only in the Narsinghpur and Hoshangabad reports is anything said about the orders which recently issued with a view to making touring more effective and less of a burden to the people. I presume that Commissioners scrutinize tour diaries and travelling allowance bills in order to satisfy themselves that these orders are observed as far as possible.

33. The office of Financial Commissioner was held by Mr. Crump from the commencement of the year to the 3rd August 1912, and by me for the remainder of the year. Eighty-five appeals were filed and disposed of in the

Court of the Financial Commissioner, the orders being modified or reversed in twelve cases. Thirty-five applications for revision were received and disposed of, only five being successful. Three hundred and two applications for the transfer of *sir* land were dealt with.

34. All Commissioners speak of the uniformly good work done by Deputy Commissioners in the administration of their charges, the only officer specially mentioned by name being Mr. Hullah, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur, who has also submitted a particularly good report. Among subordinate officers some 70 or 80 names have been mentioned. All these, no doubt, have done good work, but it would be more useful if Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners would select the more conspicuous. I name some of those who appear to me to have done specially good work, although I fear that in making this selection I may be omitting some who are equally entitled to mention:—

Notice of Officers.

Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. A. R. Wilson ...	... }	Jubbulpore Division.
„ F. R. R. Rudman }	
„ A. E. Mathias ...	...	Nerbudda Division.
„ B. N. De ...	...	Nagpur Division.
„ G. P. Burton ...	...	Chhattisgarh Division.

Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Khan Sahib Wali Muhammad ...	... }	Jubbulpore Division.
Mr. Manzur Ahmad }	
„ Durga Prasad Pande }	
„ Narayan Krishna Hardas }	
Saiyid Zakir Ali ...	... }	Nerbudda Division.
Rai Bahadur Anant Lal }	
Mr. S. Atmaram }	
„ Ramchandra Moreshwar Pardhi }	
„ Kunj Behari Lal }	
Mr. Bahmanji Mancherji ...	... }	Nagpur Division.
Panda Baijnath }	
Mr. R. H. Collins }	
Saiyid Abdur Rahman }	
Khan Sahib Elijah Jacob }	
Saiyid Izzuddin Ahmad ...	... }	Chhattisgarh Division.
Mr. P. B. Kekre }	
Thakur Umrao Singh }	

Tahsildars.

Mr. S. R. Date ...	... }	Jubbulpore Division.
„ R. V. Lakshkar }	
„ Abdur Rahim Khan }	
„ G. P. Verma }	
Mr. K. G. Khapre ...	... }	Nerbudda Division.
„ K. R. Chandorkar }	
„ Gokul Prasad }	
„ Aduram Chaudhri }	
„ Sauda Prasad }	
„ Gauri Shankar Agnihotri }	
Mr. K. D. Salpekar ...	... }	Nagpur Division.
„ Laxmi Prasad }	
„ G. V. Kane }	
„ B. M. Diwakar }	
„ B. B. Royzada }	
„ G. R. Deoskar }	
Saiyed Abdul Ghani ...	... }	Chhattisgarh Division.
Muhammad Abdul Hamid }	
Mr. Majid Ali }	
„ Taty Heramb }	
„ Krishna Sewak }	
„ Durga Prasad Dube }	

NAGPUR: }
The 14th February 1912. }

M. W. FOX-STRANGWAYS,
Financial Commissioner.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

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I.—Account of Local Government with Government of India for Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.

Amount advanced to Local Government by Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at 3½ per cent on mean outstanding.
Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
14,55,452	12,26,427	13,40,939	46,932

II.—Account of Local Government with agriculturist borrowers :—

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal	Outstanding at the commencement of the year ...	10,69,650	3,76,040	14,45,690
	Advanced during the year ...	69,105	2,67,279	3,36,384
	Total advanced ...	11,38,755	6,43,319	17,82,074
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	2,75,458	2,69,083	5,44,541
	Remitted during the year ...	1,725	5,353	7,078
	Collected during the year ...	2,86,605	2,65,562	5,52,167
	Total remitted and collected ...	2,88,330	2,70,915	5,59,245
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year ...	8,50,425	3,72,404	12,22,829
	Amount suspended by competent authority ...	20,055	2,753	22,808
	Amount overdue ...	6,627	8,197	14,824
Interest	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.	10,629	5,746	16,375
	Interest falling due within the year ...	59,145	19,527	78,672
	Total interest for collection within the year ...	69,774	25,273	95,047
	Remitted during the year ...	275	1,491	1,766
	Collected during the year ...	59,867	21,452	81,319
	Total remitted and collected ...	60,142	22,943	83,085
	Suspended by competent authority ...	2,819	227	3,046
	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year ...	6,813	2,103	8,916
Total Principal and Interest.	Remitted during the year ...	2,000	6,844	8,844
	Collected during the year ...	3,46,472	2,87,014	6,33,486
	Under suspension at the end of the year ...	22,874	2,930	25,804
	Overdue at the end of the year ...	13,440	10,300	23,740

III.—Financial results of loan operations to Local Government for the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912 :—

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.		34,008	12,924	46,932
2. Interest collected during the year		50,116	30,653	80,769
3. Balance of interest accruing to Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2).		16,108	17,729	33,837
4. Remissions of principal during the year		1,726	5,325	7,051
5. Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1911-12 (October to September).		+ 14,382	+ 12,404	+ 26,786
6. Net results for previous years	1910-11 ...	+ 51,748	+ 15,153	+ 66,901
	1909-10 ...	+ 66,793	+ 29,248	+ 96,041
	1908-09 ...	+ 4,932	+ 57,319	+ 62,251
	1907-08 ...	- 34,757	- 35,436	- 70,193
	1906-07 ...	- 6,164	+ 5,259	- 905
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions.		...	...	...

NOTE.—The differences between the Comptroller's figures and the Departmental figures are due to the fact that the Commissioner's figures are made up to 30th September 1912 and the Comptroller's figures to 31st March 1912, the differences being reconciled by the end of Financial year.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATEMENT A.—Showing the Area held by the several Classes of Landlords and Tenants and also the

(1).—DETAILS OF

Districts.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by Malguzars.			Land held.
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Saugor ...	1,189,120	121,402	98,674	18'51	3,447
Damoh ...	7,38,622	97,614	44,604	19'25	274
Jubbulpore ...	1,433,518	162,884	91,673	17'76	10,695
Mandla ...	844,476	38,752	41,451	9'50	306
Seoni ...	969,354	129,057	96,439	23'26	391
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	5,175,090	549,709	372,841	17'82	15,113
Narsinghpur ...	731,820	83,141	49,396	18'11	938
Hoshangabad ... { Khalsa	1,169,690	177,855	79,686	22'01	1,024
... { Jagir	8,358	775	84	10'28	...
Nimar ...	776,168	50,249	29,906	10'33	14,019
Betul ...	1,082,203	61,619	53,799	10'67	382
Chhindwara ... { Khalsa	978,387	112,339	102,517	22'00	384
... { Jagir	263,552	13,290	8,821	8'39	...
Total Nerbudda Division ...	5,010,178	499,268	324,209	16'43	16,747
Wardha ...	1,176,919	158,510	80,324	20'29	4,232
Nagpur ...	1,634,457	178,888	96,109	16'82	9,220
Chanda ... { Khalsa	948,152	78,911	37,070	12'23	5,247
... { Zamindari	125,441	8,821	5,471	11'39	85
Bhandara ... { Khalsa	771,371	116,759	42,982	20'70	4,947
... { Zamindari	342,062	45,890	17,355	18'50	499
Balaghat ... { Khalsa	352,523	54,770	18,861	21'00	761
... { Zamindari	1,25,148	18,398	4,349	18'00	62
Total Nagpur Division ...	5,476,073	660,947	302,521	17'59	25,053
Raipur ... { Khalsa	1,588,630	211,820	186,106	25'00	1,740
... { Zamindari	876,887	93,558	61,308	18'00	14
Bilaspur ... { Khalsa	1,296,424	180,242	122,777	23'00	4,780
... { Zamindari	622,917	68,543	30,684	16'00	63
Drug ... { Khalsa	1,305,868	242,340	144,683	30'00	347
... { Zamindari	457,235	52,157	32,859	19'00	209
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	6,147,961	848,660	578,417	23'21	7,153
GRAND TOTAL ...	21,809,302	2,558,564	1,577,988	18'97	64,066
FOR PRECEDING YEAR ...	21,684,321	2,566,662	1,571,191	19'08	66,158

PROPRIETORS.

by mallik-makbuzas.		Land held completely or partially Revenue-free.				Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 3, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
Area.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned (not for realization).	Revenue demanded (for realization).		
7	8	9	10	11	11(a)	13	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
38,275	29,490	814	8,361	4,323	72	266,712	
30,605	28,091	327	2,442	2,590	...	175,265	
55,643	74,696	678	4,057	8,346	765	314,557	
3,070	1,520	23	38	17	...	83,311	
7,684	3,971	3	64	38	17	233,244	
135,277	1,37,768	1,845	14,962	15,314	854	1,072,789	
16,365	19,874	134	1,940	1,537	611	150,842	
24,822	19,992	114	1,183	1,067	7	283,546	
...	...	...	...	...	...	859	
176,630	1,71,957	1,240	21,662	26,337	1,747	278,447	
6,634	5,541	90	2,752	555	1,111	124,804	
5,306	2,853	211	2,112	703	522	222,274	
...	...	...	...	...	...	22,111	
229,757	2,20,217	1,759	29,649	30,599	3,998	1,082,883	
49,972	67,704	412	5,884	7,756	13	294,690	
105,579	1,40,687	682	10,046	12,771	317	390,622	
74,644	43,240	472	8,389	4,762	1,387	199,014	
2,601	971	...	...	...	...	16,893	
56,763	55,236	56	568	453	53	217,072	
7,911	6,443	...	...	...	...	71,156	
10,244	8,032	...	...	...	...	83,875	
1,402	1,035	...	...	...	...	24,149	
309,116	3,23,408	1,622	24,887	25,742	1,770	1,297,471	
6,123	3,910	20	620	512	...	404,669	
75	...	...	...	...	...	154,941	
28,230	21,172	7	168	...	...	331,417	
818	525	...	...	...	...	100,045	
7,732	5,010	10	120	18	5	394,875	
7,278	1,756	...	...	...	...	92,294	
50,256	32,443	37	508	530	5	1,378,241	
724,406	7,13,836	5,263	70,406	72,185	6,627	4,931,364	
722,550	6,80,654	5,774	72,348	71,088	6,567	4,932,751	

STATEMENT A.—Showing the Area held by the several Classes of Landlords and Tenants and a

(1).—DETAIL

Districts.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by Malguzars.			Number c.
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.	
1	2	3	4	5	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Saugor ...	1,189,120	121,402	98,674	18.51	
Damoh ...	7,38,622	97,614	44,604	19.25	
Jubbulpore ...	1,433,518	162,884	91,673	17.76	
Mandla ...	844,476	38,752	41,451	9.50	
Seoni ...	969,354	129,057	96,439	23.26	
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	5,175,090	549,709	372,841	17.82	
Narsinghpur ...	731,820	83,141	49,396	18.11	
Hoshangabad ...	1,169,690	177,855	79,686	22.01	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Jagir ...	8,358	775	84	10.28	
Nimar ...	776,168	50,249	29,906	10.33	
Betul ...	1,082,203	61,619	53,799	10.67	
Chhindwara ...	978,387	112,339	102,517	22.00	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Jagir ...	263,552	13,290	8,821	8.39	
Total Nerbudda Division ...	5,010,178	499,268	324,209	16.43	
Wardha ...	1,176,919	158,510	80,324	20.29	
Nagpur ...	1,634,457	178,888	96,109	16.82	
Chanda ...	948,152	78,911	37,070	12.23	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	125,441	8,821	5,471	11.39	
Bhandara ...	771,371	116,759	42,982	20.70	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	342,062	45,890	17,355	18.50	
Balaghat ...	352,523	54,770	18,861	21.00	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	1,25,148	18,398	4,349	18.00	
Total Nagpur Division ...	5,476,073	660,947	302,521	17.59	
Raipur ...	1,588,630	211,820	186,106	25.00	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	876,887	93,558	61,308	18.00	
Bilaspur ...	1,296,424	180,242	122,777	23.00	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	622,917	68,543	30,684	16.00	
Drug ...	1,305,868	242,340	144,683	30.00	
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	457,235	52,157	32,859	19.00	
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	6,147,961	848,660	578,417	23.21	
GRAND TOTAL ...	21,809,302	2,558,564	1,577,988	18.97	
FOR PRECEDING YEAR ...	21,684,321	2,566,662	1,571,191	19.08	

PROPRIETORS.

Proprietors.		Land held completely or partially Revenue-free.				Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 3, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
No.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned not for realization.	Revenue demanded for realization.		
7	8	9	10	11	11(a)	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
58078	23,420	814	8,351	4,323	72	266,712	
59505	28,091	327	2,442	2,590	...	175,265	
53643	74,656	678	4,057	8,346	765	314,757	
3070	1,520	23	38	17	...	83,311	
7654	3,971	5	64	38	17	233,244	
35277	1,37,768	1,845	14,962	15,314	854	1,072,789	
15388	19,374	134	1,640	1,537	611	150,842	
24822	19,552	114	1,153	1,067	7	283,546	
...	...	...	...	...	...	859	
16530	1,71,957	1,210	21,662	25,337	1,747	278,447	
6634	5,541	90	2,752	555	1,111	124,804	
5306	2,853	211	2,112	703	522	222,274	
...	...	...	...	...	...	22,111	
19737	2,20,217	1,759	29,649	30,599	3,928	1,082,883	
9972	67,704	412	5,884	7,756	13	294,690	
3579	1,40,687	682	10,045	12,771	317	390,622	
14644	43,240	472	8,389	4,762	1,387	199,014	
2601	971	...	...	...	...	16,893	
15763	55,236	56	563	453	53	217,072	
7911	6,443	...	...	...	...	71,156	
0244	8,032	...	...	...	...	83,875	
1422	1,035	...	...	...	...	24,149	
9116	3,23,408	1,622	24,887	25,742	1,770	1,237,471	
5123	3,940	20	620	512	...	404,669	
78	...	...	...	...	...	154,941	
1020	21,172	7	168	...	...	331,417	
813	525	...	...	...	...	100,045	
1732	5,010	10	120	18	5	394,875	
078	1,756	...	...	...	...	92,254	
286	32,443	37	508	530	5	1,278,241	
456	7,12,826	5,263	70,426	72,185	6,627	4,931,364	
550	6,80,654	5,774	72,243	71,083	6,567	4,932,751	

STATEMENT A.—Showing the Area held by the several Classes of Landlords and Tenants the 31st

(2)—DETAIL

Districts.	Land held by Absolute-occupancy Tenants.				Land held by Occupancy Tenants.				Land held in Ordinary Tenant right by Tenants of other classes			
	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Acres.	Rs	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a.	
Saugor ...	18,625	155,669	1,71,720	1 1 8	30,840	223,945	2,17,942	0 15 7	143,537	1,24,006	0 13 10	
Damoh ...	17,290	114,925	1,39,318	1 3 5	21,109	122,695	1,36,227	1 1 9	84,514	86,785	1 0 5	
Jubbulpore ...	25,965	198,498	3,25,565	1 10 3	44,433	272,630	3,84,096	1 6 7	196,551	1,84,646	0 15 0	
Mandla ...	1,195	11,249	10,490	0 14 9	4,593	63,470	41,086	0 10 4	79,984	28,695	0 5 9	
Seoni ...	2,779	41,721	32,635	0 12 6	11,336	155,315	1,09,330	0 11 3	102,536	56,799	0 8 10	
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	65,854	522,062	6,79,728	1 4 10	1,12,221	838,055	8,88,681	1 1 0	607,122	4,80,928	0 12 8	
Narsinghpur ...	11,490	139,858	236,756	1 11 1	21,661	166,404	2,74,283	1 10 4	60,209	1,03,850	1 11 7	
Hoshangabad ...	{ Khalsa ...	16,564	278,269	3,57,612	1 4 7	25,301	294,579	3,59,260	1 3 6	77,740	89,156	1 2 4
	{ Jagir	199	2,222	1,386	0 10 0	348	263	0 12 1
Nimar ...	442	5,725	3,884	0 10 10	33,232	423,530	2,43,361	0 9 2	5,461	4,568	0 13 5	
Betul ...	9,317	158,523	1,01,829	0 10 3	23,005	337,218	1,46,437	0 6 11	96,668	32,942	0 5 5	
Chhindwara ...	{ Khalsa ...	9,525	101,913	1,04,967	1 0 5	26,018	267,850	1,61,611	0 9 8	130,736	44,216	0 5 5
	{ Jagir	2,315	68,328	16,479	0 3 10	23,158	5,758	0 4 0
Total Nerbudda Division ...	52,338	684,288	8,05,048	1 2 10	1,31,734	1,560,121	12,02,847	0 12 4	394,220	2,80,753	0 11 5	
Wardha ...	10,317	158,381	2,04,549	1 4 8	25,756	417,058	4,63,420	1 1 9	62,659	60,072	0 15 4	
Nagpur ...	19,510	254,652	3,20,867	1 4 2	37,093	548,225	5,55,297	1 0 2	80,613	68,650	0 13 8	
Chanda ...	{ Khalsa ...	9,012	113,239	75,046	0 10 7	58,822	617,025	3,90,566	0 10 2	53	58	1 1 6
	{ Zamindari ...	239	2,025	1,026	0 8 1	12,656	102,579	31,168	0 4 10
Bhandara ...	{ Khalsa ...	7,888	87,934	93,518	1 1 0	25,100	226,878	2,30,870	1 0 3	57,383	50,647	0 14 2
	{ Zamindari ...	2,199	24,856	24,091	0 15 6	8,833	81,583	79,850	0 15 8	28,190	23,750	0 13 3
Balaghat ...	{ Khalsa ...	3,487	29,992	32,476	1 1 4	10,732	79,570	82,844	1 0 8	28,221	26,298	0 14 11
	{ Zamindari ...	749	7,870	7,941	1 0 2	3,676	32,057	36,986	1 2 5	10,243	11,828	1 2 5
Total Nagpur Division ...	53,401	678,959	7,59,514	1 1 11	182,668	2,104,985	18,71,001	0 14 3	267,362	2,40,903	0 14 5	
Raipur ...	{ Khalsa ...	15,539	144,136	1,27,635	0 14 2	40,204	375,070	3,26,828	0 13 11	161,094	1,25,580	0 12 6
	{ Zamindari	15,836	231,007	50,609	0 4 2	22,717	7,458	0 5 3
Bilaspur ...	{ Khalsa ...	16,072	82,666	69,793	0 13 6	63,318	368,928	2,35,759	0 10 3	152,804	1,16,910	0 12 3
	{ Zamindari	9,417	99,498	50,321	0 9 6	44,197	17,957	0 6 6
Drug ...	{ Khalsa ...	15,184	151,033	1,32,245	0 14 0	29,624	322,301	2,80,732	0 13 11	118,156	98,009	0 13 3
	{ Zamindari ...	84	2,154	746	0 5 6	11,650	185,551	63,896	0 5	19,613	12,537	0 10 3
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	46,879	379,989	3,30,419	0 13 11	170,049	1,582,355	10,26,145	0 10 5	518,581	3,78,451	0 11 8	
GRAND TOTAL ...	218,472	2,265,298	25,74,709	1 2 2	596,672	6,085,516	10,88,674	0 13 1	1,787,85	13,81,035	0 12 4	
FOR PRECEDING YEAR ...	206,459	2,271,790	25,01,369	1 1 7	584,870	6,028,818	48,61,673	0 12 10	1,776,212	13,33,258	0 12 0	

and also the Rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the Agricultural year ending May 1912.—(Concl'd.)

OF TENANTS.

Land held by Ordinary Tenants.				Total of tenant area, i. e., total of cols. 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental i. e., total of cols. 16, 20, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by Sub-tenants of Sir land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of service.	Number.	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32*	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres	Acres.		Acres.	Rs.
52,845	371,749	3,93,047	1 0 11	804,900	9,06,715	1 0 3	Figures not available		16,737	10,7 1	6,167	25,940	39,470
36,553	228,324	2,72,552	1 3 1	550,458	6,34,882	1 2 5	Do.		8,410	4,489	3,943	15,332	26,790
95,676	440,909	4,94,001	1 1 11	1,108,583	13,88,208	1 4 0	10,14,959	1,25,103	...	10,673	7,374	23,203	67,286
46,735	595,427	2,16,094	0 5 9	750,130	2,96,365	0 6 4	2,30,970	18,100	4,652	6,383	1,828	5,752	4,281
39,550	427,364	2,77,883	0 10 5	726,936	4,75,614	0 10 6	3,51,475	52,305	6,172	3,002	6,241	39,563	28,641
271,399	2,063,773	16,53,577	0 12 10	4,031,012	37,02,914	0 14 8	15,97,404	1,95,508	35,971	35,318	25,553	109,800	1,66,468
23,799	196,557	3,41,073	1 11 9	563,028	9,55,962	1 11 2	7,36,347	1,95,447	8,701	9,249	5,564	27,341	1,13,720
23,815	219,536	2,56,075	1 2 8	870,014	10,62,103	1 3 6	8,43,513	2,13,162	10,016	6,114	5,012	51,641	1,83,583
721	4,559	2,629	0 9 3	7,129	4,278	0 9 7	3,687	182	288	82	37	274	192
3,291	49,983	44,776	0 14 4	484,699	2,96,589	0 9 9	2,49,455	38,997	3,724	9,298	1,107	10,558	27,268
32,438	351,222	1,30,917	0 6 0	943,611	4,12,125	0 7 0	3,60,708	49,105	2,916	10,852	1,297	14,363	28,761
38,096	249,943	1,14,723	0 7 4	750,442	4,25,547	0 9 1	3,77,719	41,675	4,729	942	15,568	85,824	2,02,563
14,558	143,576	46,380	0 5 2	235,062	68,617	0 4 8	59,817	6,132	5,091	1,288	1,257	4,029	1,281
136,718	1,215,376	9,36,573	0 12 4	3,854,005	32,25,221	0 13 5	26,31,246	5,44,700	35,465	37,825	29,842	194,030	5,57,368
15,330	238,965	2,20,772	0 14 9	877,063	9,48,813	1 1 4	8,17,051	1,11,559	4,292	874	1,831	27,829	1,30,322
24,622	335,905	2,74,034	0 13 1	1,219,395	12,18,848	1 0 0	Figures not available		3,153	21,287	1,802	36,196	1,61,989
92	398	680	1 11 4	730,715	4,66,350	0 10 3	4,26,856	38,077	11,456	6,667	3,220	21,595	54,676
...	...	...	...	104,604	32,194	0 4 11	21,517	356	1,124	2,820	362	1,899	1,382
24,952	178,182	1,76,251	0 15 10	550,377	5,51,296	1 0 0	5,42,185	54,141	2,988	934	3,146	29,315	13,828
25,564	133,536	1,02,031	0 12 3	268,175	2,29,322	0 12 8	1,94,605	31,603	1,991	740	1,133	11,222	37,557
22,194	129,546	1,25,555	0 15 6	267,329	2,67,153	1 0 0	2,58,072	15,247	1,013	306	10,877	29,079	1,03,170
8,086	49,914	50,439	1 0 2	100,094	1,07,194	1 1 0	1,00,885	7,526	854	51	4,160	10,207	30,223
120,840	1,066,446	9,49,752	0 14 3	4,117,752	38,21,170	0 14 10	23,61,172	2,58,009	26,871	33,979	26,531	167,342	5,33,147
62,185	475,898	3,86,060	0 13 0	1,156,198	9,66,103	0 13 4	9,04,083	58,760	9,605	18,158	11,634	20,251	25,802
35,424	437,2 8	1,55,560	0 5 8	690,582	2,22,627	0 5 2	2,15,117	4,819	8,571	22,393	6,165	14,688	8,635
71,883	330,401	2,53,932	0 12 4	934,797	6,76,394	0 11 7	6,60,225	8,005	16,233	13,975	3,613	21,941	16,845
47,886	363,609	1,57,129	0 6 11	507,304	2,14,407	0 7 4	2,14,510	11,488	5,341	10,227	6,485	18,125	10,375
35,432	301,442	2,63,323	0 14 0	892,932	7,74,309	0 13 10	7,13,024	30,899	9,115	8,946	8,139	19,137	21,592
10,854	151,161	80,896	0 8 7	358,479	1,58,075	0 7 1	1,83,090	1,156	4,933	1,539	2,032	12,251	10,682
263,729	2,059,769	12,96,900	0 10 1	4,540,694	30,31,915	0 10 8	23,90,179	1,15,138	53,788	75,238	38,063	106,393	93,931
792,686	1,405,364	48,36,802	0 12 1	16,543,463	1,37,81,220	0 13 4	94,80,001	11,13,855	152,095	182,360	119,934	577,565	13,50,914
777,824	6,739,045	46,64,056	0 11 9	16,415,845	1,33,61,256	0 13 0	90,67,878	13,86,136	152,525	183,220	81,833	471,643	10,83,268

STATEMENT B.-I.—Showing the progress made in the allotment

Division.	District.	Total area of Survey Numbers, area and assessment in ryotwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of settlement to the end of previous year.		
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	537	2,792	1,010	500	2,737	993
	Damoh	1,619	16,885	8,605	1,149	11,593	6,128
	Jubbulpore	775	1,994	975	683	1,734	917
	Mandla	87,942	382,288	1,24,192	56,987	249,169	92,692
	Seoni	(a) 8,790	(a) 79,266	(a) 24,140	8,500	76,004	23,560
	Total	99,663	483,225	1,58,922	67,819	341,237	1,14,290
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	1,629	23,737	7,203	1,423	18,992	6,383
	Nimar	26,691	387,652	1,25,806	22,176	308,159	1,10,319
	Betul	6,193	65,317	10,102	5,415	55,978	9,002
	Chhindwara	2,307	29,025	5,604	2,154	28,606	5,505
	Total	36,820	505,741	1,48,715	31,163	411,735	1,31,209
Nagpur	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	166	2,333	1,504	161	2,184	1,453
	Chanda	12,022	92,122	32,951	9,773	72,946	29,317
	Bhandara	272	2,226	678	40	160	102
	Balaghat	12,143	1,57,104	32,528	7,685	97,057	30,747
	Total	24,603	253,785	67,661	17,659	172,347	61,619
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	(a) 5,825	(a) 9,963	4,514	5,593	9,673	4,292
	Bilaspur	638	1,406	638	624	1,297	611
	Drug	1,212	1,564	541	1,212	1,564	541
	Total	7,675	12,933	5,693	7,429	12,531	5,444
GRAND TOTAL		168,761	1,255,684	3,80,991	124,075	937,853	3,22,562

JUBBULPORE

(a) The net increase is due to the increase on account of settlement of 3 new plots

NAGPUR

(a) Exclusive of assessment of Rs. 1,935 on account of survey numbers unoccupied and

(b) On account of survey number

CHHATTISGARH

(a) The figures in columns 3 and 4 include Minhai numbers

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
37	55	17	16	60	66	3	42	60	24	37	11
470	5,292	2,477	117	950	444	61	675	371	414	5,017	2,404
92	260	58	36	49	14	14	19	6	70	230	50
30,955	133,119	31,500	6,950	32,897	8,785	5,630	27,396	7,291	29,635	127,618	30,006
290	3,262	580	276	2,536	558	233	2,264	531	247	2,990	553
31,841	141,988	34,632	7,395	36,492	9,867	5,941	30,396	8,259	30,390	135,892	33,024
...
206	4,745	820	63	1,385	262	21	314	59	164	3,674	617
4,515	79,503	15,487	2,049	29,793	7,913	1,064	15,048	3,914	3,530	64,758	11,488
778	9,339	1,100	242	3,493	486	130	1,542	225	666	7,388	839
153	419	99	12	173	32	8	150	24	149	396	91
5,652	94,006	17,506	2,366	34,844	8,693	1,223	17,054	4,222	4,509	76,216	13,035
...
5	149	51	1	5	3	1	5	3	5	149	51
2,249	19,176	3,634	205	3,174	1,014	163	693	266	2,207	16,695	2,886
232	2,066	576	131	1,180	393	...	...	...	101	886	183
4,458	60,047	(a) 3,716	686	9,251	2,445	673	8,600	2,438	4,445	59,396	(b) 4,564
6,944	81,438	7,977	1,023	13,610	3,855	837	9,298	2,707	6,758	77,126	7,684
232	290	222	210	178	179	...	...	...	22	112	43
14	109	27	14	109	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
246	399	249	224	287	206	...	...	...	22	112	43
44,686	317,831	60,364	11,008	85,233	22,621	8,001	56,748	15,188	41,679	289,346	53,786

DIVISION.

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DIVISION.

not assessed at settlement and survey numbers transferred from Minhai Darkhatan after settlement, etc. assessed at settlement only.

DIVISION.

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STATEMENT B.-I.—Showing the progress made in the allotment

Division.	District.	Total area of Survey Numbers, area and assessment in ryotwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of settlement to the end of previous year.		
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	537	2,792	1,010	500	2,737	993
	Damoh	1,619	16,885	8,605	1,149	11,593	6,128
	Jubbulpore	775	1,994	975	683	1,734	917
	Mandla	87,942	382,288	1,24,192	56,987	249,169	92,692
	Seoni	(a) 8,790	(a) 79,266	(a) 24,140	8,500	76,004	23,560
	Total	99,663	483,225	1,58,922	67,819	341,237	1,14,290
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	1,629	23,737	7,203	1,423	18,992	6,383
	Nimar	26,691	387,652	1,25,806	22,176	308,159	1,10,319
	Betul	6,193	65,317	10,102	5,415	55,978	9,002
	Chhindwara	2,307	29,025	5,604	2,154	28,606	5,505
	Total	36,820	505,741	1,48,715	31,163	411,735	1,31,209
Nagpur	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	166	2,333	1,504	161	2,184	1,453
	Chanda	12,022	92,122	32,951	9,773	72,946	29,317
	Bhandara	272	2,226	678	40	160	102
	Balaghat	12,143	1,57,104	32,528	7,685	97,057	30,747
	Total	24,603	253,785	67,661	17,659	172,347	61,619
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	(a) 5,825	(a) 9,963	4,514	5,593	9,673	4,292
	Bilaspur	638	1,406	638	624	1,297	611
	Drug	1,212	1,564	541	1,212	1,564	541
	Total	7,675	12,933	5,693	7,429	12,531	5,444
	GRAND TOTAL	168,761	1,255,684	3,80,991	124,075	937,853	3,22,562

JUBBULPORE

(a) The net increase is due to the increase on account of settlement of 3 new plots
NAGPUR

(a) Exclusive of assessment of Rs. 1,935 on account of survey numbers unoccupied and
(b) On account of survey number

CHHATTISGARH

(a) The figures in columns 3 and 4 include Minhai numbers

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
37	55	17	16	60	66	3	42	60	24	37	11
470	5,293	2,477	117	950	444	61	675	371	414	5,017	2,404
92	260	58	36	49	14	14	19	6	70	230	50
3,955	133,119	31,500	6,950	32,897	8,785	5,630	27,396	7,291	29,635	127,618	30,006
290	3,263	580	276	2,536	558	233	2,264	531	247	2,990	553
31,844	141,988	34,632	7,395	36,492	9,867	5,941	30,396	8,259	30,390	135,892	33,024
...
206	4,745	820	63	1,385	262	21	314	59	164	3,674	617
4,515	79,503	15,487	2,049	29,793	7,913	1,064	15,048	3,914	3,530	64,758	11,488
778	9,339	1,100	242	3,493	486	130	1,542	225	666	7,388	839
153	419	99	12	173	32	8	150	24	149	396	91
5,652	94,006	17,506	2,366	34,844	8,693	1,223	17,054	4,222	4,509	76,216	13,035
...
5	149	51	1	5	3	1	5	3	5	149	51
2,249	19,176	3,634	205	3,174	1,014	163	693	266	2,207	16,695	2,886
232	2,066	576	131	1,180	393	...	...	...	101	886	183
4,458	60,047	(a) 3,716	686	9,251	2,445	673	8,600	2,438	4,445	59,396	(b) 4,564
6,944	81,438	7,977	1,023	13,610	3,855	837	9,298	2,707	6,758	77,126	7,684
232	290	222	210	178	179	22	112	43
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44,686	317,831	60,364	11,008	85,233	22,621	8,001	56,748	15,188	41,679	289,346	53,786

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DIVISION.

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STATEMENT B-II.—Showing the area held by the several classes,

Division,	Districts,	Total area included in occupied survey numbers,	Held by Patels.			
			Number of holdings,	Area,	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.		Acres,	Rs,	Rs. a. p.
Jubbulpore	Saugor ...	2,109	6	495	180	0 5 10
	Damoh ...	12,165	51	1,368	713	0 8 0
	Jubbulpore ...	1,764	6	196	118	0 9 8
	Mandla ...	265,435	541	23,065	9,504	0 6 7
	Seoni ...	75,754	178	9,964	3,556	0 5 9
	Total ...	3,57,227	782	35,088	14,071	0 6 5
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	19,237	25	1,214	527	0 7 0
	Nimar ...	310,313	333	18,902	7,943	0 6 5
	Betul ...	58,060	85	4,134	753	0 2 11
	Chhindwara ...	28,988	73	3,063	706	0 3 8
	Total ...	416,598	516	27,313	9,929	0 5 10
Nagpur	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	2,184	6	380	318	0 13 5
	Chanda ...	72,176	137	4,924	2,002	0 6 6
	Bhandara ...	472	1	124	91	0 11 9
	Balaghat ...	98,747	216	12,275	4,804	0 6 3
	Total ...	173,579	360	17,703	7,215	0 6 6
Chhattisgarh	Raipur ...	9,851	36	1,198	389	0 5 2
	Bilaspur ...	1,297	4	156	63	0 6 6
	Drug ...	1,564	4	217	75	0 5 6
	Total ...	12,712	44	1,571	527	0 5 4
	GRAND TOTAL ...	960,116	1,702	81,675	31,742	0 6 3

Held by Government Ryots.				Service Grants.			Sub-let by Patels.		Sub-let by Ryots.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
170	1,603	806	0 8 1	2	11	2	105	93	515	268
866	10,639	5,410	0 8 1	23	158	78	74	40	1,033	573
177	1,565	806	0 8 3	1	3	1	3	11	146	457
16,168	236,403	91,493	0 6 2	403	5,967	2,108	208	91	1,895	590
3,595	65,355	20,567	0 5 0	34	435	131	612	170	4,112	1,987
20,976	315,565	1,19,082	0 6 3	463	6,574	2,320	1,002	405	7,701	3,875
...
799	17,953	5,929	0 5 3	4	70	15	97	135	672	617
14,065	288,559	1,00,877	0 5 7	162	2,852	873	237	420	3,490	2,794
2,311	53,438	8,769	0 2 8	34	488	88	6	20	1,339	2,148
1,243	25,692	4,958	0 3 1	10	233	37	217	65	2,196	1,516
18,418	385,642	1,20,533	0 5 0	210	3,643	1,013	557	640	7,697	7,075
...
109	1,804	1,134	0 10 1	...	...	...	...	...	35	30
4,750	66,677	26,680	0 6 5	45	575	190	327	192	5,301	5,695
23	348	177	0 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,281	85,324	34,878	0 6 6	64	1,148	193	962	649	3,042	1,787
11,163	154,153	62,869	0 6 6	109	1,723	383	1,289	841	8,378	7,512
661	8,653	4,091	0 7 6	...	...	...	20	13	207	190
96	1,111	500	0 7 2	4	30	9	48	25	28	2
117	1,345	466	0 5 6	1	2	...	...	...	65	38
874	11,109	5,057	0 7 3	5	32	9	68	38	300	230
51,431	866,469	3,07,541	0 5 8	787	11,972	3,725	2,916	1,924	24,076	18,692

STATEMENT C.—Showing Financial Results on account of Loans under the year ending the

(1).—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal.)					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	46,024	22,000	20,862	32,647	34,239	31,346	26	31,372
	Damoh	3,840	4,600	4,675	3,410	5,105	3,215	182	3,397
	Jubbulpore	1,389	37,000	4,588	408	5,569	408	..	408
	Mandla	5,692	40,924	40,864	3,697	42,859	3,285	89	3,374
	Seoni	7,909	25,000	4,505	2,807	9,607	2,402	388	2,790
	Total	64,854	1,29,524	75,494	42,969	97,379	40,656	685	41,341
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	4,292	12,937	12,937	2,389	14,840	2,389	..	2,389
	Hoshangabad	13,013	11,523	11,523	7,735	16,801	7,215	499	7,714
	Nimar	35,399	22,500	15,644	21,374	29,669	7,838	10,624	18,462
	Betul	19,998	14,000	12,697	16,737	15,958	9,303	7,512	16,815
	Chhindwara	29,047	9,785	9,785	16,730	22,102	15,339	1,691	17,030
	Total	1,01,749	70,745	62,586	64,965	99,370	42,084	20,325	62,410
NAGPUR	Wardha	46,465	31,450	26,385	44,676	28,174	42,186	2,575	44,761
	Nagpur	17,916	17,000	9,600	12,818	14,698	10,466	3,165	13,631
	Chanda	39,879	24,000	24,034	27,491	36,422	26,771	1,095	27,866
	Bhandara	28,120	9,826	9,826	16,332	21,114	16,331	57	16,388
	Balaghat	28,470	20,000	20	21,990	6,500	19,059	4,456	23,515
	Total	1,60,850	1,02,276	69,865	1,23,807	1,06,908	1,14,813	11,348	1,26,161
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	21,243	25,000	23,485	20,651	24,077	20,576	75	20,651
	Bilaspur	10,898	10,989	7,629	6,739	11,788	6,739	..	6,739
	Drug	16,318	30,000	28,220	11,744	32,794	11,741	..	11,741
	Total	48,459	65,989	59,334	39,134	68,659	39,056	75	39,131
	GRAND TOTAL	3,75,912	3,68,534	2,67,279	2,70,875	3,72,316	2,36,609	32,434	2,69,043

INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e. $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
31,372	1,275	...	...	2,939	...	7'32	
3,229	13	168	...	253	8	5'7	
408	...	...	...	34	...	0'98	
3,299	323	75	...	406	3	1'67	
2,565	17	225	...	294	27	3'36	
40,873	1,628	468	...	3,926	38	4'84	
2,389	...	...	...	292	...	3'05	
7,647	38	50	17	732	1	4'91	
14,877	6,497	...	3,585	1,855	...	5'70	
10,044	1,858	4,835	1,936	1,117	677	6'21	
16,589	141	...	441	1,831	...	7'16	
51,546	8,534	4,885	5,979	5,827	678	5'79	
44,676	...	...	85	2,755	...	7'38	
12,818	...	...	813	1,092	...	6'70	
27,475	16	...	391	2,484	...	6'51	
16,388	444	...	...	1,564	...	6'35	
21,936	54	...	1,579	1,521	775	8'70	
1,23,293	514	...	2,868	9,416	775	7'03	
20,651	...	...	...	956	...	4'22	
6,739	...	...	...	476	...	4'20	
11,741	3	...	...	851	...	3'46	
39,131	3	...	...	2,283	...	3'90	
2,54,843	10,679	5,353	8,847	21,452	7,491	5'73	

*STATEMENT C.—Showing Financial Results on account of Loans under the
the year ending the*

(2).—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE ...	Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA ...	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	95	...	...	35	60	35	...	35
	Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	95	...	...	35	60	35	...	35
NAGPUR ...	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara ...	33	...	...	5	28	5	...	5
	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	33	...	...	5	28	5	...	5
CHHATTISGARH ...	Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Drug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...		128	...	...	40	88	40	...	40

STATEMENT D.—Showing Financial Results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loan

(1).—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recover		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Pen and falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	73,474	6,000	3,346	(-) 17,519	58,501	16,941	..	16,9
	Damoh	1,44,403	1,400	885	19,873	1,25,415	18,684	117	18,8
	Jubbulpore	50,139	5,000	5,356	17,566	37,969	16,198	20	16,2
	Mandla	53,572	9,031	8,581	12,806	49,747	7,116	7	7,1
	Seoni	34,218	2,000	1,193	9,058	26,353	8,725	161	8,8
	Total	3,55,806	23,431	19,801	77,222	2,98,385	67,674	305	67,9
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	15,898	3,526	3,526	6,293	13,131	6,213	30	6,2
	Hcshangabad	30,468	3,880	3,880	12,539	21,809	11,386	661	12,0
	Nimar	47,403	9,500	700	17,922	30,181	10,877	3,152	14,0
	Betul	44,057	4,000	2,469	18,486	28,040	17,593	1,260	18,8
	Chhindwara	44,488	8,300	8,300	13,379	39,409	11,488	1,094	12,5
	Total	1,82,314	29,206	18,875	68,619	1,32,570	57,557	6,197	63,7
NAGPUR	Wardha	12,816	3,010	1,795	8,590	6,051	8,494	96	8,5
	Nagpur	38,762	8,000	6,742	19,406	26,098	17,672	2,146	19,8
	Chanda	50,890	10,000	4,015	14,605	40,300	14,200	368	14,5
	Bhandara	1,37,784	17,057	13,067	27,924	1,22,927	26,753	803	27,5
	Balaghat	51,774	8,000	2,025	30,032	63,767	29,027	2,565	31,5
	Total	3,12,056	42,077	27,644	1,00,557	2,59,143	96,146	5,978	1,02,5
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	48,751	5,000	1,585	7,307	43,039	7,158	..	7,1
	Bilaspur	74,572	13,606	1,200	13,132	62,640	12,780	..	12,1
	Drug	42,011	6,000	..	9,829	32,182	9,767	(a) 217	9,1
	Total	1,65,344	24,606	2,785	30,268	1,37,861	29,714	217	29,1
	GRAND TOTAL	10,35,500	1,19,320	69,105	2,76,666	8,27,959	2,51,091	12,697	2,63,5

STATEMENT D.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loans (2).—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	14,154	...	...	1,962	12,192	1,962	...	1,962
	Bhandara	15,870	...	...	6,277	9,593	6,277	...	6,277
	Balaghat	2,563	...	...	2,957	6	2,874	89	2,963
	Total	32,987	...	...	11,196	21,791	11,113	89	11,202
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	136	...	...	120	16	120	...	120
	Total	1,007	...	...	348	659	288	60	348
	Total	1,143	...	...	468	675	403	60	468
	GRAND TOTAL	34,130	...	...	11,664	22,466	11,521	149	11,670

Act (XIX of 1883) in the districts of the Central Provinces for the year ending the 30th September 1912.

INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (1, e. 1/2 column 3 plus 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
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...	
1,962	
6,277	
2,952	5	...	11	
11,191	5	...	11	
...	
120	
348	
468	
11,659	5	...	11	

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue on the Roll during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.

Division.	District.	Land Revenue on roll on 1st October 1911.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net result.		Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1912.
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	5,66,547	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	5,66,555
	Damoh	3,80,919	62,164	...	...	62,164	27	...	27	62,137	...	4,43,056
	Jubbulpore	10,31,337	1,505	...	...	1,505	49	433	482	1,023	...	10,32,410
	Mandla	1,64,972	...	...	72	72	...	49	49	23	...	1,64,995
	Seoni	2,65,609	...	...	530	530	...	10	10	520	...	2,66,129
	Total	24,09,434	63,669	...	610	64,279	76	492	558	63,711	...	24,73,145
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,33,315	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	6,33,340
	Hoshangabad	6,78,184	70	...	...	70	...	10	10	60	...	6,78,244
	Nimar	2,87,144	...	...	88	88	...	9	9	79	...	2,87,223
	Betul	2,77,099	...	...	4	4	...	99	99	...	95	2,77,004
	Chhindwara	2,93,961	673	...	...	673	...	409	409	264	...	2,94,225
	Total	21,69,703	768	...	92	860	...	527	527	333	...	21,70,036
NAGPUR.	Wardha	(a) 6,95,640	55,480	...	20	55,500	807	2	809	54,691	...	7,50,331
	Nagpur	9,88,570	...	...	2,688	2,688	...	395	395	2,293	...	9,90,863
	Chanda	3,28,432	...	35	107	142	...	62	62	80	...	3,28,512
	Bhandara	5,83,122	4	...	428	432	...	418	418	14	...	5,83,436
	Balagnat	2,39,457	45	...	...	45	45	442	487	...	442	2,39,015
	Total	28,35,521	55,529	35	3,243	58,807	852	1,319	2,171	56,636	...	28,92,157
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur	7,64,085	615	...	633	1,248	396	50	446	802	...	7,64,887
	Bilaspur	5,48,972	50,813	500	...	51,313	15	...	15	51,298	...	6,00,270
	Drug	5,94,906	52,853	...	...	52,853	210	2,133	2,343	50,510	...	6,45,416
	Total	19,07,963	1,04,281	500	633	1,05,414	621	2,183	2,804	1,02,610	...	20,10,573
GRAND TOTAL		93,22,621	2,24,247	535	4,578	2,29,360	2,549	4,521	6,070	2,23,290	...	95,45,911

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) The difference is due to revision of settlements and it refers to the year 1910-11; but this increase was communicated by the Settlement Officer, Wardha, subsequent to the submission of the annual statements for 1910-11. As the increase refers to the year 1910-11, the figure in column 3 of Statement E for 1911-12 has therefore been altered to Rs. 6,95,640 from Rs. 6,95,616.

PART I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.			Remarks.
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for collection.				Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.	
				Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	15,706	15,612	...	94	94	94	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore ...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	15,731	15,637	...	94	94	94	...	...	...
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	207	...	48	159	207	207	...	...	...
	Nimar ...	71	...	...	71	71	71	...	...	...
	Betul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	278	...	48	230	278	278	...	...	...
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	1,301	...	...	1,301	1,301	1,301	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	1,865	...	1,148	717	1,865	1,410	313	142	455	
	Chanda ...	92	...	...	92	92	92	...	...	...
	Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,258	..	1,148	2,110	3,258	2,803	313	142	455	
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur ...	(a) 5,209	...	...	5,209	5,209	5,209	...	...	...	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.
	Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Demand increased owing to the revised settlement.
	Drug ...	43	...	...	43	43	...	...	43	43	
	Total ...	5,252	...	..	5,252	5,252	5,209	...	43	43	
	GRAND TOTAL...	24,519	15,637	1,196	7,686	8,882	8,384	313	185	498	

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.—(Contd.)

PART I (b).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—CURRENT.

Division.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collections in advance remaining to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collections in advance on account of the following year.	Total collections in advance remaining to be adjusted.
		Demand according to listbandi.	Abatement or remission granted during the year.	Suspension granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deduction to be made (total of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Net demand for collection.		Suspended.	Un-suspended.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	Rs. 5,66,547	Rs. 964	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,283	Rs. 2,247	Rs. 5,64,300	Rs. 5,64,300	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 17	Rs. 311	Rs. 328
	Damoh ...	(a) 4,43,079	350	...	84	434	4,42,645	4,42,645	...	...	...	...	114	114
	Jubbulpore ...	10,31,387	4,222	1,89,138	942	1,91,302	8,37,085	8,37,005	1,89,138	80	1,89,218	...	1,382	1,382
	Mandla ...	1,64,972	...	23,950	158	21,108	1,40,864	1,40,864	23,950	...	23,950	69	80	149
	Seoni ...	2,65,609	12,916	26,503	527	40,045	2,25,564	2,25,564	26,602	...	26,602	198	533	731
	Total ...	24,71,594	18,452	2,39,690	2,994	2,61,136	22,10,458	22,10,378	2,39,690	80	2,39,770	284	2,420	2,704
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	6,33,340	9,402	...	...	9,402	6,23,938	6,23,938	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	6,78,254	2,379	8,034	85	10,498	6,67,756	6,67,737	8,034	19	8,053	...	67	67
	Nimar ...	2,37,144	...	...	3	3	2,37,141	2,37,141	...	...	...	...	5	5
	Betul ...	2,77,999	932	...	...	932	2,76,167	2,76,167	...	...	...	74	...	74
	Chhindwara ...	(a) 2,91,634	3,660	...	819	4,479	2,97,155	2,97,155	...	...	...	...	428	428
Total ...	21,70,471	16,373	8,034	907	25,314	21,45,157	21,45,138	8,034	19	8,053	74	500	574	
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	(a) 7,50,313	...	...	107	107	7,50,206	7,50,206	...	...	...	...	882	882
	Nagpur ...	9,88,570	10,106	...	22	10,128	9,78,442	9,78,442	...	...	...	240	27	267
	Chanda ...	3,28,432	4,794	...	204	4,998	3,23,434	3,23,434	...	...	...	...	145	145
	Bhandara ...	(b) 5,85,906	...	...	352	352	5,85,554	5,85,554	...	...	...	...	40	40
	Balaghat ...	2,39,457	...	...	86	86	2,39,371	2,39,371	...	...	...	...	47	47
Total ...	28,92,678	14,900	...	771	15,671	23,77,007	23,77,007	...	...	...	240	1,141	1,381	
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur ...	(a) 7,64,888	...	7,819	335	8,154	7,56,734	7,56,734	7,819	...	7,819	32	119	151
	Bilaspur ...	(b) 5,99,770	...	...	65	65	5,99,705	5,99,705	...	...	...	...	145	145
	Drug ...	(c) 6,47,759	730	18,098	714	29,542	6,28,217	6,28,054	18,098	163	18,261	...	558	558
	Total ...	22,12,417	730	25,917	1,114	27,761	19,84,656	19,84,493	25,917	163	26,080	32	822	854
GRAND TOTAL ...	95,47,160	50,455	2,73,641	5,766	3,29,882	92,17,278	92,17,016	2,73,641	262	2,73,903	630	4,883	5,513	

(a) Increased by Rs. 62,160 owing to revision of settlements.

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Demand increased by Rs. 673 owing to resumption of certain muafis.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 54,673 on account of revision of settlements.

(b) Demand increased by Rs. 2,470 on account of revenue for resumption of Naoloji Rao Gujar's villages.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Demand increased by Rs. 967 on account of revision of settlements and decreased by Rs. 164 on account of remission for land acquired; hence net increase is of Rs. 803.

(b) Demand increased by Rs. 50,708 owing to revision of settlements.

(c) Demand increased by Rs. 52,853 on account of revision of assessment in certain groups in the Drug and Sanjari tahsils.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.—(Contd.)

PART II.—LAND REVENUE NOT ON THE ROLL.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collection.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	36	1,212	...	1,248	36	1,159	...	53	...
	Damoh	15	6,517	...	6,532	15	6,517	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	2,476	...	2,476	...	2,450	...	...	...
	Mandla	1	98,005	50	97,955	1	97,496	...	459	94
	Seoni	...	23,991	36	23,955	...	21,418	...	2,537	75
	Total	52	1,32,201	86	1,32,167	52	1,29,040	...	3,049	169
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	(a) 5	527	...	532	5	478	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	6,678	3	6,675	...	6,675	...	...	...
	Nimar	5,784	1,09,162	30	1,14,916	5,784	1,09,019	...	113	4
	Betul	19	9,405	...	9,424	7	9,405	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	5,559	...	5,559	...	5,559	...	...	2
	Total	5,808	1,31,334	33	1,37,106	5,796	1,31,136	...	113	6
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	799	56	743	...	704	...	39	...
	Nagpur	48	4,408	...	4,456	24	4,391	24	17	...
	Chanda	45	37,136	19	37,162	45	36,447	...	297	28
	Bhandara	30	455	...	485	30	432	...	23	...
	Balaghat	1,021	35,304	3	36,322	715	35,132	(a) ...	169	1
	Total	1,144	78,102	78	79,168	814	77,106	24	545	29
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	4,578	15	4,563	...	3,904	...	659	12
	Bilaspur	...	602	...	602	...	602	...	...	...
	Drug	...	1,557	1	1,556	...	1,556	...	...	...
	Total	...	6,737	16	6,721	...	6,062	...	659	12
	GRAND TOTAL	7,004	3,48,371	213	3,55,162	6,662	3,43,344	24	4,366	216

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) There was no balance shown in column 10 of the last year's statement. During the current year a lessee was found in possession of an excess area (67 acre) and was ordered to pay Rs. 1-8-0 with retrospective effect for the past three years.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 306 remitted.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2	32,695	91	32,606	2	32,602	...	2	18
	Damoh	1	26,138	..	26,139	1	26,138	...	...	28
	Jubbulpore	...	(a) 61,507	155	61,352	...	61,352	...	...	96
	Mandla	...	15,310	19	15,291	...	15,291	...	...	8
	Seoni	...	16,812	...	16,812	...	16,812	...	...	15
	Total	3	1,52,462	265	1,52,200	3	1,52,195	...	2	165
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,588	...	35,588	...	35,588	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	39,868	4	39,864	...	39,864	...	...	6
	Nimar	185	26,960	2	27,143	137	26,953	...	3	1
	Betul	1	15,887	...	15,888	...	15,887	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	307	...	307	...	307	...	...	...
	Total	186	1,18,610	6	1,18,790	137	1,18,599	...	3	7
NAGPUR	Wardha	87	43,658	45	43,700	87	43,613	...	...	1
	Nagpur	5	59,530	17	59,518	4	59,512	1	1	24
	Chanda	4	23,023	5	23,022	4	23,018	...	...	2
	Bhandara	...	33,091	14	33,077	...	33,077	...	...	6
	Balaghat	62	16,306	7	16,301	45	16,290	...	9	1
	Total	158	1,75,608	88	1,75,678	140	1,75,510	1	10	34
CHHATTISGARH ...	Raipur	359	48,997	8	49,348	359	48,989	...	...	5
	Bilaspur	...	41,272	2	41,270	...	41,270	...	...	7
	Drug	2	40,068	19	40,051	...	40,039	2	10	12
	Total	361	1,30,337	29	1,30,669	359	1,30,298	2	10	24
	GRAND TOTAL	708	5,77,017	388	5,77,337	639	5,76,602	3	25	230

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Increase is due to revision of settlement.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.—(Concl'd.) 52

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collection.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	1,689	...	1,689	...	1,689	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	891	...	891	...	891	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	150	18,645	317	18,478	...	18,328	150	...	396
	Mandla	...	4,380	6	4,374	...	4,374	...	...	2
	Seoni	...	1,174	...	1,174	...	1,174	...	...	...
	Total	150	26,779	323	26,606	...	26,456	150	...	398
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	47,866	9,511	...	57,377	...	783	47,866	8,728	...
	Hoshangabad	...	1,583	245	1,338	...	1,338	...	...	46
	Nimar	...	3,377	...	3,377	...	3,377	...	...	...
	Betul	...	988	...	988	...	988	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	9,762	...	9,762	...	9,762	...	...	...
	Total	47,866	25,221	245	72,842	...	16,248	47,866	8,728	46
NAGPUR	Wardha	12	9,225	...	9,237	12	9,225	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	20,313	...	20,313	...	20,313	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	2,214	...	2,214	...	2,191	...	23	...
	Bhandara	77	18,369	...	18,446	5	18,294	72	75	...
	Balaghat	...	9,564	...	9,564	...	9,564	...	...	..
	Total	89	59,685	...	59,774	17	59,587	72	98	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	42	1,237	75	1,204	41	1,146	1	16	225
	Bilaspur	20	4,559	...	4,579	20	4,559	...	...	...
	Drug	...	1,353	...	1,353	...	1,298	...	55	...
	Total	62	7,149	75	7,136	61	7,003	1	71	225
	GRAND TOTAL	48,167	1,18,834	643	1,66,358	78	1,09,294	48,089	8,897	669

STATEMENT G.—Showing Coercive Processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 93.			Arrest under Section 94-(a).		
		Total number of Mahals in District.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to District or Tahsil Head-quarters under warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in Civil Jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,145	129	27,723	1	1	61
	Damoh	1,466	45	17,488	1	...	205
	Jubbulpore	2,570	118	23,860	4	...	3,939
	Mandla	2,017	14	1,531	...	...	...
	Seoni	1,732	41	6,047	8	...	552
	Total	9,930	347	76,649	14	1	4,757
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,309	43	14,522	8	...	5,684
	Hoshangabad	1,456	37	8,269	...	...	...
	Nimar	794	28	4,559	...	...	...
	Betul	1,223	26	5,203	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	1,431	30	3,292	...	...	...
	Total	6,213	164	35,845	8	...	5,684
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,872	39	3,623	...	..	...
	Nagpur	2,762	75	22,563	2	...	521
	Chanda	1,640	58	10,897	5	..	1,157
	Bhandara	1,600	100	10,272	5	...	1,604
	Balaghat	1,442	15	1,035	4	...	8,294
	Total	9,316	287	48,390	16	...	11,576
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,158	67	15,514	...	...	7,619
	Bilaspur	1,764	50	44,941	8	...	1,476
	Drug	1,720	12	1,011	...	...	...
	Total	5,642	129	61,466	8	...	9,095
	GRAND TOTAL	31,101	927	2,22,350	46	1	31,112

Sections 93 and 94 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act during the Revenue year
September 1912.

Attachment and sales of property under Section 94 (b).				Attachment, transfer or sale of estate in respect of which arrear accrued, or of other immoveable property belonging to defaulters, Section 94 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					Remarks.
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates attached and held under management [Clause (c)].	Number of estates transferred [Clause (d)].	Number of estates the settlement of which was annulled [Clause (e)].	Number of estates or properties sold [Clauses (f) and (g)].	Amount of revenue involved.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.					Rs.	(a) Decrease is due to the transfer of 2 villages to the Forest Department.
182	18	...	37,330	...	...	...	...	...
216	30	...	37,183	...	...	...	...	...
290	51	3	58,091	...	...	...	...	..
89	1	...	6,830	...	...	...	...	...
404	9	...	27,304	...	...	...	...	...
1,181	109	3	1,66,738	...	..	...	...	...
86	17	...	34,045	...	...	...	...	...
54	13	...	15,306	...	...	...	...	...
13	2	...	1,883	2	...	...	...	116
49	4	...	8,550	...	...	...	..	...
168	7	1	17,792	...	...	...	...	...
370	43	1	77,576	2	...	...	...	116
128	13	...	7,682	...	...	...	...	...
282	36	1	61,746	...	...	...	...	...
177	30	3	8,937	4	...	...	...	503
318	81	1	55,852	...	...	...	...	...
77	3	...	5,957	...	...	...	...	...
982	163	5	1,40,174	4	...	...	...	503
280	7	...	56,199	...	...	...	..	...
264	18	...	75,165	...	...	..	...	...
213	19	...	35,927	...	...	...	...	...
757	44	...	1,67,291	..	...	...	...	...
3,290	359	9	5,51,779	6	...	...	...	619

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue Assignments

Divisions.	District.	For maintenance of public servants.			
		No.	Area.	Reve	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	15	80	31	...
	Damoh	24	156	91	...
	Jubbulpore	3	22	29	...
	Mandla	(a) 403	(a) 25,967	(a) 2,108	...
	Seoni	44	627	173	...
	Total	489	6,852	2,432	4
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4	70	13	...
	Nimar	158	2,787	886	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...
	Total	162	2,857	899	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		651	9,709	3,331	4

JUBBULPORE
(a) Last year's figures

existing at the end of Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.

num.	On other grounds.					Remarks.
	Assigned.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.		
				Assessable.	Realizable.		Assigned.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27	568	70,712	32,816	1,254	31,562	
91	285	104,489	21,009	4,289	16,720	
29	3,184	314,433	81,584	22,443	59,141	
2,108	41	19,027	5,668	2,192	3,476	
173	110	149,413	28,654	2,998	25,656	
2,428	4,188	658,074	1,69,731	33,176	1,36,555	
...	151	31,649	13,375	4,139	9,236	
13	124	64,653	35,653	3,188	32,465	
886	1,183	201,395	61,386	5,827	55,559	
...	80	20,345	3,717	1,957	1,760	
...	257	93,397	27,043	18,519	8,524	
899	1,795	411,439	1,41,174	33,630	1,07,544	
...	268	75,823	43,932	18,283	25,649	
...	737	225,671	1,24,312	46,574	77,738	
...	
...	102	51,468	18,040	8,152	9,888	
...	
...	1,107	352,962	1,86,284	73,009	1,13,275	
...	41	50,166	14,061	...	14,061	
...	38	32,277	13,348	1,759	11,589	
...	21	16,615	6,492	422	6,070	
...	100	99,058	33,901	2,181	31,720	
3,327	7,190	1,521,533	5,31,090	1,41,996	3,89,094	

DIVISION.

were wrong.

STATEMENT J.—Showing Mutations in possession of proprietary rights due to Sale or Mortgage or Revenue year ending

Division.	District.	Private Sales.				
		Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
		Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	72	21	15,231	5,444	95,134
	Damoh	46	35	7,834	2,883	54,550
	Jubbulpore	138	107	33,037	12,032	2,30,991
	Mandla	28	4	16,163	1,502	49,161
	Seoni	40	9	13,278	2,156	1,00,922
	Total	324	176	85,543	24,017	5,30,758
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	25	16	4,481	3,086	79,051
	Hoshangabad	28	15	22,216	11,525	2,14,067
	Nimar	65	249	21,348	6,066	2,53,759
	Betul	33	3	13,880	2,029	57,998
	Chhindwara	102	21	20,254	3,264	1,85,089
	Total	253	304	82,219	25,970	7,89,964
NAGPUR	Wardha	156	97	15,855	7,933	2,16,098
	Nagpur	59	259	13,861	8,197	6,81,504
	Chanda	34	64	5,969	913	52,524
	Bhandara	87	257	18,171	6,642	1,61,377
	Balaghat	22	12	4,246	1,558	38,769
	Total	358	689	58,102	25,243	11,50,272
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	55	12	18,702	5,101	1,73,742
	Bilaspur	72	57	15,418	3,778	1,25,153
	Drug	78	17	15,506	5,377	1,61,191
	Total	205	86	39,656	14,256	4,60,086
	GRAND TOTAL	1,140	1,255	265,520	89,486	29,31,080

STATEMENT K.—Showing Progress made in disposal of Partition Cases under the

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Number instituted during year.	Total.	Number adjusted, withdrawn, or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	9	2	11	3	5
	Damoh	...	15	15	3	...
	Jubbulpore	1	6	7	...	...
	Mandla	8	8	16	4	3
	Seoni	6	56	62	51	4
	Total	24	87	111	61	12
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	10	1	11	6	...
	Hoshangabad	3	6	9	2	...
	Nimar	12	9	21	11	7
	Betul	10	16	26	3	9
	Chhindwara	8	10	18	6	6
	Total	43	42	85	28	22
NAGPUR	Wardha	1	9	10	...	...
	Nagpur	11	8	19	9	5
	Chanda	4	5	9	4	2
	Bhandara	13	20	33	13	8
	Balaghat	10	13	23	6	2
	Total	39	55	94	32	17
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	9	28	37	11	3
	Bilaspur	2	28	30	6	...
	Drug	7	15	22	10	2
	Total	18	71	89	27	5
	GRAND TOTAL	124	255	379	148	56

Lease, as registered under Section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, during the 55
the 30th September 1912.

Sold by order of court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.					Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.				
Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.				Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
24	3	3,603	878	37,991	2	...	2,196	632	4,247
15	7	2,786	796	10,736	10	4	1,166	538	2,073
32	8	4,345	1,727	28,513	15	15	7,848	2,938	25,646
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1,967	115	1,300
16	3	1,975	353	24,771	6	...	7,002	1,218	...
87	21	12,709	3,754	1,02,011	35	19	20,179	5,441	33,266
2	1	254	156	1,587	4	3	2,118	831	3,323
17	7	9,706	4,287	72,991	3	3	2,335	1,145	16,825
25	30	20,316	3,684	51,020	10	29	1,977	663	25,245
4	3	1,204	494	6,137	6	...	6,872	2,153	38,172
12	2	1,821	268	12,763	...	...	...	...	...
60	43	33,301	8,889	1,44,498	23	35	13,302	4,792	83,565
22	6	1,418	844	24,671	6	...	4,309	2,196	10,091
6	41	885	411	16,449	2	...	1,455	375	1,600
9	10	5,211	1,098	18,079	1	3	892	233	826
31	5	13,161	5,709	60,820	5	4	2,461	132	1,560
3	...	590	225	450	4	1	2,352	793	2,280
72	62	21,265	8,287	1,20,469	18	8	11,469	3,729	16,357
12	...	7,525	2,092	95,224	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	4,720	1,188	7,124	1	...	1,267	400	11,266
8	...	4,427	1,309	32,546	...	...	...	...	...
34	...	16,672	4,589	1,34,894	1	...	1,267	400	11,266
253	126	83,947	25,519	5,01,872	77	62	46,217	14,362	1,44,454

Land Revenue Act during the year ending the 30th September 1912.

Total of Columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of Partitions effected during year.		
			Number of Mahals formerly.	Number of Mahals now.	Area partitioned.
8	9	10	11	12	13
8	3	17-9-1909	5	20	Acres. 4,126
3	12	26-10-1911	...	...	...
...	7	14-9-1911	...	...	...
7	9	3-2-1911	3	7	3,380
55	7	20-10-1910	4	11	4,552
73	38		12	38	12,058
6	5	9-8-1911	...	...	...
2	7	15-10-1910	...	...	...
18	3	30-6-1911	9	23	11,041
12	14	15-9-1911	9	13	13,800
12	6	10-4-1912	6	16	7,172
50	35		24	57	32,013
...	10	15-7-1911	...	...	...
14	5	24-12-1905	5	11	6,975
6	3	23-6-1911	2	5	1,714
21	12	6-7-1907	4	17	3,453
8	15	22-9-1911	1	6	1,242
49	45		12	39	13,384
14	23	23-3-1911	2	7	3,549
6	24	1-9-1911	...	...	...
12	10	30-6-1909	2	6	1,980
32	57		4	13	5,529
204	175		52	147	62,984

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.

Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.			
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.	
LAND REVENUE ACT.								
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekaders to protected status under Section 65 (a) [Section 132 (i)].	Jubbulpore	...	2	1	...	...	1	
	Nerbudda	...	1	1	...	1	...	
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	(a) 63	35	80	1	24	55
II.—Application by lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 116).	Jubbulpore	...	48	128	140	17	26	97
	Nerbudda	...	11	56	64	4	19	41
	Nagpur	...	54	116	155	11	66	78
	Chhattisgarh	...	4	61	63	9	19	35
	Total	...	117	361	422	41	130	251
TENANCY ACT.								
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	...	1	27	27	3	9	15
	Nerbudda	...	3	130	132	4	25	103
	Nagpur	...	1	27	28	2	7	19
	Chhattisgarh	...	3	698	696	12	82	602
	Total	...	8	888	883	21	123	739
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	...	7	14	16	2	7	7
	Nerbudda	...	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Nagpur	...	3	22	24	9	11	4
	Chhattisgarh	...	5	26	29	4	12	13
	Total	...	15	64	71	15	31	25
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	...	4	12	11	...	5	6
	Nerbudda	...	1	15	16	4	8	4
	Nagpur	...	3	20	18	4	9	5
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	10	9	2	3	4
	Total	...	10	57	54	10	25	19
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	...	...	4	3	...	1	2
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	32	32	...	31	1
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	3	3	...	3	...
	Total	...	1	39	38	...	35	3
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	1	5	6	...	3	3
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Total	...	1	7	8	...	4	4
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17).	Jubbulpore	...	1	1	2	...	1	1
	Nerbudda	...	5	101	105	...	8	97
	Nagpur	...	4	45	47	4	7	36
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	128	129	...	3	126
	Total	...	11	275	283	4	19	260
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce of holding (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	2	2	1	1	...
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	2	1	1	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	3	2	1	...	1
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	...	6	6	11	2	4	5
	Nerbudda	...	11	68	63	6	17	40
	Nagpur	...	19	32	34	14	10	10
	Chhattisgarh	...	4	12	12	3	3	6
	Total	...	40	118	120	25	34	61

(a) Three cases of assessment of theka-jama were wrongly shown as pending in the last year's statement.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.—(Concl'd.)

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Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
TENANCY ACT.—(Concl'd.)							
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2)].	Jubbulpore	(b) 40	175	147	6	59	82
	Nerbudda	23	91	105	7	40	58
	Nagpur	71	200	222	17	100	105
	Chhattisgarh	21	78	75	4	16	55
	Total	155	554	549	34	215	300
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	(c) 5	19	19	3	10	6
	Nerbudda	3	9	10	2	6	2
	Nagpur	13	77	65	16	41	8
	Chhattisgarh	39	93	90	17	54	19
	Total	60	198	184	38	111	35
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	1	...	1	...	1	...
	Nerbudda	...	1	1	...	...	1
	Nagpur	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	4	2	...	1	1
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	7	6	...	5	1
	Nagpur	1	9	9	1	7	1
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	17	15	1	12	2
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	...	4	4	...	4	...
	Nerbudda	3	6	5	...	5	...
	Nagpur	3	148	151	2	63	86
	Chhattisgarh	...	4	...	...	...	...
	Total	6	162	160	2	72	86
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejection of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	6	10	16	4	8	4
	Nagpur	...	67	63	...	16	47
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	6	77	79	4	24	51
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	(c) 15	41	47	13	24	10
	Nerbudda	2	21	22	6	11	5
	Nagpur	11	22	24	6	15	3
	Chhattisgarh	35	92	97	20	48	29
	Total	63	176	190	45	98	47
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of Section 73.	Jubbulpore	1	3	2	...	...	2
	Nerbudda	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Nagpur	...	12	9	3	3	3
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	2	...	...	2
	Total	1	19	15	3	4	8
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejection of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	75	342	355	24	109	222
	Nerbudda	97	377	370	72	59	239
	Nagpur	66	385	411	41	121	249
	Chhattisgarh	12	68	67	7	18	42
	Total	250	1,172	1,203	144	307	752
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejection (Section 92).	Jubbulpore	(c) 36	199	207	42	78	87
	Nerbudda	26	126	131	29	52	50
	Nagpur	18	90	85	15	36	34
	Chhattisgarh	17	140	136	17	69	50
	Total	97	555	559	103	235	221
GRAND TOTAL		906	4,776	4,921	493	1,506	2,922

(b) Correct figures as reported by the Deputy Commissioners.

(c) Last year wrong figures were reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Damoh, against side-heads XIII, XVIII and XXII; correct figures have been shown this year.

STATEMENT M.—Showing Principal Suits between Landlord and Tenant under the Central the 30th

Division.	District.	Suits for arrears			
		Number disposed of during year.			Number of Executed by sale of distrained produce.
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	40	500	110	4
	Damoh	25	254	52	...
	Jubbulpore	50	718	100	4
	Mandla	14	76	20	...
	Seoni	19	178	82	...
	Total	148	1,816	424	8
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	40	871	162	...
	Hoshangabad	102	538	131	2
	Nimar	23	141	40	...
	Retul	8	127	37	...
	Chhindwara	15	232	48	...
	Total	188	1,909	427	2
NAGPUR	Wardha	67	514	126	2
	Nagpur	162	947	276	7
	Chanda	23	252	65	1
	Bhandara	48	568	197	...
	Balaghat	8	135	55	1
	Total	308	2,416	719	11
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	57	171	85	...
	Bilaspur	27	172	60	...
	Drug	15	100	59	...
	Total	99	443	204	...
	GRAND TOTAL	743	6,584	1,774	21

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under precept

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by Civil Courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jubbulpore	Saugor	87	135	222	45	14
	Damoh	47	80	127	25	...
	Jubbulpore	73	145	217	42	6
	Mandla	6	13	19	7	...
	Seoni	20	40	60	24	2
	Total	232	413	645	143	22
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	81	116	197	42	12
	Hoshangabad	107	217	324	82	1
	Nimar	66	191	257	41	3
	Retul	23	47	70	19	...
	Chhindwara	52	116	168	41	1
	Total	329	687	1,016	225	17
Nagpur	Wardha	197	194	391	105	6
	Nagpur	144	223	367	79	1
	Chanda	64	79	143	33	17
	Bhandara	93	149	242	89	4
	Balaghat	53	34	87	7	...
	Total	551	679	1,230	312	28
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	35	71	106	35	...
	Bilaspur	18	33	51	23	...
	Drug	24	39	63	16	...
	Total	77	143	220	74	...
	GRAND TOTAL	1,189	1,922	3,111	754	67

Provinces Tenancy Act, in the districts of the Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending September 1912.

of rent.			Suits for ejection of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of <i>sir</i> land or under Section 52 (b).			Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
decrees.			Number disposed of during year.			Number disposed of during year.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84.		Transferred to Revenue Officer under Section 85.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by Collector during the year.							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	...	54	...	...	...	10	22	14
8	...	61	...	...	...	1	11	13
29	...	136	...	...	...	2	9	11
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	39	...	...	...	1	3	3
58	...	295	...	...	...	4	45	41
38	6	204	...	...	...	...	...	1
61	9	104	...	...	...	1	3	5
...	...	32	...	...	...	2	2	1
...	...	42	...	...	...	3	2	5
14	...	46	...	...	...	...	3	5
113	15	428	...	...	...	5	10	17
6	...	47	...	...	...	4	26	23
31	3	192	...	...	...	22	7	5
3	...	50	...	...	...	1	3	...
13	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	2
2	...	20	...	...	...	3	13	12
55	3	399	...	...	...	30	49	42
...	...	12	...	...	...	1	9	12
...	...	19	...	...	...	2	23	34
...	...	23	...	...	...	2	11	13
...	...	54	...	...	...	5	43	59
226	18	1,176	...	...	...	54	147	159

from Civil Courts during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decreed holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of revenue-paying property.				Number of years purchase (column 16 on column 15).
Villages, shares of villages and malik-makhuza plots.	Absolute-occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only).	Price realized.	Amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (total of columns 14 and 15).	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19	19	...	31	94	Rs. 324	Rs. 9,632	Rs. 437	Rs. 10,069	31'08
2	2	...	37	61	185	2,550	1,000	3,550	19'19
11	33	...	24	101	418	14,116	...	14,116	33'77
...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
4	6	...	12	14	423	7,986	...	7,986	18'88
6	62	...	104	280	1,350	34,284	1,437	35,721	26'46
11	16	...	39	77	2,974	20,980	...	20,980	10'08
11	60	...	36	134	1,787	42,483	16,779	59,262	33'16
50	4	...	85	74	3,366	33,685	27,200	60,885	18'09
2	2	...	11	36	133	1,080	3,917	5,007	38'00
13	25	...	43	45	465	21,545	18,115	39,660	85'00
87	107	...	214	366	8,725	1,28,773	66,081	1,94,854	22'33
7	13	...	60	200	274	11,950	790	12,740	46'50
13	26	4	57	187	2,130	57,996	14,524	72,520	34'05
14	9	...	42	29	1,974	14,829	...	14,829	13'80
8	19	...	40	82	1,337	17,342	7,391	24,733	18'50
1	4	...	21	54	151	950	1,184	2,134	14'13
43	71	4	220	552	4,966	1,03,067	23,889	1,26,956	25'57
1	10	...	36	24	2	76	...	76	38'00
4	5	...	9	10	90	1,296	1,961	3,257	36'19
2	1	...	20	24	287	2,546	1,765	4,311	15'00
7	15	...	65	58	379	3,918	3,726	7,644	20'17
173	256	4	603	1,256	15,420	2,70,042	95,133	3,65,175	23'68

STATEMENT O.—Showing General Revenue Business transacted.

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.		
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	1,878	541,410	2,077	Rs. 5,65,548	350	3,704	4,054
	Damoh	977	333,047	(a) 1,394	4,49,177	355	2,321	2,676
	Jubbulpore	2,000	745,892	2,537	8,39,561	495	5,439	5,934
	Mandla	1,464	405,234	(b) 2,012	2,38,820	182	1,796	1,978
	Seoni	1,468	391,481	1,642	2,46,952	195	2,458	2,653
	Total		7,787	2,421,064	9,662	23,40,083	1,608	15,803	17,416
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	994	325,677	1,104	6,24,470	326	1,771	2,097
	Hoshangabad	1,547	457,395	(a) 1,393	6,74,431	336	2,247	2,583
	Nimar	1,698	391,071	1,143	4,02,057	236	2,859	3,095
	Betul	1,445	390,356	1,285	2,85,591	87	1,811	1,898
	Chhindwara	1,783	516,948	1,956	2,95,714	299	2,736	3,035
	Total		7,467	2,081,477	6,881	22,82,263	1,284	11,474	12,758
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,574	459,796	1,365	7,59,949	644	3,854	4,498
	Nagpur	2,243	809,901	2,220	9,82,898	434	6,706	7,140
	Chanda	1,446	677,544	2,930	3,60,595	266	4,378	4,644
	Bhandara	1,550	773,677	1,824	5,86,039	482	3,993	4,475
	Balaghat	776	388,920	1,191	2,75,693	225	1,869	2,094
	Total		7,589	3,109,838	9,530	29,56,174	2,051	20,800	22,851
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	3,716	1,324,856	(a) 2,097	7,61,297	507	5,553	6,060
	Bilaspur	2,875	1,146,223	3,489	6,00,307	188	3,427	3,615
	Drug	2,640	775,688	2,624	6,29,773	195	3,319	3,514
	Total		9,231	3,246,767	8,210	19,91,377	890	12,299	13,189
GRAND TOTAL		32,074	10,859,146	24,283	97,69,902	5,833	60,381	66,214

during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1912.

Number of cases disposed of.	Number of cases pending at close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than				Number of English letters in Revenue Department.		Remarks.
		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues.	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3,744	340	30	21	7	30	650	1,086	JUBBULPORE DIVISION. (a) Difference is due to the fact that Piparia-Hatni Settlement No. 187 (1), Mahal Piparia Settlement No. 187 (2) and Piparia Chak Mustajri Settlement No. 187 (3) all in Damoh tahsil were treated as separate villages, but they now constitute only one village "Piparia-Hatni." (b) Decrease is due to 2 villages transferred to Forest Department.
2,404	272	17	8	14	24	588	1,181	
5,533	461	5	...	...	19	1,219	1,128	
1,794	184	...	12	...	2	950	1,298	
2,542	142	14	4	4	9	437	960	
16,017	1,399	66	45	25	84	3,844	5,653	
1,894	203	20	8	11	34	192	556	NERRUDDA DIVISION. (a) Increase of one village is due to the inclusion of one village, viz., Salai block in the Harda tahsil which has been leased out to Mr. Murray.
2,307	276	23	12	13	49	298	624	
2,937	158	7	6	...	10	137	412	
1,799	99	5	12	3	12	303	683	
2,871	214	22	12	2	8	158	385	
11,808	950	77	50	29	113	1,088	2,660	
3,820	678	36	29	24	85	1,889	2,168	
6,670	470	76	47	29	53	3,024	3,219	
4,272	372	69	28	8	24	1,020	1,600	
4,126	349	103	22	11	27	1,416	1,700	
1,901	193	21	7	5	29	1,806	2,779	
20,789	2,062	356	133	77	218	9,155	11,466	
5,609	451	103	31	12	7	453	515	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) Increase of 5 villages is due to the addition of forest plots given in exchange for malgunari villages which have been settled as regular villages.
3,399	216	29	8	5	3	325	493	
3,281	133	19	5	3	10	280	664	
12,289	900	151	44	20	20	1,058	1,672	
60,903	5,311	600	272	151	435	15,145	21,451	

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CENTRAL PROVINCES ADMINISTRATION.

Revenue and Scarcity Department.

Nagpur, the 23rd March 1914.

READ—

Report by the Financial Commissioner on the Land Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces during the year 1912-1913.

Report on the Department of Land Records and Settlements by the Director of Land Records and Commissioner of Settlements for the year 1912-1913.

RESOLUTION.

The year was one in which the prosperity of the agricultural classes was well maintained, the outturn of all crops over the whole Province being estimated at 97 per cent of the normal. There was no widespread calamity, and in spite of damage from hail, which in some places was serious, an exceptionally fine rabi crop was reaped in the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions, in every district of which the wheat-crop was particularly successful. These districts were thus well fortified to meet the consequences of the serious kharif failure which they have since experienced.

2. The statistical returns reflect the character of the year and its freedom from abnormal features, and contain few outstanding features for comment. Rental collections were good, and revenue collections excellent. In the expansion of the area occupied for cultivation, landlords and tenants have equally held their own. An examination of the figures for the last five years shows that neither from year to year, nor over the whole period, has there been any appreciable variation in the percentage of the occupied area which is held by the landlords: five years ago it was 19.01; it is now 18.84. The last three years, however, have witnessed a slight tendency for the tenants to increase their holdings in faster proportion than the home-farm of the landlords has expanded. The Financial Commissioner has cited some interesting instances which prove clearly the existence, always suspected, of the policy of restricting cultivation in view of an impending revision of settlement.

3. It is easy to find cases in which landlords have been oppressive in their relations towards their tenants, and still more easy to show how the village communities suffer from absentee landlordism, especially when the landlord's main business is the exploitation of his tenants by money-lending. Nevertheless the Chief Commissioner does not think that the landlords perform their duties towards their tenants any less conscientiously than they did in former days. Above all it must be remembered that much of the undoubted progress and enlightenment that are now apparent, as evidenced by co-operation, agricultural enterprise and the acceptance of veterinary science, would have been impossible but for the example that was first set by the landlords, through whom it is

necessary that District Officers must work in the first instance. On the other hand the landlord's position is no easier than before, and the tenants are becoming more independent. If the tenants often require protection to secure their rights under the wajib-ul-arz, the position of the landlord might well be strengthened in the matter of facilities for rent collection. The trouble and expense of obtaining decrees for arrears of rent are often wholly disproportionate to the amounts involved. The matter will receive attention in the approaching revision of the Tenancy Act.

4. Every district in which the ryotwari form of tenure exists, except Mandla, shows an increase in the area thus occupied. Cultivation in the ryotwari tracts is now becoming a good deal more stable than was formerly the case, and in Nimar progressive and commercial tendencies are becoming apparent, and a demand for extended powers of transfer is arising. There is little doubt that the grant of power to transfer, and a relaxation of the conditions of residence, would do much to stimulate occupation of the areas open for colonization, especially in the area under the Government irrigation tanks in Chanda, where there is practically no demand for land under the conditions prescribed. But the concessions asked for have hitherto been purposely withheld in order to avoid some of the most apparent evils of the malguzari tenure, and it is doubtful whether they would be in the interests of the persons who ask for them. The subject is at present under consideration, with reference to representations that have been received from officers both in Chanda and Nimar.

5. Revenue business has been conducted with reasonable despatch, and there has been a small decrease in the pending file. It is particularly satisfactory to notice that the pending file of partition cases, which, with land acquisition cases, perhaps form the most burdensome part of a Revenue Officer's work, has decreased in spite of a large increase in new institutions. The Raipur and Bilaspur Districts show good progress in this matter.

6. In the Settlement Department work was not heavy during the year, but Mr. Hemingway and his officers are to be congratulated on the admirable standard of promptness in the despatch of business that has been attained. Progress has also been good in map-correction preliminary to Settlement. It would be well if the Commissioner of Settlements, in reporting on this point, would give some indication of the degree of efficiency found to have been attained by the patwaris in keeping the maps up to date during the currency of Settlement. Regular operations for the correction of maps is an expensive matter, and it is doubtful whether in the open tracts with old-established cultivation the degree of error existing justifies the expense of elaborate operations for its amendment. An assessment is probably more affected by an error of soil-classification than by a mistake of area consequent on a small error in mapping. Large errors in mapping in old-established cultivation are, the Chief Commissioner believes, not often found.

7. Considering that there was no general addition to the work of the Land Record staff, such as takes place when a census is taken or a severe failure of crops occurs, it is unsatisfactory to find that there was a good deal of unpunctuality in the filing of the annual papers. Notwithstanding the abolition of the practice of fining patwaris, the punishment roll was heavy, and it is to be feared that several of the Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants not only fail to perform efficiently their duties of inspection but are also incapable of enforcing discipline. A lifetime spent in the drudgery of field-to-field inspection is apt to render a man physically incapable of sustained energy and interest in his work, and it is doubtless for this reason that many officers, who come with credit through the hard ordeal of Settlement work, fail to maintain their reputation in later years. The contemplated amalgamation of the superior Land Record staff with the cadre of Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars should do much to render the career of a Land Records Officer more interesting and attractive, while it will also associate the Tahsil staff more closely with the

work of controlling the Inspectors and patwaris, a matter for which they are already responsible but in which their duties are at present honoured rather in the breach than in the observance.

8. Mr. Crump desires to express his acknowledgments for the assistance that the Administration has received from Mr. Walker and the Commissioners of Divisions, and to those officers whose names have been brought to favourable notice in the reports.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and its annexures be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture; that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records and Settlement Officers; and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

J. HULLAH,

Third Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

Central Provinces.

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None of the Divisional Reports were received on the prescribed date, and that of the Jubbulpore Division was submitted nearly a month late. Greater punctuality will be expected in future.

2. The monsoon of 1912-13 set in late with a few slight showers in the third week of June, and it was not well established till the second week of July, after which and during the month of August it was copious in all districts. The sowing of certain minor kharif crops was interfered with, but the rain in August was particularly favourable to the transplantation of rice. September was generally dry, and the break facilitated weeding operations, though it slightly affected the kharif crop. There was a general and most opportune rainfall towards the end of September which secured the kharif crop and assured rabi sowings. November was also an unusually wet month, especially in the Jubbulpore Division, and the moisture was most helpful to the young rabi crops.

December and January were rainless, but in February there was general heavy rain accompanied in many places by severe hail-storms which did a good deal of damage.

3. The cotton crop was below the average throughout the Province, as also was the kharif outturn generally, except in the Nagpur Division. Except for local damage by hail, the rabi outturn was generally very good, and in most of the Nerbudda Division it was the best on record within the last 20 years. The wheat crop was excellent also in Saugor and Damoh Districts. In Bilaspur linseed suffered a good deal on account of cloudy weather.

4. The total area included in holdings has increased by 93,404 acres in the Province, and the addition of 35,308 acres to the area of tenants' holdings in the Jubbulpore Division is particularly remarkable. Of this increase, almost 19,000 acres are in the Jubbulpore District alone, and, though favourable seasons have had their effect in encouraging the increase of cultivation, there seems no doubt that the main impetus to the increase has been the setting free to allotment of culturable land held back during the pendency of Settlement operations. In Saugor District, where these operations are still pending, there has been an absolute decrease of about 1,000 acres in the area included in holdings. In Narsinghpur District, where the impending settlement has again been postponed, an instance is mentioned of a large land-owner who got tired of waiting and let out on a substantial premium over 1,000 acres of land which he had been deliberately keeping fallow in expectation of the settlement.

The area held as *sir* in the Province as a whole increased by 9,988 acres. The conferment of *sir* rights by Settlement Officers has more than counterbalanced the wastage that occurs when villages are sold without sanction to the transfer of occupancy rights in their *sir*. The variations in the areas held by different classes of tenants call for no special remark.

5. Rental collections were generally good. In Bilaspur and Chanda a percentage of collection of 99 per cent and in Drug of 96 per cent was obtained. In the Nerbudda Division the Commissioner considers that rental collections were not so good as they might have been. The low percentage of 75 per cent reported from the Nimar District is said to be partly due to the partial failure of crops necessitating the suspension of rent, but with settlement operations going on in the district the completeness of the returns seems open to doubt.

6. As the result of yet another good harvest, the general prosperity of the agricultural classes still further increased. Indeed, in the principal rabi tracts the resources of agriculturists probably reached the highest level of recent years in the spring of 1913, a point which is of much value in a lean year like the present. Almost all the reports again mention about shortage of agricultural labour. In Chhattisgarh the labourer gets double the wages he formerly did, and labour had to be imported from a distance for the Mahanadi Canal works. In Hoshangabad considerable loss was suffered owing to the inability of malguzars to obtain sufficient labour to get their heavy wheat crop cut and marketted in time. Cholera and small-pox prevailed for a short period in several districts, but the Province has been more free from the scourge of plague than it has been for many years.

7. The proposition that relations between landlords and their tenants are generally satisfactory still holds good. But the cleavage of interest between the two naturally intensifies as the country progresses and tenants become less dependent on their malguzars. The agents of absentee landlords are often lacking in sympathy, and also, as pointed out in the Nerbudda Divisional Report, trouble is often fomented by dispossessed landlords against their successors in title. Nistar rights are the most common cause of friction, and the Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur is somewhat pessimistic of the relations between tenants and their malguzars in that district ever being altogether satisfactory, and considers that these relations will be exacerbated by the attempts which have been made at settlement to reserve the village grazing grounds. I am not sure that at settlement sufficient care is always taken accurately to record the proprietor's rights in the matter of breaking up waste for cultivation.

8. All the Reports reflect the excellence of the relations between the people and Government, and many instances of co-operation and good-will in public objects have been noticed. This is not the place to discuss details of the working of Co-operative Societies and of the Agriculture and Veterinary Departments. Immense strides have been made in the development of co-operative credit under the able guidance of Mr. Crosthwaite, seconded by the local officials, and admirable work has also been done by many non-officials in furtherance of the movement. A new departure is the formation of an Industrial society among the Gowlees of Nagpur. Seoni seems to be the only district in which a hopeful view is not taken as to progress in agricultural improvements. Generally there are indications of a slow but not unhealthy change; discontent with their traditional methods is beginning to be felt, and cultivators are paying more attention to the selection of seed and the manner of planting it, and to some extent to the use of improved implements. Cattle-breeding farms have been started in several places in the Chhattisgarh Division. Veterinary work seems to be generally gaining in popularity, but there are still complaints of the insufficiency of staff and also of the conservatism of the masses in their attitude towards cattle disease. In Bhandara, on the outbreak of cattle disease, people are still apt to send for the *Pujari* in preference to the Veterinary Assistant. Considerable success has been attained in several districts in the destruction of pig, one of the greatest banes to agriculture in the provinces. The matter might have been more fully noticed in the reports, but it is not mentioned at all in the Chhattisgarh report. Various methods for the destruction of pigs are adopted, but success seems mainly to depend on the possibility of obtaining in the district people with a real aptitude for the work. The enormous bag of over 15,000 pigs in Hoshangabad is in marked contrast with the small return of 322 from Nimar. As suggested by the Commissioner, it would perhaps be useful if the Nimar officials would study the Hoshangabad methods in detail.

9. Generally, there has been a falling off in the number of sanads for improvement granted during the year. In Nagpur 28 were granted against 91 in the preceding year, but from the report of the Department of Land Records it appears that up to the 30th of September 700 sanads were distributed by the Settlement Officer. In Wardha, and also in some other districts, where no applications were received, it appears to be doubtful whether the duty of the Revenue Inspectors in this respect has properly been carried out.

10. During the year under report Rs. 4,18,345 and Rs. 77,032 were advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and Land Improvements Loans Act respectively. The amount distributed under the former Act is over Rs. 1,50,000 larger than in the preceding year, and the expansion occurred mostly in areas where there had been some damage to crops or where there was a demand for cultivation of sugar-cane. The collection of the demand was good everywhere. Suspensions aggregated Rs. 3,766 and Rs. 14,245 under the Land Improvements Loans Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act respectively, and were mostly given in the Nimar and Raipur Districts. The amounts remitted aggregated Rs. 1,603 and Rs. 3,251 respectively. There was little misuse of land improvement loans, and the cases of misapplication seem to have received due notice. The working of the transactions under the two Acts in the Central Provinces for the year under report shows a profit to Government of Rs. 23,539 and Rs. 4,578 respectively. In a season like that of the current year when loss rather than profit may be expected it seems advisable to defer the consideration of the question of utilising these profits on the improvement of agriculture as suggested in the Government of India's Resolution No. 6-204-16, dated the 30th November 1905.

11. On the 1st of October 1913 the Land Revenue on the roll was Rs. 96,40,900 against Rs. 95,50,017 on the 1st of October 1912. The increase is due mainly to settlement changes in the Damoh and Wardha Districts. In the Jubbulpore Division Rs. 20,417 was remitted on account of damage by hail and Rs. 27,928 was suspended on account of partial failure of crops and the balance was collected in full. In the Nagpur Division there is a very noticeable increase of Rs. 43,251 in fluctuating Land Revenue, mainly due to the proceeds from the sales of proprietary rights in malik-sarkar plots in accordance with the revised orders on that subject. Miscellaneous Land Revenue also shows a large increase of Rs. 76,964, mainly due to increased rates of royalty on manganese and to increase in exports of that mineral, and also, in the Nagpur District, to large recoveries of arrears of dead rent and royalty, which had been allowed to accrue owing to the concessions not having been brought on the Demand Register in the District Office. The Deputy Commissioner has now taken steps to set matters right.

The numbers of coercive processes used call for no particular remark except for the small increase in the number of warrants of arrest, due mainly to a somewhat indiscriminate use of that process in the Drug District. Eight sales were actually carried out as compared with nine in the preceding year.

12. The area held by patels and ryots increased in Chanda by 5,875 acres. This is partly due to new allotments and partly to the declaration of certain patch-cultivation villages to be regularly settled ryotwari villages. In Balaghat in spite of an increase in the area occupied by ryots, the rental demand fell by Rs. 5,213, a point which should have, but has not, been explained in the District Report. In Mandla the area relinquished exceeded that allotted by about 5,000 acres, which is ascribed to the habit of the aboriginal cultivator of shifting his ground to avoid payment of rent for fallows. The Commissioner suggests the advisability of a fuller assessment on cultivation followed by remission on fallow, as likely to check this tendency, and promises to go into the subject on the spot. When land is a drug in the market and the cultivating methods of the ryots are most inferior, stability cannot be obtained and no colonisation on the tract can be hoped for. The policy of fostering improvements, as recommended in the report for the year 1910-11, is probably the one most likely to be of any service. In Nimar and Betul there has been a considerable expansion in the occupied area.

The Commissioner of Jubbulpore Division has failed to notice the subject of management of Government Estates in his Report, but the Mandla District Report shows that the allotment of Rs. 11,000 for improvements was duly expended during the year on useful work, principally wells. Four groves have also been planted in ryotwari villages. Rs. 3,800 was distributed in loans to the cultivators for making small embankments in their fields. In Chanda over Rs. 10,000 was spent

on the construction and repair of tanks and wells, and in Balaghat nearly Rs. 8,000. In Nimar the full allotment of Rs. 9,000 was not utilised, the failure being in part due to lack of energy and foresight on the part of the Tahsildar. The Deputy Commissioner is having a detailed survey made of the requirements of each village preliminary to the preparation of a comprehensive programme of work. In the minor ryotwari estates considerable expenditure has been incurred, mainly on the improvement of water-supply. The work of patels is generally favourably reported on. The colonisation of the areas of Government forest commanded by the Asola-Mendha and Gorajheri Tanks in Chanda has so far not met with any appreciable success. Applicants of the right stamp ready to take up personal residence have not been found, and the question of modifying the terms on which land can be given out is under consideration. In Nimar Mr. Nelson, the Settlement Officer, has made some proposals for the revision of the incidents of our ryotwari tenure, but it will probably be advisable to defer making any radical changes in our ordinary ryotwari system until the alterations of the law, which are in contemplation, have taken definite shape.

13. Transfers of proprietary rights affect a rather slightly larger area on the whole than in the preceding year. Comparisons are, however, vitiated by the inclusion in the returns from some districts of transfers of malik-makbuza plots which, in accordance with recent orders, will now be omitted. As observed by the Commissioner of Jubbulpore Division, the conditions governing the value of a mahal and that of a plot are very different. The prices realised generally indicate a keen demand for land. But the unreliability of any inference from a single year's figure showing the proportion between the revenue assessed and the consideration paid is shown by the fact that in the year under report Nimar shows the lowest proportion in the Nerbudda Division. An extraordinary case is mentioned from Jubbulpore of a decree of Rs. 8,66,000, including compound interest for 60 years, on an original debt of Rs. 12,000 for which two villages in the Murwara Tahsil passed to a mortgagee under a foreclosure decree.

Alienation of land.

14. The pending file of partition cases shows a slight fall, and progress has been fair on the whole. The Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur considers that the congestion of the partition files in that district was largely due to the distaste which Extra-Assistant Commissioners have for this class of work, which involves not only a laborious investigation but the exercise of much patience. Any tendency to such shirking must be checked by periodical inspection of the files by the Deputy Commissioner.

Partitions.

15. There is nothing to call for special remark in the statistics of cases instituted under the principal sections of the Land Revenue and Tenancy Acts. In the Jubbupore Division the enforcement of the rule for the payment of revenue through Lambardars goes on and is responsible for applications under Section 116. An important case of levying excess rates is mentioned in the Mandla Report. It is curious that cases of the execution of decrees by ejection for arrears of rent increased in the Narsinghpur District which had a bumper rabi harvest. The number of transfers of *sir* land increased in Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh Divisions and fell slightly in the other two Divisions. There was an increase in the number of applications to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holdings (Section 36 of the Tenancy Act), and the Nerbudda Division is responsible for more than half of the applications for resort to that rather unsatisfactory provision of Revenue law.

Cases under the special provisions of the Land Revenue and Tenancy Acts.

16. The number of suits for arrears of rent decreased, the fall being noticeable in the Nagpur and Nerbudda Divisions.

Suits for arrears of rent.

17. Land acquisition work was heavy during the year in many districts, and on the whole satisfactory progress has been made. In Mandla there is a good deal of acquisition for roads still to be done. In Bhandara it is mentioned that the delay in the disposal of cases was caused by constant changes, apparently in alignment, by the Irrigation

Land acquisition.

Department. Mr. Umrao Singh, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, on special duty, was favourably mentioned for his acquisition work connected with railway extension in the Betul and Chhindwara Districts and with the Tendula Canal in the Drug District.

The instructions in Revenue Book Circular IX-2 have been revised so as to separate the calculation of the multiples for framing the award of compensation for cultivating as distinguished from proprietary rights, and to delegate increased powers to Deputy Commissioners and full powers to Commissioners to sanction such multiples. The increased value of land in several districts has rendered it necessary to sanction much higher multiples than were usual a few years ago.

18. The number of cases in which the sales were ordered by the Civil Courts was almost identical with that of the preceding year. The number of cases in which sale of shares or plots took place is slightly larger this year. In Chhattisgarh, as in the preceding year, in no case was sale averted by temporary alienation. But the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Raipur, that the intervention of the Collector in execution could be done away with does not seem to be one which can be seriously considered. There is no doubt that the Collector is in a position to sell the property or part of it to the best advantage, even if sale cannot be averted.

19. The total number of cases instituted is almost identical with that of the preceding year. There has been a noticeable decrease in the Nerbudda Division, of which the principal cause is the change of procedure in respect of the transfer of malik-makbuza plots. The reasons for the small increase in Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh Divisions are not clear. Pending files show a satisfactory decrease generally. The Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division, observes that, owing to the difference in treatment and methods in registration, statistics in Revenue cases are of little value. He has submitted certain proposals for some radical alterations in our system of registration of Revenue cases, but any modification of our system of records must be approached with great caution, and though some details may be improved, it would seem advisable to await the passing of the new Land Revenue and Tenancy Acts which will make a great change in the system of Revenue work.

20. The large increase in the number of letters dealing with Revenue matters registered in the English Department represents mainly the abandonment of the system tentatively introduced to curtail correspondence. The Commissioner of the Nagpur Division reports that the confusion and difficulty in tracing correspondence which existed prior to the abandonment of that system is now disappearing. The Commissioner of Chhattisgarh Division still considers that there is much waste in registration, and offers to submit further proposals, but a simplified form of Correspondence Register, which aims at securing full registration with the minimum of clerical labour, is under consideration. I am inclined to think that Mr. Laurie rather under-rates the dangers of curtailment of registration.

21. There is not much comment which is new regarding village officers in the Reports. Lambardars, mukaddams and kotwars have as usual done well on the whole. The friction between lambardars and other sharers in *pattidari* villages, which is more common in the northern districts, is noticed in the Balaghat District. As observed by the Commissioner of Chhattisgarh, so far as their duties towards Government are concerned, there is no cause for complaint against the lambardars. But their position towards the proprietary body and towards the tenants is one of some difficulty from their relationship not being sufficiently clearly defined. In Betul and in Bhandara severe punishments were inflicted on two mukaddams, but these cases are exceptions to the general good conduct of our mukaddams and kotwars in the matter of reporting crimes. One kotwar in Damoh did exceptionally good work in arresting a notable criminal. In several districts action was taken to level up the emoluments of insufficiently paid kotwars.

The Deputy Commissioner, Seoni, points out that kotwars often prefer to remain in their ancestral villages on an inadequate remuneration rather than take up a better-paid post elsewhere. I am inclined to agree with him that amalgamation of villages for the purpose of improving the remuneration of kotwars should generally be left to be carried out along with settlement operations.

22. As regards touring and inspection work, this seems to have been adequately performed by all grades of officers. Only the *Tours and Inspections.* Narsinghpur Report refers to the effect given to the orders which recently issued with a view to making tours more effective and less of a burden to the people. The matter is one which should be touched on in next year's Report.

23. The office of the Financial Commissioner was held by *Financial Commissioner.* Mr. Fox-Strangways from the commencement of the year to the 11th March 1913, by Mr. Crump from that date to 28th July 1913, and by myself from the 29th July to the end of the year. 97 appeals were disposed of in the Court of the Financial Commissioner, the orders being modified or reversed in 14 cases. 34 applications for revision were disposed of, only 3 of these being successful. 228 applications for sanction to the transfer of *sir* lands were dealt with during the year.

24. The outturn of work in most districts was quite satisfactory. But the *Land Records.* Director of Land Records observes that in some districts there is a tendency to disregard quality of work in the desire to exhibit good statistics of quantity. As observed by the Director, to be of any real value, checking by Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants must be check of Revenue Inspectors' work, and the fact that many of the Superintendents of Land Records are over 50 is not conducive to the reality of their supervision of the work of the Inspectors. It is under consideration to amalgamate the superior Land Record staff with that of Tahsildars and Naibs, so as to avoid the continuous employment of an officer on Land Records work, which results in his being unfit for any other duty after he becomes too old for field work.

The practice of fining Patwaris has been abolished, and the orders regarding the frequency of Revenue Inspector's visits to each Patwari's circle have been modified so as to fix a scale with which rigid compliance can be insisted on.

The number of punishments inflicted on the Land Records staff shows a satisfactory decrease.

25. Operations for the revision of settlement were conducted during the *Settlement.* year in the Saugor, Nimar and Nagpur Districts, and correction of maps and records preparatory to settlement was proceeded with in Chhindwara, Hoshangabad and Nagpur Districts. Forecast Reports on the resettlement of Hoshangabad and Chhindwara Districts were submitted during the year, and the orders of the Government of India were received on the Final Report for Drug and Jubbulpore Districts and for the Bilaspur Zamindaris. In Saugor the work was specially complicated by the recent reimposition proceedings. But Mr. Corbett has turned out a large amount of work of high quality though hampered by misfortunes among his staff. In Nimar the Settlement operations have proceeded with great rapidity under Mr. Nelson, and are expected to terminate shortly. In the heavy work of the Nagpur resettlement Mr. Dyer has shown powers of organisation and unflagging energy, and the programme was punctually carried out. In controlling and supervising the work of the Settlement Department Mr. Hemingway has been most successful.

26. All the Commissioners acknowledge the good work done by their *Notice of Officers.* Deputy Commissioners during the year under report, and the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, specially notices the services of Mr. C. A. Clarke in bringing the arrears in the Nagpur District

Office up to date. The Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, refers to the retirement during the year of Rai Bahadur Anantlal after a long and meritorious service.

A list of officers who have gained the special mention of their names for assiduous and good work is given below :—

Assistant Commissioners.

Jubbulpore Division	...	{ Mr. A. Macleod. " H. C. Greenfield. " F. R. R. Rudman.
Nerbudda Division	...	Mr. K. S. Fitze.
Nagpur Division	...	Mr. R. J. Jackson.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{ Mr. G. P. Burton. " G. E. K. Graham.

Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Jubbulpore Division	...	{ Mr. Mian Bhai. " Mahdi Hasan. Rai Bahadur Anantlal. Mr. Durga Pershad.
Nerbudda Division	...	{ Rai Bahadur Hiralal. Mr. K. R. Joshi. " Abdus Samad. " Abdus Subhan Khan. " K. B. Lall. " B. B. Kekre. " A. B. Pande.
Nagpur Division	..	{ Khan Bahadur E. Jacob. Mr. R. H. Collins. " Syed Abdur Rahaman. " Bahmanji Mancherji.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{ Mr. Siraj Ahmad. " Zakir Ali. " K. E. J. Sanjana. " Ramanuj Pershad.

Tahsildars.

Jubbulpore Division	...	{ Mr. Gokul Pershad Verma. " R. W. Lakhkar. " Abdul Rahim Khan. " Chuni Lal. " S. R. Date.
Nerbudda Division	...	{ Mr. K. R. Chandorkar. " Gokul Prasad Ishwardass. " Jageshwar Rao. " Sharda Pershad. " Gouri Shanker Agnihotri.
Nagpur Division	...	{ Mr. G. R. Deoskar. " G. D. Chaoji. " D. Lakhman Swami. " J. C. Gupta. " B. M. Diwakar.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{ Mr. Mohammad Abdul Hamid. " Krishna Sewak. " Majid Ali. Baboo Sing Ganpat Sing Bisen.

J. WALKER,

*Financial Commissioner,
Central Provinces and Berar.*

The 26th February 1914.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I.—Accounts of Local Government with Government of India for Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.

Amount advanced to Local Government by Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at 3½ per cent on mean outstanding.
Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Rs. 12,26,427	Rs. 11,80,753	Rs. 12,03,590	Rs. 42,125

II.—Account of Local Government with agriculturist borrowers.:

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
Principal	{ Outstanding at the commencement of the year ...	8,50,441	3,72,426	12,22,867
	{ Advanced during the year ...	77,032	4,18,345	4,95,377
	{ Total advanced ...	9,27,473	7,90,771	17,18,244
	{ Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears) ...	2,31,378	2,93,229	5,24,607
	{ Remitted during the year ...	1,603	3,251	4,854
	{ Collected during the year ...	2,37,950	2,81,954	5,19,904
	{ Total remitted and collected ...	2,39,553	2,85,205	5,24,758
	{ Balance outstanding at the end of the year ...	6,87,920	5,05,566	11,93,486
	{ Amount suspended by competent authority ...	3,766	14,245	18,011
	{ Amount overdue ...	4,602	1,390	5,992
Interest	{ Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.	9,616	2,330	11,946
	{ Interest falling due within the year ...	45,353	22,426	67,779
	{ Total interest for collection within the year ...	54,969	24,756	79,725
	{ Remitted during the year ...	146	296	442
	{ Collected during the year ...	51,347	22,946	74,293
	{ Total remitted and collected ...	51,493	23,242	74,735
	{ Suspended by competent authority ...	720	659	1,379
	{ Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year ...	2,756	855	3,611
	{ Remitted during the year ...	1,749	3,547	5,296
	{ Collected during the year ...	2,89,297	3,04,900	5,94,197
Total Principal and Interest.	{ Under suspension at the end of the year ...	4,486	14,904	19,390
	{ Overdue at the end of the year ...	7,358	2,245	9,603

III.—Financial results of loan operations to Local Government for the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.

	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
1. Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India ...	27,086	15,039	42,125	
2. Interest collected during the year ...	52,228	22,868	75,096	
3. Balance of interest accruing to Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2) ...	+ 25,142	+ 7,829	+ 32,971	
4. Remissions of principal during the year ...	1,603	3,251	4,854	
5. Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1912-13 (from October 12th to September 1913) ...	+ 23,539	+ 4,578	+ 28,117	
6. Net result for previous years ...	{ 1911-2 ...	+ 14,382	+ 12,404	+ 26,786
	{ 1910-11 ...	+ 51,748	+ 15,153	+ 66,901
	{ 1909-10 ...	+ 66,793	+ 29,248	+ 96,041
	{ 1908-09 ...	+ 4,912	+ 57,319	+ 62,231
	{ 1907-8 ...	- 34,757	- 35,436	- 70,193
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions ...	...	...	...

NOTE. The differences between the Comptroller's figures and the Departmental figures are due to the fact that the Commissioners' figures are made

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Districts.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by Malguzars.			Number of holdings.
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Saugor ...	1,190,043	126,069	93,267	18.43	3,385
Damoh ...	743,731	97,511	43,289	18.93	3,326
Jubbulpore ...	1,446,717	161,783	87,147	17.21	10,094
Mandla ...	849,735	38,721	40,964	9.38	300
Seoni ...	972,558	128,424	96,867	23.16	410
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	5,202,784	552,508	361,534	17.57	17,519
Narsinghpur ...	734,604	82,916	48,643	17.91	1,015
Hoshangabad ...	1,173,495	176,028	81,281	21.93	1,020
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Jagir ...	8,553	771	106	10.25	...
Nimar ...	781,855	58,213	25,799	10.75	14,599
Betul ...	1,085,363	61,259	53,623	10.58	396
Chhindwara ...	982,985	112,098	103,545	21.94	399
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Jagir ...	264,939	13,273	8,451	8.20	...
Total Nerbudda Division ...	5,031,794	504,558	321,448	16.42	17,429
Wardha ...	1,177,746	158,120	80,357	20.25	4,297
Nagpur ...	1,630,472	185,064	88,709	16.79	9,462
Chanda ...	955,056	78,659	37,162	12.12	5,484
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	130,801	8,820	5,479	10.93	85
Bhandara ...	773,592	116,331	43,741	20.69	4,948
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	344,063	45,580	17,400	18.30	499
Balaghat ...	352,864	54,793	18,603	20.80	819
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	126,353	18,409	4,564	18.18	62
Total Nagpur Division ...	5,490,947	665,776	296,015	17.52	25,656
Raipur ...	1,592,116	211,249	186,596	24.99	1,685
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	896,961	93,484	60,481	17.17	14
Bilaspur ...	1,298,526	179,777	123,208	23.33	5,296
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	631,856	68,603	29,834	15.58	63
Drug ...	1,299,923	240,745	145,864	29.74	1,374
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Zamindari ...	457,799	51,852	31,961	18.31	187
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	6,177,181	845,710	577,944	23.05	8,619
GRAND TOTAL ...	21,902,706	2,568,552	1,556,941	18.84	69,623
FOR PRECEDING YEAR ...	21,809,302	2,558,564	1,577,988	18.97	64,066

Rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the Agricultural year ending the 31st May 1913.
 PROPRIETORS.

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malik-makbuzas.			Land held completely or partially Revenue free.			Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 3, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
Area.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned (not for realization).	Revenue demanded (for realization).		
7	8	9	10	11	11 (a)	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
39,217	28,914	796	8,224	4,049	270	266,777	
30,608	28,174	339	2,437	2,558	...	173,845	
55,622	59,862	771	4,022	8,242	770	308,574	
3,069	1,518	23	38	18	...	82,792	
7,827	4,015	3	64	38	17	233,182	
136,343	1,22,483	1,932	14,785	14,905	1,057	1,065,170	
16,453	19,981	138	1,940	1,937	611	149,952	
24,811	19,991	111	1,183	1,067	7	283,303	
...	...	...	...	...	...	877	
175,035	1,68,364	1,189	21,648	26,309	1,788	280,695	
6,633	5,543	90	2,752	585 (a)	1,111	124,267	(a) Last year's figures were incorrect.
5,306	2,853	209	2,112	703	522	223,061	
...	...	...	...	...	...	21,724	
228,238	2,16,732	1,737	29,635	30,601	4,039	1,083,879	
50,072	75,519	407	5,543	11,028	246	294,392	
105,771	1,40,887	652	9,733	12,374	262	389,277	
74,908	43,422	455	8,265	4,724	1,400	198,994	
2,601	970	...	...	...	...	16,900	
56,771	55,247	55	560	442	53	217,403	
7,911	6,443	...	...	...	...	70,891	
10,469	8,124	...	...	...	...	83,865	
1,402	1,035	...	...	...	...	24,375	
309,905	3,31,647	1,569	28,401	28,568	1,961	1,296,097	
6,111	3,931	16	617	501	...	404,573	
75	...	...	...	...	...	154,040	
28,222	21,380	7	168	...	...	331,375	
839	521	...	...	...	...	99,276	
7,722	4,987	11	124	82	14	394,455	
7,277	1,821	...	...	...	...	91,090	
50,246	32,640	34	909	583	14	1,474,809	
724,732	7,03,502	5,272	69,730	74,657	7,071	4,919,955	
724,406	7,13,836	5,263	70,406	72,185	6,627	4,931,364	

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(2)—DETAIL

Districts.	Land held by Absolute Occupancy Tenants.				Land held by Occupancy Tenants.				Land held in Ordinary Tenant Right by Tenants of other Classes.		
	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a.
Saugor ...	18,559	155,889	1,72,064	1 1 0	30,169	224,960	2,18,830	0 15 7	144,341	1,25,562	0 13 1
Damoh ...	17,678	114,691	1,45,041	1 4 3	21,272	122,073	1,42,064	1 2 7	85,576	91,281	1 1
Jubbulpore ...	26,251	197,786	3,24,329	1 10 3	45,350	272,434	3,83,347	1 6 6	200,498	1,88,476	0 15
Mandla ...	1,236	11,217	10,367	0 14 9	4,711	63,199	40,856	0 10 4	80,434	28,967	0 5
Seoni ...	2,708	41,640	32,580	0 12 6	10,950	154,300	1,08,351	0 11 3	102,956	57,357	0 8 1
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	66,432	521,223	6,84,381	1 5 0	112,452	836,966	8,93,448	1 1 1	613,805	4,91,643	0 12
Narsinghpur ...	11,788	139,316	2,35,714	1 11 1	21,899	165,967	2,74,092	1 10 5	61,354	1,04,709	1 11 2
Hoshangabad... {	16,779	277,001	3,56,094	1 4 7	27,023	296,079	3,61,590	1 3 6	79,129	91,565	1 2 6
{ Jagir ...	...	...	...	...	249	2,228	1,386	0 9 11	412	294	0 11 5
Nimar ...	438	5,662	3,847	0 10 10	36,524	482,096	2,92,198	0 9 8	24	5	0 3 4
Betul ...	9,393	158,025	1,01,451	0 10 3	23,587	338,524	1,47,117	0 6 11	96,319	32,337	0 5 4
Chhindwara ... {	9,649	101,728	1,04,762	1 0 6	26,556	267,968	1,61,204	0 9 8	131,570	44,398	0 5 5
{ Jagir ...	...	...	...	...	2,497	67,821	16,484	0 3 11	24,073	6,134	0 4 1
Total Nerbudda Division ...	48,047	681,732	8,01,868	1 2 10	138,335	1,620,683	12,54,071	0 12 5	392,881	2,79,442	0 11 5
Wardha ...	10,426	158,174	2,17,904	1 6 1	25,938	415,746	4,96,838	1 3 1	63,850	65,492	1 0 5
Nagpur ...	19,232	252,844	3,19,481	1 4 3	37,250	549,655	5,56,666	1 0 2	81,068	70,354	0 13 5
Chanda ... {	9,132	113,128	74,973	0 10 7	60,389	624,355	3,98,080	0 10 2	42	54	1 4 7
{ Zamindari... 211	2,026	1,008	0 8 0	12,797	108,086	32,661	0 4 10	...	...	...
Bhandara ... {	7,788	87,774	93,250	1 1 0	26,434	228,833	2,33,077	1 0 4	57,232	50,651	0 14 2
{ Zamindari... 2,150	24,799	23,973	0 15 6	9,092	82,462	80,694	0 15 8	28,293	23,400	0 13 3	
Balaghat ... {	3,614	30,113	32,621	1 1 4	10,994	79,719	83,145	1 0 8	28,290	26,690	0 15 1
{ Zamindari... 739	7,871	7,941	1 0 1	3,800	32,305	37,157	1 2 4	10,258	12,015	1 2 9	
Total Nagpur Division ...	53,292	676,729	7,71,151	1 2 3	186,694	2,121,161	19,18,318	0 14 6	269,933	2,48,657	0 14 9
Raipur ... {	15,289	143,529	1,27,067	0 14 2	39,628	374,726	3,26,553	0 13 11	162,236	1,27,242	0 12 7
{ Zamindari... ...	...	...	...	...	16,013	232,494	59,396	0 14 1	23,222	7,617	0 5 3
Bilaspur ... {	16,842	82,468	69,749	0 13 6	65,642	368,536	2,35,502	0 10 3	154,708	1,17,484	0 12 2
{ Zamindari ...	...	...	...	...	9,650	99,372	59,405	0 9 7	45,992	19,294	0 6 9
Drug ... {	15,212	150,070	1,31,586	0 14 0	28,867	319,148	2,79,221	0 14 0	118,312	98,613	0 13 4
{ Zamindari... 84	2,089	735	0 5 8	11,596	185,518	63,867	0 5 6	19,630	12,501	0 10 2	
Total Chhattisgarh Division ..	47,427	378,156	3,29,137	0 13 11	171,696	1,579,794	10,23,944	0 10 4	524,100	3,82,751	0 11 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	215,198	2,257,840	25,86,537	1 2 4	609,177	6,158,104	50,89,781	0 13 3	1,800,719	14,02,493	0 12 6
FOR PRECEDING YEAR ...	218,472	2,265,298	25,74,709	1 2 2	596,672	6,085,516	40,88,674	0 13 1	1,787,285	13,81,035	0 12 4

(a) These holdings have been leased out by malguzars on conditional leases and hence

and also the Rental in each District of the Central Provinces -during the Agricultural year May 1913.—(Concl'd.)

OF TENANTS.

Land held by Ordinary Tenants.				Total of tenant area i. e., total of cols. 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental, i. e., cols. 16, 20, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by Sub-tenants of Sir land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of service.	Number.	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Rs.
53,614	370,419	3,96,985	1 1 2	895,609	9,13,441	1 0 4	Figures not available.		16,744	10,913	2,729	24,818	38,623
37,888	234,753	2,91,222	1 3 10	557,093	6,69,608	1 3 3	5,89,046	48,372	8,354	4,439	4,168	18,775	42,474
100,638	456,773	5,08,063	1 1 10	1,127,491	14,04,215	1 3 11	11,82,608	2,92,337	...	10,652	9,131	31,851	88,044
48,063	601,091	2,19,602	0 5 10	755,941	2,99,792	0 6 4	2,59,469	25,477	4,629	6,373	1,941	5,982	4,351
39,978	431,290	2,84,340	0 10 7	730,186	4,82,628	0 10 7	4,16,382	87,113	6,255	2,935	6,543	33,756	31,535
280,181	2,094,326	17,00,212	0 13 0	4,066,320	37,69,684	0 14 10	24,47,505	4,53,299	35,982	35,312	24,512	115,182	2,05,027
24,472	200,256	3,49,560	1 11 11	566,893	9,64,075	1 11 3	7,83,859	1,92,055	8,550	9,209	3,218	29,625	1,28,560
23,969	221,759	2,56,454	1 2 6	873,968	10,65,703	1 3 6	8,69,953	1,79,213	10,157	6,067	4,951	50,054	1,91,264
738	4,666	2,610	0 8 11	7,306	4,290	0 9 5	3,382	227	286	84	44	310	161
(a) 10	238	779	3 4 4	488,020	2,96,829	0 9 9	2,23,268	28,137	3,977	9,163	959	8,113	34,929
34,391	354,700	1,32,424	0 6 0	947,568	4,13,329	0 7 0	3,68,004	37,248	3,157	10,371	1,526	13,018	32,306
37,743	253,024	1,16,667	0 7 5	754,290	4,27,031	0 9 1	3,61,064	29,082	4,692	942	2,664	15,939	29,275
10,556	145,029	47,225	0 5 3	236,923	69,843	0 4 9	57,491	5,302	5,059	1,233	432	3,781	1,586
131,879	1,179,672	9,05,719	0 12 3	3,874,968	32,41,100	0 13 5	26,67,021	4,71,264	35,878	37,069	13,794	120,840	4,18,081
16,117	240,423	2,38,250	0 15 10	878,193	10,18,485	1 2 7	9,29,636	1,02,340	4,261	900	2,049	34,129	1,85,574
23,648	332,583	2,70,961	0 13 0	1,217,050	12,17,462	1 0 0	Figures not available.		3,133	21,012	2,406	37,571	1,69,533
87	350	590	1 11 0	737,875	4,73,697	0 10 3	4,61,746	30,723	11,396	6,791	3,336	22,229	62,792
...	...	...	...	110,112	33,669	0 4 10	41,074	3,175	1,142	2,647	404	2,042	2,016
25,276	178,297	1,77,505	0 15 11	552,136	5,54,483	1 0 1	5,41,721	45,235	2,995	1,058	3,508	27,173	20,337
17,550	135,063	1,04,697	0 12 5	270,617	2,32,764	0 13 9	1,94,603	26,240	1,836	719	828	11,428	40,235
24,762	129,576	1,27,516	0 15 9	267,698	2,69,972	1 0 1	2,60,562	12,909	997	304	3,036	18,447	66,207
7,713	50,660	50,041	0 15 9	101,094	1,07,154	1 0 11	1,00,289	6,303	833	51	1,435	6,111	30,689
115,153	1,066,952	9,69,560	0 14 6	4,134,775	39,07,686	0 15 1	25,29,631	2,26,925	26,593	33,482	17,002	159,130	5,77,383
61,531	479,806	3,93,437	0 13 1	1,160,297	9,74,299	0 13 5	8,48,086	43,335	9,306	17,940	12,003	20,857	32,052
32,185	455,955	1,59,663	0 5 7	711,671	2,26,676	0 5 6	1,96,343	927	8,470	22,780	6,469	15,108	9,475
76,102	331,284	2,55,749	0 12 4	936,996	6,78,484	0 11 7	6,73,833	14,341	16,161	13,994	4,020	24,061	22,004
53,146	371,987	1,66,085	0 7 2	517,351	2,44,784	0 7 7	2,27,319	16,802	4,849	10,380	6,152	18,878	11,249
37,319	300,016	2,57,250	0 13 8	887,546	7,66,670	0 14 5	7,33,674	34,095	8,995	8,927	9,019	24,978	27,394
10,895	153,207	90,354	0 9 5	360,444	1,67,457	0 7 5	1,59,748	948	4,749	1,516	2,325	11,722	11,297
271,178	2,092,255	13,22,538	0 10 1	4,574,305	30,58,370	0 10 8	28,39,003	1,10,448	52,530	75,537	39,988	113,604	1,13,471
798,391	6,433,205	48,98,029	0 12 2	16,650,368	1,39,76,840	0 13 5	104,73,150	12,61,936	1,50,983	181,400	95,296	510,656	13,13,962
792,686	6,405,364	48,36,802	0 12 1	16,543,463	1,37,81,220	0 13 4	94,80,001	11,13,855	1,52,095	182,360	119,994	577,565	13,50,914

they have been retained as ordinary by the order of the Settlement Officer, Nimar.

STATEMENT B-I.—Showing the progress made in the allotment

Division.	District.	Total area of survey numbers, area and assessment in ryotwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of settlement to the end of previous year.			
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	537	2,792	(a) 1,021	513	2,755	(a) 1,011	
	Damoh ...	(b) 2,160	17,064	9,371	1,689	12,290	7,554	
	Jubbulpore ...	(c) 776	(c) 1,997	(c) 989	705	1,764	925	
	Mandla ...	(e) 88,154	385,442	1,24,033	59,328	262,110	95,063	
	Seoni ...	(d) 8,794	(d) 79,273	(d) 24,147	8,500	76,004	23,560	
	Total ...		100,421	486,568	1,59,561	70,735	354,923	1,28,113
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	1,629	23,728	7,202	1,464	20,036	6,581	
	Nimar ...	26,665	387,328	1,25,757	22,166	323,097	1,14,339	
	Betul ...	6,203	65,277	10,110	5,532	57,785	9,262	
	Chhindwara ...	2,418	29,093	5,619	2,158	28,629	5,513	
	Total ...		36,915	505,426	1,48,688	31,320	429,547	1,35,695
NAGPUR	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	166	2,333	1,504	162	2,221	1,447	
	Chanda ...	12,423	98,963	34,713	9,794	77,550	30,854	
	Bhandara ...	272	2,226	678	171	1,339	495	
	Balaghat ...	12,024	155,473	35,096	7,579	96,077	30,532	
	Total ...		24,885	258,995	71,991	17,706	177,187	63,328
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	5,825	9,963	4,514	5,803	9,851	4,470	
	Bilaspur ...	753	1,516	798	753	1,516	798	
	Drug ...	1,644	6,930	2,831	1,644	6,930	2,831	
	Total ...		8,222	18,409	8,143	8,200	18,297	8,099
GRAND TOTAL ...			170,443	1,269,398	3,88,383	127,961	979,954	3,35,235

JUBBULPORE

- (a) The increase in assessment is due to some revision
 (b) The change in the figures as compared with the previous year's figures is due
 (c) Includes, a number of Minhai tanks of 3 acres which has
 (d) The increase of 4 in the survey numbers and of 7 in area and
 (e) The increase in columns 2 and 3 was due to the area of 6 Government Forest plots having been converted into Ryotwari villages. The included in the previous year in that of survey numbers. The above explanation is applicable

NERBUDDA

Against Hoshangabad District the difference in columns 4 to 11 is due

NAGPUR

(a) Includes Rs. 828 on account of revenue

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
24	37	(a) 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	37	(a) 10
471	4,774	1,817	71	546	281	71	631	339	471	4,859	1,875
(c) 71	(c) 233	(c) 64	15	70	32	10	20	5	66	183	37
28,825	123,332	28,970	5,103	24,018	6,311	5,769	28,871	7,376	29,492	128,185	30,035
294	3,269	587	154	1,887	377	111	1,075	167	251	2,457	377
29,686	131,645	31,448	5,343	26,521	7,001	5,961	30,597	7,887	30,304	135,721	32,334
...
165	3,692	621	22	330	64	2	33	4	145	3,395	561
4,499	64,231	11,418	1,322	19,939	4,601	542	7,108	1,644	3,719	51,400	8,461
671	7,492	848	139	1,699	236	91	1,378	187	623	7,171	799
260	464	106	150	400	82	112	771	118	222	835	142
5,595	75,879	12,993	1,633	22,368	4,983	747	9,290	1,953	4,709	62,801	9,963
...
4	112	57	4	112	57	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,629	21,413	3,859	298	2,242	736	202	1,949	672	2,533	21,120	3,795
101	887	183	6	64	15	...	...	...	95	823	168
4,445	59,396	4,564	777	10,649	2,895	831	8,893	2,635	4,499	57,640	(a) 5,132
7,179	81,808	8,663	1,085	13,067	3,703	1,033	10,842	3,307	7,127	79,583	9,095
22	112	44	6	51	19	11	144	30	27	205	55
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	105	30	13	105	30
...
22	112	44	6	51	19	24	249	60	40	310	85
42,482	289,444	53,148	8,067	62,007	15,706	7,765	50,978	13,207	42,180	278,415	51,477

DIVISION.

by the map correction party.

of reforming survey numbers by the Settlement Department.

this year been let out for cultivation for Rs. 14.

of Rs. 7 in assessment is due to the exchange between Minhaj and occupied areas.

decrease in column 4 is attributed to the exclusion of the assessment on *Baris* which the Revenue Inspector of the Mandla Tahsil has erroneously

of the increase in columns 5, 6 and 7 and the decrease in columns 8, 9, 10 and 17, 18 and 19.

DIVISION.

of wrong calculation in the preceding year in the Hoshangabad Tahsil.

DIVISION.

of unoccupied numbers at Settlement.

STATEMENT B-II.—Showing the area held by the

Division.	Districts.	Total area included in occupied survey numbers.	Held by Patels.			
			Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,115	6	483	174	0 5 9
	Damoh	12,346	51	1,394	867	0 9 11
	Jubbulpore	1,814	6	195	114	0 9 4
	Mandla	261,126	546	21,721	9,238	0 6 9
	Seoni	76,300	182	9,883	3,554	0 5 9
	Total	353,701	791	33,676	13,947	0 6 8
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	20,154	24	1,202	523	0 7 0
	Nimar	326,712	203	19,458	7,951	0 6 6
	Betul	59,683	98	4,362	791	0 2 11
	Chhindwara	29,029	75	3,063	706	0 3 8
	Total	435,578	400	28,085	9,976	0 5 8
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,276	7	360	292	0 13 0
	Chanda	78,073	135	5,255	2,127	0 6 5
	Bhandara	508	1	124	91	0 11 9
	Balaghat	99,978	208	12,561	4,779	0 6 1
	Total	180,835	351	18,300	7,289	0 6 4
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	9,963	19	992	408	0 6 6
	Bilaspur	1,421	5	166	81	0 7 10
	Drug	6,930	21	873	353	0 6 5
	Total	18,314	45	2,031	842	0 6 8
GRAND TOTAL		988,428	1,587	82,092	32,054	0 6 3

Held by Government Ryots.				Service Grants.			Sub-let by Patels.		Sub-let by Ryots.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
181	1,621	846	0 8 4	2	11	2	158	176	241	145
938	10,794	6,534	0 9 8	23	138	96	77	58	693	442
182	1,603	833	0 8 4	3	16	5	61	107	237	505
16,403	2,33,440	88,122	0 6 1	403	5,965	2,108	188	61	2,270	796
3,595	65,930	20,485	0 4 11	35	487	141	666	160	3,932	1,686
21,299	3,13,388	1,16,820	0 6 0	466	6,637	2,350	1,150	562	7,373	3,574
...
908	18,882	6,292	0 5 4	4	70	15	71	55	77	494
14,699	304,416	1,15,576	0 6 1	164	2,836	833	335	655	4,458	2,187
2,428	54,802	8,953	0 2 7	34	519	91	47	151	624	1,067
1,252	25,733	4,853	0 3 0	10	233	37	131	59	969	870
19,287	4,03,835	135,703	0 5 4	212	3,659	976	584	920	6,128	4,618
...
103	1,916	1,191	0 9 5	...	...	...	...	...	28	30
4,905	72,221	28,837	0 6 4	48	597	199	295	625	5,029	6,290
25	384	176	0 7 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,117	86,326	29,665	0 5 5	72	1,091	346	991	753	4,015	2,063
12,150	160,847	59,869	0 5 11	120	1,633	545	1,237	1,378	9,072	8,388
682	8,971	4,217	0 7 6	...	...	...	5	5	311	325
129	1,223	693	0 9 1	5	32	11	1	...	33	15
470	6,057	2,478	0 6 7	...	...	...	68	235	410	324
1,281	16,251	7,418	0 7 4	5	32	11	74	240	754	664
54,017	8,94,321	3,19,810	0 5 9	803	12,015	3,884	3,095	3,100	23,327	17,244

STATEMENT C.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the year ending th

(1).—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) 34,215	20,000	16,822	21,928	29,109	21,843	...	21,843
	Damoh	5,105	11,000	5,207	2,129	8,183	2,129	...	2,129
	Jubbulpore	5,569	15,037	33,088	20,794	17,863	20,153	...	20,153
	Mandla	42,859	45,615	52,354	19,397	75,816	18,805	...	18,805
	Seoni	9,607	6,000	17,879	17,245	10,241	17,180	...	17,180
	Total	97,355	97,652	1,25,350	81,493	1,41,212	80,110	...	80,110
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	14,840	11,630	11,630	5,579	20,891	5,579	...	5,579
	Hoshangabad	16,801	8,789	8,789	11,517	14,073	11,499	17	11,516
	Nimar	29,669	24,500	17,685	20,351	27,003	18,963	3,585	22,548
	Betul	15,958	9,229	9,229	10,869	14,318	10,421	78 (a)	10,499
	Chhindwara	22,102	22,829	22,829	14,479	30,452	14,411	441	14,852
	Total	99,370	76,977	70,162	62,795	1,05,737	60,873	4,121	64,994
NAGPUR	Wardha	28,174	45,859	42,339	26,067	44,446	26,064	85	26,149
	Nagpur	14,698	43,000	19,207	16,149	17,756	15,699	813	16,512
	Chanda	36,422	35,000	28,435	22,158	42,699	21,529	391	21,920
	Bhandara	21,114	18,099	18,099	11,819	27,394	11,712	...	11,712
	Balaghat	(a) 6,546	5,000	5,014	6,585	4,975	5,455	1,579	7,034
	Total	1,06,954	1,46,958	1,13,094	82,778	1,37,270	80,459	2,868	83,327
CHHATTISGARH...	Raipur	24,077	53,000	42,211	17,244	49,044	24,407	...	24,407
	Bilaspur	11,788	60,650	52,516	10,998	53,306	10,998	...	10,998
	Drug	32,794	20,000	15,012	29,864	17,942	29,360	...	29,360
	Total	68,659	1,33,650	1,09,739	58,106	1,20,292	64,765	...	64,765
	GRAND TOTAL	3,72,338	4,55,237	4,18,345	2,85,172	5,05,511	2,86,207	6,989	2,93,196

INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written-off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (1, 2, 3 column 3 plus 7.)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
21,843	85	...	...	2,188	...	6'91	(a) Excludes Rs. 24 on account of Land Improvement Loans wrongly credited to Agriculturists' Loans Act.
2,129	...	...	...	292	...	4'39	
20,009	785	...	144	1,420	...	12'12	
18,800	597	...	5	3,127	...	5'26	
17,162	83	...	18	1,059	...	10'67	
79,943	1,550	...	167	8,086	...	6'78	
5,579	...	...	...	821	...	4'60	
11,516	1	...	...	948	...	6'14	
14,948	2,152	3,251	4,349	1,311	296	4'63	
10,499	370	...	...	992	...	6'55	(a) Last year's figure was wrong.
14,471	8	...	381	1,651	...	6'28	
57,013	2,531	3,251	4,730	5,723	296	5'55	
26,067	...	...	82	1,397	...	3'85	
16,149	...	...	363	1,055	...	6'51	
21,850	308	...	70	2,241	...	5'66	
11,712	107	...	...	1,143	...	4'71	
6,584	1	...	450	474	...	8'23	(a) Includes Rs. 3 on account of excess collections and Rs. 43 being the amount erroneously credited to this head instead of Land Improvement Loans. Necessary adjustments were effected in 1912-13. Hence the increase of Rs. 46.
82,362	416	...	965	6,310	...	5'17	
17,244	...	...	7,163	741	...	2'02	
10,998	...	...	...	556	...	1'70	
29,325	539	...	35	1,530	...	6'03	
57,567	539	...	7,198	2,827	...	2'99	
2,76,885	5,036	3,251	13,060	22,946	296	5'23	

STATEMENT C.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the Agricul
the 30th Sep

(2).—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13.)	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE ...	Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA ...	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	60	...	...	28	32	28	...	28
	Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	60	...	...	28	32	28	...	28
NAGPUR ...	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara ...	28	...	...	5	23	5	...	5
	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	28	...	...	5	23	5	...	5
CORNATTISGARH ...	Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...		88	...	...	33	55	33	...	33

STATEMENT D.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improv
the 30th Se.

(1).—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal.)					Recovery			
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) 58,929	6,000	4,975	15,205	48,699	14,344	(b) 122	14,466	
	Damoh	1,25,415	1,500	1,920	19,908	1,07,427	18,714	151	18,865	
	Jubbulpore	37,969	5,463	3,992	13,296	28,665	15,437	...	15,437	
	Mandla	49,747	10,935	12,379	16,964	45,162	15,567	...	15,567	
	Seoni	26,353	2,000	1,600	10,864	17,089	10,256	...	10,256	
	Total	...	2,98,413	25,898	24,866	76,237	2,47,042	74,318	273	74,591
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	13,131	6,940	6,940	6,185	13,886	6,185	...	6,185	
	Hoshangabad	21,809	323	323	7,611	14,521	6,230	121	6,351	
	Nimar	30,181	12,000	3,266	13,297	20,150	11,516	1,077	12,593	
	Betul	28,040	1,900	1,900	9,485	20,455	7,606	367 (a)	7,972	
	Chhindwara	39,409	1,815	1,815	11,347	29,877	10,340	567	10,907	
	Total	...	1,32,570	22,978	14,244	47,925	98,889	41,877	2,132	44,009
NAGPUR	Wardha	6,051	4,000	3,705	3,895	5,861	3,895	...	3,895	
	Nagpur	26,098	9,000	2,375	12,617	15,856	12,340	412	12,752	
	Chanda	40,300	7,000	4,410	11,539	33,171	10,587	664	11,251	
	Bhandara	1,22,927	14,144	13,594	24,930	1,11,591	23,860	706	24,566	
	Balaghat	(a) 63,750	3,000	5,100	26,240	42,610	24,324	1,898	26,222	
	Total	...	2,59,126	37,144	29,184	79,221	2,09,089	75,006	3,680	78,686
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	43,039	2,000	1,360	8,224	36,175	5,046	921	5,967	
	Bilaspur	62,640	9,350	4,575	12,777	54,438	12,877	...	12,877	
	Drug	32,182	3,000	2,803	8,132	26,853	8,021	329	8,350	
	Total	...	1,37,861	14,350	8,738	29,133	1,17,466	25,944	1,250	27,194
GRAND TOTAL		...	8,27,970	1,00,370	77,932	2,32,516	6,72,486	2,17,145	7,335	2,24,480

INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7.)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
14,376	739	90	...	3,188	4	5'92	(a) Includes Rs. 24 on account of Land Improvement Loans wrongly credited to Agriculturists' Loans Act, <i>vide</i> Note (a) of Statement C and Rs. 4 on account of surplus Collections made in previous year and subsequently refunded and therefore the balance increased by Rs. 4. (b) Includes Rs. 90 remitted.
18,702	1,206	...	163	7,602	...	6'52	
12,908	383	...	2,529	1,999	...	6'00	
15,567	1,397	...	...	4,437	...	9'35
10,256	608	...	...	1,588	...	7'31
71,809	4,318	90	2,692	18,814	4	6'90	
6,185	...	...	...	899	...	6'65
6,351	1,260	...	...	1,353	...	7'44
10,745	2,014	538	1,310	1,896	127	7'53	
7,868	1,617	...	105	1,747	...	3'60	
10,674	673	...	233	2,374	...	6'81	(a) Last year's figure was wrong.
41,823	5,564	538	1,648	8,269	127	7'13	
3,895	...	...	...	367	...	6'16
12,617	...	...	135	1,590	...	7'58
10,993	546	...	258	2,939	...	8'00	
23,797	1,133	...	769	6,439	...	5'48	
25,198	67	975	49	4,193	15	7'88	(a) Includes Rs. 26 on account of excess collections and excludes Rs. 43 being the amount erroneously credited to Agriculturists' Loans instead of to this head. Necessary adjustments were effected in 1912-13. Hence the decrease of Rs. 17.
75,500	1,746	975	1,211	15,528	15	6'63	
5,955	2,269	...	12	2,723	...	6'77	
12,777	...	...	100	4,030	...	6'88
7,927	205	...	423	1,983	...	6'71	
26,653	2,474	...	535	8,736	...	6'84	
2,16,791	14,122	1,603	6,086	51,347	146	6'84	

STATEMENT D.—Showing Financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improve
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(2)—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (Columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
r	s	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORA	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	12,192	...	...	1,862	10,330	1,862	...	1,862
	Bhandara	9,593	...	...	4,859	4,734	4,791	...	4,791
	Balaghat	(a) 11	...	...	11	...	...	11	11
	Total	21,796	...	...	6,732	15,064	6,653	11	6,664
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	16	...	...	16	...	16	...	16
	Drug	659	...	...	289	370	218	...	218
	Total	675	...	...	305	370	234	...	234
GRAND TOTAL		22,471	...	...	7,037	15,434	6,887	11	6,898

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue in the Roll during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1912.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net Result.		1 re c o r d
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	Rs. (a) 5,66,575	...	...	36	36	...	33	33	3	...	5.
	Damoh	4,43,056	(b) 16,924	...	...	16,924	25	...	25	16,899	...	4.
	Jubbulpore	(d) 10,33,973	63	...	...	63	20	43	63	...	...	10.
	Mandla	(e) 1,64,993	...	3,265	...	3,265	...	82	82	3,183	...	1.
	Seoni	2,66,129	...	...	(c) 2,500	2,500	...	6	6	2,494	...	2.
	Total	24,74,726	16,987	3,265	2,536	22,788	45	164	209	22,579	...	24.
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,33,340	3,540	...	...	3,540	1,334	137	1,471	2,069	...	6
	Hoshangabad	6,78,244	20	...	...	20	...	1,055	1,055	...	1,035	6
	Nimar	2,87,223	27	...	...	27	...	32	32	...	5	2
	Betul	2,77,004	...	...	104	104	...	58	58	46	...	2
	Chhindwara	2,94,225	324	...	...	324	...	202	202	122	...	2
	Total	21,70,036	3,911	...	104	4,015	1,334	1,484	2,818	1,197	...	21.
NAGPUR.	Wardha	7,50,331	60,828	...	9	60,837	...	25	25	60,812	...	8
	Nagpur	9,90,863	...	...	1,112	1,112	...	532	532	580	...	5
	Chanda	(a) 3,28,520	...	...	571	571	...	153	153	418	...	5
	Bhandara	(b) 5,85,923	1,005	13	2	1,020	666	158	824	196	...	1
	Balaghat	2,39,015	...	225	32	257	...	286	286	...	29	2
	Total	28,94,652	61,833	238	1,726	63,797	666	1,154	1,820	61,977	...	25.
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	(a) 7,64,917	355	600	633	1,588	...	615	615	973	...	7
	Bilaspur	6,00,270	...	3,000	...	3,000	...	42	42	2,958	...	6
	Drug	6,45,416	230	125	1,370	1,725	...	526	526	1,199	...	6
	Total	20,10,603	585	3,725	2,003	6,313	...	1,183	1,183	5,130	...	20.
GRAND TOTAL		95,50,017	83,316	7,228	6,369	96,913	2,045	3,985	6,030	90,883	...	96.

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 20 as compared with the figures given in column 13 of the printed statement for the previous year is due to inclusion of Rs. 20.

(b) Rs. 16,892 due to the revision of Settlement and Rs. 31 on account of muafi resumptions.

(c) On account of Takoli of the Diwan's Estate.

(d) The demand shown in column 13 of the statement of the previous year is Rs. 10,32,410, but Rs. 1,250 were added to it for the year as revised kistbandis were received from the Settlement Officer after submission of the previous year's annual statement and Rs. 313 which were deducted from the demand in 1911-12 on account of remission in land acquisition case of mauzas Gorakhpur, Gopalpur and Garaiya had to be again added to the demand, as on verification it was found that the amount had already been taken into account in announcing the revised jama.

(e) Excludes Rs. 2 which was included last year in the demand by mistake.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 15 is due to the assessment of the ryotwari villages given in exchange to the malguzar of Ganpur and the decrease of Rs. 7 is due to the addition of full kamil jama due to resumption of a plot instead of half jama. Hence the net increase is Rs. 8.

(b) Last year's figure was wrong.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Increase of Rs. 30 is due to revision of Settlement.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.

PART I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division.	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.			Explanations.
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for collection.				Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.	
				Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	(a) 20	...	...	20	20	20	...	...	...	(a) This is due to increase in the Land Revenue of mauza Chandora Rajapatti sanctioned after the announcement of new settlement.
	Jubbulpore ...	(b) 1,90,454	(c) 36,173	...	1,54,281	1,54,281	1,54,281	...	...	...	(b) Excludes Rs. 13 suspended and includes Rs. 1,249 on account of revision of settlement. (c) Remitted.
	Mandla ...	23,950	...	18,558	5,392	23,950	5,392	18,558	...	18,558	
	Seoni ...	26,602	...	1,484	25,118	26,602	25,118	1,484	...	1,484	
	Total ...	2,41,026	36,173	20,042	1,84,811	2,04,853	1,84,811	20,042	...	20,042	
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	8,053	8,034	...	19	19	19	...	...	...
	Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,053	8,034	...	19	19	19	...	...	...
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	455	...	313	142	455	455	...	...	...
	Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ehandara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	455	...	313	142	455	455	...	...	...
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur ...	7,849	2,916	4,903	30	4,933	30	4,903	...	4,903	
	Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug ...	(a) 18,692	18,385	264	43	307	268	...	19	19	(a) Includes Rs. 388 suspended in excess of the amount originally suspended.
	Total ...	26,541	21,301	5,167	73	5,240	318	4,903	19	4,922	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,76,075	65,508	25,522	1,85,045	2,10,567	1,85,603	24,945	19	24,964	

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue on the Roll during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1912.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net Result.		Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1913.
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	Rs. (a) 5,66,575	...	...	36	36	...	33	33	3	...	5,66,571
	Damoh	4,43,056	(b) 16,924	...	...	16,924	25	...	25	16,899	...	4,59,95
	Jubbulpore	(d) 10,33,973	63	...	...	63	20	43	63	...	...	10,33,97
	Mandla	(c) 1,64,993	...	3,265	...	3,265	...	82	82	3,183	...	1,68,17
	Seoni	2,66,129	...	...	(c) 2,500	2,500	...	6	6	2,494	...	2,68,62
	Total	24,74,726	16,987	3,265	2,536	22,788	45	164	209	22,579	...	24,97,30
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,33,340	3,540	...	...	3,540	1,334	137	1,471	2,069	...	6,35,40
	Hoshangabad	6,78,244	20	...	...	20	...	1,055	1,055	...	1,035	6,77,20
	Nimar	2,87,223	27	...	...	27	...	32	32	...	5	2,87,21
	Betul	2,77,004	...	...	104	104	...	58	58	46	...	2,77,05
	Chhindwara	2,94,225	324	...	...	324	...	202	202	122	...	2,94,34
	Total	21,70,036	3,911	...	104	4,015	1,334	1,484	2,818	1,197	...	21,71,23
NAGPUR.	Wardha	7,50,331	60,828	...	9	60,837	...	25	25	60,812	...	8,11,14
	Nagpur	9,90,863	...	...	1,112	1,112	...	532	532	580	...	9,91,44
	Chanda	(a) 3,28,520	...	...	571	571	...	153	153	418	...	3,28,93
	Bhandara	(b) 5,85,923	1,005	13	2	1,020	666	158	824	196	...	5,86,11
	Balaghat	2,39,015	...	225	32	257	...	286	286	...	29	2,38,98
	Total	28,94,652	61,833	238	1,726	63,797	666	1,154	1,820	61,977	...	29,56,62
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	(a) 7,64,917	355	600	633	1,588	...	615	615	973	...	7,65,80
	Bilaspur	6,00,270	...	3,000	...	3,000	...	42	42	2,958	...	6,03,22
	Drug	6,45,416	230	125	1,370	1,725	...	526	526	1,199	...	6,46,61
	Total	20,10,603	585	3,725	2,003	6,313	...	1,183	1,183	5,130	...	20,15,73
GRAND TOTAL		95,50,017	83,316	7,228	6,359	96,913	2,045	3,985	6,030	90,883	...	96,40,90

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 20 as compared with the figures given in column 13 of the printed statement for the previous year is due to inclusion of Rs. 20.

(b) Rs. 16,892 due to the revision of Settlement and Rs. 31 on account of muafi resumptions.

(c) On account of Takoli of the Diwan's Estate.

(d) The demand shown in column 13 of the statement of the previous year is Rs. 10,32,410, but Rs. 1,250 were added to it for the year 1911-12 as revised kistbandis were received from the Settlement Officer after submission of the previous year's annual statement and Rs. 313 which were deducted from the demand in 1911-12 on account of remission in land acquisition case of mauzas Gorakhpur, Gopalpur and Garaiya had to be added again to the demand, as on verification it was found that the amount had already been taken into account in announcing the revised jama.

(e) Excludes Rs. 2 which was included last year in the demand by mistake.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 15 is due to the assessment of the ryotwari villages given in exchange to the malguzar of Ganpur and the decrease of Rs. 7 is due to the addition of full kamil jama due to resumption of a plot instead of half jama. Hence the net increase is Rs. 8.

(b) Last year's figure was wrong.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Increase of Rs. 30 is due to revision of Settlement.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.—(Contd.)

PART I (b).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—CURRENT.

Division.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collections in advance remaining to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collected in advance on account of the following year.	Total collection in advance remaining to be adjusted.	
		Demand according to kistbandi.	Abatement or remission granted during the year.	Suspension granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deductions to be made (total of Columns 4, 5 and 6).	Net demand for collection.		Suspended.	Un-suspended.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
JUBBULPORE.	Sougor ...	Rs. 5,66,575	...	...	Rs. 328	Rs. 328	Rs. 5,66,247	Rs. 5,66,247	...	...	...	...	Rs. 136	Rs. 136
	Damoh ...	(a) 4,59,948	Rs. 4,586	Rs. 750	Rs. 114	Rs. 5,750	Rs. 4,54,198	Rs. 4,54,198	Rs. 750	...	Rs. 750	...	Rs. 20	Rs. 20	
	Jubbulpore ...	10,33,973	12,196	23,253	1,265	36,714	9,97,259	9,97,259	23,253	...	23,253	...	Rs. 850	Rs. 850	
	Mandla ...	1,64,993	1,277	3,925	149	5,351	1,59,642	1,59,642	5,925	...	3,925	...	Rs. 735	Rs. 735	
	Seoni ...	2,66,129	2,058	...	458	2,516	2,63,613	2,63,613	Rs. 196	Rs. 935	Rs. 1,131
	Total ...	24,91,618	20,417	27,928	2,314	50,659	24,40,959	24,40,959	27,928	...	27,928	...	196	2,676	2,872
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	6,36,880	3,640	3,640	6,33,240	6,33,240	Rs. 20	...	Rs. 20
	Hoshangabad ...	6,78,264	1,055	...	(a) 19	1,074	6,77,190	(c) 6,78,060	...	...	...	...	Rs. 13	Rs. 13
	Nimar ...	2,87,223	50	25,804	5	25,839	2,61,384	2,61,384	25,804	...	25,804	...	Rs. 110	Rs. 110	
	Betul ...	2,77,004	...	...	(b) 54	54	2,76,950	2,76,950	...	...	...	...	Rs. 53	Rs. 53
	Chhindwara ...	2,94,549	3,449	...	428	3,877	2,90,672	2,90,672	...	...	...	...	Rs. 310	Rs. 310
Total ...	21,73,920	8,174	25,804	506	34,484	21,39,436	21,40,306	25,804	...	25,804	...	20	486	506	
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	(a) 8,10,889	...	...	(c) 809	809	8,10,080	8,10,080	...	...	...	...	Rs. 44	Rs. 44
	Nagpur ...	9,90,862	(b) 150	...	(d) 24	174	9,90,688	9,90,688	...	...	...	...	Rs. 6	Rs. 6
	Chanda ...	3,28,520	...	...	(e) 102	102	3,28,418	3,28,311	...	67	67	...	Rs. 462	Rs. 462
	Bhandara ...	5,85,923	(b) 3,730	2,605	40	6,375	5,79,548	5,79,548	2,605	...	2,605	...	Rs. 14	Rs. 14	
	Balaghat ...	2,39,015	...	...	47	47	2,38,968	2,38,968	...	...	...	...	Rs. 46	Rs. 46
Total ...	29,55,209	3,880	2,605	1,022	7,507	29,47,702	29,47,635	2,605	67	2,672	...	572	672		
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur ...	7,65,890	...	...	151	151	7,65,739	7,65,739	...	...	...	...	Rs. 392	Rs. 392
	Bilaspur ...	6,00,270	...	...	145	145	6,00,125	6,00,125	...	...	...	...	Rs. 135	Rs. 135
	Drug ...	6,46,673	...	...	558	558	6,46,115	6,46,115	...	...	...	...	Rs. 585	Rs. 585
	Total ...	20,12,833	...	...	854	854	20,11,979	20,11,979	...	...	...	...	1,112	1,112
GRAND TOTAL ...	96,33,580	32,471	56,337	4,696	93,504	95,40,076	95,40,879	56,337	67	56,404	216	4,846	5,062		

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a).—Includes Rs. 16,892 owing to revision of settlement and hence the difference in figures as compared with those in column 2 of Statement E.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 48 of which Rs. 5 adjusted towards the balance of the last year and Rs. 43 refunded.
- (b) Excludes Rs. 20 refunded.
- (c) Includes Rs. 870 on account of revenue of mauza Ahalwara, which is to continue muafi from 1st July 1912. This amount will now be refunded.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Increase of Rs. 60,558 is due to revision of settlement.
- (b) Remitted.
- (c) Excludes Rs. 73 refunded.
- (d) Excludes Rs. 243 refunded.
- (e) Excludes Rs. 43 refunded.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.—(Contd.)

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PART II.—LAND REVENUE NOT ON THE ROLL.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collection.		Balance.		Collected in advance or account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) (b) 6	1,963	..	1,969	6	1,963	..	..	..
	Damoh	..	(e) 7,827	..	7,827	..	7,758	..	(g) 69	..
	Jubbulpore	(c) 505	1,638	..	2,143	505	1,527	..	(g) 111	..
	Mandla	(a) 456	(e) 98,196	94	98,558	55	95,569	(j) 401	(g)(h) 2,533	390
	Seoni	(d) 3,597	(e) 23,794	(f) 49	27,342	3,345	23,745	(j) 252	..	(f) 132
	Total	4,564	1,33,418	143	1,37,839	3,911	1,30,562	653	2,713	522
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	..	534	..	534	..	534	..	..	..
	Hoshangabad	..	6,752	..	6,752	..	6,752	..	..	..
	Nimar	(a) 57	1,12,930	4	1,12,983	57	85,809	..	(b)(c) 27,117	..
	Betul	..	9,676	..	9,676	..	9,675	..	..	..
	Chhindwara	..	5,558	2	5,556	..	5,433	..	123	2
	Total	57	1,35,450	6	1,35,501	57	1,08,204	..	27,240	2
NAGPUR	Wardha	(a) ...	81	..	81	..	81	..	..	24
	Nagpur	(b) 24	45,821	..	45,845	24	45,821	..	..	..
	Chanda	(c) 285	39,627	(d) 26	39,886	285	39,553	..	48	26
	Bhandara	(e) 534	582	..	1,116	122	362	412	220	..
	Balaghat	169	35,242	1	35,410	68	35,136	101	105	..
	Total	1,012	1,21,353	27	1,22,338	499	1,20,953	513	373	50
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(a) 653	4,836	12	5,477	37	4,824	616	..	1
	Bilaspur	..	1,026	..	1,026	..	1,026	..	..	..
	Drug	..	1,291	..	1,291	..	1,291	..	..	..
	Total	653	7,153	12	7,794	37	7,141	616	..	1
	GRAND TOTAL	6,286	3,97,374	188	4,03,472	4,504	3,66,860	1,782	30,326	575

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 48 remitted in the Saugor District and Rs. 3 remitted in the Mandla District.
 (b) Difference of Re. 1, as compared with the previous year's figures, is due to difference in annas.
 (c) Rs. 505 are on account of revised demand of ryotwari villages for 1911-12 as intimated by the Settlement Officer after the close of the year 1911-12.

(d) Includes Rs. 1,060 on account of arrears of revenue due to resumption of muafii in mauza Compasur.

(e) Excludes the amount remitted as follows:—

	Rs.
Damoh	.. 40
Mandla	.. 697
Seoni	.. 635

(f) Excludes Rs. 26 not yet adjusted and hence included in column 10.

(g) The amount is under suspension as follows:—

	Rs.
Damoh	.. 69
Jubbulpore	.. 111
Mandla	.. 2,426

(h) Rs. 107 recommended as remission.

(j) The amount is under suspension as follows:—

	Rs.
Mandla	.. 401
Seoni	.. 252

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 27-6-0, Rs. 17-6-0 and Rs. 11-10-0 remitted.
 (b) Rs. 27,149 suspended but a sum of Rs. 50 was wrongly included in the suspension proposed, hence the difference.
 (c) Includes Rs. 17-12-0 remitted.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Rs. 39 remitted.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 17 remitted.
 (c) Excludes Rs. 12 remitted.
 (d) Excludes Rs. 2 refunded.
 (e) Includes Rs. 511 on account of difference between kamil-jama and takoli ordered to be recovered this year

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) Includes Rs. 37 on account of demand increased for arrears of rent and excludes Rs. 43 remitted.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) ...	32,695	18	32,677	...	32,677	...	...	24
	Damoh	(b) 1	27,249	28	27,222	...	27,205	...	16 (e)	...
	Jubbulpore	(b) 114	61,614	(d) 79	61,649	114	61,535	...	...	62 (d)
	Mandla	...	15,355	8	15,347	...	15,342	...	5 (f)	22
	Seoni	...	(c) 16,816	(d) 8	16,808	...	16,808	...	...	18 (d)
	Total	115	1,53,729	141	1,53,703	115	1,53,567	...	21	126
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,704	...	35,704	...	35,704	...	...	13
	Hoshangabad	...	39,861	6	39,855	...	39,855	...	...	2
	Nimar	3	27,139	1	27,141	3	27,137	...	1	3
	Betul	...	15,898	9	15,889	...	15,889	...	...	25
	Chhindwara	...	17,818	11	17,807	...	17,800	...	7	6
	Total	3	1,36,420	27	1,36,396	3	1,36,385	...	8	49
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	47,492	1	47,491	...	47,491	...	...	49
	Nagpur	(a) 1	59,501	(b) 1	59,501	1	59,500	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	23,112	2	23,110	...	23,073	...	37	65
	Bhandara	...	33,088	6	33,082	...	33,082	...	...	13
	Balaghat	9	16,280	1	16,288	4	16,273	5	6	...
	Total	10	1,79,473	11	1,79,472	5	1,79,419	5	43	127
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(a) 2	48,993	5	48,990	2	48,988	...	...	15
	Bilaspur	...	41,272	7	41,265	...	41,265	...	...	8
	Drug	12	39,973	13	39,972	12	39,960	...	...	22
	Total	14	1,30,238	25	1,30,227	14	1,30,213	...	...	45
	GRAND TOTAL	142	5,99,860	204	5,99,758	137	5,99,584	5	72	347

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 2 remitted.

(b) The increase of Re. 1 in the Damoh District is due to increase in the Land Revenue of mauza Chandora Rajapatti and that of Rs. 114 in the Jubbulpore District on account of revised demand for 1911-12 intimated by the Settlement Officer.

(c) Excludes the amounts remitted as follows:—

	Rs.
Mandla	1
Seoni	5

(d) Excludes the following amounts which have been refunded or are included in column 9 of the statement:—

	Refunded.	Included in column 9.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	3	14
Seoni	5	2
Total	8	16

(e) Suspended.

(f) Recommended for remission.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Re. 1 remitted.

(b) Excludes Rs. 23 refunded.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Demand increased by Rs. 2 on account of progressive settlement.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.—(Concl'd.)

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PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (Total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collection.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.	
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	1,708	...	1,708	...	1,708	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	1,242	...	1,242	...	1,242	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	(a) ...	14,878	(b) 397	14,481	...	14,481	...	...	12
	Mandla	...	3,970	2	3,968	...	3,968	...	...	5
	Seoni	...	1,528	...	1,528	...	1,528	...	...	...
	Total	23,326	399	22,927	...	22,927	17
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	56,594	13,164	...	69,758	...	927	56,594	12,237	...	
	Hoshangabad	...	2,035	46	1,989	...	1,951	...	38	271	
	Nimar	...	7,408	...	7,408	...	7,408	...	...	...
	Betul	...	1,008	...	1,008	...	1,008	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	16,579	...	16,579	...	16,579	...	...	...
	Total	...	56,594	40,194	46	96,742	...	27,873	56,594	12,275	271
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	10,261	...	10,261	...	10,261	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	56,194	...	56,194	...	56,194	...	...	...
	Chanda	23	2,761	...	2,784	23	2,743	...	18	...	
	Bhandara	(a) 75	38,433	...	38,508	75	37,678	...	755	...	
	Balaghat	...	29,000	...	29,000	...	29,000	...	...	...
	Total	...	98	1,36,649	...	1,36,747	98	1,35,876	...	773	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(a) 20	3,757	225	3,552	20	3,490	...	42	67	
	Bilaspur	...	4,204	...	4,204	...	4,204	...	...	...
	Drug	55	1,131	...	1,186	55	1,076	...	55	...	
	Total	...	75	9,092	225	8,942	75	8,770	...	97	67
GRAND TOTAL		...	56,767	2,09,261	670	2,65,358	173	1,95,446	56,594	13,145	355

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Remitted.

(b) Difference of Re. 1 as compared with the previous year's figures is due to difference in annas.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 72 remitted.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Arrear demand subsequently increased by Rs. 3.

STATEMENT G.—Showing Coercive Processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 93.			Arrest under Section 94 (a).		
		Total number of mahals in district.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to district or Tahsil Head-quarters under a warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in Civil Jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) 2,143	155	27,301	...	...	...
	Damoh	(b) 1,464	47	12,551	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	2,570	135	23,241	11	...	4,068
	Mandla	(c) 2,019	22	545	...	...	..
	Seoni	1,732	173	31,803	...	...	...
	Total	...	9,928	532	95,441	11	...	4,068
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,309	54	11,140	1	...	683
	Hoshangabad	1,456	42	17,815	...	...	..
	Nimar	794	53	8,440	...	...	...
	Betul	1,223	16	(d) 1,973	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	1,431	71	13,769	8	...	211
	Total	...	6,213	236	53,137	9	...	894
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,866	104	19,655	2	..	202
	Nagpur	2,762	32	7,670	22	...	6,858
	Chanda	1,674	29	2,228	28	...	5,161
	Bhandara	1,600	56	7,260	2	1	469
	Balaghat	1,442	27	2,949	4	...	5,638
	Total	...	9,344	248	39,762	58	1	18,328
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,158	32	6,158	...	...	3,774
	Bilaspur	2,016	30	6,761	13	...	2,472
	Drug	1,720	1	3,867	50	...	10,512
	Total	...	5,894	63	16,786	63	...	16,758
GRAND TOTAL	...	31,379	1,079	2,05,126	141	1	40,048

(a) The decrease of 2 mahals as compared with last year's figures is due to the transfer of 3 villages

(b) The decrease of 2 mahals as compared with last year's figure is due

(c) The increase of 2 mahals as compared with last year's figures is due to the fact that 3 villages of Bharrai Estate

(d) Two warrants of arrest were issued by Tahsildar of Multai for recovery of Rs. 691-12-6, but the

Attachment and Sales of property under Section 94 (b).				Attachment, Transfer, or Sale of Estate in respect of which arrear accrued, or of other immoveable property belonging to Defaulter, Section 94, (e), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					Remarks.
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates attached and held under management [Clause (c)].	Number of estates transferred [Clause (d)].	Number of estates the settlement of which was annulled [Clause (e)].	Number of estates or properties sold [Clauses (f) and (g)].	Amount of Revenue involved.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
			Rs.					Rs.	
196	25	...	66,658	...	...	...	...	...
200	25	...	57,496	...	...	...	...	...
283	88	5	1,25,296	...	...	...	...	...
116	2	...	10,650	...	...	...	...	...
411	12	...	33,909	...	...	...	...	...
1,206	152	5	2,94,009	...	...	...	...	...
121	35	1	36,652	...	...	...	...	...
31	9	...	10,793	...	...	...	...	...
66	3	...	8,373	...	...	...	...	...
32	2	...	6,687	...	...	...	...	...
178	11	...	25,307	...	...	...	...	...
428	60	1	87,812	...	...	...	...	...
146	12	...	26,299	...	...	...	...	...
143	14	1	44,819	...	...	...	...	...
157	17	...	15,509	...	...	...	...	...
455	57	1	57,632	1	...	...	...	106	
60	5	...	5,158	...	...	...	...	...
960	105	2	1,49,517	1	...	...	...	106	
173	4	..	35,791	...	...	...	...	...
130	12	...	25,044	...	...	...	...	...
224	21	...	38,779	...	...	...	...	...
527	37	...	99,614	..	...	...	...	...
3,121	354	8	6,30,952	1	...	...	...	106	

of the Rehli Tahsil to the Forest Department and the disforestation of one village in exchange. to the reduction of 2 mahals in mauza Piparia Hathni. have been transferred to the Forest Department and one new village has been created. payments were made before any of the defaulters was brought to the Tahsil Head-quarters.

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue Assignments

Division.	District.	For maintenance of public servants.			
		No.	Area.	Reve.	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	15	80	31	4
	Damoh	(a) 28	(a) 158	(a) 96	...
	Jubbulpore	3	22	29	...
	Mandla	403	5,967	2,108	...
	Seoni	44	627	173	...
	Total	493	6,854	2,437	4
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4	70	13	...
	Nimar	158	2,787	886	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...
	Total	162	2,857	899	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		655	9,711	3,336	4

JUBBULPORE

(a) The difference as compared with the previous year.

(b) The area has been reduced by 7 acres this year. Last year it was reduced only by 3 acres.

No.	On other grounds.					Remarks.
	Number.	Area.	Revenue.			
			Assessable.	Realizable.	Assigned.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27	562	70,688	32,816	1,272	31,544	
(a) 96	285	104,489	21,009	4,324	16,685	
29	3,176	314,300	81,487	22,443	59,044	
2,108	41	19,027	5,668	2,192	3,476	
173	110	(b) 149,406	28,654	2,998	25,656	
2,433	4,174	657,910	1,69,634	33,229	1,36,495	
...	151	31,649	13,375	4,139	9,236	
13	125	66,083	36,523	3,188	33,335	
886	1,178	201,379	61,356	5,827	55,529	
...	80	20,345	3,717	1,957	1,760	
...	255	91,701	25,883	17,903	7,980	
899	1,789	411,157	1,40,854	33,014	1,07,840	
...	255	75,694	43,662	18,283	25,379	
...	724	224,441	1,24,294	47,686	76,608	
...	
...	101	51,460	18,029	8,152	5,877	
...	
...	1,080	351,595	1,85,985	74,121	1,11,864	
...	41	50,166	14,061	...	14,061	
...	38	33,778	13,624	1,451	12,173	
...	19	13,337	5,957	208	4,849	
...	98	97,281	32,742	1,659	31,083	
3,332	7,141	1,517,943	5,29,215	1,42,215	3,87,192	

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years' figures is due to revision of settlement.

instead of 10 acres owing to acquisition of land in mauza Sir Diwan Settlement No. 436 for public purpose.

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue Assignments

Division.	District.	For maintenance of public servants.			
		No.	Area.	Reve	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	15	80	31	4
	Damoh	(a) 28	(a) 158	(a) 96	...
	Jubbulpore	3	22	29	...
	Mandla	403	5,967	2,108	...
	Seoni	44	627	173	...
	Total	493	6,854	2,437	4
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4	70	13	...
	Nimar	158	2,787	886	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...
	Total	162	2,857	899	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		655	9,711	3,336	4

JUBBULPORE

(a) The difference as compared with the previous

(b) The area has been reduced by 7 acres this year. Last year it was reduced only by 3 acres

STATEMENT J.—Showing Mutations in possession of proprietary rights due to Sale or Mortgage or Revenue year ending

Division.	District.	Private Sales.				
		Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
		Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(a) JUBBULPORE	Saugor	99	76	16,638	3,793	1,21,519
	Damoh	79	...	11,007	3,483	70,033
	Jubbulpore	168	106	38,602	23,035	3,85,097
	Mandla	31	...	14,645	1,702	39,662
	Seoni	44	...	12,030	2,052	82,872
	Total	421	182	93,012	34,065	6,99,783
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	28	3	8,307	5,229	1,10,857
	Hoshangabad	28	9	11,865	4,802	1,06,577
	Nimar	53	...	16,741	3,889	73,150
	Betul	28	8	13,553	1,653	60,023
	Chhindwara	71	9	8,208	1,733	1,00,995
	Total	208	29	58,764	17,306	4,51,602
NAGPUR	Wardha	131	...	14,061	8,900	1,81,547
	Nagpur	87	...	17,440	7,992	2,28,553
	Chanda	30	...	7,360	1,616	32,340
	Bhandara	61	85	11,152	3,378	97,530
	Balaghat	22	...	8,134	2,014	27,005
	Total	331	85	59,047	23,900	5,66,975
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	70	2	33,810	10,252	2,77,839
	Bilaspur	70	...	11,245	3,952	1,24,194
	Drug	83	...	16,631	5,824	2,01,206
	Total	223	2	61,736	20,029	6,03,239
	GRAND TOTAL	1,183	298	272,559	95,302	23,21,599

(a) Includes consideration for leasing one village

STATEMENT K.—Showing Progress made in disposal of Partition Cases under the

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Number instituted during year.	Total	Number adjusted, withdrawn, or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	3	...	3	...	2
	Damoh	12	13	25	8	5
	Jubbulpore	7	23	30	11	1
	Mandla	9	10	19	2	5
	Seoni	7	60	67	20	32
	Total	38	106	144	41	45
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	5	4	9	...	6
	Hoshangabad	7	6	13	2	2
	Nimar	3	1	4	...	3
	Betul	14	6	20	5	11
	Chhindwara	6	18	24	16	2
	Total	35	35	70	23	24
NAGPUR	Wardha	10	35	45	22	...
	Nagpur	5	2	7	1	3
	Chanda	3	7	10	3	1
	Bhandara	12	35	47	5	23
	Balaghat	15	26	41	23	3
	Total	45	105	150	54	30
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	23	13	36	16	15
	Bilaspur	24	38	62	36	11
	Drug	10	16	26	9	12
	Total	57	67	124	61	38
	GRAND TOTAL	175	313	488	179	137

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Lease, as registered under Section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, during the 30th September 1913.

Sale by order of Court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.					Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.				
Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of		Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.				Mahals or shares in mahals.	Plots.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
51	57	19,521	5,540	87,490	36	...	36,120	(a) 6,116	43,763
17	...	1,574	590	11,660	11	...	3,615	1,155	5,304
12	3	3,801	1,253	8,74,107	9	38	2,973	1,366	6,398
14	...	4,540	430	2,650	2	...	1,902	60	715
13	...	5,157	1,027	16,095	...	...	...	...	...
107	60	34,593	8,840	9,92,611	58	38	44,610	8,697	61,170
14	1	3,174	1,330	23,478	5	...	4,076	2,640	4,656
17	...	13,064	3,367	70,070	7	3	3,236	1,445	18,486
7	...	2,650	725	10,177	4	...	644	311	3,075
11	...	3,703	958	17,340	2	...	1,151	255	2,450
20	...	6,446	1,056	41,770	2	...	284	10	500
69	1	29,116	7,437	1,62,835	20	3	9,391	4,661	29,167
29	...	2,661	2,304	76,894	5	...	727	545	2,000
24	...	6,349	3,242	92,262	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	2,633	788	13,680	2	...	1,577	185	1,500
21	8	5,391	1,663	24,577	3	...	342	100	1,000
6	...	1,110	275	1,329	3	...	1,117	495	590
85	8	18,144	8,272	2,08,742	13	...	3,763	1,325	5,090
12	...	3,257	1,206	16,823	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	1,526	515	9,708	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	611	272	7,464	1	...	334	115	3,000
21	...	5,394	1,993	33,995	1	...	334	115	3,000
282	69	87,247	26,542	13,98,183	92	41	58,098	14,798	98,427

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Land Revenue Act during the year ending the 30th September 1913.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year		
			Number of Mahals formerly.	Number of Mahals now.	Area partitioned.
8	9	10	11	12	13
2	1	21-10-1910	2	5	676
13	12	26-10-1911	12	14	5,440
12	18	17-5-1912	1	3	66
7	12	22-8-1912	5	11	7,074
52	15	18-7-1911	33	49	24,533
86	58	...	53	82	37,989
6	3	4-7-1913	6	12	4,592
4	9	26-5-1911	4	9	2,614
3	1	4-8-1913	10	8	4,149
19	4	10-2-1913	11	42	16,381
18	6	10-4-1912	2	9	3,569
47	23	...	33	80	31,305
22	23	8-10-1912	...	...	...
4	3	24-12-1905	2	6	1,110
4	6	7-7-1912	2	4	1,027
28	19	8-9-1911	18	59	28,380
26	15	26-10-1912	3	11	3,244
84	66	...	25	80	33,761
31	5	5-4-1913	9	49	22,256
47	15	25-2-1912	10	27	7,734
21	5	5-8-1912	12	26	11,563
99	25	...	31	102	41,552
316	172	...	142	344	1,44,607

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L — Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending 30th September 1913.

Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after enquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
LAND REVENUE ACT.							
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekaders to protected status under Section 65 (a) [Section 132 (i)]	Jubbulpore	1	...	1	1	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	9	7	1	1	5
	Nagpur	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	18	52	70	1	61	8
	Total	...	19	62	79	4	62	13
II.—Application by lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 116).	Jubbulpore	36	129	119	12	34	73
	Nerbudda	3	61	63	7	19	37
	Nagpur	15	73	74	12	27	35
	Chhattisgarh	2	71	69	15	15	39
	Total	...	56	334	325	46	95	184
TENANCY ACT.							
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	1	24	24	3	16	5
	Nerbudda	1	115	113	3	11	99
	Nagpur	...	35	31	3	16	12
	Chhattisgarh	5	611	614	2	82	530
	Total	...	7	785	782	11	125	646
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	5	36	31	5	8	18
	Nerbudda	...	9	9	...	3	6
	Nagpur	1	17	17	2	10	5
	Chhattisgarh	2	16	14	4	8	2
	Total	...	8	78	71	11	29	31
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	5	33	30	5	16	9
	Nerbudda	...	9	9	1	5	3
	Nagpur	5	19	19	8	7	4
	Chhattisgarh	3	15	14	4	8	2
	Total	...	13	76	72	18	36	18
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	1	2	2	...	1	1
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	2	2	...	...	2
	Chhattisgarh	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Total	...	2	4	5	...	1	4
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14.)	Jubbulpore	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	6	6	...	3	3
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	7	6	...	3	3
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Section 15 to 17.)	Jubbulpore	...	16	11	...	6	5
	Nerbudda	1	51	52	...	...	52
	Nagpur	2	18	20	10	7	3
	Chhattisgarh	...	338	338	1	5	332
	Total	...	3	423	421	11	18	302
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce of holding (Section 30.)	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30.)	Jubbulpore	1	...	1	1	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	1	1	2	2	...
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	1	14	9	...	6	3
	Nerbudda	16	81	79	6	24	49
	Nagpur	17	28	23	7	12	9
	Chhattisgarh	4	20	17	2	8	7
	Total	...	38	143	133	15	50	68

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending 30th September 1913.—(Concl.)

Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after enquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
TENANCY ACT.—(Concl.)							
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2)].	Jubbulpore	68	164	197	10	43	144
	Nerbudda	9	91	85	7	36	42
	Nagpur	49	190	169	37	35	77
	Chhattisgarh	24	133	121	10	46	65
	Total	150	578	572	64	180	328
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	5	28	19	4	12	3
	Nerbudda	2	30	23	6	12	5
	Nagpur	25	52	58	24	16	18
	Chhattisgarh	42	100	117	26	62	29
	Total	74	210	217	60	102	55
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	2	2	2	...	...
	Nagpur	3	13	15	...	9	6
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3	15	17	2	9	6
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	1	6	7	...	6	1
	Nerbudda	1	13	12	1	11	...
	Nagpur	1	6	7	...	4	3
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3	25	26	1	21	4
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	4	53	31	2	18	11
	Nagpur	...	36	30	...	25	5
	Chhattisgarh	4	2	4	...	1	3
	Total	8	91	65	2	44	19
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejectment of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	11	11	...	9	2
	Nagpur	4	5	8	...	4	4
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	4	16	19	...	13	6
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	9	36	22	2	15	5
	Nerbudda	1	13	11	...	9	2
	Nagpur	9	53	39	22	13	4
	Chhattisgarh	30	99	110	23	67	20
	Total	49	201	182	47	104	31
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of (Section 73).	Jubbulpore	2	3	4	1	...	3
	Nerbudda	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	3	16	15	1	7	7
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Total	5	21	20	2	8	10
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejectment of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	62	295	304	8	75	221
	Nerbudda	104	409	433	40	75	318
	Nagpur	40	337	335	48	96	191
	Chhattisgarh	13	79	77	3	23	51
	Total	219	1,120	1,149	99	269	781
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejectment (Section 92).	Jubbulpore	28	217	208	26	94	88
	Nerbudda	21	130	114	20	49	45
	Nagpur	23	76	80	14	45	21
	Chhattisgarh	21	150	159	47	86	26
	Total	93	573	561	107	274	180
GRAND TOTAL		755	4,763	4,724	502	1,443	2,779

STATEMENT M.—Showing Principal Suits between Landlord and Tenant under the Central ending the

Division.	District.	Suits for arrear			
		Number disposed of during year.			Number of Executed by sale of distrained produce.
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defecuant or dismissed in default.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	32	296	86	1
	Damoh	22	229	77	...
	Jubbulpore	121	804	241	...
	Mandla	5	46	14	...
	Seoni	34	262	33	4
	Total	214	1,637	451	5
NEKBUDDA	Narsinghpur	49	580	113	...
	Hoshangabad	23	457	69	...
	Nimar	23	142	54	...
	Betul	25	98	31	...
	Chhindwara	16	141	36	...
	Total	136	1,418	303	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	49	405	89	1
	Nagpur	35	742	163	11
	Chanda	20	155	43	...
	Bhandara	13	342	154	...
	Balaghat	20	109	45	4
	Total	137	1,753	494	16
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	51	199	82	...
	Bilaspur	23	146	46	...
	Drug	4	132	63	3
	Total	78	477	191	3
GRAND TOTAL		565	5,285	1,439	24

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under precept

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by Civil Courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	94	118	212	62	4
	Damoh	61	74	135	49	...
	Jubbulpore	101	82	183	39	1
	Mandla	10	4	14	4	...
	Seoni	14	33	47	19	...
	Total	280	311	591	173	5
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	77	105	182	5	6
	Hoshangabad	134	182	316	96	7
	Nimar	74	168	242	41	7
	Betul	36	56	92	32	1
	Chhindwara	45	127	172	37	1
	Total	366	638	1,004	211	22
NAGPUR	Wardha	200	143	343	102	4
	Nagpur	187	199	386	60	5
	Chanda	29	104	133	41	...
	Bhandara	82	210	292	103	...
	Balaghat	54	56	110	47	...
	Total	552	712	1,264	353	9
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	24	70	94	33	...
	Bilaspur	10	45	55	14	...
	Drug	24	48	72	22	...
	Total	58	163	221	69	...
GRAND TOTAL		1,256	1,824	3,080	806	36

JUBBULPORE
(a) Includes lease cases
Damoh
Jubbulpore

Provinces Tenancy Act, in the districts of the Central Provinces during the Revenue year 30th September 1913.

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of rent.			Suits for ejection of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of sir land or under Section 52 (b).			Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
decrees			Number disposed of during the year.			Number disposed of during the year.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84.		Transferred to Revenue Officer under section 85.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by Collector during the year.							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9	...	43	...	1	...	8	29	18
9	2	74	1	1	...	4	12	14
13	...	105	3	53	24	6	14	26
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	64	...	5	1	...	3	11
34	2	289	4	60	25	18	58	69
40	3	195	1	1	...	1	2	6
34	4	74	...	...	...	3	41	8
...	...	32	...	...	...	2	2	1
...	...	26	...	...	...	...	6	10
3	...	26	...	1	...	3	...	14
77	7	353	1	2	...	9	51	39
9	...	52	1	8	4	3	8	9
29	1	136	1	29	1	1	2	8
3	...	36	...	...	...	3	3	2
23	1	92	...	...	...	...	...	4
7	...	27	...	...	...	3	5	5
71	2	343	2	37	5	10	18	28
...	...	40	...	1	14	2	4	18
...	...	12	...	1	...	25	9	32
...	1	26	...	...	2	2	5	5
...	1	78	...	2	16	29	18	55
182	12	1,063	7	101	46	66	145	191

from Civil Courts during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1913.

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13).
Villages, shares of villages and malik-makbuza plots.	Absolute occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only).	Price realized.	Add amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (Total of columns 14 and 15).	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	19	...	33	74	Rs. 2,383	Rs. 62,224	Rs. 2,755	Rs. 64,979	27.27
4	9	...	29	(a) 44	168	2,840	1,202	4,042	24.05
20	30	...	26	(a) 67	1,001	8,484	...	8,484	8.48
1	1	...	1	7	6	150	...	150	25.00
...	2	...	12	14	...	...	...	...	...
45	61	...	101	206	3,558	73,698	3,957	77,655	21.83
15	31	3	74	48	512	21,093	...	21,093	41.20
18	50	...	27	118	2,605	22,900	...	22,900	8.79
39	10	...	51	94	3,539	54,966	605	55,571	15.70
6	4	...	28	21	227	9,670	4,200	13,870	61.10
4	10	...	65	55	93	2,510	...	2,510	25.61
82	105	3	245	336	6,981	1,11,139	4,805	1,15,944	16.61
11	15	...	75	136	944	24,946	5,918	30,864	32.70
13	33	4	124	147	1,022	13,847	1,525	15,372	15.04
5	13	...	37	44	36	1,190	451	1,641	45.88
27	28	2	52	80	2,350	25,039	35,851	60,890	25.81
1	3	...	19	40	18	380	...	380	21.11
57	92	6	300	447	4,379	65,402	43,745	1,09,147	24.90
3	14	...	21	23	627	11,400	3,300	14,700	23.44
1	4	...	13	23	109	1,000	3,773	4,773	43.79
4	7	...	28	11	308	8,835	...	8,835	28.68
8	25	...	62	57	1,044	21,235	7,073	28,308	27.11
192	283	9	708	1,046	15,962	2,71,474	59,580	3,31,054	20.74

DIVISION.
as follows—
9 cases
13 cases.

Total 22 cases.

XXXIII

STATEMENT O.—Showing General Revenue Business transacted

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land Revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.		
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs.			
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	1,557	541,410	(a) 2,075	5,68,216	343	3,734	4,074
	Damoh	981	333,047	1,394	4,62,775	272	3,047	3,319
	Jubbulpore	2,005	745,892	2,537	10,22,655	461	5,858	6,319
	Mandla	1,442	405,234	(b) 2,014	2,62,125	184	1,870	2,054
	Seoni	1,466	395,481	(c) 1,641	2,90,955	142	2,949	3,091
	Total	7,451	2,421,064	9,661	26,06,726	1,399	17,458	18,857
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	989	325,677	1,104	6,33,774	203	1,981	2,184
	Hoshangabad	1,553	457,395	1,393	6,83,942	276	2,034	2,310
	Nimar	1,444	391,071	1,143	4,00,153	158	1,974	2,132
	Betul	1,435	390,386	1,285	2,86,626	99	1,643	1,742
	Chhindwara	1,788	516,948	1,956	2,96,228	214	2,303	2,517
	Total	7,209	2,081,477	6,881	23,00,723	950	9,935	10,885
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,585	459,796	1,365	8,10,161	678	3,486	4,164
	Nagpur	2,234	809,901	2,220	10,36,533	470	6,190	6,668
	Chanda	1,471	677,544	2,943	3,68,304	372	3,254	3,626
	Bhandara	1,562	773,677	1,824	5,83,269	349	5,368	5,711
	Balaghat	778	388,920	1,191	2,74,378	193	1,747	1,940
	Total	7,630	3,109,838	9,543	30,72,645	2,062	20,039	22,101
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	3,754	1,324,856	2,097	7,71,215	451	5,460	5,911
	Bilaspur	2,891	1,146,223	3,489	6,01,151	216	4,049	4,265
	Drug	2,630	775,688	2,624	6,47,406	233	3,196	3,429
	Total	9,275	3,246,767	8,210	20,19,773	900	12,705	13,605
GRAND TOTAL		31,565	10,859,146	34,295	99,99,867	5,311	60,137	65,448

Number of cases disposed of	Number of cases pending at close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than				Number of English letters in Revenue Department.		Remarks.
		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues.	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3,749	329	37	11	9	36	609	1,016	<p>JUBBULPORE DIVISION.</p> <p>(a) The decrease of 2 in the number of villages as compared with the previous year's figures is due to afforestation.</p> <p>(b) The increase of 2 in the number of villages as compared with the previous year's figures is due to the formation of 2 new ryotwari villages during the year.</p> <p>(c) The decrease of 1 in the number of villages as compared with the previous year's figures is due to one village (Singhampuri) having been transferred to the Forest Department.</p>
2,884	435	23	13	7	18	1,225	1,780	
5,746	573	16	3	4	21	1,702	8,389	
1,863	191	...	...	4	5	595	1,015
2,977	114	9	7	2	3	568	1,224	
17,219	1,638	85	34	26	83	4,699	7,424	
1,983	201	1	3	4	31	447	871	
2,130	180	18	11	7	25	1,065	1,682	
1,906	226	22	12	7	8	1,085	1,770	
1,657	85	8	1	...	5	557	1,052	
2,304	213	53	10	5	15	1,015	2,175	
9,980	905	102	37	23	84	4,169	7,550	
3,640	524	77	49	6	73	2,173	3,232	
6,052	608	106	19	13	41	3,834	4,055	
3,353	273	40	15	8	21	2,064	2,623	
5,360	351	55	8	6	11	1,687	2,169	
1,739	201	27	6	9	16	2,234	2,923	
20,144	1,957	305	97	42	162	11,992	15,002	
5,679	232	29	9	2	3	2,942	2,567	
4,085	180	17	14	6	8	1,586	1,929	
3,295	144	13	1	1	...	1,233	1,882	
13,049	556	59	24	9	11	5,761	6,378	
60,392	5,056	551	192	100	340	26,621	36,354	

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Nagpur, the 29th March 1916.

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Report by the Financial Commissioner on the Land Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces during the year 1914-15.

Report on the operations of the Land Records and Settlement Departments in the Central Provinces during the year 1914-15.

RESOLUTION.

Although the crops of the year gave, on an average over the Province, a normal outturn, the season was one of considerable disappointment. The northern districts, which had suffered from scarcity in the previous year, reaped a fine kharif harvest, but the rabi crop was spoilt by the dryness of the sowing season and by untimely rain at harvest time. The cotton-tracts gathered a fair yield of cotton, but the outbreak of the war enormously reduced the value of the produce, and in Chhattisgarh what was expected to turn out a bumper rice-crop was marred by the depredations of the *maho* insect (*Nephotettix bipunctatus*, Fabr.). Commercial depression in the cotton-country reduced the weaving communities to sore straits, and extensive operations were taken for their relief at Nagpur and Burhanpur. Elsewhere, however, there was no evidence of depression; on the contrary the year was in some respects a distinctly successful one. There was an increase in the area occupied for cultivation, both in the malguzari and in the ryotwari areas; cattle disease was less prevalent than usual and, except in the case of cotton, very high prices were obtained by cultivators for the produce of the chief staple crops.

2. Although practically the whole of the current revenue demand was collected, it was deemed inadvisable to collect in full the large arrear balance, amounting to $12\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees, which had stood over from the preceding year of scarcity. The question of these outstandings received careful consideration from time to time, and in the Jubbulpore district alone a sum of $2\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of rupees was remitted and the district was enabled to start the year with a clean slate, while elsewhere, mainly in the Damoh and Mandla districts, arrears of more than two lakhs were allowed to remain under suspension. A similarly lenient policy was followed in the case of *takavi* outstandings, suspension of repayment being granted in respect of $4\frac{1}{3}$ lakhs out of a total demand of $19\frac{1}{3}$ lakhs.

3. Judging from the number of cases instituted there appears to have been a marked decrease in the volume of revenue business and it is therefore unsatisfactory to find that the pending file, especially of old cases, increased considerably. Particularly is this the case in the Damoh, Nimar, Nagpur and Wardha districts, and the explanations given in the district reports are, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, inadequate. On the other hand partition cases, always troublesome and often highly contentious, have been disposed of expeditiously, and the Bhandara officers deserve special commendation in this matter, not only for the great reduction which they have effected in the pending file, but also for the large number of partition cases—no less than 70—disposed of. In the same district there was also a large reduction in the general pending file, and it is

curious, in the circumstances, to find the Deputy Commissioner objecting to the policy of delegating powers to Sub-Divisional Officers on the ground that these officers will be over-burdened with work. It should be sufficiently obvious that it takes less time to pass orders on a case than to prepare a report on it for the orders of higher authority. During the year an important measure of decentralization was the delegation of certain powers under the Tenancy Act, hitherto exercised only by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, to officers exercising the powers of a Deputy Commissioner under the Land Revenue Act.

4. In the Land Records Department the most important measure of the year was the amalgamation of the cadre of Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants with that of Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars. It has always been a complaint in the past that Tahsil officers were not sufficiently in touch with the Land Records staff in their tahsils, and the reason has no doubt been that they are not sufficiently acquainted with the rules and orders issued from time to time in the Land Records Department, the Superintendent of Land Records being regarded as the district specialist in this matter. Occasional periods of service in charge of the Land Records office as Superintendent should do much to keep up to date the knowledge of a Tahsildar and give him a special insight into the work.

5. The discipline of the Land Records staff, to judge from the punishment roll, seems to have improved. In this connection the division of patwaris into different grades, among which reduction and promotion is possible, is being gradually introduced, and should do much to facilitate the maintenance of discipline. The practice of fining patwaris has been abolished, and Deputy Commissioners have consequently found it difficult to inflict any punishment short of dismissal : under the graded system promotion or reduction will serve as a ready and suitable means of reward or punishment.

6. Five settlements were in progress during the year, and the Chief Commissioner is much gratified alike by the volume and by the standard of the work carried out. The most interesting feature of the year was Mr. Corbett's report on the so-called deterioration of villages in the Khurai tahsil of Saugor, proving beyond all possible doubt that large areas of the finest land have been allowed to lie waste, partly on account of the profits of grazing but largely from a deliberate attempt to escape assessment at re-settlement. The Saugor malguzars had received due and public warning from Sir Reginald Craddock in 1910 that these attempts at evasion would be firmly dealt with, and Sir Benjamin Robertson, in his orders for the assessment of the fertile areas lying uncultivated, has acted in full accordance with that warning. It is interesting, in view of this policy and in support of it, to notice that the completion of Settlement operations in parts of the Saugor district has been followed by a marked increase of the area occupied for cultivation. In the Umrer tahsil of the Nagpur district slackness of cultivation and the practice of non-residence have similarly resulted in under-development of the cultivable area, and the assessment of land at reasonable rates is a matter of great difficulty. Practical considerations prevent, in many cases, the imposition of the full enhancement justifiable, and the Settlement Officer has received orders from the Local Administration to make greater concessions in certain instances than were allowed in his original proposals.

7. The theory and practice of land-revenue assessment are matters which are arousing increased interest and criticism among the people of these Provinces. The subject is highly technical, and measures are now being taken which are designed to place the persons affected by a re-settlement in a better position to understand the principles underlying individual assessments of rent and revenue and to bring forward any objections that they may desire to make.

8. The Land Revenue Bill was placed before the Legislative Council during the year and was referred to a Select Committee, whose report has now been received. This and other proposals for legislation, together with measures for the reform of Settlement procedure, have laid on the Financial Commissioner a specially heavy burden of work, and the Chief Commissioner is grateful to

Mr. Crump for the constant assistance and advice that he has received from him. To the Commissioners of Divisions, and to the officers favourably mentioned in their reports, the Chief Commissioner desires to express his thanks for a wholly successful year's administration. The office of Commissioner of Settlements has recently been vacated by Mr. H. E. Hemingway after three years of incumbency, and Sir Benjamin Robertson congratulates this officer on the admirable standard of expedition and despatch of work maintained in the Settlement Department throughout this period.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and its annexures be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture; that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records and Settlement Officers, and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

J. HULLAH,

Third Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

Central Provinces.

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1. The monsoon of 1914 developed normally and gave abundant rain all over the province in July and August, but was weak in September, especially in the north of the province, while the month of October was dry, hot and practically rainless. The total rainfall was 47·31 inches as compared with the average of 48·22 for the last 47 years. The season was therefore on the whole favourable to the kharif crops, but the early cessation of the rain disappointed the hopes of a bumper return, while the dryness of the soil and the deficiency of dew in October and November were distinctly inimical to the prospects of the rabi crops. Matters were not improved by the almost entire absence of rain up till the middle of January in the principal wheat area, and though the showers received at the end of January in the Jubbulpore Division effected a slight improvement, the heavy rain and hail which fell in February and March caused considerable damage in many parts of the province.

2. The outturn of the kharif crops was satisfactory and fairly uniform throughout the province, being nowhere very far short of normal. The most successful crops were transplanted rice with an outturn of 121 American Notation and juar with an outturn of 106.

In the Raipur and Bilaspur districts the prospects of a good rice harvest were ruined by the extensive depredations of the Maho insect (*Nephotettix bipunctatus* Fabr.) To all outward appearances the crop, in many places where these insects had been prevalent, was excellent, and it was not till the grain was harvested, that the full extent of the havoc wrought by the pest was revealed. The best method of destroying these insects is under investigation by the Agricultural Department. The rabi crops were not so successful as the kharif, partly owing to the unfavourable character of the season and partly owing to the fact that much of the seed had been damaged by rain at the preceding harvest, but the outturn showed a considerable improvement on that of the previous year. Gram gave an outturn of 90 per cent of the normal and wheat was next with 86. The only district which did really badly was Narsinghpur where the outturn of wheat was only 57.

3. The total area included in holdings showed an increase of 94,163 acres which was fairly evenly distributed over the four divisions. The plentiful rainfall in the early part of the monsoon encouraged this extension of cultivation, which was a little above the normal. The principal increases were in the Mandla and Chanda districts, where there has been a steady extension averaging 12,000 and 8,000 acres per annum respectively for the last three years. In the Saugor district, where the practice of holding back land to avoid assessment had been extensively adopted, the completion of settlement operations resulted in an increase of 12,000 acres, while in Balaghat, where settlement is in progress, there was an apparent decrease of nearly 2,000 acres in the Khalsa area, though as the Commissioner of the Nagpur Division points out these figures must be taken with reserve because, for certain areas, it was found necessary to use the returns of the previous year.

The area held as *Sir* land increased by 44,884 acres, while there was a decrease of 30,535 acres in *Khudkasht*. These changes took place almost entirely in the districts under settlement. The sub-rents obtained by malguzars for their *Sir* land show a steady increase year by year and amounted to Rs. 3-1-0 per acre as compared with Rs. 2-13-0 in the previous year and Rs. 2-5-0 four years ago.

The incidence of rents paid by tenants was only Re. 0-13-5 per acre, as compared with Re. 0-13-0 in 1910-11, and there is little or no change in rental incidence except in districts under settlement.

The area in tenants' holdings showed an increase of 86,650 acres, which was distributed between ordinary and occupancy tenures. The area held rent free or in lieu of service, which has decreased steadily for several years, showed a sharp fall of nearly 10,000 acres as compared with 1913-14.

4. The total rental demand of the year was 145,22,080 as compared with 143,16,828 in the previous year. The percentage of realization on account of current demand and arrears was generally satisfactory, especially in the Northern districts where the crops of the previous year had been poor.

5. The kharif and rabi harvest, though in themselves adequate, were not sufficiently favourable to make good the depletion of agricultural wealth resulting from the previous scarcity, and the year might best be described as one of recuperation rather than complete recovery and, particularly in the north of the province, small cultivators were unable entirely to shake off the legacy of depression from the preceding season. The economic effect of the war was felt principally in the cotton-growing districts, where the fall in price of cotton to one-third below normal, together with the general tightness of the money market, put a severe strain on the finances of the cultivators, especially sub-tenants who had taken fields on lease on speculative sub-rents. In the rice and wheat growing areas on the other hand, the high price of grain was favourable to the malguzars and substantial tenants, but they were not able to derive full advantage from it, because it was necessary for them to replenish their stocks which had been very largely depleted in the previous year, and the surplus available for the market was smaller than usual. In spite of the high price of food the labouring classes did not fare badly as there was a keen demand for labour and wages remained at their normal level. The only exception to this were the weavers of Nagpur and Burhanpur who turn out a high class of goods for which the principal market is in the cotton-growing areas of Berar, Nimar and Khandesh. The financial depression in these districts reduced the demand for their fabrics by nearly 50 per cent, and it was found necessary for Government to come to their rescue by buying large quantities of cloth and stocking it until an opportunity could be found of bringing it on the market. The pinch was felt by the Koshtis in some other towns also, but private assistance sufficed to tide them over the difficulty. The year was on the whole a healthy one and free from any widespread epidemic. Cattle disease was not prevalent except in Nagpur, Chanda, Mandla and Bilaspur districts. The Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division draws attention to the need for better village to village communication in his division, particularly in the haveli area. He points out that the backwardness of this rich tract is chiefly due to the absence of any cart tracks connecting villages with the district roads, a defect which necessitates the use of the uneconomical method of selling grain to middlemen and taking it to market by pack animals. He reports that a commencement has already been made in the Jubbulpore district, but great difficulty is experienced owing to the continuous stretch of heavily embanked fields which is characteristic of the haveli tract.

6. Though the relations between landlords and tenants continue to be on the whole satisfactory, it is clear that there is an increasing tendency on both sides to assert legal rights which have hitherto been allowed to remain in abeyance. This is ascribed partly to an increasing knowledge of the law and partly to economic pressure arising from the growth of population and the extension of cultivation. The majority of the disputes relate to *nistar* and to grazing rights in village waste, and the Deputy Commissioner, Bhandara, remarks that they are vastly complicated by the vague and unsatisfactory terms of the *Wajib-ul-arz*, a point which will receive attention in the resettlement of the district now in progress. The question of hides of cattle continues to give grounds for dispute between the kotwars and the tenants and malguzars in some districts and it would appear advisable to exclude this item from the kotwar's remuneration at settlement as has been done in Nimar.

7. The Commissioner's reports all show that the relations between the people and Government remained entirely satisfactory. *Attitude of the people towards Government Societies and Associations.* The progress of the war has been marked by continuous manifestations of the loyalty of all classes of the people and calls for subscriptions for the Imperial Indian relief fund and for other purposes such as motor ambulances, have received a spontaneous and liberal response. In the early months of the war a few alarmist rumours were spread abroad by mischief makers, and in the Damoh district some ill-disposed persons commenced a series of dacoities but these were very soon stopped. The life of the country people being scarcely affected in any way they know very little of what is going on, but the educated classes in the towns take a keen interest in the war. The activities of the Veterinary and Agricultural Departments continued unabated and they have completely won the confidence of the people. The most encouraging feature is the establishment of numerous seed farms either by malguzars or by co-operative seed unions. As these are scattered over a wide area and are rapidly increasing in number, they should very soon begin to have an important effect on the agriculture of the province. For the Co-operative credit movement the year was one of consolidation rather than expansion, and the Commissioners of the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions both draw attention to the necessity for impressing on the members of Societies the desirability of paying off old debts and the dangers of outside borrowing. The campaign against pig continued, but was mainly confined to the Nerbudda Division and the Chanda district, and the operations were on the whole successful.

8. During the year 322 sanads were granted for land improvement, but it is reported that a further 225 sanads were omitted in the Nagpur district by mistake and are now being issued. *Sanads.* Even so the total is considerably less than last year, and the general consensus of opinion is that the people are not inclined to come forward to claim a sanad owing to the necessity for an elaborate enquiry as to the nature of the improvement and the benefit it confers on the holding. That the sanads granted represent only a small proportion of the substantial improvements effected, is clear from the very large number of improvements detected in the Nagpur district during the course of the settlement, and the issue of a sanad is not essential to the exemption of the improvement from an increased assessment, as the question of the exemption of improvements forms an important part of the Settlement Officer's enquiries.

9. Loans advanced under the Agriculturists Loans Act and Land Improvement Loans Act amounted to Rs. 7,54,773 and Rs. 1,06,450 respectively as compared with Rs. 13,47,583 and Rs. 7,92,951 in the preceding year. *Loans.* The total amount due for collection including arrears and interest was Rs. 19,33,989, of which Rs. 15,10,161 were realised, and Rs. 3,294 were remitted, Rs. 1,50,576 remained overdue, and the balance of Rs. 4,38,081 suspended. These results may be regarded as on the whole satisfactory considering the character of the season. The net result of the working of the year was a small profit of Rs. 53,821 to Government.

10. The total demand on account of Land Revenue on the roll rose from Rs. 1,00,09,901 on the 1st October 1914 to Rs. 1,01,17,387 on the 1st October 1915. *Land Revenue collections.* This increase was mainly due to settlement operations in the Saugor and Nagpur districts. Remissions amounting to Rs. 61,530 were granted during the year, principally in the Jubbulpore district, on account of hail and rust, but no suspensions were necessary. The net demand for collection was Rs. 99,67,998, of which Rs. 99,21,854 was realised, leaving an unsuspended balance of Rs. 46,144. The demand on account of arrears was Rs. 12,58,656; of this Rs. 2,87,513 were remitted almost all in the Jubbulpore district where the rabi crop has been rather poor for several years, and Rs. 2,09,346 were allowed to remain in suspension, principally in the Damoh and Mandla districts for the same reason. The remainder was collected, with the exception of an unsuspended balance of Rs. 8,067. It is satisfactory to note that the whole of the arrears in the Chhattisgarh Division were collected. Fair progress

was made with the collection of arrears of Land Revenue not on the roll, which amounted to Rs. 76,211. Miscellaneous Land Revenue shows a decrease of over a lakh which took place mainly in the Nimar district, where the revenue from this source had been temporarily inflated by the sale of malik sirkar plots. The arrears of Rs. 1,11,382 due from the Mohpani Colliery were realised in full. The number of coercive processes issued showed a considerable increase over the previous year, but hardly more than might be expected considering the heavy arrears both of Land Revenue and Taccavi, which were due for collection and the moderate outturn of the crops. It is possible too that the liberal grant of suspensions in the previous years led malguzars to hope that delay in payment would lead to further suspension or remission. The increase was largest in the Jubbulpore Division, where it was partly due to orders issued by the Commissioner with a view to securing greater punctuality in the payment of revenue, namely that immediately on default processes should be issued varying in severity according to the revenue history of the defaulters.

11. The allotment of waste land on Ryotwari tenure proceeded steadily, the excess in the area given out over that relinquished being about 12,000 acres, as compared with an average of 18,000 acres per annum for the last four years, and in no district was there any appreciable decline in the occupied area. The large area relinquished (49,467 acres) however shows that cultivation in these tracts has not yet reached a condition of real stability. The area available for allotment at the close of the year was only 248,485 acres and its assessment of 3 annas per acre indicates that its soil is very poor. The provision for the improvement of Ryotwari villages is reported to have been properly spent on wells and tanks and, in the Mandla district, on communications. The Commissioner of the Nagpur Division notes that owing to the migratory habits of the population the construction of a well does not always ensure permanent residence, but this cannot be helped as tenants cannot be expected to live in a village until a well has been built.

12. The number of transfers of proprietary right shows very little change from the previous year. A decrease in sales in the Nagpur Division is attributed by the Commissioner to the tightness of the money market, as is also the smaller price obtained in sales by order of the Court in that division. But these decreases were counter-balanced by increases in the other divisions so that taking the province as a whole the prices realised both in voluntary and in forced sales were slightly better than in the previous year and it seems impossible to trace any immediate effect of the conditions of the year on such sales.

13. Very fair progress was made in the disposal of partitions especially in the Bilaspur and Bhandara districts with a result that the pending file was reduced from 245 to 190 cases. The number of partitions actually carried out and the area affected show a large increase on the figures of previous years.

14. The effect of the scarcity of the previous year is indicated very clearly by an increase of 40 per cent in the number of applications for the ejectment of tenants and an increase of 50 per cent in the applications by lambardars for the recovery of arrears of revenue. The effect is naturally most marked in the Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh Divisions which account for nearly three-fourths of the total increase in ejectment applications. On the other hand applications to transfer *Sir* land actually showed a decrease of 89 cases. There is little that calls for comment in cases under other heads, but applications by tenants to deposit rent show a marked decrease in Chhattisgarh and the Commissioner considers that this indicates more harmonious relations between landlords and tenants. Similarly in the Jubbulpore Division the number of applications by tenants for imposing a penalty on the landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent fell to its normal size. The Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division remarks that some of the cases under Section 61 of the Tenancy Act for the conferral of ordinary right on sub-tenants represent an attempt to use the section to facilitate a transfer, as the tenants concerned did not oppose the applications.

15. The number of suits instituted by landlords for arrears of rent was again marked by a considerable increase amounting to 20 per cent which was shared by the Jubbulpore, Nerbudda and Nagpur Divisions, while there was a small decrease in these suits in Chhattisgarh.

Rent suits.

16. There was no diminution in the volume of Land Acquisition work, as the acquisition of land in connection with the Mahanadi and Tandula projects continued, and it was found necessary to depute two Special Officers for this work. Irrigation channels give particular trouble as small pieces of land have to be acquired from innumerable holdings, while the fixation of crossings, the acquisition of irrigation rights and the calculation of compensation for indirect damage occupy a large amount of the Land Acquisition Officer's time. The feature of the Land Acquisition work in towns is the large number of references to the Civil Court, and the numerous cases in which the Collector's award is greatly enhanced. In some cases, although there was reason to believe that the Court's award was excessive, no appeal was filed and the rules have been amended so that all cases in which the Land Acquisition Officer's award is enhanced more than 10 per cent by the Court will be reported to the Financial Commissioner and scrutinised with a view to deciding whether an appeal should be made or not. There are still indications of unnecessary delay in the disposal of Land Acquisition cases and the attention of Commissioners was invited to the necessity of their keeping a closer watch over pending cases.

Land Acquisition.

17. The number of decrees received for execution from Civil Courts varies very little from year to year and does not reflect the conditions of any particular season. These are indicated by the number of cases in which sales are averted by payment of claim and the number in which sales actually take place. In the former there was a decrease of 164 cases and in the latter an increase of 40 during the year under review. The prices realised were slightly better than in the previous year. The pending file rose considerably in every division, but no explanation is given by the Commissioners. The Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur, is inclined to think that time is too frequently granted to judgment-debtors to pay off the debt. The change in the rules introduced in 1914, which led to more frequent reference by the Collector to higher authority must undoubtedly have had the effect of increasing the duration, but the sanction of the Government of India has recently been received to a modification of the rules so as to necessitate reference to the Commissioner only in the case of sale of ancestral villages and to the Financial Commissioner only in the case of sale of ancestral property assessed to more than Rs. 5,000 revenue and this should facilitate the prompter disposal of these cases.

Collector's cases.

18. The increase in the number of revenue cases noticed in the previous year's report, being due to the extensive distribution of takavi, was only temporary and the figures have fallen to normal dimensions. In spite of this the pending file showed an increase of 433, to which all the divisions except Jubbulpore contributed, but no explanation is given. The Commissioner of the Chhattisgarh Division reports that in the larger zamindari estates an effort has been made to lighten the burden of the people by getting revenue case work of a formal character done locally and thus saving the trouble and expense of a long journey to the head-quarters of the tahsil. To this end revenue powers have been given in several instances to the managers of zamindari estates under the Court of Wards and the result so far has been satisfactory. There was a further large increase in revenue correspondence which is ascribed to fuller, but not unnecessary, registration. It is undoubtedly due partly to additional references connected with the war. The Deputy Commissioner, Mandla, reports that a minor improvement has been the issue of a file of standing orders to all Revenue Courts, indexed and numbered, and this might with advantage be done in other districts.

General Revenue Business.

19. There is little that calls for comment as regards lambardars. The reports show that as usual there was a certain amount of friction between the lambardar and co-sharers in pattidari villages, particularly in the Bilaspur district, but

Lambardars, Mukaddams and Kotwars.

that the lambardari system as a whole worked satisfactorily. The punishment roll of mukaddams and kotwars was heavy, and the reports indicate that the remuneration of these posts is not sufficient to make them popular in view of their heavy responsibilities. The Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division remarks that in Damoh the mukaddams showed a lack of initiative and courage in the epidemic of dacoities which took place, and the kotwars are also reported to have done badly in this connection. The Deputy Commissioner, Nimar, reports that the kotwars in that district are not yet reconciled to the decision of the Settlement Officer that they are not entitled to the skins of animals dying in the village, and it is pointed out that a loss of this source of income is a serious consideration to them in fact in the Chanda district, where the same rule is in force, many kotwars are financially worse off than they were a few years ago. The experiment of educating sons of kotwars, which was started in Betul, has been extended to some other districts, but as pointed out by the Commissioner of the Chhattisgarh Division, it is doubtful whether the boys, when they grow up, will be willing to follow the occupation of their forefathers. There was as usual a large number of applications by kotwars for the recovery of their dues and, though the provisions of Section 141 (1) of the Land Revenue Act are enforced as far as possible, it usually happens that the mukaddam has not sufficient authority in the village to recover the dues especially when, as is not infrequently the case, the malguzars are the defaulters.

Tours and Inspections.

20. The amount of touring and inspection is reported to have been on the whole adequate.

Financial Commissioner.

21. The office of Financial Commissioner was held by me throughout the year. The number of appeals disposed of was 82, of which 11 were successful. The orders of the Lower Courts were modified and reversed in 8 of the 42 applications for revision during the year. The number of applications for sanction to the transfer of *Sir* land on which orders were passed was 215.

Land Records.

22. The amalgamation of the cadres of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records with the subordinate Civil Service was given effect to from the 22nd December 1914, and nine of these officers have since been appointed from the Tahsildars and Naib Tahsildars of the regular line. This should have the result not only of improving the personnel of the Land Records Staff, but also of increasing the interest taken by the Tahsil staff in Land Records and in the supervision of Revenue Inspectors, a branch of work which the Land Records Report indicates is still seriously neglected in not a few tahsils. The Director of Land Records reports that the check exercised by the superior Land Records Staff was generally sufficient and proceeded on the right lines, but, as he points out, the active co-operation of the Tahsil and District Officers is essential if really satisfactory results are to be attained. To this end he suggests that disciplinary control over patwaris, that is to say powers of appointment, punishment and dismissal, should be given to Sub-Divisional Officers reserving the power of transfer only to the Deputy Commissioner. This question is now under consideration. The punishments inflicted on patwaris again shows a substantial decrease, while the number of Revenue Inspectors punished was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 23. The revision of the District Halkabandis is being taken up gradually and when funds permit, patwaris will be graded on a scale, which will provide them with pay adequate to the difficulty and responsibility of the duties they are called upon to perform.

Settlements.

23. Operations for the revision of settlement were in progress in the Saugor, Nagpur, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara and Balaghat districts. Forecast reports for the Seoni and Bhandara districts were submitted, and the Government of India's sanction to the inception of settlement in both cases was received after the close of the year. Satisfactory progress was made by Mr. Corbett in Saugor in spite of difficulties arising from the unevenness of rent resulting from the large margins given at the previous settlement and the abatements necessitated by the famines. The settlement of the Khurai tahsil gave special trouble owing to the malguzars

having indulged extensively in the practice of holding back land from cultivation either in order to obtain a lenient settlement or because grazing was more profitable than cultivation. This was the subject of a separate and very convincing report by Mr. Corbett. In the Nagpur district attestation work was completed and good progress was made in Hoshangabad and Chhindwara. Satisfactory results were obtained in the first year's work in Balaghat where difficulties arose connected with the recording of irrigation rights and the estimate of siwai income. The Commissioner of Settlements speaks very highly of the work of all the Settlement officers.

Map correction preliminary to assessment was in progress in the Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Balaghat, Seoni and Bhandara districts.

24. All the Commissioners acknowledge the good work done by their Deputy Commissioners in the year under report. The Commissioner, Jubbulpore, particularly compliments Mr. Nelson, Deputy Commissioner, Mandla, on the careful inspections he carried out. In the district reports the work of many officers is favourably noticed and the following officers may be specially mentioned :—

Assistant Commissioners.

Nagpur Division	...	{	Mr. R. A. Wilson.
			Mr. A. Macleod.
			Mr. H. G. Gruer.
Nerbudda Division	...	{	Mr. A. K. Smith.
			Mr. A. L. Hoyle.
Chhattisgarh Division	...		Mr. J. P. Wilson.
Jubbulpore Division	...		Mr. P. J. H. Stent.

Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Nagpur Division	...	{	Mr. R. S. Thakur.
			Mr. W. G. Slaney.
			Rai Bahadur Panda Baijnath.
Nerbudda Division	...	{	Mr. E. M. Kiernander.
			Mr. Mihr Ali.
			Thakur Umrao Singh.
			Khan Shaib Wali Muhammad.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{	Khan Bahadur Zakir Ali.
			Rai Bahadur R. B. Sheorey.
			Mr. Siraj Ahmed.
			Mr. Laxman Bapuji.
Jubbulpore Division	...	{	Mr. Durga Prasad Pande.
			Khan Bahadur Elijah Jacob.
			Mr. J. A. Stephens.
			Mr. B. R. Bakhle.

Tahsildars.

Nagpur Division	...	{	Mr. Nanhuram Singh.
			Mr. Bajirao Nimbhalkar.
			Mr. B. N. Dube.
			Mr. G. R. Deoskar.
Nerbudda Division	...	{	Mr. Abdul Hamid.
			Mr. Gokul Prasad.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{	Mr. Majid Ali.
			Mr. Abdul Majid Khan.
			Mr. Abdul Wahid Khan.
Jubbulpore Division	...	{	Mr. S. R. Date.
			Mr. Chunnulal.
			Mr. G. B. Kathale.
			Mr. Alay Mustafa.

H. A. CRUMP,

*Financial Commissioner,
Central Provinces and Berar.*

The 2nd March 1916.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I.—Account of Local Government with Government of India for Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.

Amount advanced to Local Government by Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at 3½ per cent on mean outstanding.
Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Rs. 29,72,707	Rs. 24,80,526	Rs. 27,26,617	Rs. 95,431

II.—Account of Local Government with Agriculturist borrowers.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal	Outstanding at the commencement of the year ...	13,40,407	16,29,182	29,69,589
	Advanced during the year ...	1,06,450	7,54,773	8,61,223
	Total advanced ...	14,46,857	23,83,955	38,30,812
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears) ...	3,00,359	14,29,204	17,29,563
	Remitted during the year ...	2,354	480	2,834
	Collected during the year ...	2,43,591	11,16,159	13,59,750
	Total remitted and collected ...	2,45,945	11,16,639	13,62,584
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year ...	12,00,912	12,67,316	24,68,228
	Amount suspended by competent authority ...	52,959	3,53,234	4,06,193
	Amount overdue ...	26,794	1,02,115	1,28,909
Interest	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year ...	12,920	10,300	23,220
	Interest falling due within the year ...	81,989	99,217	1,81,206
	Total interest for collection within the year ...	94,909	1,09,517	2,04,426
	Remitted during the year ...	259	201	460
	Collected during the year ...	71,416	78,995	1,50,411
	Total remitted and collected ...	71,675	79,196	1,50,871
	Suspended by competent authority ...	10,182	21,705	31,888
	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year ...	13,052	8,615	21,667
	Remitted during the year ...	2,613	681	3,294
	Collected during the year ...	3,15,007	11,95,154	15,10,161
Total Principal and Interest.	Under suspension at the end of the year ...	63,141	3,74,940	4,38,081
	Overdue at the end of the year ...	39,846	1,10,730	1,50,576

III.—Financial results of Loan operations to Local Government for the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India ..	44,480	50,951	95,431	
2.	Interest collected during the year ...	71,296	79,142	1,50,438	
3.	Balance of interest accruing to Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2) ...	26,816	28,191	55,007	
4.	Remissions of principal during the year ...	412	774	1,186	
5.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year	1914-15 ...	+ 26,404	+ 27,417	+ 53,821
6.	Net result for previous years	1913-14 ...	- 7,690	- 22,679	- 30,369
		1912-13 ...	+ 23,539	+ 4,578	+ 28,117
		1911-12 ...	+ 14,382	+ 12,404	+ 26,786
		1910-11 ...	+ 51,748	+ 15,153	+ 66,901
		1909-10 ...	+ 66,793	+ 29,248	+ 96,041
7.	Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions.	...	...	...

Note.—The differences between the Comptroller's figures and the departmental figures are due to the fact that the Commissioners' accounts are made up to 30th September and the Comptrollers' accounts to 31st March, the differences being reconciled by the end of financial year.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATEMENT A.—Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlords and Tenants and also the

I.—DETAILS OF

District.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by Malguzars.			Land held by Number of holdings.
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Saugor ...	1,210,794	145,837	74,205	18.17	4,049
Damoh ...	750,878	96,851	41,657	18.45	3,396
Jubbulpore ...	1,447,362	160,243	84,204	16.89	10,815
Mandla ...	869,104	38,477	42,454	9.08	310
Seoni ...	975,310	127,730	97,119	23.05	441
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	5,253,448	569,138	337,639	17.29	19,011
Narsinghpur ...	(a) 739,793	82,689	50,959	18.06	1,011
Hoshangabad ...	1,181,261	182,065	73,296	21.62	1,132
{ Khalsa ...	8,763	773	108	10.05	...
{ Jagir ...	789,211	59,647	24,959	10.72	14,691
Nimar ...	1,087,618	60,504	53,950	10.44	406
Betul ...	982,872	132,405	87,830	22.40	435
Chhindwara ...	267,322	13,273	9,239	8.42	...
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Jagir ...					
Total Nerbudda Division ...	5,056,840	531,356	299,441	16.42	17,681
Wardha ...	1,182,346	157,351	83,226	20.33	4,456
Nagpur ...	1,625,215	204,006	67,681	16.72	9,724
Chanda ...	973,274	77,899	38,712	11.97	5,706
{ Khalsa ...	135,300	8,819	5,442	10.54	74
{ Zamindari ...	778,489	115,480	44,013	20.49	5,356
Bhandara ...	345,025	45,128	17,757	18.23	585
Balaghat ...	350,889	54,841	18,481	20.89	831
{ Khalsa ...	126,185	18,310	4,561	18.12	61
{ Zamindari ...					
Total Nagpur Division ...	5,517,723	681,834	279,873	17.43	26,798
Raipur ...	1,597,452	209,353	191,694	25.11	1,851
{ Khalsa ...	934,458	93,416	59,805	16.40	1,141
{ Zamindari ...	1,301,469	176,651	123,626	23.07	5,596
Bilaspur ...	646,574	68,496	29,272	15.12	631
{ Khalsa ...	1,302,445	238,049	147,387	29.59	1,493
{ Zamindari ...	457,483	51,816	29,452	17.76	187
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	6,239,681	837,781	581,236	22.74	9,215
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,067,892	2,620,109	1,498,189	18.66	72,707
For preceding year ...	21,973,719	2,575,225	1,528,774	18.68	70,090

rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the agricultural year ending the 31st May 1915.

PROPRIETORS.

Malik-makbuzas.		Land held completely or partially revenue free.				Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 3, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
Area.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned (not for realization).	Revenue demanded (for realization).		
7	8	9	10	11	11 (a)	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
42,927	39,058	736	8,067	4,672	237	271,036	
30,598	29,231	331	2,438	2,588	...	171,544	
55,788	64,380	647	3,848	7,924	676	304,083	
3,070	1,479	24	38	17	...	82,039	
7,826	4,014	6	64	38	17	232,739	
140,209	1,38,162	1,744	14,455	15,239	930	1,061,441	
16,647	20,199	129	1,939	1,937	611	152,234	NERBUDDA DIVISION. (a) Excludes 685 acres of Milkiyat Sarkar land.
27,240	21,892	113	1,172	982	6	283,773	
...	...	...	...	...	...	881
175,819	2,46,479	1,187	21,621	39,554	1,758	282,046	
6,609	5,515	96	2,751	584	1,110	122,914	
5,337	2,871	207	2,081	685	522	227,653	
...	...	...	...	...	...	22,512
231,652	2,96,956	1,732	29,564	43,742	4,007	1,092,013	
50,919	76,654	389	5,626	10,569	87	297,122	
107,939	1,71,776	510	8,982	15,605	283	388,608	
74,352	43,256	443	8,254	4,066	1,354	199,217	
2,601	961	...	...	...	...	16,862
56,763	55,067	43	560	532	76	216,816	
7,910	6,543	...	...	...	...	70,795
10,688	8,188	...	...	...	...	84,010
1,402	1,935	...	...	...	...	24,273
312,574	3,63,480	1,385	23,422	30,772	1,890	1,297,703	
6,002	3,943	22	655	501	...	407,704	
75	...	...	...	...	...	153,296
28,211	21,406	7	168	...	...	328,656
838	521	...	...	...	...	98,605
7,743	5,000	14	124	82	...	393,393	
7,277	1,866	...	...	...	...	88,545
50,146	32,736	43	947	583	...	1,470,110	
734,581	8,31,334	4,904	68,388	90,336	6,737	4,921,267	
731,115	7,84,655	5,006	68,701	90,868	6,708	4,903,815	

STATEMENT A.—Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlords
agricultural year ending

2.—DETAILS

District.	Land held by Absolute-occupancy Tenants.				Land held by Occupancy Tenants.				Land held in Ordinary Tenant Right by Tenants of other Classes.		
	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor ...	18,848	155,115	1,95,214	1 4 2	31,467	224,823	2,51,119	1 1 10	145,106	1,42,332	0 15 8
Damoh ...	18,120	113,973	1,44,211	1 4 3	22,066	121,002	1,41,210	1 2 8	87,965	94,274	1 1 2
Jubbulpore ...	28,053	196,328	3,21,299	1 10 2	46,247	271,388	3,80,589	1 6 5	202,884	1,92,181	0 15 2
Mandla ...	1,259	11,105	10,384	0 15 0	4,786	63,204	40,611	0 10 3	81,659	29,533	0 5 9
Seoni ...	2,896	41,461	32,418	0 12 6	13,281	152,595	1,07,212	0 11 3	102,946	54,941	0 8 6
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	69,176	517,982	7,03,526	1 5 9	117,847	833,012	9,20,741	1 1 8	620,560	5,13,261	0 13 2
Narsinghpur ...	11,949	138,895	2,35,189	1 11 1	22,759	165,617	2,73,982	1 10 6	63,189	1,08,314	1 11 5
Hoshangabad ...	17,052	275,876	3,55,253	1 4 7	26,692	304,444	3,69,122	1 3 5	82,050	92,423	1 2 0
{ Khalsa ...	...	...	...	...	201	2,397	1,386	0 9 3	442	311	0 11 3
{ Jagir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nimar ...	476	5,565	5,742	1 0 6	36,369	488,758	3,93,180	0 12 10	...	...	...
Betul ...	9,739	157,297	1,00,878	0 10 3	24,317	342,363	1,48,672	0 6 11	96,147	32,047	0 5 4
Chhindwara ...	9,802	101,172	1,04,198	1 0 6	28,702	267,363	1,60,839	0 9 8	128,884	43,536	0 5 5
{ Khalsa ...	...	...	...	...	2,593	67,821	16,484	0 3 11	24,332	6,158	0 4 1
{ Jagir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Nerbudda Division ...	49,018	678,805	8,01,260	1 2 10	141,543	1,638,763	13,63,665	0 13 4	395,044	2,82,789	0 11 5
Wardha ...	10,549	157,603	2,16,953	1 6 0	26,159	413,736	4,95,124	1 3 1	64,458	65,956	1 0 4
Nagpur ...	20,045	250,453	3,79,961	1 8 3	38,210	555,242	6,70,948	1 3 4	87,452	85,184	0 15 9
Chanda ...	9,461	112,872	74,801	0 10 7	64,258	642,212	4,09,476	0 10 2	36	55	1 8 5
{ Khalsa ...	196	1,939	981	0 7 11	12,366	112,469	35,084	0 5 0	...	...	...
{ Zamindari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhandara ...	9,497	87,656	93,151	1 1 0	26,601	232,933	2,36,671	1 0 3	57,339	50,715	0 14 2
{ Khalsa ...	2,555	24,560	23,788	0 15 6	9,529	82,963	81,082	0 15 8	28,336	23,462	0 13 3
{ Zamindari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaghat ...	3,468	29,955	32,552	1 1 4	11,163	79,453	83,298	1 0 9	27,827	25,887	0 14 10
{ Khalsa ...	750	7,871	7,641	1 0 0	3,812	32,244	37,050	1 2 5	10,251	11,898	1 2 6
{ Zamindari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Nagpur Division ...	56,521	672,959	8,30,128	1 3 9	192,098	2,151,252	20,48,733	0 15 3	275,739	2,64,147	0 15 4
Raipur ...	17,067	142,331	1,26,167	0 14 2	45,891	373,668	3,25,474	0 14 0	164,811	1,28,967	0 12 6
{ Khalsa ...	...	...	...	...	17,383	237,731	60,229	0 4 1	24,933	8,000	0 5 1
{ Zamindari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bilaspur ...	18,257	81,972	69,285	0 13 6	69,629	369,564	2,35,420	0 10 3	157,237	1,19,706	0 12 2
{ Khalsa ...	...	...	...	...	10,283	99,135	59,262	0 9 7	48,631	20,229	0 6 8
{ Zamindari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drug ...	15,995	149,023	1,30,698	0 14 0	31,916	318,791	2,79,262	0 14 0	120,983	1,01,500	0 13 5
{ Khalsa ...	89	2,077	735	0 5 8	11,908	188,310	65,420	0 5 8	19,677	12,649	0 10 3
{ Zamindari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	51,408	375,408	3,26,885	0 13 11	187,010	1,587,199	10,27,067	0 10 4	536,272	3,91,051	0 11 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	226,123	2,245,134	26,61,799	1 3 0	638,498	6,210,226	53,60,206	0 13 10	1,827,615	14,51,248	0 12 8
For preceding year ...	221,879	2,252,369	26,32,847	1 2 10	663,723	6,180,658	52,80,624	0 13 8	1,814,271	14,28,890	0 12 7

OF TENANTS.

Land held by Ordinary Tenants.				Total of tenant area, i. e., total of columns 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental, i. e., columns 16, 20, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by Sub-tenants of Sir land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of service.	Number.	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
56,374	386,630	4,43,623	1 2 4	911,674	10,32,288	1 2 1	7,99,635	1,24,305	18,181	9,903	5,272	25,474	42,881
40,828	243,752	3,04,714	1 4 0	566,692	6,84,409	1 3 4	5,34,554	66,718	8,348	4,294	4,056	20,509	54,513
99,993	462,067	5,21,961	1 2 1	1,132,667	14,16,030	1 4 0	11,04,228	2,65,251	...	10,612	9,370	43,270	2,78,541
49,150	620,075	2,89,123	0 5 11	776,043	3,09,651	0 6 4	2,47,873	49,876	4,618	6,404	2,080	6,378	5,538
46,249	436,566	2,91,988	0 10 8	733,568	4,86,559	0 10 7	Figures not available.		6,186	2,817	6,046	30,231	30,381
2,92,594	2,149,090	17,91,409	0 13 4	4,120,644	39,28,937	0 15 3	26,86,290	5,06,150	37,333	34,030	26,824	125,862	4,11,854
25,525	202,326	3,50,297	1 11 8	570,027	9,67,782	1 11 2	7,07,833	1,78,816	8,396	9,136	3,743	30,799	1,39,186
26,024	225,100	2,49,696	1 1 9	887,470	10,66,494	1 3 3	7,72,979	1,76,168	3,816	6,202	3,777	41,637	1,39,253
911	4,959	3,541	0 11 5	7,798	5,238	0 10 9	...	...	...	84	32	192	95
8	189	760	4 0 4	494,512	3,99,682	0 12 11	3,15,193	55,510	4,221	8,432	1,043	9,947	37,735
33,210	355,635	1,34,583	0 6 1	951,442	4,16,180	0 7 0	3,57,849	33,593	2,889	10,373	1,420	12,761	37,877
38,982	252,166	1,16,261	0 7 5	749,585	4,24,834	0 9 1	} Figures not available.	}	4,692	942	2,353	13,018	19,903
10,699	146,355	48,029	0 5 3	238,518	70,671	0 4 9			5,059	1,233	404	3,533	1,411
1,35,359	1,186,740	9,03,167	0 12 2	3,899,352	33,50,881	0 13 9	21,53,854	4,44,087	29,073	36,402	12,772	111,887	3,75,460
16,889	245,166	2,46,785	1 0 1	881,003	12,24,818	1 2 7	9,11,170	1,02,155	4,259	962	2,588	39,899	2,03,479
24,828	326,544	3,01,033	0 14 9	1,219,691	14,38,126	1 2 10	Figures not available on account of Settlement operations.		...	16,916	2,359	35,827	2,02,743
134	772	799	1 0 6	755,892	4,85,131	0 10 3	4,51,910	24,553	11,533	6,632	3,296	23,366	74,540
...	...	...	...	114,458	36,065	0 5 1	35,458	1,227	1,216	2,764	427	1,955	2,018
26,068	179,651	1,77,142	0 15 9	557,579	5,57,679	1 0 0	5,49,836	41,196	3,075	1,019	2,619	24,236	82,019
17,597	136,101	1,04,318	0 12 3	271,960	2,32,650	0 13 8	1,81,650	29,096	1,613	657	898	11,851	49,122
25,200	128,492	1,23,365	0 15 4	265,727	2,65,102	0 15 11	2,54,101	10,315	863	288	3,284	12,426	27,485
7,734	50,665	50,056	0 15 10	101,031	1,06,935	1 0 11	1,06,030	4,940	831	51	1,429	6,100	30,630
1,18,450	1,067,391	10,03,468	0 15 0	4,167,341	41,46,506	0 15 11	24,90,155	2,13,482	23,390	29,289	16,900	155,660	6,72,036
67,499	481,964	3,99,878	0 13 3	1,167,774	9,80,486	0 13 6	8,90,242	2,64,731	9,257	17,717	14,318	23,362	39,951
39,182	486,801	1,66,656	0 5 6	749,465	2,34,885	0 5 0	2,17,613	7,877	8,116	23,581	8,733	16,248	13,370
87,386	334,072	2,57,771	0 12 4	942,845	6,83,182	0 11 7	6,52,068	2,31,025	16,018	13,950	5,034	26,322	85,955
46,773	385,268	1,70,698	0 7 1	533,034	2,50,189	0 7 6	2,34,693	66,838	4,883	10,051	3,785	18,553	14,664
38,754	302,884	2,71,381	0 14 4	891,686	7,82,841	0 14 1	7,18,576	44,842	10,110	7,346	9,674	33,117	36,008
11,080	152,455	84,369	0 8 10	362,519	7,64,173	0 7 3	1,62,560	5,684	4,949	1,470	3,080	9,294	15,254
2,90,674	2,143,444	13,50,753	0 10 1	4,612,323	30,95,756	0 10 8	28,75,752	6,20,997	53,333	74,115	44,624	126,896	1,45,202
8,37,077	6,546,665	50,48,827	0 12 4	16,829,660	1,45,22,080	0 13 5	1,02,06,051	17,84,716	143,129	173,836	1,01,120	520,305	16,04,552
8,19,792	6,495,712	49,74,467	0 12 3	16,743,010	1,43,16,828	0 13 1	83,83,574	9,04,049	149,384	177,511	99,442	496,959	14,05,893

STATEMENT B-1.—Showing the progress made in the allotment

Division.	District.	Total number of Survey numbers, Area and assessment in ryotwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of Settlement to the end of previous year.			
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(b) 479	(b) 3,083	(b) 1,562	(b) 386	(b) 2,304	(b) 1,443	
	Damoh	(c) 2,178	(c) 17,025	(c) 9,393	(c) 1,713	(c) 12,271	(c) 7,532	
	Jubbulpore	(d) 805	(d) 2,071	1,015	724	1,914	985	
	Mandla	(e) 88,289	(e) 382,393	(e) 123,273	(e) 60,132	(e) 262,527	(e) 95,254	
	Seoni	8,790	(f) 79,214	24,123	8,564	77,072	23,822	
	Total	...	100,541	483,786	159,366	71,519	356,088	129,036
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	1,629	23,728	7,202	1,481	20,308	6,634	
	Nimar	(a) 26,636	(a) 388,997	(a) 176,574	24,184	355,661	169,352	
	Betul	(b) 6,136	(b) 64,471	(b) 9,929	5,607	58,084	9,318	
	Chhindwara	2,418	29,093	5,618	2,210	28,259	5,473	
	Total	...	36,819	506,289	199,323	33,482	462,312	190,777
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	183	2,304	1,621	179	2,235	1,592	
	Chanda	15,484	124,858	43,973	11,778	95,600	37,172	
	Bhandara	275	2,223	678	191	1,484	512	
	Balaghat	12,189	156,224	37,062	7,439	97,541	30,603	
	Total	...	28,131	285,609	82,434	19,587	196,860	69,879
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	5,685	10,210	4,590	5,612	9,860	4,467	
	Bilaspur	753	1,518	825	753	1,518	825	
	Drug	20	83	45	20	83	45	
	Total	...	6,458	11,811	5,460	6,385	11,461	5,337
GRAND TOTAL		...	171,949	1,287,495	446,583	130,973	1,026,721	395,029

JUBBULPORE

(a) Out of these 67 survey numbers containing

(b) The change is due

(c) The increase is due to the inclusion in the current year's statement of the survey numbers of Abadi Baris on

(d) The increase is due to the exchange

(e) The difference is due to the creation of new roads through the assessment according to the Ryotwari system of

(f) The decrease is due to the transfer of land to the

NERBUDDA

(a) Last year's

(b) 10 numbers, area 115 acres and assessment

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at the end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
93	779	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 93	779	119
465	4,754	1,861	85	849	390	33	327	166	413	4,232	1,637
81	157	30	39	54	10	...	2	...	42	105	20
(e) 28,157	(e) 119,866	(e) 28,019	6,696	31,008	8,599	4,617	22,464	6,211	26,078	111,322	25,631
226	2,142	301	30	421	93	43	537	105	239	2,258	313
29,022	127,698	30,330	6,850	32,332	9,092	4,693	23,330	6,482	26,865	118,696	27,720
...
148	3,420	568	46	818	139	20	256	53	122	2,858	482
2,452	33,336	7,222	818	12,320	3,995	798	12,152	3,953	2,432	33,168	7,180
529	6,387	611	168	1,577	195	150	1,281	186	511	6,091	602
208	834	145	33	433	56	29	444	67	204	845	156
3,337	43,977	8,546	1,065	15,148	4,385	997	14,133	4,259	3,269	42,962	8,420
...
4	69	29	3	64	26	...	...	...	1	5	3
3,706	29,258	5,901	356	3,844	1,032	317	2,882	882	3,667	28,296	5,751
84	739	166	34	162	39	3	54	12	53	631	139
4,750	58,683	6,459	825	10,132	2,934	671	8,936	2,460	4,596	57,487	5,985
8,544	88,749	12,555	1,218	14,202	4,031	991	11,872	3,354	8,317	86,419	11,878
73	350	123	9	49	15	7	81	18	71	382	126
...	...	...	10	25	10	13	51	16	3	26	6
...
73	350	123	19	74	25	20	132	34	74	408	132
40,976	260,774	51,554	9,152	61,756	17,533	6,701	49,467	14,129	38,525	248,485	48,150

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an area of 578 are not fit for cultivation. to the revision of settlement. which the Revenue was fixed at the last Settlement, but which were not included in the previous year's statement. between Minhai and occupied area. the ryotwari villages for which some area has been taken and to villages which were assessed hitherto at plough rate. Irrigation Department and to Minhai Abadi.

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figures were wrong. Rs. 14, were transferred Minhai.

STATEMENT B-II.—Showing the area held by the several

Division.	District.	Total area included in occupied survey numbers.	Held by Patels.			
			Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,236	7	538	312	0 9 3
	Damoh	12,393	51	1,535	922	0 9 7
	Jubbulpore	2,071	6	110	73	0 10 7
	Mandla	279,139	546	22,465	9,366	0 6 8
	Seoni	76,818	180	9,823	3,558	0 5 9
	Total	372,657	790	34,471	14,231	0 6 7
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	20,461	32	1,553	591	0 6 1
	Nimar	355,769	310	19,813	10,926	0 8 10
	Betul	59,690	85	4,156	782	0 3 0
	Chhindwara	28,848	73	2,725	617	0 3 7
	Total	464,768	500	28,247	12,916	0 7 4
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,235	7	401	395	0 12 2
	Chanda	97,032	181	6,667	2,715	0 6 6
	Bhandara	1,543	4	265	144	0 8 8
	Balaghat	96,972	206	11,341	4,807	0 6 9
	Total	197,782	398	18,674	7,971	0 6 10
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	9,876	21	1,018	395	0 6 2
	Bilaspur	1,490	5	153	71	0 7 5
	Drug	7,570	18	938	395	0 6 9
	Total	18,936	44	2,109	861	0 6 6
	GRAND TOTAL	1,054,143	1,732	83,501	35,979	0 6 11

NERBUDDA.
(a) Out of this 59 acre

Held by Government Ryots.				Service Grants.			Sub-let by Patels.		Sub-let by Ryots.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
194	1,694	1,129	0 10 8	1	4	3	70	49	656	400
956	10,700	6,447	0 9 8	23	158	96	41	34	890	587
189	1,945	913	0 7 6	2	16	5	31	52	274	484
17,426	250,739	96,384	0 6 2	494	5,935	2,107	225	73	2,147	728
3,488	65,368	20,939	0 5 1	44	627	173	548	97	3,358	1,387
22,253	331,446	1,25,812	0 6 1	474	6,740	2,384	915	305	7,325	3,586
...
826	18,829	6,140	0 5 3	5	79	13	29	12	(a) 599	118
13,914	333,041	1,56,467	0 7 6	166	2,915	1,323	473	771	8,266	8,607
2,528	55,036	8,934	0 2 7	34	498	89	...	...	252	547
1,353	25,953	4,919	0 3 0	7	170	27	51	Batai.	1,411	82, and Batai
18,621	432,859	1,76,460	0 6 6	212	3,662	1,452	553	783 and Batai.	10,528	9,354 & Batai
...
160	1,834	1,287	0 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	145	76
6,399	89,762	34,323	0 6 1	48	603	194	320	187	5,525	5,791
67	1,278	386	0 4 10	...	...	...	...	...	26	11
7,269	84,602	32,748	0 6 2	68	1,029	320	469	521	2,254	1,754
13,895	177,476	68,744	0 6 2	116	1,632	514	789	708	7,950	7,631
745	8,858	4,116	0 7 5	...	...	...	71	53	188	556
143	1,305	753	0 9 3	5	32	11	8	2	67	37
529	6,632	2,819	0 6 10	...	...	...	109	257	469	759
1,417	16,795	7,688	0 7 4	5	32	11	188	312	724	1,352
56,186	958,576	3,78,704	0 6 4	807	12,066	4,361	2,445	2,108	26,527	21,924

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*STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of loans under
for the year ending the*

1.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (column 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	65,416	22,275	25,507	44,664	(c) 46,259	47,545	...	43,545
	Damoh	1,40,230	24,000	1,09,991	1,82,711	(c) 67,510	2,04,457	228	2,04,685
	Jubbulpore	2,24,427	34,000	99,302	(b) 1,72,614	(c) 1,51,115	1,94,011	...	1,94,011
	Mandla	(1) 1,89,436	14,000	17,591	75,340	(c) 1,31,687	86,894	24	86,928
	Seoni	55,750	11,000	30,133	45,336	(c) 40,547	46,078	...	46,078
	Total	6,75,259	1,05,275	2,22,524	5,20,665	4,37,118	5,74,955	262	5,75,217
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	48,352	80,983	80,983	6,627	1,22,708	70,408	4,049	74,457
	Hoshangabad	42,061	56,065	56,065	787	97,339	32,566	2,506	35,072
	Nimar	42,073	45,850	40,700	15,361	67,412	20,877	5,903	26,780
	Betul	28,795	12,018	8,202	17,904	18,393	16,579	1,094	17,673
	Chhindwara	(a) 67,280	21,755	21,755	57,299	31,736	60,493	2,917	63,310
	Total	2,27,861	2,16,671	2,07,705	97,978	3,37,588	2,00,923	16,369	2,17,292
NAGPUR	Wardha	45,739	35,000	31,270	47,342	29,667	46,325	5	46,330
	Nagpur	63,940	13,000	12,939	43,317	33,562	47,417	108	47,525
	Chanda	44,576	29,500	30,769	26,894	48,451	25,951	395	26,346
	Bhandara	30,417	5,908	5,998	19,140	17,275	16,310	2,830	19,140
	Balaghat	22,209	6,000	5,964	19,970	8,203	19,580	359	19,939
	Total	2,06,831	89,498	86,940	1,56,663	1,37,158	1,55,583	3,697	1,59,280
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,25,433	65,000	80,005	1,97,456	1,07,982	1,09,184	19,429	2,18,613
	Bilaspur	2,63,213	28,000	87,321	1,13,884	2,36,650	1,63,650	65,129	2,28,779
	Drug	30,496	10,000	10,278	29,981	10,793	29,099	(b) 882	29,581
	Total	5,19,142	1,03,000	1,77,604	3,41,321	3,55,425	3,91,933	85,440	4,77,373
	GRAND TOTAL	16,29,143	5,14,444	7,54,773	11,16,627	12,67,289	13,23,424	1,05,768	14,29,192

WITH INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.														
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).															
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18														
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.															
43,282	1,382	...	263	4,638	173	8.30	JUBBULPORE DIVISION. (a) Rs. 33 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act is transferred to Land Improvement Loans Act. The balance under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, includes Rs. 10. The change is due to the necessary adjustments having been effected after the close of the year. (b) Includes Rs. 300 remitted out of the demand not yet fallen due. (c) Includes the following amounts which are under suspension :- <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Rs.</td></tr> <tr><td>Saugor</td><td>453</td></tr> <tr><td>Damoh</td><td>34,205</td></tr> <tr><td>Jubbulpore</td><td>38,630</td></tr> <tr><td>Mandla</td><td>47,700</td></tr> <tr><td>Seoni</td><td>2,950</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>1,24,037</td></tr> </table> (d) Excludes Rs. 4 refunded during the year.	Rs.		Saugor	453	Damoh	34,205	Jubbulpore	38,630	Mandla	47,700	Seoni	2,950	Total	1,24,037
Rs.																					
Saugor	453																				
Damoh	34,205																				
Jubbulpore	38,630																				
Mandla	47,700																				
Seoni	2,950																				
Total	1,24,037																				
1,82,576	135	...	22,109	9,670	...	9.31															
1,67,505	4,809	(b) 300	26,506	11,984	10	6.38															
68,238	7,102	...	18,690	(d) 11,265	...	7.02															
44,003	1,333	...	2,075	4,357	...	9.05															
5,05,604	14,761	300	69,643	41,915	183	7.54															
6,627	(b) 67,830	539	...	0.63	NERBUDDA DIVISION. (a) Re. 1 collected in excess in the preceding year was refunded during the year under report and hence the outstanding balance increased by Re. 1. <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Rs.</td></tr> <tr><td>(b) The whole amount of 67,830 is under suspension.</td></tr> <tr><td>(c) Do. 34,287 do.</td></tr> <tr><td>(d) Includes do. 1,575 which is under suspension.</td></tr> <tr><td>(e) Do. 400 do.</td></tr> <tr><td>(f) The whole amount of 6,031 is under suspension.</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">1,10,193 Total suspensions.</td></tr> </table>	Rs.		(b) The whole amount of 67,830 is under suspension.	(c) Do. 34,287 do.	(d) Includes do. 1,575 which is under suspension.	(e) Do. 400 do.	(f) The whole amount of 6,031 is under suspension.	1,10,193 Total suspensions.						
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785	2	...	(c) 34,287	94	...	0.13															
14,840	521	...	(d) 11,940	1,571	...	2.87															
17,091	813	...	(e) 582	1,597	...	6.87															
57,279	20	...	(f) 5,031	4,113	...	8.30															
96,622	1,356	...	1,20,670	7,914	...	2.79															
46,330	1,012	2,389	...	6.33															
43,129	188	...	4,306	4,173	...	8.56															
26,317	577	...	29	2,414	...	5.19															
19,140	1,840	...	7.72															
19,759	51	180	..	984	18	6.47															
1,54,675	1,808	180	4,425	11,800	18	6.86															
1,97,114	342	...	(a) 21,499	9,266	...	5.55	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) Includes :- <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Rs.</td></tr> <tr><td>Raipur</td><td>21,300</td></tr> <tr><td>Bilaspur</td><td>97,774</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>1,19,074</td></tr> </table> } Suspended. (b) This amount was mentioned in last year's District Report, but the figure was inadvertently omitted in last year's statement.	Rs.		Raipur	21,300	Bilaspur	97,774	Total	1,19,074						
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Raipur	21,300																				
Bilaspur	97,774																				
Total	1,19,074																				
1,13,704	180	...	1,15,075	6,717	...	2.69															
29,981	1,384	...	6.70															
3,40,799	522	...	1,36,574	17,367	...	3.97															
10,97,700	18,447	480	3,31,312	78,995	201	5.44															

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of loans under the year ending the

2.—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12, and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	21	...	...	7	14	7	...	7
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	21	...	...	7	14	7	...	7
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	18	...	...	5	13	5	...	5
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	18	...	...	5	13	5	...	5
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	39	...	...	12	27	12	...	12

INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ columns 3 plus 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	18
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STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of loans under the Land Improve
the 30th Sep

1.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	80,288	2,225	5,420	16,993	(c) 68,715	15,660	...	15,660
	Damoh	1,79,553	...	...	21,415	1,58,138	28,563	447	29,010
	Jubbulpore	1,42,195	11,000	13,942	(b) 19,553	(c) 1,36,584	24,419	...	24,419
	Mandla	(a) 1,08,088	4,000	2,150	25,533	(c) 84,705	23,336	...	23,336
	Seoni	63,428	5,000	...	14,839	(c) 48,589	15,349	...	15,349
	Total	5,73,552	22,225	21,512	98,333	4,96,731	1,07,327	447	1,07,774
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	16,627	14,310	14,310	1,485	29,452	6,852	2,379	9,231
	Hoshangabad	12,355	1,850	1,850	352	13,853	2,723	514	3,237
	Nimar	22,594	5,700	3,100	6,132	19,562	(b) 8,380	1,297	9,677
	Betul	15,548	2,100	1,005	4,972	11,581	4,964	...	4,064
	Chhindwara	(a) 32,250	4,480	4,480	10,362	26,368	11,064	466	11,530
	Total	99,374	28,440	24,745	23,303	1,00,816	33,983	4,656	38,639
NAGPUR	Wardha	5,202	5,000	200	3,011	2,391	3,111	...	3,111
	Nagpur	17,022	9,000	6,250	6,332	16,940	6,300	32	6,332
	Chanda	29,258	9,500	6,890	7,444	28,704	7,136	...	7,136
	Bhandara	1,15,588	7,092	7,092	19,453	1,03,227	20,781	(b) 424	21,205
	Balaghat	(a) 47,183	5,000	4,290	18,422	33,051	13,624	943	14,567
	Total	2,14,253	35,592	24,722	54,662	1,84,313	50,952	1,399	52,351
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	1,70,444	3,000	29,557	37,649	1,62,352	36,241	3,132	39,373
	Bilaspur	2,23,033	15,000	2,250	16,079	2,09,204	31,159	15,548	46,707
	Drug	49,552	1,000	3,664	13,481	39,735	12,419	(a) 658	13,077
	Total	4,43,029	19,000	35,471	67,209	4,11,291	79,819	19,338	99,157
GRAND TOTAL		13,30,208	1,05,257	1,06,450	2,43,507	11,93,151	2,72,081	25,840	2,97,921

WITH INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.																	
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).																		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18																	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																		
15,572	1,421	...	88	4,089	171	5'49	JUBBULPORE DIVISION. (a) Rs. 33 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act is transferred to Land Improvement Loans Act. (b) Includes Rs. 251 remitted out of the demand not yet fallen due. (c) Includes the following amounts which are under suspension :- <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td></td><td>Rs.</td></tr> <tr><td>Saugor</td><td>...</td><td>65</td></tr> <tr><td>Jubbulpore</td><td>...</td><td>4,849</td></tr> <tr><td>Mandla</td><td>...</td><td>5,787</td></tr> <tr><td>Seoni</td><td>...</td><td>704</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>...</td><td>11,405</td></tr> </table>		Rs.	Saugor	...	65	Jubbulpore	...	4,849	Mandla	...	5,787	Seoni	...	704	Total	...	11,405
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Seoni	...	704																						
Total	...	11,405																						
21,133	282	...	7,877	11,085	...	6'57																		
18,903	399	(b) 251	5,516	6,718	15	4'82																		
21,607	3,926	...	1,729	8,446	...	8'76																		
14,048	791	...	1,301	4,553	...	8'13																		
91,263	6,819	251	16,511	34,891	186	6'52																		
1,485	(d) 7,746	293	...	1'27	NERBUDDA DIVISION. (a) Re. 1 collected in excess in the preceding year was refunded during the year under report and hence the outstanding balance increased by Re. 1. (b) Excludes Rs. 50 on account of arrears of previous year which were by mistake shown by Tahsildar, Burhanpur, as falling due in the Tausis for the year under report. (c) Excludes Rs. 36 recovered in advance on account of principal not due during the year under report in the Khandwa tahsil. The amount has been included under advance collections in column 12. (d), (e) and (g) The whole amount is under suspension. (f) Includes Rs. 1,058 which is under suspension. <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td></td><td>Rs.</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>7,746</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>2,885</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1,280</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1,058</td></tr> <tr><td>Total suspension....</td><td>12,978</td></tr> </table>		Rs.		7,746		2,885		1,280		1,058	Total suspension....	12,978					
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(c) 5,759	373	...	(f) 3,918	985	...	4'67																		
4,947	25	...	17	993	...	7'32																		
10,241	121	...	(g) 1,289	1,925	...	6'56																		
22,784	519	...	15,855	4,267	...	4'26																		
3,011	100	227	...	5'95	NAGPUR DIVISION. (a) The increase of Rs. 104 is due to the amount wrongly recovered and subsequently refunded during the year under report. (b) Excludes Rs. 286 which was wrongly shown as fallen due and excluded in the balance outstanding at the end of the last year. (c) Represents amount remitted out of the demand which has not yet fallen due.																	
6,332	1,095	...	6'45																		
6,934	510	...	202	1,910	...	6'59																		
19,452	1	...	1,753	6,185	...	5'65																		
14,160	2,159	(c) 2,103	407	3,142	73	7'84																		
49,889	2,670	2,103	2,462	12,559	73	6'30																		
37,199	450	...	2,174	11,019	...	6'62	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) In last year's statement only Rs. 469 was shown in column 12, Rs. 189 on account of suspended loans was not included in last year's figure. (b) Includes Rs. 26,402 suspended.																	
15,361	718	...	(b) 31,346	5,648	...	2'61																		
13,077	404	3,032	...	6'70																		
65,637	1,572	...	33,520	19,699	...	4'61																		
2,29,573	11,580	2,354	68,348	71,416	259	5'64																		

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of loans under the Land Improvement Act, 1902, the 30th Sep

2.—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	8,557	...	...	1,239	7,318	1,239	...	1,239
	Bhandara	1,429	...	...	1,057	372	1,057	...	1,057
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	9,986	...	...	2,296	7,690	2,296	...	2,296
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	213	...	...	142	71	142	...	142
	Total	213	...	...	142	71	142	...	142
	GRAND TOTAL	10,199	...	...	2,438	7,761	2,438	...	2,438

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of loans under the Land Improve
the 30th Sep

2.—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	8,557	...	...	1,239	7,318	1,239	...	1,239
	Bhandara	1,429	...	...	1,057	372	1,057	...	1,057
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	9,986	...	...	2,296	7,690	2,296	...	2,296
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	213	...	...	142	71	142	...	142
	Total	213	...	...	142	71	142	...	142
	GRAND TOTAL	10,199	...	...	2,438	7,761	2,438	...	2,438

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the demand of Land Revenue on the Roll during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1914.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net result.		Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1915.
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	6,26,282	(a) 27,419	...	...	27,419	24	91	115	27,304	...	6,53,586
	Damoh	4,59,980	...	1,370	...	1,370	...	156	156	1,214	...	4,61,194
	Jubbulpore	10,41,179	(b) 451	...	...	451	14	451	465	...	14	10,41,165
	Mandla	1,69,164	(b) 2	...	...	2	...	50	50	...	48	1,69,116
	Seoni	2,68,611	...	...	(c) 9,725	9,725	...	(c) 9,731	9,731	...	6	2,68,605
	Total	25,65,216	27,872	1,370	9,725	38,967	38	10,479	10,517	28,450	...	25,93,666
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	(a) 6,36,701	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	21	6,36,680
	Hoshangabad	(a) 6,76,737	...	...	...	1	...	9	9	...	8	6,76,729
	Nimar	(b) 4,28,967	40	...	41	81	20	138	158	...	71	4,28,896
	Betul	(c) 2,76,622	...	...	5	5	...	198	198	...	193	2,76,429
	Chhindwara	2,94,321	...	...	16	16	...	39	39	...	23	2,94,298
Total	23,13,348	40	...	63	103	20	399	419	...	316	23,13,032	
NAGPUR.	Wardha	8,13,274	164	280	...	444	...	176	176	268	...	8,13,542
	Nagpur	(a) 11,45,263	71,780	...	14	71,794	...	169	169	71,625	...	12,16,888
	Chanda	(b) 3,28,851	...	...	385	385	...	50	50	335	...	3,29,186
	Bhandara	5,85,990	...	...	22	22	...	106	106	...	84	5,85,906
	Balaghat	2,38,879	...	...	...	...	...	236	236	...	236	2,38,643
Total	31,12,257	71,944	280	421	72,645	...	737	737	71,908	...	31,84,165	
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	7,68,003	...	385	90	475	...	535	535	...	60	7,67,943
	Bilaspur	6,04,462	680	6,900	...	7,580	...	9	9	7,571	...	6,12,033
	Drug	6,46,615	...	...	...	...	...	67	67	...	67	6,46,548
Total	20,19,080	680	7,285	90	8,055	...	611	611	7,444	...	20,26,524	
GRAND TOTAL		1,00,09,901	1,00,536	8,935	10,299	1,19,770	58	12,226	12,284	1,07,456	...	1,01,17,587

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

- (a) Rs. 27,382 owing to the revision of Settlement and Rs. 37 owing to muafi resumptions.
 (b) Muafi resumption.
 (c) The increase and decrease of Rs. 9,725 is due to the transfer of 53 villages from the Lakhnadon to the Seoni Tahsil.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) Last year's figures were wrong.
 (b) Last year Rs. 4,28,968 was wrongly shown for Rs. 4,28,967.
 (c) Last year Rs. 2,76,621 was wrongly shown for Rs. 2,76,622.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) The increase of Rs. 65,099 is due to revision of Settlement.
 (b) The increase of Rs. 5 represents revenue wrongly remitted but subsequently brought on the kistbandi.

STATEMENT F.—Showing demand and collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.

PART I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division.	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.			Explanation.
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for Collection.				Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.	
				Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	31,954	9,028	8,474	14,452	22,926	14,452	8,474	...	8,474	
	Damoh	1,34,408	2,135	1,32,273	...	1,32,273	...	1,32,273	...	1,32,273	
	Jubbulpore	4,85,544	2,75,041	...	2,10,503	2,10,503	2,02,436	...	8,067	8,067	
	Mandla	41,543	...	21,421	20,122	41,543	20,122	21,421	...	21,421	
	Seoni	27,372	...	6,670	20,702	27,372	20,702	6,670	...	6,670	
	Total	7,20,821	2,86,204	1,68,838	2,65,779	4,34,617	2,57,712	1,68,838	8,067	1,76,905	
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	11,715	...	11,715	...	11,715	...	11,715	...	11,715	
	Hoshangabad	22,515	...	22,515	...	22,515	29	22,486	...	22,486	
	Nimar	14,506	420	14,026	60	14,086	8,232	5,854	...	5,854	
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	16,345	210	16,135	...	16,135	16,135	...	...	...
	Total	65,081	630	64,391	60	64,451	24,396	40,055	...	40,055	
NAGPUR.	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	4,243	...	4,243	...	4,243	3,790	453	...	453	
	Chanda	121	...	121	...	121	121	...	...	...
	Bhandara	6,648	...	6,648	...	6,648	6,648	...	...	...
	Balaghat	304	...	304	...	304	304	...	...	...
	Total	11,316	...	11,316	...	11,316	10,863	453	...	453	
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	1,73,751	679	1,73,072	...	1,73,072	1,73,072	...	...	...	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) Increase of Re. 1 is due to fractions of a rupee being taken as one.
	Bilaspur	(a) 2,73,790	...	2,73,682	108	2,73,790	2,73,790	...	...	...
	Drug	13,897	...	13,897	...	13,897	13,897	...	...	...
	Total	4,61,438	679	4,60,651	108	4,60,759	4,60,759	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	12,58,656	2,87,513	7,05,196	2,65,947	9,71,143	7,53,730	2,09,346	8,067	2,17,413		

STATEMENT F.—Showing demand and collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.—(Contd.)

PART I (b).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—CURRENT.

Division.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collections in advance remaining to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collections in advance on account of the following year.	Total collections in advance remaining to be adjusted.	
		Demand according to kistbandi.	Abatement or remission granted during the year.	Suspension granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deductions to be made (total of columns 4, 5, and 6).	Net demand for collection.		Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE:	Saugor	(a) 6,45,640	3,123	...	1,678	4,801	6,48,839	6,48,839	...	...	...	5	298	303
	Damoh	4,59,980	1,075	...	(b) 30	1,105	4,58,875	4,58,109	...	766	766	...	15	15	
	Jubbulpore	10,41,179	42,926	...	(b) 2,737	45,663	9,95,516	9,51,513	...	44,003	44,003	...	706	706	
	Mandla	1,69,164	208	...	209	417	1,68,747	1,68,235	...	512	512	...	213	213	
	Seoni	2,68,611	564	...	1,195	1,759	2,66,852	2,66,852	24	948	972
	Total	(a) 25,92,574	(b) 47,896	...	5,849	53,745	25,38,829	24,93,548	...	45,281	45,281	29	1,180	2,209	
NERBUDDA:	Narsinghpur	6,36,701	735	...	16	751	6,35,950	6,35,950	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	6,76,737	1,485	...	121	1,606	6,75,131	6,74,976	...	155	155	...	30	30	
	Nimar	(a) 4,29,007	398	...	(b) 47	445	4,28,562	4,28,002	...	560	560	...	82	82	
	Betul	2,76,622	127	...	41	168	2,76,454	2,76,454	...	...	...	...	28	28
	Chhindwara	2,94,321	2,292	...	(c) 555	2,847	2,91,474	2,91,474	...	...	...	...	342	342
	Total	23,13,388	5,037	...	780	5,817	23,07,571	23,06,856	...	715	715	...	482	482	
NAGPUR:	Wardha	8,13,101	...	...	(a) 49	49	8,13,054	8,13,054	...	...	...	...	66	66
	Nagpur	11,45,263	...	...	2	2	11,45,261	11,45,261	...	...	...	...	42	42
	Chanda	3,28,851	...	...	(b) 80	80	3,28,771	3,28,771	...	...	...	...	64	64
	Bhandara	5,85,999	17	17	5,85,973	5,85,973	1	35	37
	Balaghat	2,38,879	...	...	21	21	2,38,858	2,38,858	...	...	...	...	108	108
	Total	31,12,086	...	...	169	169	31,11,917	31,11,917	...	...	...	1	316	317
CHHATTISGARH:	Raipur	(a) 7,68,478	2,071	...	(c) 408	2,479	7,65,999	7,65,938	...	61	61	874	286	1,260	
	Bilaspur	(b) 6,05,142	3,560	...	544	4,104	6,01,038	6,00,969	...	69	69	...	277	277	
	Drug	6,45,615	2,966	...	(d) 1,005	3,971	6,42,644	6,42,626	...	18	18	...	362	362	
	Total	20,20,235	8,597	...	1,957	10,554	20,09,681	20,09,533	...	148	148	874	1,025	1,899	
	GRAND TOTAL	1,00,38,283	61,530	...	8,755	70,285	99,67,998	99,21,854	...	46,144	46,144	904	4,003	4,907	

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

- (a) Includes Rs. 27,358 owing to the revision of settlement.
 (b) Excludes the following amounts refunded in cash out of advance collections :—

Damoh	...	802
Jubbulpore	...	576
Total	...	1,378

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) Demand increased by Rs. 40.
 (b) Out of Rs. 107 collected in advance in the previous year Rs. 60 was refunded in cash during the year.
 (c) Difference of Re. 1 as compared with the last year's figure is due to the rounding of figures.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 25 refunded.
 (b) Do. Rs. 65 do.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) Includes Rs. 475 due to increase in revenue as shown in Statement E.
 (b) Do. Rs. 680 on account of land revenue of a muafi village resumed during the year.
 (c) Excludes Rs. 170 refunded during the year.
 (d) Do. Rs. 202 do. do.

STATEMENT F.—Showing demand and collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.—(Contd.)

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PART II.—LAND REVENUE NOT ON THE ROLL.

Division.	Districts.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7.)	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	Rs. (a) 338	Rs. 1,894	Rs. 7	Rs. 2,225	Rs. 95	Rs. 1,670	Rs. (d) 243	Rs. 217	Rs. 7
	Damoh ...	(a) 4,782	8,182	(b) 1	12,963	...	8,176	(d) 4,782	5	4
	Jubbulpore ...	(a) 99	2,437	...	2,536	99	2,437	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	(a) 32,798	1,04,154	466	1,36,486	16,863	99,673	(d) 15,935	(e) 4,015	145
	Seoni ...	7,938	24,876	(c) 95	32,719	3,982	24,750	(d) 3,956	31	(c) 223
	Total ...	45,955	1,41,543	569	1,86,929	21,939	1,36,706	24,916	4,268	379
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur ...	...	500	...	500	...	500	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	709	6,947	...	7,656	...	6,895	709	52	...
	Nimar ...	(a) 25,244	1,64,734	...	1,89,978	11,566	1,57,302	13,678	7,432	...
	Betul ...	...	9,787	...	9,787	...	9,773	...	14	...
	Chhindwara ...	(b) 1,820	5,536	1	7,355	1,820	5,535	...	...	9
	Total ...	27,773	1,87,504	1	2,15,276	13,386	1,80,005	14,387	7,498	10
NAGPUR	Wardha ...	...	454	...	454	...	454	...	...	14
	Nagpur ...	18	45,423	...	45,441	15	45,423	3	...	...
	Chanda ...	(a) 456	44,758	(c) 23	45,191	380	44,664	76	71	27
	Bhandara ...	57	624	...	681	57	(d) 614	...	27	...
	Balaghat ...	(b) 514	37,952	5	38,461	410	37,706	104	241	...
	Total ...	1,045	1,29,211	28	1,30,228	862	1,28,861	183	339	51
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	1,102	4,970	2	6,070	1,066	4,964	6	4	...
	Bilaspur ...	336	1,242	...	1,578	336	1,242	...	...	...
	Drug ...	...	3,243	...	3,243	...	3,243	...	...	4
	Total ...	1,438	9,455	2	10,891	1,432	9,449	6	4	5
	GRAND TOTAL ...	76,211	4,67,713	600	5,43,324	36,719	4,55,021	39,492	12,109	465

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Saugor. { Arrears demand increased by Rs. 338 under instructions received from the Settlement Officer and on account of Chak Sarai. It also excludes Rs. 17 remitted.
 Damoh.—Excludes ... Rs. 320 remitted.
 Jubbulpore.—Do. ... Rs. 346 remitted and Rs. 43 on account of milkiyat sarkar land transferred to the District Council and treated as sarkar.

Mandla.—Do. ... Rs. 29 remitted.

Total ... 764

(b) Excludes the following amounts refunded in cash out of advance collections:—

Damoh.—Rs. 15 on account of advance collections for the previous year which could not be adjusted during the year under report and hence included in column 11.

(c) Seoni.—Rs. 16

Total ... 31

(d) The following amounts are under suspension:—

	Rs.
Saugor ...	243
Damoh ...	4,782
Mandla ...	15,935
Seoni ...	3,956
Total ...	24,916

(e) Out of the above amounts the following have since the close of the year been remitted:—

	Arrears.	Current.
Saugor ...	243	...
Mandla ...	160	139
	403	139

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 1,325 remitted.
 (b) Do. Rs. 23 do.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) The increase of Rs. 14 is on account of arrears of water rate detected and collected during the year.
 (b) The increase of Rs. 3 is due to Re. 1 on account of rounding and Rs. 2 wrongly recovered and subsequently refunded.
 (c) Excludes Rs. 14 refunded during the year.
 (d) Includes Rs. 17 on account of surface rent recovered in lump sum.

STATEMENT F.—Showing demand and collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a)1,445	37,755	(b)78	39,122	1,445	37,677	...	...	53
	Damoh	6,118	27,247	(b)...	33,365	135	27,205	(e)5,983	42	1
	Jubbulpore	2,434	61,597	(b)169	63,862	2,434	58,091	...	(c)3,337	210
	Mandla	1,757	15,604	41	17,380	1,726	15,587	(e)31	(d)36	36
	Seoni	500	16,845	31	17,314	500	16,814	...	...	28
	Total	12,254	1,59,108	319	1,71,043	6,240	1,55,374	6,014	3,415	328
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,775	6	35,769	...	35,769	...	...	8
	Hoshangabad	62	39,847	5	39,904	...	39,839	62	3	13
	Nimar	(a)8	40,187	(b)3	40,192	8	39,711	...	473	5
	Betul	...	15,876	22	15,854	...	15,854	...	...	34
	Chhindwara	...	17,808	5	17,803	...	17,803	...	...	12
	Total	70	1,49,493	41	1,49,522	8	1,48,976	62	476	72
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	47,619	(a)	47,619	...	47,619	...	...	1
	Nagpur	...	69,589	8	69,581	...	69,581	...	...	17
	Chanda	1	23,420	...	23,421	1	23,420	...	...	1
	Bhandara	...	33,107	17	33,090	...	33,090	...	...	17
	Balaghat	(b)31	16,456	1	16,486	25	16,439	6	16	9
	Total	32	1,90,191	26	1,90,197	26	1,90,149	6	16	45
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(a)1,912	49,073	271	50,714	1,912	48,799	...	3	179
	Bilaspur	(c)11,919	41,313	17	53,215	11,919	41,294	...	2	16
	Drug	...	40,142	(b)11	40,131	...	40,119	...	12	59
	Total	13,831	1,30,528	299	1,44,060	13,831	1,30,212	...	17	254
	GRAND TOTAL	26,187	6,29,320	685	6,54,822	20,105	6,24,711	6,082	3,924	699

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 5 on account of Chak Saraiban.

(b) Excludes the following amounts refunded in cash out of advance collections or transferred to the Head "XXV Miscellaneous" on account of untraceable amount of surplus collections:—

	Rs.
Saugor	32 refunded in cash.
Damoh	1
Jubbulpore	22 transferred to the Head "XXV Miscellaneous."
Total	55

(c) Includes Rs. 818 suspended.

(d) Rs. 5 has been recommended for remission and has since been sanctioned.

(e) Includes amounts under suspension—

	Rs.
Damoh	5,983
Mandla	31
Total	6,014

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 6 remitted.

(b) Rs. 4 out of Rs. 7 collected in advance was subsequently refunded, hence omitted from this column.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Refunded during the year.

(b) The increase of Re. 1 is due to the amount wrongly recovered and subsequently refunded.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 38 remitted.

(b) Do. Rs. 6 refunded.

(c) Includes Rs. 17 on account of cesses due from Ryotwari villages.

STATEMENT F.—Showing demand and collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.—(Concl'd.)

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PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

Division.	Districts.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	5,660	...	5,660	...	5,580	...	80	...
	Damoh	...	737	...	737	...	737	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	14,260	...	14,260	...	14,260	...	...	...
	Mandla	354	4,458	99	4,713	312	4,338	42	21	9
	Seoni	...	1,592	...	1,592	...	1,592	...	...	...
	Total	354	26,707	99	26,962	312	26,507	42	101	9
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	(c) 1,11,382	14,557	...	2,25,939	1,11,382	7,257	..	7,300	...
	Hoshangabad	(b) ...	1,984	(a) 156	1,828	...	1,828	...	...	502
	Nimar	...	3,645	...	3,645	...	3,645	...	...	...
	Betul	...	1,374	...	1,374	...	1,374	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	16,992	...	16,992	...	16,992	...	...	...
	Total	1,11,382	38,552	156	1,49,778	1,11,382	31,096	...	7,300	502
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	6,884	...	6,884	...	6,579	...	305	...
	Nagpur	277	15,126	...	15,403	277	15,089	...	37	...
	Chanda	36	15,177	...	15,213	36	15,176	...	1	...
	Bhandara	2,619	16,065	...	18,684	2,619	12,257	...	3,808	...
	Balaghat	...	32,388	...	32,388	...	32,388	...	...	...
	Total	2,932	85,640	...	88,572	2,932	81,489	...	4,151	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	13	3,222	67	3,168	13	3,127	...	28	67
	Bilaspur	...	4,391	...	4,391	...	4,354	...	37	...
	Drug	55	1,292	...	1,347	55	1,237	...	55	33
	Total	68	8,905	67	8,906	68	8,718	...	120	100
	GRAND TOTAL	1,14,736	1,59,804	322	2,74,218	1,14,694	1,47,810	42	11,672	611

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Rs. 99 was not shown last year in column 11 of this statement along with Rs. 57, hence the difference between these two figures in columns 5 and 11.

(b) Rs. 118 shown as balance in last year's statement has been omitted from this column as the amount is not to be recovered.

(c) The correct amount due from the Mohpani Colliery was Rs. 1,11,382 and not Rs. 79,678 as shown last year.

STATEMENT G.—Showing coercive processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th.

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 93.			Arrest under Section 94 (a).		
		Total number of mahals in district.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to district or tahsil headquarters under a warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in civil jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,074	328	57,179	5	...	26,569
	Damoh	1,460	51	23,619	7	...	2,374
	Jubbulpore	2,570	100	35,549	52	...	21,210
	Mandla	2,018	69	5,762	...	...	...
	Seoni	1,732	138	17,008	...	...	...
	Total	9,854	686	1,39,117	64	...	50,153
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,309	24	8,897	4	...	817
	Hoshangabad	1,456	37	19,682	8	1	3,266
	Nimar	(a) 811	18	3,038	1	...	401
	Betul	1,223	34	3,913	2	...	125
	Chhindwara	1,431	150	16,528	3	...	201
	Total	6,230	263	52,058	18	1	4,810
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,903	21	7,609	27	...	24,491
	Nagpur	2,762	36	8,122	47	...	13,106
	Chanda	1,705	62	6,121	4	...	3,473
	Bhandara	1,600	81	53,342	4	...	1,878
	Balaghat	1,442	8	1,410	... (a)	...	3,206
	Total	9,412	208	76,604	82	...	46,154
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,158	62	14,771	1	...	374
	Bilaspur	2,016	22	7,070	18	...	2,938
	Drug	1,720	24	4,173	22	...	4,239
	Total	5,894	108	26,014	41	...	7,551
GRAND TOTAL	31,390	1,265	2,93,793	205	1	1,08,668	

Attachment and sales of property under Section 94 (b).				Attachment, transfer, or sale of estate in respect of which arrears accrued, or of other immoveable property belonging to defaulter, Section 94 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					Remarks.
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates attached and held under management. [Clause (c)].	Number of estates transferred [Clause (d)].	Number of estates the settlement of which was annulled [Clause (e)].	Number of estates or properties sold [Clauses (f) and (g)].	Amount of revenue involved.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.					Rs.	
367	57	...	70,219	...	...	...	...	...
252	77	6	64,205	...	...	...	...	...
376	207	9	1,38,351	4	...	...	...	8,665	
254	13	2	24,747	...	...	...	...	...
429	28	4	30,977	...	...	...	...	...
1,688	382	21	3,28,499	4	...	...	...	8,665	
102	47	1	42,522	...	...	...	...	...
151	52	1	37,125	1	...	...	...	152	
88	31	5	8,111	...	...	...	...	...	NERBUDDA DIVISION.
74	6	...	9,823	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Last year's figure was wrong.
339	28	1	34,426	...	...	...	...	...
754	164	8	1,32,007	1	...	...	...	152	
211	26	...	62,037	...	...	...	...	...	NAGPUR DIVISION.
214	45	1	51,860	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 31 Warrants of arrest were issued but no defaulter was brought to tahsil head-quarters as the arrears were paid before arrest.
127	13	...	1,6678	...	...	...	...	...
252	41	...	59,591	...	...	...	...	...
99	21	4	6,363	...	...	...	...	...
903	146	5	1,96,529	...	...	...	...	...
282	27	1	65,437	...	...	...	...	...
293	183	...	87,424	...	...	...	...	...
221	30	...	35,636	...	...	...	...	...
796	240	1	1,88,497	...	...	...	...	...
4,141	932	35	8,45,532	5	...	...	...	8,817	

STATEMENT G.—Showing coercive processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 93.			Arrest under Section 94 (a).		
		Total number of mahals in district.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to district or tahsil headquarters under a warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in civil jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,074	328	57,179	5	...	26,569
	Damoh	1,460	51	23,619	7	...	2,374
	Jubbulpore	2,570	100	35,549	52	...	21,210
	Mandla	2,018	69	5,762	...	...	...
	Seoni	1,732	138	17,008	...	...	...
	Total	...	9,854	686	1,39,117	64	...	50,153
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,309	24	8,897	4	...	817
	Hoshangabad	1,456	37	19,682	8	1	3,266
	Nimar	(a) 811	18	3,038	1	...	401
	Betul	1,223	34	3,913	2	...	125
	Chhindwara	1,431	150	16,528	3	...	201
	Total	...	6,230	263	52,058	18	1	4,810
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,903	21	7,609	27	...	24,491
	Nagpur	2,762	36	8,122	47	...	13,106
	Chanda	1,705	62	6,121	4	...	3,473
	Bhandara	1,600	81	53,342	4	...	1,878
	Balaghat	1,442	8	1,410	...	(a)	3,206
	Total	...	9,412	208	76,604	82	...	46,154
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,158	62	14,771	1	...	374
	Bilaspur	2,016	22	7,070	18	...	2,938
	Drug	1,720	24	4,173	22	...	4,239
	Total	...	5,894	108	26,014	41	...	7,551
GRAND TOTAL	...	31,390	1,265	2,93,793	205	1	1,08,668

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue

Division.	District.	For maintenance of public servants.			
		Number.	Area.	Revenue.	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	15	80	31	4
	Damoh	28	158	96	...
	Jubbulpore	3	22	29	...
	Mandla	404	(b) 5,935	(b) 2,107	...
	Seoni	44	627	173	...
	Total	494	6,822	2,436	4
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4	70	13	...
	Nimar	161	2,856	1,293	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...
	Total	165	2,926	1,306	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	..	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	659	9,748	3,742	4

On other grounds.							Remarks.
Assigned,	Number.	Area.	Revenue.			13	
			Assessable.	Realizable.	Assigned.		
			7	8	9			10	11	12
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
27	545	70,561	32,761	1,272	31,489	JUBBULPORE DIVISION.	
96	89	(a) 107,628	(a) 30,139	(a) 8,581	21,558	(a) The increase of 24 acres in column 9 and of Rs. 15 in each of the columns 10 and 11 is due to corrections in the printed munsif register.	
29	3,113	270,735	71,782	20,854	50,928		
2,107	40	19,023	5,668	2,194	3,474	(b) The decrease of 12 acres in column 4 and of Rs. 2 in column 5 is due to the acquisition of land for the construction of new roads in the district.	
173	110	149,406	28,654	5,498	23,156		
2,432	3,897	617,353	1,69,004	38,399	1,30,605		
...	151	31,649	13,375	4,139	9,236		
13	122	66,196	36,563	3,188	33,375		
1,293	1,264	202,827	73,618	9,060	64,558		
...	80	20,343	3,715	1,957	1,758		
...	253	91,670	25,865	17,903	7,962		
1,306	1,870	412,685	1,53,136	36,247	1,16,889		
...	275	77,935	59,439	21,229	38,210		
...	709	224,731	1,24,606	47,738	76,868		
...		
...	101	51,460	18,029	8,152	9,877		
...		
...	1,085	354,126	2,02,074	77,119	1,24,955		
...	41	(a) 50,165	14,061	...	14,061	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.	
...	36	(b) 29,630	(b) 12,377	(c) 2,025	10,352	(a) Excludes 107 acres in village Bassen resumed.	
...	19	13,337	5,057	208	4,849	(b) Excludes 2570 acres and Rs. 680 on account of area and jama of mauza Laner resumed.	
...	96	93,132	31,495	2,233	29,262	(c) In last year's statement Rs. 574 was erroneously omitted.	
3,738	6,945	1,477,296	5,55,709	1,53,998	4,01,711		

STATEMENT J.—Showing mutations in possession of proprietary rights due to sale or mortgage revenue year ending

Division.	District	Private sales.			
		Number of Mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	101	17,104	5,275	1,19,034
	Damoh	69	9,355	3,080	70,509
	Jubbulpore	211	33,602	22,409	3,52,408
	Mandla	30	19,479	2,179	87,612
	Seoni	78	21,663	4,700	1,99,991
	Total	489	103,203	37,643	8,29,554
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	33	8,658	5,147	1,33,604
	Hoshangabad	38	29,478	16,665	4,29,731
	Nimar	64	13,252	5,866	86,855
	Betul	43	9,770	1,543	67,750
	Chhindwara	118	15,622	1,960	2,10,527
	Total	206	76,780	31,181	9,28,467
NAGPUR	Wardha	111	7,602	6,561	1,34,708
	Nagpur	76	11,652	5,720	1,57,320
	Chanda	61	8,214	1,441	40,712
	Bhandara	94	26,220	4,760	1,04,123
	Balaghat	30	8,237	2,979	56,350
	Total	372	61,925	21,461	4,93,208
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	87	31,280	9,306	4,12,028
	Bilaspur	100	14,180	3,720	1,50,469
	Drug	83	19,513	6,635	2,41,269
	Total	270	65,073	19,661	8,03,766
	GRAND TOTAL	1,427	306,681	1,09,946	30,54,995

STATEMENT K.—Showing progress made in disposal of partition cases

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Number instituted during year.	Total.	Number adjusted withdrawn, or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	1	1	2	2	...
	Damoh	17	9	26	3	16
	Jubbulpore	8	13	21	9	6
	Mandla	3	3	6	3	...
	Seoni	19	15	34	12	15
	Total	48	41	89	29	37
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1	7	8	2	2
	Hoshangabad	9	3	12	4	...
	Nimar	8	19	27	4	8
	Betul	3	15	18	3	9
	Chhindwara	1	...	1	...	1
	Total	22	44	66	13	20
NAGPUR	Wardha	47	12	59	15	8
	Nagpur	...	11	11	...	...
	Chanda	3	13	16	2	2
	Bhandara	59	55	105	17	70
	Balaghat	12	...	12	...	...
	Total	112	91	203	34	80
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	13	43	56	19	24
	Bilaspur	41	37	78	39	30
	Drug	9	28	37	12	3
	Total	63	108	171	69	57
	GRAND TOTAL	245	284	529	145	194

lease, as registered under Section 125 of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, during the the 30th September 1915.

Sales by order of Courts in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.				Mortgages with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.			
Number of Mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of Mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
20	4,922	1,519	37,759	7	3,893	579	5,909
14	4,500	2,878	54,745	5	2,329	735	15,495
18	6,935	2,477	42,484	16	11,823	10,936	49,976
2	738	287	30	3	2,239	154	5,700
3	1,017	167	8,976	...	...	...	...
57	18,112	7,328	1,44,024	31	20,284	12,404	77,080
8	812	572	11,377	15	6,089	3,948	14,297
23	13,920	9,648	3,12,714	2	1,915	902	20,500
14	3,062	1,861	21,857	13	3,085	2,197	11,575
8	5,751	756	20,009	18	2,711	578	3,400
33	8,831	1,108	40,249	2	1,797	120	2,500
86	32,376	13,945	4,06,295	50	14,597	7,745	52,272
18	1,729	1,348	32,701	6	244	109	3,600
14	2,757	1,558	28,193	11	7,989	5,501	8,000
16	5,640	940	15,440	2	387	60	900
12	2,238	716	7,373	2	750	237	1,301
6	4,140	1,499	29,724	2	2,860	1,485	Given on theka.
66	16,504	6,061	1,13,431	23	12,230	7,392	13,801
8	1,640	839	24,015	...	...	...	...
14	1,752	740	3,867	2	549	96	3,325
19	3,731	1,429	27,433	...	...	...	...
41	7,123	3,008	55,315	2	549	96	3,325
250	74,115	30,342	7,19,066	106	47,660	27,637	1,46,478

under the Land-revenue Act during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year.			Remarks.
			Number of mahals formerly.	Number of mahals now.	Area partitioned.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Acres.	
2
19	7	20-12-1913	48	63	19,461	NERBUDDA DIVISION. (a) Erroneously shown as 3-5-10-2 in last year's statement.
15	6	15-6-1915	14	24	4,578	
3	3	16-7-1915	...	...	...
27	7	1-10-1913	14	32	12,368	
66	23	...	76	119	36,407	
4	4	15-12-1914	2	4	631	
4	8	(a) 17-1-1912	...	...	...
12	15	29-5-1914	7	18	7,755	
12	6	6-10-1914	9	21	22,757	
1	...	...	1	2	1,235
33	33	...	19	45	32,378	
23	36	3-1-1913	11	24	6,679	
...	11	1-5-1915	...	...	...
4	12	9-10-1912	2	7	917	
87	18	23-4-1915	48	215	53,088	
...	12	26-2-1913	...	...	...
114	89	...	61	246	60,684	
43	13	11-12-1914	15	66	33,676	
69	9	29-9-1914	33	80	31,619	
14	23	17-4-1914	3	7	3,312	
126	45	...	51	153	68,607	
339	190	...	207	563	1,98,076	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of revenue business during the revenue year ending 30th September 1915.

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after enquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
LAND REVENUE ACT.							
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekaders to protected status under Section 65 (a) [Section 132 (i)].	Jubbulpore	2	1	3	2	...	10
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	9	14	9	...	8	1
	Total	11	15	12	2	8	2
II.—Application by lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 116).	Jubbulpore	30	219	174	40	58	76
	Nerbudda	14	147	146	13	35	98
	Nagpur	28	86	99	18	46	35
	Chhattisgarh	10	61	59	2	33	24
	Total	82	513	478	73	172	233
TENANCY ACT.							
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	2	16	18	...	8	10
	Nerbudda	...	84	84	2	11	71
	Nagpur	...	31	31	4	10	17
	Chhattisgarh	8	308	315	...	14	301
	Total	10	439	448	6	43	399
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	14	30	41	7	15	19
	Nerbudda	...	15	12	...	5	7
	Nagpur	...	7	7	5	...	2
	Chhattisgarh	2	9	10	...	6	4
	Total	16	61	70	12	26	32
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	6	27	31	7	14	10
	Nerbudda	3	10	12	5	3	4
	Nagpur	5	11	16	2	10	4
	Chhattisgarh	2	13	14	...	11	3
	Total	16	61	73	14	38	21
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	...	2	1	...	...	1
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	2	1	...	...	1
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14).	Jubbulpore	...	10	9	9	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	3	3	...	3	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	13	12	9	3	...
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17).	Jubbulpore	...	6	3	1	2	...
	Nerbudda	1	69	70	...	2	68
	Nagpur	1	5	6	...	3	3
	Chhattisgarh	18	235	253	...	12	241
	Total	20	315	332	1	19	312
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce of holding (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	3	8	7	1	4	2
	Nerbudda	12	57	55	8	23	24
	Nagpur	19	31	44	3	27	14
	Chhattisgarh	2	9	9	...	3	6
	Total	36	105	115	12	57	46

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of revenue business during the revenue year ending 30th September 1915.—(Concl'd.)

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after enquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
TENANCY ACT.—(Concl'd.)							
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2)].	Jubbulpore	57	164	184	9	43	132
	Nerbudda	16	102	101	6	37	58
	Nagpur	56	169	189	25	65	99
	Chhattisgarh	29	126	130	2	61	67
	Total	158	561	604	42	206	356
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	7	22	20	5	11	4
	Nerbudda	5	38	37	8	23	6
	Nagpur	17	35	47	10	22	15
	Chhattisgarh	20	100	97	12	57	28
	Total	49	195	201	35	113	53
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	(a) 2	10	8	1	7	...
	Nagpur	...	12	12	...	12	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	22	20	1	19	...
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	2	8	10	...	6	4
	Nagpur	...	3	3	...	1	2
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	11	13	...	7	6
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejectment of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	1	7	4	3	1	...
	Nerbudda	...	2	2	...	...	2
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	9	6	3	1	2
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	9	37	36	6	23	7
	Nerbudda	...	11	10	4	6	...
	Nagpur	9	20	21	3	13	5
	Chhattisgarh	29	103	116	29	64	23
	Total	47	171	183	42	106	35
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of Section 73.	Jubbulpore	2	5	7	1	4	2
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	1	5	3	...	3	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3	10	10	1	7	2
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	...	3	2	...	...	2
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	3	2	...	...	2
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejectment of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	65	403	365	32	96	237
	Nerbudda	66	371	335	43	64	228
	Nagpur	59	299	296	49	93	154
	Chhattisgarh	12	190	192	33	37	122
	Total	202	1,263	1,188	157	290	741
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejectment (Section 92).	Jubbulpore	49	179	192	30	91	71
	Nerbudda	14	60	68	17	32	19
	Nagpur	16	98	102	13	61	28
	Chhattisgarh	18	99	112	26	61	25
	Total	97	436	474	86	245	143

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) In the previous year there were 6 cases pending, of these 5 were transferred to Register C as they were cases under side head IX.—1, and hence omitted.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of revenue business during the revenue year ending 30th September 1915.

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.			
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after enquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.	
LAND REVENUE ACT.								
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekaders to protected status under Section 65 (a) [Section 132 (i)].	Jubbulpore	...	2	1	3	2	...	1
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	9	14	9	...	8	1
	Total	...	11	15	12	2	8	2
II.—Application by lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 116).	Jubbulpore	...	30	219	174	40	58	76
	Nerbudda	...	14	147	146	13	35	98
	Nagpur	...	28	86	99	18	46	35
	Chhattisgarh	...	10	61	59	2	33	24
	Total	...	82	513	478	73	172	233
TENANCY ACT.								
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	...	2	16	18	...	8	10
	Nerbudda	...	...	84	84	2	11	71
	Nagpur	...	...	31	31	4	10	17
	Chhattisgarh	...	8	308	315	...	14	301
	Total	...	10	439	448	6	43	399
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	...	14	30	41	7	15	19
	Nerbudda	...	...	15	12	...	5	7
	Nagpur	...	...	7	7	5	...	2
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	9	10	...	6	4
	Total	...	16	61	70	12	26	32
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	...	6	27	31	7	14	10
	Nerbudda	...	3	10	12	5	3	4
	Nagpur	...	5	11	16	2	10	4
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	13	14	...	11	3
	Total	...	16	61	73	14	38	21
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	...	...	2	1	...	...	1
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	2	1	...	...	1
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14).	Jubbulpore	...	...	10	9	9	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	3	3	...	3	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	13	12	9	3	...
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17).	Jubbulpore	...	...	6	3	1	2	...
	Nerbudda	...	1	69	70	...	2	68
	Nagpur	...	1	5	6	...	3	3
	Chhattisgarh	...	18	235	253	...	12	241
	Total	...	20	315	332	1	19	312
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce of holding (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	...	3	8	7	1	4	2
	Nerbudda	...	12	57	55	8	23	24
	Nagpur	...	19	31	44	3	27	14
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	9	9	...	3	6
	Total	...	36	105	115	12	57	46

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of revenue business during the revenue year ending 30th September 1915.—(Concl'd.)

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time-barred or after enquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
TENANCY ACT.—(Concl'd.)							
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2)].	Jubbulpore	57	164	184	9	43	132
	Nerbudda	16	102	101	6	37	58
	Nagpur	56	169	189	25	65	99
	Chhattisgarh	29	126	130	2	61	67
	Total	158	561	604	42	206	* 356
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	7	22	20	5	11	4
	Nerbudda	5	38	37	8	23	6
	Nagpur	17	35	47	10	22	15
	Chhattisgarh	20	100	97	12	57	28
	Total	49	195	201	35	113	53
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	(a) 2	10	8	1	7	...
	Nagpur	...	12	12	...	12	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	22	20	1	19	...
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	2	8	10	...	6	4
	Nagpur	...	3	3	...	1	2
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	11	13	...	7	6
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejection of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	1	7	4	3	1	...
	Nerbudda	...	2	2	...	...	2
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	9	6	3	1	2
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	9	37	36	6	23	7
	Nerbudda	...	11	10	4	6	...
	Nagpur	9	20	21	3	13	5
	Chhattisgarh	29	103	116	29	64	23
	Total	47	171	183	42	106	35
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of Section 73.	Jubbulpore	2	5	7	1	4	2
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	1	5	3	...	3	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3	10	10	1	7	2
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	...	3	2	...	...	2
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	3	2	...	...	2
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejection of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	65	403	365	32	96	237
	Nerbudda	66	371	335	43	64	228
	Nagpur	59	299	296	49	93	154
	Chhattisgarh	12	190	192	33	37	122
	Total	202	1,263	1,188	157	290	741
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejection (Section 92).	Jubbulpore	49	179	192	30	91	71
	Nerbudda	14	60	68	17	32	19
	Nagpur	16	98	102	13	61	28
	Chhattisgarh	18	99	112	26	61	25
	Total	97	436	474	86	245	147

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) In the previous year there were 6 cases pending, of these 5 were transferred to Register C as they were cases under side head IX.—1, and hence omitted.

STATEMENT M.—Showing principal suits between landlord and tenant under the Central ending the

Division.	District.	Suits for arrears			
		Number disposed of during year.			Number of Executed by sale of distrained produce.
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	42	415	110	6
	Damoh	51	450	91	...
	Jubbulpore	38	928	181	2
	Mandla	7	106	17	...
	Seoni	14	272	24	...
	Total	152	2,171	423	8
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	44	828	115	...
	Hoshangabad	96	478	100	87
	Nimar	32	293	73	...
	Betul	23	171	46	...
	Chhindwara	13	151	15	...
	Total	211	1,921	349	87
NAGPUR	Wardha	87	701	227	...
	Nagpur	100	1,080	129	9
	Chanda	14	169	26	1
	Bhandara	35	394	85	...
	Balaghat	21	104	29	...
	Total	257	2,448	496	10
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	42	253	60	...
	Bilaspur	45	210	78	...
	Drug	7	188	53	...
	Total	94	651	191	...
GRAND TOTAL		714	7,191	1,459	105

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of rent.			Suits for ejectment of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of <i>sir</i> land or under Section 52 (b).			Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
decrees			Number disposed of during year.			Number disposed of during year.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84.		Transferred to Revenue Officer under Section 85.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by Collector during year.							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
11	1	87	...	3	...	2	...	4
11	6	110	...	1	...	5	6	15
35	1	171	1	3	...	7	10	22
...	...	6	...	...	...	1	3	10
2	...	37	...	8	1	...	3	7
59	8	411	1	15	1	15	22	58
34	1	213	...	1	3	...	...	7
41	5	117	...	3	2	...	6	7
...	...	32	...	...	2	2	6	3
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	6
4	...	46	...	12	11	2	10	13
79	6	416	...	16	18	4	24	36
15	...	118	...	...	...	...	7	4
30	...	151	...	...	...	5	4	7
3	...	28	...	...	...	...	9	2
...	1	14	...	...	...	4	1	18
2	1	17	...	...	...	7	33	18
50	2	328	...	...	...	16	54	49
1	...	23	...	...	1	3	6	22
...	...	23	...	...	...	1	7	15
...	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	152	...	...	1	4	13	37
189	16	1,307	1	31	20	39	113	180

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under precept

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by civil courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	104	112	216	43	8
	Damoh	(a) 51	74	125	18	...
	Jubbulpore ^a	78	189	267	67	...
	Mandla	8	9	17	5	...
	Seoni	14	26	40	10	...
	Total		255	410	665	143	8
NARBUNDA	Narsinghpur	74	117	191	46	7
	Hoshangabad	108	203	311	76	14
	Nimar	87	183	270	41	3
	Betul	25	39	64	14	4
	Chhindwara	47	156	203	28	2
	Total		341	698	1,039	205	30
NAGPUR	Wardha	163	224	387	49	4
	Nagpur	169	266	435	36	...
	Chanda	(a) 46	80	126	26	1
	Bhandara	(b) 75	141	216	106	4
	Balaghat	47	106	153	62	6
	Total		500	817	1,317	279	15
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	11	72	83	27	...
	Bilaspur	27	49	76	19	3
	Drug	25	47	72	16	...
	Total		63	168	231	62	3
GRAND TOTAL		1,159	2,093	3,252	689	56

JUBBULPORE

(a) Lease cases which were shown as disposed of in last year's statement are reported to be still on the pending

NAGPUR

(a) The increase of 7 cases is due to the inclusion

(b) The decrease of 8 is due to the omission to show the disposal of cases in which sale in respect of occupancy

from civil courts during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13).
Villages, shares of villages and talik-makbuza plots.	Absolute-occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only).	Price realized.	Add amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (total of columns 14 and 15).	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
10	14	...	61	80	667	13,627	1,118	14,745	22 10
6	7	...	25	69	181	1,621	2,078	3,699	20 43
12	19	1	52	116	1,549	18,857	2,150	21,007	13 74
2	1	...	3	6	52	2,700	...	2,700	51 92
2	1	...	12	15	24	1,970	1,000	2,970	12 75
32	42	1	153	286	2,453	38,775	6,346	45,121	18 39
1	17	...	51	69	125	2,625	...	2,625	21 00
3	69	...	36	113	5,123	1,98,056	...	1,98,056	38 66
62	6	...	31	127	1,792	35,626	6,066	41,692	23 27
1	8	...	6	31	83	2,109	...	2,109	25 41
10	28	2	74	59	228	7,855	6,884	14,739	64 64
77	128	2	198	399	7,351	2,46,271	12,950	2,59,221	35 26
19	14	...	113	188	1,410	14,249	450	14,699	10 42
17	42	...	148	192	768	10,166	9,381	19,547	25 45
17	7	...	12	63	363	13,891	1,700	15,591	42 95
6	13	3	19	65	250	6,744	760	7,504	30 02
5	6	...	33	41	116	4,790	240	5,030	43 36
64	82	3	325	549	2,907	49,840	12,531	62,371	21 45
3	11	...	22	20	65	4,779	990	5,769	83 75
1	2	2	11	38	45	105	700	805	17 63
6	...	...	12	38	215	2,894	...	2,894	13 50
10	13	2	45	96	325	7,778	1,690	9,468	29 13
183	265	8	721	1,330	13,036	3,42,664	33,517	3,76,181	28 85

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file, and hence they have been shown in column 3 of the statement.

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of lease cases which were omitted last year.

and ordinary holdings had taken place for want of appropriate column in the statement to show their disposal.

STATEMENT O.—Showing general revenue business transacted

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles,	Population.	Number of villages.	Land revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.		
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs.			
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	1,602	541,410	(a) 2,081	6,50,726	357	4,099	4,456
	Damoh	986	333,047	1,394	4,67,056	323	3,310	3,633
	Jubbulpore	1,981	745,892	2,537	9,97,953	631	6,827	7,458
	Mandla	1,494	405,234	2,013	2,72,435	346	2,082	2,428
	Seoni	1,455	395,481	1,641	2,91,633	213	2,631	2,844
	Total		7,518	2,421,064	9,666	26,79,803	1,870	18,949	20,819
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	989	325,677	1,104	6,36,450	240	2,618	2,858
	Hoshangabad	1,566	457,395	1,393	6,82,788	216	2,529	2,745
	Nimar	1,444	391,071	1,143	6,18,540	206	3,005	3,211
	Betul	1,393	390,386	1,276	2,86,241	84	1,972	2,056
	Chhindwara	1,810	516,948	1,947	2,98,829	197	2,811	3,008
	Total		7,202	2,081,477	6,863	25,22,848	943	12,935	13,878
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,688	459,796	1,369	8,13,508	398	5,599	5,997
	Nagpur	2,262	809,901	1,939	11,90,684	672	5,540	6,212
	Chanda	1,524	677,544	2,975	3,73,506	225	3,094	3,319
	Bhandara	1,567	773,677	1,824	5,86,597	322	3,040	3,362
	Balaghat	771	388,920	1,191	2,76,805	246	1,723	1,969
	Total		7,812	31,09,838	9,298	32,41,100	1,863	18,996	20,859
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	3,811	1,324,856	2,097	7,72,069	200	4,150	4,350
	Bilaspur	3,044	1,146,223	3,538	6,02,616	365	4,182	4,547
	Drug	2,621	775,688	2,624	6,45,887	252	2,859	3,111
	Total		9,476	3,246,767	8,259	20,20,572	817	11,191	12,008
GRAND TOTAL		32,008	10,859,146	34,086	1,04,64,323	5,493	62,071	67,564

during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1915.

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		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues.	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
								JUBBULPORE DIVISION.
4,191	265	21	13	14	30	1,128	1,929	(a) Increase of 6 villages is due to resettlement.
3,052	581	29	22	6	23	1,325	2,381	
6,895	563	12	1	5	16	2,760	2,911	
2,228	200	...	6	...	...	1,001	1,736	
2,623	221	36	4	3	2	1,921	922	
18,989	1,830	98	46	28	71	8,135	9,879	
2,700	158	24	11	6	30	1,438	2,342	
2,530	215	26	16	16	39	1,580	2,394	
2,799	412	49	28	9	25	1,452	2,885	
1,909	147	14	4	5	9	1,720	1,891	
2,866	142	2	6	1	4	2,185	2,387	
12,804	1,074	115	65	37	107	8,375	11,899	
5,325	672	70	36	24	60	2,151	2,773	
5,352	860	141	40	24	83	4,470	5,031	
3,108	211	14	8	6	22	2,427	3,640	
3,123	239	52	13	4	4	2,672	3,498	
1,788	181	19	2	1	24	2,651	3,501	
18,696	2,163	296	99	59	193	14,371	18,443	
4,164	186	17	8	5	2	2,938	3,295	
4,099	448	45	7	10	10	1,820	1,976	
2,886	225	21	10	7	13	1,087	1,621	
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IN THE

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DURING THE YEAR

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FROM

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TO

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SIONER,

LAND RECORDS DEPARTMENT,

Central Provinces.

SIR,

Dated Nagpur, the $\frac{15th}{21st}$ January 1916.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the operations of the Land Records and Settlement Departments in the Central Provinces for the year ending September 30th, 1915. I was in charge of the Department for the whole year under report. Mr. Searle held charge of the post of Assistant Settlement Commissioner till March 21st, 1915, after which date the post remained vacant.

2. The Patwari Halkabandi of the Chhindwara district was revised and introduced during the year under report, and those of Banda tahsil (Saugor) and Nagpur are in the course of submission to the Local Administration. The revision of the Halkabandi of the Betul tahsil has since received the approval of the Local Administration, but the new arrangement has not yet been introduced. The question of the revision of the Halkabandi of the Chanda district is also under consideration. In the Narsinghpur district five Patwari circles were abolished owing to the death or dismissal of Patwaris which resulted in an annual saving of Rs. 493, and the question of abolishing 11 more Patwari circles is under consideration. In consequence of the creation of the new Niwas tahsil in the Mandla district and the revision of Halkabandi in the Chhindwara district, the staff was increased by two Revenue Inspectors in each of the two districts mentioned.

3. The scheme of the amalgamated cadre of Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records with the Subordinate Civil Service was given effect to from December 22nd instead of from October 1st, 1914, as was anticipated, and in 6* and 3 † districts respectively the Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records at present working have been recruited from the class of Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars of the regular line.

During the year under report the scheme for grading the Patwaris, mentioned in paragraph 3 of last year's report, was introduced in the Seoni, Damoh and Wardha districts. The number of good-conduct allowances at Rs. 3 per mensem was raised from 5 to 10 per cent of the total number of Patwaris in the Jubbulpore, Betul, Chanda, Drug and Raipur districts.

II.—LAND RECORDS WORK.

Changes in the system of
Land Records.

4. The changes effected in the system of Land Records during the year under report were as follows:—

- (i) Rule 26 of Revenue Book Circular III-1, Appendix I, was amended to ensure the punctual supply of new survey instruments to Patwaris where necessary.
- (ii) In the second forecasts of all crops, estimated percentage in respect of areas is now to be calculated on the areas estimated at the corresponding date of the previous year and not on final areas reported in the agricultural returns.

(iii) The period of retention of Khasras and Jamabandis in the Revenue Record-room has now been extended to "twelve years after the term of Settlement" instead of "for the term of Settlement" (vide amendment to Rules LXIX and XCII of Revenue Book Circular III-1, Appendix II).

(iv) Rule LXVII, Revenue Book Circular III-1, Appendix II, has been amended to prevent frauds in obtaining privileged rates for grazing in Government forests, and Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants are now required to personally supervise the preparation of the grazing certificates by Patwaris.

5. Village maps are reported to be generally in good condition save in Betul where they are reported to be far from satisfactory. Steps were however taken to remove almost all worn out maps, and special map correction proceedings have now been started in that district. Adequate attention appears to have been paid to the renewal of traces in all districts.

6. The condition of boundary marks and traverse stations is reported to be generally satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioner, Narsinghpur, however, reports that many traverse marks on the borders of nalas and rivers have been washed away. Fines amounting to Rs. 231 were imposed on Mukaddams in the Betul, Chhindwara, Wardha and Chanda districts. The condition of boundary marks of survey numbers in Ryotwari villages is also reported to be generally in good condition except in the Mandla and Seoni districts. The Deputy Commissioners of the three districts mentioned above have been asked to suggest steps to improve matters.

7. The amount of khasra check by Revenue Inspectors is satisfactory in all districts, but the check is frequently rather slovenly. Full information is not available from all districts, but the number of mistakes found by Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants in the fields previously checked by Revenue Inspectors ranged from 2 per cent in Betul, where I think supervision is slack, to 11 per cent in Bhandara (the late Superintendent of Land Records of Bhandara is now in Betul). In Mandla, Narsinghpur and Nimar results are not very satisfactory. It is to be hoped that a better class of Revenue Inspectors will be obtained in the near future with the spread of education and fair prospects for competent men.

8. The check of Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records was generally adequate. The checking by Superintendent of Land Records and his Assistants in the Chanda district has been more satisfactory this year—an improvement over the low outturn remarked in last year's report. Of the efficiency of the Superintendents of Land Records check it is difficult to speak, but I think there must have been a great improvement recently. They are now bound to check an adequate proportion of numbers previously checked by Revenue Inspectors, and I trust that the ancient custom of carrying on a joint check with the Revenue Inspector (the Revenue Inspector doing the check and both signing the Khasra entries) is now extinct.

9. The amount of checking of Land Record work was generally satisfactory except in the following districts :—

				Entries tested.
(1) Nimar	...	...	...	1,714
(2) Betul	...	...	...	1,714
(3) Wardha	...	...	...	1,243

The check of Land Record work in the Burhanpur tahsil of the Nimar district has been almost entirely neglected by the Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar, and the Deputy Commissioner has been addressed on the subject. In Betul the check was also inadequate, but the Deputy Commissioner reports that he has already dealt with the matter. In the Wardha district Land Records inspection has also been much neglected by the tahsil staff, especially in the Arvi tahsil, in spite of the remarks in last year's report; the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha, has been addressed on the subject.

The Commissioner, Nagpur Division, remarks that the Tahsildar of Chanda and Naib-Tahsildars of Chanda and Warora have neglected this duty to a serious extent, while the check by the Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar of Baihar has again been of a very perfunctory description, and the Deputy Commissioner's attention is being called to this failure. The Tahsildars of Sausar (Chhindwara), Gondia (Bhandara) and Balaghat and the Naib-Tahsildars of Amarwara (Chhindwara), Balaghat and Raipur did no checking whatever. The Deputy Commissioner, Mandla, has now prescribed a scale of the amount of check required by Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars in his district.

(d) By Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants. 10. The amount of checking done by the Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants is generally satisfactory.

(e) By Director of Land Records and Assistant Director of Land Records. 11. Mr. Searle toured in Seoni, Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur and inspected Land Record work and checked Khasra entries of 30 villages in the Raipur district. Besides the districts under settlement I toured in Jubbulpore, Betul and Drug for the inspection of Land Records and Kanungos' offices, and also checked the condition of the maps in some villages of the Raipur district.

(f) Check of Jamabandis by Kanungos. 12. The number of Jamabandi entries checked by the Kanungos was generally adequate except in Bilaspur where the check amounted to only 3 per cent, but the work has been pushed on vigorously since. The percentage of errors discovered for the Province as a whole was 1 per cent as against '85 of last year. Apart from the very low outturn of check in Bilaspur the percentage of incorrect entries is the highest, viz., 3'92. Next comes Chanda where the number of incorrect entries was 1,441 or 2'50 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner, Chanda, explains that though the number of incorrect entries amounts to nearly 3 per cent on the whole, the number of mistakes detected in Sironcha tahsil alone averages 11 per cent which is mainly due to the poor quality of the staff of Patwaris. He represents the difficulty of obtaining efficient Patwaris for the Sironcha tahsil and a greater part of the Garchiroli tahsil. The unpopularity of the tract and the frequent use of an interpreter by the Patwari in the Sironcha tahsil unacquainted with Telugu checks the speed of working considerably.

The Kanungo of Burhanpur (Nimar) is reported to have failed to comply with the instructions contained in new Rule 47 of Appendix I of Revenue Book Circular III-1 and was warned not to repeat the mistakes over again.

Degree of punctuality observed in filing village papers. 13. Except in the districts under settlement and map correction annual papers were generally up to time. In Mandla, there was some delay owing to late distribution of forms and interruption of communications by rain. In Chanda, there was the usual delay owing to the inadequacy and inefficiency of the staff, especially in the Sironcha tahsil, whilst in Chhattisgarh and Jubbulpore district, a certain number of village papers were filed shortly after the due date.

Condition of Kanungos' offices. 14. The inspection of Kanungos' offices was generally adequate and except in the following tahsils the work was found to be in good order :—

Damoh tahsil (Damoh).
Dindori tahsil (Mandla).
Khandwa, Burhanpur and Harsud tahsils (Nimar).
Multai tahsil (Betul).
Ramtek tahsil (Nagpur).
Bilaspur and Janjgir tahsils (Bilaspur).

The Kanungo of Burhanpur (Nimar) retired in June last, and the office is now reported to be in good order. The work of the office at Multai was found to be unsatisfactory at the Superintendent of Land Records' inspection in June last which was due to the bad health of the permanent Kanungo, and it has now been brought up to date by the present man. The unsatisfactory state of Kanungos' offices at Bilaspur and Janjgir is reported to be partly due to the constant changes of the staff.

15. 328 sanads were granted during the year as against 734 in the preceding year. The appreciable decrease is noticed in the Issue of sanads for agricultural improvements. Nagpur district, *viz.*, only 73 sanads were issued during the year as against 550 of last year. It is reported that the number should have been 300, but the Assistant Settlement Officer mistook the Settlement Officer's orders and the balance of sanads are now being issued. Mandla, Jubbulpore and Bilaspur show an increase of 14, 21, and 26, respectively, while no sanads were issued in Chhindwara and Balaghat. The Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division, remarks that the number of cases of grant of sanad for improvement brought to light by the Land Record Staff is still disappointingly small, and it appears that there is need for greater effort in this respect, but personally I am extremely doubtful if any such sanads have been earned. In Raipur and Drug at any rate there is very little opening for land improvements, as very few villages contain sites for irrigation reservoirs worth constructing.

16. The work in connection with the grazing received more attention by the Land Record Staff in most districts. In spite of the Miscellaneous remarks in last year's report, the Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records again neglected the work of checking in this respect in all the districts except Betul, Damoh Wardha, Chanda and the districts of the Chhattisgarh division. The work of 24 Patwaris was found unsatisfactory in this connection in the Betul District, 9 of whom were punished by suspension, the good-conduct allowance of one was withdrawn, and 14 were warned. Complaints of illegal realization of fees for writing passes were also received against two Patwaris in the Betul district, and the cases are under enquiry. The Settlement Officer, Nagpur, states that the new rules could not be introduced during the year under report as the certificates were received when passes had already being issued by the Patwaris according to old rules, and in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officer it was decided to introduce the rules next year. The Deputy Commissioner, Chanda, represents that as Patwaris are generally very busy with the preparation of Jamabandis and their abstracts from April till the end of 15th June, so very few of them can take up the writing of grazing passes in hand before 15th June, and the Revenue Inspectors thus can get only $1\frac{1}{4}$ months' time to complete the check and that is also in rainy days. He adds that nearly every village of Revenue Inspector's circle in the Khalsa takes grazing passes, and it is practically impossible for a Revenue Inspector to inspect all such villages in order to finish his check honestly according to the standard fixed in Rule 26 of the revised grazing rules. The Land Record staff of the Chanda district is not sufficient for the adequate discharge of the ordinary Land Record work, and special exception must be made for Chanda under the revised grazing rules. I regret that I omitted to bring this matter to the notice of the Local Administration when these rules were under discussion. 17 Excise shops were inspected in the Nagpur district by the Superintendent of Land Records and his Assistants.

III.—CONDUCT OF THE LAND RECORD STAFF.

Residence of Patwaris without in their circles.

17. The percentage of non-resident Patwaris without permission has fallen in the following districts:—

Damoh	from	5	to	2'35	per cent.
Chanda	„	12'37	to	7'73	„
Wardha	„	2'26	to	'90	„

Transfers and the appointment of new men as probationers or in temporary vacancies account for an increase in the following districts:—

Chhindwara	from	22'6	to	24'21	per cent.
Mandla	„	10	to	11'73	„
Raipur	„	6	to	8'56	„
Bilaspur	„	10'26	to	12'41	„
Jubbulpore	„	3'47	to	4'22	„
Drug	„	2	to	4'04	„
Betul	„	'50	to	2'49	„
Seoni	„	8'33	to	8'97	„

It is to be hoped that the high figures in Chhindwara and Mandla are merely temporary. In Seoni, owing to the inception of Settlement operations and the

consequent weeding out of inefficient, and also owing to the introduction of the revised Halkabandi I am afraid the number of non-resident Patwaris is likely to be high for some years.

Further enquiries have been made into the important question of the punctual confirmation or removal of probationers. It is a most profitable source of income for dishonest Revenue Inspectors, and, I may say, Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants, to keep Patwaris on probation for years if possible, and there are few, if any, districts in which cases in which this has been done could not be found. The Deputy Commissioners of Raipur and Drug have made experiments in dealing with this trouble, and proposals, based on their experience, have now been submitted to the Local Administration which I trust will eliminate this evil. In this case I would again bring to the notice of the Local Administration the necessity of Commissioners insisting that Deputy Commissioners should carry out the principles of Revenue Book Circular III-1, and see that Tahsildars do really see to the discipline of the Patwari establishment of their tahsils, instead of leaving it to the Superintendent of Land Records. In large districts such as Raipur, Bilaspur, Nagpur, or Jubbulpore, I do not think the Superintendent of Land Records can possibly do this work adequately, whilst the results of Mr. Rustomji's efforts to have the orders contained in the Circular in question really carried out in Raipur have been most satisfactory.

Training of Patwaris.

18. Survey classes were opened for the training of Patwaris and Patwari candidates in all the districts except Balaghat, and the results were generally fair.

Conduct and discipline of Patwaris.

19. The following table shows the disciplinary measures taken against Patwaris in the year under report as compared to the previous year :--

	1913-14.	1914-15.
Dismissals	129	95
Reductions	23	41
Fines	51	1
Suspensions	255	232
Transfers	87	112
Total	545	481

It will be seen that there is a considerable decrease in the number of dismissals. Raipur alone contributes 25 dismissals of the total number of 95 mentioned above. There is, however, an increase in the number of reductions from 23 to 41, but the increase is largely contributed by the Damoh and Seoni districts comprising 11 and 10 reductions, respectively. In the Damoh district it is due to the working of the new gradation of Patwaris in four classes. The Deputy Commissioner, Raipur, suggests that cases as regards discipline of Patwaris may well be dealt with finally by Sub-Divisional Officers, appeals lying to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Divisional Commissioner, Chhattisgarh, is in favour of allowing Sub-Divisional Officers power to deal with disciplinary cases of Patwaris, but he would reserve to the Deputy Commissioner the power of dismissal or of transfer. I have personally consulted several Deputy Commissioners on this subject, and would allow Sub-Divisional Officers powers of appointment, punishment and dismissal. Powers of transfer can hardly be granted, as these are usually from one sub-division to another, and transfers of Patwaris are generally to be deprecated.

20. The number of Revenue Inspectors punished during the year was exactly the same as was reported last year, *viz.*, 23;* 15 of these punishments were inflicted in the Chhattisgarh Division. With the exception of these, the work of Revenue Inspectors is reported to be generally satisfactory, though I am personally inclined to think it is rather slovenly.

Revenue Inspectors, their qualifications, conduct and discipline.

* Reduced 7, Fined 10, Suspended 3, Transfers 3, Total 23.

21. Almost all the districts report favourably on the work of Superintendents of Land Records, except the Deputy Commissioner, Raipur, who remarks that Mahesh Prasad who was sent from Bilaspur as officiating Superintendent of Land Records for three months, is below the average and is not equal to the duties of Superintendent of Land Records. Mr. Pusatkar, late

Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records, their qualifications, conduct and discipline.

Superintendent of Land Records of Damoh, is reported to have marred the effect of his personal work by his want of control in dealing with subordinates. The work of Assistant Superintendents of Land Records is reported to be generally satisfactory.

IV.—UTILIZATION OF LAND RECORDS.

22. Circle note-books were written up to date except of the 32 villages of the Harsud tahsil in the Nimar district and in the districts in which settlement or map correction operations were in progress. The Commissioner, Nerbudda Division, remarks that, as the ryotwari estate is important, he has suggested the preparation of circle note-books for it in the three tahsils of Nimar as is done in the Baihar tahsil of Balaghat. I have recommended that circle note-books be compiled for ryotwari villages in all districts.

23. Village note-books are generally up to date save in the districts under settlement or map correction operations. New village note-books have been supplied to 142 villages in the Mandla district. In three villages of the Bachai circle in the Narsinghpur district the books are reported to have been burnt, and action is being taken to supply new books.

PART II.—OPERATIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

24. *General.*—The operations of the Settlement Department consisted in—

- (a) The revision of settlement in the Saugor, Nagpur, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara and Balaghat districts.
- (b) The correction of village maps in the Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Balaghat, Seoni and Bhandara districts.
- (c) The preparation of inception reports for the Seoni and Bhandara districts.

I.—THE REVENUE SETTLEMENT OF MALGUZARI VILLAGES.

25. *Saugor.*—The attestation of the remaining 37 villages has been completed, and during the year under report Rent-rate reports for 918 villages with an area of 1,436 square miles were submitted, whilst 706 villages with an area of 1,219 square miles were assessed. The balance left over is 88 villages to be rent-rated, and 555 villages for assessment. The balance for assessment would have been very much smaller had it not been for the special difficulties connected with the Khurai tahsil, where large areas of first class land had been held back from cultivation for years in order to obtain a lenient settlement. It was necessary for Mr. Corbett to prepare a special report on this subject dealing with the tahsil as a whole, and the necessity for a most careful scrutiny of all the facts and figures put forward in this report, naturally retarded the ordinary course of assessment. The report in question was extremely able.

The progress of announcement was satisfactory, the revised assessment being announced in 584 villages with an area of 1,040 square miles.

In addition to the above work the Tahsil Assessment Report of the Rehli and Banda tahsils was submitted during the year under report, and the Kotwar Halkabandi has been revised *pari passu* with announcement.

Mr. Corbett claims, and his claim is supported by the Deputy Commissioner, that the present revision of settlement has been accepted as fair by the tenants and as profitable by the Malguzars. Rent fixation has been extremely difficult owing to the large margins granted at last settlement, abatements during the famines and the various other causes which lead to uneven rents; but all cases where specially large enhancements have been necessary have been carefully noted on, and the facts explained to the villagers at announcement, so that no one could go away with a feeling that he had been unfairly or carelessly treated.

Mr. Corbett speaks highly of the work of Mr. Manzur Ahmad, his senior Assistant Settlement Officer, who was in sole charge of announcement, and quite well of Messrs. Azmat Ali and Gouri Shankar, though he complains that the latter prefers to work himself instead of getting work out of his subordinates. I would add that Mr. Corbett's own work has been of the highest quality.

26. *Nagpur*.—The attestation of the district was completed during the year, the number of villages dealt with being 355 with an area of 591 square miles. These included the 20 villages constituting the suburban area round Nagpur town which caused the greatest difficulty, and could only be finally disposed of by making an Assistant Settlement Officer deal with each particular entry.

Mr. J. F. Dyer, I.C.S.,
Settlement Officer.
Messrs. R. K. Indurkar,
Chhotelal, K. R. Rhotkar, Bal-
want Rao, and Abdul Khalique,
Assistant Settlement Officers.

Rent-rate Reports were submitted for 574 villages with an area of 936 square miles. This work was retarded by an unfortunate mistake of a clerk who issued an incorrect table of soil rates to the contractors for the calculation of deduced rents in the Katol tahsil, which necessitated the resubmission of all the four reports for that tahsil. As a result assessment work was also retarded, but 441 villages with an area of 777 square miles were assessed during the year under report.

The work in Nagpur was distinctly difficult owing to the extreme lowness of the rents now being paid in the Umrer tahsil, which is a backward and badly cultivated tract in spite of its proximity to the Provincial Capital, and also to the lowness of the rents in the advanced Katol tahsil compared to the obvious market value of the land. The question as to the exact amount of *per saltum* enhancement which was practicable was no easy one to decide, and in the earlier stages of the discussion the real issue was somewhat obscured by divergences of opinion as to questions of settlement procedure. As a result there were considerable delays in obtaining orders on the Settlement Officer's reports, and the revised assessment was announced in only 349 villages with an area of 661 square miles.

There was a certain amount of adverse criticism in the local Press, but this turned out to have been organised by a gentleman who had no personal concern in the areas in question, but had a personal grievance against the Settlement Department concerning the preparation of the Record-of-Rights in a village of another tahsil. More important was the agitation of a large number of Nagpur Brahmans, pensioners, etc., who had either inherited or acquired holdings in the low-rented villages of the Umrer tahsil. The revised assessment had been received with equanimity by the genuine agriculturist, but these absentees, who subsist on sub-rents if they are wise, or merely lose money if they attempt to get the land cultivated through servants, were rather badly hit, and steps are now being taken to mitigate cases where hardship may perhaps have been caused.

Mr. Dyer speaks very highly of the work of Messrs. Chhotelal and Rhotkar and well of Messrs. Balwant Rao and Khalique. Mr. Dyer himself showed his usual untiring energy and driving power.

27. *Hoshangabad*.—The year's programme was successfully carried out. The attestation of the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils containing 515 villages with an area of 1,080 square miles was completed, and Rent-rate Reports for 338 villages with an area of 625 square miles were submitted. Assessment Reports for 376 villages with an area of 631 square miles were also submitted.

Mr. H. C. Gowan, I.C.S.,
Settlement Officer.
Messrs. Chhaganlal, C.
Anthony, Abdul Jabbar, San-
kata Prasad, Shankernath,
and Madho Rao, Assistant
Settlement Officers.

I would note that the attestation of the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils proved that the deterioration therein was only apparent. The Malguzars and tenants have put a large area of broken poor soil under grass, and in one or two cases large areas of first class soil have been deliberately treated in the same way. This is not due to any desire to escape assessment as in Khurai, but because it pays; one Malguzar, who kept over 150 milch buffaloes, told me he did not mind what revenue was assessed on his grass land, but he had no intention of cultivating it himself and certainly would not let it out to tenants.

The map correction of the district was completed during the year, and Mr. Gowan reports that the maps have been very satisfactory, and records his thanks to Mr. Anthony, Assistant Settlement Officer, for the good work he has done. Of the Assistant Settlement Officers on Settlement work proper, Mr. Chhaganlal did excellent work, and Mr. Abdul Jabbar maintained a high standard.

Mr. Gowan's own work was of a very high standard.

28. *Chhindwara*.—The actual field work was not so difficult as in the previous years owing to large consistent stretches of good black soil, but operations were retarded by high-standing crops, such as juar. Later in the season Mr. Irwin lost one of his best Assistants, Mr. Sinha, whose physique was not equal to the strain he placed upon it. In spite of these difficulties the programme of attestation was carried out, that of the remaining villages of the Chhindwara tahsil khalsa and the whole of the Amara-wara tahsil khalsa, in all 477 villages with an area of 914 square miles, being completed by June. This is the more creditable as the budget of the Chhindwara district was cut down very heavily (by 24 per cent) by the Finance Department, and the staff was reduced in numbers, whilst those who were retained were deprived of well earned increments of pay. I trust that in the present year this may be remedied.

Office work was pushed on with great energy. Rent-rate Reports for 640 villages with an area of 1,059 square miles, and Assessment Reports for 491 villages with an area of 640 square miles were submitted during the year. It was not possible to proceed to the announcement of the revised assessments during the year under report for want of orders on the *Wajib-ul-arz*, or record of village customs, which is a matter of difficulty and importance in this very backward district.

The map correction of the Khalsa portion of the district was completed during the year by Mr. Lancaster, Assistant Settlement Officer. The unevenness of the ground and the absence of sub-traverse stations made this work extremely difficult, but Mr. Lancaster's great skill and experience overcame all difficulties.

In addition to the correction of the maps of the Khalsa villages the maps of 284 villages of the Jagirs were also brought up to date under the supervision of the Superintendent of Land Records and, on his transfer, of Mr. Jamaluddin, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records. The staff employed was extremely small and the country difficult, and the result is very creditable to the officers mentioned and to the two Revenue Inspectors of the Jagirs.

Mr. Irwin makes no mention of his staff, but I would bring the excellent work of Mr. Chunilal, Assistant Settlement Officer to the notice of the Local Administration and would also record my regret at the loss of Mr. Sinha, who is, I fear, permanently incapacitated owing to his devotion to duty. Mr. Sinha's abilities were of a high order, and he will be a decided loss to Government.

Mr. Irwin himself showed untiring energy and sound judgment in all he did.

29. *Balaghat*.—This was the first year of the re-settlement of the Balaghat district. There are two serious difficulties in the re-settlement of this district, namely, the correct record of irrigation facilities, and a reasonable estimate of the Malguzar's siwai income, and Mr. De has dealt with both in an extremely capable manner.

In dealing with irrigation he asked for and obtained the assistance of the Irrigation Department, who are naturally greatly interested in the accuracy of the record of irrigation from village tanks, and the thanks of this Department are due to Mr. Bahaduri for the assistance he gave. The capacity of all the village tanks was carefully calculated, and as the villagers were fully taken into the Settlement Officer's confidence in all his proceedings a record satisfactory to all parties was eventually obtained in practically all cases.

As regards siwai Mr. De not only made extremely careful local enquiries himself, but also obtained the advice of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mr. McCrie, to whom the thanks of the Department are also due. His estimates though much above those of the last settlement, are very moderate, and to make assurance doubly sure against overassessment, large margins—sometimes as much as 50 per cent—have been granted to allow for fluctuations.

In spite of these difficulties and of the fact that this was the first year of the operations, very satisfactory progress has been made. The attestation of 453 villages with an area of 792 square miles was completed, and Rent-rate Reports for 238 villages with an area of 430 square miles, and Assessment Reports for 60 villages with an area of 93 square miles were submitted during the year.

The map correction of the district, which was under the charge of Mr. Muhammad Zaki, Assistant Settlement Officer, was practically completed during the year, though the tract dealt with is perhaps the most unhealthy in the Provinces, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the staff could be kept together in the wild jungles of the Baihar tahsil and the Zamindaris of Balaghat.

Mr. De was well supported by his staff, and Mr. Chhotelal Verma deserves special mention for his energy, resource and power of organisation. Mr. De himself has shown great ability and common sense.

II.—CORRECTION OF MAPS AND RECORDS PREPARATORY TO SETTLEMENT.

30. *Seoni*.—The maps of 740 villages, with an area of 1,242 square miles, were brought up to date during the year. It has been found that some of the fair copies are unsatisfactory, but I am afraid that this was only to be expected owing to the very inferior quality of the Land Record staff and local contractors; and in spite of the revision of the district Patwari Halkabandi and the increase in the rates of pay, the Settlement Officer will probably have great difficulty in this respect throughout his operations.

The inception report for the revision of settlement was prepared by Mr. K. Hamilton, I.C.S., and has since been submitted to the Local Administration.

31. *Bhandara*.—The maps of 596 villages, with an area of 879 square miles, were brought up to date during the year. I have personally tested some of this work and found it of good quality on the whole.

The inception report for the revision of settlement was prepared by Mr. C. Brown, I.C.S., but required revision, and its submission to the Local Administration was somewhat delayed.

III.—SURVEYS CARRIED OUT.

32. *Traverse Survey*.—The work of the Traverse Parties was under the control of Mr. C. H. G. Johnson of the Survey of India Department. During the year under report the work was far less scattered than previously, being practically confined to the Bhandara, Balaghat and Betul districts; but progress was again much impeded by the traversing of boundaries between British India and Rewah States, and between various Feudatory States and Zamindaris in Chhattisgarh. All these disputes were in wild and remote tracts and, besides entailing great hardship on the staff, kept Mr. Johnson away from his ordinary duties for inconvenient periods.

A programme for the adequate sub-traversing of the districts of the Provinces has now been made out, entailing work for some 17 seasons to come. A commencement was made in the year under report in the Raipur, Bhandara, Balaghat and Betul districts and the sub-traverse of 620 villages was completed in spite of the difficult nature of the country and want of assistance from the people. In addition to the above work the traverse of the towns of Seoni, Wardha and Kareli was carried out.

Now that a long programme of work has been prepared the staff might well be made quasi-permanent with the hope of procuring a better class of men, and securing the services of such good men as are now in service, and proposals to this effect have been submitted to the Local Administration.

IV.—SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENTS AND STATIONERY.

33. During the year the Instruments and Stationery Depôt attached to my office issued instruments and drawing materials to the value of Rs. 19,194 as detailed below:—

	Rs.
To Settlement Department	10,934
To Deputy Commissioners for use of Patwaris and Land Record work	6,514
To Feudatory States	248
Otherwise issued, including Berar	1,498
Total	19,194

The value of forms supplied through the Anjuman Islamia Press, Jubbulpore, amounted to Rs. 23,407 as shown below :—

	Rs.
To Settlement Department	6,515
To Deputy Commissioners for maintenance of village records.	16,892
Total	23,407

The Depôt also arranged, as usual, for the supply to Deputy Commissioners, through the same press, of 82,918 tenants' receipt books valued at Rs. 15,547-2-0.

V.—WORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

34. I append a statement showing the principal reports which were submitted to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner during the year :—

Name of district.	Name of tahsil.	Forecast Reports.	Rent-rate Reports.		Assessment Report.		Tahsil Assessment Reports.	Final Settlement Reports.	Remarks.
			No. of reports.	No. of villages.	No. of reports.	No. of villages.			
	(a) <i>Malguzari vil-</i>								
	<i>lages.</i>								
Saugor.	Rehli	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	
	Banda	...	...	...	7	267	...	...
	Saugor	...	9	500	9	470	...	...
Hoshangabad.	Khurai	...	7	313	...	...	...	...
	Sohagpur	...	6	316	6	315	...	...
Chhindwara.	Hoshangabad	...	1	53	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	8	543	6	364	...	...
Nagpur.	Saoner	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	
	Umrer	...	5	283	4	242	...	...
	Katol	...	*5	341	1	51	...	...	*4 were twice submitted.
Balaghat Seoni.	Balaghat	...	5	168	...	...	...	...
	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) <i>Ryotwari vil-</i>								
	<i>lages.</i>								
Saugor.	Ban da	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Saugor	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Hoshangabad.	Sohagpur	...	1	9	1	9	...	...
Chhindwara.	Chhindwara	...	...	40	...	36	...	...
	Umrer	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Nagpu	Katol	...	...	2	...	...	...	...

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. E. HEMINGWAY,

Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records,
Central Provinces.

STATEMENT 1.—Showing the progress made in original Cadastral Survey and preparation of Land Records during the year ending the 30th September 1915.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Chhindwara	135,040	90,880	44,160	...	135,040	90,880	44,160	...	
Hoshangabad	46,556	...	46,556	...	46,556	...	46,556	...	
Balaghat	150,561	2,775	147,786	...	150,561	2,775	147,786	...	
Seoni	4,596	...	4,596	...	4,596	...	4,596	...	
Bhandara	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	
Saugor									
Nagpur									

STATEMENT II.—Showing the progress made in Map Correction during the year ending the 30th September 1915.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad...	1,732,919	1,191,227	541,692	...	1,732,919	1,191,227	541,692	...	...
Chhindwara ...	1,343,360	798,720	544,640	...	1,343,360	798,720	544,640	...	...
Balaghat ...	1,037,997	542,942	489,353	5,702	1,037,997	271,400	766,597	...	...
Seoni ...	790,439	...	790,439	...	790,439	...	790,439	...	...
Bhandara ...	2,188,659	...	562,200	1,626,459	2,188,659	...	562,200	1,626,459	...

STATEMENT III.—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Field work) during the year ending the 30th September 1915.

District,		Attestation,						Announcement.			Remarks.
		Total to be attested,	Attested in previous years.	During the year under report.			Balance to be attested by Inspectors.	Total to be announced.	Announced during the previous year.	Announced during the year under report.	
				Attested by Inspectors,	Passed by Assistant Settlement Officer.	Inspected by Settlement Officer.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saugor	{ Area in square miles ...	3,196	3,193	3	3	61	...	1,396	915	1,040	
	{ Number of villages ...	2,084	2,080	4	4	41	...	2,084	686	584	
Nagpur	{ Area in square miles ...	3,296	2,705	591	591	591	...	3,296	1,116	661	
	{ Number of villages ...	1,943	1,588	355	355	355	...	1,943	668	349	
Hoshangabad	{ Area in square miles ...	2,701	770	1,080	1,080	1,080	851	2,701	...	...
	{ Number of villages ...	1,379*	409	515	515	515	455	1,379	...	...
Chhindwara	{ Area in square miles ...	2,309	643	909	914	914	757	2,309	...	...
	{ Number of villages ...	1,413	493	474	477	477	446	1,413	...	...
Balaghat	{ Area in square miles ...	1,845	...	792	792	792	1,053	1,845	...	...
	{ Number of villages ...	895	...	453	453	453	442	895	

* Decrease is due to amalgamation.

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STATEMENT IV.—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Office work) during the year ending the 30th September 1915.

District.		Total to be assessed.	Records completed.	Records failed and passed.	Records copied for Patwaris.	First trace made.	Second trace made.	Ryotwarl abstracts prepared.	Rent rates submitted.	Assessment Report submitted.	Balance.		Mistis completed after announcement.	Sheets amended.	Remarks.
											For rent-rates.	For final assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Saugor	Area in square miles	3,196	225	111	1,487	75	225	256	1,436	1,219	116	819	1,487	225	
	Number of villages	2,084	56	64	872	58	56	160	918	706	88	555	872	56	
Nagpur	Area in square miles	3,296	591	591	...	872	1,656	963	936	777	351	875	1,342	591	
	Number of villages	1,943	355	355	...	576	1,024	538	574	441	200	520	782	355	
Hoshangabad	Area in square miles	2,701	1,051	970	933	763	1,226	1,307	625	631	1,908	2,070	...	805	
	Number of villages	1,379*	507	486	495	406	648	642	338	376	937	1,003	...	407	*Decrease is due to amalgamation.
Chhindwara	Area in square miles	2,309	914	752	...	416	...	1,095	1,059	640	1,049	1,669	...	916	
	Number of villages	1,413	477	415	...	249	...	599	640	491	609	922	...	478	
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Nagpur, the 3rd May 1918.

READ—

Report by the Financial Commissioner on the Land Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces during the year 1916-17.

Report on the operations of the Land Records and Settlement Departments in the Central Provinces during the year 1916-17.

RESOLUTION.

An abundant but somewhat badly distributed rainfall characterised the monsoon of 1916, and, except in Drug, such damage as the crops suffered was due to too much and not too little rain. The rice districts reaped a good kharif harvest, but elsewhere the crops suffered from the excessive rain, and but for the high price of cotton the cultivators of the Nagpur country would have fared poorly. On the other hand the rabi harvest was almost uniformly good, though in some places there was too much rain at ploughing time and local showers injured the crop when it was on the threshing floors. The occupied area increased by over 100,000 acres and in all districts except Wardha, where the fall was trifling, the figures have risen. It is worthy of note that of the three districts where the rise in the occupied area is greatest, two, *viz.*, Seoni and Chhindwara, were under settlement. Rental and revenue collections were good and only trifling remissions and suspensions due to local calamities in four districts were necessary.

2. Out of a net land revenue demand of Rs. 1,06,79,648 only Rs. 2,529 remained to be realized at the end of the year, and the small amount on account of arrears from the previous year was collected in full. The figures of the loan account are also satisfactory, the balance remaining overdue having fallen from Rs. 1,07,120 to Rs. 75,815, and of the nine lakhs due for collection it was necessary to remit or suspend only small sums. Though the rate of interest charged on loans to the Provincial Government has been raised by the Government of India to 5½ per cent., the accumulated profits of previous years have rendered it unnecessary so far to raise the rate of 6½ per cent. which is charged to the cultivators. The response which was given to the War Loan, especially by the small cultivator, was very gratifying, and it is interesting to observe that the Commissioner of Chhattisgarh connects the readiness to subscribe in his division with the remembrance of the assistance which Government gave in the time of the famines. The reports testify to the growing confidence of the people in the Agricultural and the Veterinary Departments. This confidence is the foundation on which both departments will be able to build, when circumstances permit of the large expansion of their activities which has already been mapped out for them.

3. The Financial Commissioner mentions the necessity for local legislation to provide a remedy for the evil of scattered holdings. The question is one of great difficulty, and the framing of a bill to deal with it will be no easy matter, as conditions vary in different parts of the Provinces. It has long been

recognized by Government that the more economical distribution of land, especially in Chhattisgarh, is a necessary condition for the real advance of agriculture, but the failure on the part of the land-holding classes to recognize the evil has in the past been the chief obstacle to progress. The Chief Commissioner invites those interested in the advance of agriculture to study the matter. Any suggestions put forward will receive the fullest consideration, and the information in the possession of Government regarding what has been done elsewhere and regarding the special aspects of the problem in the Central Provinces will be readily placed at their disposal.

4. Damage by wild pig continues to be considerable and the measures that have been taken to meet it have not yet achieved much success. The Chief Commissioner strongly holds the view that no measures will ever be successful until there is a great deal more co-operation on the part of the people amongst themselves and with the officers of Government to combat the evil. The matter is of such importance in several districts of the Provinces that he trusts this co-operation will be forthcoming, and he desires that district officers will do everything possible to stimulate efforts to deal with the evil.

5. The Financial Commissioner makes some interesting remarks on the subject of processes for the recovery of land revenue, and Sir Benjamin Robertson is in general agreement with what he says. In a good year, when the revenue can be paid with ease, there is no excuse for default, and to recommend the sale of the mahal is often the quickest and easiest way of bringing home to the malguzar his responsibility for promptly fulfilling his obligations to Government. In such cases attachment and direct management of a mahal is seldom appropriate.

6. It is hoped that the new instructions which have been issued for the guidance of Revenue Officers in making partitions will lead to improvement in a class of work which has in the past been left too much to subordinates. A partition must be made by the Revenue Officer himself and the function of the *amin* is merely to do the ministerial work of the case. If this had been more clearly realized in the past, fewer unsatisfactory partitions would now be met with. The conduct of land acquisition work, which becomes more difficult and more responsible as the value of land increases, has also been under review during the course of the year. A little care at the start will save a great deal of trouble afterwards, and it is the duty of the Deputy Commissioner, whether he conducts the case himself or entrusts it to an Assistant, empowered as a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, to see that the preliminary estimate of the cost of acquisition is carefully prepared. Cases have come before the Chief Commissioner in which this estimate was obviously very carelessly framed and pitched too low. Though the Deputy Commissioner has no power to interfere with the discretion of a Collector making an award, it is his business throughout the case to watch the interests of Government and to ensure that all information affecting the value of the property to be acquired is placed before the Collector for his consideration. Care at the beginning and throughout the proceedings before that officer will ensure not merely that the interests of Government are safeguarded, but that the persons from whom the property is acquired obtain an adequate sum without having recourse to a civil court. It will also put the Government in a strong position to meet the claims for excessive sums which are often raised in the civil court.

7. The maintenance of land records was carefully considered at the Conference of Commissioners held in June 1917, and it is hoped that the measures detailed in paragraph 23 of the Financial Commissioner's report will in the end lead to very considerable improvement. The Chief Commissioner does not mean to imply that the land record work of these Provinces is inferior, but the ideal which underlies the system, namely, that the records should be so good that they should require no overhauling before they are used as a basis for a revision of the settlement, is a high one and can only be attained gradually. The appointment of Deputy Directors of Land Records, who will be able to devote to the correction and maintenance of the village maps and papers the systematic attention which it is impossible for district officers to spare, and who

will bring to the work a technical knowledge of survey which the latter cannot be expected to possess, should, coupled with the other measures which have been taken to increase efficiency, go a long way towards attaining the ideal. Sir Benjamin Robertson fully agrees with what the Director of Land Records says about the duties of Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants. It is not their function to do the work of a Revenue Inspector or of the Superintendent of Land Records, but to see that the Superintendent is doing his work thoroughly and intelligently and getting the best out of his subordinates.

8. Good progress was made in the districts under settlement, and the Chief Commissioner desires to acknowledge the care and attention which Settlement Officers have devoted to their work. The most important change that has been made in settlement procedure is that announcement is now conducted under the eye of the Settlement Officer himself. Any tenant or malguzar, who is dissatisfied with the rent or revenue announced by the Assistant Settlement Officer and who is unable to accept the explanation of the principles of fixation as given to him by that officer, has now the opportunity of lodging his objection before the Settlement Officer on the spot before the announcement of the village is completed. The result has been a fall in the number of appeals before the Commissioner of Settlements, and no malguzar or tenant, provided he takes enough interest in the proceedings to be present at the time of announcement, can have any excuse for saying that he does not understand the principles on which his payment has been fixed.

9. Much was done during the year under review in discussing and preparing the Settlement Instructions to be issued by the Chief Commissioner under Section 62 of the new Land Revenue Act, but this work will take some time to complete. Due publicity has been given to these instructions and criticisms have been invited on them before they are issued to Settlement Officers.

10. The Hon'ble Mr. Crump held charge of the post of Financial Commissioner during the year, and Sir Benjamin Robertson thanks him for a year of strenuous work. The Land Revenue Act of 1917 was passed during the year, and not merely when it was passing through the Provincial Council but afterwards, when the preparation of the rules under it was taken in hand, a heavy burden of work was thrown on Mr. Crump. The Chief Commissioner has noted the names of the officers whose good work is mentioned in the concluding paragraph of the report, and he places on record his regret at the death of Mr. Bahmanji Mancherji, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, shortly before his retirement after a long and honourable career of usefulness in the Provincial Service.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and its annexures be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture; that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records and Settlement Officers, and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

J. F. DYER,

Third Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

Central Provinces.

REPORT

ON THE

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

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The monsoon of 1916, which broke in the first week of June and continued until the end of October, gave plentiful but badly distributed rainfall. Most districts suffered from excessive moisture, but in Drug a prolonged break caused some anxiety, which was only allayed by rain early in September. The total rainfall recorded in the period from the 1st June 1916 to the 31st May 1917 was 60.79 inches, as compared with an average of 48.35 inches for the last 49 years. A kharif crop somewhat below the average was reaped and excessive rain at the end of the monsoon prevented land in some places being prepared adequately for rabi, but showers in February were most welcome, while at the end of April and May unusually heavy rain, while causing the hot weather to be the mildest for many years, caused some deterioration in crops on the threshing floors. Though some hail in February in the north of the Provinces caused local damage, on the whole the course of the season was more favourable to rabi than kharif crops, and the outturn of the former crop was quite satisfactory.

2. Cotton, til and juri suffered in many places from excessive rainfall, both at the time of weeding and at the end of the monsoon. The outturn of cotton was 73 per cent of the normal, but high prices compensated for the shortage. On the other hand, rice, both broadcast and transplanted, did well, except in Drug, and gave outturns of 101 and 108 respectively. The important rabi crops, wheat, cold-weather juri and linseed, all flourished, the outturn varying from 110 for wheat to 100 for linseed. The rabi harvest was of a particularly uniform nature, and in no district was the outturn of any of these crops less than 90.

3. The total area included in holdings increased by 103,470 acres. This increase, which is again above the normal figure, can be ascribed to the generally favourable monsoon and to the high prices of agricultural produce. With the exception of Wardha, where there was a trifling fall, all districts contributed to the expansion; Chhindwara, Seoni and Raipur showing the largest increase. The area held as *sir* increased by 10,492 acres owing to the conferral of the right at settlement, which more than counterbalanced the fall due to transfers. *Khudkash* land showed a small expansion of 2,118 acres, and the percentage of occupied area held by malguzars remained unchanged at 18.74. There was an increase of 29,735 acres, or over 5 per cent, of *sir* land leased; the recorded lease money, which fell from Rs. 3-1-4 per acre to Rs. 2-14-6 last year, is again reported to have declined to Rs. 2-13-1, but the figures are not to be relied on, as even at Settlement it is extremely difficult to ascertain the correct amounts for which *sir* is leased. An increase of 93,830 acres is shown in land included in tenants' holdings, and at the same time the average rent paid by tenants of the various classes rose from Re. 0-14-3 to Re. 0-14-5 per acre. Variations are unimportant, except in districts affected by Settlement operations.

4. The total rental demand stood at Rs. 1,53,18,437 compared with Rs. 1,50,34,525 in the previous year. Collections were satisfactory, especially in the north of the Provinces, and there was a further decline in the outstanding arrears.

5. A fairly satisfactory harvest with high prices, following on a year of similar conditions, left the agricultural classes in a condition of prosperity, of which labour, as many district reports point out, was able to take its full share. One of the contributing causes of the shortage of labour available for private employers was the supply of grass for military requirements, the operations for which were on a large scale and gave employment to large numbers during most of the cold weather months. Imported labour was again employed on the Chhattisgarh irrigation works. The higher standard of living now prevalent among the labouring classes is noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, Raipur, who gives an interesting account of the manner in which, even in remote villages, local products are being replaced

by imported articles, such as shoes and umbrellas, which, if less serviceable, are considered more ornate and fashionable. The war has had no direct adverse effect on agriculture and public confidence has long ceased to be disturbed ; difficulties in transport by sea, however, have curtailed the supply of imported articles, including improved agricultural implements, which are in keen demand, while congestion on the railways contributed to a considerable rise in the price of articles in common use. An interesting experiment has just been concluded at Kamptee under the auspices of the Government Textile Expert, which shows that woollen cloth suitable for cold-weather needs can be made from local wool. The further expansion of what may develop into an important village industry has now been taken up by private enterprise. Plague and cholera, which were prevalent in many places, were particularly severe in the Nagpur Division, and cattle-disease appeared sporadically in several districts, but only in Nimar and Chanda to any extent. The evil of much distributed holdings has been under discussion not only in the Central Provinces but elsewhere in India, and though the difficulties in the way of solving the problem are great, local legislation to provide a remedy will require soon to be undertaken. The Central Provinces Land Alienation Act, No. II of 1916, came into force on the 1st April and was applied to Gonds and Korkus in Betul and to Gonds in Narsinghpur, Mandla and portions of the Hoshangabad and Damoh districts ; it is too early yet to gauge the result of this enactment, which is intended to prevent the exploitation of backward tribes. The Land Revenue Act, II of 1917, came into force on the 1st September just before the close of the year.

6. The relations between landlords and tenants, though in several districts Landlords and tenants. grazing disputes marred the harmony, continued to be generally satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioner of Betul—a backward district—mentions that the Settlement operations have brought to light a number of petty irregular demands by malguzars from tenants. He does not, however, take a serious view of the matter, pointing out that these demands are frequently regulated by custom, and that it is impossible to expect the dominant party to stick to the exact letter of the contract. In more advanced tracts, however, the old patriarchal relations are gradually giving way before the more commercial spirit of the times.

7. The relations between the people and Government remained cordial, a fact Attitude of the people towards Government Societies and Associations. which was exemplified in a striking manner by the success of the war loan, which was due mainly to the liberal response made by small cultivators. The Commissioner, Chhattisgarh, reports that the assistance given by Government at the time of the last famine is still remembered, and contributed to this result in his division. The Co-operative Credit movement continued its steady and healthy growth, and all Commissioners report an increase in the number of societies in their divisions. The Agricultural Department, which works in close sympathy with it, has now secured a firm hold on the people. Suggestions for improvement are eagerly awaited instead of being regarded with suspicion, and demonstrations and exhibitions on the various farms continue to attract large numbers. The agricultural section always holds a prominent place at local shows and fairs, and a healthy rivalry exists among the competitors for the honour of receiving prizes for their exhibits. The Veterinary Department is increasingly gaining the confidence of the public, and it is instructive to find that prophylactic measures against cattle-disease are more popular in tahsils which have a dispensary at head-quarters than elsewhere. Durbars are now held at Tahsil head-quarters in some districts at suitable intervals for the discussion of matters of local and general interest, and an opportunity is thus given for any grievances which may exist to be brought forward and put right, as well as for the explanation of the policy underlying the measures of Government.

8. The question of the destruction of pig has continued to receive the attention of District Officers. Organised beats have been tried in several districts, but the experiment has not as yet turned out a full success. The difficulty is that before the crops are cut the population is engaged on agricultural operations and when the fields are bare, the pig retire to the jungle. The Kalbelias, who

were successfully employed two years ago in some of the Nerbudda districts have not again put in an appearance. The Chanda report shows that considerable success was attained both by license-holders and by means of nets and pits, but these methods can only be successful where the population has some aptitude for hunting. The ordinary cultivator with a gun is inclined to discharge it into the air to the danger of nothing but himself, thereby merely diverting the pig into his neighbour's field. The chaukidari system, under which a village watchman is given a gun and is required to use it to protect whichever fields are attacked, was successful in Nimar and is being tried elsewhere. The Agricultural Department is experimenting with a pig-proof wire netting; but full success has not yet been attained, and any such device, even if wire could be obtained at normal prices, is beyond the means of any but the richer cultivators. The majority of district reports show that the results are small in comparison with the large number of pig, and, as stated last year, the problem is one for which a successful solution has yet to be found, and success pre-supposes full co-operation on the part of the people.

9. Omitting the Betul district, for which no figures are given, only 86 sanads were granted against 2,481 last year, when the figures were swollen by the issue of 2,136 by the Settlement Officer, Nagpur, at the time of announcement of the new assessments, while a fall from 197 to 6 in Damoh is hardly sufficiently explained by arrears at the beginning of last year. The Settlement Officer, Bhandara, has suggested that, when sanads are granted by a Settlement Officer, the reduction in rent due to the improvement having been made at the cost of the cultivator should be clearly shown, thereby bringing home to the recipient the pecuniary advantage derived from his improvement, and this question is under consideration. The figures for the year clearly show that Revenue Inspectors are still remiss in reporting improvements.

10. A second prosperous year in succession further reduced the demand for loans from Government, and the advances under the Agriculturists' and Land Improvement Loans Acts declined from Rs. 2,71,213 and Rs. 41,645 to Rs. 1,82,333 and Rs. 27,197. Including arrears and interest, the total amount due for collection during the year was Rs. 9,04,288; of this Rs. 9,792 was remitted and Rs. 14,334 suspended. Realizations, including advance collections of Rs. 25,445, totalled Rs. 8,34,186. The amount remaining overdue at the end of the year was Rs. 75,815, showing a satisfactory reduction on last year's figure of Rs. 1,07,120, and the net profit to Government was Rs. 48,824. In their letter No. 54-214-32, dated the 28th January 1918, the Government of India have authorised the Local Administration, if necessary, to increase the rate of interest on Agricultural and Land Improvement Loans in view of the fact that the interest charged to Provincial Government on the local loan account has been raised to 5½ per cent from the 1st April 1917, but the profits which have been accumulated in past years render it possible to continue the present rate of interest to the agriculturists.

11. The total demand on account of Land Revenue on the roll rose from Rs. 1,05,85,489 on the 1st October 1916 to Rs. 1,07,05,601 on the 1st October 1917. For this increase the revision of Settlement in the Hoshangabad, Chhindwara and Balaghat districts was mainly responsible. Remissions amounted to Rs. 16,232, of which Rs. 13,594 was due to damage by hail in the Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore and Damoh districts. With the exception of Rs. 991 in Drug, on account of a partial local failure of the rice crop, no suspensions were necessary. The net amount due for collection was Rs. 1,06,79,648; of this all but Rs. 2,529, of which Hoshangabad and Jubbulpore account for Rs. 1,046, was realized. The demand on account of arrears was only Rs. 5,416 and it was satisfactory to note that the whole of this was collected. Miscellaneous Land Revenue and Land Revenue not on the roll, fluctuations in which are large due to the sale of *milkayat sarkar* plots at Settlement, together declined from Rs. 6,85,078 to Rs. 6,82,679. It is disappointing to find that a large number of processes were necessary for the recovery of the land revenue owing to unpunctuality in its payment, but I am not satisfied that the action taken was in all cases suitable. Warrants of arrest numbered 162,

of which no less than 43 were in the Jubbulpore tahsil, but only one defaulter was actually confined in jail. This case was in the Nimar district, and as the defaulter was stated to be a bankrupt discomiac, the action was hardly suitable, and attachment of the mahal would have been more appropriate. 3,239 attachments of moveable property were effected, while sales were carried out in only 22 cases. In the Seoni district there were 431 attachments ordered or one to every four mahals, but only 22 attachments were effected and only one sale carried out. In each of the Narsinghpur and Nimar districts two mahals were attached and taken under direct management. In three of these cases the action was taken on the ground of quarrels between share-holders and consequent failure to pay revenue, and the use of these provisions of the law, which entail a considerable amount of trouble to the Tahsil staff, was not justified. The proper course was to recommend sale of the mahals. In the fourth case which occurred in the Nimar district the arrear was on account of income-tax, and the case should not have been entered in Statement G, which relates solely to recoveries of Land Revenue, but I can imagine no case in which attachment and direct management of a mahal would be justified to recover an arrear of income-tax. There is a reluctance to recommend sale of mahals for arrears of land revenue, through in good years when the land revenue can be paid with ease, this procedure is often the most suitable. It is the easiest to adopt, and is the quickest way of bringing home to the defaulter his responsibility; it is especially suitable to the case of the habitual defaulter who can pay, but will not, and in many of the cases, in which warrants of arrest issued or attachment of moveable property was ordered, attachment of the mahal and its sale would have been more effectual and less troublesome. It is only in times of depression that the use of this procedure is not desirable.

12. The total area included in occupied survey numbers increased by 16,243 acres, and the area given out exceeded that relinquished by 9,114 acres, which is considerably below the average of the last quinquennium. The balance for allotment is now only 225,542 acres, with an average assessment of 3 annas. The area sublet by patels increased by 74 per cent, and now amounts to about 5 per cent of their holdings. In Nimar, where the proportional increase was large, the Deputy Commissioner ascribes it to the prevalence of plague. Sub-leases are only permissible for a year at a time, but the position requires to be closely watched, in order to prevent land getting into the hands of absentees. The allotted grants for improvements were not utilised everywhere to the full, particularly in the Nagpur Division, where less than half of the total was spent. The improvement of water-supply accounted for a large portion of the expenditure, but not much is left to be done in this direction in the important Government estates in the Mandla district, where the Commissioner proposes to devote more attention to roads, now the most urgent requirement.

13. The number of sales of proprietary rights in villages and parts thereof, both by private negotiation and by order of the Court, showed an appreciable increase as compared with the previous year. In private sales the multiple of land revenue obtained decreased from 29.7 to 28.6, but in sales by order of the Court the figure remained stationary. Some individual cases of high figures are recorded; but these figures, in the absence of information as to the extent of the home-farm or details of encumbrances, are not a trustworthy criterion of the price fetched by landed property. The Commissioner, Nagpur Division, remarks that it is notorious that the value of land has temporarily fallen during the war owing to the restriction of credit with the consequent rise in the rate of interest.

14. The number of partition cases instituted during the year increased from 259 to 300. Substantial rises in Nagpur and Saugor have followed the completion of Settlement operations. The Deputy Commissioner, Saugor, comments on the dismemberment of fine old estates, but, except where special conditions of primogeniture were inserted in the terms of the grant, the operation of the Hindu Law of succession must lead to such results. The duration of these cases continues to be heavy, but, as the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, remarks

this is largely due to the failure to make a proper local enquiry; in the past officers making partitions have trusted far too much to *amins* to do the work for them with the result that when objections were put forward, they were not in a position to decide them. With the introduction of the new Land Revenue Act, detailed instructions have been issued for the guidance of Revenue officers in making partitions, and it has been pointed out that it is the duty of the officer in charge to make the partition, and that the *amin* is only a ministerial officer; it has also been laid down that the bulk of the work must be done on the spot. While this may increase the duration in cases instituted after the touring season, it should result in much more satisfactory decisions.

15. The number of applications by *lambardars* for the recovery of arrears of revenue decreased slightly. Good crops were responsible for the largest decline, which occurred in the Jubulpore Division, as well as for a drop in the same division from 676 to 519 in the applications to eject tenants for failure to pay arrears. The total number of such applications, however, rose from 1,620 to 1,663. The increase is heavy in the Nagpur Division, partly owing to the shortage of the cotton crop, and partly to attempts on the part of *malguzars* to oust lessees of *khudkasht* land who had, according to their rights under the law, been recorded at Settlement as ordinary tenants. Applications by tenants to deposit rent fell from 554 to 384. For this the Raipur district, where the figures last year were inflated for some reason not explained in the district report, was mainly responsible. Applications to transfer *sir* increased appreciably in the Nerbudda Division, but the provincial total remained practically unaltered. Applications for the conferral of occupancy rights were again few in number, there being very little practical difference between the status of the ordinary and the occupancy tenant, except that the latter is better able to resist rental enhancement, but the power to raise rents during the currency of a settlement is little used by landlords.

16. The number of suits by landlords for arrears of rent fell from 11,400 to 10,094. The year opened with smaller arrears, and tenants had little difficulty in paying the current rental demand. The number of decrees for arrears of rent actually executed by the sale of distrained produce is again noticeably high in Nagpur, where this form of procedure, which is little resorted to elsewhere, seems popular.

17. Land acquisition continues to be heavy in the Raipur and Drug districts, where land for the Tandula and Mahanadi canals is still being taken up. In the former district the special officer disposed of 225 cases relating to 235 miles of distributaries in addition to settling crossings over ten distributaries, and in Drug 66 cases were completed. Except in Balaghat, where there is a fairly heavy pending file, which the Deputy Commissioner expected would be reduced shortly after the close of the year, satisfactory progress appears to have been made in the disposal of cases. With the increase in the value of land the work of land acquisition has become more complicated and important, and it is essential that Deputy Commissioners should realise the importance of considering the probable cost of acquisition when submitting proposals for acquisition. There have been an unusual number of cases in which the Civil Courts have awarded sums largely in excess of the Collectors award, and an examination of the proceedings has generally shown that this is due to want of care on the part of the Collector engaged in the case.

18. The Civil Courts ordered sale of landed property in 2,802 cases against 2,396 in the year preceding. The number of cases in which sale was averted by payment of the claim also increased, but the percentage to cases decided declined from 39.5 to 38.2. Reference is made in some of the divisional reports to the time wasted by some officers in making enquiries with a view to avert sale in which success is hopeless, or action is not called for. A little time spent in examining the judgment debtor at the earliest possible stage in the case would generally enable an officer to decide whether any further action was necessary, or whether sale should be allowed at once.

19. The total number of cases instituted during the year fell from 61,153 to 54,604, or by 6,549. All districts except Saugor, Drug and those of the Nerbudda Division, excluding Narsinghpur, contributed to the decline, which is most noticeable in the Jubbulpore Division, where the figures for the previous year were swollen by numerous applications for taccavi. In Wardha a decrease from 6,007 to 4,044 is attributed to faulty registering last year. The pending file, except in Chanda, where a rise is accounted for by the district being short of assistants, showed a corresponding decrease, and there was also a satisfactory fall in the number of cases pending for six months or more. The volume of revenue correspondence showed a further decline.

20. The Commissioners' Reports show that the lambardari system, with isolated exceptions, continued to work well. In the Bilaspur district there were quarrels between lambardars and co-sharers over the right to collect rents, and in the Sehora tahsil of the Jubbulpore district some trouble occurred owing to co-sharers realising rents from their tenants and failing to pay their share of the land revenue to the lambardar in time. No allusion is made in any of the reports to the appointment of sadar lambardars or lambardars for pattis, probably because the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act of 1917 only came into force a month before the close of the year. In all villages in which there is known to be an imperfect partition, Tahsildars should take steps to appoint lambardars for each patti and a sadar lambardar for the mahal in accordance with the law and should not wait until applications for such appointments are made. Mukaddams, as a class, are reported to have acquitted themselves of their responsibilities satisfactorily, but in Damoh they were afraid to report the depredations of a gang of dacoits headed by one Dhiraj Singh, and prosecutions were necessary in the more glaring cases. Petty punishments for neglect of duty and other minor offences are reported from all districts, but, except in Betul, where the number of such offences was large and 4 criminal prosecutions were necessary, there was no departure from the normal in this respect. That useful village servant, the kotwar, again conducted himself well on the whole. In Saugor there were complaints about the system whereby one village helps to pay for the kotwar of a neighbouring small village, and the Deputy Commissioner thinks that the system, though convenient and economical, is unpopular and inequitable and is looking further into the matter. Some district reports refer to the efforts made to ensure that the children of kotwars are sent to school regularly and there is no doubt that, if this can be done, the status of the kotwars will ultimately improve considerably. The Deputy Commissioner, Bhandara, reports that some minor officials, such as those of the Veterinary and Vaccination departments, are apt to report kotwars for failure to give assistance without realising the difficulties encountered. Before a kotwar is reported it should always be ascertained whether the failure is or is not due to circumstances within his control, and District Officers should always carefully scrutinise any such reports that come to them. The Deputy Commissioner, Betul, reports that Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars on tour pay insufficient attention to the payment of kotwar s' dues, while in Raipur there is a large decline from 395 to 153 in the applications for assistance in this respect by kotwars, owing to the fact that Revenue officers on tour generally take the opportunity of discovering whether the dues have been paid or not.

21. The touring and inspection programme of officers was generally adequate, and the revised orders dealing with the subject of touring are reported to have worked satisfactorily, but touring cannot be curtailed beyond a certain point, and the visit of a Deputy Commissioner or one of his Assistants to a village often brings to light matters requiring attention, which would otherwise have escaped notice but for such a visit.

22. The office of Financial Commissioner was held by me throughout the year under report. Forty-nine appeals were disposed of, of which 6 were successful. The number of applications for revision dealt with was 54, and the orders of the lower Court were set aside in 3 cases. Orders were passed on 270 applications for sanction to the transfer of *sir* land.

23. The report of the Director of Land Records shows that the conduct and discipline of the staff was on the whole satisfactory.

Land Records.

With few exceptions the annual papers were filed punctually and circle and village note-books written up to date. Revised patwari halkabandis were introduced in the Saugor, Nagpur and Chanda districts. The sanction of the Secretary of State for India has been received since the close of the year to the revision of the pay of patwaris, and the new scheme will take effect gradually as funds permit. Some Revenue Inspectors' Circles have been found to be unwieldy in size, and proposals for their reduction are being formulated. The Director, in referring to the checking of land records by Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants, remarks that the primary duty of these officers is to inspect the Superintendent of Land Records, and not to ferret out bad patwaris; a thorough check of a few entries, which have already been checked by the supervising staff, is of much more utility than a less careful check of large areas. These principles, which are obviously sound, should be kept in mind by District Officers. Except in a small number of cases checking by the Tahsil staff was adequate. The method of upkeep of maps is being reorganised, and it has been decided that an effort should be made to put an end to the system of regular map correction prior to and during Settlement operations, which has been necessitated in the past by the neglect of maps during the currency of settlement, and four posts of Deputy Director of Land Records have been created for the supervision of this work. The *personnel* of the superior Land Records staff has been improved as a result of its amalgamation with the cadre of Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars, but the new arrangement was found to be not entirely satisfactory; changes and transfers among Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records were more frequent than desirable; moreover, the door of promotion was closed against many Revenue Inspectors, who, though not fit educationally for the post of Naib-Tahsildars, are sufficiently competent to become very efficient Assistant Superintendents of Land Records. The cadre of these men is, therefore, again to be separated from that of Naib-Tahsildars, and it has been decided to depute young and entergetic Tahsildars to work as Superintendent of Land Records for a sufficiently long period to enable them to become properly acquainted with the defects in the district to which they are posted, and to take steps for their removal. The punishment roll of patwaris showed some increase on last year, but an improvement in this respect may ultimately be expected; for the gradual introduction of graded pay, which has been sanctioned, will afford controlling officers a ready and satisfactory means of enforcing discipline. A decrease of 50 per cent in punishments of Revenue Inspectors is attributed by the Director of Land Records to the appointment of trained Additional Revenue Inspectors from the Settlement staff, instead of promoting clerks to fill vacancies. The supervising work of Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records still admits of improvement, and a tendency on the part of these officials to follow well beaten and comfortable tracks in their tours requires to be checked by District Officers.

24. Settlement operations were in progress in the Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Balaghat, Bhandara, Seoni and Betul districts.

Settlements.

The final report for Chhindwara was submitted during the year under report, and that of Balaghat shortly after its close, while in Hoshangabad all that remains is the announcement of rents and revenue for the Harda tahsil. In Seoni rents and revenue were announced for some villages, and good progress with attestation was made in that district, as well as in Bhandara and Betul. Announcement is now conducted under the personal supervision of the Settlement Officer, and this change of procedure, which is reported to be very popular, is resulting in a reduction in the number of appeals against enhancement preferred before the Commissioner of Settlements. Map correction was in progress in the Betul, Bhandara and Seoni districts.

25. Shortage of staff due to the war is now becoming acutely felt, and

Notice of officers.

Commissioners acknowledge the good work done during the year under report by their Deputy Commissioners, who devoted a good deal of time to work connected with the war loan and the

provision of grass for military requirements. The Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, particularly draws attention to the tact and discretion with which Mr. Wilson has administered the Jubbulpore district. In Mr. Bahmanji Mancherji, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, who died after a short illness at Saugor just before his retirement, the Administration has lost a valuable and experienced officer. The following officers may be selected from those whose work is favourably noticed in the district reports for special mention :--

Assistant Commissioners.

Nerbudda Division	...	Mr. F. R. R. Rudman.
Nagpur Division	...	Mr. F. L. Grille.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{ Mr. C. F. Waterfall. Mr. G. V. Bewoor.

Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Jubbulpore Division	...	{ Rai Bahadur Hiralal. Khan Bahadur Elijah Jacob. Mr. Dadimaster. Mr. Kunj Beharilal.
Nerbudda Division	...	{ Mr. A. H. Bailey. Khan Bahadur Sorabji Shapurji. Khan Sahib Wali Muhammad. Rao Sahib Sitaram Ramchandra Pandit. Thakur Umrao Singh. Mr. Ramanuj Prasad.
Nagpur Division	...	{ Mr. Hazarilal. Mr. R. S. Thakur.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{ Mr. Narayan Krishna Hardas. Saiyid Mihr Ali.

Tahsildars.

Jubbulpore Division	...	{ Mr. Channulal. Thakur Chbattar Singh. Mr. N. V. Joshi.
Nerbudda Division	...	Mr. K. R. Chandorkar.
Nagpur Division	...	{ Mr. G. V. Kane. Mr. G. R. Deoskar. Mr. K. R. Rhotkar. Mr. D. M. Barwe. Mr. Raghunath Singh. Saiyid Ali Hasan.
Chhattisgarh Division	...	{ Mr. Jiwanchandra Gupta. Mr. Majid Ali. Mr. Muhammad Hamid. Mr. Maqbul Husain.

H. A. CRUMP,

*Financial Commissioner,
Central Provinces and Berar.*

The 25th March 1918.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I.— Account of the Local Government with the Government of India for Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.

Amount advanced to the Local Government by the Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at 3½ per cent on mean outstanding.
Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
14,67,161	9,40,522	12,03,841	43,703

II.— Account of the Local Government with Agriculturist borrowers.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal	Outstanding at commencement of the year ...	(a) 9,09,340	(a) 5,61,849	(a) 14,71,189
	Advanced during the year ...	27,197	1,82,333	2,09,530
	Total advanced ...	9,36,537	7,44,182	16,80,719
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	3,34,811	4,64,083	7,98,894
	Remitted during the year ...	9,142	627	9,769
	Collected during the year ...	(b) 3,02,443	(b) 4,38,916	(b) 7,41,359
	Total remitted and collected ...	3,11,585	4,39,543	7,51,128
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year ...	6,24,952	3,04,639	9,29,591
	Amount suspended by competent authority ...	3,455	10,301	13,756
	Amount overdue ...	32,496	31,353	63,849
Interest	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.	(a) 7,205	(a) 5,907	(a) 13,112
	Interest falling due within the year ...	54,648	37,634	92,282
	Total interest for collection within the year ...	61,853	43,541	1,05,394
	Remitted during the year ...	...	23	23
	Collected during the year ...	55,419	37,408	92,827
	Total remitted and collected ...	55,419	37,431	92,850
	Suspended by competent authority ...	15	563	578
	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year ...	6,419	5,547	11,966
Total Principal and Interest.	Remitted during the year ...	9,142	650	9,792
	Collected during the year ...	3,57,862	4,76,324	8,34,186
	Under suspension at the end of the year ...	3,470	10,864	14,334
	Overdue at the end of the year ...	38,915	36,900	75,815

III.— Financial results of Loan operations to Local Government for the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India ...	27,155	16,548	43,703	
2.	Interest collected during the year ...	55,308	37,511	92,819	
3.	Balance of interest accruing to the Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2).	28,153	20,963	49,116	
4.	Remissions of principal during the year ...	...	292	292
5.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1916-17 ...	+28,153	+20,671	+48,824	
6.	Net result for previous years ...	1915-16 ...	+40,813	+44,285	+85,098
		1914-15 ...	+26,404	+27,417	+53,821
		1913-14 ...	-7,690	-22,679	-30,369
		1912-13 ...	+23,539	+4,578	+28,117
		1911-12 ...	+14,382	+12,404	+26,786
7.	Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions.	Nil	Nil	Nil	

NOTE.—The differences between the Comptroller's figures and the departmental figures are due to the fact that the Commissioners' accounts are made up to 30th September and the Comptroller's accounts to 31st March, the differences being reconciled by the end of financial year.

(a) Last year's figures were incorrect.

(b) Includes advance collections on account of principal not yet fallen due:—

	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act ...	10,834
Agriculturists' Loans Act ...	14,611
Total ...	25,445

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**STATEMENT A.—Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlorn
Agricultural year endi**

I.—DETAIL

District.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by Malguzars.			Land held Number of holdin	
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.		
I	2	3	4	5	6	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
Saugor	1,229,929	146,442	75,486	18'04	3,92	
Damoh	755,461	95,558	43,046	18'35	3,55	
Jubbulpore	1,456,614	158,026	88,227	17'00	10,56	
Mandla	878,228	37,422	42,637	9'12	32	
Seoni	995,735	138,481	100,347	23'99	48	
Total Jubbulpore Division	5,315,967	575,929	349,743	17'41	18,85	
Narsinghpur	744,382	82,263	51,886	18'02	1,05	
Hoshangabad	1,201,798	190,819	83,215	22'80	1,118	
{ Khalsa	8,649	658	119	8'98	...	
{ Jagir	795,196	58,719	25,269	10'56	15,14	
Nimar	1,091,104	66,122	50,781	10'71	41	
Betul	988,852	138,244	88,465	22'92	44	
Chhindwara	288,503	13,028	7,476	7'11	...	
Total Nerbudda Division	5,118,524	549,853	307,211	16'74	18,18	
Wardha	1,182,051	155,960	85,638	20'44	4,58	
Nagpur	1,628,531	205,346	68,154	16'80	10,01	
Chanda	984,951	77,245	39,390	12'00	5,68	
{ Khalsa	141,544	8,820	5,271	10'00	9	
{ Zamindari	782,875	122,233	35,979	20'21	5,62	
Bhandara	348,250	44,809	18,450	18'19	56	
Balaghat	352,656	57,027	17,635	21'00	82	
{ Khalsa	128,893	18,412	4,177	18'00	6	
{ Zamindari	Total Nagpur Division	5,549,751	689,942	274,694	17'38	27,46
Raipur	1,601,072	206,030	197,970	25'00	1,911	
{ Khalsa	962,725	93,350	59,943	16'00	1	
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Total Chhattisgarh Division	6,302,136	829,259	601,948	21'45	9,71	
GRAND TOTAL	22,286,378	2,644,983	1,533,596	18'74	74,21	
For preceding year	22,182,908	2,634,491	1,531,478	18'77	73,76	

and Tenants and also the Rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the the 31st May 1917.

OF PROPRIETORS.

Malik-makbuzas.		Land held completely or partially revenue free.				Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 3, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
Area.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned (not for realization).	Revenue demanded (for realization).		
7	8	9	10	11	11 (a)	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
42,996	51,743	739	8,007	8,973	45	272,931	
31,051	29,545	119	1,939	2,415	...	171,594	
55,840	64,299	630	3,605	7,300	595	305,698	
3,070	1,527	22	34	15	...	83,163	
7,960	4,088	7	64	38	17	246,852	
140,917	151,202	1,517	13,649	18,741	657	1,080,238	
16,708	20,286	133	1,939	1,937	611	152,796	
26,090	27,059	83	1,005	792	11	301,129	
...	...	...	...	...	...	777	
176,053	2,46,976	1,239	21,547	39,558	1,786	281,588	
6,582	5,539	113	2,749	584	1,107	126,234	
5,439	4,974	217	2,129	908	674	234,277	
...	...	...	...	...	...	20,504	
230,872	3,04,834	1,785	29,369	43,779	4,159	1,117,305	
51,298	77,093	396	5,531	10,420	91	298,427	
108,116	2,18,516	508	8,789	18,705	405	390,405	
74,602	63,414	438	8,056	3,906	1,504	199,293	
2,651	960	...	...	...	...	16,742	
56,893	55,238	42	514	496	72	215,619	
7,829	6,275	...	...	...	...	71,178	
10,938	12,542	...	...	...	...	85,601	
1,472	1,631	..	...	..	...	24,061	
313,799	4,15,669	1,384	22,890	33,527	2,072	1,301,325	
5,942	3,923	23	655	505	...	410,597	
76	...	...	...	...	...	153,369	
28,188	21,397	7	167	...	...	333,871	
839	524	...	...	...	...	99,098	
7,709	4,990	16	124	82	.	397,266	
7,279	1,866	...	...	...	...	87,985	
50,033	32,700	45	945	587	...	1,482,186	
735,621	9,04,405	4,732	66,854	96,634	6,888	4,881,054	
734,152	8,30,274	4,681	67,280	94,360	6,610	4,967,401	

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42,996	51,743	739	8,007	8,973	45	272,931	
31,051	29,545	119	1,939	2,415	...	171,594	
55,840	64,299	630	3,605	7,300	595	305,698	
3,070	1,527	22	34	15	...	83,163	
7,960	4,088	7	64	38	17	246,852	
140,917	151,202	1,517	13,649	18,741	657	1,080,238	
16,708	20,286	133	1,939	1,937	611	152,796	
26,090	27,059	83	1,005	792	11	301,129	
...	...	...	...	...	...	777	
176,053	2,46,976	1,239	21,547	39,558	1,756	281,588	
6,582	5,539	113	2,749	584	1,107	126,234	
5,439	4,974	217	2,129	908	674	234,277	
...	...	...	...	...	...	20,504	
239,872	3,04,834	1,785	29,369	43,779	4,159	1,117,305	
51,298	77,093	396	5,531	10,420	91	298,427	
108,116	2,18,516	508	8,789	18,705	405	390,405	
74,602	63,414	438	8,056	3,906	1,504	199,293	
2,651	960	...	...	...	...	16,742	
56,893	55,238	42	514	496	72	215,619	
7,829	6,275	...	...	...	...	71,178	
10,938	12,542	...	...	...	...	85,603	
1,472	1,631	...	...	...	...	24,061	
313,799	4,15,669	1,384	22,890	33,527	2,072	1,301,325	
5,942	3,923	23	655	505	...	410,597	
76	...	...	...	...	...	153,369	
28,188	21,397	7	167	...	...	333,871	
839	524	...	...	...	...	99,098	
7,709	4,990	16	124	82	...	397,266	
7,279	1,866	...	...	...	...	87,985	
50,033	32,700	46	946	587	...	1,482,186	
735,621	9,04,405	4,732	66,854	96,634	6,888	4,881,054	
734,152	8,80,274	4,681	67,280	94,360	6,610	4,967,401	

*STATEMENT A.—Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlord
Agricultural year ending*

2.—DETAILS

District.	Land held by Absolute-occupancy Tenants.				Land held by Occupancy Tenants.				Land held in Ordinary Tenant-right by Tenants of other classes.				
	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.		
I	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		
Saugor ...	19,415	154,223	2,31,037	1 8 0	31,865	224,110	2,97,023	1 5 2	149,489	1,65,264	1 1 8		
Damoh ...	18,639	113,300	1,43,491	1 4 3	22,655	120,072	1,40,560	1 2 9	89,373	95,869	1 1 2		
Jubbulpore ...	27,183	194,534	3,19,042	1 10 3	47,380	266,304	3,74,300	1 6 6	205,404	1,97,029	0 15 4		
Mandla ...	1,325	10,956	10,283	0 15 0	5,144	62,789	40,343	0 10 3	80,801	29,606	0 5 10		
Seoni ...	2,860	40,899	32,169	0 12 7	11,400	151,001	1,06,039	0 11 3	103,908	57,745	0 8 11		
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	69,422	513,912	7,36,022	1 6 11	118,444	824,276	9,58,265	1 2 8	628,975	5,45,513	0 13 11		
Narsinghpur ...	12,207	138,457	2,34,421	1 11 1	23,375	165,528	2,73,950	1 10 6	64,248	1,09,795	1 11 4		
Hoshangabad ...	{	Khalsa ...	16,865	274,896	3,58,941	1 7 3	26,818	308,629	4,15,446	1 5 6	83,963	1,03,776	1 3 9
		Jagir	204	2,509	1,559	0 9 11	466	308	0 10 7
Nimar ...	478	5,562	5,739	1 0 6	37,009	495,292	3,97,434	0 2 10	...	...	...
Betul ...	10,112	156,664	1,00,525	0 19 3	24,881	342,761	1,48,373	0 6 11	97,693	32,459	0 5 4		
Chhindwara ...	{	Khalsa ...	10,146	99,793	1,20,621	1 3 4	20,039	265,413	2,01,103	0 12 1	129,457	50,478	0 7 4
		Jagir	2,782	67,053	16,458	0 3 11	30,825	7,799	0 4 1
Total Nerbudda Division ...	49,808	675,372	8,60,247	1 4 5	145,168	1,647,185	14,54,403	0 14 2	406,652	3,13,615	0 12 4		
Wardha ...	10,827	156,587	2,15,943	1 6 0	26,597	409,382	4,89,484	1 3 2	64,923	66,124	1 0 4		
Nagpur ...	20,264	248,712	4,45,632	1 12 8	39,371	554,221	7,94,448	1 6 11	89,167	1,02,429	1 2 5		
Chandā ...	{	Khalsa ...	9,674	112,671	74,711	0 10 7	66,481	654,137	4,20,482	0 10 3	103	141	1 5 11
		Zamindari ...	202	2,017	1,001	0 7 11	13,297	118,920	40,445	0 5 5
Bhandara ...	{	Khalsa ...	9,965	87,393	92,818	1 1 0	29,537	237,682	2,40,642	1 0 2	56,340	49,131	0 13 11
		Zamindari ...	2,410	24,472	23,773	0 15 7	10,253	83,732	81,748	0 15 7	27,820	22,701	0 13 1
Balaghat ...	{	Khalsa ...	3,912	29,771	43,822	1 7 7	11,786	79,813	1,07,101	1 5 6	27,828	31,210	1 1 11
		Zamindari ...	834	7,768	11,114	1 6 11	4,289	33,648	48,406	1 7 0	9,823	12,272	1 0 4
Total Nagpur Division ...	58,088	669,791	9,08,814	1 5 9	201,611	2,171,535	22,22,757	1 0 5	2,76,004	2,84,008	1 0 6		
Raipur ...	{	Khalsa ...	17,834	140,837	1,25,029	0 14 2	46,947	371,540	3,24,299	0 14 0	168,138	1,32,500	0 12 7
		Zamindari	18,103	241,833	60,072	0 4 0	25,340	8,337	0 5 3
Bilaspur ...	{	Khalsa ...	19,286	81,094	68,625	0 13 6	75,187	368,023	23,601	0 10 3	161,044	1,22,545	0 12 2
		Zamindari	11,104	98,957	59,194	0 9 7	51,616	21,612	0 6 8
Drug ...	{	Khalsa ...	17,181	147,692	1,29,584	0 14 0	34,232	316,927	2,78,315	0 14 1	122,472	1,02,653	0 13 5
		Zamindari ...	92	2,010	709	0 5 8	12,257	190,545	67,479	0 5 8	19,799	12,943	0 10 5
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	54,393	371,633	3,23,947	0 9 9	197,850	1,587,525	10,25,360	0 10 4	5,48,409	4,00,590	0 10 1		
GRAND TOTAL ...	231,711	2,230,708	28,29,030	1 4 3	663,073	6,230,521	56,60,785	0 14 6	1,860,040	15,43,726	0 13 3		
For preceding year ...	226,968	2,237,559	27,84,231	1 3 11	649,705	6,222,651	55,57,255	0 14 3	1,837,789	15,08,599	0 13 1		

and Tenants and also the Rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the
the 31st May 1917.—(Concl'd.)

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OF TENANTS.

Land held by Ordinary Tenants.				Total of tenant area, i. e., total of columns 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental, i. e., columns 16, 20, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by Sub-tenants of Sir land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of service.	Number	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Rs.
58,978	401,116	5,16,867	1 4 7	928,938	12,10,191	1 4 10	10,37,917	2,36,343	18,265	9,795	6,783	32,792	67,867
42,459	248,606	3,12,623	1 4 1	571,351	6,92,543	1 3 5	5,90,640	1,35,784	8,293	4,223	3,643	20,918	65,928
106,681	474,102	5,39,510	1 2 2	1,140,344	14,29,881	1 3 3	12,74,363	4,61,545	...	10,572	10,705	31,940	1,22,835
50,787	629,840	2,34,752	0 5 11	784,385	3,14,984	0 6 5	2,63,789	38,425	4,262	6,417	2,049	6,375	5,324
49,035	444,842	2,90,067	0 10 5	740,650	4,86,020	0 10 6	...	...	5,571	2,662	5,039	24,936	25,500
307,895	2,198,506	18,93,819	0 13 9	4,165,669	41,33,619	0 15 10	31,66,709	8,72,097	36,391	33,669	28,219	116,961	2,87,454
26,653	206,106	3,56,005	1 11 8	574,339	9,74,211	1 11 2	7,51,403	2,58,186	8,118	9,129	3,737	31,443	1,51,026
26,384	227,037	2,71,739	1 3 2	894,525	11,89,902	1 5 3	8,48,015	2,42,368	...	6,144	3,884	42,378	1,51,163
787	4,813	2,819	0 9 4	7,788	4,686	0 9 8	2,949	873	...	84	37	251	251
8	190	760	4 0 0	501,044	4,03,933	0 12 11	5,55,337	60,073	4,112	8,452	1,146	23,590	45,918
34,605	355,624	1,28,888	0 5 10	952,742	4,10,245	0 6 11	3,25,350	24,616	2,571	9,557	1,653	13,002	23,150
39,044	254,039	1,36,248	0 8 7	748,702	5,17,450	0 11 1	...	...	4,906	1,007	1,874	11,049	16,465
11,128	164,877	51,028	0 4 11	262,755	75,325	0 4 7	...	...	4,011	1,233	440	2,429	989
138,609	1,212,686	9,47,487	0 12 6	3,941,895	35,75,752	0 14 6	24,83,054	5,86,116	23,718	35,606	12,771	124,142	3,88,962
17,585	246,923	2,46,763	1 0 0	878,215	10,18,314	1 2 7	8,42,228	1,27,539	4,411	998	2,827	40,369	2,39,902
25,824	329,810	3,52,085	1 1 1	1,221,910	16,94,594	1 6 2	14,37,727	2,47,309	...	16,216	2,910	49,672	2,01,408
96	599	644	1 1 2	767,510	4,95,978	0 10 4	4,83,085	28,152	11,539	6,609	3,946	21,731	76,175
...	...	...	...	120,937	41,447	0 5 6	38,751	891	1,211	2,651	441	2,448	3,033
29,692	182,661	1,75,680	0 15 5	564,076	5,58,271	0 15 10	5,45,517	37,397	2,167	1,013	2,957	23,580	61,480
20,776	138,922	1,02,886	0 11 10	274,946	2,31,108	0 13 5	1,77,445	29,006	1,612	514	738	8,433	33,837
32,913	128,503	1,40,213	1 1 5	265,915	3,22,346	1 3 5	3,05,163	10,352	858	283	2,958	10,934	25,921
9,982	52,568	49,494	0 15 1	103,807	1,21,286	1 2 8	1,19,993	1,046	973	52	972	5,002	21,278
136,868	1,079,986	10,67,765	0 15 10	4,197,316	44,83,344	1 1 1	39,49,909	4,81,692	22,771	28,329	17,749	162,169	6,54,034
71,047	483,164	4,08,044	0 13 6	1,163,679	9,89,872	0 13 7	8,81,363	67,650	9,141	17,655	13,451	22,199	39,612
41,528	510,640	1,72,264	0 5 5	777,513	2,40,673	0 4 11	2,34,801	5,175	8,070	23,773	6,793	14,288	13,787
90,705	332,578	2,57,341	0 12 5	942,739	6,84,512	0 11 7	6,67,642	30,966	15,667	13,953	5,848	26,729	27,378
53,096	396,345	1,73,724	0 7 0	546,918	2,54,530	0 7 6	2,36,069	9,113	5,072	9,620	4,027	21,654	12,572
41,233	304,599	2,76,880	0 14 7	891,690	7,87,432	0 14 2	7,26,490	36,028	9,823	7,507	10,623	23,288	41,451
11,715	158,456	87,572	0 8 10	370,810	1,68,703	0 7 3	1,66,409	1,775	4,751	1,569	3,203	15,686	19,637
309,324	2,185,782	13,75,825	0 10 3	4,693,349	31,25,722	0 10 8	29,12,774	1,50,707	52,524	74,077	43,945	123,844	1,54,437
892,696	6,576,960	52,84,896	0 12 11	16,998,220	1,53,18,437	0 14 5	1,25,12,446	20,90,612	135,404	171,691	102,684	527,116	14,84,887
858,340	6,606,400	51,84,390	0 12 6	16,904,399	1,50,34,525	0 14 3	1,20,67,649	21,16,523	138,523	172,585	97,640	497,381	14,46,093

STATEMENT B-(1).—Showing the progress made in the allotment of

Division.	District.	Total No. of survey numbers, area and assessment in raiyat wari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of Settlement to the end of previous year.			
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) 1,506	(a) 8,308	(a) 6,115	(a) 1,087	(a) 5,432	(a) 4,747	
	Damoh	(a) 2,163	(a) 16,704	(a) 9,191	(a) 1,755	(a) 12,506	(a) 7,592	
	Jubbulpore	805	2,071	1,015	780	2,022	1,009	
	Mandla	(a) 87,646	(a) 381,843	(a) 1,23,855	(a) 62,633	(a) 277,516	(a) 98,296	
	Seoni	8,790	79,214	24,123	(a) 8,531	(a) 76,950	(a) 23,744	
	Total	...	100,010	488,230	164,299	74,786	374,426	1,35,383
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 1,693	(a) 23,695	(a) 7,370	(a) 1,556	(a) 20,572	(a) 6,898	
	Nimar	(a) 26,639	(a) 388,902	(a) 1,76,644	(a) 24,436	(a) 359,733	(a) 170,598	
	Betul	(b) 6,128	(b) 64,339	(b) 9,894	(b) 5,660	(b) 58,533	(b) 9,271	
	Chhindwara	(a) 2,833	(a) 29,072	(a) 6,949	(a) 2,788	(a) 28,902	(a) 6,914	
	Total	...	37,293	505,008	2,00,857	34,440	467,740	1,93,681
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	(a) 182	(a) 2,257	(a) 1,818	(a) 180	(a) 2,235	(a) 1,804	
	Chandā	(b) 15,570	(b) 125,757	(b) 43,241	(b) 11,876	(b) 97,076	(b) 37,929	
	Bhandara	275	2,223	678	(c) 202	(c) 1,382	(c) 497	
	Balaghat	(c) 12,333	(c) 156,558	(c) 37,815	(c) 8,133	(c) 104,222	(c) 32,702	
	Total	...	28,360	286,795	83,552	20,391	204,915	72,932
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(b) 6,137	(b) 10,958	(b) 4,789	(b) 6,019	(b) 10,280	(b) 4,669	
	Bilaspur	753	(a) 1,515	(a) 840	750	(a) 1,489	(a) 834	
	Drug	20	83	45	20	83	45	
	Total	...	6,910	12,556	5,674	6,789	11,852	5,548
GRAND TOTAL		...	173,173	1,293,589	4,54,382	136,406	1,058,933	407,549

JUBBULPORE

(a) Last year's

NERBUDDA

(a) The increase or decrease in the figures
(b) The increase in figures in columns 3 to 11

NAGPUR

(a) The difference is due to
(b) The increase is due to
(c) The difference is due to

CHHATTISGARH

(a) Last year's

(b) The increase is due to the inclusion of a newly surveyed Raiyatwari village in the

Waste Lands during the year ending the 30th September 1917.

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at the end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
419	2,966	1,368	78	531	445	10	70	95	351	2,505	1,018
408	4,198	1,599	53	420	205	103	902	462	458	4,680	1,856
25	49	6	11	29	5	...	...	...	14	20	1
25,013	104,327	25,559	6,679	31,211	9,166	6,867	30,141	10,806	25,201	103,257	27,199
259	2,264	379	98	917	259	53	533	146	214	1,880	266
26,124	113,804	28,911	6,919	33,108	10,080	7,033	31,646	11,509	26,238	112,342	30,340
...
(a) 137	(a) 3,123	(a) 472	89	1,780	396	77	1,196	335	125	2,539	411
(a) 2,203	(a) 29,169	(a) 6,046	653	9,384	2,785	562	8,081	2,535	2,112	27,866	5,796
(b) 468	(b) 5,806	(b) 623	153	1,806	285	73	805	142	388	4,895	480
(a) 45	(a) 170	(a) 35	43	568	115	45	570	122	47	172	42
2,853	38,268	7,176	938	13,538	3,581	757	10,652	3,134	2,672	35,382	6,729
...
(a) 2	(a) 22	(a) 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	14
(b) 3,694	(b) 28,681	(b) 5,312	357	3,222	921	202	1,924	601	3,539	27,383	4,992
73	841	181	16	208	60	6	55	25	63	688	146
(c) 4,200	(c) 52,336	5,113	774	9,968	2,662	554	7,035	1,988	3,980	49,493	4,439
7,969	81,880	10,620	1,147	13,398	3,643	762	9,014	2,614	7,584	77,496	9,591
118	678	120	163	504	115	87	107	59	42	281	64
3	26	6	16	21	11	18	36	19	5	41	14
...
121	704	126	179	525	126	105	143	78	47	322	78
37,057	234,656	46,833	9,183	60,569	17,430	8,657	51,455	17,335	36,541	225,542	46,737

DIVISION.

figures were wrong.

DIVISION.

in columns 3 to 11 is due to revision of settlement.
is due to conversion of 6 survey numbers into Minhái.

DIVISION.

correction of records.
conversion of Minhái to Kabilkast.
revision of Settlement.

DIVISION.

figures were incorrect.
Mahasamund Tahsil and to the formation of new survey numbers from the Minhái area in the Baloda Bazar Tahsil.

STATEMENT B-(II).—Showing the area held by the several

Division.	District.	Total area included in occupied survey numbers.	Held by Patels.			
			Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	5,772	23	815	730	0 14 4
	Damoh	12,722	50	1,434	860	0 9 7
	Jubbulpore	2,026	7	155	98	0 10 1
	Mandla	286,589	548	23,302	9,359	0 6 5
	Seoni	78,192	185	9,733	3,682	0 6 1
	Total		385,301	813	35,439	14,729	0 6 7
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	21,694	30	1,402	495	0 5 8
	Nimar	360,415	325	21,060	11,579	0 8 10
	Betul	61,267	78	3,826	726	0 3 0
	Chhindwara	29,082	73	2,763	757	0 4 5
Total		472,458	506	29,051	13,557	0 7 6
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,235	7	402	346	0 13 10
	Chanda	98,620	177	7,207	2,738	0 6 1
	Bhandara	1,310	4	265	144	0 8 8
	Balaghat	103,501	209	11,184	4,894	0 7 0
	Total		205,666	397	19,058	8,122	0 6 10
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	10,551	25	1,117	453	0 6 6
	Bilaspur	1,494	6	163	84	0 8 3
	Drug	7,387	17	747	326	0 7 0
	Total		19,432	48	2,027	863	0 7 3
GRAND TOTAL		1,082,857	1,764	85,575	37,271	0 6 11

classes of holders in Raiyatwari Villages and the Revenue.

Held by Government Raiyats.				Service grants.			Sub-let by Patels.		Sub-let by Raiyats.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
556	4,957	4,232	0 13 8	...	...	...	104	95	850	761
1,001	11,131	6,672	0 9 8	23	158	96	178	144	940	888
241	1,855	886	0 7 8	2	16	5	23	37	229	521
17,964	257,349	95,413	0 5 11	404	5,938	2,106	519	228	4,862	1,763
4,765	67,852	21,988	0 5 2	43	607	167	1,396	468	2,087	876
24,527	343,144	1,29,191	0 6 2	472	6,719	2,374	2,220	972	8,968	4,809
...
816	20,222	6,644	0 5 3	4	70	7	91	52	921	443
14,442	336,460	1,57,756	0 7 6	164	2,895	1,308	682	1,655	8,038	16,556
2,616	56,913	9,280	0 2 7	35	528	75	24	41	71	112
1,485	26,264	6,164	0 3 9	4	55	12	104	57	1,010	80
19,359	439,859	1,79,844	0 6 7	207	3,548	1,402	901	1,805	10,040	17,191
...
125	1,833	1,458	0 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	140	766
6,465	90,799	34,755	0 6 1	49	614	210	331	777	5,906	7,381
67	1,045	328	0 5 0	...	...	...	3	...	13	5
7,454	91,274	36,223	0 6 4	70	1,043	302	1,084	951	3,186	2,435
14,111	184,951	72,764	0 6 3	119	1,657	512	1,418	1,728	9,245	9,897
...
839	9,434	4,311	0 7 4	...	...	...	6	21	145	349
139	1,299	727	0 8 11	5	32	11	24	7	54	61
575	6,640	2,856	0 6 11	...	...	...	...	...	37	9
1,553	17,373	7,894	0 7 9	5	32	11	30	28	236	419
59,550	985,327	3,89,693	0 6 4	803	11,956	4,299	4,569	4,533	28,489	32,316

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the year ending the

1.—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	26,746	51,845	13,505	24,683	15,568	24,870	48	24,918
	Damoh	9,545	30,500	10,938	17,129	3,354	14,983	3,470	18,453
	Jubbulpore	49,537	21,500	1,569	34,773	16,333	29,879	11,284	41,163
	Mandla	60,341	12,328	4,339	50,197	(a) 14,483	39,442	4,703	44,145
	Seoni	22,599	10,700	11,169	17,988	(b) 15,780	16,204	1,614	17,818
	Total	1,68,768	1,26,873	41,520	1,44,770	65,518	1,25,378	21,119	1,46,497
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	49,621	75	75	35,564	14,132	25,830	10,928	36,758
	Hoshangabad	70,519	21,180	21,180	40,426	51,273	40,391	7,007	47,398
	Nimar	39,747	34,000	20,840	28,973	31,614	20,580	7,920	28,500
	Betul	12,744	7,750	6,440	7,799	11,385	6,886	46	6,932
	Chhindwara	13,756	9,700	9,700	16,443	7,013	15,476	1,380	16,856
	Total	1,86,387	72,705	58,235	1,29,205	1,15,417	1,09,163	27,281	1,36,444
NAGPUR	Wardha	21,474	26,180	23,726	20,853	24,347	20,935	...	20,935
	Nagpur	16,681	12,500	9,300	9,827	16,154	10,959	3,213	13,272
	Chanda	43,674	17,000	15,903	24,653	34,924	24,111	542	24,653
	Bhandara	10,056	900	900	7,300	3,656	7,425	...	7,425
	Balaghat	3,786	1,600	...	3,095	691	3,093	...	3,093
	Total	95,671	58,180	49,829	65,728	79,772	65,623	3,755	69,378
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	15,290	22,000	12,209	16,555	10,944	16,079	476	16,555
	Bilaspur	87,928	13,500	2,738	73,963	16,703	63,811	22,077	85,888
	Drug	(b) 7,790	19,000	17,802	9,307	16,285	9,306	...	9,306
	Total	1,11,008	54,500	32,749	99,825	43,932	89,196	22,553	1,11,749
GRAND TOTAL		5,61,834	3,12,258	1,82,333	4,39,528	3,04,639	3,89,360	74,708	4,64,068

INTEREST.

of Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written-off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus column 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
24,581	102	...	337	1,738	...	8.23	<i>Jubbulpore Division.</i>
17,129	...	...	1,324	931	...	14.43
33,271	1,502	...	7,892	3,023	...	9.17	
43,485	6,596	116	544	3,923	6	10.48	
17,552	170	266	...	1,392	17	7.25	
1,36,018	8,370	382	10,007	11,007	23	9.40	<i>Nerbudda Division.</i>
34,269	1,295	...	2,489	3,352	...	10.51	
40,193	233	...	(c) 7,205	5,383	...	8.84	
26,487	2,241	245	(a) 1,768	1,891	...	5.29	
6,884	915	...	(d) 48	716	...	5.93	
16,437	6	...	(b) 419	978	...	9.41	
1,24,270	4,690	245	11,929	12,320	..	8.16	<i>Chhattisgarh Division.</i>
20,853	...	...	82	937	...	4.08
9,827	...	...	3,445	756	...	4.6
24,653	...	...	...	2,669	...	6.79
7,300	...	...	125	569	...	8.3
3,093	2	...	...	212	...	9.46
65,726	2	...	3,652	5,143	...	5.84	
16,555	...	..	..	732	...	5.58
72,415	1,548	...	(a) 13,433	7,690	...	14.70	
9,306	1	...	...	516	...	4.28
98,276	1,549	...	13,433	8,938	..	8.18	
4,24,290	14,611	627	39,111	37,408	23	6.39	

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the year ending the

2.—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	7	...	...	7	...	7	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	7	...	...	7	...	7	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	8	...	...	8	...	8	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	8	...	...	8	...	8	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	15	...	...	15	...	15	...

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loans

I.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal).						Recovery of	
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Area demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	52,028	2,455	855	15,903	36,980	16,216	126	16,342
	Damoh ...	1,27,227	3,000	3,535	27,105	1,03,657	24,088	4,677	28,765
	Jubbulpore ...	1,03,174	3,500	1,000	31,877	72,297	31,725	3,816	35,541
	Mandla ...	60,356	1,672	672	24,073	(a) 36,955	20,008	126	20,134
	Seoni ...	(b) 33,783	800	800	14,992	(c) 19,591	13,833	646	14,479
	Total ...	3,76,568	11,427	6,862	1,13,950	2,69,480	1,05,870	9,391	1,15,261
NURBUDDA	Narsinghpur ...	20,247	...	...	9,433	10,814	5,349	3,482	8,831
	Hoshangabad ...	10,984	1,200	1,200	2,808	9,376	2,990	...	2,990
	Nimar ...	11,221	2,000	550	4,387	7,384	2,324	2,258	4,582
	Betul ...	7,640	887	442	3,708	4,374	3,708	...	3,708
	Chhindwara ...	21,074	2,000	2,000	8,695	14,379	8,517	781	9,298
	Total ...	71,166	6,087	4,192	29,031	46,327	22,888	6,521	29,409
NAGPUR	Wardha ...	1,678	3,000	...	818	860	718	100	818
	Nagpur ...	16,170	5,500	1,800	6,519	11,451	6,660	144	6,804
	Chanda ...	26,224	10,000	6,735	7,117	25,842	7,385	244	7,629
	Bhandara ...	83,863	1,138	1,138	23,609	61,392	23,503	3,622	27,125
	Balaghat ...	23,891	3,765	1,945	8,094	17,742	8,063	...	8,063
	Total ...	1,51,826	23,403	11,618	46,157	1,17,287	46,329	4,110	59,439
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	1,08,529	5,000	1,767	49,872	60,424	48,610	610	49,220
	Bilaspur ...	1,65,904	4,000	775	58,764	1,07,915	71,508	6,534	78,042
	Drug ...	(b) 29,028	3,500	1,983	12,785	18,226	11,414	...	11,414
	Total ...	3,03,461	12,500	4,525	1,21,421	1,86,565	1,31,532	7,144	1,38,676
GRAND TOTAL ...		9,03,021	53,417	27,197	3,10,559	6,19,659	3,06,619	27,166	3,33,785

Act, XIX of 1883, in the districts of the Central Provinces for the year ending the 30th September 1917.

WITH INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as Irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus column 7.)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
15,845	58	...	497	3,237	...	7'27	(a) Includes Rs. 2,755 suspended.
26,227	878	...	2,538	7,901	...	6'84	(b) Includes Rs. 25 on account of revenue assessed on four villages transferred from the Balaghat district.
30,517	1,360	...	5,024	5,828	...	6'64	(c) Includes Rs. 85 suspended.
20,029	4,044	...	105	4,278	...	8'79	
14,337	655	...	142	2,055	...	7'70	
1,06,955	6,995	...	8,306	23,299	...	7'21	
JUBBULPORE DIVISION.							
8,555	878	...	276	1,191	...	7'66	(a) Includes Rs. 419 suspended.
2,867	1	...	(c) 183	747	...	7'34	(b) " Rs. 96
4,021	366	...	561 (a)	584	...	6'2	(c) " Rs. 100
3,708	...	...	...	471	...	7'84	
8,640	55	...	658 (b)	1,215	...	6'85	
27,731	1,300	...	1,678	4,208	...	7'16	
NERBUDDA DIVISION.							
818	...	...	...	212	...	16'70	
6,519	...	...	285	1,032	...	7'4	
7,115	2	...	514	1,443	...	5'54	
14,464	3	9,142	3,519	4,146	...	5'70	
8,063	31	...	...	1,269	...	6'09	
36,979	36	9,142	4,318	8,102	...	6'02	
CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.							
49,024	848	...	196	6,301	...	7'45	(a) Excludes Rs. 949 adjusted towards interest.
58,480	284	...	18,613 (a)	11,416	...	8'3	
11,414	1,371	...	...	2,093	...	8'85	(b) Excludes Rs. 205 collected last year but not taken into account last year.
1,18,918	2,503	...	18,809	19,810	...	8'20	
2,90,583	10,834	9,142	33,111	55,419	...	5'17	

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement
September

2.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans Accounts (Principal.)					Recovery of		
		Total account of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12, and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Area demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUBBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	6,079	...	...	906	5,173	906	...	906
	Bhandara	240	...	...	120	120	120	...	120
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	6,319	...	...	1,026	5,293	1,026	...	1,026
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	6,319	...	...	1,026	5,293	1,026	...	1,026

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue on the Roll during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1916.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net result.		Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October 1917.
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of (columns 8 and 9.)	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	(a) 8,05,605	233	...	...	233	180	66	246	...	13	8,05,592
	Damoh	(a) 4,63,661	...	522	19	541	...	28	28	513	...	4,64,174
	Jubbulpore	(b) 10,41,692	2,416	...	...	2,416	...	1,545	1,545	871	...	10,42,563
	Mandla	1,69,066	...	...	40	40	...	58	58	...	18	1,69,048
	Seoni	2,69,640	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2,69,639
	Total	27,49,664	2,649	522	59	3,230	180	1,698	1,878	1,352	...	27,51,016
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,36,569	...	...	...	...	...	244	244	...	244	6,36,325
	Hoshangabad	7,37,347	52,167	...	47	52,214	...	15	15	52,199	...	7,89,546
	Nimar	(a) 4,28,935	...	...	368	368	...	12	12	356	...	4,29,291
	Betul	2,76,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,76,430
	Chhindwara	3,49,183	36,924	...	111	37,035	730	7	737	36,298	...	3,85,481
	Total	24,28,464	89,091	...	526	89,617	730	278	1,008	88,609	...	25,17,073
NAGPUR.	Wardha	8,13,427	...	1,165	73	1,238	...	57	57	1,181	...	8,14,608
	Nagpur	(a) 13,56,702	...	...	2,022	2,022	...	139	139	1,883	...	13,58,585
	Chanda	3,29,313	...	...	89	89	...	107	107	...	18	3,29,295
	Bhandara	(a) 5,85,418	...	...	29	29	...	135	135	...	106	5,85,312
	Balaghat	2,89,823	27,300	...	6	27,306	11	193	204	27,102	...	3,16,925
	Total	33,74,683	27,300	1,165	2,219	30,684	11	631	642	30,042	...	34,04,725
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur	7,70,661	...	...	...	...	...	649	649	...	649	7,70,012
	Bilaspur	6,13,174	...	...	289	289	...	...	...	289	...	6,13,463
	Drug	6,48,843	...	485	...	485	...	16	16	469	...	6,49,312
	Total	20,32,678	...	485	289	774	...	665	665	109	...	20,32,787
GRAND TOTAL		1,05,85,489	1,19,040	2,172	3,093	1,24,305	921	3,272	4,193	1,20,112	...	1,07,05,601

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (b) Includes Rs. 495 on account of progressive assessment.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 19 on account quit-rent of muafi plots not taken into account last year.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.

PART I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division.	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.			
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for collection.				Suspended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.	
1	2			3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	(a) 55	...	...	55	55	55	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	(a) 14	...	11	3	14	14	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	2,049	...	2,049	...	2,049	2,049	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,118	...	2,060	58	2,118	2,118	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 66	...	...	66	66	66	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	(a) 3190	...	3,123	67	3,190	3,190	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,256	...	3,123	133	3,256	3,256	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR.	Wardha	(a) 40	...	...	40	40	40	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	40	...	...	40	40	40	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	(a) 2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	5,416	...	5,183	233	5,416	5,416	...	...	...	...

JUBBULPORE DIVISION,
(a) Last year's figure was incorrect.

NAGPUR DIVISION,
(a) This amount was not taken into account last year.

NERBUDDA DIVISION,
(a) Last year's figures were wrong.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION,
(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.—(Contd.)

PART II.—LAND REVENUE NOT ON THE ROLL.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.	
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	...	5,113	5	5,108	...	5,108	...	...	6
	Damoh	(a) 117	8,315	(b) 2	8,430	112	8,313	5	...	22	
	Jubbulpore	...	4,170	...	4,170	...	4,170	...	...	...
	Mandla	(c) 1,317	1,07,803	42	1,09,078	1,317	1,07,761	...	...	23
	Seoni	...	1,658	25,240	(d) 113	26,785	1,658	25,091	...	36	43
	Total	...	3,092	1,50,641	162	1,53,571	3,087	1,50,443	5	36	94
NERBUDDA.	Narsiaghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	7,299	...	7,299	...	7,295	...	4	7	
	Nimar	(a) 3991	1,68,150	22	1,72,119	3,413	1,67,779	578	349	21	
	Betul	(b) 2	10,143	...	10,145	2	10,143	...	...	1
	Chhindwara	...	6,921	10	6,911	...	6,911	...	...	3
Total	...	3,993	1,92,513	32	1,96,474	3,415	1,92,128	578	353	32	
NAGPUR.	Wardha	...	732	...	732	...	732	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	7,016	...	7,016	...	7,016	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	45,456	32	45,424	...	45,297	...	127	24	
	Bhandara	(a) 51	785	...	836	51	706	...	79	...	
	Balaghat	69	41,566	1	41,634	69	41,543	...	22	...	
Total	...	180	95,555	33	95,642	120	95,294	...	228	24	
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	(a) 4	4,996	...	5,000	4	4,988	...	8	...	
	Bilaspur	...	1,921	1	1,920	...	834	...	1,086	1	
	Drug	...	4,086	3	4,083	...	4,083	...	...	10
Total	...	4	11,003	4	11,003	4	9,905	...	1,094	11	
GRAND TOTAL	...	7,809	4,49,712	231	4,56,690	6,626	4,47,770	583	1,711	161	

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

- (a) Includes Rs. 66 on account of resumption of muaf.
- (b) Excludes Rs. 21 refunded.
- (c) " Rs. 424 remitted.
- (d) " Rs. 7 on account of difference between the Tauzi and Khationi figures.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 848 remitted and includes Rs. 8 not taken into account last year.
- (b) Excludes Rs. 12 remitted.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Last year's figure was wrong.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) Last year's figure was incorrect.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	46,992	65	46,927	...	46,927	...	...	22
	Damoh	3	27,242	11	27,234	3	27,231	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	61,570	55	61,515	...	61,325	...	190	11
	Mandla	7	15,646	13	15,640	7	15,633	...	...	2
	Seoni	...	16,951	21	16,930	...	16,930	...	...	13
	Total	10	1,68,401	165	1,68,246	10	1,68,046	...	190	48
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,768	7	35,761	...	35,761	...	...	7
	Hoshangabad	...	46,516	3	46,513	...	46,477	...	36	10
	Nimar	(a)5	40,344	16	40,333	3	40,312	2	16	4
	Betul	...	15,883	33	15,850	...	15,850	...	...	40
	Chhindwara	...	23,380	11	23,369	...	23,369	...	...	64
	Total	5	1,61,891	70	1,61,826	3	1,61,769	2	52	125
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	47,597	55	47,542	...	47,542	...	...	143
	Nagpur	...	81,973	6	81,967	...	81,967	...	...	10
	Chanda	...	23,450	...	23,450	...	23,449	...	1	2
	Bhandara	...	33,060	3	33,057	...	33,057	...	...	7
	Balaghat	4	21,529	2	21,531	4	21,526	...	1	3
	Total	4	2,07,609	66	2,07,547	4	2,07,541	...	2	165
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	49,175	151	49,024	...	49,015	...	9	128
	Bilaspur	...	41,313	43	41,270	...	41,268	...	2	15
	Drng	...	40,278	11	40,267	...	40,267	...	...	1
	Total	...	1,30,766	205	1,30,561	...	1,30,550	...	11	144
	GRAND TOTAL	19	6,68,667	506	6,68,180	17	6,67,906	2	255	482

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 37 remitted.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.—(Concl'd.)

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PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5.)	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7.)	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	(a)	3,050	...	3,050	...	3,028	...	22	...
	Damoh	...	768	...	768	...	768	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	25,921	...	25,921	...	25,921	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	973	...	973	...	973	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	1,424	...	1,424	...	1,424	...	...	...
	Total	32,136	...	32,136	...	32,114	...	22
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,019(a)	22,789	1	28,807	6,019	15,009	...	7,779	...
	Hoshangabad	102 (a)	2,148	603	1,647	102	1,461	...	84	...
	Nimar	...	4,525	...	4,525	...	4,525	...	...	...
	Betul	...	2,503	420	2,083	...	2,083	...	...	100
	Chhindwara	...	35,211	...	35,211	...	35,211	...	...	...
Total	...	6,121	67,176	1,024	72,273	6,121	58,289	...	7,863	100
NAGPUR.	Wardha	305	8,633	...	8,938	...	8,608	305	25	7
	Nagpur	11	39,159	...	39,170	11	38,968	...	191	...
	Chanda	1,425	20,252	...	21,677	1,425	19,087	...	1,165	...
	Bhandara	540	29,121	...	29,661	540	17,356	...	11,765	...
	Balaghat	...	24,279	...	24,279	...	24,279	...	...	...
Total	...	2,281	1,21,444	...	1,23,725	1,976	1,08,298	305	13,146	7
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur	...	4,482	67	4,415	...	4,323	...	92	66
	Bilaspur	...	5,558	...	5,558	...	5,216	...	342	...
	Drug	...	2,171	185	1,986	...	1,986	...	...	...
Total	...	...	12,211	252	11,959	...	11,525	...	434	66
GRAND TOTAL		8,402	2,32,967	1,276	2,40,093	8,097	2,10,226	305	21,465	173

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Remitted.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Last year's figures were incorrect.

STATEMENT G.—Showing Coercive Processes used in collection of Land Revenue under the 30th September

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 93.			Arrest under Section 94 (a).		
		Total number of mahals in district.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to district or tahsil head-quarters under a warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in Civil Jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,252	49	12,960	10	...	4,569
	Damoh	1,459	67	11,311	21	...	5,190
	Jubbulpore	2,570	44	10,730	52	...	24,781
	Mandla	(a) 2,013	7	426	11	...	1,922
	Seoni	(b) 1,736	51	7,568	...	...	...
	Total	10,030	218	42,995	94	...	36,462
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,309	16	4,489	3	...	1,633
	Hoshangabad	(a) 1,493	38	7,720	5	...	1,451
	Nimar	811	24	9,805	6	1	1,219
	Betul	1,223	55	8,182	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	(a) 1,419	27	5,217	5	...	375
	Total	6,255	160	35,413	19	1	4,688
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,905	13	4,431	4	..	1,037
	Nagpur	2,496	6	2,660	24	..	10,660
	Chanda	1,705	49	6,281	11	...	1,866
	Bhandara	1,600	12	2,491	...	...	...
	Balaghat	(a) 1,435	...	...	1	...	205
	Total	9,141	80	15,863	40	...	13,768
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,158	19	3,378	4	...	619
	Bilaspur	2,116	28	5,578	2	...	21,454
	Drug	1,720	58	328	3	...	1,560
	Total	5,994	105	9,284	9	...	23,633
	GRAND TOTAL	31,420	563	1,03,555	162	1	78,551

JUBBULPORE
(a) The reduction of two mahals is due to the transfer of one village to the Forest
(b) Includes 4 villages transferred

NERBUDDA
(a) The increase or decrease in the figures

NAGPUR
(a) The decrease of 5 mahals is due to transfer of 4 mahals to the Seoni

Sections 93 and 94 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act during the Revenue year ending 1917.

Attachment and sale of property under Section 94 (b).				Attachment, transfer or sale of estate in respect of which arrear accrued, or of other immoveable property belonging to defaulter Section 94 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates attached and held under management [Clause (c)].	Number of estates transferred [Clause (d)].	Number of estates the Settlement of which was annulled [Clause (e)].	Number of estates or properties sold [Clauses (f) and (g)].	Amount of Revenue involved.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.					Rs.	
188	37	1	58,459	...	...	...	...	..
206	21	1	29,768	...	...	...	..	...
144	56	3	45,658	...	...	...	...	...
81	3	1	8,579	...	...	...	...	...
431	22	1	32,341	...	...	...	...	...
1,050	139	7	1,74,805	...	...	...	...	...
65	19	...	21,364	2	...	...	...	1,124	
132	43	...	41,546	...	...	...	...	...
56	13	1	15,761	2	...	...	...	407	
116	8	...	20,013	...	...	...	...	...
222	20	1	57,340	...	...	...	..	...
591	103	2	1,56,024	4	...	...	...	1,531	
158	49	3	38,356	...	...	...	...	...
115	37	2	38,730	...	...	...	...	...
182	3	...	13,533	...	...	...	..	...
268	30	1	44,327	...	...	...	...	...
62	7	...	9,573	...	...	...	...	...
785	126	6	1,44,519	...	...	...	...	...
233	39	1	46,611	...	...	...	...	...
339	38	...	43,936	...	...	...	...	...
241	33	..	48,154	...	...	...	...	...
813	110	1	1,38,701	...	...	...	...	...
3,239	478	16	6,13,049	4	...	...	...	1,531	

DIVISION.

Department and to the amalgamation of one village in the Raiyatwari tract. from the Balaghat District.

DIVISION.

is due to the revision of Settlement.

DIVISION.

District and the acquisition of one mahal for amplifying the forest boundary.

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue Assignments.

Division.	District.	For maintenance of public			
		No.	Area.	Rev	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	15	80	31	4
	Damoh	28	158	96	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	404	5,946	2,106	...
	Seoni	44	627	173	...
	Total	491	6,811	2,406	4
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4	70	13	...
	Nimar	166	2,859	1,304	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...
	Total	170	2,929	1,317	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		661	9,740	3,723	4

servants. Number.	On other grounds.					Remarks.
	Number.	Area.	Revenue.			
			Assessable.	Realizable.	Assigned.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27	537	70,378	32,708	1,272	31,436	Figures in columns 6 to 10 do not correspond with those of last year owing to certain resumption of Muafis during the year under report.
96	89	107,518	30,113	8,574	21,539	
...	324	252,784	96,801	38,174	58,627	
2,106	40	19,023	5,668	2,194	3,474	
173	110	149,406	28,654	5,494	23,156	
2,402	1,100	369,109	1,93,944	55,712	1,38,232	
...	151	31,649	13,375	4,139	9,236	
13	109	65,965	38,218	3,191	35,027	
1,304	1,236	194,737	90,888	6,654	84,234	
...	80	20,343	3,715	1,957	1,758	
...	263	92,833	31,742	20,276	11,466	
1,317	1,839	405,527	1,77,938	36,217	1,41,721	
...	271	77,697	59,229	21,229	38,000	
...	685	217,622	124,606	52,014	72,592	
...	565	156,513	36,329	19,501	16,828	
...	100	51,443	17,996	8,152	9,844	
...	
...	1,621	503,275	2,38,160	1,00,896	1,37,264	
...	41	50,433	14,228	14,111	117	
...	33	27,693	11,554	2,025	9,529	
...	19	13,284	5,038	208	4,830	
...	93	91,410	30,820	16,344	14,476	
3,719	4,653	1,369,321	6,40,862	2,09,169	4,31,693	

STATEMENT J.—Showing Mutations in possession of proprietary rights due to sale or during the Revenue year ending

Division.	District.	Private sales.			
		Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	117	22,024	8,457	1,83,379
	Damoh	89	13,409	4,370	72,651
	Jubbulpore	186	40,713	16,872	3,75,534
	Mandla	20,030	1,632	59,458	
	Seoni	49	32,727	5,502	2,31,208
	Total	540	128,903	36,833	9,22,230
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	23	8,253	6,323	1,38,041
	Hoshangabad	17	6,103	3,166	73,759
	Nimar	71	14,615	7,414	1,25,989
	Betul	48	15,733	6,457	91,914
	Chhindwara	144	20,189	3,609	2,29,570
	Total	303	64,893	26,969	6,59,273
NAGPUR	Wardha	164	9,059	5,457	1,70,632
	Nagpur	112	19,939	12,247	2,49,747
	Chanda	60	10,991	2,196	36,923
	Bhandara	66	12,808	2,607	1,27,098
	Balaghat	18	3,109	1,297	41,300
	Total	420	55,906	23,804	6,25,690
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	107	20,084	5,920	2,86,585
	Bilaspur	85	9,988	2,828	1,62,768
	Drug	106	15,570	5,795	2,64,955
	Total	298	45,642	14,543	7,14,318
	GRAND TOTAL	1,561	295,344	1,02,149	29,21,511

STATEMENT K.—Showing progress made in disposal of Partition Cases

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Number instituted during the year.	Total.	Number adjusted with- drawn, or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2	48	50	20	2
	Damoh	12	4	16	1	5
	Jubbulpore	7	15	22	7	10
	Mandla	3	18	21	12	2
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	24	85	109	40	19
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	2	8	10	1	2
	Hoshangabad	9	6	15	8	18
	Nimar	11	22	33	5	3
	Betul	3	...	3	...	1
	Chhindwara	...	17	17	6	...
	Total	25	53	78	20	24
NAGPUR	Wardha	23	23	46	8	24
	Nagpur	10	45	55	15	9
	Chanda	4	8	12	...	6
	Bhandara	3	...	3	...	3
	Balaghat	9	15	24	13	1
	Total	49	91	140	36	43
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	11	19	30	3	14
	Bilaspur	16	11	27	5	8
	Drug	22	41	63	13	16
	Total	49	71	120	21	38
	GRAND TOTAL	147	300	447	117	124

mortgage or lease, as registered under Section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act the 30th September 1917.

Sale by order of court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.				Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.			
Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
20	3,770	1,207	34,941	17	3,782	1,599	12,844
13	1,346	708	8,394	9	2,000	792	4,211
27	9,936	4,577	47,631	20	4,652	2,275	8,265
2	514	36	865	...	...	...	...
18	5,459	1,812	60,609	2	1,436	80	...
80	21,025	8,340	1,52,440	48	12,770	4,766	25,320
11	3,429	1,913	28,830	6	1,258	725	9,500
8	5,950	2,815	63,734	6	1,930	1,215	9,075
10	3,778	1,284	10,167	1	539	175	1,800
10	3,203	780	19,478	...	...	...	...
32	11,303	1,944	58,146	8	13,636	448	3,850
71	27,673	8,736	1,80,355	21	17,363	2,563	24,225
35	4,059	2,508	42,830	12	4,031	2,881	16,890
24	3,915	1,808	5,092	5	1,293	1,429	5,800
14	3,494	816	20,970	...	...	...	...
13	33,076	1,719	11,427	6	5,190	1,980	...
28	13,196	4,739	2,000	4	797	368	100
114	57,740	11,680	82,319	27	11,311	6,658	22,790
15	27,620	3,594	68,863	...	...	...	...
11	5,070	1,002	31,905	2	535	130	400
10	5,360	2,145	74,418	...	...	...	...
36	38,050	6,801	1,75,186	2	535	130	400
301	1,44,488	35,557	5,93,300	98	41,979	14,117	72,735

under the Land Revenue Act during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year.			Remarks.
			Number of mahals formerly.	Number of mahals now.	Area partitioned.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Acres.	
22	28	11-10-1916	3	5	253	
6	10	3-7-1916	8	23	2,880	
17	5	3-4-1917	13	36	4,791	
14	7	17-4-1917	2	4	1,174	
...	
59	50	...	26	68	9,098	
3	7	15-12-1916	2	6	753	
8	7	12-5-1913	...	...	...
23	10	24-10-1914	19	48	24,869	
3	...	...	3	11	3,962	
7	10	18-10-1916	1	2	5,154	
44	34	...	25	67	34,738	
32	14	2-1-1917	28	69	22,005	
24	31	22-12-1916	9	25	6,657	
6	6	18-12-1916	6	18	7,167	
3	...	...	4	13	2,639	
14	10	8-3-1917	5	5	392	
79	61	...	52	130	38,860	
17	13	10-8-16	...	33	49,191	
13	14	19-8-15	8	20	5,141	
29	34	16-6-16	16	36	15,988	
59	61	...	24	89	70,320	
241	206	...	127	354	153,016	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.

Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
<i>Land Revenue Act.</i>							
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekaders to protected status under Section 65 (a) [Section 132 (i)].	Jubbulpore	...	5	3	..	3	...
	Nerbudda	... 1	3	1	...	...	1
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	... 8	12	13	4	9	...
	Total	...	9	20	17	4	12	1
II.—Application by lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 116).	Jubbulpore	... 25	137	143	20	45	78
	Nerbudda	... 10	116	115	15	32	68
	Nagpur	... 7	131	114	20	43	51
	Chhattisgarh	... 10	33	39	2	22	15
	Total	...	115	417	411	57	142	212
<i>Tenancy Act.</i>							
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	... 6	19	24	5	3	16
	Nerbudda	... 1	63	61	2	6	53
	Nagpur	... ..	22	21	2	7	12
	Chhattisgarh	... ..	280	280	3	11	266
	Total	...	7	384	386	12	27	347
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	... 4	26	21	4	11	6
	Nerbudda	... 1	10	11	...	6	5
	Nagpur	... ..	4	3	...	1	2
	Chhattisgarh	... 1	18	16	4	2	10
	Total	...	6	58	51	8	20	23
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	... 5	28	29	8	17	4
	Nerbudda	... ..	10	10	1	5	4
	Nagpur	... 1	31	26	4	10	12
	Chhattisgarh	... 1	8	8	4	2	2
	Total	...	7	77	73	17	34	22
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14).	Jubbulpore	... ..	1	1	...	...	1
	Nerbudda	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	... ..	12	12	...	...	12
	Total	13	13	...	...	13
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17).	Jubbulpore	... 1	1	2	...	...	2
	Nerbudda	... 1	27	27	2	2	23
	Nagpur	... ..	1	1	...	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	... ..	555	555	...	1	554
	Total	...	2	584	584	2	4	579
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce for holding (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	... ..	5	5	...	5	...
	Chhattisgarh	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5	5	...	5
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	... 7	11	16	3	8	5
	Nerbudda	... 12	48	48	17	13	18
	Nagpur	... 14	34	28	4	14	10
	Chhattisgarh	14	11	...	8	3
	Total	...	33	107	103	24	43

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1917.—(Concl'd.)

Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after enquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2)].	Jubbulpore	35	179	178	17	64	97
	Nerbudda	15	126	125	14	59	52
	Nagpur	33	204	174	18	95	61
	Chhattisgarh	36	133	135	6	52	77
	Total	119	642	612	55	270	287
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	4	55	35	4	19	12
	Nerbudda	15	50	33	8	15	0
	Nagpur	6	60	57	9	44	4
	Chhattisgarh	35	96	107	15	51	41
	Total	60	261	232	36	129	67
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	2	1	...	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	1	...	...	1
	Total	...	4	3	1	1	1
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	1	1	2	...	...	2
	Nerbudda	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Nagpur	1	2	3	1	2	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	4	6	1	3	2
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	...	9	3	...	3	...
	Nerbudda	...	38	37	...	12	25
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	14	14	...	14	...
	Total	...	61	54	...	29	25
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejectment of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3	...	...	...	...	...
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	4	26	27	10	16	1
	Nerbudda	2	12	14	5	9	...
	Nagpur	2	10	11	4	4	3
	Chhattisgarh	16	100	82	8	49	25
	Total	24	148	134	27	78	29
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of Section 73.	Jubbulpore	...	2	2	1	...	1
	Nerbudda	1	2	3	...	2	1
	Nagpur	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	6	7	1	3	3
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	...	3	3	1	...	2
	Nerbudda	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Nagpur	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	5	5	1	2	2
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejectment of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	161	519	590	59	127	404
	Nerbudda	109	522	523	50	76	397
	Nagpur	63	480	439	104	139	196
	Chhattisgarh	16	142	122	32	14	76
	Total	349	1,663	1,674	245	356	1,073
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejectment (Section 92).	Jubbulpore	35	153	171	33	81	57
	Nerbudda	10	39	45	6	21	18
	Nagpur	14	59	65	9	29	27
	Chhattisgarh	8	65	63	12	26	25
	Total	67	316	344	50	157	127

STATEMENT M.—Showing principal Suits between Landlords and Tenants under the Central ending the

Division.	District.	Suits for arrears				
		Number disposed of during the year.			Number	
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Executed by sale of distrained produce.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	39	768	196	2	
	Damoh	21	449	90	...	
	Jubbulpore	46	751	178	42	
	Mandla	27	243	47	...	
	Seoni	23	397	50	...	
	Total	...	156	2,608	561	44
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	83	665	130	...	
	Hoshangabad	61	669	109	5	
	Nimar	38	229	63	...	
	Betul	34	131	44	...	
	Chhindwara	34	397	19	...	
	Total	...	250	2,001	365	5
NAGPUR	Wardha	82	871	116	...	
	Nagpur	72	847	124	291	
	Chanda	26	228	51	...	
	Bhandera	85	356	54	...	
	Balaghat	20	57	29	...	
	Total	...	285	2,359	374	291
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	36	421	85	...	
	Bilaspur	...	151	60	...	
	Drug	15	340	27	...	
	Total	...	51	912	172	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	742	7,880	1,472	340

of rent.			Suits for ejectment of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of <i>sir</i> land or under Section 52 (b).			Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
of decrees.			Number disposed of during year.			Number disposed of during the year.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84.		Transferred to Revenue Officer under Section 85.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by Collector during the year.							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	...	137	...	4	2	1	1	4
50	6	100	...	...	...	3	7	9
47	...	151	...	...	...	...	8	9
...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	71	...	15	11	...	4	10
118	6	511	...	19	13	4	20	32
45	...	62	...	1	...	...	1	...
67	5	262	...	1	...	1	7	2
7	1	61	...	...	...	1	8	7
...	87	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
9	...	59	...	4	...	1	8	12
128	93	444	...	6	...	5	26	25
29	...	149	...	...	...	...	2	...
27	8	281	...	2	...	...	2	6
...	...	12	...	...	...	...	2	6
3	...	62	...	2	2	...	...	1
5	...	5	...	2	...	5	6	7
64	8	509	...	6	2	5	12	20
2	...	73	13	12	4	3	12	18
...	...	8	...	9	...	2	6	13
...	...	59	...	1	4	1	6	12
2	...	140	13	22	8	6	24	43
312	107	1,604	13	53	23	20	82	120

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by Civil Courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	86	182	268	58	2
	Damoh	90	111	201	67	...
	Jubbulpore	63	182	245	62	16
	Mandla	6	28	34	6	...
	Seoni	13	67	80	29	...
	Total	...	258	570	828	222	18
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	96	139	235	60	15
	Hoshangabad	181	318	499	179	2
	Nimar	128	144	272	60	2
	Betul	27	47	74	9	1
	Chhindwara	50	140	190	36	6
	Total	...	482	788	1,270	344	26
NAGPUR	Wardha	145	354	499	160	5
	Nagpur	172	308	480	94	3
	Chanda	57	155	212	59	...
	Bhandara	77	235	312	71	1
	Balaghat	41	34	75	36	...
	Total	...	492	1,086	1,578	420	9
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	23	170	193	47	5
	Bilaspur	29	70	99	24	5
	Drug	52	118	170	29	...
	Total	...	104	358	462	100	10
GRAND TOTAL		1,336	2,802	4,138	1,086	63

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck of in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of Revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13).
Villages, shares of villages and malik-makbuza plots.	Absolute occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only).	Price realized.	Add amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (total of columns 14 and 15).	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
14	12	...	81	101	364	9,679	5,471	15,150	41'60
18	13	1	49	53	414	3,392	4,798	8,190	19'78
37	41	3	44	42	2,973	50,611	4,623	55,234	18'58
3	2	1	12	10	514	928	3,000	3,928	7'64
4	11	...	7	29	92	1,775	4,000	5,775	62'77
76	79	5	193	235	4,357	66,385	21,892	88,277	20'20
1	22	...	45	92	85	1,508	...	1,508	17'74
8	74	...	26	210	922	7,562	27,792	35,354	38'34
46	5	2	51	106	685	39,448	2,900	42,348	61'82
...	11	5	12	36	...	...	...	...	...
4	33	1	47	63	640	20,614	48,323	68,937	107'71
59	145	8	181	507	2,332	69,132	79,015	1,48,147	63'53
30	37	...	85	182	1,026	35,336	7,100	42,426	41'00
21	35	16	161	150	2,760	37,733	625	38,358	13'89
14	20	...	38	81	178	3,460	1,380	4,840	27'19
24	19	4	112	81	785	6,761	12,969	19,730	25'13
3	1	...	18	17	61	1,500	840	2,340	38'36
92	112	20	414	511	4,810	84,780	22,914	1,07,694	22'39
2	32	...	29	78	15	1,101	...	1,101	73'65
2	21	2	20	25	330	13,452	...	13,452	40'00
...	13	...	57	71	...	...	...	...	...
4	66	2	106	174	345	14,553	...	14,553	56'82
231	402	35	894	1,427	11,844	2,34,850	1,23,821	3,58,671	30'29

STATEMENT O.—Showing General Revenue Business transacted

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land Revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.			
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
					Rs.				
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(d) 1,636	541,410	2,085	8,10,246	214	3,756	3,970	
	Damoh	(d) 991	333,047	1,393	4,71,194	454	3,013	3,477	
	Jubbulpore	(c) 1,986	745,892	2,537	10,41,240	510	3,462	3,972	
	Mandla	(a) 1,520	(a) 405,234	(a) 2,010	2,76,604	187	1,620	1,807	
	Seoni	(b) 1,522	(b) 396,326	(b) 1,645	2,93,945	(c) 226	2,616	2,836	
	Total	...	7,655	2,421,909	9,670	28,93,235	1,601	14,467	16,068
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	(a) 989	325,677	1,104	6,36,545	305	2,031	2,336	
	Hoshangabad	(b) 1,559	457,395	1,393	7,87,286	425	2,636	3,061	
	Nimar	1,444	391,071	(c) 1,127	5,97,058	457	2,435	2,892	
	Betul	1,439	390,386	1,276	2,86,553	128	1,644	1,772	
	Chhindwara	2,041	516,948	(d) 1,934	3,91,746	138	1,972	2,110	
	Total	...	7,512	2,081,477	6,834	26,99,188	1,453	10,718	12,171
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,690	459,796	1,369	8,13,854	563	4,044	4,607	
	Nagpur	2,262	809,901	1,939	13,63,692	1,250	7,560	8,810	
	Chanda	(a) 1,565	677,544	2,968	3,74,632	190	2,474	2,664	
	Bhandara	1,596	773,677	1,824	5,86,192	236	3,593	3,739	
	Balaghat	799	388,863	1,184	3,58,514	120	1,496	1,616	
	Total	...	7,912	3,109,781	9,284	34,96,884	2,359	19,077	21,436
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	3,848	1,324,856	(a) 4,324	7,72,759	(b) 287	4,089	4,376	
	Bilaspur	2,937	1,146,223	3,538	6,35,010	245	3,186	3,431	
	Drug	2,629	775,688	2,624	6,52,053	239	3,067	3,306	
	Total	...	9,414	3,246,767	10,486	20,39,816	771	10,342	11,113
GRAND TOTAL		...	32,493	10,859,934	36,274	1,11,29,123	6,184	54,604	60,788

Number of cases disposed of.	Number of cases pending at close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than				Number of English letters in Revenue Department.		Remarks.
		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
								<i>Jubbulpore Division.</i>
3,647	323	19	22	9	26	1,085	1,772	(a) The decrease of 3 villages is due to the transfer of 2 villages to the Forest Department and to the amalgamation of one village in the Raiyatwari tract.
3,127	350	53	7	1	16	2,022	2,535	
3,670	302	6	2	...	...	3,458	2,854	(b) Includes 4 villages transferred from the Balaghat District.
1,617	190	...	1	...	...	1,179	1,798	(c) Last year's figures were wrong.
2,655	181	9	13	...	2	1,379	2,101	(d) The difference is due to the extension or fall of cultivation.
14,716	1,346	87	45	10	44	9,123	11,060	
								<i>Nerbudda Division.</i>
2,093	243	27	12	15	52	995	1,893	(a) The decrease is due to the reversion to the old system of excluding Birs from khudkasht.
2,610	451	57	26	32	49	1,675	2,133	(b) The decrease is due to the area being left uncultivated during the year.
2,420	472	134	18	10	34	1,126	2,215	
1,628	144	22	5	...	14	970	1,594	(c) Last year's figures were incorrect.
1,881	229	26	7	9	11	1,540	2,119	(d) The decrease is due to revision of settlement.
10,632	1,539	266	68	66	160	6,306	9,954	
3,965	642	287	35	12	14	1,414	1,454	
8,275	535	106	42	15	21	3,970	4,224	
2,356	308	56	17	3	6	1,709	2,861	<i>Nagpur Division.</i>
3,440	299	44	15	2	1	2,396	3,376	(a) Last year's figure was wrong.
1,519	97	6	2	1	11	2,683	3,047	
19,555	1,881	499	111	33	53	12,172	14,962	
								<i>Chhattisgarh Division.</i>
4,094	282	35	6	4	1	2,354	2,619	(a) Last year's figure was incorrect.
3,226	205	2	3	2	9	1,341	2,082	(b) Excludes 11 cases taken on Deputy Commissioner's file.
3,066	240	36	35	2	8	1,221	1,099	
10,386	727	73	44	8	18	4,916	5,800	
55,289	5,493	925	268	117	275	32,517	41,776	

REPORT
ON THE
OPERATIONS OF THE LAND RECORDS AND
SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENTS
IN THE
CENTRAL PROVINCES
DURING THE YEAR
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*Central Provinces.**Nagpur, the 22nd January 1918.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the operations of the Land Records and the Settlement Departments of the Central Provinces for the year ending 30th September 1917.

2. I was in charge of the Department for the whole year under report, and Mr. Chhotelal Verma, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, worked as my assistant from 11th November 1916 till the close of the year.

I.—LAND RECORDS ESTABLISHMENT.

3. The patwari halkabandi was revised in the Saugor and Nagpur districts, and in the Warora, Chanda and Brahmपुरi tahsils of Chanda. Revision of establishment. The revised patwari halkabandi of Balaghat has been sanctioned and will be introduced from the next financial year. The proposals received for the revision of the halkabandi in Narsinghpur are in the course of submission to the Local Administration. Patwari circles are uneven in both size and character in Jubbulpore, and the Deputy Commissioner has at my request taken up revision of the halkabandi of that district. An extra post of Revenue Inspector was also added in the Jubbulpore district with effect from 1st October 1916.

4. The amalgamation of the Land Records staff with the cadre of the Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars carried out three years ago has resulted in some improvement in the *personnel* of the superior Land Records staff, and there were working at the close of the year under review 8 Superintendents of Land Records and 5 Assistant Superintendents of Land Records recruited from the Subordinate Civil Service. Measures taken to improve the prospects of the staff. The amalgamation has, however, not been altogether satisfactory; for changes and transfers in the superior staff have been more frequent than is desirable, and it, moreover, closed the doors of promotion against many Revenue Inspectors who, though not quite fit educationally to become Naib-Tahsildars, are competent enough to hold the post of Assistant Superintendent of Land Records: it has, therefore, been decided to separate the cadre of Assistant Superintendents of Land Records from that of Naib-Tahsildars, and to depute young and energetic Tahsildars to work as Superintendents of Land Records for a definite period, long enough for them to learn the failings of the field staff and effect improvement in the maintenance of records.

A general scheme for grading the Patwaris and for improvement of their pay throughout the Province has, since the close of the year, received the assent of the Secretary of State for India, and will come into force gradually as funds permit, the districts where the pay is the lowest receiving attention first.

Revenue Inspectors' circles are too large and unmanageable in some districts, for experience has shown that a man cannot properly supervise more than 120 villages. I have, therefore, with the previous approval of the Local Administration, invited definite proposals from the Divisional Commissioners for the re-adjustment of circles and reduction of unwieldy charges. It will be necessary to make an addition of about 30 men to the present staff.

II.—LAND RECORDS WORK.

Changes in the system of Land Records.

5. There were no changes made in the system of Land Records work. The following amendments to the rules deserve mention:—

- (a) Sub-Divisional Officers have been empowered to suspend Patwaris for three months in order that prompt action may be taken against really bad workers.
- (b) The form of live-stock statement has been modified to suit the requirements of the Government of India.
- (c) Rules regulating the check of grazing certificates by Revenue Inspectors and the Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants have been framed to secure uniformity of procedure and systematic check.
- (d) To economise the use of paper it has been ordered that jinswars and jamabandi abstracts will be filed in the Tahsil office on one singlesheet for all the villages of a Patwari circle instead of using a separate sheet for each village.

6. Apart from the districts under settlement, where maps receive special treatment, adequate attention appears to have been paid to the renewal of traces in all the districts, except Narsinghpur where, on account of the prevalence of plague, it was found inadvisable to summon Patwaris to District Head-quarters, and in the Baloda Bazar tahsil of Raipur, where the work of tracing on blue-lined paper could not be undertaken, because the Patwaris had their hands full with other work.

Village maps are reported to be generally in good condition. The recent tours made both by myself and my Assistant have, however, shown that sufficient attention has not been bestowed on this important work in several districts. To maintain the maps in a correct manner is one of the principal duties of the Patwari, but Tahsildars and Sub-Divisional Officers, who are responsible for the control of the Land Records staff in their charges, cannot devote time to the detailed check of maps in the field, and the tour diaries of Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants, who are the technical inspecting agents of the Deputy Commissioner, show that this tedious work of checking survey is either neglected or else performed in a perfunctory and unsystematic manner. In order to tighten control over the field staff and ensure better supervision the staff mentioned in paragraph 32 below has been sanctioned.

7. The district reports state that the condition of village boundary marks is generally good and that the permanent marks of traverse stations are kept in good repairs everywhere. Judging, however, from the amount of work that the Traverse Party and Map Correction officers have found in replacing missing marks, it is very doubtful whether these marks are actually as well preserved as they are reported to be, and unless the provisions of Revenue Book Circular III-7 are interpreted in a more drastic manner in cases where persons responsible persist in neglecting the annual repairs, it will be impossible to keep maps up to date without employing special staff for

Condition of village boundary marks, permanent marks for traverse stations and boundary marks of survey numbers in ryotwari villages.

11. The amount of checking done by Deputy Commissioners, and their Assistants calls for no comment, except in the following districts where it is small in quantity :—

(d) By Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants.

- (1) Jubbulpore.
- (2) Narsinghpur (only the Sub-Divisional Officers).
- (3) Nimar.
- (4) Nagpur.
- (5) Drug (Sub-Divisional Officer, Bemetara).
- (6) Bilaspur (Sub-Divisional Officers, Mungeli and Janjgir).

It is idle to expect a full and elaborate check of a large number of villages from the District Revenue staff, but better control could certainly be exercised if they, as was pointed out last year, carefully followed the course of the Superintendent of Land Records and his Assistant on the map through a few villages, paying greater attention to the more inaccessible khasra numbers.

The thorough check of one village is infinitely more useful for detecting really bad work than a less careful check of large areas. It should be accepted as a rule that the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner is out primarily to inspect his Superintendent of Land Records, not to ferret out bad Patwaris; the latter is the work of the Superintendent of Land Records. If a Deputy Commissioner or Sub-Divisional Officer would select only one village that appears from his Superintendent's diary to be worth a visit, in order to reveal the full value of his work, and checked fully the methods of inspection followed, and the orders given by him to the Revenue Inspector and Patwari, and noted how those orders had been carried out, he would obtain a very reasonable estimate of the quality of the Superintendent's control.

12. Where regular Land Record work was in progress, the number of entries checked by Kanungos was up to the prescribed standard save in the following tahsils :—

(e) Check of jamabandis by Kanungos.

	Per cent.
Dindori	6
Niwas	9
Drug	8
Bilaspur	5
Mungeli	9
Janjgir	8
Katghora	8

The results in Dindori and Bilaspur are far from satisfactory and reflect some discredit on the Tahsildars concerned. The percentages of mistakes discovered vary from district to district, and although it was suggested in last year's report, no district reports state whether the Superintendents of Land Records visited the Kanungos' offices in the rains, when the checking of jamabandis was actually in progress.

The extreme accuracy of jamabandis in Nimar, as reflected in the very small number of mistakes detected, is open to some suspicion.

13. Milan khasras and jinswars were, generally speaking, filed in time or within one month of the prescribed date. This is a good record of punctuality. There was, however, some unusual delay in the filing of jamabandis in certain districts, and suitable action was taken wherever necessary.

Degree of punctuality observed in filing village papers.

Condition of Kanungos' offices.

14. Kanungos' offices have been adequately inspected, and, except in the following tahsils, the work was found to be in good order :—

- (1) Umrer tahsil (Nagpur).
- (2) Nagpur „ („)
- (3) Dhamtari „ (Raipur).
- (4) Bilaspur „ (Bilaspur).

The Kanungo of Umrer tahsil retired and the Kanungo of Nagpur was transferred to another office, and both the offices are said to be now improving. The Dhamtari Kanungo is new to the work, and the official in Bilaspur, though not a bad worker, has allowed his work to get into arrears. The Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur, has drawn the attention of the Tahsildar to the matter.

Issue of sanads for agricultural improvements.

15. During the year under report 89 sanads were issued in 14 districts. In the following four districts no sanads were granted:—

Saugor.	|	Chhindwara.
Hoshangabad.	|	Bhandara.

In these districts settlement operations have either just terminated or are in progress, and the agriculturists know full well that the improvements they effect invariably receive consideration at the time of rent fixation, and perhaps think it unnecessary to take the additional trouble of securing sanads which serve the same object.

16. Patwaris did miscellaneous work in connection with instructing the village school-boys in Patwari papers, issue of commutation lists of Nistar and Paidawar, sale of quinine in hilly tracts, use of snake-bite lancets, issue of passes for country liquor, assisting the members of the Agriculture Department and the Co-operative Credit Societies, management of irrigation tanks transferred to Revenue Department, promotion of rice transplantation in Chhattisgarh, grant of grazing certificates, and finally war work. All these duties have been satisfactorily discharged, and the district reports indicate a marked improvement in the accuracy of the work connected with the issue of passes for grazing in Government Forests and their check by the superior Land Record staff. The reason given by the Superintendent of Land Records, Damoh, for his failure to exercise any check of these passes is inadequate.

The vend of stamps is everywhere now in the hands of the village schoolmasters.

III.—CONDUCT OF LAND RECORD STAFF.

17. The number of non-resident Patwaris exempted from the obligation to live in their circles declined from 186 to 179, but the number residing outside their circles without permission rose from 368 to 404. The percentage of non-resident Patwaris is high in Saugor, Seoni and Chhindwara on account of the recent re-allocation of circles, and considerable latitude will be necessary for some time to come in enforcing residence so as to avoid hardship. Elsewhere the number is falling and non-resident Patwaris are mostly probationers.

18. Wherever necessary Survey classes were opened at the head-quarters of Revenue Inspectors for the training of Patwaris and Patwari candidates and examinations were held both in Survey and Patwari rules. The results reported are good.

19. The conduct and discipline of Patwaris has on the whole been fairly satisfactory. The following figures show the disciplinary measures taken against them in the year under report as compared with those of the previous year:—

	1915-16.	1916-17.
Dismissals	...	95
Reductions	...	41
Suspensions	...	232
Transfers	...	112
		480
		467

Raipur is responsible for the largest number of dismissals and the Deputy Commissioner explains that the punishments of dismissal and suspension were

inflicted for non-residence, misconduct, persistent neglect of work and dishonesty. The Deputy Commissioner, Damoh, ordered temporary reductions in 20 cases of negligence of duty or non-compliance with the orders to take up permanent residence within the circle. The increase in suspensions has followed the abolition of fines. Suspension is not the best form of punishment for minor offences, such as temporary absence under false pretences and over-staying leave without permission, which are common in districts under settlement; frequently the man suspended is only too glad to be given an enforced holiday. The gradual extension of the system of graded pay, which has been sanctioned, will enable the controlling officers to meet the difficulty of enforcing discipline. Transfers were usually resorted to in cases of unauthorised cultivation and similar offences.

20. The punishment roll of Revenue Inspectors shows an improvement, only 16 men having been punished, principally by fine, in Revenue Inspectors, their qualifications, conduct and discipline. Jubbulpore, Bilaspur and Mandla, against 31 in the preceding year. There has been a distinct improvement in the *personnel* of the staff in several districts as the result of appointing trained Additional Revenue Inspectors from the Settlement staff to fill vacancies, in preference to promoted clerks and others who, as a rule, have little aptitude for work of a somewhat technical character.

21. Mr. Ulfat Rai, Superintendent of Land Records, Jubbulpore, retired in May 1917, as he was physically unfit for field work. Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records, their qualifications, conduct and discipline. Mr. H. P. Nigam worked as Superintendent of Land Records, Seoni, till March 1917. His supervision of the office was slack, and his successor, Mr. Vithal Rao, has been chiefly occupied in getting it into order. Mr. Pushatkar, Superintendent of Land Records, Nimar, is said to have worked with zeal, but his touring was marked by want of method. Mr. Vithoba Babaji, Superintendent of Land Records, Chanda, got through a fair amount of inspection work, but his discipline is not strict enough. Mr. Abdur Rahman, Superintendent of Land Records, Drug, is being tried as a temporary Extra-Assistant Commissioner at Bilaspur.

The following officers have been commended for their good work in the district reports :—

Mr. Chikte, Superintendent of Land Records, Nagpur.

Mr. Daji Kashinath, Superintendent of Land Records, Raipur.

Mr. D. V. Kane, Superintendent of Land Records, Chhindwara.

Mr. Shamrao, Superintendent of Land Records, Damoh.

Mr. Deviprasad, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Chhindwara.

Mr. Mahabir Prasad, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Betul.

Mr. Diwakar Balaji, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Wardha.

Mr. S. D. Bhagwat, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Balaghat.

Mr. Purshottam Lal, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Raipur.

Mr. Rameshwar Prasad, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Raipur.

Mr. Chikte has been decorated with the title of Rao Sahib for long and good service.

IV.—UTILIZATION OF LAND RECORDS.

Circle Note Books. 22. These have been maintained and kept up to date everywhere, except in the following tahsils :—

Jubbulpore.	Dhamtari.
Murwara.	Bilaspur.

Care should be taken to see that the statistics for the year under report are filled in immediately. Circle Note Books for the ryotwari villages in Mandla, Nimar and Chanda have now been started.

23. The Village Note Books are reported to have been entered up to date, except in a few cases, due to the absence of Mukaddams. The form of the Note Book has recently been simplified and some unnecessary details excluded.

PART II.—OPERATIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

24. *General.*—The operations conducted during the year ending 30th September 1917 were in—

- (1) The revision of the assessment in Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Bhandara, Seoni, Balaghat and Betul districts.
- (2) Correction of maps and records in Bhandara, Seoni and Betul districts.

I.—THE REVENUE SETTLEMENT OF MALGUZARI VILLAGES.

25. *Hoshangabad*—Mr. H. C. Gowan, I.C.S., was in charge of the operations up to 19th June 1917, when he proceeded on leave after completing his assessment proposals. The field work of the year included the announcement of the revised assessment in 514 villages of the Hoshangabad and Seoni tahsils covering 1,085 square miles, and the takoli in Chhater and Bariampagara Jagirs. The revised rents have been generally accepted as fair and few appeals have been filed. Combined rent-rate and assessment reports were submitted for all the groups of the Seoni and Harda tahsils consisting of 634 villages, and orders of the Local Administration were obtained on them during the year. The records of 480 villages were completed after announcement, 89 sheets amended, and revised muafi registers prepared for three tahsils. In addition to this a fair amount of tracing work was carried out, the full records of 73 villages were copied and passed, second copies made of 537 villages for Patwaris, and records of 97 villages of the Harda tahsil prepared for the second time in consequence of the amalgamation of villages in that tahsil having been revised under the orders of the Local Administration. Mr. Chhaganlal, Assistant Settlement Officer, who has been in charge since Mr. Gowan's departure on leave, has exercised a close supervision over his subordinates and obtained from them the maximum outturn of work. Announcement of rents and revenue in Harda tahsil alone is now remaining in the district; the staff has been accordingly reduced considerably, and the office will be finally closed within a few months after Mr. Gowan's return.

26. *Chhindwara.*—The field work in this district included the attestation of 16 villages in the Jagirs which remained unattested at the close of last year, the inspection of all other Jagir villages and the announcement of rents and revenue of the whole of the Amarwara and Sausar tahsils consisting of 761 Khalsa and 405 Jagir villages covering a total area of 2,547 square miles. Office work dealt with the preparation of records and traces and completion of misls of 1,409 villages and the submission of combined rent-rate and assessment reports for 378 villages of the Sausar tahsil. The office work to be completed during the year was comparatively heavy, and almost the whole staff of Patwaris had to be retained in office till the end of August, but the superior establishment was gradually reduced as work diminished and there now remain only two clerks with Mr. Chunnilal to wind up operations.

After submitting his final report, Mr. Irwin proceeded on leave, making over charge to Mr. Chunnilal, Assistant Settlement Officer, on the 6th August 1917. Mr. Irwin completed the inspection, report work and announcement in the Khalsa, and the announcement of takolis in the Jagirs, before leaving the district.

27. *Balaghat.*—The programme of the year comprised the assessment and announcement of rents and revenue of 474 villages which remained to be dealt with and the revision and re-announcement of home-farm valuation, siwai income and revenue of 413 villages announced in the previous year: this programme was completed. Mr. De has saved

a deal of time and trouble which would otherwise have been spent in dealing with appeals by personally explaining to individual tenants cases of sharp enhancement and adjusting the demand, when cases of hardship were encountered in the field.

The revised takolis for four Zamindaris were sanctioned during the year and the remainder shortly after the close of the year. They have all been announced and accepted by the Zamindars. It would, however, appear that the Zamindars are dissatisfied with the omission from the wajib-ul-arz of the last settlement entry relating to the levy of begar and other similar customary dues, and one of them refused to sign the wajib-ul-arz.

The records of 236 villages were faired and passed, 540 copies prepared for Patwaris and 474 misls completed after announcement. The tahsil reports and final report were submitted by Mr. De a month after the close of the year and the settlement operations were finally wound up and the office closed on the 6th November 1917. Mr. W. B. Ghate, Assistant Settlement Officer, is reported to have rendered excellent service, but Mr. De's own work was exceptionally heavy.

28. *Seoni*.—Mr. K. L. B. Hamilton, I.C.S., was in charge throughout the year. The field work comprised the preparation of records by Inspectors in 435 villages spread over an area of 725 square miles, while 472 villages were attested by Assistant Settlement Officers and 470 inspected by the Settlement Officer. Revised rents and revenue were also announced in 175 villages of the Bandol and Haveli groups, where the new demand was fairly well received.

Mr. K. L. B. Hamilton,
I.C.S., Settlement Officer.
Assistant Settlement Officers.—Messrs. A. Sinclair Jones, Panchamlal, Gourishanker, S. Abdul Jabbar, Ramanand and C. Anthony.

Combined rent-rate and assessment reports were submitted for 492 villages and Survey sheets for 470 villages were brought up to date. Work in this district was hampered seriously by sickness among the field staff during the cold weather.

The Map Correction Party under Mr. Anthony dealt with 470 villages covering 682 square miles. Owing partly to the bad condition of the traverse stations and survey marks, and partly to difficult country, progress was somewhat slow. The work has, however, been completed and Mr. Anthony transferred to Chanda. On the whole the outturn of work in this district has been satisfactory.

29. *Bhandara*.—The field operations were delayed by late rains, and, as the rice was on the ground till about the middle of December 1916, little work could be done early in the season. From January 1917 the progress was more rapid, and by the close of the year 522 villages covering 805 square miles were completed by Inspectors, 548 attested by the Assistant Settlement Officers and 550 inspected by the Settlement Officer himself. The work of soil classing has greatly improved, and the Settlement Officer now finds few changes necessary in the classification as passed by the Assistant Settlement Officers. The progress in office was not quite so good: rent-rate and assessment reports were submitted for 291 villages in addition to the resubmission of reports for 78 villages of the Chakaheti and Ambagarh groups, which had been inspected in the previous year.

Mr. E. Gordon, I.C.S.,
Settlement Officer.
Assistant Settlement Officers.—Messrs. A. V. Deshpande, Azmat Ali, Balwant Rao, T. G. Matangay and Abdul Aziz Khan.

The Map Correction Party under Mr. Durga Prasad, Assistant Settlement Officer, dealt with 625 villages covering 1,285 square miles in the Sakoli tahsil. Much of this tahsil is hilly and jungly, but, in spite of this and the fact that the maps were in very bad condition, Mr. Durga Prasad completed the work by the first week in July 1917.

Mr. Gordon has got through a heavy programme, and his staff worked hard and well, particularly in the field. The outturn of field records was so large that the statistical office later found it difficult to get through the work during the rains.

30. *Betul*.—A full staff was posted to this district in September 1916, but, owing to a protracted monsoon and the necessity of training the field staff in soil classing and attestation, Mr Trench could not start field operations before the middle of November 1916. The attestation of the northern groups of the *Betul* tahsil, which are jungly and possess light soil only, was first taken in hand with a view to complete records there before the departure of the aboriginal tenants for the wheat harvesting and the scarcity of water could impede operations. The work was, however, extremely difficult, as practically the entire field staff got ill with malaria of a peculiarly troublesome type, but by the end of May 1917 all 495 villages in that tahsil, covering 929 square miles, were attested.

The record compilation of 424 villages was completed, combined rent-rate and assessment reports submitted for 284 villages, and Survey sheets of 336 villages amended.

The maps in the *Betul* tahsil, which were corrected in the previous year, were found to be quite accurate. During the year under report the Map Correction Party under Mr. Lancaster carried out amendment work over an area of 899 square miles in the *Multai* tahsil, which is under attestation during the current season.

31. In all districts where rents and revenue are being announced the Settlement Officer now personally supervises the work, and is empowered to modify rents within certain limits, when necessary, on the representation of either the tenant or malguzar. This slight change in procedure has been most popular and successful; personal explanation by the Settlement Officer of the method in which land has been valued has generally removed objection, and the number of appeals filed in my Court against revised rents has been wonderfully small, being 59 for the whole year: but the majority of these cases refer to rent announced in the preceding year, when the Settlement Officer was comparatively seldom with the announcing party.

II.—CORRECTION OF MAPS AND RECORDS PREPARATORY TO RESETTLEMENT.

32. The amount of map correction done in *Bhandara*, *Seoni* and *Betul* districts has been already detailed in the foregoing paragraphs dealing with those districts.

It has now been decided that the system of regular map correction prior to and as a part of settlement proceedings should cease. It had become a necessity because the supervision exercised over the *Patwari* staff in connection with the upkeep of maps during the currency of settlement has been inadequate. Four posts of Deputy Director of Land Records, *vis.*, one for each Division, have therefore been created, and it will be the duty of these officers to systematize the inspection work of the District Land Record staff in this connection and ensure that records which are left after settlement of a district in an accurate condition be maintained in that state of accuracy until the district again comes up for revision.

III.—SURVEYS CARRIED OUT.

33. The Traverse Party worked during the year in the districts of *Betul*, *Hoshangabad*, *Chanda* and *Seoni* over 33,763 acres in 670 villages; its work is primarily the running of subtraverse lines in villages where the occupied area has expanded largely and the traverse of excised areas. But the check of existing stations found on the ground and replacement of missing stations is frequently of equal importance. Owing to the incomplete and complicated state of the nazul records and maps and inadequate demarcation of nazul lands which are not infrequently intermixed with malguzari areas, the Local Administration has ordered that an early survey and settlement of nazul areas is desirable. An allotment sufficient to meet expenditure during the current and ensuing years has accordingly been provided for the preparation of fresh nazul records in the four towns of *Hinganghat*, *Raipur*, *Bhandara* and *Chhindwara* to start with. The traversing of these towns has been already completed and a detailed survey will be carried out as soon as possible. Meanwhile an Assistant Settlement

Officer has been appointed to make the necessary revenue enquiries in Hingan-ghat and conduct the nazul operations there under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha.

Mr. C. H. G. Johnson was in charge of the Traverse Party during the year and was assisted by Mr. G. E. Muller, late Mining Surveyor, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Department.

IV.—SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENTS AND STATIONERY.

34. During the year the Instruments and Stationery Depôt attached to my office issued instruments and drawing materials to the value of Rs. 18,226, as detailed below :—

To Settlement Department	...	Rs.
To Deputy Commissioners for use of Patwaris and Land Record work	...	2,675
To Feudatory States	...	11,496
Otherwise issued, including Berar	...	1,981
		2,074
		<u>18,226</u>

The value of forms supplied through the Anjuman Islamia Press, Jubbulpore, amounted to Rs. 20,302 as shown below :—

To Settlement Department	...	Rs.
To Deputy Commissioners for maintenance of ... village records	...	3,516
		16,786
		<u>20,302</u>

The Depôt also arranged, as usual, for the supply to Deputy Commissioners, through the same Press, of 34,169 tenants' receipt books valued at Rs. 8,673.

V.—WORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

35. A statement showing the number of reports submitted during the year is appended :—

Name of district.	Name of tahsil.	Combined rent-rate and assessment report.		Tahsil assessment.
		No. of reports.	No. of villages.	
	<i>Malguzari.</i>			
Saugor	Saugor	...	...	I
Hoshangabad	Hoshangabad	1	36	
	Seoni	3	185	
	Harda	7	432	
	Sohagpur	...	..	I
Chhindwara	Sausar	6	407	
Bhandara	Bhandara	4	265	
Seoni	Seoni	4	328	
Betul	Betul	3	264	
Balaghat	Balaghat	4	256	
	Baihar	3	208	
	<i>Ryotwari.</i>			
Hoshangabad	Harda	...	24	
Chhindwara	Sausar	...	18	
Seoni	Seoni	...	25	
Betul	Betul	...	33	

I visited 10 districts during the year, including tours in Seoni, Bhandara and Betul, to inspect field work. The Assistant Settlement Commissioner visited 9 districts for the inspection of Land Record work both in office and in the field. His most extensive tour was in the Saugor and Narsinghpur districts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. HEMINGWAY,

Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records,
Central Provinces.

STATEMENT I.—Showing the progress made in original Cadastral Survey and preparation of Land Record during the year ending the 30th September 1917.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Seoni	38,119	15,143	22,976	...	38,119	15,143	22,976	...	

STATEMENT II.—Showing the progress made in Map Correction during the year ending the 30th September 1917.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Bhandara	2,187,478	1,365,144	822,334	...	2,187,478	1,019,623	695,348	472,597	
Seoni	1,583,641	1,170,206	413,435	...	1,583,641	1,170,206	413,435	...	
Betul	1,736,960	594,560	575,360	567,040	1,736,960	594,560	575,360	567,040	

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STATEMENT III.—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Field work) during the year ending the 30th September 1917.

District.	Attestation.						Announcement.			Remarks.	
	Total to be attested.	Attested in previous years.	During the year under report.			Balance to be attested by Inspectors.	Total to be announced.	Announced during the previous year.	Announced during the year under report.		
			Attested by Inspectors.	Passed by Assistant Superior Officer.	Inspected by Superior Officer.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Hoshangabad	Area in square miles	2,701	2,701	2,701	770	1,085	* Excluding 118 unsurveyed villages in which nothing is to be done.
	Number of villages	1,368	1,368	...	...	...	...	1,368	409	514
Chhindwara (Khalsa)	Area in square miles	2,309	2,309	...	...	...	...	2,309	924	1,385
	Number of villages	1,409	1,409	...	...	...	...	1,409	648	761
Chhindwara (Jagir)	Area in square miles	1,597	1,573	24	74	170	...	1,220	...	1,162	
	Number of villages	545	529	16	42	60	..	427*	...	405	
Balaghat	Area in square miles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,846	726	1,120
	Number of villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	887	413	474
Bhandara	Area in square miles	3,116	302	805	847	849	2,311	...	...	...
	Number of villages	1,640	183	522	548	550	1,118	..	...	...
Seoni	Area in square miles	2,534	522	725	787	776	1,287	2,534	...	318	
	Number of villages	1,639	303	435	472	476	901	1,639	...	175	
Betul	Area in square miles	2,714	...	929	929	846	1,785	...	...	...
	Number of villages	1,277	...	495	495	441	782	...	...	...

STATEMENT IV.—Showing the Progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Office work) during the year ending the 30th September 1917.

District.	Total to be assessed.	Records completed.	Records faired and passed.	Records copied for Patwaris.	First trace made.	Second trace made.	Ryotwari abstracts prepared.	Rent-rates submitted.	Assessment Report submitted.	Balance.		Mislis completed after announcement.	Sheets amended.	Remarks.
										For rent-rates.	For final assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Hoshangabad ... {														
Area in square miles ...	2,701	16	44	1,005	544	81	25	117	1,292	...	...	1,008	86	
Number of villages ...	1,358	60	73	537	326	84	64	583	647	...	...	480	89	
Chhindwara (Khalsa) {														
Area in square miles ...	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	...	...	2,309	2,309	
Number of villages ...	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	..	...	1,409	1,409	
Chhindwara (Jagir) {														
Area in square miles ...	1,897	1,597	608	1,080	1,220	1,220	..	1,597	1,597	...	...	...	1,220	
Number of villages ...	545	545	204	363	427	427	...	545	545	...	...	...	427	
Balaghat ... {														
Area in square miles ...	1,846	...	620	1,235	...	...	1	922	922	...	...	1,120	...	
Number of villages ...	887	...	236	540	...	...	3	351	351	...	...	474	...	
Bhandara ... {														
Area in square miles ...	3,278	847	...	...	628	...	...	564	564	2,714	2,714	...	...
Number of villages ...	1,745	548	...	...	472	...	...	369	369	1,376	1,376	...	...
Seoni ... {														
Area in square miles ...	2,534	776	776	...	776	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Number of villages ...	1,639	470	470	..	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betul ... {														
Area in square miles ...	2,714	20	144	66	371	371	817	501	501	2,213	2,213	...	646	
Number of villages ...	1,277	424	98	42	216	216	422	284	284	993	993	...	336	

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Nagpur, the 7th June 1919.

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Report on the Operations of the Land Records and Settlement Departments in the Central Provinces during the year 1917-18.

RESOLUTION.

The excessive rain of the late monsoon of 1917 and the almost complete absence of cold weather rains caused serious damage to all important crops, except rice; and had it not been for the high price of cotton, a great deal more land revenue would have had to be suspended than in the end proved necessary. As it was, the great bulk of the revenue suspension was due to the poor rabi harvest in the Hoshangabad district. Considering the circumstances of the year the figures of the collection of land revenue are decidedly satisfactory, and the district reports give evidence that, though the number of coercive processes increased almost everywhere, carelessness and not inability to pay was the chief cause of delay. The excellent outturn of rice in Chhattisgarh and the Wainganga tract proved of the greatest importance to the Central Provinces as a whole and also to other parts of India in the lean times through which we are at present passing. Until recently it has been possible to export large quantities under the direction of the Director of Civil Supplies to those parts of the country which in the best of years import a certain amount of their food-stuffs and in which, after three successive inferior juari harvests, stocks of food-stuffs were very short.

2. The Financial Commissioner has analysed the loan account and has come to the conclusion that, though the margin between the interest payable to the Government of India and that charged to borrowers is only three-quarters per cent, it is not yet necessary to raise the latter figure. When the sums given out are large compared with those due for realization, a net loss is to be expected, even if the difference between the two rates of interest were much greater. During the current year, however, sums much in excess of the ordinary are being distributed, and at the end of the year it will be necessary to review the position carefully, especially in view of the probability of the Province having in future to finance agricultural loans out of its own resources.

3. Revenue business increased considerably, but despite numerous extra duties imposed on the district staff, the work was handled with commendable promptitude. It is particularly satisfactory to note that good progress was made with partition cases, which are usually intricate and troublesome, and it is hoped that the full instructions which the Financial Commissioner issued during the year will lead to still better results in future. Applications from lambardars for help in the recovery of arrears of land revenue for which they are responsible show a serious increase, and the Chief Commissioner trusts that all Deputy

Commissioners will follow the example of the Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur, who has taken care that such applications were granted only when the applicant proved that he had used reasonable diligence in attempting to make the collection himself. The remarks of the Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, that competition for the honour of the post of sadar-lambardar under Section 187 of the Land Revenue Act has led to greater promptness in the payment of land revenue are interesting. The object in legislating for the appointment of sadar-lambardars and of lambardars for separate pattis in a village, was to avoid disputes and friction among co-sharers and to make it quite clear on whom lay the responsibility of collecting the land revenue in villages where there are more than one patti. The task of appointing lambardars in accordance with the provisions of the new Act will be a fairly heavy one in some districts, and with the hands of many district officers fully occupied with scarcity and famine work, some delay in its completion must be expected. But in the end it is hoped that the trouble will be repaid by a very considerable reduction in the difficulties which at present arise, and which in some districts are of serious dimensions, owing to disputes among co-sharers.

4. Steady progress has been made in improving the land records staff. It is hoped that the scheme of graded pay for patwaris, which has already been introduced in many districts, will soon be in force throughout the Provinces, and the increase in the number of Revenue Inspectors' circles with a corresponding reduction in their size should lead to gradual improvement in land record work. The appointment to the post of Revenue Inspector of men who have had a thorough training under a Settlement Officer—and many such are now available—should also help to raise the standard of work. Three Deputy Directors of Land Records have up to date been appointed out of the sanctioned staff of four; and when the scheme is in full working order, it is to be hoped that it will attain its object of eliminating map correction before settlement.

5. There is one branch of land record work to which the Chief Commissioner would like to refer. The circumstances of the past few years have emphasised the importance of care being taken in the preparation of crop forecasts. Such forecasts are always important for trade purposes, but when, as at the present time, there is a general food shortage over large areas of the country, their direct administrative importance can hardly be exaggerated. The Chief Commissioner is not satisfied that these forecasts are always prepared with the intelligence which their importance demands. The cotton forecast of 1917-18 was widely out, though it is to be admitted that for a few years previous it had not been far off the mark. At the beginning of the scarcity of the present year, estimates which were ridiculously low were sent up regarding the outturn of the crops in several districts—particularly so in the case of cotton—and the Chief Commissioner has recently seen one or two forecasts which his own observations during his tours convince him were not as accurate as they might have been. He has also observed in the weekly weather reports in the *Gazette* estimates of crops which were obviously wrong. It is to be feared that in the past the preparation of these forecasts has often been regarded as a mechanical and routine part of the duties of the district staff, and that the estimate of the Superintendent of Land Records has been too readily accepted without scrutiny. It is clear further that, if the land records staff has not been properly trained in appraising the outturn of crops carefully, the Deputy Commissioner is hampered when he has to consider what suspensions, if any, have to be given on account of crop failure. Simple instructions to the Superintendent of Land Records based on the Deputy Commissioner's knowledge of the circumstances of the year and a careful scrutiny of the figures put forward by that officer and his staff should lead to much improvement in this very important matter.

6. Settlement operations were finished in the Hoshangabad and the Chhindwara districts, where little remained to be done at the close of the previous year. Satisfactory progress was made by Messrs. Hamilton and Gordon in Seoni and Bhandara, though in the latter district the Settlement Officer had an extremely difficult tract to deal with. The Chief Commissioner observes with pleasure that the simplified system adopted in the more backward tracts of

Betul has been applied with much success by Mr. Trench. This system, with suitable local modifications, can be used with advantage in large tracts of the Provinces, and it is hoped that it will materially curtail the work and increase the outturn of the coming zamindari settlements.

7. The post of Financial Commissioner was held for half the year by the Hon'ble Mr. Crump and for the other half by Sir James Walker, and the Chief Commissioner thanks them for another successful year's administration. He endorses Mr. Crump's appreciation of the work done by Messrs. Clarke, Wilson and Turner in Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Raipur, and has noted the names of the other officers mentioned in the last paragraph of the report. The year was a period which entailed on Deputy Commissioners much extra labour which had to be carried out with a sadly depleted staff, and Sir Benjamin Robertson desires to place on record his appreciation of the manner in which officers of all ranks have loyally and without complaint borne the strain of their increased duties.

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REPORT
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1. The monsoon of 1917 developed early and in its initial stages gave general and well distributed rain throughout the Provinces; but the breaks in the rains, upon which the cultivator depends for the weeding of his crops, were conspicuous by their absence, and it was not until the beginning or middle of October that fine weather intervened. The result was that with the exception of rice, the kharif crops, which at one time promised to give a bumper outturn, fared badly. When the rain did cease, it stopped with an abruptness that caused the ground to harden rapidly and seriously impeded its preparation for rabi crops. Except for a few showers in the Chhattisgarh and Nagpur divisions, which were not sufficiently heavy to be of much use, the usual cold weather rains were absent, and the rabi suffered as much from the absence of moisture as the kharif did from excess. The total average rainfall was 55·13 inches as compared with an average of 48·30 for the last 50 years.

Character of the season.
2. The important juri crop, as is usual in a season of heavy rainfall, suffered severely in the months of August and September, and the outturn, which varied from one-third of a normal crop in Saugor to a normal crop in Mandla, gave all over about half an average crop. Cotton, which is important in the Nagpur, Wardha and Nimar districts, fared on the whole somewhat worse, but cultivators found some compensation in the exceptionally high prices. The heavy rainfall, however, was favourable to rice, and nearly a bumper crop was reaped in all the important rice-growing districts, a fact which was to prove of extreme importance to the Provinces and to other parts of India during the food shortage that was to come. Difficulties at the time of sowing, as well as the absence of winter rains, adversely affected the cold weather crops, the most important of which is wheat. In no important area did this crop reach the normal, and in the Hoshangabad district, where it is sown to a considerable extent, the outturn was barely one-third of the average.

Crops.
3. Owing to the unfavourable circumstances of the year the normal rate of increase in the occupied area in privately owned villages was not maintained. It rose by only 21,890 acres to 22,308,268 acres against an average increase of about 100,000 acres for the last ten years. The area held by tenants expanded by 32,982 acres against an average increase of about 97,000 acres, and the average rental showed a rise from Re. 0-14-5 to Re. 0-14-8 per acre. Nearly 60 per cent of the rise in area was in the Chhindwara district, and there was an increase of 5,660 acres in the Raipur district, mainly in the Zamindaris, while the transfer of a large area from the Bhandara to the Balaghat district is responsible for the variations in those districts, which together show a rise of about 10,000 acres. Elsewhere the tendency has been for the area to contract slightly. The conferral of *sir* rights at settlement in the Betul, Seoni and Bhandara districts resulted in a net increase of over 12,000 acres in land held in that right, but the percentage of the home-farm to the total occupied area fell slightly. The acreage of *sir* leased decreased from 527,116 to 520,705, but the declared lease money, which is probably considerably lower than the actual, rose from Rs. 2-13-1 to Rs. 3-1-7 per acre. On the whole the statistics show that the unfavourable conditions of the season, while they did not actually retard the extension of agriculture, had a marked adverse effect on the rate of progress.

Statistics of area and rent.
4. The rental demand, which in the previous year was Rs. 1,53,18,437, rose to Rs. 1,56,24,866. Collections were excellent in the Chhattisgarh division and good in Nagpur, but owing to poor crops in the two other divisions, considerable sums remained uncollected, amounting to 22 per cent of the total demand.

Rental collections.
5. The agricultural population, assisted by the high prices obtained for their produce, withstood the strain of the increased cost of living well in most parts of the Provinces, but the Commissioner of the Jubbulpore division takes a somewhat gloomy view of the situation in the Jubbulpore and Damoh districts, which during the last two decades have fared worse than the rest of the Provinces. Indebtedness is said to have increased during that period, though there are no statistics to show by what amount, while a lowering of the

standard of dress, which it is hoped is only temporary, has been noticed. Taking the Provinces as a whole, the demand for labour was good. Difficulties in railway transport arose during the year, which necessitated the appointment of a Director of Civil Supplies to regulate the import of food-grains into districts where there was a shortage and to ensure that food-stuffs so transported were sold at as moderate a price as was possible under the circumstances. He dealt also with such necessities as salt and kerosine oil, when difficulties of supply and cornering forced up their prices. The year was on the whole a healthy one, and plague and cholera were less prevalent than usual, but at its close the outbreak of influenza, which later took an enormous toll of life, was beginning to make its appearance. A milder form of the same disease, accompanied by a small mortality, appeared some months earlier, but in many places was not recognised as exceptional. The Central Provinces Land Alienation Act, II of 1916, was applied during the year to the Jagir estates of the Chhindwara district, to portions of the Bhandara and Chanda districts and to the whole of the Nimar and Balaghat districts, the tribes affected being Raj-Gonds, Gonds, Korkus, Pardhans and Marias, but the number of applications dealt with was small. In the Betul district, where the Act was applied in the previous year, the Court of Wards was able to effect a composition with the creditors of a Korku estate, thereby substantially reducing the outstanding debts.

6. Relations between landlords and tenants are reported to have been satisfactory. In a few districts there was some friction on questions of grazing and nistar rights, but nowhere were there any serious disputes. In more backward tracts like the zamindaris of Chhattisgarh the large landowners are in a position of considerable authority over their tenants, and the district reports show that Deputy Commissioners keep a careful watch to see that their authority is not abused.

7. The relations between the people and Government remained cordial, and the response to the second war loan and to other appeals in connection with the war is testimony of the readiness of the people to help Government. The co-operative credit movement continued its healthy growth, though the year was more one of consolidation than of expansion. The Agricultural Department continued during the year to expand its activities and increase its influence over the people. Farms for demonstration and experiment now exist at 14 places in 12 districts, while others at Chhindwara and Nimar are under contemplation. One of the most useful functions of the department is the supply of pure seed, and an idea of the public appreciation of its efforts can be formed from the fact that in the two districts of Raipur and Drug 19 new private seed farms were established during the year to cope with the demand. The Veterinary Department again advanced in popular esteem, and it is reported that the prejudice against inoculation is gradually lessening, noticeably good results being obtained in the Saugor, Jubbulpore and Damoh districts, where cattle disease was fairly widespread.

8. The district and divisional reports again refer to the measures for the destruction of wild pig. The chaukidari system is in force in several districts and is being extended to others. The Deputy Commissioner, Betul, reports that the defect in the system is the difficulty of getting the chaukidar to realise his responsibility of protecting the crops of the whole village in addition to his own; the remedy for this defect would appear to be to appoint as chaukidar a man who does not hold land. The real obstacle to progress, as has often been stated, is the lack of enterprise of the people. As an instance of what can be done may be quoted an incident which occurred recently in the Chanda district, where with the aid of a thorn fence and a pit more than 50 pig were trapped and destroyed with ease. A pig killing club organised by an influential land-owner in the Nagpur district has accounted for a number of pig, and this is an example which may well be commended to others to follow.

9. The circumstances of the year increased the demand for Government loans, and the amounts paid out under the Land Improvements Loans Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act increased from Rs. 27,197 and Rs. 1,82,333 to Rs. 45,258 and Rs. 7,28,518 respectively. Including arrears and interest, the total amount under the two

Acts due for collection during the year was Rs. 6,50,251; of this sum Rs. 1,43,869 was suspended and Rs. 8,836 remitted. Realizations, including advance collections of Rs. 9,225, amounted to Rs. 4,97,307.

At the end of the year it is satisfactory to find that only Rs. 45,878 was overdue against Rs. 75,815 in 1916-17 and Rs. 1,07,120 in 1915-16. After meeting the interest charges of the Government of India and allowing for amounts remitted, there was a net loss to the Local Administration of Rs. 3,578. Local Governments have been authorised by the Government of India to increase, if necessary, the rate of interest for these loans to cultivators in view of the fact that the Government of India charge was raised to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent from the 1st April 1917. An analysis of the figures, however, shows that no change in the rates is at present required. Interest is paid to the Government of India on the mean amount outstanding during the year, whereas it is not usually paid by cultivators in the financial year in which they take loans. When, therefore, new loans are large in amount, as in the present year, the paper profits of the Local Government diminish. In illustration of this may be quoted the fact that in the scarcity year of 1913-14, before the Government rate of interest was raised, the loss to the Local Administration was nearly ten times as great as last year. In view, therefore, of the fact that there was probably no real loss during the year under report, while appreciable profits have accrued in the past, I do not think that there is any need at present to raise the rate to agriculturists.

10. The total demand on account of land revenue on the roll rose from Rs. 1,07,99,771 on the 1st October 1917 to Rs. 1,10,63,675 on the 1st October 1918. The increase was mainly due to the revision of settlement in the Seoni, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara and Bhandara districts and to the progressive enhancement of revenue which was imposed at the last settlement in Saugor. Only the small sum of Rs. 766 was remitted, but suspensions amounted to Rs. 4,59,804, of which Rs. 3,42,191 was in the Hoshangabad district and the bulk of the remainder in Nimar, Wardha and Chanda. The net demand for collection was Rs. 1,04,68,943. Of this all but Rs. 7,920, of which Nimar was responsible for Rs. 5,272, was collected. Results were particularly satisfactory in the Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh divisions, where the balance for collection was only Rs. 50 and Rs. 56, respectively. The balance on account of arrears was Rs. 2,553, of which Rs. 1,926 was realised. Miscellaneous land revenue and land revenue not on the roll together increased from Rs. 6,82,679 to Rs. 7,90,089. Much of the increase was in the Bhandara district, and was due to the sale of *milkiyat-sarkar* plots by the Settlement Officer.

The recovery of land revenue was not affected with as much ease as in the previous year, and the number of coercive processes issued for its recovery increased in almost every district. The number of cases, however, in which arrest was followed by imprisonment in the Civil Jail or attachment by sale was very small, and there is little doubt that the whole demand set down for recovery could have been paid punctually, had the defaulters wished to do so.

In last year's report I drew attention to the increase in the use of direct management of mahals under Section 128 (c) of the Land Revenue Act as a means of recovering the land revenue, and pointed out that the process was one which should only be used in exceptional circumstances. In the past year this process was resorted to in six cases, one in Narsinghpur, three in Nimar and two in Bhandara. No details are given of the reasons in either the divisional or district reports, but in the Narsinghpur report it is mentioned that both kists had to be recovered by direct management and that the defaulter was a woman. Commissioners should examine all these cases at their next inspection of the districts concerned, and consider whether the use of this process was desirable. As I pointed out last year, the attachment and sale of a mahal for arrears of revenue is a very suitable process in the case of habitual or wilful defaulters, and, except in times of depression, there is no objection to the use of this process freely.

11. There was a slight set back in the total area included in occupied survey numbers, which decreased from 1,082,857 acres to 1,074,463 acres or by 8,394 acres, and the balance for allotment increased to 242,538 acres with an average assessment of a little more than 3 annas. The fall in area occurred almost entirely in the Mandla district

Raiyatwari estates.

and is ascribed by the Deputy Commissioner to the system of rotation of crops, which requires land to lie fallow for 5 or 6 years at a time to recover its fertility. Much poor land is therefore relinquished after being cultivated for a few years. The area sub-let by patels dropped from 5 to 4 per cent of their holdings, the Seoni and Mandla districts being mainly responsible. The area sub-let by raiyats was more than 3 per cent of their holdings, and the Deputy Commissioner, Chanda, reports that in his district the condition of residence has been habitually disregarded in the past and sub-letting by absentees has been common. He has been taking action to secure more desirable tenants. The allotments for improving the estates were again not fully utilised, and in Mandla, where the Commissioner reported last year that he was proposing to devote more attention to the improvement of communications, only Rs. 1,150 was spent in this manner, and nearly half the total allotment of Rs. 10,000 remained unspent.

12. The number of sales of proprietary rights of villages and parts of villages by private negotiations increased from 1,561 to 1,715 and those by the order of the Court fell from 301 to 288. In the latter instance there was a drop of more than 50 per cent in the area affected. In private sales the multiple of land revenue obtained increased from 28.6 to 29.3 and in those by order of the Court it increased from 16.6 to 16.9. The lower figures in compulsory sales are of course due to the fact that property is not usually brought to the hammer until the encumbrances are heavy. Some individual cases of high prices are again recorded, and in one case a small share in a village which carried with it good home-farm land, fetched no less than 500 times the allotted portion of the land revenue.

13. The number of partition cases instituted during the year fell from 300 to 259. The largest number was in the Balaghat district following on the cessation of settlement operations. Disposals were satisfactory, 145 villages having been actually partitioned, and the number of cases pending at the end of the year fell from 206 to 164. Considering the intricate nature of the work, the difficulties often put in the way of prompt disposal by the parties themselves and the numerous additional duties lately placed on officers in connection with the war, it is creditable to find that only in four districts was any case instituted prior to March 1917 pending at the end of September 1918. By the time that my remarks in last year's report on the desirability of doing the bulk of the work on the spot reached Deputy Commissioners the touring season must have almost come to an end, but references made by several Deputy Commissioners indicate that they are alive to the necessity of action on those lines.

14. The number of applications by lambardars for the recovery of arrears of land revenue increased from 417 to 561. For this increase the Nagpur Division was entirely responsible. The Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur, remarks that such applications are only granted when the applicant has shown that he has used reasonable diligence in attempting to make the collection himself, and this is of course the intention of the law. In Bhandara, however, one Zamindar filed no fewer than 74 such applications, apparently because he had a preference for getting his own work done by the official staff. The Deputy Commissioner's report does not disclose the result of these applications, and the whole report submitted by Mr. Brown, the Deputy Commissioner, is so meagre in detail and condensed as to be of little use or interest. Applications to eject tenants for arrears of rent decreased from 1,663 to 1,657; there are, however, considerable fluctuations among divisions, and in some districts where crops were poor and an increase might have been expected, the contrary result occurred owing to the suspension of revenue, which carries with it suspension of rents. Applications to transfer *sir* fell from 642 to 517 and those to set aside transfers by occupancy and ordinary tenants from 409 to 359.

15. The number of suits for arrears of rent brought by landlords increased from 10,094 to 11,148; of the increase, the Nagpur district, where the Deputy Commissioner attributes it to four successive years of financial stringency, was alone responsible for 930 cases. The practice of distraining crops for rent hitherto prevalent to some extent in the Nagpur district has spread to the neighbouring district of Wardha and to

a lesser extent to Bhandara, these two districts reporting 244 and 45 cases as against *nil* in the previous year.

16. The acquisition of land for the Mahanadi and Tandula Canals in the Raipur and Drug districts is now nearing completion. Land acquisition. In the former district the special officers disposed of 143 and in the latter 28 cases, the balance remaining at the end of the year in the two districts being only 39. Details of the other work done by the special officer are not given in the report of the Drug district, but in Raipur crossings were settled over 16 distributaries and 13 minors extending over 117 miles, and 352 rent remission cases were decided. The most important land acquisition project elsewhere is that for the site for the University at Nagpur, which involves *inter alia* the valuation of 800 houses. Work was somewhat delayed by the outbreak of influenza at the end of the year, but will now be completed as soon as the services of an Assistant Engineer to help in working out certain standards for general application are made available. The heaviest pending file is in the Balaghat district, where the most prolific cause of delay was the absence of the patwaris of the tract transferred from Bhandara in the settlement office of that district. The Deputy Commissioner should now take steps to bring the work up to date.

17. There was again an increase from 2,802 to 2,985 in the number of cases in which the Civil Courts ordered sale of landed property, and the pending file advanced from 1,427 to 1,510. The number of cases in which sale was averted by the payment of the claim declined from 1,086 to 1,030 and the percentage of such cases from 38.7 to 34.5. Revised rules, which gave more prominence to the preliminary procedure of deciding whether it is desirable or possible to save the attached property, were promulgated on the 15th August 1918, and should prevent much useless work in future. Collectors' cases.

18. The total number of cases instituted during the year increased from 54,604 to 60,156 or by 10 per cent. The largest increases were in the Saugor, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Betul, Chhindwara, Balaghat and Chanda districts, and the reasons therefor include the increased distribution of takavi loans and appointment of lambardars for each patti of a village in accordance with the provisions of the new Land Revenue Act. The volume of revenue correspondence again showed a further decline owing to the non-registration of letters of an ephemeral nature, and the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh, reports that the new system, which was introduced with effect from the 1st January 1918, is working well. General revenue business.

19. From the Commissioners' reports it appears that the lambardari system has continued to work well. The appointment of sadar lambardars in villages in which there is more than one patti is now necessitated by the provisions of Section 187 of the Land Revenue Act, and the Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division reports that competition for this honour has in some instances resulted in greater punctuality in the payment of land revenue and that the measure is likely to result in the diminution of friction amongst co-sharers in such villages. Some district reports are silent on the question of the appointment of lambardars for each separate patti in a village, which, as I pointed out last year, is required by law, and in Bilaspur no steps have yet been taken to carry out the law in this respect. On the whole mukaddams seem to have performed their duties satisfactorily, though the Commissioner, Nagpur, cannot say more for them than that their work is as good as can be expected from what seems to be a poor class of man. The usual number of petty punishments is again reported, and the roll is again heavy in Betul. In two instances mukaddams were dismissed in the Baihar tahsil of Balaghat for the illicit distillation of liquor, and one in Nagpur for misappropriation. Elsewhere the aid of the criminal law was invoked and 7 criminal prosecutions were instituted against mukaddams in the Betul, Raipur and Bilaspur districts. Lambardars, mukaddams and kotwars.

As a body the kotwars have again conducted themselves well. In the Saugor district one kotwar was killed by the notorious dacoit Dhiraj Singh, whose operations were mentioned in last year's report as having terrorised

mukaddams and deterred them from reporting, and his son also fell a victim in attempting to follow up the murderers. In the Baihar tahsil of Balaghat kotwars are as a body discontented and inefficient owing to the unattractive remuneration attached to the posts, and the Deputy Commissioner should take the opportunity of the next good harvest to propose remedial measures. Applications for the recovery of dues are still numerous in some districts, but district officers on tour now generally pay attention to the matter, and such applications are decreasing. The Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur, reports that special difficulty was experienced in this respect in villages in or near which mines were situated.

20. The touring programme of officers was generally adequate, indeed the special circumstance of the year caused more time than usual to be spent in camp. Inspections were usually sufficient, but the Deputy Commissioner, Narsinghpur, failed to inspect any of the tahsil offices and did not complete his inspection of the District office.

21. The office of Financial Commissioner was held by me from the 1st October 1917 to the 1st April 1918 and by Sir James Walker, K.C.I.E., from the 2nd April 1918 to the end of the year under review, during my absence on leave. Eighty-two appeals were disposed of, of which five were successful. Forty-three applications for revision were dealt with and the orders of the lower court were set aside in five cases. Orders were passed on 229 applications for sanction to transfer *sir* land.

22. The report of the Director of Land Records shows that a fair standard has been attained by the staff both as regards conduct and discipline. Except in districts under settlement, where delay is almost inevitable, the annual papers were filed punctually and circle note-books written up to date. Revised patwari halkabandis were introduced in the Narsinghpur and Balaghat districts, and the patwari circles were readjusted in Nagpur and in the three tahsils of Chanda which are under settlement. The scheme of graded pay for patwaris was introduced in ten districts, and the opportunity is being taken of offering the watandar patwaris in Nimar, who enjoy privileges in the matter of appointing substitutes, the option of surrendering their watan in exchange for an increase in pay. During the year 30 new appointments of Revenue Inspectors were sanctioned in 12 districts, where the number of villages in the circles was too large, and the average number of villages to an Inspector has thereby been reduced from 154 to 133. The amount of checking done by Deputy Commissioners and their assistants and by the tahsil staff decreased, as all these officers had their hands full of other work to which precedence had to be given, but the list of officers who seriously neglected this work is not a long one. One of the incumbents of the new created posts of Deputy Director of Land Records was employed entirely in the supervision of maps, and it is hoped that by a thorough overhaul of the maps of one district in each division every year, they will everywhere be properly maintained during the currency of the settlements, thereby putting an end to the extensive and expensive correction which has hitherto been necessary prior to re-settlement. The Director of Land Records does not speak with enthusiasm of the work of the Superintendents of Land Records of the old school, who, he says, are with few exceptions loath to leave stereotyped routes of touring and methods of working and consider that they earn their pay if their returns are punctually and correctly compiled, while they make no real and conscientious effort to train and guide the subordinate staff. As the older men retire under the scheme introduced last year, vacancies will be filled by young and energetic Tahsildars, who are to be deputed to Land Record work for three years early in their service, and this, with the newly appointed supervising staff of Deputy Directors of Land Records, will no doubt ultimately result in considerable improvements in the maintenance of records. The cadre of Assistant Superintendents of Land Records was again separated from that of Naib-Tahsildars during the year; but the door of promotion has not been closed to deserving men, as it has been laid down that qualified Assistant Superintendents of Land Records are still eligible for appointment as Naib-Tahsildars. The punishment roll of patwaris shows a decrease from 9.4 to 6.4 per cent of their total number, and the Director of Land Records thinks that the standard of discipline is improving. Punishments of Revenue Inspectors have been rare,

only six cases, four of reduction and two of compulsory transfer, being reported; and there has been a marked improvement of the personnel as a result of appointing trained men from the Settlement staff, no man being now given a circle permanently until he has been given a full course of training in the field in a district under settlement.

23. Settlement work was in progress in the Hoshangabad, Bhandara, Seoni and Betul districts, while in Chhindwara the announcement of rents in 22 villages of the Jagirs which had remained over from the previous year was completed and the staff dispersed during the course of the year. The inception report of the Warora, Chanda and Brahmapuri tahsils of the Chanda district was forwarded to the Government of India during the year, and attestation commenced shortly after its close. In the Hoshangabad district the announcement of the revised demand in the remaining villages of the Harla tahsil was completed during the hot weather and the record work was finished and the settlement closed down at the end of the rains.

A heavy programme of announcement was carried out both in Seoni and Bhandara, but this caused the work of attestation, which is particularly intricate in the latter district, to proceed more slowly. In Betul the adoption in the more backward tracts of the simplified form of procedure, which includes the application of an extremely simple soil classification and the fixation of rents on the spot, again proved popular with the tenantry and made a large announcement outturn possible. This system will be applied to backward tracts in other districts also. Map correction in the Bhainsdehi tahsil of Betul, where the innovation was introduced of giving only an approximate position on the map to isolated fields of shifting cultivation on poor soil, was completed, and only a small area remained unfinished in the Warora tahsil of the Chanda district.

24. The increasing shortage of officers owing to the war is illustrated by the fact that on the 1st October 1918 only one fully trained Assistant Commissioner was on district duty. Many other officers were also for the same reason employed on extraneous duties, and by the time that hostilities ceased Commissioners were experiencing the greatest difficulty in filling up the ranks of Tahsildars, whose cadre was required to make good the shortage amongst Assistant and Extra-Assistant Commissioners, as well as that in its own ranks. The officers who remained cheerfully responded to the fresh calls made upon them by such matters as the encouragement of recruiting, the supply of grass for the Army Department, the organisation of war loan subscriptions and the control of salt and kerosine and food-grains. This depletion of staff added greatly to the work and responsibility of all Deputy Commissioners, who as a body are to be congratulated on their successful administration in a very trying year, and I take this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the work done by Messrs C. A. Clarke, I.C.S., at Nagpur, R. A. Wilson, I.C.S., at Jubbulpore, F. C. Turner, I.C.S., at Raipur, who were in charge of the three heaviest districts during the year. The following officers may be selected for special mention from those whose work has been favourably mentioned in the district reports:—

Assistant Commissioners.

Nagpur Division ... Mr. C. K. Seaman.

Chhattisgarh Division ... { Mr. J. G. Bourne.
" G. V. Bewoor.

Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Jubbulpore Division ... { Rai Bahadur Hira Lal.
Khan Bahadur Elijah Jacob.
Mr. D. D. Dadimaster.
" Kunj Bihari Lal.
" H. A. R. Dewey.

Nerbudda Division ... { Mr. A. H. Bailey.
Khan Bahadur Sorabji Shapurji.
Mr. K. P. Verma.
" Manzur Ahmad.
" Ramanuj Prasad.

	{	Rai Bahadur Panda Baijnath.
	{	Mr. W. G. Slaney.
	{	„ D. G. Stracey.
	{	„ B. B. Kekre.
Nagpur Division	... {	„ K. R. Joshi.
	{	„ Hiralal Verma.
	{	„ G. P. Tiwari.
	{	„ Fazlal Karim Khan.
	{	„ K. R. Rotkar.
	{	„ M. G. Chitnavis.
Chhattisgarh Division	... {	Mr. D. E. Sanjana.
	{	„ J. C. Gupta.

Tahsildars.

	{	Mr. Lakshmi Prasad.
	{	„ Abdul Rahim Khan.
Jubbulpore Division	... {	„ Jawahir Lal.
	{	„ Mukund Rao Harney.
Nerbudda Division	... {	Mr. Gokul Prasad Ishwardas.
	{	Mr. Hazari Lal.
	{	„ G. V. Kane.
	{	„ B. M. Diwakar.
	{	„ G. R. Deoskar.
	{	„ M. M. Joglekar.
Nagpur Division	... {	„ N. P. Dashasahasra.
	{	„ Mohan Lal.
	{	„ S. Venkatramayya.
	{	„ Lakshmi Narayan.
	{	„ S. S. Parkhie.
	{	„ Munnalal Shrivastava.
Chhattisgarh Division	... {	Mr. Abdul Wahid Khan.

H. A. CRUMP,
Financial Commissioner,
Central Provinces and Berar.

The May 4th 1919.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I.—Account of Local Government with Government of India for Central Provinces during the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.

Amount advanced to the Local Government by the Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at different rates on mean outstanding.
Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act ... 6,35,503	4,53,420	5,44,461	19,915
Agriculturists' do. ... 3,05,019	8,07,477	5,56,248	28,106
Total both Acts ... 9,40,522	12,60,897	11,00,709	48,021

II.—Account of Local Government with Agriculturist borrowers.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal	Outstanding at commencement of the year ...	(a) 6,26,735	(a) 3,04,791	(a) 9,31,526
	Advanced during the year ...	45,258	7,28,518	7,73,776
	Total advanced ...	6,71,993	10,33,309	17,05,302
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	2,41,499	3,38,855	5,80,354
	Remitted during the year ...	441	8,377	8,818
	Collected during the year ...	(b) 2,26,204	(b) 2,17,860	(b) 4,44,064
	Total remitted and collected ...	2,26,645	2,26,237	4,52,882
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year	4,45,348	(c) 8,07,078	(c) 12,52,426
Interest	Amount suspended by competent authority ...	16,659	1,20,681	1,37,340
	Amount overdue ...	16,574	19,207	35,781
	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.	(a) 6,389	(a) 6,080	(a) 12,469
	Interest falling due within the year ...	35,627	21,800	57,427
	Total interest for collection within the year ...	42,016	27,880	69,896
	Remitted during the year ...	...	18	18
	Collected during the year ...	37,035	16,207	53,242
	Total remitted and collected ...	37,035	16,225	53,260
Total Principal and Interest.	Suspended by competent authority ...	1,334	5,195	6,529
	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year ...	3,647	6,460	10,107
	Remitted during the year ...	441	8,395	8,836
	Collected during the year ...	2,63,239	2,34,067	4,97,306
	Under suspension at the end of the year ...	17,993	1,25,876	1,43,869
	Overdue at the end of the year ...	20,221	25,667	45,888

III.—Financial results of Loan operations to Local Government for the Revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India ...	19,915	28,106	48,021	
2.	Interest collected during the year ...	36,990	16,189	53,179	
3.	Balance of interest accruing to the Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2) ...	+ 17,075	- 11,917	+ 5,158	
4.	Remissions of principal during the year ...	...	8,736	8,736
5.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1917-18 ...	+ 17,075	- 20,653	- 3,578	
6.	Net result for previous years ...	1916-17 ...	+ 28,153	+ 20,671	+ 48,824
		1915-16 ...	+ 40,813	+ 44,285	+ 85,098
		1914-15 ...	+ 26,404	+ 27,417	+ 53,821
		1913-14 ...	- 7,690	- 22,679	- 30,369
		1912-13 ...	+ 23,539	+ 4,578	+ 28,117
7.	Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions.	Nil	Nil	Nil	

NOTE.—The differences between the Comptroller's figures and the departmental figures are due to the fact that the Commissioners' accounts are made up to 30th September and the Comptroller's accounts to 31st March, the differences being reconciled at the end of the financial year:—

(a) Last year's figures were wrong.

(b) Includes advance collections on account of principal not yet fallen due:—

	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act ...	2,441
Agriculturists' Loans Act ...	6,784
Total ...	9,225

(c) Exceed by Rs. 6, being excess collection of the previous year retuned during the year.

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Nagpur ...	1,628,905	205,418	70,623	16.94	10,231
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and Tenants and also the rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the ending the 31st May 1918.

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7	8	9	10	11	11 a	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
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34,050	29,543	118	1,935	2,412	...	170,384	
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3,071	1,527	22	34	15	...	82,321	
8,095	5,561	7	64	38	17	254,274	
141,182	1,53,383	1,530	13,454	18,486	760	1,078,376	
16,707	20,286	132	1,939	1,937	611	147,883	
26,108	28,616	73	976	1,365	12	300,669	
...	820	
176,186	2,47,294	1,261	21,438	39,420	1,755	281,639	
6,582	5,539	113	2,749	584	1,107	126,729	
5,448	5,914	218	2,129	1,574	1,134	234,332	
...	20,673	
231,031	3,07,649	1,797	29,231	44,650	4,619	1,112,745	
51,414	77,394	397	5,477	10,364	55	300,466	
108,250	2,17,956	501	8,677	18,468	383	392,968	
74,638	43,441	440	8,020	3,900	1,509	200,020	
2,651	960	16,673	
50,143	61,412	49	523	433	127	182,782	
7,796	6,221	71,282	
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1,469	1,758	23,772	
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7,708	4,990	16	124	82	...	396,873	
7,227	1,866	86,934	
50,021	32,786	46	945	586	...	1,483,352	
736,134	9,23,139	4,764	66,332	97,124	7,453	4,980,536	
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Agricultural year ending

(2)—DETAILS

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	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	
I	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	
Saugor ...	20,084	153,789	2,30,483	1 8 0	33,556	223,733	2,96,623	1 5 3	150,366	1,66,809	1 1 9	
Damoh ...	18,989	112,725	1,42,907	1 4 3	23,002	119,398	1,39,866	1 2 9	89,025	95,422	1 1 2	
Jubbulpore ...	26,601	193,828	3,17,690	1 10 3	47,520	268,397	3,74,782	1 0 5	204,690	1,97,262	0 15 5	
Mandla ...	1,326	10,899	10,251	0 15 0	5,153	62,840	40,364	0 10 3	80,756	29,612	0 5 10	
Seoni ...	3,049	40,680	39,264	0 15 5	11,723	150,489	1,23,896	0 13 2	104,707	66,258	0 10 1	
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	70,049	511,921	7,40,595	1 7 1	120,954	824,857	9,75,531	1 2 11	620,544	5,55,363	0 14 1	
Narsinghpur ...	12,408	138,237	2,34,068	1 11 1	22,656	165,386	2,74,191	1 10 6	64,773	1,10,272	1 11 3	
Hoshangabad ...	Khalsa ...	17,002	274,428	4,20,365	1 8 6	27,794	309,071	4,29,385	1 6 3	83,813	1,06,155	1 4 3
		Jagir	201	2,406	1,459	0 9 8	452	295	0 10 5
Nimar ...	498	5,562	5,739	1 0 6	37,720	494,483	3,96,708	0 12 10	...	...	...
Betul ...	Khalsa ...	10,112	156,664	1,00,525	0 10 3	24,864	342,512	1,48,273	0 6 11	97,695	32,440	0 5 4
		Jagir ...	10,297	99,599	1,42,250	1 6 10	31,034	266,760	2,29,176	0 13 9	1,31,023	63,766	0 7 9
Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	2,629	70,151	16,915	0 3 10	31,410	10,937	0 5 7
Total Nerbudda Division ...	50,317	674,490	9,02,947	1 5 5	146,958	1,650,769	14,96,107	0 14 6	409,166	5,23,805	0 12 8	
Wardha ...	10,943	156,637	2,15,299	1 6 0	26,945	406,056	4,85,017	1 3 1	64,553	66,304	1 0 5	
Nagpur ...	20,433	247,993	4,44,347	1 12 8	39,515	551,931	7,99,963	1 7 2	89,286	1,02,153	1 2 3	
Chanda ...	Khalsa ...	10,028	112,549	74,655	0 10 7	69,641	657,432	4,23,945	0 10 4	67	103	1 8 7
		Zamindari ...	199	2,011	999	0 7 11	13,574	121,107	42,860	0 5 8
Bhandara ...	Khalsa ...	8,072	71,935	91,922	1 4 6	23,919	198,468	2,36,609	1 3 1	45,424	45,134	0 15 11
		Zamindari ...	2,597	24,390	23,723	0 15 7	10,276	84,419	82,459	0 15 8	27,932	22,914	0 13 2
Balaghat ...	Khalsa ...	5,824	45,007	64,370	1 6 10	18,544	120,769	1,58,688	1 5 0	38,873	43,497	1 1 11
		Zamindari ...	856	7,770	12,256	1 9 3	4,501	33,676	51,717	1 8 7	10,252	13,863	1 5 8
Total Nagpur Division ...	58,962	668,292	9,27,641	1 6 3	207,015	2,173,858	22,81,258	1 0 9	276,387	2,03,968	1 1 0	
Raipur ...	Khalsa ...	18,035	139,905	1,24,280	0 14 3	47,338	370,467	3,23,612	0 14 0	168,560	1,33,234	0 12 8
		Zamindari	16,453	243,847	60,616	0 4 0	25,780	7,781	0 4 10
Bilaspur ...	Khalsa ...	19,605	81,053	68,484	0 13 6	76,127	367,258	2,35,400	0 10 3	162,100	1,23,647	0 12 2
		Zamindari	11,021	98,881	59,118	0 9 7	53,403	22,341	0 6 5
Drug ...	Khalsa ...	17,241	147,222	1,29,055	0 14 0	34,612	317,287	2,78,173	0 14 0	123,771	1,03,588	0 13 8
		Zamindari ...	91	2,009	708	0 5 8	12,456	191,699	68,266	0 5 8	19,796	13,166	0 10 8
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	54,972	370,189	3,22,527	0 14 0	198,007	1,589,439	10,25,185	0 10 5	553,410	4,03,757	0 11 8	
GRAND TOTAL ...	234,300	2,224,892	28,93,710	1 4 10	672,944	6,238,923	57,78,081	0 14 10	1,868,507	15,76,053	0 13 6	
For preceding year ...	231,711	2,230,708	28,29,000	1 4 3	663,073	6,232,521	56,60,785	0 14 6	1,862,040	15,43,726	0 13 5	

and Tenants and also the rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the the 31st May 1918.—(Concl'd.)

OF TENANTS.

Land held by ordinary tenants.				Total of tenant area, i. e., total of columns 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental, i. e., columns 16, 20, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by sub-tenants of Sir land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of service.	Number.	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Rs.
60,478	401,305	5,23,823	1 4 11	929,193	12,17,738	1 5 0	8,45,242	1,28,307	18,175	9,778	7,474	33,816	76,948
42,638	247,522	3,11,488	1 4 2	568,670	6,89,683	1 3 5	35,46,601	80,041	8,326	4,217	3,629	21,397	82,376
105,746	470,253	5,37,214	1 2 3	1,137,168	14,26,948	1 4 1	12,33,932	2,07,673	...	10,503	10,037	30,252	1,24,172
49,779	626,182	2,34,799	0 6 0	780,677	3,15,026	0 6 5	2,52,378	26,366	4,229	6,437	1,994	6,051	6,551
55,673	446,230	3,14,598	0 11 3	742,106	5,44,016	0 11 9	...	...	5,370	2,535	5,388	27,283	26,655
314,314	2,191,428	19,21,922	0 10 6	4,157,814	41,93,411	1 0 1	28,78,153	4,42,387	36,100	33,470	28,522	118,799	3,16,708
26,841	206,961	3,56,253	1 11 6	575,357	9,74,784	1 11 1	7,50,051	1,86,848	8,066	9,072	3,727	32,480	1,56,012
26,189	227,408	2,80,971	1 3 9	894,720	12,16,876	1 6 1	4,92,054	1,45,417	...	6,127	4,339	46,333	1,83,649
773	4,827	2,812	0 9 4	7,685	4,566	0 9 6	3,674	196	...	84	29	214	213
8	190	760	4 0 0	500,235	4,03,207	0 12 11	4,79,999	49,853	4,102	8,454	1,154	10,438	42,488
34,504	354,245	1,28,408	0 5 9	951,116	4,09,646	0 6 11	2,86,709	18,848	2,571	9,557	1,628	12,737	22,592
40,381	263,255	1,49,836	0 9 1	760,637	5,85,028	0 12 4	4,33,847	39,405	...	966	2,621	16,431	24,481
21,898	168,073	50,883	0 4 10	269,634	78,735	0 4 8	...	...	...	1,160	378	2,886	1,591
140,594	1,224,959	9,69,923	0 12 8	3,959,384	26,92,842	0 14 11	24,26,334	4,40,567	14,739	35,420	13,876	121,519	4,22,922
18,006	248,582	2,46,681	0 15 11	875,828	10,13,301	1 2 6	7,60,745	1,69,769	4,320	1,017	2,834	39,402	2,30,149
25,757	330,467	3,52,379	1 1 0	1,219,677	16,98,842	1 6 2	13,32,987	2,56,939	...	16,260	2,390	49,639	2,20,371
97	506	575	1 2 2	770,554	4,99,278	0 10 4	4,85,571	30,372	11,406	6,488	3,547	19,970	67,114
...	...	...	...	123,118	43,859	0 5 8	39,985	1,102	1,133	2,615	445	2,224	2,726
26,202	154,834	1,63,840	1 0 11	470,661	5,37,575	1 2 3	4,95,473	31,044	2,160	1,029	2,446	17,135	73,588
22,778	141,146	1,03,449	0 11 9	277,887	2,32,545	0 13 5	1,75,354	29,668	1,545	411	791	8,232	15,360
40,681	159,879	1,81,874	1 2 2	364,528	4,42,429	1 3 8	4,22,885	23,081	1,148	352	4,658	16,953	62,313
10,322	53,788	56,093	1 0 3	105,486	1,33,919	1 4 4	1,18,780	6,231	980	69	1,325	5,638	38,388
143,843	1,089,202	11,04,881	1 0 2	4,207,739	46,07,748	1 1 6	38,31,780	5,48,208	22,692	28,241	18,436	159,193	7,11,001
71,647	480,279	4,07,412	0 13 7	1,159,211	9,88,538	0 13 8	9,11,953	79,656	9,129	17,549	12,863	20,053	34,604
41,243	518,013	1,74,672	0 5 5	787,640	2,43,069	0 5 0	2,22,861	3,752	8,060	23,746	6,928	13,891	15,881
92,338	331,611	2,57,293	0 12 5	942,022	6,84,824	0 11 8	6,82,483	27,876	15,561	13,934	5,588	26,551	26,631
53,209	398,941	1,75,838	0 7 0	551,225	2,57,297	0 7 6	2,35,824	9,722	4,922	9,637	4,282	22,547	12,27
41,361	304,669	2,75,149	0 14 5	892,949	7,85,965	0 14 1	7,30,470	37,290	8,919	8,286	10,795	22,808	39,79
13,437	159,723	89,032	0 8 11	373,227	1,71,172	0 7 4	1,69,305	2,473	4,568	1,548	2,552	15,344	33,72
313,235	2,193,236	1,12,79,395	0 10 0	4,706,274	31,30,865	0 10 8	29,52,896	1,60,769	51,159	74,700	43,008	121,194	1,52,92
911,936	6,695,889	53,76,122	0 12 10	17,031,211	1,56,24,866	0 14 8	1,20,86,163	15,01,931	124,670	171,831	103,842	520,705	16,12,7
892,696	6,576,960	52,84,896	0 12 11	16,993,229	1,53,18,437	0 14 5	1,25,12,446	20,90,612	135,404	171,691	102,684	527,116	14,84,81

STATEMENT B-(I).—Showing the progress made in the allotment of

Division.	District.	Total number of survey numbers, area and assessment in raiyatwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of settlement to the end of previous year.		
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	1,506	8,398	6,115	1,155	5,893	5,097
	Damoh	2,163	16,704	9,191	1,705	12,024	7,335
	Jubbulpore	(a) 809	(a) 2,081	(a) 1,016	791	2,051	1,014
	Mandla	(b) 87,624	(b) 381,652	(b) 1,23,710	(b) 62,417	(b) 278,472	(b) 96,605
	Seoni	8,790	78,214	24,123	8,576	77,334	23,857
	Total	100,892	487,049	1,64,155	74,644	375,774	1,33,908
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	1,693	23,695	7,370	1,568	21,156	6,959
	Nimar	(c) 26,640	(c) 388,904	(c) 1,76,648	24,522	361,632	1,70,755
	Betul	6,128	64,339	9,894	5,740	59,534	9,414
	Chhindwara	(d) 3,165	(d) 31,682	(d) 7,971	2,784	28,899	7,246
	Total	37,626	508,620	2,01,883	34,614	470,621	1,94,374
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	182	2,257	1,818	180	2,235	1,804
	Chanda	(e) 15,682	(e) 126,581	(e) 43,548	12,031	98,374	38,249
	Bhandara	275	2,223	678	212	1,535	532
	Balaghat	(d) 11,937	(d) 155,890	(d) 33,317	(d) 7,527	(d) 104,534	(d) 29,627
	Total	28,076	286,951	79,361	19,950	206,678	70,212
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(f) 6,149	(f) 10,967	(f) 1,795	(f) 6,095	(f) 10,677	(f) 4,725
	Bilaspur	753	1,515	840	748	1,474	826
	Drug	20	83	45	20	83	45
	Total	6,922	12,565	5,680	6,863	12,234	5,596
GRAND TOTAL		173,516	1,295,185	4,51,079	136,071	1,065,307	4,04,090

(a) Last year's figures

(b) The decrease is due to the construction of 3 new roads and to some

(c) The difference is due to the conversion of

(d) The difference is due to

(e) The increase is due to the conversion

(f) The increase is due to the formation of new survey

waste lands during the year ending the 30th September 1918.

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at the end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
351	2,505	1,018	11	43	39	25	130	140	365	2,592	1,119
458	4,680	1,856	77	926	408	118	1,175	569	499	4,929	2,017
18	30	2	4	10	1	...	...	...	14	20	1
25,207	103,180	27,105	5,064	24,453	7,061	7,394	35,587	10,630	27,537	114,314	30,674
214	1,880	266	118	749	121	59	480	186	155	1,611	331
26,248	112,275	30,247	5,274	26,181	7,630	7,596	37,372	11,525	28,570	123,466	34,142
...
125	2,539	411	15	308	59	4	38	9	114	2,269	361
(a) 2,118	(a) 27,872	(a) 5,893	418	6,289	2,351	673	10,474	3,476	2,373	32,057	7,018
388	4,805	480	113	1,214	195	43	468	62	318	4,059	347
(d) 381	(d) 2,783	(d) 725	438	3,856	946	100	1,240	248	43	167	27
3,012	37,999	7,509	984	11,667	3,551	820	12,220	3,795	2,848	38,552	7,753
...
2	22	14	1	18	11	1	1	1	2	5	4
3,651	28,207	5,299	525	3,856	1,019	298	2,797	970	3,424	27,148	5,250
63	688	146	9	75	20	10	74	20	64	687	146
(d) 4,410	(d) 51,356	(d) 3,690	631	8,260	2,123	741	10,324	2,690	4,520	53,420	4,197
8,126	80,273	9,149	1,166	12,209	3,233	1,050	13,196	3,681	8,010	81,260	9,597
(f) 54	(f) 290	(f) 70	60	156	56	49	145	49	43	279	63
5	41	14	10	16	10	10	6	4	5	31	8
...
59	331	84	70	172	66	59	151	53	48	310	71
37,445	229,878	46,989	7,494	50,229	14,480	9,525	62,939	19,054	39,476	242,588	51,563

were incorrect.

survey numbers having been converted into Minhai area.

survey numbers into Minhai area.

the revision of settlement.

of Minhai to Kabil-kast.

numbers in the Baloda Bazar tahsil since 1915-16.

STATEMENT B-(II).—Showing the area held by the several

Division.	District.	Total area included in occupied survey numbers.	Held by patels.			
			Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	6,070	24	811	721	0 14 3
	Damoh	12,637	51	1,379	868	0 10 1
	Jubbulpore	2,036	6	153	92	0 9 7
	Mandla	275,127	535	21,809	8,914	0 6 6
	Seoni	78,464	199	9,529	3,691	0 6 2
	Total		373,334	815	33,681	14,286	0 6 9
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	21,419	30	1,386	499	0 5 9
	Nimar	362,395	327	21,034	11,533	0 8 9
	Betul	61,304	78	4,012	754	0 3 0
	Chhindwara	29,039	68	2,645	807	0 4 11
	Total		474,157	503	29,077	13,593	0 7 6
Nagpur	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,252	7	402	347	0 13 0
	Chanda	99,433	180	7,319	2,790	0 6 1
	Bhandara	1,493	5	329	170	0 8 3
	Balaghat	106,051	297	11,364	4,930	0 6 11
	Total		209,229	489	19,414	8,237	0 6 9
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	10,894	25	1,103	462	0 6 8
	Bilaspur	1,494	6	163	84	0 8 3
	Drug	5,355	14	364	151	0 6 8
	Total		17,743	45	1,630	697	0 6 10
GRAND TOTAL		1,074,463	1,852	83,802	36,813	0 7 0

classes of holders in Raiyatwari villages and the Revenue.

Held by Government raiyats.				Service grants.			Sub-let by patels.		Sub-let by raiyats.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
569	5,259	4,466	0 13 7	...	...	...	28	30	820	696
957	10,100	5,390	0 8 6	23	158	96	200	159	849	952
222	1,867	894	0 7 8	2	16	5	17	24	281	729
17,247	247,380	90,941	0 5 11	404	5,938	2,106	260	95	4,657	2,256
3,661	68,359	22,312	0 5 3	42	576	180	670	147	4,443	3,039
22,656	332,965	1,24,003	0 5 11	471	6,688	2,387	1,175	455	11,050	7,672
...
799	19,963	5,021	0 4 0	4	70	3	98	86	617	448
14,363	338,455	1,58,094	0 7 6	166	2,906	1,316	851	1,780	9,233	17,473
2,503	56,764	9,575	0 2 8	35	528	63	...	...	...	...
1,400	26,339	7,124	0 4 4	4	55	12	107	49	1,639	439
19,065	441,521	1,79,814	0 6 6	209	3,559	1,394	1,056	1,915	11,489	18,360
...
125	1,850	1,467	0 12 8	...	...	...	...	...	12	50
6,778	91,495	35,296	0 6 2	50	619	212	204	243	4,722	7,178
74	1,164	352	0 4 10	...	...	...	4	...	6	...
8,045	93,657	36,397	0 6 3	71	1,030	7	1,146	1,090	4,110	2,505
15,022	188,166	73,512	0 6 3	121	1,649	219	1,354	1,333	8,850	9,733
838	9,791	4,398	0 7 2	...	...	...	6	20	101	222
142	1,299	733	0 9 0	5	32	11	23	9	70	50
496	4,991	2,342	0 7 6	...	...	...	5	...	77	25
1,476	16,081	7,473	0 7 4	5	32	11	34	29	248	297
58,219	978,733	3,84,802	0 6 3	806	11,928	4,011	3,619	3,732	31,637	36,062

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the year ending the

(I).—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	15,568	76,900	47,919	17,085	(a) 46,402	18,654	337	18,991
	Damoh ...	3,354	19,500	33,680	30,497	(b) 6,537	28,338	1,324	29,662
	Jubbulpore ...	16,333	1,14,000	64,880	27,698	53,515	20,312	7,892	28,204
	Mandla ...	14,483	16,374	16,374	9,214	21,643	9,134	544	9,678
	Seoni ...	(c) 15,915	39,800	36,028	1,144	(c) 50,799	872	...	872
	Total ...	65,653	2,66,574	1,98,881	85,638	1,78,896	77,310	10,097	87,407
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur ...	(f) 14,133	930	930	12,118	2,945	9,896	2,491	12,387
	Hoshangabad ...	51,273	1,18,849	1,18,849	2,606	1,67,516	40,320	7,205	47,525
	Nimar ...	31,614	61,000	60,240	2,879	88,975	25,624	2,151	27,775
	Betul ...	11,385	56,495	42,181	6,233	47,333	14,375	48	14,423
	Chhindwara ...	7,013	91,167	91,167	4,593	93,587	38,444	419	38,863
	Total ...	1,15,418	3,28,441	3,13,367	28,429	4,00,356	1,28,659	12,314	1,40,973
NAGPUR	Wardha ...	24,348	71,500	69,183	26,017	67,514	25,887	82	25,969
	Nagpur ...	(h) 16,149	62,000	64,057	9,273	70,933	9,656	3,445	13,101
	Chanda ...	34,924	58,990	50,213	18,593	(i) 66,544	21,201	...	21,201
	Bhandara ...	3,656	5,644	5,644	2,713	6,587	2,588	125	2,713
	Balaghat ...	692	1,805	1,805	489	2,008	489	...	489
	Total ...	79,769	1,99,939	1,90,902	57,085	2,13,586	59,821	3,652	63,473
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	10,944	16,000	16,962	19,926	7,980	19,721	...	19,721
	Bilaspur ...	(m) 16,722	8,500	1,729	15,755	2,696	2,317	13,452	15,769
	Drug ...	16,285	14,000	6,677	19,404	3,558	19,403	...	19,403
	Total ...	43,951	38,500	25,368	55,085	14,234	41,441	13,452	54,893
GRAND TOTAL...		3,04,791	8,33,454	7,28,518	2,26,237	8,07,072	3,07,231	39,515	3,46,746

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principal.				Recovery of interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written-off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus column 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
17,079	6	...	1,912	1,331	...	4'20	(a) Includes Rs. 1,912 suspended.
28,530	1,813	154	978	1,220	18	24'60	(b) " " 368 "
19,285	190	(d) 8,223	1,787	1,013	...	2'80	(c) " " 12,068 "
8,870	344	...	808	923	...	5'10	
850	294	...	22	134	...	'04	(d) includes Rs. 1,091 not due for recovery during the year under report but remitted. (e) The increase of Rs. 135 is due to the refunding of the amount paid for tenants by malguzars
74,614	2,647	8,377	5,507	4,621	18	3'70	
12,118	...	...	269	906	...	10'61	(f) The increase of Re. 1 is due to misclassification.
2,536	70	...	(g) 44,989	445	...	'40	(g) Includes Rs. 44,826 suspended.
2,879	...	...	(h) 24,896	415	...	'68	(h) Includes Rs. 18,583 suspended.
5,863	370	...	(i) 8,560	561	...	1'91	
4,593	...	...	(j) 34,270	295	...	'58	(i) Includes Rs. 7,769 suspended. (j) Suspended.
27,989	440	...	1,12,984	2,622	...	1'02	
25,969	48	...	...	1,196	...	2'60	
9,273	...	...	3,828	758	...	1'74	(k) Last year's figure was wrong.
18,522	71	...	2,679	1,814	...	3'57	(l) Includes Rs. 2,634 suspended.
2,713	...	...	...	238	...	4'69	
489	...	...	...	40	...	2'96	
56,966	119	...	6,507	4,046	...	2'79	
19,721	205	...	...	912	...	9'60	
15,742	13	...	27	2,785	...	28'70	(m) The increase of Rs. 10 is due to wrong adjustments under this head.
19,403	1	...	...	1,221	...	12'31	
54,866	219	...	27	4,918	...	16'90	
2,14,435	3,425	8,377	1,25,025	16,207	18	2'91	

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Agriculturists' 30th September

2.—LOANS WITHOUT

Division.	District.	State of loans accounts (principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total
BIRBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

INTEREST.

principal.				Recovery of interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as irrecoverable	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
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STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loans

I.—LOANS WITH

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (principal).					Recovery of			
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	36,980	2,000	1,691	12,007	(a) 26,664	13,032	497	13,529	
	Damoh	1,03,657	3,000	...	27,526	(b) 76,131	26,421	2,538	28,959	
	Jubbulpore	72,297	8,000	3,099	20,826	54,570	23,562	5,024	28,586	
	Mandla	36,955	...	...	9,772	27,183	9,227	105	9,332
	Seoni	19,591	700	700	2,318	17,973	2,036	142	2,178	
	Total	...	2,69,480	13,700	5,490	72,449	2,02,521	74,278	8,306	82,584
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	10,814	...	...	5,251	5,563	5,206	275	5,481
	Hoshangabad	9,376	12,119	12,119	613	20,882	2,781	183	2,964	
	Nimar	7,384	9,000	8,435	1,072	14,747	2,370	561	2,931	
	Betul	4,374	10,876	6,077	2,036	8,415	2,344	...	2,344	
	Chhindwara	14,379	1,200	1,200	2,557	13,022	5,820	658	6,478	
	Total	...	46,327	33,195	27,831	11,529	62,629	18,521	1,677	20,198
NAGPUR	Wardha	860	2,000	1,840	480	2,220	480	...	480	
	Nagpur	(g) 13,260	...	382	5,336	8,306	5,805	285	6,090	
	Chanda	25,842	10,000	4,324	6,912	(f) 23,254	7,455	514	7,969	
	Bhandara	(h) 49,038	1,529	1,529	12,940	37,627	9,491	3,519	13,010	
	Balaghat	(h) 30,070	2,362	2,362	6,801	25,631	6,789	...	6,789	
	Total	...	1,19,070	15,891	10,437	32,469	97,038	30,020	4,318	34,338
CANNATTISGARH	Raipur	60,424	6,500	1,000	45,220	16,204	44,755	196	44,951	
	Bilaspur	1,07,915	8,000	...	54,802	53,113	36,115	18,613	54,728	
	Drug	18,226	6,000	500	9,150	9,576	9,137	...	9,137	
	Total	...	1,86,565	20,500	1,500	1,09,172	79,893	90,007	18,809	1,08,816
GRAND TOTAL		6,21,442	83,286	45,258	2,25,619	4,41,081	2,12,826	33,110	2,45,936	

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INTEREST.

principal.				Recovery of interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., column 3 plus 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11,965	42	...	1,564	2,225	...	6'90	(a) Includes Rs. 1,564 suspended.
26,815	711	...	2,144	6,489	...	7'20	(b) " " 470 "
19,844	982	...	8,742	3,203	...	5'00	
9,184	588	...	148	2,078	...	6'47	
2,010	308	...	168	237	...	12	
69,818	2,631	...	12,766	14,232	...	6'00	
5,251	...	...	230	677	...	8'27	
613	...	...	(c) 2,351	279	...	1'84	(c) Includes Rs. 2,231 suspended.
942	130	...	(d) 1,989	170	...	1'53	(d) Includes Rs. 1,159 suspended.
2,036	...	...	(e) 308	261	...	4'08	(e) Includes Rs. 258 suspended.
2,497	60	...	(f) 3,981	760	...	5'55	(f) Suspended.
11,339	190	...	8,859	2,147	...	3'94	
480	...	...	...	56	...	3'63	
5,334	2	...	756	753	...	6'43	
6,839	73	...	1,130	1,232	...	5'02	(g) Last year's figure was wrong.
12,749	...	191	70	3,176	...	7'33	(h) Rs. 12,354 transferred from Bhandara to Balaghat owing to the formation of the Waraseoni Tahsil.
6,539	12	250	...	1,804	...	6'49	(i) Includes Rs. 1,069 suspended.
31,941	87	441	1,956	7,021	...	6'49	
44,951	269	...	...	3,914	...	10'20	
53,637	1,165	...	1,091	8,632	...	10'70	
9,137	13	...	...	1,089	...	7'30	
1,07,725	1,447	...	1,091	13,635	...	10'27	
2,20,823	4,355	441	24,672	37,035	...	6'97	

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement
September

2.—LOANS.

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
MERRUDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	5,173	...	...	906	4,267	906	...	906
	Bhandara	120	...	...	120	...	120	...	120
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5,293	...	...	1,026	4,267	1,026	...	1,026
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	5,293	...	...	1,026	4,267	1,026	...	1,026

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue on the roll during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1917.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net Result.		Land revenue on roll on the 1st October 1918.
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Sangor	8,05,592	...	22,560	3	22,563	...	280	280	22,283	...	8,27,875
	Damoh	4,64,174	...	...	...	...	...	180	180	...	180	4,63,994
	Jubbulpore	(a) 10,42,555	37	...	...	37	...	621	621	...	584	10,41,971
	Mandla	1,69,048	...	2,025	...	2,025	...	1	1	2,024	...	1,71,072
	Seoni	2,69,639	51,949	...	...	51,949	30	1	31	51,918	...	3,21,557
	Total	27,51,008	51,986	24,585	3	76,574	30	1,083	1,113	75,461	...	28,26,469
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,36,325	149	...	...	149	103	...	103	46	...	6,36,371
	Hoshangabad	7,89,546	1,17,439	...	...	1,17,439	...	1	1	1,17,438	...	9,06,984
	Nimar	4,29,291	...	1,615	1,447	3,062	...	1	1	3,061	...	4,32,352
	Betul	2,76,430	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2,76,429
	Chhindwara	3,85,481	48,779	...	5	48,784	...	36	36	48,748	...	4,34,229
	Total	25,17,073	1,66,367	1,615	1,452	1,69,434	103	39	142	1,69,292	...	26,86,365
NAGPUR.	Wardha	8,14,608	452	...	...	452	...	2	2	450	...	8,15,058
	Nagpur	13,58,585	...	...	864	864	...	90	90	774	...	13,59,359
	Chanda	3,29,295	...	...	86	86	...	81	81	5	...	3,29,300
	Bhandara	(b) 5,66,596	...	...	...	...	...	116	116	...	116	5,66,480
	Balaghat	(c) 4,29,819	18,368	...	3	18,371	...	74	74	18,297	...	4,48,116
	Total	34,98,903	18,820	...	953	19,773	...	363	363	19,410	...	35,18,313
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur	7,70,012	...	...	211	211	...	250	250	...	39	7,69,973
	Bilaspur	6,13,463	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	...	50	6,13,413
	Drug	6,49,312	...	...	16	16	...	186	186	...	170	6,49,142
	Total	20,32,787	...	...	227	227	...	486	486	...	259	20,32,528
GRAND TOTAL		1,07,99,771	2,37,173	26,200	2,635	2,66,008	103	1,971	2,104	2,63,904	...	1,10,63,675

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

(b) The difference is due to the transfer of villages to the Balaghat District in consequence of the formation of the new Waraseoni tahsil and also to the revision of settlement.

(c) The increase is due to the transfer of villages from the Bhandara District and the revision of land revenue assessment and other causes.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending
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I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division.	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.		
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for collection.				Suspended	Unsuspen- ded.	Total.
				Suspen- ded.	Unsuspen- ded.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	421	...	...	421	421	421	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	421	...	...	421	421	421	...	...	...
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 649	...	...	649	649	22	...	627	627
	Nimar	91	...	...	91	91	91	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	740	...	...	740	740	113	...	627	627
NAGPUR.	Wardha	45	...	...	45	45	45	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	48	...	...	48	48	48	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	93	...	...	93	93	93	...	...	...
CHHATTIS- GARH.	Raipur	298	...	...	298	298	298	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	10	...	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
	Drug	991	...	991	...	991	991	...	...	...
	Total	1,299	...	991	308	1,299	1,299	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	2,553	...	991	1,562	2,553	1,926	...	627	627

The increase of Rs. 24 is due to the inclusion of—
(i) Rs. 2 on account of the settlement of a malik-makbuza plot; and
(ii) Rs. 22 recovered from the amount ordered to be remitted.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.—(Contd.)

PART I (b).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—CURRENT.

Division.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collections in advance remaining to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collected in advance on account of the following year.	Total collections in advance remaining to be adjusted.
		Demand according to kistbandi.	Abatement or remission granted during the year.	Suspension granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deductions to be made (total of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Net demand for collection.		Sus-pended.	Un-sus-pended.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORA.	Saugor ...	8,05,543	...	...	141	141	8,05,402	8,05,402	...	...	...	...	73	73
	Damoh ...	4,64,174	...	...	116	116	4,64,058	4,64,058	...	...	...	...	60	60
	Jubbulpore ...	10,42,555	...	...	214	214	10,42,341	10,42,341	...	...	...	...	1,379	1,379
	Mandla ...	1,69,048	...	...	120	120	1,68,928	1,68,878	...	50	50	...	300	300
	Seoni ...	(a) 3,21,558	1	...	(b) 357	358	3,21,200	3,21,200	...	...	...	...	438	438
	Total ...	28,02,878	1	...	948	949	28,01,929	28,01,879	...	50	50	...	2,249	2,249
NARASUDA.	Narsinghpur ...	6,36,569	322	...	4	326	6,36,243	6,36,160	...	83	83	...	15	15
	Hoshangabad ...	8,22,028	...	3,42,191	18	3,42,209	4,79,819	4,78,851	1,42,191	968	3,43,159	10	226	236
	Nimar ...	4,29,291	...	31,407	15	31,422	3,97,869	3,92,597	31,407	5,272	36,679	...	291	291
	Betul ...	2,76,430	1	4,574	26	4,601	2,71,829	2,71,829	4,574	...	4,574	...	26	26
	Chhindwara ...	(c) 4,34,265	9	7,184	511	7,704	4,26,561	4,26,561	7,184	...	7,184	...	222	222
	Total ...	25,98,583	352	3,85,356	574	3,86,263	22,12,321	22,05,928	3,85,356	6,323	3,91,679	10	780	790
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	(d) 8,15,038	...	39,323	47	39,370	7,75,668	7,75,668	39,323	...	39,323	...	871	871
	Nagpur ...	13,58,585	...	...	(e) ...	...	13,58,585	13,58,166	...	419	419	...	(g) 232	232
	Chanda ...	3,29,295	...	35,125	80	35,205	2,94,090	2,94,026	35,125	64	35,189	...	69	69
	Bhandara ...	5,66,596	...	...	(f) 12	12	5,66,584	5,65,618	...	956	956	...	34	34
	Balaghat ...	4,29,819	...	...	(f) 142	142	4,29,677	4,29,625	...	52	52	...	34	34
	Total ...	34,99,533	...	74,449	281	74,729	34,24,604	34,23,113	74,448	1,491	75,939	...	1,240	1,240
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur ...	7,70,223	250	...	(h) 2,056	2,346	7,67,877	7,67,877	...	...	...	...	583	583
	Bilaspur ...	6,13,463	50	...	70	120	6,13,343	6,13,343	...	...	...	...	234	234
	Drug ...	6,49,290	133	...	288	421	6,48,869	6,48,813	...	56	56	...	125	125
	Total ...	20,32,976	433	...	2,454	2,887	20,30,789	20,30,033	...	56	56	...	942	942
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,09,33,770	766	4,59,804	4,257	4,64,827	1,04,68,943	1,04,61,023	4,59,804	7,020	4,57,724	10	5,211	5,221

(a) The increase in the last year's figure is due to the revision of settlement of the district and also to the new settlement of two villages transferred from the Balaghat district.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 230 refunded.
 (c) The increase of Rs. 48,779 is due to the revision of settlement and Rs. 5 to muafi resumptions.
 (d) The increase is due to muafi resumptions.
 (e) Rs. 173 has been refunded.
 (f) The decrease is due to transfer of villages to the Balaghat district.
 (g) This amount has subsequently been refunded.
 (h) The increase of Rs. 213 is due to remissions granted with retrospective effect from previous years.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.—(Contd.)

PART II.—LAND REVENUE NOT ON THE ROLL.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	...	5,432	6	5,426	...	5,402	...	24	...
	Damoh	5	7,951	22	7,934	5	7,929	...	...	17
	Jubbulpore	...	2,532	...	2,532	...	2,532	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	1,03,778	23	1,03,755	...	1,03,258	...	497	17
	Seoni	36	28,262	(a) 25	28,273	36	28,237	...	...	43
	Total	...	41	1,47,955	76	1,47,920	41	1,47,358	...	521	77
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4	7,328	7	7,325	4	2,662	...	(c) 4,659	...
	Nimar	(b) 648	1,69,271	21	(b) 1,69,898	648	78,964	...	(d) 90,286	11,103
	Betul	...	10,322	1	10,321	...	10,169	...	(e) 152	15
	Chhindwara	...	7,943	3	7,940	...	7,871	...	69	5
Total	...	652	1,94,864	32	1,95,484	652	99,666	...	95,166	11,123
NAGPUR.	Wardha	...	1,787	...	1,787	...	1,298	...	489	...
	Nagpur	...	4,987	...	4,987	...	4,965	...	22	...
	Chanda	(f) 142	46,435	24	46,553	141	40,031	1	6,380	38
	Bhandara	(g) 95	1,10,270	...	1,10,365	79	1,10,259	16	11	...
	Balaghat	22	42,010	...	42,032	21	41,963	1	47	4
Total	...	259	2,05,489	24	2,05,724	241	1,98,516	18	6,949	42
CHHATTIS-GARRH.	Raipur	8	5,046	...	5,054	8	5,046	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	(h) 1,055	1,824	1	2,873	7	1,166	1,048	657	2
	Drug	...	2,539	10	2,525	...	2,529	...	...	1
Total	...	1,063	9,409	11	10,461	15	8,741	1,048	657	3
GRAND TOTAL	...	2,015	5,57,717	143	5,59,589	949	4,54,281	1,066	1,03,293	11,241

(a) Excludes Rs. 18 refunded.

(b) " Rs. 279 remitted.

(c) Suspended.

(d) Includes Rs. 86,201 suspended.

(e) " Rs. 40 suspended.

(f) Last year's figure was wrong.

(g) The increase is due to the recovery of arrears of 3 years' revenue of a muafi plot resumed.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.	
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	46,998	22	46,976	...	46,976	...	...	15
	Damoh	...	27,222	...	27,222	...	27,222	...	...	1
	Jubbulpore	190	61,562	11	61,741	190	61,551	...	...	89
	Mandla	...	15,437	2	15,435	...	15,432	...	3	6	
	Seoni	...	20,334	(a) 8	20,326	...	20,326	...	...	7
	Total	...	190	1,71,553	43	1,71,700	190	1,71,507	...	3	118
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,752	7	35,745	...	35,745	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	36	48,563	10	48,589	...	38,706	36	(d) 9,847	30	
	Nimar	(b) 7	40,403	(c) 1	40,409	7	32,622	...	(e) 7,780	749	
	Betul	...	15,897	40	15,857	...	15,703	...	(f) 154	27	
	Chhindwara	...	30,021	64	29,957	...	29,838	...	(g) 119	9	
	Total	...	43	1,70,636	122	1,70,557	7	1,52,614	36	17,900	815
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	47,595	143	47,452	...	45,146	...	2,306	153	
	Nagpur	...	81,973	(h) 9	81,964	...	81,946	...	18	25	
	Chanda	1	23,579	2	23,578	1	21,524	...	2,053	37	
	Bhandara	...	32,445	(i) 1	32,444	...	32,392	...	52	3	
	Balaghat	1	28,672	(j) 9	28,664	1	28,658	...	5	8	
	Total	...	2	2,14,264	164	2,14,102	2	2,09,666	...	4,434	226
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	9	49,213	(k) 136	49,086	9	49,077	...	...	30
	Bilaspur	(j) ...	41,308	15	41,293	...	41,293	...	...	13
	Drug	...	40,224	1	40,223	...	40,223	...	...	14
	Total	...	9	1,30,745	152	1,30,602	9	1,30,593	57
GRAND TOTAL		...	244	6,87,198	481	6,86,961	208	6,64,380	36	22,337	1,216

- (a) Excludes Rs. 5 refunded.
 (b) " Rs. 11 remitted.
 (c) Last year's figure of Rs. 4 was wrong.
 (d) Includes Rs. 9,846 suspended.
 (e) " Rs. 7,176 suspended.
 (f) " Rs. 2 suspended.
 (g) Suspended.
 (h) The difference of Re. 1 is due to fractions of a rupee not taken into account.
 (i) The decrease is due to transfer of villages to the Balaghat district.
 (j) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (k) The increase is due to remissions sanctioned from previous year.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.—(Concl'd.).

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVNUE.

Division.	District.	Demand—		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	22	2,996	...	3,018	22	2,996	..	...	...
	Damoh	...	2,103	...	2,103	...	2,103	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	20,358	...	20,358	...	20,358	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	592	...	592	...	592	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	1,352	...	1,352	...	1,352	...	...	...
	Total	...	22	27,401	...	27,423	22	27,401
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	7,779	19,882	...	27,661	7,779	10,954	...	8,928	...
	Hoshangabad	84	2,279	...	2,363	84	2,146	...	133	102
	Nimar	...	4,988	...	4,988	...	3,725	...	(a) 1,263	...
	Betul	...	2,437	100	2,337	...	2,337	...	...	327
	Chhindwara	...	26,891	...	26,891	...	26,891	...	...	...
	Total	...	7,863	56,477	100	64,240	7,863	46,053	...	10,324	429
NAGPUR.	Wardha	330	5,126	7	5,449	324	5,077	6	42	...
	Nagpur	191	42,837	...	43,028	109	42,662	82	175	...
	Chanda	1,165	20,690	...	21,855	1,165	20,268	...	422	...
	Bhandara	(b) 11,596	11,754	...	23,350	11,596	11,678	...	76	43
	Balaghat	...	58,426	...	58,426	...	58,426	...	...	...
	Total	...	13,282	1,38,833	7	1,52,108	13,194	1,38,111	88	715	43
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur	92	4,668	66	4,694	92	4,596	...	6	...
	Bilaspur	(c) 407	3,692	...	4,099	239	3,524	168	168	...
	Drug	...	1,301	..	1,301	...	1,301	...	...	...
	Total	...	499	9,661	66	10,094	331	9,421	168	174
GRAND TOTAL		21,666	2,32,372	173	2,53,865	21,410	2,20,986	256	11,213	472

(a) Includes Rs. 1,260 suspended.

(b) Excludes Rs. 169 ordered not to be recovered.

(c) Last year's figure was wrong.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the revenue year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	46,998	22	46,976	...	46,976	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	27,222	...	27,222	...	27,222	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	190	61,562	11	61,741	190	61,551	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	15,437	2	15,435	...	15,432	...	3	...
	Seoni	...	20,334	(a) 8	20,326	...	20,326	...	...	...
	Total	190	1,71,553	43	1,71,700	190	1,71,507	...	3	11
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,752	7	35,745	...	35,745	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	36	48,563	10	48,589	...	38,706	36	(d) 9,847	...
	Nimar	(b) 7	40,403	(c) 1	40,409	7	32,622	...	(e) 7,780	74
	Betul	...	15,897	40	15,857	...	15,703	...	(f) 154	2
	Chhindwara	...	30,021	64	29,957	...	29,838	...	(g) 119	...
	Total	43	1,70,636	122	1,70,557	7	1,52,614	36	17,900	81
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	47,595	143	47,452	...	45,146	...	2,306	15
	Nagpur	...	81,973	(h) 9	81,964	...	81,946	...	18	2
	Chanda	1	23,579	2	23,578	1	21,524	...	2,053	3
	Bhandara	...	32,445	(i) 1	32,444	...	32,392	...	52	...
	Balaghat	1	28,672	(j) 9	28,664	1	28,658	...	5	1
	Total	2	2,14,264	164	2,14,102	2	2,09,666	...	4,434	22
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	9	49,213	(k) 136	49,086	9	49,977	...	...	30
	Bilaspur	(l) ...	41,308	15	41,293	...	41,293	...	...	13
	Drug	...	40,224	1	40,223	...	40,223	...	...	14
	Total	9	1,30,745	152	1,30,602	9	1,30,593	...	...	57
	GRAND TOTAL	244	6,87,198	481	6,86,961	208	6,64,380	36	22,337	1,216

- (a) Excludes Rs. 5 refunded.
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 (f) " Rs. 2 suspended.
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 (i) The decrease is due to transfer of villages to the Balaghat district.
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STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.—(Concl'd.).

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVNUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	22	2,996	...	3,018	22	2,996
	Damoh	...	2,103	...	2,103	...	2,103
	Jubbulpore	...	20,358	...	20,358	...	20,358	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	592	...	592	...	592	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	1,352	...	1,352	...	1,352	...	...	...
	Total	...	22	27,401	...	27,423	22	27,401
NERRUDDA.	Narsinghpur	7,779	19,882	...	27,661	7,779	10,954	...	8,928	...
	Hoshangabad	84	2,279	...	2,363	84	2,146	...	133	102
	Nimar	...	4,988	...	4,988	...	3,725	...	(a) 1,263	...
	Betul	...	2,437	100	2,337	...	2,337	...	...	327
	Chhindwara	...	26,891	...	26,891	...	26,891	...	...	...
	Total	...	7,863	56,477	100	64,240	7,863	46,953	...	10,324	429
NAGPUR.	Wardha	330	5,126	7	5,449	324	5,077	6	42	...
	Nagpur	191	42,837	...	43,028	109	42,662	82	175	...
	Chanda	1,165	20,690	...	21,855	1,165	20,268	...	422	...
	Bhandara	(b) 11,596	11,754	...	23,350	11,596	11,678	...	76	43
	Balaghat	...	58,426	...	58,426	...	58,426
	Total	...	13,282	1,38,833	7	1,52,108	13,194	1,38,111	88	715
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	Bilaspur	(c) 407	3,692	...	4,099	239	3,524	168	168	...
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PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

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		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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	Damoh	...	27,222	...	27,222	...	27,222	1
	Jubbulpore	190	61,562	11	61,741	190	61,551	89
	Mandla	...	15,437	2	15,435	...	15,432	...	3	6
	Seoni	...	20,334	(a) 8	20,326	...	20,326	7
	Total	...	190	1,71,553	43	1,71,700	190	1,71,507	...	3
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	35,752	7	35,745	...	35,745
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	Nimar	(b) 7	40,403	(c) 1	40,409	7	32,622	...	(e) 7,780	749
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NAGPUR	Wardha	...	47,595	143	47,452	...	45,146	...	2,306	153
	Nagpur	...	81,973	(h) 9	81,964	...	81,946	...	18	25
	Chanda	1	23,579	2	23,578	1	21,524	...	2,053	37
	Bhandara	...	32,445	(i) 1	32,444	...	32,392	...	52	3
	Balaghat	1	28,672	(j) 9	28,664	1	28,658	...	5	8
	Total	...	2	2,14,264	164	2,14,102	2	2,09,666	...	4,434
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	9	49,213	(k) 136	49,086	9	49,077	30
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	Damoh	...	2,103	...	2,103	...	2,103
	Jubbulpore	...	20,358	...	20,358	...	20,358
	Mandla	...	592	...	592	...	592
	Seoni	...	1,352	...	1,352	...	1,352
	Total	...	22	27,401	...	27,423	22	27,401
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	7,779	19,882	...	27,661	7,779	10,954	...	8,928	...
	Hoshangabad	84	2,279	...	2,363	84	2,146	...	133	102
	Nimar	...	4,988	...	4,988	...	3,725	...	(a) 1,263	...
	Betul	...	2,437	100	2,337	...	2,337	327
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	Total	...	7,863	56,477	100	64,240	7,863	46,053	...	10,324
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	Nagpur	191	42,837	...	43,028	109	42,662	82	175	...
	Chanda	1,165	20,690	...	21,855	1,165	20,268	...	422	...
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	Balaghat	...	58,426	...	58,426	...	58,426
	Total	...	13,282	1,38,833	7	1,52,108	13,194	1,38,111	88	715
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	Total	...	499	9,661	66	10,094	331	9,421	168	174
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STATEMENT G.—Showing Coercive processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 127.			Arrest under Section 128 (a).			
		Total number of mahals in District.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to district or Tahsil Head-quarters under a warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in Civil Jail.	Amount of revenue involved.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	2,252	87	Rs. 19,864	17	...	Rs. 11,045	
	Damoh	1,459	5	860	4	...	1,380	
	Jubbulpore	2,570	77	44,412	70	1	24,609	
	Mandla	(a) 2,012	41	3,397	...	...	...
	Seoni	(b) 1,727	42	14,388	9	...	1,322	
	Total	...	10,020	252	82,921	100	1	38,356
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1,309	42	9,300	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(c) 1,488	140	24,172	2	...	429	
	Nimar	811	70	14,116	3	...	1,044	
	Betul	(d) 1,220	53	10,007	1	...	302	
	Chhindwara	1,415	50	11,892	7	..	1,196	
	Total	...	6,243	355	69,487	13	...	2,971
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,505	15	6,303	3	...	2,041	
	Nagpur	2,449	...	...	39	1	15,768
	Chanda	1,705	72	8,731	8	...	5,189	
	Bhandara	2,106	4	3,785	1	...	134	
	Balaghat	1,655	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	9,820	91	18,819	51	1	23,132
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,158	87	22,488	1	...	129	
	Bilaspur	2,116	79	13,543	40	...	11,375	
	Drug	1,720	30	3,651	...	...	...
	Total	...	5,994	196	39,682	41	...	11,504
GRAND TOTAL		...	32,077	894	2,10,909	205	2	75,963

(a) The decrease is due to the transfer
 (b) The decrease is due to the revision of settle-
 (c) The difference is due to the revision
 (d) Last year's figure

Sections 127 and 128 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1917, during the revenue year September 1918.

Attachments and sale of property under Section 128 (b).				Attachment, transfer, or sale of Estate in respect of which arrear accrued, or of other immoveable property belonging to defaulter, Section 128 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					Remarks.
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates, mahals or shares attached and held under management [clause (c)].	Number of estates and shares transferred [clause (d)].	Number of estates and mahals the settlement of which was annulled [clause (e)].	Number of estates, mahals or shares or properties sold [clauses (f) and (g)].	Amount of revenue involved.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
339	94	4	Rs. 1,11,279	...	...	...	...	Rs. ...	
336	64	3	68,490	...	...	...	...	...
90	25	...	26,681	...	...	...	...	...
101	3	...	10,313	...	...	...	...	...
393	34	4	55,620	...	...	...	...	...
1,259	220	11	2,72,383	...	...	...	...	...
80	22	3	22,327	1	...	...	...	127	
144	30	...	25,751	...	...	...	...	...
67	13	...	15,218	3	...	...	...	559	
102	9	...	13,691	...	...	...	...	...
245	58	...	55,927	...	...	...	...	...
638	132	3	1,32,914	4	...	...	...	686	
113	44	4	54,689	...	...	...	...	...
238	102	10	85,083	...	...	...	...	...
250	30	1	20,661	...	...	...	...	...
103	17	...	25,531	2	...	...	...	1,267	
152	16	...	30,089	...	...	...	...	...
856	209	15	2,16,053	2	...	...	...	1,267	
210	37	...	51,139	...	...	...	...	...
315	37	...	48,970	...	...	...	...	...
199	23	...	39,342	...	...	...	...	...
724	97	...	1,39,451	...	...	...	...	...
1,477	658	29	7,59,801	6	...	...	...	1,953	

of one mahal to the Forest Department. ment and to the amalgamation of the village of Deori Banjar with Deori Malguzari. of settlement. was wrong.

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue

Division.	District.	For maintenance of public			
		No.	Area.	Reve	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	15	80	31	4
	Damoh	28	158	96	...
	Jubbulpore ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	404	5,938	2,106	...
	Seoni	40	580	181	...
	Total	487	6,756	2,414	4
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	165	(c) 2,870	1,287	...
	Betul ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total	165	2,870	1,287	...
NAGPUR	Wardha ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Chanda ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total ... ..	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Drug ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total ... ..	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	652	9,626	3,701	4

Assignments existing at the end of the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.

servants. No.	On other grounds.					Remarks.	
	No.	Area.	Revenue.				
			Assessable.	Realizable.	Assigned.		
Assigned.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
27	536	70,373	32,705	1,272	31,433		
96	89	107,518	30,113	8,574	21,539		
...	324	(a) 252,766	96,801	(a) 38,207	58,594	(a) The decrease is due to resumption of muafi plots.	
2,106	40	19,023	5,668	2,194	3,474		
181	(b) 110	(b) 150,305	29,556	(b) 5,596	(b) 23,960	(b) The increase is due to revision of settlement.	
2,410	1,099	599,985	1,94,843	55,843	1,39,000	(c) Last year's figure was wrong.	
...	150	31,547	13,205	4,139	9,066		
...	78	65,771	48,901	4,128	44,773		
1,287	1,224	187,042	88,155	5,394	82,761		
...	80	20,343	3,715	1,957	1,758		
...	285	92,663	35,888	24,197	12,716		
1,287	1,817	397,356	1,89,864	39,815	1,51,074		
...	271	77,145	53,712	21,229	37,483		
...	676	215,466	1,23,854	52,606	72,248		
...	553	156,367	36,256	19,501	16,755		
...	99	51,433	17,950	8,152	9,838		
...	76	2,433	1,315	673	642		
...	1,675	502,844	2,38,127	1,02,161	1,36,966		
...	41	50,433	14,228	14,111	117		
...	33	27,693	11,554	2,025	9,529		
...	19	13,284	5,038	208	4,830		
...	93	91,410	30,820	16,344	14,476		
3,697	4684	1,590,805	6,53,654	2,14,163	4,40,516		

STATEMENT J.—Showing mutations in possession of proprietary rights and interests in land Act during the revenue year ending

Division.	District.	Private sales.			
		Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
1	2	3	4	5	6
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	No. 112	Acres. 16,272	Rs. 4,850	Rs. 1,08,559
	Damoh	104	9,478	3,547	71,888
	Jubbulpore	177	50,473	19,392	3,66,208
	Mandla	42	22,689	2,105	81,148
	Seoni	85	21,680	4,366	2,50,531
	Total	520	120,592	34,270	8,78,334
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	33	7,527	3,958	95,772
	Hoshangabad	27	13,451	9,182	1,53,789
	Nimar	71	11,619	4,664	96,703
	Betul	47	11,672	3,298	62,097
	Chhindwara	152	20,733	4,910	1,72,244
	Total	330	65,002	26,012	5,80,605
NAGPUR	Wardha	180	11,591	6,707	1,92,029
	Nagpur	155	15,253	10,257	2,36,304
	Chanda	57	7,932	1,569	42,828
	Bhandara	81	6,265	1,859	73,165
	Balaghat	55	7,260	3,638	83,366
	Total	528	48,301	24,030	6,27,692
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	78	25,311	5,832	2,94,864
	Bilaspur	131	21,641	5,529	3,20,544
	Drug	128	17,769	6,799	3,02,718
	Total	337	64,721	18,160	9,18,126
	GRAND TOTAL	1,715	298,616	1,02,472	30,04,757

STATEMENT K.—Showing progress made in disposal of Partition Cases

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Number instituted during the year.	Total.	Number adjusted, withdrawn, or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	28	15	43	15	12
	Damoh	10	7	17	...	10
	Jubbulpore	5	7	12	7	4
	Mandla	7	6	13	10	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	50	35	85	32	26
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	7	6	13	5	...
	Hoshangabad	7	8	15	3	3
	Nimar	10	17	27	12	8
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	10	25	35	6	5
	Total	34	56	90	26	16
NAGPUR	Wardha	14	27	41	15	14
	Nagpur	31	22	53	15	29
	Chanda	6	10	16	7	3
	Bhandara	...	1	1	...	1
	Balaghat	10	40	50	19	16
	Total	61	100	161	56	63
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	13	20	33	7	10
	Bilaspur	14	22	36	17	7
	Drug	34	26	60	18	23
	Total	61	68	129	42	40
	GRAND TOTAL	206	259	465	156	145

due to sale or mortgage or lease, as registered under Section 47 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue the 30th September 1918.

Sale by order of Court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.				Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.			
Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
24	3,637	3,799	14,087	31	12,025	4,672	7,335
18	2,780	1,061	8,898	7	2,409	431	2,541
35	11,002	3,197	35,615	24	4,473	2,405	21,647
...	1,896	324	2,460	1	669	130	2,000
15	4,016	934	38,496	1	419	60	1,800
92	23,331	9,315	99,556	64	19,995	7,698	35,323
8	939	583	21,438	1	73	94	3,700
7	2,631	1,807	33,710	5	1,592	906	18,200
11	1,877	1,013	10,641	13	8,588	3,474	12,450
17	9,232	1,354	58,977	11	1,688	230	2,968
15	3,923	1,089	27,569	...	...	...	...
58	18,602	5,846	1,52,335	30	11,941	4,704	37,318
34	5,193	2,492	21,705	6	651	424	8,549
11	1,860	3,919	89,585	11	779	858	20,070
25	6,092	950	19,533	2	469	24	597
18	1,257	308	12,815	5	1,869	795	3,200
10	3,104	1,250	7,075	...	...	...	...
98	17,506	8,919	1,50,713	24	3,768	2,101	32,416
13	4,691	1,547	16,607	4	1,149	355	4,490
12	4,393	878	28,682	...	...	...	...
6	541	226	3,314	...	...	...	...
37	9,625	2,651	48,603	4	1,149	355	4,490
288	69,064	26,731	4,51,207	122	36,853	14,858	1,09,547

under the Land Revenue Act during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year.			Remarks.
			Number of mahals formerly.	Number of mahals now.	Area partitioned.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Acres.	
27	16	31st May 1917 ...	19	35	110.55	
10	7	30th April 1918 ...	24	54	7,950	
11	1	10th January 1918 ...	19	43	8,937	
10	3	18th July 1917 ...	...	...	...
...	
58	27	...	62	132	27,992	
5	8	15th March 1917 ...	...	...	...
6	9	20th October 1916 ...	...	...	...
20	7	18th February 1918 ...	8	25	10,700	
...	
11	24	12th May 1917 ...	5	21	6,231	
42	48	...	13	46	17,031	
29	12	22nd October 1917 ..	8	28	6,822	
44	9	3rd December 1917 ..	37	92	22,228	
10	6	18th December 1916..	3	9	2,798	
1	...	...	1	2	59	
35	15	4th October 1917 ...	16	30	9,470	
119	42	...	65	161	41,377	
17	16	14th May 1917 ...	0	23	12,973	
24	12	19th August 1915 ..	8	18	8,662	
41	19	7th December 1916 ..	12	68	21,788	
82	47	...	29	109	43,423	
301	164	...	169	348	129,823	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1918.

Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Dis-posed of during year.	With-drawn, com-promised or referred to Civil Court.	Re-jected in default as time-barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of appli-cants.
<i>Land Revenue Act.</i>							
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekaders to protected status under Section 107.	Jubbulpore	2	4	3	1	1	1
	Nerbudda	...	1	1	...	...	1
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	7	30	24	1	22	1
	Total	9	35	28	2	23	3
II.—Application by sadar-lambardar or lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 157).	Jubbulpore	19	125	118	7	37	74
	Nerbudda	11	109	81	15	25	41
	Nagpur	22	317	321	16	109	196
	Chhattisgarh	4	20	23	1	7	15
	Total	56	551	543	39	178	326
<i>Tenancy Act.</i>							
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	1	15	15	...	2	13
	Nerbudda	3	56	57	2	14	41
	Nagpur	1	25	24	3	11	10
	Chhattisgarh	...	222	219	5	17	197
	Total	5	318	315	10	44	261
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	9	23	30	4	12	14
	Nerbudda	...	4	4	1	1	2
	Nagpur	2	15	16	1	4	11
	Chhattisgarh	3	15	14	1	5	8
	Total	14	57	64	7	22	35
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	4	22	23	6	9	8
	Nerbudda	...	15	14	3	7	4
	Nagpur	5	20	21	3	16	2
	Chhattisgarh	1	6	6	1	5	...
	Total	10	53	64	13	37	14
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	...	1	1	...	...	1
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	6	4	1	3	...
	Total	...	7	5	1	3	1
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	2	2	...	1	1
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17).	Jubbulpore	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Nerbudda	1	17	18	...	2	16
	Nagpur	...	20	20	...	1	19
	Chhattisgarh	...	407	406	...	...	406
	Total	1	446	446	...	4	442
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce for holding (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	2	1	1	...	...
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Total	...	2	1	1	...	...
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	2	14	12	4	3	5
	Nerbudda	12	32	32	7	17	8
	Nagpur	11	58	53	11	21	21
	Chhattisgarh	3	9	10	2	3	5
	Total	28	113	107	24	44	39
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2)].	Jubbulpore	26	145	171	14	65	92
	Nerbudda	16	130	118	9	52	57
	Nagpur	(a) 54	173	203	26	71	106
	Chhattisgarh	34	69	84	1	31	52
	Total	140	517	576	50	219	307

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue Business during the revenue year ending 30th September 1918.—(Concl'd.)

Heads of Business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	(a)9	31	33	6	20	7
	Nerbudda	32	36	55	11	36	8
	Nagpur	6	53	43	5	26	12
	Chhattisgarh	24	106	101	15	64	22
	Total	71	226	232	37	146	49
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	7	3	2	1	...
	Nagpur	...	3	3	...	3	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	10	6	2	4	...
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	6	38	44	2	4	38
	Nerbudda	1	10	11	...	2	9
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	7	48	55	2	6	47
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejectment of tenants in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	...	3	3	...	3	...
	Nerbudda	...	9	8	...	5	3
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	12	11	...	8	3
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	3	25	24	3	17	4
	Nerbudda	...	20	16	1	14	1
	Nagpur	1	8	9	...	4	5
	Chhattisgarh	34	80	95	8	68	19
	Total	38	133	144	12	103	29
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of Section 73.	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	4	2	...	...	2
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	4	2	...	...	2
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	...	7	2	...	1	1
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Total	...	8	3	...	2	1
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejectment of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	90	460	459	40	102	317
	Nerbudda	108	396	385	21	59	305
	Nagpur	81	620	595	85	176	334
	Chhattisgarh	36	181	191	65	41	85
	Total	315	1,657	1,630	211	378	1,041
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejectment (Section 92).	Jubbulpore	17	121	118	27	60	31
	Nerbudda	4	52	45	9	24	12
	Nagpur	2	62	56	6	25	25
	Chhattisgarh	10	52	72	10	42	20
	Total	33	297	291	52	151	88

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

STATEMENT M.—Showing principal Suits between Landlords and Tenants under the Central ending the 30th

Division.	District.	Suits for arrears				
		Number disposed of during the year.			Number	
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Executed by sale of distrained produce.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	13	559	88	4	
	Damoh	16	444	117	...	
	Jubbulpore	64	889	194	...	
	Mandla	9	146	41	...	
	Seoni	17	315	26	...	
	Total	...	119	2,353	466	4
NARBUNDA	Narsinghpur	62	551	101	...	
	Hoshangabad	94	711	118	...	
	Nimar	29	324	170	3	
	Betul	26	155	28	...	
	Chhindwara	38	422	48	1	
	Total	...	249	2,163	465	4
NAGPUR	Wardha	61	997	195	244	
	Nagpur	74	1,684	215	335	
	Chanda	18	252	42	...	
	Bhandara	32	426	66	45	
	Balaghat	36	234	52	...	
	Total	...	221	3,593	570	624
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	61	349	89	...	
	Bilaspur	17	123	58	...	
	Drug	10	158	84	...	
	Total	...	88	630	231	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	677	8,739	1,732	632

of rent.		Suits for ejection of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of <i>sir</i> land or under Section 52 (b).				Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
of decrees.		Number disposed of during the year.				Number disposed of during the year.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84.		Transferred to Revenue Officer under Section 85.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by collector during the year.							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
5	7	150	1	3	...	1	4	6
17	7	52	...	...	...	...	3	4
33	...	146	...	...	...	2	1	10
...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	70	...	3	2	2	4	2
57	14	462	1	6	2	5	12	22
30	...	70	...	1	2	...	...	...
52	7	192	1	...	1	...	3	2
...	...	68	..	...	...	...	19	11
...	...	31	...	3	...	...	...	3
...	...	46	...	2	2	...	7	2
82	7	407	1	6	5	...	29	18
15	...	164	...	...	...	...	5	5
86	4	370	3	4	1	...	...	1
5	...	56	...	...	...	7	6	3
8	...	76	...	19	7	...	6	4
...	...	22	2	1	2	4	7	7
114	4	688	5	24	10	11	24	20
...	...	116	33	33	14	9	11	19
...	...	22	3	3	8	...	7	11
...	...	53	...	1	1	1	8	11
...	...	191	36	37	23	10	26	41
253	25	1,748	43	73	40	26	91	101

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under precept from Civil

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by civil courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	101	163	264	41	...
	Damoh ...	53	104	157	31	...
	Jubbulpore ...	42	222	264	80	11
	Mandla ...	10	10	20	9	...
	Seoni ...	29	58	87	28	...
	Total ...	235	557	792	189	11
NARBUDA	Narsinghpur ...	92	127	219	47	12
	Hoshangabad ...	210	294	504	97	2
	Nimar ...	106	116	222	36	2
	Betul ...	36	50	86	15	...
	Chhindwara ...	63	181	244	39	24
	Total ...	507	768	1,275	234	40
NAGPUR	Wardha ...	182	385	567	164	...
	Nagpur ...	150	498	648	119	...
	Chanda ...	81	153	234	74	3
	Bhandara ...	81	191	272	124	...
	Balaghat ...	17	125	142	32	3
	Total ...	511	1,352	1,863	513	6
BHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	78	117	195	32	2
	Bilaspur ...	25	69	94	32	1
	Drug ...	71	122	193	30	...
	Total ...	174	308	482	94	3
	GRAND TOTAL ..	1,427	2,985	4,412	1,030	60

(a) Excludes one case

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or other wise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13).
Villages, shares of villages and malik-makbuza plots.	Absolute occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only).	Price realized.	Add amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (total of columns 14 and 15).	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	24	...	91	92	1,221	48,173	40,815	88,988	72'80
4	20	...	51	91	1,123	5,499	8,056	13,555	12'00
30	26	...	50	67	2,091	24,852	56	24,908	11'90
3	1	...	1	6	257	3,260	15,900	19,160	74'55
14	5	...	15	25	972	14,069	44,129	58,198	59'70
67	76	...	208	241	5,664	95,853	1,08,956	2,04,809	36'1
1	16	...	41	102	1	150	...	150	114'29
5	76	...	88	236	1,790	28,510	18,000	46,510	25'98
35	4	...	32	113	992	31,621	4,175	35,796	36'08
4	13	...	15	39	14	770	250	1,020	72'85
8	17	5	31	120	221	30,764	15,050	45,814	207'30
53	126	...	207	610	3,018	91,815	37,475	1,29,290	42'83
47	77	..	93	186	3,080	42,281	68,009	1,10,290	35'80
22	59	...	246	202	4,687	57,652	11,950	69,602	14'85
21	19	...	62	55	597	9,973	2,988	12,961	21'74
15	17	2	58	(a) 55	283	7,789	1,750	9,539	31'59
4	5	...	60	38	148	1,117	1,000	2,117	14'30
109	177	2	519	(a) 536	8,795	1,18,812	85,697	2,04,509	23'18
7	35	3	70	46	595	9,755	12,300	22,055	37'00
3	19	5	18	16	5	212	15	227	45'40
16	23	...	63	61	75	31,384	...	31,384	418'45
26	77	8	151	123	675	41,351	12,315	53,666	79'50
255	456	15	1,085	1,510	18,142	3,47,831	2,44,443	5,92,274	32'65

transferred to Balaghat.

STATEMENT O.—Showing general Revenue Business transacted

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land Revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.		
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs.			
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(b) 1,608	541,410	2,085	8,10,828	323	4,631	4,954
	Damoh	(b) 975	333,047	1,393	4,71,987	350	2,951	3,301
	Jubbulpore	(b) 1,976	745,892	2,537	10,44,873	302	3,948	4,250
	Mandla	(b) 1,488	405,234	2,010	2,72,683	190	1,996	2,186
	Seoni	(b) 1,541	396,326	(a) 1,641	3,49,437	(c) 159	2,652	2,811
	Total	7,588	2,421,909	9,666	29,49,808	1,324	16,178	17,502
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	978	325,677	1,104	6,36,243	243	1,713	1,956
	Hoshangabad	(d) 1,588	457,395	(e) 1,368	4,87,140	451	3,901	4,352
	Nimar	1,335	391,071	1,127	5,67,119	472	2,682	3,154
	Betul	1,439	390,386	(f) 1,277	2,82,150	144	2,482	2,626
	Chhindwara	1,912	516,948	(e) 1,930	4,34,501	229	2,950	3,179
	Total	7,252	2,081,477	6,806	24,07,153	1,539	13,728	15,267
NAGPUR	Wardha	1,690	459,796	1,369	7,77,455	642	3,872	4,514
	Nagpur	2,262	809,901	1,939	13,63,572	535	7,597	8,132
	Chanda	1,572	677,544	2,984	3,40,501	308	3,716	4,024
	Bhandara	1,427	685,134	1,652	6,76,854	299	3,137	3,436
	Balaghat	980	477,288	1,309	4,71,687	97	1,913	2,010
	Total	7,931	3,109,663	9,253	36,30,069	1,881	20,235	22,116
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	3,846	1,324,856	4,324	7,72,923	282	4,161	4,443
	Bilaspur	2,936	1,146,223	3,538	6,15,166	205	3,019	3,224
	Drug	2,626	775,688	(g) 2,622	6,51,398	240	2,835	3,075
	Total	9,408	3,246,767	10,484	20,39,487	727	10,015	10,742
	GRAND TOTAL	32,179	10,859,816	36,209	1,10,26,517	5,471	60,156	65,627

Number of cases disposed of	Number of cases pending at close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than				Number of English letters in Revenue Department.		Remarks.
		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues.	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4,669	285	33	22	6	38	1,660	2,177	(a) The decrease of 4 villages is due to the amalgamation of villages at settlement. (b) The reduction is due to fall in extension of cultivation. (c) Last year's figures were wrong.
3,113	188	18	10	4	10	1,596	2,604	
4,012	238	7	1	...	1	3,389	2,787	
2,050	136	12	5	1	2	707	1,246	
2,613	198	42	7	1	3	1,208	1,856	
16,457	1,045	112	45	12	54	8,560	10,670	(d) Due to extension of cultivation (e) Due to revision of settlement. (f) Last year's figure was wrong.
1,538	418	47	23	9	70	1,069	1,807	
3,805	547	62	34	11	74	659	1,577	
2,941	213	29	7	8	26	1,366	2,479	
2,457	169	14	4	4	15	1,681	1,106	
2,943	236	32	20	13	27	1,618	2,225	
13,684	1,583	184	88	45	212	6,393	9,194	(g) Excludes 2 summarily settled villages acquired by the Irrigation Department for the Tandula Canal.
3,897	617	145	47	3	38	710	1,267	
7,560	572	103	18	6	15	Figures not available.		
3,745	279	28	6	2	11	2,123	3,027	
3,219	217	23	3	2	5	2,715	2,960	
1,866	144	31	2	1	1	2,590	3,200	
20,287	1,829	330	76	14	70	8,138	10,454	
4,107	336	33	10	7	10	1,655	2,375	
3,056	168	15	7	10	14	1,138	2,134	
2,768	307	50	15	6	10	287	797	
9,931	811	98	32	23	34	3,080	5,306	
60,359	5,268	724	241	94	370	26,171	35,624	

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FROM

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TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMIS-
SIONER,

LAND RECORDS DEPARTMENT,

*Central Provinces.**Nagpur, the 20th January 1919.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the operations of the Land Records and the Settlement Departments of the Central Provinces for the year ending 30th September 1918.

2. I held charge of the Departments, and Mr. Chhotelal Verma, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, worked as my Assistant, throughout the year under report.

I.—LAND RECORDS ESTABLISHMENT.

3. Revised patwari halkabandis in the Narsinghpur and Balaghat districts, and the re-adjustment of patwari circles in the Nagpur district and the Warora, Chanda and Brahmपुरi tahsils of Chanda, sanctioned in the previous year, were introduced during the year under report. The patwari halkabandi of the Hoshangabad district, which was redistributed by the Settlement Officer, was sanctioned by the Local Administration just after the close of the year. The proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, for the revision of circles in that district are not yet completed.

4. The cadre of Assistant Superintendents of Land Records was finally separated from that of Naib-Tahsildars on 1st June 1918; this step ensures further promotion to Revenue Inspectors who are qualified for appointment as Assistant Superintendents of Land Records, but have insufficient qualifications for the executive branch of the Subordinate Civil Service. Men, however, who possess those qualifications will still remain on the lists of Divisional Commissioners for trial as Naib-Tahsildars.

The re-arrangement of Revenue Inspectors' circles, to which reference was made in last year's report, was sanctioned with effect from the 1st July 1918. This has resulted in an increase of 30 appointments in 12 districts of the Province, and has reduced the average number of villages in a Revenue Inspector's charge from 154 to 133. Since the close of the year sanction has also been obtained for increasing the pony allowance of Revenue Inspectors from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 with effect from the 1st April 1919.

The scheme for grading patwaris and improving their pay has been brought into force in ten districts. It is being extended to five other districts from the commencement of the next financial year and to the remaining three with effect from 1st April 1920 or earlier if funds are available.

II.—LAND RECORDS WORK.

5. There have been no changes in the system of Land Records, except Changes in the system of Land Records. a few amendments of a merely formal nature. Revised rules regulating the appointment, duties and punishment of Revenue Inspectors and patwaris are now before the Financial Commissioner.

6. The condition of village maps is generally reported to be good, but Condition of village maps including renewal of traces. frequently close inspection by an expert surveyor shows that this favourable report reflects little more than the appearance of the map and the cloth on which it is traced. In point of accuracy, maps still need improvement; but that will come when the new supervising staff has had time to systematize inspection and check. A Deputy Director for the Nagpur Division was appointed on 1st December 1917, and two more appointments have been made since the close of the year for Nerbudda and Jubbulpore Divisions. For Chhattisgarh a man is still required. The infusion of new blood into the ranks of Superintendents of Land Records by the appointment of young Tahsildars will, it is trusted, improve the methods and thoroughness of inspection. The instructions on the subject of limiting the traverse and internal cadastral survey in villages where cultivation is comparatively unstable and field boundaries vary from year to year were issued by me, with the approval of the Local Administration, to the Deputy Commissioners of Chanda, Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur, Chhindwara and Mandla and should greatly simplify survey in the backward tracts of those districts.

Early steps will, it is hoped, be taken for the correction of the survey of large non-rice areas in Drug and Raipur districts which, as the inspection of the Assistant Settlement Commissioner showed, need a good deal of attention.

New traces for the patwaris are prepared as a part of the operations in the districts under Settlement. In other districts defaced and worn out traces were renewed, where necessary, but the work had to be postponed in Damoh, Jubbulpore, Mandla and Raipur, where the preparation of electoral rolls and the distribution of taccavi made it necessary to send patwaris back from office to their circles. For the same reasons the work of tracing on blue-lined paper was completed in only 27 villages comprising 57 sheets in the Baloda Bazar tahsil of the Raipur district. The experiment of making field maps on drawing-paper strongly backed and bound is still under trial in Nagpur, and, if successful, it may be possible to adopt that method in other districts of the Province.

7. The condition of these marks is as usual reported to be good. As a Condition of village boundary marks, permanent marks for traverse stations and boundary marks of survey numbers in raiyatwari villages. result of the criticism offered by me last year, more stringent measures appear to have been adopted for ensuring their repair and renewal in several districts, persistent defaulters having been punished by the imposition of small fines. I am however still of opinion that the importance of maintaining these marks is not fully realized by many Tahsildars and Sub-Divisional Officers, notably in Damoh, Jubbulpore, Mandla and Narsinghpur, whose action on the Revenue Inspectors' reports is merely a list of warnings; many officials appear to be unable to understand that failure to repair the marks in the first instance is the really serious matter. In Atnair village of Betul district, several traverse stations which were found to have been removed were refixed by the map correction party, but the Settlement Officer reports that before attestation in the subsequent year new and old marks had disappeared wholesale.

A large percentage of trijunction pillars were found out of repair by the Assistant Settlement Commissioner at the time of his inspection in Drug and Raipur districts; and I am afraid that the detailed attention which these marks will now receive from Deputy Directors will only multiply these cases of proved neglect.

A traverse party has been despatched this year to Narsinghpur to refix the many missing traverse marks in that district and to lay out new lines of sub-traverse stations.

8. Omitting districts under settlement operations, Revenue Inspectors have inspected the khasra work of all the villages in their charges, and the quality of their work is reported to be on the whole fair. The only districts in which the amount of testing fell short of the standard were Drug and Bilaspur. No explanation is forthcoming for the insufficient outturn of check in Bilaspur; in Drug it is due to the Revenue Inspectors having devoted more time to the correction of village maps. A haphazard check of a large number of entries is to be deprecated, and I have reduced the percentages of total khasra numbers to be checked in those districts in which it was represented that the prescribed minima could not be attained without seriously interfering with the map correction work.

9. Excluding the districts under settlement, the number of entries tested by Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants is about 11 per cent of the total checked by Revenue Inspectors. The amount of check done seems adequate except by the following cases:—

Jubbulpore district	{	Mr. Syed Nur, Superintendent of Land Records.
	„	Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records.
Mandla	„	Gazeshprasad, Superintendent of Land Records.
Narsinghpur	„	R. D. Vakil, Superintendent of Land Records.
Wardha	„	Diwakar Balaji, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records.
Raipur	„	Yadorao Balaji, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records.

The Superintendent of Land Records and Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Jubbulpore, both deserve censure for short touring; the percentage of the entries checked by them which had been previously tested by Revenue Inspectors comes to 32.51 and 39.73 respectively, though it was pointed out in the last year's report that this percentage should not ordinarily fall short of 50. My object in fixing this limit has been to allow the supervising staff more latitude for ascertaining by independent check the true condition of maps and the Land Record work generally in remote and backward tracts, without losing touch with the routine work of the Revenue Inspector; but the checking in Jubbulpore has been both insufficient and unsystematic. The Superintendent of Land Records, Mandla, has been very slack, and an examination of his tour diaries, which was made at the close of the field season by my Assistant, showed that he neglected his work in view of his approaching retirement. I am advising a further enquiry in his case. The Superintendent of Land Records, Narsinghpur, has since reverted as Naib-Tahsildar, and it is hoped that the Assistant Superintendents of Land Records, Wardha and Mahasamund Range, will show better results in future. The latter is inclined to shirk hard work.

10. On the whole, less testing of records was done by Tahsildars and their Naibs than in the previous year; this may be accounted for by the fact that they were busy on operations connected with the war. The following Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars have however neglected this duty somewhat seriously:—

Damoh	district	...	Naib-Tahsildar, Hatta
Narsinghpur	„	...	Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar, Narsinghpur.
Nimar	„	...	Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar, Burhanpur.
		...	Tahsildar, Harsud.
		...	Naib-Tahsildar, Khandwa.
Wardha	„	...	Naib-Tahsildar, Wardha.
		...	Naib-Tahsildar, Arvi.
Nagpur	„	...	Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar, Umrer.
Balaghat	„	...	Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar, Baihar.
Drug	„	...	Naib-Tahsildar, Drug.
Raipur	„	...	Naib-Tahsildar, Raipur.
Bilaspur	„	...	Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar, Katghora.

11. The amount of checking done by Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants was generally less than in the previous year except in Chhattisgarh. It is to be regretted that no testing at all was again done by the Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur, and his Assistants except the Sub-Divisional Officers, Nagpur and Saoner.

12. Mr. Jones was appointed a Deputy Director of Land Records, Nagpur Division, in December 1917. His principal duty during the year was the organization of supervision in the Nagpur district where records are in good condition after settlement, and with proper attention should not deteriorate. In addition to the above, Wardha and Balaghat districts were visited, but here the field inspection was less extensive. If one district is fully overhauled each year, there should be no deterioration during the currency of a settlement, and records should remain in the accurate condition in which they are left by the Settlement Officer. Mr. Jones also inspected the Land Record offices in three districts twice, and several Kanungos' offices.

13. Besides tours in Seoni, Bhandara, Betul, Chanda, Hoshangabad and Chhindwara, which were mainly connected with Settlement work, I visited Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur, Wardha and Raipur districts in connection with the revision of the patwari halkabandis or the organization of map correction work by the Superintendents of Land Records.

My Assistant visited Balaghat, Chanda, Bilaspur, Nimar, Chhindwara, Seoni, Mandla and Jubbulpore districts to inspect the Land Records and Kanungos' offices and to examine the tour diaries of the Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants and the stock of forms and survey appliances. His most extensive tours were in Narsinghpur, to examine proposals for revenue abatement, and in Drug and Raipur to examine the Land Record work in detail.

14. The amount of check done by the Kanungos of Dindori (Mandla district), Arvi (Wardha district), Drug (Drug district) and of all the tahsils of Raipur and Bilaspur districts was poor. Otherwise, apart from the districts under Settlement, the check was quantitatively up to the prescribed standard in nearly all cases. The percentage of inaccuracies discovered was 80 as compared with the last year's figure of 90. The very small number of errors detected in Mandla and Nimar is open to suspicion, and a thorough re-check by the Superintendent of Land Records is desirable.

15. The village papers were filed with fair punctuality, though as usual delay occurred in the districts under Settlement.

16. The check of Kanungos' offices was adequate, and they were generally found to be in good order save in the matter of issue of forms and instruments, to which allusion will be made in Chapter IV, Part II, of this report.

17. During the year under report 98 sanads for agricultural improvements were granted in 12 districts against 89 in 14 districts in the previous year. The largest number were issued in Mandla, Chanda and Raipur.

18. Besides the sale of quinine in some jungly districts, the patwari staff was concerned with the issue of nistar and paidawar lists; the instruction of school-boys in patwari papers; the issue of passes for country liquor; assistance to the Agriculture Department and Co-operative Credit Societies; the management of irrigation tanks transferred to the Revenue Department; the grant of grazing certificates; the use of snake-bite lancets; promotion of transplantation of rice and cultivation of ground-nut, sugarcane, wheat, castor and cotton on the inferior *Bhata* land in Chhattisgarh; and lastly war work. As a body they have discharged all these duties loyally and diligently. Where reference is made, the district reports speak of the steady improvement in the miscellaneous work done by the patwaris and the superior Land Record staff particularly in connection with the preparation of grazing passes for the Forest Department.

III.—CONDUCT OF LAND RECORDS STAFF.

19. At the close of the year 203 patwaris were living outside their circles with the sanction of the Commissioner. Last year the number was 179. The increase is mostly in the Saugor district where patwaris have been allowed to reside outside their circles if their residences have been excluded from their present circles in the revised halka-bandi. There has been a satisfactory drop in the number of patwaris non-resident without permission, from 404 to 292. Residence has been insisted on more stringently in Saugor, Damoh, Chhindwara and Drug. The percentages of non-resident patwaris are high in Seoni (37.56), Betul (17.08) and Chanda (10.00), where many of the patwaris have been newly appointed. The number of men absent from work without permission is remarkably high in the Raipur and Bilaspur districts.

20. Except in Damoh, Narsinghpur and Betul, where the number of passed candidates is already large, the usual course of instruction was given to patwaris and patwari candidates at the head-quarters of Revenue Inspectors, and examinations were held both in survey and patwari rules with satisfactory results.

21. The following table shows the disciplinary measures taken against patwaris during the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

Total number of patwaris in Central Provinces.		In 1916-17.	In 1917-18.
Dismissals	...	100	77
Reductions	...	48	25
Suspensions	...	247	184
Transfers	...	72	37
Total		467	323
		9.4 per cent.	6.4 per cent.

Punishment was inflicted for non-residence within circles, misconduct, persistent neglect of work and dishonesty, and of the total, Raipur alone contributes 70 cases mostly of dismissal and suspension; there is, however, a marked decrease under all heads in almost all districts which may perhaps indicate that the standard of discipline is improving.

22. These officials are well spoken of by all Deputy Commissioners, and their individual names are in many cases singled out for special mention. Deserving cases have been rewarded with good conduct allowances. In several districts they are said to have done good work in connection with the war, while punishments were rare, being found mainly in the Chhattisgarh Division. The comparative figures are exhibited in the sub-joined table:—

Nature of punishment.	In 1916-17.	In 1917-18.
Dismissal	Nil.	Nil.
Reductions	3	4
Fines	11	Nil.
Suspension	1	Nil.
Transfers	1	2
Total	16	6

Reductions were ordered in cases where the Revenue Inspectors were considered too inefficient for Land Record work and needed training in a settlement district as Additional Revenue Inspectors. As mentioned in paragraph 4, large and unmanageable charges have been reduced in size, and the district reports bear testimony to the great improvement in the personnel of the staff of Revenue Inspectors as a result of appointing trained men from the Settlement staff. The rules regulating the selection of candidates for Revenue Inspectorship have been recast, and no candidate is now given a permanent circle until he has undergone a full course of training in the field in a district under settlement.

23. Of the 17 Superintendents of Land Recordships reserved for Tahsildars, eight were, at the close of the year, held by persons who were Superintendents of Land Records before the amalgamation of the two cadres and will probably end their service as such, and nine by Tahsildars recruited from the regular line. I must confess I have not been favourably impressed with the work of the Superintendents of Land Records of the old

school who, with a few exceptions, seem loth to leave stereotyped routes and methods and consider that they have earned their pay if their returns are punctually and correctly compiled; they are content if they have spent a large number of days nominally in camp and exhibit good statistics of check, without making any real and conscientious attempt to train and guide the subordinate staff or to concert measures for the general improvement of the administration of Land Records. The poor condition of the maps in the past in several districts is a sad comment on their work. The selection of young Tahsildars for appointment as Superintendents of Land Records, the gradual elimination of the old element, the careful instructions imparted to these officers at the time of inspection of their work and diaries, and finally the appointment of a Deputy Director of Land Records for each Division, are measures which in time should lead to improvement. Turning to individuals, Mr. Syed Nur, Superintendent of Land Records, Jubbulpore, lacks method and control, and has since been transferred to a lighter charge. Mr. Ganeshprasad Bishansingh, Superintendent of Land Records, Mandla, did very little hard work on account of his impending retirement from service, and the condition of maps in the non-rice areas in Raipur is hardly creditable to the Superintendent of Land Records, Mr. Daji Kashinath. On the other hand, the following have been commended in the district reports for their good work:—

Rao Saheb Gopal Rao Chikte, Superintendent of Land Records, Nagpur.

Mr. V. B. Joshi, Superintendent of Land Records, Bhandara.

Mr. J. N. Jesudason, Superintendent of Land Records, Balaghat.

Mr. W. R. Wachasundar, Superintendent of Land Records, Drug.

The last-named deserves special mention because he has organized the map correction work of the district systematically.

With a few exceptions the Assistant Superintendents of Land Records have worked hard and well, and the following may be selected for mention:—

Mr. Parmanand Tiwari, Nagpur.

Mr. W. A. Fule, Bhandara.

Mr. Ramrao Sheoram, Balaghat.

Mr. P. R. Dongaonker, Drug.

Mr. Sitalprasad, Drug.

Mr. Rameshwar Prasad, Raipur.

IV.—UTILIZATION OF LAND RECORDS.

24. The circle note-books for malguzari and raiyatwari villages have been maintained fully in all districts except those under settlement; in the latter the books will need careful revision.
- Circle Note-books.
25. Settlement operations interfered to some extent with writing up village note-books in Seoni, Hoshangabad, Betul and Bhandara. Otherwise they are almost up-to-date in all districts except Mandla, where 52 village note-books were incomplete or needed renewal.
- Village Note-books.

PART II.—OPERATIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

I.—THE REVENUE SETTLEMENT OF MALGUZARI VILLAGES.

26. *General.*—During the year ending 30th September 1918, revision of assessment was in progress in Hoshangabad, Bhandara, Seoni and Betul districts.

27. *Hoshangabad.*—The only field work remaining in this district was the announcement of the revised demand in 445 villages of Harda tahsil. That was completed by Mr. Gowan in the hot weather on his return from leave, and after he had submitted the Harda Tahsil Report and the draft of the District Final Report he was relieved by Mr. Chhaganlal, Assistant Settlement Officer, during the rains. Mr. Chhaganlal supervised the completion of the record work, and the settlement records, with the miscellaneous revenue cases, were all filed in the district record-room and the Settlement office closed at the end of the year. The muafi, nazul and kotwar registers, as well as halkabandi proposals and kistbandis, were all completed before the staff was finally dispersed. The new rents and revenue were well received, no objection to rents and only four to revenue being filed in my Court: that is a satisfactory record, for the poverty of the crops during the year made every tenant consider seriously the effect of enhancement on his own pocket.

Mr. H. C. Gowan, I.C.S.,
Settlement Officer.

Mr. Chhaganlal, Assistant
Settlement Officer.

28. *Bhandara*.—Mr. Gordon, I.C.S., was in charge practically throughout the year. In the open season 343 villages, covering 731 square miles, were attested and 324 inspected by the Settlement Officer. Revised rents and revenue were announced in 705 villages, covering the original Bhandara tahsil and the portion of Gondia tahsil that has been transferred to the Balaghat district. The outturn of villages attested was somewhat short, owing partly to the heavy announcement programme and partly to the exceptional difficulty of the attestation work: in the Gondia tahsil, tenures are extremely complicated and disputes numerous. Objections to rents were freely made in the field, but only eight regular appeals were filed in my Court.

29. Rent-rate and assessment reports for nine groups, containing 543 villages, were submitted by Mr. Gordon during the year. The programme of office work was very heavy, and the work of fairing records was seriously interfered with during the rains by the preparation of voter lists and of detailed estimates of crop outturns when the rains failed, and finally by the influenza epidemic.

30. Bhandara is for various reasons the most difficult district now under settlement, and the staff has worked at high pressure throughout the year, both in the field and in office. As Mr. Gordon remarks, it would be invidious to single out any Assistant Settlement Officer for special mention. The field work remaining will become easier towards the end of the current year when the Sakoli tahsil is reached, for the soil classification has been simplified considerably, and the tenures in Sakoli tahsil are less complicated than in Gondia.

31. *Seoni*.—Mr. Hamilton was compelled by ill-health to take two months' leave in the hot weather, and during that period Mr. Panchamlal held charge of the district. As in Bhandara, the announcement of rents in 502 villages inspected the previous year delayed attestation work considerably; 376 villages, partly in Seoni and partly in Lakhnadon tahsil, were attested and 341 inspected by the Settlement Officer during the year under report. The new revenue has been well received, though as a rule the malguzars of this district lose by revision owing to the extremely low fraction at which the present revenue falls on unrevised assets; and only three rental appeals were filed in my Court.

32. The Seoni staff was seriously handicapped by illness, and in order to complete the attestation work during the current year it has recently been strengthened. The tract now remaining for revision is fairly easy country, and with a simplified soil classification, it is anticipated that the field work, except announcement of the revised demand, will be finished by the end of next May. During the year under report an extra Assistant Settlement Officer, Mr. Ghate, was posted to the district for a short time to settle the numerous disputes about mohwa trees in the Diwan's estate: when that was completed, he returned to work in the regular line as Tahsildar.

33. *Betul*.—Mr. Trench was in charge throughout the year. The field programme comprised the announcement of rents and revenue over the whole of Betul tahsil, and the attestation of Multai tahsil. This programme was carried out fully, but the attestation work in one group containing 67 villages remained for inspection after the close of the year: that omission is however of little importance, for in addition to this programme, rents were announced in 191 villages of Multai tahsil also. This large outturn of announcement *plus* attestation work is entirely due to a simplified method of work introduced tentatively in the backward tracts, which entails the application of an extremely simple soil classification and the fixation of rates on the spot by an experienced Settlement Officer: the system was an undoubted success in Betul, and will suit similar backward portions of other districts.

34. It was noticed that when working on the simplified system, announcement of rents follows attestation with but a short interval, tenants require little explanation of their rents and few objections are raised; and experience in Betul district certainly shows that from the tenants' point of view extreme elaboration of the methods of rent-fixation does not repay the trouble and delay that it involves, if the rents are at a low pitch before revision.

35. The map correction of Bhainsdehi tahsil was completed during the year by Mr. Lancaster, Assistant Settlement Officer. A small alteration in method was tried successfully in this map amendment; isolated fields on poor

soil, generally shifting cultivation, were given an approximate position only on the map. Boundaries of such fields change from year to year, and their accurate survey on the traverse basis necessitates numerous sub-traverse stations and undesirable line clearing through forest.

36. *Chhindwara*.—Mr. Chunilal was in charge of the work in this district. The rent announcement was completed in 22 villages of the Jagirs that had remained from the previous year; all the records were filed and the Settlement staff dispersed during the year.

37. *Chanda*.—The inception report was submitted during the year, and map correction of the Warora tahsil, embracing 594 villages, was practically completed. At the close of the year the Settlement staff was posted to the district, but attestation did not start until after the year had closed.

II.—CORRECTION OF MAPS AND RECORDS PREPARATORY TO RESETTLEMENT.

38. As noted above, map correction was proceeding in two districts—Betul and Chanda; in the former the usual full staff was employed, but in the latter, though a trained officer—Mr. Anthony—was in charge of the party, only six Additional Revenue Inspectors were posted to the district, and the survey was carried out entirely by the permanent patwari staff. Provided that the work is started well ahead of attestation and the patwaris have not been permitted to forget their skill and let their maps get into disorder during the currency of a settlement, there is no necessity for allowing this survey to be a heavy, and expensive, charge: in a normal district it can be carried out by the permanent local staff, with the addition of a few extra Inspectors, and a supervising officer who need not be of the status of Assistant Settlement Officer.

III.—SURVEYS CARRIED OUT.

39. *Town surveys*.—The nazul areas in Hinganghat and Chhindwara towns were under settlement during the year. The traverse and survey on the scale of 128 inches=1 mile were in the hands of Mr. Johnson, Assistant Settlement Officer, while enquiry and preparation of records were carried out by Messrs. Chhotelal and Chunilal, Assistant Settlement Officers. In both cases the work was not quite completed by the end of the year. At a conference of Commissioners in June a regular roster of towns requiring survey and settlement of their nazul lands was drawn up, and the Survey staff has been strengthened temporarily in order that five or six towns may be completed yearly.

Traverse operations were chiefly confined to work in the Chanda and Brahmपुरi tahsils and consisted in the allocation of lost stations and laying out of new sub-traverses. Six hundred and thirty-three villages were completed in the Chanda district besides one in Mandla and two in Hoshangabad.

IV.—SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENTS AND FORMS.

40. During the year under report the Instruments and Stationery Depot attached to my office issued instruments and drawing materials to the value of Rs. 6,459 as detailed below:—

	During the year. Rs.	Average of three previous years. Rs.
To the Settlement Department ...	1,544	5,444
To Deputy Commissioners for use of patwaris and Land Record work.	2,110	9,082
For use of Traverse Survey parties ...	2,763	...
Otherwise issued, including Berar ...	42	1,369
	<u>6,459</u>	<u>15,895</u>

I am glad to note that in spite of an abnormal rise in the price of instruments, the expenditure on this account has been reduced appreciably. This is the result of better supervision of the Depot by Mr. Chhotelal Varma, Assistant Settlement Commissioner, and of transfer of articles from districts where stock was in excess of the demand.

41. The value of forms supplied by the Anjuman Islamia Press, Jubbul-pore, amounted to Rs. 25,416 as shown below:—

	During the year. Rs.	Average of three previous years. Rs.
To Settlement Department ...	5,200	5,544
To Deputy Commissioners for the maintenance of village records.	20,216	16,737
	<u>25,416</u>	<u>22,281</u>

The steady rise in the price of paper is alone responsible for the increase in expenditure. At the rate prices were going up, it became obvious that the expenditure on forms would soon be doubled unless somewhat drastic measures were adopted to reduce consumption. District indents were therefore checked with extra care and requisitions were reduced to the narrowest possible limits. There has been in the past some waste of patwari forms; and this has been proved during the year by a careful comparison of issues and of forms actually used in several districts. Elaborate instructions were therefore drafted and issued during the year with the approval of the Financial Commissioner to all district officers, on the subject of supply, custody, issue and use of forms and survey appliances. It is hoped that these instructions, coupled with closer examination of indents in my office, will show still better results in future years. To arrest further waste, all the settlement forms are being standardized, and elaboration of superfluous forms has been stopped entirely.

The Depôt also arranged as usual for the supply to Deputy Commissioners through the same Press, of 75,541 tenants' receipt books valued at Rs. 20,965.

V.—WORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

42. The usual statement showing number of reports dealt with is appended.

No.	Name of district.	Name of tahsil.	Forecast report.	Combined rent-rate and assessment report.		Tahsil assessment report.	Final report.
				No. of Reports.	No. of villages.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bhandara ...	Bhandara ...	...	5	326	...	...
		Gondia ...	...	4	217	...	...
2	Hoshangabad ...	Seoni ...	...	...	...	1	...
		Hoshangabad ...	...	...	...	1	...
		Harda ...	...	...	...	1	...
3	Seoni ...	Seoni ...	...	7	414 (27 Raiyat-wari.)	...	...
4	Betul ...	Betul ...	...	4	280 (11 Raiyat-wari.)	...	...
		Multai ...	...	5	241 (13 Raiyat-wari.)	...	...
5	Saugor ...	Khurai ...	...	...	...	1	...
6	Chhindwara ...	Amarwara ...	...	...	...	1	...
		Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	1	...
		Sausar ...	...	...	...	1	...
7	Balaghat ...	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	1	...
		Zamindari ...	...	...	...	1	...
		Baihar ...	...	...	...	1	...
8	Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Total ...	...	25	1,478 (51 Raiyat-wari.)	10	1

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. HEMINGWAY,

Commissioner of Settlements,
Central Provinces.

STATEMENT I.—Showing the progress made in original Cadastral Survey and preparation of Land Record during the year ending the 30th September 1918.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Nil.					

STATEMENT II.—Showing the progress made in Map Correction during the year ending the 30th September 1918.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	
Bhandara	3,418	3,418	...	...	3,418	2,680	738	...	
Betul	2,714	1,828	886	...	2,714	1,828	886	...	
Chanda	2,377	...	946	1,431	2,377	...	946	1,431	

STATEMENT III.—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Field work) during the year ending the 30th September 1918.

District.	Attestation.						Announcement.			Remarks.	
	Total to be attested.	Attested in previous years.	During the year under report.			Balance to be attested by Inspectors.	Total to be announced.	Announced during the previous year.	Announced during the year under report.		
			Attested by Inspectors.	Passed by Assistant Superior Officer.	Inspected by Superior Officer.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Hoshangabad	{ Area in square miles	2,701	2,701	2,701	1,855	846	*Including 118 villages in which rents were not revised.
	{ Number of villages	1,368	1,368	...	...	...	...	1,368	923	445
Chhindwara (Jagirs)	{ Area in square miles	1,597	1,597	...	...	...	...	1,220	* 1,152	58
	{ Number of villages	545*	545	...	...	...	...	427	405	22
Seoni	{ Area in square miles	2,534	1,247	644	584	540	643	2,534	318	826	
	{ Number of villages	1,634	737	416	376	341	482	1,634	175	502	
Bhandara	{ Area in square miles	2,311	1,107	753	731	692	1,558	3,418	...	1,111	
	{ Number of villages	1,118	705	349	342	324	769	1,823	...	706	
Betul	{ Area in square miles	2,714	929	899	899	823	886	2,714	...	1,153	
	{ Number of villages	1,275	495	418	418	405	362	1,275	...	573	

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STATEMENT IV.—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Office work) during the year ending the 30th September 1918.

District.	Total to be assessed.	Records completed.	Records faired and passed.	Records copied for patwaris.	First trace made.	Second trace made.	Ryotwari abstracts prepared.	Combined rent-rates and assessment report submitted.	Balance for assessment.	Misls completed after announcement.	Sheets amended.	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Hoshangabad	Area in square miles	1,701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,071	...	
	Number of villages	1,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	...	
Chhindwara (Jagirs)	Area in square miles	...	...	612	140	...	...	...	...	1,220	...	
	Number of villages	...	...	223	64	...	...	...	...	427	...	
Seoni	Area in square miles	2,534	540	540	530	540	1,133	871	784	957	192	540
	Number of villages	1,634	341	341	344	341	674	517	443	698	106	341
Bhandara	Area in square miles	2,714	1,799	170	680	1,463	1,111	...	1,799	1,619	170	1,799
	Number of villages	1,376	1,029	96	412	884	705	...	1,029	794	96	1,029
Betul	Area in square miles	2,714	521	1,083	790	1,287	753	852	1,157	1,056	856	1,012
	Number of villages	1,275	270	544	359	617	368	424	549	442	441	497

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REVENUE AND SCARCITY DEPARTMENT

Nagpur, the 5th July 1920.

READ—

Report by the Financial Commissioner on the Land Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces during the year 1918-19.

Report on the Operations of the Land Records and Settlement Departments in the Central Provinces during the year 1918-19.

RESOLUTION.

In several respects the year 1918-19 has been one of the most remarkable in the revenue history of the province. The monsoon was uncertain at the start, and a prolonged break in July impeded the progress of the young kharif crops, the tension being somewhat relieved by some subsequent rain. But the monsoon practically failed altogether from the middle of September, being thus one of the most unfavourable on record. The crop prospects in October were thus very gloomy. The outturns of kharif crops were nowhere anticipated to be half the normal except in the few irrigated tracts, and in the Chhattisgarh and Jubbulpore divisions the prospects were much worse. The drought affected most adversely the rabi sowings; the area sown with rabi crops decreased by 30 per cent, the fall in the Chhattisgarh division being no less than 53 per cent. To add to the difficulties of the season, the influenza epidemic in October-November resulted in the most appalling mortality within the memory of man, the deaths being estimated at 5 per cent of the total population. Moreover, prices continued to rise throughout the year to levels unknown in the worst famine years. Conditions thus pointed to the probability of a severe famine, and arrangements were rightly made for this contingency. The measures taken for the relief of distress will be fully described in the famine report, and it is sufficient in this resolution to state that in the most affected tracts suspensions of land revenue and rent were granted, agricultural loans were distributed on a liberal scale, ordinary works were expanded and relief works were started wherever there was a demand for labour, gratuitous relief was given on a liberal scale, and cheap grain shops were started in towns. Famine or scarcity was declared in the whole or portions of 12 out of the 18 districts, but the amount of relief required nowhere approached that forecasted as likely to be required. Unusual rain in November-December improved the prospects of the late kharif crops, and indeed turned the outturn of cotton in the Nagpur division from an estimated half crop to a full yield. Rabi prospects were also improved, and with good winter rain, the outturn on the restricted area sown was excellent. The crop outturn of the year is estimated at 57 per cent of the normal outturn on the normal area. The cultivators benefited largely by the very high prices at which they sold their produce, and were in no difficulty except in the few isolated tracts where the failure was most complete. The normal shortage of labour was aggravated by the appalling mortality caused by influenza, which resulted in a considerable rise in wages, and the demand for relief work was nothing like so large as had been anticipated. The result has shown that the greatly increased power of

the population to resist famine conditions, caused by the great changes in economic conditions during the past decade, was considerably under-estimated. The numbers on relief were only a small fraction of those relieved in the great famine, and fell short of those of 1907-08, when crop failure was certainly not so great nor so widespread, and when there were not the aggravating circumstances of 1918-19. Thus the province overcame this difficult year much better than was anticipated, and the reports testify to a remarkable power of recuperation when the favourable monsoon of 1919 brought a return of prosperity. It will take a few good years, however, to make a complete recovery in the worst affected tracts of the Jubbulpore division and some jungle tracts in other divisions. The Chief Commissioner acknowledges the promptness with which the officers of Government took all the measures necessary to prevent and alleviate distress. With one exception the machinery for relief was always, as it should be, in advance of the necessity for the relief. The one exception was in the backward Mandla district, where communications are the worst in the province and where, owing to the heavy cold-weather rain of January and February 1919, it was very difficult for the officers of Government to travel freely and gauge the distress as it arose. Apart from gratuitous relief and special arrangements for the import of grain to meet monsoon needs, the main measures taken in this district were works on the improvement of communications, which should render a future scarcity in the district more easy to handle.

2. It is satisfactory that the attitude of the people in a year of trouble left little to be desired. The steady progress of the co-operative movement, and the successful work of the Agricultural Department, carried out in spite of great difficulty arising from the inadequacy of the staff, have gained genuine appreciation from the cultivators. The special measures taken to alleviate the sufferings of the people during the influenza epidemic, although inevitably quite inadequate to meet the needs of this tremendous calamity, were greatly appreciated, and it was generally recognized that the famine relief measures were adequate to the needs. As remarked by the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, the mass of the people cannot be expected to express critical appreciation of Government measures such as the control of railway traffic and of the movements of food-stuffs and oils. There was genuine relief at the conclusion of the war, and satisfaction at the success of the Allies, which was shown by the peace celebrations. The relations between landlords and tenants were generally satisfactory. It is reported that for the most part landlords gave good assistance to their tenants during this difficult year. Experience seems to show that friction between landlords and tenants is more common in times of prosperity than in times of difficulty. It is natural that in Betul some of the proprietors should regard the conditions of the new *wajib-ul-arz* with discontent. In a district like this with a backward population, which looks for its support nearly as much from the jungle as from the fields, it is essential that the customary rights of tenants in the village waste should be fully recorded, and Mr. Trench, the Settlement Officer, is to be congratulated on the thorough way he did the work. The Commissioner, Nagpur, mentions friction on the subject of *nistar* as a healthy sign, showing a growing consciousness on the part of tenants of their rights and privileges, and the Commissioner, Jubbulpore, reports that the landlords have begun to realise that, with labour always scarce, especially at harvest time, self-interest alone compels the landlords to keep the villagers contented, and that many did their best to provide labour for the small cultivator and the labourer near their homes.

3. The system of village management has withstood very successfully the strain of this difficult year. The *lambardars* are reported generally to have performed satisfactorily their responsible duties as proprietors and rent collectors. The change of system under which a *lambardar* is appointed not only for each separate *patti* of the village, but in addition a *sadar lambardar* for the whole village, has worked well. The difficult duties of *mukaddams* have not always been carried out so well, the failure occurring mainly in villages where substitutes are employed on wholly inadequate remuneration. The scale of remuneration evidently requires reconsideration in most districts, owing to the changed

economic conditions. Nearly all the reports bear testimony to the excellent work done by the village watchmen both during the influenza epidemic and the scarcity conditions, when many showed devotion to duty beyond all praise. This humble but deserving body of village servants has again shown that it is the real backbone of village management.

4. The destruction of pig is again noticed by the Financial Commissioner. It is undoubtedly a matter of much importance to cultivators in many tracts, the damage to crops by pig being very large. The Chief Commissioner is convinced that only organised effort on the part of the villagers can remedy the evil, and the enterprise shown in the Chanda district and the pig-killing committees in the Nagpur district are examples which might well be followed elsewhere in the province.

5. In view of the conditions, the small fall in the occupied area is less than might have been expected. The large decrease in the area sown with rabi crops is fully accounted for by the lack of moisture and the prevalence of influenza at sowing time. The substitution of juar for cotton on a considerable scale in the Nagpur country was due to the necessity for increasing food-stocks, which were exceedingly small. Another striking feature is the large increase of irrigation, which was nearly threefold that of the previous year. The conditions naturally stimulated the utilization of available sources of water-supply for the crops, and the new important irrigation projects in the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh divisions saved a considerable area from crop failure. Rental collections were good, and the balance of unsuspending land revenue due at the close of the year was negligible, which indicates that the necessity for remission and suspension was properly gauged by the Deputy Commissioners.

6. The decline in the raiyatwari area was natural, as much of the land is poor and raiyats in a year like 1918-19 could not be expected to retain land which requires resting fallows. The Chief Commissioner approves of the decision of the Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, that money from the allotment for the improvement of raiyatwari villages in the Mandla district should not be spent, as in the past, on communications and that this allotment should be concentrated on the improvement of the water-supply.

7. The amounts granted as loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act in the distressed parts are obscured by the fact that allotments are given according to the financial year, whereas the figures in the report are for the revenue year. During the period of famine and scarcity over Rs. 80 lakhs were distributed, and the divisional reports show that the task of giving out this large sum was accomplished promptly and without friction. In Chhattisgarh the Commissioner made the grant of loans one of the chief items in his relief programme, and this liberality in the distribution of loans has undoubtedly contributed largely to the rapid recovery of the division. The Financial Commissioner has satisfied himself that the loss incurred during the year is only temporary owing to the amounts given out much exceeding those repaid, and that there is no ground for increasing the rate of interest.

8. The number of revenue cases shows a very large increase, due to the widespread distribution of loans, the new income-tax procedure and the enhanced number of lambardar, mukaddam, kotwar and mutation cases caused by the heavy mortality during the influenza epidemic. It is therefore satisfactory that the increase in the pending file at the end of the year was relatively small in spite of the many extra duties which the Revenue Officers had to perform. While the inspection of offices was on the whole adequate, Sir Frank Sly observes that in the Nerbudda division only the Nimar district office was fully inspected by the Deputy Commissioner. He desires to emphasise the importance of the inspection of district and tahsil offices by Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Officers. It must not be regarded as a routine duty that may be left undone if other work presses, but as the most effective means of ensuring the prompt disposal of business and the cutting down of useless work and circuitous methods of disposal. The increase of the

pay of Government servants in all departments will put a heavy strain on the resources of the administration, and emphasises the importance of insisting on business-like methods of work. No application will be entertained for extra staff, unless it is clearly proved that it is justified by an increase of real work and that the present staff is not wasting its time in useless duties performed in an unmethodical way.

9. In the Land Record Department the scheme sanctioned in 1917 for the grading of patwaris and for increasing their pay has now been introduced into all districts, but it was framed before prices reached their present pitch, and the problem of the pay of patwaris and their conditions of service is again occupying the attention of the Director of Land Records. Despite the conditions of the year, the supervision done by the Deputy Commissioners and their assistants in land record work increased, and there has been undoubted improvement in the maintenance of correct records.

10. Famine conditions necessitated the practical closing down of settlement work in the Betul district, but in Bhandara, Seoni and Chanda good progress was made. The Chief Commissioner observes with pleasure that the Settlement Officer, Bhandara, has been very successful in introducing into the less advanced tracts of that district the simplified procedure for the classification of soils and the fixation of rents which was first tried with good results in Betul. Considerable progress has been made in the issue of revised settlement instructions intended to replace the Settlement Code, which has largely become obsolete.

11. The Chief Commissioner has noted the names of the officers mentioned by the Financial Commissioner in paragraph 23 of his report, and he records his thanks to all ranks of officers for the good work done by them in the most exacting year since the great famines. He also thanks the Hon'ble Mr. Crump for his efficient control of the land revenue administration and in particular for his help and advice in all matters concerning famine and scarcity.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and its annexures be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture; that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records and Settlement Officers; and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

J. F. DYER,

Third Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

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1. The instructions for the preparation of the annual revenue report lay down that the report should contain an account of the monsoon and the outturn of the principal crops; as this subject has already been dealt with in detail in the Annual Season and Crop Report, it will suffice in this report, if I give a very brief account of the conditions of the year as affecting the agricultural population.

2. The marked feature of the monsoon, on which the success of the crops depends, was the long break in July followed by the failure of the late monsoon after the second week of September.

The early promise of a good monsoon led to a slight increase in the area sown with kharif crops, but with the exception of cotton and irrigated rice, the outturn of these crops was less than half the normal. The loss due to the drought was increased by the effects of the serious outbreak of influenza which began in August and lasted till December, for in addition to the high loss of life, which has been estimated in some tracts at 10 per cent of the population or more, cultivators and labourers were incapacitated for long periods from work, and in the absence of weeding and watching, the kharif crops suffered further damage.

Owing to the drought and the epidemic of influenza, which was at its height when labour was needed for the preparation of land and the sowing of wheat and gram, the area sown with rabi crops fell 30 per cent below that of the previous year, but good cold weather rains improved the outturn, and though the area was restricted, the actual harvest proved much better than was at first expected, and the wheat crop in the Nerbudda valley districts was almost a record one.

3. Owing to the large exports of previous years, the failure of the kharif crops caused a further rise in the price of all food-grains; and this, combined with the epidemic of influenza and the general high cost of living, caused much distress among the smaller cultivators and the labouring classes, with the result that relief measures were found necessary in 12 districts. These will be described in detail in the report on the famine relief measures of the year, and it will suffice to say here that liberal suspensions of revenue and rents, large grants of takavi and the starting of relief works, together with the opening of Government forests for the extraction of headloads of grass and fuel and of edible products, enabled the people to weather the storm, while the power of recuperation which they subsequently exhibited surprised even those who knew them best. Labour was scarce, largely owing to the heavy influenza mortality, and so commanded high wages. In fact, many of the relief works which were opened failed to attract the number of workers which was expected. Such cultivators as were fortunate enough to reap a good rabi crop made large profits from the high prices which they were able to secure, and in the cotton tracts the prosperity of recent years was fully maintained by the unexpectedly large crop which was picked and the very high rates which prevailed. Local stocks, however, were seriously depleted, but the situation was eased by the controlled import of rice from Bengal, Rangoon and Chhattisgarh, and the opening of cheap grain shops afforded further relief. A considerable reduction was also effected in the price of kerosene oil and salt by the control which was undertaken by local bodies. The Commissioner of the Jubbulpore division considers, however, that it will be many years before the districts of that division recover their normal agricultural prosperity. Apart from influenza, cholera prevailed in many districts, particularly in Jubbulpore, but the year was comparatively free from plague. Cattle disease appeared in a sporadic form over most of the province, but was nowhere severe, though in Betul mortality was high owing to the scarcity of fodder. In a year like this, there is always a danger of the malguzars of aboriginal castes parting with their villages owing to temporary difficulties, and it is satisfactory to find that in Mandla the Central Provinces Land Alienation Act, II of 1916, has been the means of preventing ill-considered transfers by aboriginal owners in temporary difficulties.

4. Landlords are reported on the whole to have looked after their tenants well in what was a very trying year. The Deputy Commissioner of Betul, however, reports that the conditions of the newly announced wajib-ul-arz regarding forest produce and the right of pasture have caused some discontent amongst proprietors, especially owing to the extremely high and tempting prices of forest produce that prevailed during the year, but the necessary action has been taken to enforce these rights, which both in this district and elsewhere were not always sufficiently set forth in the earlier wajib-ul-arz. In Drug some malguzars, who notoriously oppressed their Chamar tenants, were dealt with under the criminal law.

5. The relations between the people and Government remained cordial, and the relief measures taken by Government to mitigate distress, particularly during the influenza epidemic, undoubtedly made a deep impression, while the organisation of cheap grain shops and the control of kerosene oil and salt brought home to the poorer people especially that Government was solicitous of their interests. The co-operative credit movement continued to expand, and the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore writes that the Jubbulpore co-operative stores appear from the first to have captured the popular fancy and are likely to prove a great success, though they suffer at present from lack of capital. The activities of the Agriculture Department have been further extended during the year, and progress, if not fast, has at least been steady. An experimental farm was opened at Chandangaon, 2 miles from Chhindwara, while another was started at Bamori Regwan, 5 miles north of Saugor. In Damoh, where nine leading malguzars have opened their own seed farms, the area sown with pure seed was double that of the preceding year. In the Chhindwara district an agricultural class has been opened in the Chaurai vernacular middle school, and the practical instruction given there is much appreciated by the people. The cultivation of groundnut increased in the Raipur district, and there was also a demand there for sugar-crushing mills, but owing to the dearth of raw materials only a few could be supplied. The Veterinary Department has made noticeable progress in Jubbulpore, where a veterinary assistant, who was specially deputed for the purpose, succeeded in castrating as many as 1,669 inferior bulls, and in Chanda, where inoculation for rinderpest is reported as now being freely resorted to by the people. In the Nagpur district an attempt has been made to encourage literate mukaddams to make spontaneous reports of cattle-disease by providing them with printed reporting forms, instead of leaving it entirely to the patwari, and this practice might perhaps be extended to other districts.

6. In many districts of the province the damage done to the crops by wild animals, and especially by pig is serious, and the only remedy that has so far met with success, is a systematic campaign for their destruction. The most usual method adopted continues to be the granting of gun licenses conditionally on the production of tushes, and it has enjoyed a fair success. The Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, believes that the problem will be settled by the new Arms Act, but the Deputy Commissioner, Saugor, on the other hand, considers, and his opinion is supported by others, that the number of licenses hitherto granted would be adequate if the guns were used against the pig, and mentions the instance of a mukaddam who expressed to him the hope that his license would be renewed, for he had failed to purchase any tushes, although he had made every effort to do so. Other Deputy Commissioners also report that many licensees do little in the way of destroying pig. Chanda is the district in which the people have shown most enterprise, and 5,723 pig were killed there during the year. Of this number, license-holders were responsible for 2,691; the remainder were killed in organised beats for which advances were given to selected Local Board members.

7. Owing to the character of the season there was little demand for land, and the area held by tenants, which has been steadily rising during recent years, fell again to the level attained in 1916-17, the fall being general to all parts of the province. Only a small

portion of the land abandoned passed into the cultivation of malguzars, for while the tenant area fell by over thirty-eight thousand acres, the home-farm only increased by seven thousand.

Owing to the revision of rents at settlement, the rental demand showed a substantial rise in the province as a whole, but the increase was only in the nominal demand, as owing to the failure of the crops large suspensions of revenue, which carry with them a corresponding suspension of rent, were sanctioned in all districts where there was a serious failure of the crops. The statements submitted do not give details of the amount of rent suspended and remitted, and it is therefore impossible to state the exact demand which fell due for collection during the year on current account. The existence of collections on account of arrears also always prevents a clear examination of the state of the tenant's account of rent, but it is remarkable that in spite of the bad crops, with a full demand of over one hundred and fifty-eight lakhs of rupees as much as one hundred and twenty-two lakhs is shown as having been paid, or only 14 lakhs less than in the previous year. These payments, no doubt, include arrears converted into bonds, of which no details are available, and without much more elaborate statistics, which would be difficult to obtain a detailed examination of the figures of rental collections is of little value.

It is, however, important to note that in the districts of Saugor, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Wardha and Nagpur the total collection on account of the current demand and arrears was much greater than in the previous year owing to the success of the staple crops of these districts and the high prices prevailing, while collections in the rice districts were much below the figures of that year.

8. Owing to the revision of assessments at settlement in the districts of Bhandara, Seoni and Betul, and to the introduction of certain progressive enhancements in Raipur and Bilaspur the demand on account of land revenue on the roll showed an increase of a little under a lakh of rupees, but the demand for collection was reduced by the remission of about a lakh and a half and the suspension of over twenty lakhs of rupees, the greater part of the relief being given in the districts of Damoh, Jubbulpore, Betul, Bhandara, Balaghat, Raipur, Drug and Bilaspur. The net demand for collection was thus reduced to Rs. 89,21,026, but after the close of the year the action of the Deputy Commissioner of Hoshangabad in allowing further suspensions of revenue, which had not been previously reported, was approved, and a further deduction of Rs. 1,934 should be made on this account. With this adjustment the unsuspended balance of land revenue in arrears at the close of the year was only Rs. 5,346 on account of the year under report and Rs. 99 on account of previous years.

Though the results on the whole are satisfactory, they were not obtained without recourse to an increase in the coercive processes issued, but imprisonment of defaulters in the civil jail was necessary only in two cases, both in the Jubbulpore district, and in only seven cases were sales of movable property attached carried out.

In my last two years' reports I have drawn attention to the misuse of the process of taking villages under direct management for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and requested Commissioners to examine the cases to see whether the action taken was justified. The Commissioner of the Nerbudda division reports that he is recommending the sale of the two villages under direct management for arrears in Nimar. Two more cases are reported this year from Hoshangabad, in one of which, where the defaulter lives in Rajputana and has no movable property in the village, sale of the village for arrears would have been much more suitable. In the other case, where the defaulter is a minor, the action taken was probably correct.

9. The raiyatwari estates are most important in the districts of Mandla, Seoni, Nimar, Betul, Chanda and Balaghat, and as the areas contain much poor land, it is not surprising to find that the area abandoned exceeds the area allotted during the year. With high

prices and poor crops, it does not pay a raiyat to retain poor land which needs a resting fallow, and the Deputy Commissioner of Mandla is no doubt correct in giving this as the reason for the fall in the occupied area.

In the Nimar district, the subletting of land by raiyats is on the increase, and the lowness of the revenue compared with the value of the land is shown by the fact that whereas the average revenue rate is only Re. 0-7-5, no less than 9,735 acres has been sublet for Rs. 26,389 compared with 9,233 acres sublet in the year 1917-18 for Rs. 17,473. The question of subletting requires attention from the Deputy Commissioner in this district, as it is not the intention of Government that raiyatwari land should pass into the hands of absentee landlords. An allotment of about thirty-seven thousand rupees was made to Commissioners for the improvement of Government estates, and twenty-four thousand five hundred rupees was spent. The greater part of the money was devoted to the important measure of improving the water-supply of villages, without which their establishment is impossible, but in the Mandla district in the past the policy of opening out the country by the construction of fair weather roads has been adopted. The Commissioner has, however, now decided, and I think rightly, that this work should be left to the District Council, and that no further expenditure of this kind should be met from the grant for the improvement of Government estates. The water-supply in many of the raiyatwari villages in Mandla is defective, and the funds available can be spent more usefully in its improvement. The revenue from raiyatwari villages forms the greater part of the land revenue not on the roll, and the demand on current account fell by over ninety thousand rupees to Rs. 4,63,473. Of this Rs. 1,11,476 were suspended and under fifteen thousand rupees of the demand of the year due for collection remained in arrears. The balance of previous years amounted to Rs. 81,132, nearly the whole of which has been suspended. Considering the character of the year the collections in raiyatwari villages have been good.

10. In a year of scarcity, one of the principal measures of relief is the grant of loans under the Land Improvement Loans and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, and the demand for loans of both classes was very great. An allotment of over forty-three and a half lakhs of rupees was placed at the disposal of Deputy Commissioners, to provide the agriculturists with seed and bullocks, and over thirty-one lakhs of rupees was paid out. The large lapse is only apparent, as allotments are made by the financial year and the statements attached to this report are for the revenue year ending the 30th September. The amount undisbursed on that date was distributed in the succeeding months. Though liberal suspensions were granted in respect of loans which fell due for recovery, in all areas where the crops failed, over five lakhs of rupees were paid up on account of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, but as the balance outstanding on account of these loans at the close of the year had increased by nearly twenty-six lakhs, the rate of interest recovered was under 2 per cent, or much less than that which is charged to the provincial loans account. The interest on the loans advanced during the year will, however, be recovered during the current and succeeding years, and as there has been a substantial profit during former years, there is no ground for raising the rate of interest payable by cultivators owing to the loss sustained in a single year.

Over twelve and a half lakhs of rupees were advanced as loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, but in the Jubbulpore district, where the advances amounted to one lakh forty thousand, a part will be written off as famine expenditure, as large sums were advanced as loans to provide employment for the labouring classes in the Murwara tahsil, the most affected part of the district. These adjustments will not appear till the accounts of the current year are made up, and as interest on the advances made during the year did not fall due for recovery, the accounts show, as in the case of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, a loss on the working of the year, which however is fully covered by profits made in previous years.

11. The number of sales of proprietary rights of villages or parts of villages by private negotiation fell from 1,715 to 1,662, and those by order of the court from 288 to 247, though in the latter there was a slight increase in the area affected. In private sales the multiple of land revenue obtained increased from 29.3 to 30, and in sales ordered by the court it fell from 16.9 to 14.5. In Bilaspur the average multiple for private sales was as high as 61.

Alienation of land.

12. The number of partition cases instituted during the year rose from 259 to 289, the increase being chiefly in Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Bilaspur. One hundred and two villages were actually partitioned, and the number of cases pending at the close of the year was 190, as compared with 164 for last year, the oldest case of all dating only from October 1916, and this has been delayed by a reference to the civil court.

Partition cases.

13. The number of applications from lambardars for the recovery of arrears of land revenue fell from 561 to 524. Chanda alone was responsible for 290, and the Commissioner considers that these cases were entertained too readily and without sufficient proof that the applicants had made all reasonable efforts to collect the revenue themselves. How many of these cases were successful is not disclosed in the Deputy Commissioner's report. Applications to eject tenants for arrears of rent fell from 1,657 to 1,265, the decrease, which is mainly confined to the Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh divisions, being ascribed to the high prices of produce in the former and to the suspension of rents in the latter. There were 517 applications to transfer *sir* land, the same number as last year, and those to set aside transfers by occupany and ordinary tenants fell from 359 to 303. Nineteen applications by landlords to enhance rent because of improvements made by them were preferred during the year, all in the Jubbulpore division.

Cases under the special provisions of the Land Revenue and Tenancy Acts.

14. The number of suits for arrears of rent brought by landlords fell from 11,148 to 9,311, Nagpur district again being easily first with 1,738 as compared with 1,973 last year. Nagpur and Wardha are practically the only districts in which rent decrees are executed by distraint of crops, the number of cases in these two districts being 187 and 406 out of a provincial total of 607. The practice appears to have fallen out of use in Bhandara.

Rent suits.

15. The land for the Central Provinces University has now been acquired and the valuation of the houses standing thereon is ready, but the case is pending a final decision regarding the site for the re-settlement of those who are to be evicted from the University area. The compensation paid during the year amounted to Rs. 2,90,438, the rates varying from Rs. 17-8-0 per acre in Ramtek to Rs. 425 per acre in Saoner for agricultural land and from Re. 0-1-0 to Rs. 3-8-0 per square foot in Nagpur City for building sites. In Raipur the Special Land Acquisition Officer for land required for irrigation purposes disposed of 37 cases and settled distributary crossings extending over 10 miles. In Drug the Special Officer disposed of 45 cases. Balaghat has still a heavy pending file of 63, but it is hoped to dispose of most of the cases very shortly, now that the patwaris are back from settlement work and available for the purpose.

Land acquisition.

16. The number of cases in which the civil courts ordered the sale of landed property fell from 2,985 to 2,522, and the pending file remained at 1,510. In 949 of the cases sale was averted by payment of the claim, *i.e.*, a percentage of 37.6 as compared with 34.5 for last year. Out of the 47 cases in which sale was refused on the decree-holder declining to take a lease on reasonable terms, 46 were in the Nagpur division and 39 of those in the Nagpur district. In 63 cases sale was averted by temporary alienation of the land, an increase of 3 on last year.

Collectors' cases.

17. The total number of cases instituted during the year was 97,917, an increase of about 63 per cent, which was due to the large distribution of takavi, the new income-tax procedure, and the heavy mortality from influenza, which caused a large rise in the number of lambardar, mukaddam, kotwar and mutation cases. The number of cases pending at the close of the year was 9,278 against 5,268 of last year, which is not unsatisfactory considering that Revenue Officers had to deal with a much larger number of cases and were busy with scarcity, food control and the influenza epidemic in addition to their ordinary duties. The volume of revenue correspondence remained more or less unaltered.

18. The lambardari system is again reported to have worked well on the whole, and the Commissioners of the Jubbulpore and Nagpur divisions both mention that there is frequently keen competition for the post of sadar lambardar, which should lead to greater punctuality in the payment of revenue. The work of mukaddams also has been generally satisfactory, except that the Deputy Commissioner, Narsinghpur, writes that owing to undue leniency in the past the mukaddams and gumasthas of that district have very largely neglected their duties. In the Saugor district and in the Dhamtari tahsil of the Raipur district complaints are made that the men appointed mukaddam gumasthas, are inadequately paid and unfit for their duties, but, as the Commissioner of the Jubbulpore division points out, Revenue Officers have power to deal with this by insisting on the selection of suitable men with proper remuneration, when they approve the appointment under section 190 (2) of the Land Revenue Act, II of 1917.

Kotwars, too, are said to have conducted themselves, and the Deputy Commissioner, Nimar, has recorded that they stood up like men in the influenza epidemic and did their work most pluckily till they dropped. In Narsinghpur, however, they are said to have neglected their duties, while in Saugor a large number of both mukaddams and kotwars were punished in an attempt to secure the better reporting of crime and to put down the harbouring of dacoits. Generally speaking, kotwars had a hard time during the year, and a considerable number of them received gratuitous relief from Government.

19. The amount of touring done by officers during the year was generally adequate, except in Narsinghpur; in fact, owing to the conditions which prevailed, there was more touring than usual. Inspections also were sufficient.

20. The office of Financial Commissioner was held by Sir James Walker, K.C.I.E., from the beginning of the year to the 30th October 1918, and by me for the remainder of the year. Sixty-three appeals were disposed of, four of which were successful. Sixty-six applications for revision were dealt with, and in five of these the order of the lower court was set aside. Orders were passed on 177 applications for sanction to transfer *sir* land.

21. The report of the Director of Land Records shows that the work of the staff has been satisfactory and that village papers have been filed with fair punctuality in most districts; the delay, which occurred in Mandla, Jubbulpore, Bilaspur and Drug, is attributed partly to sickness and partly to scarcity operations. Revised patwari halka-bandis were sanctioned for the Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad districts from the 1st April 1919, but the introduction of the new arrangements had to be postponed in the former owing to famine work. The scheme for placing the patwari staff into four grades and increasing their pay has been extended to five more districts and will be introduced into the remaining three districts on the 1st April 1920. The pony and contingent allowances of Revenue Inspectors were raised from Rs. 10 and 8 annas per mensem to Rs. 15 and Re. 1 per mensem respectively.

Two additional posts of Tahsildars were created so as to place the land records of Damoh and Narsinghpur, like those of all other districts, under the charge of an officer of the standing of a Superintendent of Land Records. The

limiting of the recruitment of Revenue Inspectors to the experienced settlement staff is said to be undoubtedly giving men of a better stamp, and good conduct allowances have been freely recommended and granted during the year. A Deputy Director has been appointed for the Chhattisgarh division, so that there is now one allotted to each division to supervise the correct maintenance of maps and records, and the inspections and checks carried out by these officers in the Nagpur and Nerbudda divisions have resulted in a great improvement in the record work as well as in the discipline of the staff. In spite of the conditions of the year, the amount of checking done by Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants has increased in most districts, as has also that done by Tahsildars and their Naibs. The number of punishments of patwaris was practically the same as last year, their chief faults being neglect of duty and non-residence in their circles, but the standard of discipline has, on the whole, not been unsatisfactory.

22. Settlement work was in progress in the Bhandara, Seoni, Betul and Chanda districts. A heavy programme of field work was completed in the Bhandara and Seoni districts. In Bhandara the simplified system of soil classification and the fixation of rents on the spot, which was first tried in Betul last year, was adopted in the more backward parts and was most successful. It is interesting to note that objections to the Settlement Officer's proposals were very much fewer in those villages in which it was employed than in the others.

In Betul the attestation of Bhainsdehi tahsil was suspended for a year owing to crop failure, and influenza brought the work almost to a standstill in October, but a large programme of office work was successfully carried out. In Chanda the attestation work and inspection of Warora tahsil was nearly finished. Map correction was in progress only in the Chanda district, and, in spite of dislocation of work through sickness and scarcity, was completed for 541 villages.

23. Even in the districts in which there was no failure of crops, the influenza epidemic and the high cost of living threw an unusual burden of responsibility on Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and I take this opportunity of recording my obligation to them for their good work in this trying time. Among Deputy Commissioners I am especially indebted to Messrs. Wilson and Mathias in Jubbulpore, to Mr. Turner in Raipur, and to Mr. Clarke in Nagpur, whose work was particularly heavy during the year.

I also bring to the notice of the Chief Commissioner for good work during the year the following officers, whose work has been favourably mentioned in the district reports :—

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 " K. E. J. Sanjana.
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 " Ramanuj Prasad.
 " R. J. Bailey.

Tahsiidars.

Jubbulpore Division ... { Mr. Lakshmi Prasad.
 " Jawahir Lall.
 " Aduram Choudhri.
 " Abdul Rahim Khan.
 " Hanuman Prasad.

Nerbudda Division ... Rai Sahib Chandra Bhushan Lal.

Nagpur Division ... { Mr. M. M. Joglekar.
 " Nanhuram Singh.
 " S. Hazarilal.
 " D. M. Barwe.
 " S. Venkatramayya.

Chhattisgarh Division ... { Mr. Raghunath Prasad.
 " Iwaz Ali.
 " Rajeshwar Yadao.

H. A. CRUMP,

Financial Commissioner,

Central Provinces and Berar.

The 13th May 1920.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I.—Account of the Local Government with the Government of India for the Central Provinces during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.

Heads.	Amount advanced to the Local Government by the Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at different rates on mean outstanding.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act ...	4,53,420	15,97,859	10,25,639	49,402
Agriculturists' Loans Act ...	8,07,477	28,94,327	18,50,901	1,00,440
Total both Acts ...	12,60,897	44,92,186	28,76,540	1,49,842

II.—Account of Local Government with Agriculturist borrowers.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal	Outstanding at commencement of the year ...	(a) 4,45,341	(a) 8,07,080	(a) 12,52,421
	Advanced during the year ...	12,54,724	31,13,704	43,68,428
	Total advanced ...	17,00,065	39,20,784	56,20,849
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears) ...	1,68,127	8,31,711	9,99,838
	Remitted during the year ...	153	163	316
	Collected during the year ...	(b) 84,725	(b) 5,37,252	(b) 6,21,977
	Total remitted and collected ...	84,878	5,37,415	6,22,293
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year ...	16,15,187	33,83,369	49,98,556
	Amount suspended by competent authority ...	80,045	2,28,316	3,08,361
	Amount overdue ...	10,290	75,582	85,872
Interest	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year ...	(a) 4,937	(a) 1,11,582	(a) 16,519
	Interest falling due within the year ...	26,625	53,260	79,885
	Total interest for collection within the year ...	31,562	64,842	96,404
	Remitted during the year ...	69	...	69
	Collected during the year ...	15,090	37,920	53,010
	Total remitted and collected ...	15,159	37,920	53,079
	Suspended by competent authority ...	8,758	11,103	19,861
Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year ...	7,645	15,819	23,464	
Total Principal and Interest.	Remitted during the year ...	222	163	385
	Collected during the year ...	99,815	5,75,172	6,74,987
	Under suspension at the end of the year ...	88,803	2,39,419	3,28,222
	Overdue at the end of the year ...	17,935	91,401	1,09,336

III.—Financial results of Loan operations to Local Government for the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India ...	49,402	1,00,440	1,49,842	
2.	Interest collected during the year ...	15,526	37,744	53,270	
3.	Balance of interest accruing to the Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2) ...	—33,876	—62,696	—96,572	
4.	Remissions of principal during the year ...	9,295	163	9,458	
5.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1918-19 ...	—43,171	—62,859	—1,06,030	
6.	Net result for previous years ...	1917-18 ...	+17,075	—20,653	—3,578
		1916-17 ...	+28,153	+20,671	+48,824
		1915-16 ...	+40,813	+44,285	+85,098
		1914-15 ...	+26,404	+27,417	+53,821
		1913-14 ...	—7,690	—22,679	—30,369
7.	Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions. ...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The differences between the Accountant-General's figures and the departmental figures are due to the fact that the Commissioners' accounts are made up to the 30th September and the Accountant-General's accounts to the 31st March, the differences being reconciled at the end of the financial year.

(a) Last year's figures were wrong.

(b) Includes advance collections on account of principal not yet fallen due:—

	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act ...	7,086
Agriculturists' Loans Act ...	9,602
Total ...	16,688

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*STATEMENT A.—Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlords
agricultural year*

(1).—DETAILS OF

Districts.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by malguzars.			Land held by
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Saugor ...	1,223,170	144,468	73,583	17.83	4,190
Damoh ...	748,847	94,444	42,497	18.29	3,751
Jubbulpore ...	1,437,851	156,499	85,258	17.00	11,039
Mandla ...	873,882	36,924	42,541	11.00	331
Seoni ...	1,009,666	151,533	98,881	25.00	634
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	5,293,416	583,868	342,760	17.82	19,945
Narsinghpur ...	741,370	88,366	40,463	17.38	1,080
Hoshangabad ...	1,198,996	191,156	82,292	22.81	1,127
{ Khalsa ...	8,537	658	165	9.62	—
{ Jagir ...	791,844	58,044	26,551	10.68	15,675
Nimar ...	1,091,008	78,038	41,972	11.00	532
Betul ...	996,681	135,881	91,139	22.78	469
Chhindwara ...	290,819	13,665	6,881	7.06	1
{ Khalsa ...					
{ Jagir ...					
Total Nerbudda Division ...	5,119,275	565,808	289,463	16.70	18,884
Wardha ...	1,180,705	155,734	88,871	20.72	4,705
Nagpur ...	1,626,732	204,734	71,190	16.96	10,116
Chanda ...	986,916	85,577	32,571	12.00	5,958
{ Khalsa ...	143,403	8,820	5,102	10.00	91
{ Zamindari ...	657,997	107,883	24,957	20.19	5,138
Bhandara ...	351,656	49,389	14,798	18.35	584
Balaghat ...	481,148	76,869	22,341	20.62	1,658
{ Khalsa ...	131,400	18,434	3,776	16.90	67
{ Zamindari ...					
Total Nagpur Division ...	5,559,957	707,440	263,606	17.41	23,311
Raipur ...	1,590,094	203,937	201,197	25.00	1,871
{ Khalsa ...	976,910	93,324	62,551	15.00	14
{ Zamindari ...	1,305,645	172,695	134,283	23.00	6,358
Bilaspur ...	665,241	68,367	28,455	15.00	78
{ Khalsa ...	1,304,358	231,543	157,520	29.83	1,562
{ Zamindari ...	461,789	51,528	26,824	16.97	100
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	6,304,037	821,395	610,830	22.75	10,093
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,276,685	2,678,511	1,506,659	18.78	77
For preceding year ...	22,308,268	2,653,933	1,524,137	18.73	76,643

PROPRIETORS.

Malik-makbuzas.		Land held completely or partially revenue-free.				Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 3, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
Area.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned (not for realization).	Revenue demanded (for realization).		
7	8	9	10	11	11(a)	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
42,920	52,252	839	7,978	8,960	45	268,949	
31,024	29,483	126	1,935	2,412	...	169,900	
56,024	66,819	712	3,411	6,879	696	301,192	
3,070	1,527	21	34	15	...	82,569	
8,045	6,033	3	83	46	17	258,542	
141,083	1,56,114	1,701	13,441	18,312	758	1,081,152	
16,809	20,456	145	1,836	1,767	611	147,474	
26,125	34,329	64	951	1,856	12	300,524	
...	...	...	...	...	...	823	
176,289	2,47,660	1,264	21,344	39,094	1,755	282,228	
8,033	4,240	66	2,254	378	966	130,297	
5,448	5,914	218	2,129	1,574	1,134	234,597	
17	4	...	...	...	...	20,563	
232,721	3,12,403	1,757	28,514	44,669	4,478	1,116,506	
51,472	77,538	399	5,453	10,207	55	301,530	
108,352	2,40,671	487	8,584	18,163	365	392,860	
74,806	43,998	418	7,876	2,689	1,484	200,830	
2,601	960	...	...	...	...	16,523	
50,342	61,429	41	509	659	123	183,691	
7,828	6,207	...	...	...	...	72,015	
17,537	22,247	3	5	7	...	116,752	
1,469	1,874	...	...	...	...	23,679	
314,407	4,54,919	1,348	22,427	31,725	2,027	1,307,880	
5,938	3,920	21	654	504	...	411,726	
76	...	...	...	...	...	155,951	
28,192	21,516	7	167	...	...	335,338	
838	521	...	...	...	...	97,660	
7,797	5,012	16	131	62	13	396,901	
7,277	1,866	...	...	...	...	85,629	
50,028	32,835	44	952	566	13	1,483,205	
738,239	9,56,271	4,850	65,234	95,272	7,276	4,988,743	
736,131	9,23,139	4,764	66,337	97,124	7,453	4,980,536	

STATEMENT A.—Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlords and Tenants,
year ending the

(2).—DETAILS

Districts.	Land held by absolute-occupancy tenants.				Land held by occupancy tenants.				Land held in ordinary tenant right by tenants of other classes.			
	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	
Saugor	19,707	153,353	2,29,973	1 8 0	32,967	222,461	2,95,282	1 5 3	151,153	1,68,060	1 1 9	
Damoh	18,721	112,395	1,42,481	1 4 3	23,143	118,553	1,39,319	1 2 9	89,084	96,564	1 1 4	
Jubbulpore	28,353	193,005	3,16,385	1 10 3	45,718	267,038	3,73,524	1 6 5	203,945	1,93,220	0 15 7	
Mandla	1,352	10,877	10,237	0 15 1	5,246	62,414	40,031	0 10 3	81,218	29,725	0 5 10	
Seoni	3,033	40,701	42,374	1 0 8	12,056	150,322	1,31,430	0 14 0	105,306	70,808	0 10 9	
Total Jubbulpore Division	71,246	510,331	7,41,450	1 7 2	119,130	821,038	9,79,586	1 3 1	639,706	5,63,397	0 14 3	
Narsinghpur	12,156	137,908	2,33,522	1 11 1	22,891	165,355	2,74,805	1 10 7	65,561	1,13,261	1 11 5	
Hoshangabad	Khalsa	17,082	273,975	4,55,849	1 10 8	26,935	308,392	4,67,614	1 8 3	84,353	1,13,571	1 5 7
		Jagir	206	2,398	1,451	0 9 8	452	296	0 10 6
Nimar	499	5,540	5,714	1 0 6	38,171	491,378	3,95,013	0 12 10	...	...	...
Betul	10,603	157,955	1,21,114	0 12 3	26,399	343,247	1,81,403	0 8 5	98,128	39,486	0 6 6	
Chhindwara	Khalsa	10,347	99,378	1,42,000	1 6 10	30,908	266,596	2,28,840	0 13 9	131,284	64,070	0 7 9
		Jagir	2,805	70,130	16,943	0 3 10	30,918	8,284	0 4 3
Total Nerbudda Division	50,687	674,756	9,58,199	1 6 9	148,315	1,647,496	15,66,069	0 15 2	411,096	3,39,068	0 13 2	
Wardha	10,974	156,362	2,14,910	1 5 11	25,807	403,670	4,82,722	1 3 2	64,432	66,652	1 0 7	
Nagpur	21,729	247,455	4,43,311	1 12 8	39,676	549,948	7,87,720	1 6 11	89,491	1,03,705	1 2 6	
Chanda	Khalsa	10,208	112,001	74,540	0 10 8	68,929	655,914	4,22,342	0 10 4	79	109	1 6 1
		Zamindari	197	2,012	997	0 7 11	13,638	121,161	44,233	0 5 10
Ehappara	Khalsa	8,129	71,992	92,007	1 4 5	21,967	190,146	2,37,371	1 3 1	45,200	45,290	1 0 0
		Zamindari	2,617	24,392	23,695	0 15 6	10,741	84,648	82,598	0 15 7	27,852	22,852	0 13 2
Balghat	Khalsa	5,024	44,932	69,311	1 8 8	18,825	120,095	1,69,839	1 6 8	38,408	45,815	1 3 1
		Zamindari	864	7,760	12,243	1 9 3	4,418	37,635	51,626	1 8 7	10,244	13,585	1 5 8
Total Nagpur Division	59,742	656,906	9,31,014	1 6 4	205,001	2,168,218	22,78,500	1 0 9	275,806	2,98,308	1 1 3	
Raipur	Khalsa	18,300	139,059	1,23,425	0 14 2	48,939	360,402	5,23,014	0 14 0	170,339	1,34,902	0 12 8
		Zamindari	19,020	245,428	61,215	0 4 0	26,088	8,771	0 5 5
Bilaspur	Khalsa	19,916	80,915	68,332	0 13 6	78,162	366,558	2,34,996	0 10 3	163,068	1,24,687	0 12 2
		Zamindari	11,387	98,829	59,035	0 9 7	54,526	82,909	0 6 8
Drug	Khalsa	17,750	146,615	1,28,644	0 14 0	35,703	317,479	2,78,943	0 14 1	124,420	1,04,527	0 13 2
		Zamindari	95	2,009	708	0 5 8	12,257	189,685	68,592	0 5 10	19,833	13,312	0 10 8
Total Chhattisgarh Division	56,062	368,598	3,21,100	0 13 10	205,518	1,587,381	10,25,695	0 10 4	558,274	4,09,108	0 11 9	
GRAND TOTAL	2,57,737	2,220,591	29,51,772	1 5 3	677,064	6,224,183	58,49,850	0 15 1	3,875,882	16,09,881	0 13 9	
For preceding year	234,300	2,224,892	28,93,710	1 4 10	672,944	6,238,023	57,78,081	0 14 10	3,868,507	15,76,953	0 13 6	

and also the rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the agricultural
31st May 1919.—(Concl'd.)

OF TENANTS.

Land held by ordinary tenants.				Total of tenant area, i.e., total of columns 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental, i.e., columns 16, 20, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by Suk-tenants of Sir land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of service.	Number.	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Rs.
60,335	399,482	5,17,824	1 4 9	926,449	12,11,139	1 4 11	8,43,598	3,35,738	18,111	9,661	6,697	31,182	72,994
42,587	246,114	3,16,091	1 4 7	566,446	6,94,475	1 3 7	3,82,630	1,23,358	8,335	4,166	3,260	19,719	75,864
103,423	462,188	5,34,446	1 2 6	1,126,176	14,22,575	1 4 3	8,51,712	1,58,115	...	10,483	9,832	33,148	1,31,895
46,492	626,205	2,33,512	0 6 0	280,714	3,13,505	0 6 5	2,51,356	27,694	4,210	6,389	1,788	5,402	5,111
55,662	447,152	3,21,681	0 11 7	743,481	5,69,293	0 12 3	...	...	5,005	2,638	5,481	26,071	28,761
308,999	2,181,141	19,26,554	0 14 1	4,143,266	42,10,987	1 2 7	23,29,296	6,44,995	35,661	33,337	27,058	115,522	3,14,491
27,012	207,641	3,60,233	1 11 7	576,865	9,81,521	1 11 2	7,50,764	2,25,251	8,016	9,015	3,656	32,185	1,73,574
25,980	225,706	2,94,131	1 4 10	892,416	13,31,165	1 7 10	8,95,065	4,34,589	...	6,046	4,617	48,111	2,26,800
766	4,781	2,800	0 9 4	7,631	4,547	0 9 6	912	795	...	83	23	185	22
8	190	760	4 0 0	497,108	4,01,487	0 12 10	2,59,488	71,244	4,110	8,398	1,012	10,017	47,61
35,812	348,357	1,44,917	0 6 9	947,687	4,86,920	0 8 3	1,18,869	14,625	3,018	10,026	1,348	10,049	25,20
40,585	263,860	1,52,481	0 9 3	761,118	5,87,391	0 12 4	4,35,668	28,864	...	966	2,678	15,784	28,61
11,448	168,060	50,890	0 4 10	269,108	76,117	0 4 6	28,755	6,818	...	1,148	426	3,502	2,41
441,611	1,218,595	10,06,212	0 13 2	3,951,943	38,69,548	0 15 11	25,19,521	7,82,586	15,144	35,682	13,760	119,773	5,04,61
13,206	249,380	2,48,500	0 15 11	873,844	10,12,784	1 2 7	8,54,984	2,90,809	4,330	1,001	2,659	38,845	3,77,11
25,572	330,735	3,55,088	1 1 2	1,217,629	16,89,824	1 4 2	14,57,235	3,07,967	...	16,943	4,149	50,525	1,85,77
86	422	519	1 3 8	768,416	4,97,510	0 10 4	3,90,089	61,089	11,122	6,548	3,590	21,197	53,9
...	...	...	...	123,173	45,230	0 5 10	29,110	1,036	1,123	2,584	417	2,124	2,8
25,251	154,776	1,64,111	1 1 0	471,314	5,38,779	1 2 4	3,55,950	43,616	2,162	930	2,232	21,026	1,13,6
22,685	140,655	1,02,551	0 11 9	277,547	2,32,666	0 13 5	36,741	25,338	1,674	480	1,016	9,395	32,8
39,257	159,479	1,90,315	1 3 1	362,915	4,75,029	1 4 11	3,30,519	20,246	1,151	330	4,286	16,916	86,1
10,614	55,051	55,113	1 1 2	106,658	1,36,867	1 4 6	37,054	5,816	974	57	1,018	6,474	46,2
141,671	1,090,498	11,21,197	1 0 5	4,201,428	46,29,019	1 1 8	34,71,682	9,55,917	29,556	28,113	19,367	167,370	8,98,6
70,143	473,159	3,98,874	0 13 6	1,151,959	9,20,235	0 13 7	4,34,279	40,493	8,967	17,448	16,016	22,549	58,1
41,583	517,967	1,85,187	0 5 9	789,453	2,55,173	0 5 2	1,49,476	2,746	7,762	23,714	20,309	31,910	65,1
93,061	330,389	2,56,502	0 12 5	940,930	6,84,517	0 11 8	2,95,864	15,411	15,459	13,918	4,367	24,858	27,7
54,001	399,822	1,75,171	0 7 0	553,177	2,57,115	0 7 5	49,001	7,301	4,887	9,517	2,832	21,292	10,1
68,933	501,849	2,71,115	0 14 4	800,263	7,81,729	0 14 1	4,46,204	25,603	11,661	5,433	9,740	20,050	42,1
13,613	158,640	89,025	0 8 11	370,167	1,71,647	0 7 5	70,286	1,386	4,607	1,386	2,517	13,760	19,1
341,654	2,181,826	13,76,504	0 10 1	4,666,079	31,32,416	0 10 8	14,45,770	92,850	53,345	71,410	55,781	134,399	2,22
933,335	6,672,060	54,30,407	0 13 0	16,992,716	1,58,41,970	0 14 11	97,66,209	24,76,258	126,684	168,542	115,966	537,064	19,40
911,936	6,698,889	53,76,222	0 12 10	17,031,211	1,56,24,866	0 14 8	1,20,86,163	15,91,931	1,24,690	171,831	103,842	520,705	16,12

STATEMENT B-I.—Showing the progress made in the allotment of

Division.	District.	Total number of survey numbers, area and assessment in raiyatwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of settlement to the end of previous year.		
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	1,506	8,398	6,115	1,141	5,806	4,566
	Damoh ...	2,163	16,704	9,191	1,664	11,775	7,174
	Jubbulpore ...	809	2,081	(a) 1,008	(a) 808	(a) 2,080	(a) 1,007
	Mandla ...	(c) 87,792	(c) 382,127	(c) 1,23,768	(c) 60,043	(c) 266,717	(c) 92,798
	Seoni ...	(d) 9,850	(d) 78,957	(d) 26,491	(d) 9,746	(d) 77,824	(d) 26,249
	Total ...	1,02,120	488,277	1,66,573	73,402	364,202	1,32,224
NERRUBDA	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	(d) 1,758	(d) 24,551	(d) 8,714	(d) 1,637	(d) 22,124	(d) 8,326
	Nimar ...	(b) 26,639	(d) 388,883	(b) 1,84,584	(b) 24,267	356,846	(b) 1,77,565
	Betul ...	6,950	65,383	13,336	6,559	60,208	12,715
	Chhindwara ...	(a) 2,817	(a) 29,110	7,971	(a) 2,774	(a) 28,943	7,944
Total ...	38,164	507,927	2,14,605	35,237	468,121	2,05,550	
NAGPUR	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	182	2,257	1,818	180	2,252	1,814
	Chanda ...	(a) 15,462	(a) 126,626	(a) 43,666	(a) 12,424	(a) 99,758	(a) 38,415
	Bhandara ...	275	2,223	678	211	1,536	532
	Balaghat ...	(a) 12,333	(a) 156,613	(a) 32,956	(a) 8,294	(a) 101,732	(a) 32,394
Total ...	28,252	287,719	79,118	21,109	205,278	73,155	
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	6,149	10,967	4,795	6,106	10,688	4,732
	Bilaspur ...	753	1,515	840	748	1,453	832
	Drug ...	20	83	45	20	83	4
Total ...	6,922	12,565	5,680	6,874	12,254	5,609	
GRAND TOTAL		1,75,458	1,296,488	4,65,976	1,36,622	1,049,855	4,17,538

(a) Last year's figure

(b) The decrease is due to the transfer of a

(c) The increase is due to the conversion of

(d) The difference is due to

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotted during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at the end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
365	2,592	1,119	34	219	217	20	77	77	351	2,450	979
499	4,929	2,017	68	412	209	86	601	291	517	5,118	2,099
(a) 1	(a) 1	(a) 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
(c) 27,749	(c) 115,410	(c) 30,970	5,808	27,468	7,804	7,627	33,570	11,252	29,563	121,512	34,418
(d) 104	(d) 1,143	(d) 242	93	764	254	82	522	252	93	901	240
28,718	124,075	34,349	6,003	28,863	8,484	7,815	34,770	11,872	30,530	129,982	37,737
...
(d) 121	(d) 2,427	(d) 388	70	1,278	233	59	746	172	110	1,895	327
(b) 2,372	(b) 33,037	(b) 7,019	992	15,340	6,125	2,087	31,146	11,090	3,467	47,843	11,984
391	5,175	621	98	1,160	197	108	1,207	210	401	5,222	634
43	167	27	26	302	51	35	389	79	52	224	55
2,927	39,805	8,055	1,186	18,080	6,606	2,289	33,488	11,551	4,030	55,214	13,000
...
(a) 2	05	14	1	4	3	...	...	...	1	1	1
(a) 3,038	(a) 26,868	(a) 5,251	280	2,206	851	326	2,662	999	3,084	27,324	5,399
64	687	146	23	301	79	25	269	72	66	655	139
(a) 4,039	(a) 54,881	(a) 562	678	7,061	2,280	662	11,566	2,356	4,023	59,386	638
7,143	82,441	5,963	982	9,572	3,213	1,013	14,497	3,427	7,174	87,366	6,177
43	279	63	49	443	99	44	523	93	38	359	57
5	32	8	7	17	10	7	28	12	5	43	10
...
48	311	71	56	460	109	51	551	105	43	402	67
38,836	246,633	48,438	8,227	56,975	18,412	11,168	83,306	26,955	41,777	272,964	56,981

was wrong.

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Minhai areas into abadi.

the revision of settlement.

STATEMENT B-II.—Showing the area held by the several

Division.	District.	Total area included in occupied survey numbers.	Held by patels.			
			Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	6,023	25	764	612	0 12 10
	Damoh	11,282	49	1,292	829	0 10 3
	Jubbulpore	2,075	7	155	97	0 10 0
	Mandla	268,647	554	21,272	8,546	0 6 5
	Seoni	78,066	185	9,381	3,753	0 7 2
	Total		366,093	820	32,864	13,837	0 6 2
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	22,268	30	1,410	587	0 8 8
	Nimar	358,508	330	21,119	12,216	0 9 3
	Betul	63,317	88	3,992	857	0 3 5
	Chhindwara	28,943	69	2,627	795	0 4 10
Total		473,036	517	29,148	14,455	0 7 11
Nagpur	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,252	8	360	293	0 13 0
	Chanda	100,442	190	6,640	2,682	0 6 6
	Bhandara	1,418	4	272	147	0 8 8
	Balaghat	104,344	277	11,318	4,893	0 6 11
Total		208,456	479	18,590	8,015	0 6 11
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	10,936	24	1,079	445	0 6 7
	Bilaspur	1,455	6	163	84	0 8 3
	Drug	5,206	13	340	146	0 6 11
Total		17,597	43	1,582	675	0 6 9
Grand Total		1,065,182	1,859	82,184	36,982	0 7 2

Held by Government Raiyats.				Service Grants.			Sub-let by patels.		Sub-let by Raiyats.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
535	5,259	4,569	0 13 11	...	...	...	21	16	864	769
943	9,832	6,019	0 9 10	23	158	96	92	86	698	723
243	1,904	897	0 7 6	2	16	5	20	30	324	788
17,424	241,439	88,477	0 5 10	403	5,936	2,105	209	102	3,575	1,233
3,853	68,290	22,542	0 7 0	24	395	81	671	365	2,985	1,518
22,998	316,724	1,22,504	0 5 11	452	6,505	2,287	1,013	599	8,146	5,031
...
835	20,788	6,734	0 5 2	4	70	3	40	1	775	362
14,194	332,488	1,53,924	0 7 5	166	2,901	1,307	424	2,335	9,735	26,389
2,873	58,850	12,492	0 3 5	34	475	106	2	2	54	37
1,429	26,261	7,149	0 4 4	4	55	12	61	76	1,607	584
19,331	438,387	1,80,299	0 6 7	208	3,501	1,428	527	2,414	12,171	27,372
...
125	1,898	1,526	0 12 10	...	...	...	...	...	60	51
6,761	92,553	34,471	0 5 11	45	635	150	173	202	4,900	4,742
75	1,146	351	0 4 11	...	...	...	1	...	4	4
8,336	92,001	35,354	0 6 2	69	1,026	229	1,250	126	3,468	2,040
15,297	187,598	71,702	0 6 1	114	1,661	379	1,424	328	8,432	6,837
840	9,857	4,421	0 7 2	...	..	...	6	20	88	196
139	1,260	754	0 9 8	5	32	9	1	...	60	112
496	4,866	2,239	0 7 4	...	...	...	6	12	63	44
1,475	15,983	7,424	0 7 5	5	32	9	13	32	211	352
59,101	968,692	3,81,929	0 6 3	779	11,639	4,103	2,977	3,373	29,260	39,592

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the year ending the

(1).—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	46,402	55,000	56,289	38,705	63,986	37,757	1,912	39,669
	Damoh	6,537	2,28,000	1,43,241	16,161	(b) 1,33,617	(a) 15,636	(a) 610	16,246
	Jubbulpore	53,515	3,90,000	2,80,516	17,082	(b) 3,16,949	(a) 16,000	1,787	17,787
	Mandla	21,643	2,29,616	1,47,672	4,344	(b) 1,64,971	(a) 6,669	808	7,477
	Seoni	(c) 50,801	1,29,800	93,297	19,034	(b) 1,25,064	(a) 18,914	22	18,936
	Total		1,78,898	10,32,416	7,21,015	95,326	8,04,537	94,976	5,139	1,00,115
NERBUDGA	Narsinghpur	2,945	17,240	17,240	1,075	19,110	818	268	1,086
	Hoshangabad	1,67,516	1,53,320	1,53,320	1,39,427	1,81,409	2,05,258	163	2,05,421
	Nimar	88,975	86,000	77,925	42,579	1,24,321	43,112	24,896	68,008
	Betul	47,333	87,449	84,069	12,734	1,18,668	43,053	8,560	51,613
	Chhindwara	(b) 93,593	1,65,702	1,65,702	18,343	2,40,952	64,911	34,270	99,181
	Total		4,00,362	5,09,711	4,98,256	2,14,158	6,84,460	3,57,152	68,157	4,25,309
NAGPUR	Wardha	67,514	1,01,305	99,926	77,956	89,484	77,956	...	77,956
	Nagpur	70,933	2,01,000	1,38,752	1,03,327	1,06,358	1,00,275	3,828	1,04,103
	Chanda	66,544	1,19,000	1,04,878	36,965	1,34,457	35,395	2,679	38,074
	Bhandara	6,537	2,23,625	2,16,535	4,024	2,19,098	7,029	...	7,029
	Balaghat	2,008	1,09,251	1,04,735	2,445	1,04,298	2,747	...	2,747
	Total		2,13,586	7,63,181	6,64,826	2,24,717	6,53,695	2,23,402	6,507	2,29,909
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	7,980	10,70,000	5,53,278	808	5,60,450	* 1,303	...	1,303
	Bilaspur	2,696	4,64,050	4,65,050	534	4,67,212	* 505	27	532
	Drug	3,558	5,10,000	2,11,279	1,872	2,12,965	* 1,881	...	1,881
	Total		14,234	20,45,050	12,29,607	3,214	12,40,627	3,689	27	3,716
GRAND TOTAL		8,07,080	43,50,358	31,13,704	5,37,415	33,83,369	6,79,219	79,830	7,59,049

Agriculturists' Loans Act, XI of 1884, in the districts of the Central Provinces for the revenue 30th September 1919.

WITH INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	<i>Jubbulpore Division.</i>
38,683	22	...	986	3,693	...	6'60	(a) and (b)—(a) Excludes and (b) includes suspended amounts as under—
16,157	4	...	89	741	...	1'05	
16,762	320	...	1,025	1,102	...	0'59	Jubbulpore ... Rs. 23,791
4,182	162	...	3,295	565	...	60	Damoh ... 8,924
18,936	98	...	...	1,190	...	1'35	Seoni ... 28,089
							Mandla ... 2,820
							Total ... 63,624
							(c) Last year's figure was wrong.
							(d) Excludes Rs. 368 suspended last year.
94,720	606	...	5,395	7,291	...	1'48	
							<i>Nerbudda Division.</i>
1,075	...	..	11	189	...	1'71	(a) Includes Rs. 1,439 suspended.
1,37,700	1,564	163	(d) 67,558	11,109	...	6'36	(b) Rs. 6 were refunded in the year 1917-18.
36,551	6,028	...	(a) 31,457	2,821	...	2'64	(c) Rs. 81,311 were suspended of which Rs. 165 have been paid voluntarily.
12,594	140	...	(e) 39,019	903	...	1'08	(d) Includes Rs. 52,482 suspended.
18,032	311	...	(c) 81,149	2,388	...	1'43	(e) Includes Rs. 15,309 suspended.
2,05,952	8,043	163	2,19,194	17,410	...	2'94	
							<i>Nagpur Division.</i>
77,956	...	...	...	3,222	...	4'10	
1,03,325	2	...	778	5,337	...	6'02	(b) Includes Rs. 1,741 suspended.
35,243	722	...	(b) 1,831	3,905	...	3'88	
3,797	227	...	(a) 3,232	318	...	0'28	
2,445	...	...	(a) 302	129	...	0'24	(a) Suspended.
2,23,766	951	...	6,143	12,912	...	2'98	
							<i>Chhattisgarh Division.</i>
808	...	...	495	80	...	0'03	* Excludes suspended amounts as under—
532	2	...	...	74	...	0'03	Rs.
1,872	...	...	9	153	...	0'14	Raipur ... 6,014
							Bilaspur ... 1,600
							Drug ... 1,424
							Total ... 9,038
3,212	2	...	504	307	...	0'05	
5,27,650	9,602	163	2,31,236	37,920	...	1'81	

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans

1919.—
2.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement ending the 30th

1.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	28,664	25,000	50,836	10,811	66,689	9,818	1,564	11,382
	Damoh	76,131	10,000	17,739	11,041	(a) 82,829	(b) 8,199	(d) 1,674	9,873
	Jubbulpore	54,570	1,40,000	1,31,030	8,212	(a) 1,77,388	(b) 1,094	8,742	9,836
	Mandla	(c) 27,184	33,864	31,307	5,795	(a) 52,726	(b) 6,955	148	7,103
	Seoni	(c) 17,974	38,000	36,900	2,168	(a) 52,706	(b) 1,104	168	1,272
	Total		2,02,523	2,46,864	2,67,842	38,027	4,32,338	27,170	12,296	39,466
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	(c) 5,555	2,235	2,235	3,021	4,769	2,799	(c) 222	3,081
	Hoshangabad	20,882	4,700	4,700	4,659	20,023	5,780	121	5,901
	Nimar	14,747	3,000	11,125	3,579	22,293	2,659	1,989	4,648
	Betul	8,415	40,544	38,925	3,075	44,265	3,596	308	3,904
	Chhindwara	13,022	1,13,879	1,13,877	1,307	1,25,594	2,528	3,981	6,509
	Total		62,621	1,64,358	1,70,864	15,641	2,17,844	17,362	6,621	23,983
NAGPUR	Wardha	2,220	56,695	50,902	642	52,480	642	...	642
	Nagpur	8,306	29,000	24,000	4,070	28,236	3,579	756	4,335
	Chanda	23,254	10,000	28,306	5,957	45,603	5,422	1,130	6,552
	Bhandara	37,627	1,60,133	1,56,151	4,355	1,89,422	6,239	70	6,309
	Balaghat	25,631	47,365	47,365	3,872	69,124	5,224	...	5,224
	Total		97,038	3,03,193	3,06,724	18,897	3,84,865	21,106	1,956	23,062
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	16,204	1,25,000	2,50,010	2,342	2,63,872	* 2,450	...	2,450
	Bilaspur	53,113	2,19,500	1,79,777	5,991	2,26,899	* 5,436	1,091	6,527
	Drug	9,576	1,00,450	79,507	3,074	86,009	* 3,033	...	3,033
	Total		78,893	4,44,950	5,09,294	11,407	5,76,780	10,919	1,091	12,010
GRAND TOTAL		4,41,075	11,59,365	12,54,724	83,972	16,11,82	76,557	21,964	98,521

Loans Act, XIX of 1883, in the districts of the Central Provinces for the revenue year 1919-20

WITH INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.												
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).													
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18												
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.													
10,785	26	...	597	1,710	..	3'60	<p><i>Jubbulpore Division.</i></p> <p>(a) and (b).—(a) includes and (b) excludes the suspended amounts as under—</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jubbulpore</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19,554</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Damoh</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16,874</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seoni</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7,519</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mandla</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,637</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>50,584</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>(c) Increased by Re. 1 (d) Excludes Rs. 470 suspended last year.</p>		Rs.	Jubbulpore	19,554	Damoh	16,874	Seoni	7,519	Mandla	6,637	Total	<u>50,584</u>
	Rs.																		
Jubbulpore	19,554																		
Damoh	16,874																		
Seoni	7,519																		
Mandla	6,637																		
Total	<u>50,584</u>																		
9,498	1,479	64	311	1,933	50	2'42													
6,681	1,531	...	3,155	1,050	...	0'90													
5,443	35	...	1,660	1,076	...	2'69													
1,183	896	89	...	155	19	0'44													
33,590	4,284	153	5,723	5,924	69	1'86													
3,021	364	...	7'05	<p><i>Nerbudda Division.</i></p> <p>(a) Includes Rs. 305 suspended. (b) Suspended. (c) Reduced by Rs. 8 due to misclassification. (d) Includes Rs. 678 suspended. (e) Includes Rs. 1,608 suspended.</p>												
4,517	142	...	(d) 1,384	1,263	...	6'04													
2,812	767	...	(a) 1,836	616	...	3'32													
1,775	1,300	...	(e) 2,129	260	...	0'98													
1,174	133	...	(b) 5,335	178	...	0'26													
13,299	2,342	...	10,684	2,681	...	1'91													
642	103	...	3'8	<p><i>Nagpur Division.</i></p> <p>(c) Includes Rs. 150 suspended. (b) Includes Rs. 1,917 suspended. (a) Suspended.</p>												
4,070	265	526	...	2'82													
5,559	398	...	(c) 993	1,111	...	3'23													
4,356	(b) 1,953	1,768	...	1'55													
3,872	(a) 1,352	1,207	...	2'54													
18,499	398	...	4,563	4,715	...	1'95													
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3,019	55	...	14	453	...	1													
11,345	62	...	665	1,770	...	5													
76,733	7,086	153	21,635	15,090	69	1'47													

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement ending the 30th

1.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
UBBULPORE	Saugor	28,664	25,000	50,836	10,811	66,689	9,818	1,564	11,382
	Damoh	76,131	10,000	17,739	11,041	(a) 82,829	(b) 8,199	(d) 1,674	9,873
	Jubbulpore	54,570	1,40,000	1,31,030	8,212	(a) 1,77,388	(b) 1,094	8,742	9,836
	Mandla	(c) 27,184	33,864	31,307	5,795	(a) 52,726	(b) 6,955	148	7,103
	Seoni	(c) 17,974	38,000	36,900	2,168	(a) 52,706	(b) 1,104	168	1,272
	Total		2,02,523	2,46,864	2,67,842	38,027	4,32,338	27,170	12,296	39,466
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	(c) 5,555	2,235	2,235	3,021	4,769	2,799	(c) 222	3,021
	Hoshangabad	20,882	4,700	4,700	4,659	20,923	5,780	121	5,901
	Nimar	14,747	3,000	11,125	3,579	22,293	2,659	1,989	4,648
	Betul	8,415	40,544	38,925	3,075	44,265	3,596	308	3,904
	Chhindwara	13,022	1,13,879	1,13,877	1,307	1,25,594	2,528	3,981	6,509
	Total		62,621	1,64,358	1,70,864	15,641	2,17,844	17,362	6,621	23,983
NAGPUR	Wardha	2,220	56,695	50,902	642	52,480	642	...	642
	Nagpur	8,306	29,000	24,000	4,070	28,236	3,579	756	4,335
	Chanda	23,254	10,000	28,306	5,957	45,603	5,422	1,130	6,552
	Bhandara	37,627	1,60,133	1,56,151	4,355	1,89,422	6,239	70	6,309
	Balaghat	25,631	47,365	47,365	3,872	69,124	5,224	...	5,224
	Total		97,038	3,03,193	3,06,724	18,897	3,84,865	21,106	1,956	23,062
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	16,204	1,25,000	2,50,010	2,342	2,63,872	* 2,450	...	2,450
	Bilaspur	53,113	2,19,500	1,79,777	5,991	2,26,899	* 5,436	1,091	6,527
	Drug	9,576	1,00,450	79,507	3,074	86,009	* 3,033	...	3,033
	Total		78,893	4,44,950	5,09,294	11,407	5,76,780	10,919	1,091	12,010
GRAND TOTAL		4,41,075	11,59,365	12,54,724	83,972	16,11,82	76,557	21,964	98,521

WITH INTEREST.

of Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.												
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collection on account of interest during the year.	Interest written off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year (i. e., $\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus 7).													
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18												
Rs.	Rs.	-Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.													
10,785	26	...	597	1,710	..	3'60	<p><i>Jubbulpore Division.</i></p> <p>(a) and (b).—(a) includes and (b) excludes the suspended amounts as under—</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jubbulpore</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19,554</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Damoh</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16,874</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seoni</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7,519</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mandla</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,637</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50,584</td> </tr> </table> <p>(c) Increased by Re. 1 (d) Excludes Rs. 470 suspended last year.</p>		Rs.	Jubbulpore	19,554	Damoh	16,874	Seoni	7,519	Mandla	6,637	Total	50,584
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9,498	1,479	64	311	1,933	50	2'42													
6,681	1,531	...	3,155	1,050	...	0'90													
5,443	352	...	1,660	1,076	...	2'69													
1,183	896	89	...	155	19	0'44													
33,590	4,284	153	5,723	5,924	69	1'86													
3,021	364	...	7'05	<p><i>Nerbudda Division.</i></p> <p>(a) Includes Rs. 305 suspended. (b) Suspended. (c) Reduced by Rs. 8 due to misclassification. (d) Includes Rs. 678 suspended. (e) Includes Rs. 1,608 suspended.</p>												
4,517	142	...	(d) 1,384	1,263	...	6'04													
2,812	767	...	(a) 1,836	616	...	3'32													
1,775	1,300	...	(e) 2,129	260	...	0'98													
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STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement Loans
September

2.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	4,267	...	...	906	3,361	906	...	906
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	4,267	...	...	906	3,361	906	...	906
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	4,267	...	...	906	3,361	906	...	906

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue on the Roll during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1918.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net result.		Land revenue on roll on the 1st October 1919.	
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	(a) 8,27,872	25	701	...	726	...	133	133	593	...	8,28,465	
	Damoh	4,63,994	105	...	...	105	...	2	2	103	...	4,64,097
	Jubbulpore	(a) 10,41,966	90	...	6	96	...	63	63	33	...	10,41,999	
	Mandla	1,71,072	...	200	...	200	...	18	18	182	...	1,71,254	
	Seoni	3,21,557	37,310	...	...	37,310	...	...	...	37,310	...	3,58,867
	Total	...	28,26,461	37,530	901	6	38,437	...	216	216	38,221	...	28,64,682
NERBUDA.	Narsinghpur	6,36,371	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6,36,370
	Hoshangabad	(a) 9,06,576	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	9,06,571
	Nimar	4,32,352	128	...	97	225	...	...	...	225	...	4,32,577
	Betul	2,76,429	47,737	...	11	47,748	...	...	...	47,748	...	3,24,177
	Chhindwara	4,34,229	...	...	...	...	...	68	68	...	68	4,34,161
	Total	...	26,85,957	47,865	...	108	47,973	...	74	74	47,899	...	27,33,856
NAGPUR.	Wardha	8,15,058	116	...	...	116	...	54	54	62	...	8,15,120
	Nagpur	(a) 13,59,384	...	650	501	1,151	...	114	114	1,037	...	13,60,421	
	Chanda	3,29,300	...	...	247	247	...	6	6	241	...	3,29,541
	Bhandara	(a) 5,66,470	...	...	75	75	...	35	35	40	...	5,66,510
	Balaghat	4,48,116	...	...	962	962	...	824	824	138	...	4,48,254
	Total	...	35,18,328	116	650	1,785	2,551	...	1,033	1,033	1,518	...	35,19,846
CHHATTIS-GARH.	Raipur	7,69,573	...	1,336	...	1,336	...	253	253	1,083	...	7,71,056	
	Bilaspur	6,13,413	...	1,190	...	1,190	...	38	38	1,152	...	6,14,565	
	Drug	6,49,142	...	20	1	21	...	4	4	17	...	6,49,159	
	Total	...	20,32,528	...	2,546	1	2,547	...	295	295	2,252	...	20,34,780
GRAND TOTAL		...	1,10,63,274	85,511	4,097	1,899	91,508	...	1,61	1,618	89,889	...	1,11,53,164

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.

PART I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division.	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.		
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for collection.				Suspended.	Unsuspend- ed.	Total.
				Suspend- ed.	Unsuspend- ed.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	50	...	...	50	50	50	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	50	...	...	50	50	50	...	...	...
NARBUDA.	Narsinghpur	83	...	...	83	83	83	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 3,43,826	...	3,42,191	1,635	3,43,826	2,13,635	1,30,191	...	1,30,191
	Nimar	36,679	...	31,407	5,272	36,679	6,296	30,383	...	30,383
	Betul	4,574	...	4,596	178	4,574	154	4,396	24	4,480
	Chhindwara	7,184	...	2,930	4,254	7,184	4,179	2,930	75	3,005
	Total	3,92,346	...	3,80,924	11,422	3,92,346	2,24,347	1,67,900	99	1,67,999
NAGPUR.	Wardha	39,323	...	39,323	...	39,323	39,323	...	...	...
	Nagpur	419	...	...	419	419	419	...	...	...
	Chanda	35,189	...	35,125	64	35,189	22,718	12,471	...	12,471
	Bhandara	956	...	...	956	956	956	...	...	...
	Balaghat	(b) 52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	75,929	...	74,448	1,439	75,887	63,416	12,471	...	12,471
CHHATTIS- GARH.	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	56	...	...	56	56	56	...	...	...
	Total	56	...	...	56	56	56	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	4,68,391	...	4,55,372	12,967	4,68,339	2,87,869	1,80,371	99	1,80,470

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

(b) Rs. 52 was collected before the close of last year but was not taken into account then.

STATEMENT F.—Showing the Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.—(Contd).

PART I (b).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—CURRENT.

Division.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collections in advance remaining to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collected in advance on account of the following year.	Total collections in advance remaining to be adjusted.
		Demand according to kistbandi.	Abatement or remission granted during the year.	Suspension granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deductions to be made (total of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Net demand for collection.		Sus-pended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	Rs. 8,27,872	3,716	8,053	72	92,840	7,35,038	7,35,032	89,052	...	89,052	...	263	263
	Damoh ...	4,69,994	...	1,58,110	15	1,58,125	3,05,869	3,05,869	1,57,110	...	1,58,110	45	279	324
	Jubbulpore ...	10,41,966	49,392	2,13,238	(b) 133	2,52,763	7,79,203	7,79,203	2,13,238	...	2,13,238	...	344	344
	Mandla ...	1,71,072	315	29,723	300	30,328	1,40,734	1,39,964	29,723	770	30,493	...	1,897	1,897
	Seoni ...	(a) 3,40,585	2,425	91,972	325	94,722	2,45,803	2,45,803	91,972	...	91,972	53	516	569
	Total ...	28,45,489	55,848	5,82,095	905	6,38,848	22,06,641	22,05,871	5,82,095	770	5,82,865	98	3,299	3,397
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	6,36,371	...	11,277	15	11,222	6,25,079	6,25,079	11,277	...	11,277	...	1	1
	Hoshangabad ...	(a) 9,06,576	32,246	38,137	(b) 227	70,610	8,35,966	8,33,212	38,137	2,754	40,891	4	1,668	1,672
	Nimar ...	4,32,352	115	14,858	291	15,264	4,17,088	4,16,678	14,858	410	15,268	...	1,173	1,173
	Betul ...	(c) 3,24,777	13,683	1,53,730	26	1,57,439	1,56,738	1,56,205	1,53,730	533	1,54,263	...	279	279
	Chhindwara ...	4,54,229	9,679	(d) 15,614	222	25,515	4,08,714	4,08,714	15,614	...	15,614	...	674	674
	Total ...	27,33,705	55,723	2,33,616	781	2,00,120	24,43,585	24,39,888	2,33,616	3,697	2,37,313	4	3,795	3,799
NAGPUR.	Warpha ...	(a) 8,12,117	...	...	871	871	8,14,246	8,14,246	...	...	...	...	172	172
	Nagpur ...	13,59,384	22,620	4,120	...	26,740	13,32,644	13,32,512	4,120	232	4,352	...	362	362
	Chanda ...	3,29,300	1,817	38,699	69	40,585	2,88,715	2,88,715	38,699	...	38,699	...	97	97
	Bhandara ...	5,66,470	16,398	1,72,169	34	1,88,601	3,77,869	3,77,243	1,72,169	626	1,72,795	...	867	867
	Balaghat ...	4,42,116	7,322	1,76,018	34	1,83,444	2,64,672	2,64,667	1,76,018	5	1,76,023	...	41	41
	Total ...	35,28,337	48,217	3,91,016	1,008	4,40,241	30,78,146	30,77,383	3,91,016	763	3,91,779	...	1,839	1,839
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur ...	7,71,208	6,367	(b) 3,03,439	823	3,10,629	4,60,679	4,60,543	8,03,439	137	3,03,576	52	488	740
	Bilaspur ...	6,14,565	...	(b) 3,45,055	204	3,45,259	2,69,306	2,69,306	3,45,055	...	3,45,055	50	882	932
	Drug ...	6,49,159	2,499	(b) 1,83,866	225	1,86,490	4,62,669	4,60,756	1,83,866	1,913	1,85,779	3,014	...	3,014
	Total ...	20,35,022	8,866	8,32,360	1,252	8,42,378	11,92,654	11,90,604	8,32,360	2,050	8,34,410	3,056	1,570	4,626
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,11,52,615	1,68,654	20,29,087	3,846	22,11,587	89,21,026	89,13,746	20,39,087	7,280	20,46,367	3,198	10,503	13,701	

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 19,028 owing to the announcement of three groups to take effect from the 1st July 1918.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 2,146 refunded.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 540 refunded.
 (c) The increase is due to the revision of settlement.
 (d) Of Rs. 15,700 suspended Rs. 86 have been paid voluntarily.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) The increase is due to the resumption of muafis.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 1,336 on account of progressive assessment.
 (b) Includes suspensions of Raiyatwari villages also.

STATEMENT F.—Showing the Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.—(Contd.)

PART II.—LAND REVENUE NOT ON THE ROLL.

Division.	District.	Demand,		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections,		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	24	5,425	...	5,449	24	3,463	...	(b) 1,957	4
	Damoh	...	7,612	2	7,610	...	2,330	...	(b) 5,280	(c) 15
	Jubbulpore	...	2,011	...	2,011	...	1,290	...	(b) 721	...
	Mandla	497	(d) 1,00,130	(d) 20	1,00,607	335	53,648	162	(b) 46,462	1,255
	Seoni	...	(d) 29,955	30	29,925	...	14,087	...	(b) 15,838	(c) 54
	Total	521	1,45,133	52	1,45,602	359	74,823	162	70,258	1,352
NARBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	4,659	(d) 8,387	...	13,046	162	5,977	(e) 4,497	(e) 2,410	...
	Nimar	(b) 86,475	(c) 1,76,784	11,193	(d) 2,52,156	14,722	1,51,063	(f) 71,753	(k) 14,618	707
	Betul	(i) 138	13,300	15	13,423	98	1,359	(e) 40	(f) 11,926	2
	Chhindwara	69	(g) 7,934	5	7,998	37	7,549	(e) 32	(h) 389	2
	Total	91,341	2,05,405	11,123	2,26,623	15,019	1,65,948	76,322	29,334	710
NAGPUR.	Wardha	489	622	...	1,111	69	622	420	...	...
	Nagpur	22	2,274	...	2,256	22	2,274	...	...	...
	Chanda	(c) 6,371	(d) 46,195	38	52,528	4,258	39,952	2,113	(d) 6,205	52
	Bhandara	(h) 37	13,249	...	13,286	37	13,247	...	2	...
	Balaghat	48	40,584	4	40,928	28	24,505	20	(b) 15,575	95
	Total	6,967	1,03,224	42	1,10,140	4,414	80,400	2,553	22,782	246
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	...	4,984	...	4,984	...	3,606	...	(b) 1,378	15
	Bilaspur	(a) 2,095	1,799	(c)	3,394	...	845	2,095	(b) 474	6
	Drug	...	2,428	1	2,427	...	605	...	(b) 1,822	6
	Total	2,095	8,711	1	10,805	...	5,056	2,095	(b) 3,674	21
	GRAND TOTAL	1,00,924	4,63,473	11,118	5,53,179	1,979	3,26,227	81,132	1,26,028	1,250

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Excludes remissions as below—

	Rs.
Seoni	98
Mandla	98
Total	196

(b) Includes suspended amounts as below—

	Rs.
Saugor	1,067
Damoh	5,280
Jubbulpore	721
Mandla	45,105
Seoni	15,776
Total	68,839

(c) Includes Rs. 12 which could not be adjusted during the year.
 (d) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (e) Represent the amount that could not be adjusted during the year.

NARBUDDA DIVISION.

(d) Excludes Rs. 5 8 0 remitted.
 (e) Do. " 3,870 0 0 "
 (f) Do. " 426 0 0 "
 (g) Includes Rs. 2,906 suspended.
 (h) Suspended.
 (i) Includes Rs. 11,575 suspended.
 (j) Excludes Rs. 0 remitted.
 (k) Of Rs. 419 suspended Rs. 65 have been paid voluntarily and Rs. 4 suspended again.
 (l) Excludes Rs. 14 remitted.
 (m) Includes Rs. 71,429 suspended.
 (n) Includes Rs. 2,906 suspended.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) The difference of Rs. 10 is due to arrears on account of surface rent subsequently recovered.
 (b) Includes Rs. 15,625 suspended.
 (c) Excludes Rs. 10 remitted.
 (d) Includes Rs. 6,078 suspended and excludes Rs. 110 remitted.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Last year's figures were wrong.
 (b) Includes suspensions as below—

	Rs.
Raipur	1,378
Bilaspur	474
Drug	1,810
Total	3,662

(c) The amount collected last year was not adjusted during the year.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ..	...	48,229	15	48,214	...	44,521	...	(d) 3,693	19
	Damoh ..	...	27,194	1	27,193	...	21,059	...	(d) 6,134	15
	Jubbulpore ..	...	61,439	(c) 25	61,414	...	58,197	...	(d) 3,217	63
	Mandla ..	3	(b) 15,245	6	15,242	3	14,156	...	(d) 1,083	124
	Seoni ..	...	(a) 21,971	7	21,964	...	18,505	...	(d) 3,459	4
	Total ..	3	1,74,078	54	1,74,027	3	1,56,438	...	17,586	195
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ..	...	35,760	...	35,760	...	35,760	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ..	(a) 9,915	53,926	30	63,811	7,368	51,746	(e) 2,547	(e) 2,150	127
	Nimar ..	(b) 7,548	40,381	749	47,180	1,380	38,961	(g) 6,168	671	29
	Betul ..	154	(d) 18,686	27	18,813	10	16,970	(e) 144	(f) 1,689	204
	Chhindwara ..	110	30,020	9	30,130	68	29,564	(e) 51	(e) 447	14
	Total ..	17,736	1,78,773	815	1,95,694	8,226	1,73,001	2,910	4,957	374
NAGPUR.	Wardha ..	2,306	47,593	153	49,746	2,306	47,440	...	...	55
	Nagpur ..	18	81,950	25	81,943	18	81,921	...	4	2
	Chanda ..	(d) 2,052	22,995	37	23,920	1,582	21,856	470	(b) 2,219	31
	Bhandara ..	52	32,464	3	33,513	52	25,042	...	(c) 7,419	222
	Balaghat ..	5	29,656	8	29,653	4	29,557	(d) 1	(b) 91	25
	Total ..	4,433	2,15,568	226	2,19,775	3,962	2,05,816	471	9,526	386
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur ..	...	49,178	(a) 47	49,131	...	38,099	...	(c) 11,032	178
	Bilaspur ..	...	41,204	(b) 9	41,295	...	23,888	...	(c) 17,407	33
	Drug ..	...	40,218	14	40,204	...	33,504	...	(e) 6,708	212
	Total ..	...	1,30,700	70	1,30,630	...	95,491	...	35,139	423
GRAND TOTAL ..		22,172	6,99,119	1,165	7,20,126	12,751	6,30,746	9,381	67,208	1,378

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

- (a) Includes Rs. 1,623 owing to the announcement of 3 groups.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 2 remitted.
 (c) Do. Rs. 64 refunded.
 (d) Includes suspended amounts as below—
- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| | Rs. |
| Jubbulpore .. | 1,428 |
| Saugor .. | 3,693 |
| Damoh .. | 6,134 |
| Seoni .. | 3,459 |
| Mandla .. | 969 |
| Total .. | 15,683 |

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 1 remitted,
 (b) Suspended.
 (c) Includes Rs. 7,410 suspended.
 (d) Remitted.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 233 remitted.
 (c) Includes Rs. 2 suspended.
 (d) Excludes Rs. 76 remitted.
 (e) Suspended.
 (f) Includes Rs. 494 suspended.
 (g) Includes Rs. 6,150 suspended.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) The difference of Rs. 17 is due to remission granted with retrospective effect.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 4 remaining to be adjusted.
 (c) Includes suspended amounts as below—
- | | |
|-------------|--------|
| | Rs. |
| Raipur .. | 11,025 |
| Bilaspur .. | 17,407 |
| Drug .. | 6,472 |
| Total .. | 34,904 |

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.—(Concl'd.)

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (Total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
JUBBHPUR.	Saugor	...	3,264	...	3,264	...	3,264	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	642	...	642	...	642	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	21,455	...	21,455	...	21,455	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	451	...	451	...	451	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	1,119	...	1,449	...	1,449	...	...	...
	Total	...	27,861	...	27,861	...	27,261	...	...	...
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	(c) 8,909	18,125	...	27,034	8,909	9,406	...	8,719	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 123	1,864	102	1,895	88	1,762	(b) 45	...	...
	Nimar	1,262	5,053	...	6,315	28	4,569	(b) 1,234	(d) 484	...
	Betul	...	6,799	327	6,472	...	6,153	...	319	...
	Chhindwara	...	34,297	...	34,297	...	34,297	...	...	...
	Total	10,304	66,138	429	76,013	9,025	56,187	1,279	9,522	...
NAGPUR.	Wardha	48	3,205	...	3,253	25	2,681	(a)	(b)	...
	Nagpur	(e) 232	18,545	...	18,777	194	18,423	(d) 38	312	...
	Chanda	422	25,719	...	26,141	422	24,773	...	946	...
	Bhandara	76	13,478	(e) 38	15,516	76	14,879	...	561	...
	Balaghat	...	30,769	...	39,769	...	39,685	...	(g) 84	4,012
	Total	778	1,02,716	38	1,03,456	717	1,00,441	38	1,713	4,012
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	6	4,713	...	4,719	6	4,123	...	590	...
	Bilaspur	(a)	4,253	...	4,253	...	3,942	...	311	...
	Drug	...	1,629	...	1,629	...	1,629	...	...	...
	Total	6	10,595	...	10,601	6	9,694	...	901	...
	GRAND TOTAL	11,088	2,06,710	467	2,17,331	9,748	1,93,583	1,317	18,156	4,014

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) The recovery of Rs. 73 wrongly credited to the head "Law and Justice".
 (b) Suspended.
 (c) Represents land revenue in possession of the Municipal Committee.
 (d) Last year's figure was wrong.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 23 written off.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 524 since recovered.
 (c) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (d) Rs. 24 remitted during the year.
 (e) Excludes Rs. 5 refunded during the year.
 (f) Suspended.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 335 remitted.

STATEMENT G.—Showing coercive processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 127.			Arrest under Section 128 (a)		
		Total number of mahals in District.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to district or Tahsil Headquarters under a warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in Civil Jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	2,252	157	Rs. 23,671	8	...	1,580
	Damoh ...	1,459	98	11,841	2	...	5.0
	Jubbulpore ...	2,570	48	13,026	22	2	10,641
	Mandla ...	2,012	40	2,867	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	(a) 1,723	33	2,683	3	...	192
	Total ...	10,016	376	54,088	35	2	13,223
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur ...	1,309	11	6,357	...	...	678
	Hoshangabad ...	(a) 1,482	102	37,121	...	...	...
	Nimar ...	(b) 812	63	10,541	1	...	641
	Betul ...	(c) 1,227	126	18,201	(d) 1	...	50
	Chhindwara ...	1,415	62	7,858	4	...	508
Total ...	6,245	364	80,088	6	...	1,877	
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	1,905	9	3,346	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	2,449	4	872	45	...	14,593
	Chanda ...	1,705	28	3,098	19	...	2,572
	Bhandara ...	2,106	8	567	3	...	495
	Balaghat ...	1,655	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,820	49	7,883	67	...	17,651	
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur ...	(e) 2,168	64	12,719	15	...	1,940
	Bilaspur ...	2,116	30	9,244	(f) 17	...	7,613
	Drug ...	1,720	147	14,731	4	...	881
Total ...	6,004	241	36,694	36	...	9,834	
GRAND TOTAL	32,035	1,030	1,78,753	144	2	43,585	

JUBBULPORE
(a) The decrease is due
NERBUDDA
(a) Last year's
(b) The increase is due to the splitting
(c) The differences are due to
(d) The defaulter remitted the amount

CHHATTISGARH
(e) The increase is due to
(f) The revenue

Sections 127 and 128 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1917, during the revenue year
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Attachments and sale of property under Section 128 (b).				Attachment, transfer, or sale of Estate in respect of which arrear accrued, or of other immoveable property belonging to defaulter, Section 128 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					Remarks.
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates, mahals or shares attached and held under management [Clause (c)].	Number of estates and shares transferred [Clause (d)].	Number of estates and mahals the settlement of which was annulled [Clause (e)].	Number of estates, mahals or shares or properties sold [Clauses (f) and (g)].	Amount of revenue involved.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.					Rs.	
234	44	.	40,644	...	...	...	...	...
95	6	...	20,093	...	...	...	...	...
101	22	2	20,399	...	...	...	...	...
183	3	1	13,843	...	...	...	...	...
251	15	1	22,508	...	...	...	...	...
864	90	4	1,17,587	...	...	...	...	...
80	22	...	21,169	...	...	...	...	...
226	31	...	64,281	2	...	...	...	1,266	
102	31	...	24,430	...	...	...	...	...
129	10	...	13,837	...	...	...	...	...
388	47	...	71,080	...	...	...	...	...
925	141	...	1,94,847	2	...	...	...	1,266	
36	6	...	9,322	...	...	...	...	...
150	35	2	57,860	...	...	...	...	...
223	33	...	19,385	...	...	...	...	...
366	36	...	60,706	...	...	...	...	...
331	23	1	24,799	...	...	...	...	...
1,006	133	3	1,72,072	...	...	...	...	...
352	50	...	68,883	...	...	...	...	...
283	34	...	39,096	...	...	...	...	...
347	64	...	51,251	...	...	...	...	...
982	148	...	1,59,230	...	...	...	...	1,266	
3,777	512	7	6,43,736	2	...	...	...	1,266	

DIVISION
to the revision of settlement.
DIVISION.
figure was wrong
of Bhamarli village into two.
the revision of settlement.
before being brought to Tahsili.

DIVISION
zamindari taken as mahals.
was paid before execution of warrants.

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue

Division.	District,	For maintenance of public			
		No.	Area.	Reve	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Acres	Rs.	Es.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor ...	15	80	31	4
	Damoh ...	28	158	96	—
	Jubbulpore ...	—	—	—	—
	Mandla ...	(a) 403	(b) 5,936	(b) 2,105	—
	Seoni ...	40	580	181	—
	Total ...	485	6,754	2,413	4
NEREUEDA	Narsinghpur ...	—	—	—	—
	Hoshangabad ...	—	—	—	—
	Nimar ...	165	2,870	1,287	—
	Betul ...	—	—	—	—
	Chhindwara ...	—	—	—	—
	Total ..	165	2,870	1,287	—
NAGPUR	Wardha ...	—	—	—	—
	Nagpur ...	—	—	—	—
	Chanda ...	—	—	—	—
	Bhandara ...	—	—	—	—
	Balaghat ...	—	—	—	—
	Total ...	—	—	—	—
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur ...	—	—	—	—
	Bilaspur ...	—	—	—	—
	Drug ...	—	—	—	—
	Total ..	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL ...	651	9,624	5,700	4

Assignments existing at the end of the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919. 227

servants. no.	On other grounds.					Remarks.	
	Assigned.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.			
				Assessable.	Realizable.		Assigned.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
27	(c) 543	(c) 68,381	(c) 31,468	(c) 191	(c) 31,277	JUBBULPORE DIVISION. (a) Last year's figure was wrong. (b) The difference is due to rounding up of figures. (c) The changes are due to the resumption of muafis.	
96	(c) 39	(c) 107,028	(c) 29,973	(c) 8,539	(c) 21,434		
...	(c) 331	(c) 252,728	(c) 96,801	(c) 38,297	(c) 58,504		
(b) 2,105	(c) 40	(c) 19,023	(c) 5,668	(c) 2,194	(c) 3,474		
181	(c) 110	(c) 150,656	(c) 45,300	(c) 5,596	(c) 39,704		
2,409	1,103	597,816	2,09,210	54,817	1,54,393		
...	150	31,547	13,205	4,139	9,066		
...	78	65,771	48,901	4,128	44,773	NERBUDDA DIVISION. (a) The decreases are due to the resumptions of muafis.	
1,287	(a) 1,219	(a) 187,006	(a) 88,044	(a) 5,394	(a) 82,650		
...	80	20,343	3,715	1,957	1,758		
...	285	92,663	35,888	24,197	12,716		
1,287	1,812	397,330	1,89,753	39,815	1,50,963		
...	(a) 269	(a) 77,127	(a) 58,690	(a) 21,229	(a) 37,461	NAGPUR DIVISION. (a) The decrease is due to a muafi resumption and the increase is due to the revision of settlement. (b) The differences are due to revised settlement of the village Beni in 1918-19.	
...	(a) 662	(a) 214,406	(a) 1,23,357	(a) 53,103	(a) 70,254		
...	(a) 543	(a) 156,263	(a) 36,170	(a) 19,501	(a) 16,669		
...	(a) 94	(a) 50,700	(a) 17,915	(a) 8,152	(a) 9,763		
...	(b) 1	(b) 2,435	(b) 1,410	(b) 673	(b) 737		
...	1,569	500,931	2,37,542	1,22,658	1,34,884		
...	41	50,433	14,228	14,111	117	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) The decrease is due to the resumption of muafis.	
...	(a) 29	(a) 22,170	(a) 8,027	(a) 128	(a) 7,899		
...	19	13,284	5,038	208	4,830		
...	89	85,887	27,293	14,447	12,846		
3,696	4,573	1,581,964	6,63,798	2,11,737	4,53,086		

STATEMENT J.—Showing mutations in possession of proprietary rights and interests in land due to during the revenue year

Division.	District.	Private sales.			
		Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
1	2	3	4	5	6
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	126	19,588	8,601	1,82,733
	Damoh	93	6,296	2,546	60,496
	Jubbulpore	135	25,358	12,560	2,27,701
	Mandla	28	16,903	1,202	49,497
	Seoni	62	19,667	6,158	1,64,985
	Total	444	87,812	31,067	6,85,412
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	23	7,974	3,985	35,075
	Hoshangabad	29	12,822	6,201	2,07,669
	Nimar	66	13,656	5,258	1,04,464
	Betul	40	10,161	1,190	60,386
	Chhindwara	146	14,506	3,320	1,43,620
	Total	304	58,219	19,954	5,51,214
NAGPUR	Wardha	164	14,263	7,993	2,21,534
	Nagpur	108	21,861	14,883	3,08,012
	Chanda	51	11,875	2,120	67,426
	Bhandara	51	6,658	2,259	66,044
	Balaghat	48	51	2,871	99,169
	Total	422	54,708	30,126	7,62,185
CHHATTISOARH	Raipur	126	33,513	10,762	4,59,386
	Bilaspur	155	17,624	5,495	3,38,940
	Drug	211	25,061	8,642	4,29,690
	Total	492	76,198	24,899	12,28,016
	GRAND TOTAL	1,662	276,937	1,06,046	32,18,827

STATEMENT K.—Showing progress made in disposal of Partition cases under

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of the year.	Number instituted during year.	Total.	Number adjusted, withdrawn or struck off in default, &c.	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	16	12	28	13	7
	Damoh	7	9	16	8	...
	Jubbulpore	1	33	34	16	1
	Mandla	...	6	9	2	2
	Seoni	3	...	...	...	...
	Total	27	60	87	39	10
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	8	6	14	8	...
	Hoshangabad	9	26	35	15	3
	Nimar	7	16	23	3	7
	Betul	...	3	3	...	...
	Chhindwara	24	21	45	12	16
	Total	48	72	120	41	26
NAGPUR	Wardha	12	16	28	4	9
	Nagpur	9	26	35	7	9
	Chanda	6	9	15	11	2
	Bhandara	...	1	1	...	...
	Balaghat	15	21	36	16	8
	Total	42	73	115	38	28
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	16	22	38	14	11
	Bilaspur	12	34	46	19	11
	Drug	19	28	47	10	16
	Total	47	84	131	43	38
	GRAND TOTAL	164	289	453	161	102

sale or mortgage or lease, as registered under Section 47 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, ending the 30th September 1919.

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Sale by order of Court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.				Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.			
Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land Revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
No.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
36	18,277	6,166	98,316	11	2,653	1,414	6,547
13	1,851	1,487	8,283	3	866	488	5,900
16	7,239	2,265	32,106	10	3,090	3,330	14,580
1	307	30	950	2	2,821	362	130
16	4,804	1,645	30,023	1	1,551	180	7,000
82	38,538	11,594	1,69,683	27	10,981	5,774	34,157
8	3,588	2,394	18,632	7	2,732	1,073	10,490
6	2,355	1,499	20,403	6	6,648	3,858	14,499
8	1,707	1,030	5,034	7	4,250	2,171	20,250
7	2,983	797	6,643	11	4,075	982	10,667
9	2,557	483	13,089	2	633	112	1,400
38	13,250	6,203	63,801	33	18,338	8,196	57,306
49	8,563	5,451	87,852	9	3,223	2,147	11,125
15	6,388	5,027	61,975	2	1,740	770	1,100
18	6,251	1,435	14,675	1	286	55	1,000
9	1,687	920	11,854	3	1,347	205	...
6	1,495	684	33,160	...	...	...	...
97	24,384	13,517	2,09,516	15	6,596	3,177	13,225
10	2,691	839	21,100	...	974	330	...
8	2,203	661	9,674	(a) 2	...	...	...
12	4,397	1,649	26,210	...	...	...	...
30	9,291	3,149	56,904	2	974	330	...
247	79,463	34,463	4,99,904	77	36,839	17,477	1,04,688

(a) Given on private leases.

the Land Revenue Act during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year.			Remarks.
			Number of mahals formerly.	Number of mahals now.	Area partitioned.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	8	19th March 1918.	...	15	22	8,208
8	8	17th April 1919.	...	...	...	...
17	17	14th March 1919.	...	...	2	1,752
4	5	21st February 1919.	...	2	2	1,270
...
49	38	...	17	26	...	11,200
8	6	19th October 1917.	...	...	...	...
21	14	20th October 1916.	4	9	...	2,184
10	13	25th July 1918.	7	20	...	8,317
...	3	8th July 1919.	...	...	...	...
28	17	18th September 1918.	16	53	...	8,740
67	53	...	27	82	...	19,241
13	15	21st December 1917.	15	29	...	7,888
16	19	10th November 1918.	9	33	...	8,166
13	2	16th November 1917.	2	7	...	4,506
...	1	15th May 1919.	...	...	...	...
24	12	4th July 1918.	...	22	...	10,502
66	49	...	26	91	...	30,862
25	13	13th July 1917.	12	31	...	6,031
30	16	9th April 1918.	11	31	...	11,109
26	21	4th January 1918.	21	44	...	17,008
81	51	...	44	106	...	34,208
263	190	...	114	305	...	95,511

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue business during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
<i>Land Revenue Act.</i>							
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekadaras to protected status under Section 107.	Jubbulpore	3	2	4	2	1	1
	Nerbudda	...	5	3	1	2	..
	Nagpur	...	1	1	...	...	1
	Chhattisgarh	13	21	21	2	11	8
	Total	16	29	29	5	14	10
II.—Application by sadar-lambardar or lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 157).	Jubbulpore	26	76	93	4	33	56
	Nerbudda	39	77	101	19	25	57
	Nagpur	18	36	32	30	39	52
	Chhattisgarh	1	9	9	...	5	4
	Total	84	224	224	53	102	369
<i>Tenancy Act.</i>							
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8).	Jubbulpore	1	5	6	...	3	3
	Nerbudda	2	61	61	...	8	53
	Nagpur	2	28	39	5	12	13
	Chhattisgarh	3	85	85	5	10	70
	Total	8	179	182	10	33	139
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for leaving anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10).	Jubbulpore	2	16	15	2	4	9
	Nerbudda	...	6	6	...	1	5
	Nagpur	1	7	7	...	6	1
	Chhattisgarh	4	2	5	1	3	1
	Total	7	31	33	3	14	16
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12).	Jubbulpore	3	20	21	5	11	5
	Nerbudda	1	9	9	2	4	3
	Nagpur	4	8	11	1	9	1
	Chhattisgarh	1	1	2	...	2	...
	Total	9	38	43	8	26	9
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13).	Jubbulpore	...	19	18	...	2	16
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	2	...	2	...	1	1
	Total	2	19	20	...	3	17
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Sections 14).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	2	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	7	7	...	1	6
	Nagpur	...	20	20	...	2	18
	Chhattisgarh	1	49	50	...	20	30
	Total	1	76	77	...	23	54
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce of holding (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	1	1	1	...	1	...
	Nerbudda	1	...	1	...	1	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	1	2	...	2	...
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	4	19	17	1	16	...
	Nerbudda	12	80	69	10	45	14
	Nagpur	16	46	39	9	13	17
	Chhattisgarh	2	5	5	...	4	1
	Total	34	150	130	20	78	32
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (a)].	Jubbulpore	(a) 20	139	124	7	90	77
	Nerbudda	28	102	118	7	62	49
	Nagpur	24	175	167	18	83	66
	Chhattisgarh	19	101	80	6	34	40
	Total	91	517	489	38	269	232

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue business during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.—(Concl'd.)

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47).	Jubbulpore	7	38	40	10	23	7
	Nerbudda	13	37	42	11	24	7
	Nagpur	16	43	57	7	41	9
	Chhattisgarh	29	86	99	18	56	25
	Total	65	209	238	46	144	48
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	4	10	14	2	9	3
	Nagpur	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	4	11	15	2	10	3
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	...	116	93	...	6	87
	Nerbudda	...	5	4	...	3	1
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	121	97	...	9	88
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejectment of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	1	2	3	1	1	1
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	2	3	1	1	1
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71).	Jubbulpore	4	4	7	2	4	1
	Nerbudda	4	16	17	3	8	6
	Nagpur	...	11	0	2	4	3
	Chhattisgarh	19	63	66	14	36	16
	Total	27	94	99	21	52	26
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of holding for purposes of Section 73.	Jubbulpore	...	4	1	...	...	1
	Nerbudda	2	5	7	...	3	4
	Nagpur	...	7	7	...	1	6
	Chhattisgarh	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Total	2	18	17	...	5	12
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78).	Jubbulpore	5	1	6	4	1	1
	Nerbudda	...	2	1	...	...	1
	Nagpur	...	3	3	...	1	2
	Chhattisgarh	...	3	3	...	3	...
	Total	5	9	13	4	5	4
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejectment of tenant (Sections 82 and 85).	Jubbulpore	91	345	373	21	112	240
	Nerbudda	119	346	384	16	81	287
	Nagpur	106	506	553	45	176	332
	Chhattisgarh	26	68	75	10	25	40
	Total	342	1,265	1,385	92	394	899
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejectment (Section 52).	Jubbulpore	20	143	137	27	70	40
	Nerbudda	11	84	72	17	38	17
	Nagpur	8	65	67	15	27	25
	Chhattisgarh	10	46	43	12	20	11
	Total	49	333	319	71	155	93

STATEMENT M.—Showing Principal Suits between Landlords and Tenants under the Central Act, 1900, ending the 30th September 1901.

Division.	District.	Suits for arrears of rent.			
		Number disposed of during year.			Number
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Executed by sale of distrained produce.
1	2	3	4	5	6
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	17	829	136	8
	Damoh	8	260	101	...
	Jubbulpore	46	509	175	5
	Mandla	3	86	34	...
	Seoni	4	234	31	...
	Total	78	1,916	477	13
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	44	414	126	...
	Hoshangabad	70	610	102	...
	Nimar	31	292	86	...
	Betul	21	139	26	...
	Chhindwara	25	272	41	...
	Total	191	1,727	381	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	84	744	173	187
	Nagpur	71	1,334	333	406
	Chanda	7	199	36	...
	Bhandara	18	344	57	1
	Balaghat	21	150	41	...
	Total	201	2,771	640	594
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	32	330	69	...
	Bilaspur	23	237	48	...
	Drug	28	110	52	...
	Total	83	677	169	...
	GRAND TOTAL	553	7,091	1,667	607

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of decrees.			Suits for ejection of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of <i>sir</i> land or under Section 52 (b).			Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84.			Number disposed of during year.			Number disposed of during the year.		
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by Collector during the year.	Transferred to Revenue Officer under Section 85.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10	...	103	1	1	2	4	2	2
7	5	55	...	...	...	1	7	11
19	...	101	...	5	2	...	17	10
...	...	26	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	62	...	1	3	1	2	5
36	5	347	1	7	7	6	29	28
12	1	64	2	4	...	...	1	3
85	49	107	...	...	...	3	...	...
...	...	60	...	6	2	...	25	16
...	...	25	...	...	...	3	6	1
...	...	44	...	...	3	1	1	2
97	50	300	2	10	5	7	33	22
20	4	149	...	...	...	...	2	1
44	2	257	...	...	2	1	3	12
...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	4
11	...	47	...	2	4	1	14	6
...	...	17	...	1	2	3	6	6
75	6	495	...	3	8	5	25	29
...	...	27	1	7	1	3	8	11
...	...	9	...	2	6	5	6	14
...	...	30	...	...	...	2	...	5
...	...	66	1	9	7	10	14	30
208	61	1,208	4	29	27	28	101	109

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under precept from Civil

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by Civil Courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sales has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	92	178	270	68	2
	Damoh	51	96	147	23	2
	Jubbulpore	67	110	177	42	8
	Mandla	6	5	11	7	...
	Seoni	25	30	55	11	...
	Total	...	241	419	660	151	12
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	102	100	202	45	7
	Hoshangabad	236	302	538	131	8
	Nimar	113	84	197	27	3
	Betul	39	50	89	16	6
	Chhindwara	120	194	314	51	...
	Total	...	610	730	1,340	270	24
NAGPUR	Wardha	186	269	455	167	..
	Nagpur	202	458	660	151	3
	Chanda	55	148	203	52	1
	Bhandara	55	163	218	67	2
	Balaghat	38	53	91	43	1
	Total	...	536	1,091	1,627	480	7
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	46	123	169	22	6
	Bilaspur	16	43	59	18	1
	Drug	61	116	177	8	13
	Total	...	123	282	405	48	20
GRAND TOTAL		1,510	2,522	4,032	949	63

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13.)
Villages, shares of villages and malik-makbuza plots.	Absolute-occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only.)	Price realised.	Add amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (Total of columns 14 and 15).	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
16	16	...	81	87	2,332	50,686	10,000	60,686	26'08
10	11	...	39	62	258	2,686	4,000	6,686	25'91
14	20	...	32	61	1,284	8,429	2,855	11,284	8'79
...	...	..	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
8	3	...	13	20	202	7,627	4,000	11,627	57'55
48	50	...	168	231	4,076	69,428	20,855	90,283	22'14
2	12	...	39	97	177	550	823	1,373	7'00
6	36	...	92	265	804	13,799	8,000	21,799	27'11
28	...	...	22	117	726	18,016	7,984	26,000	35'81
1	8	...	7	51	29	6,155	2,925	9,080	313'10
2	32	...	112	117	25	1,804	3,241	5,045	201'8
39	88	...	272	647	1,761	40,324	22,973	63,297	35'94
40	57	...	104	87	4,603	55,078	42,600	97,678	21'28
23	36	39	190	218	1,936	64,301	8,616	72,917	37'66
9	19	2	76	44	216	5,742	2,480	8,222	38'06
14	14	5	28	88	496	7,968	1,000	8,968	18'08
3	9	...	21	14	281	7,194	...	7,194	25'60
89	135	46	419	451	7,532	1,40,283	54,696	1,94,979	25'88
11	13	1	40	76	278	11,546	7,781	19,327	69
1	3	...	13	23	9	375	...	375	38'70
5	13	...	56	82	28	4,306	...	4,306	154
17	29	1	109	181	315	16,227	7,781	24,008	80
193	302	47	968	1,510	13,684	2,66,262	1,06,305	3,72,567	27'22

STATEMENT O.—Showing general Revenue business transacted

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.			
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
JUBBULPORE ...	Saugor ...	(b) 1,600	541,410	2,085	7,38,500	285	6,256	6,541	
	Domoh ...	(c) 1,188	333,647	1,393	3,08,199	188	5,276	5,464	
	Jubbulpore ...	(d) 1,930	745,892	2,537	7,80,493	238	7,111	7,349	
	Mandla ...	(e) 1,462	405,234	2,010	1,95,739	136	3,825	3,961	
	Seoni ...	(e) 1,533	396,326	(a) 1,635	2,59,952	198	4,095	4,293	
	Total ...		7,713	2,421,909	9,660	22,82,883	1,045	26,563	27,608
NERBUDDA ...	Narsinghpur ...	978	325,677	1,104	6,25,079	418	2,545	2,963	
	Hoshangabad ...	(b) 1,572	457,395	1,368	8,44,353	547	3,900	4,447	
	Nimar ...	(c) 1,289	391,071	(a) 1,128	5,82,769	213	4,210	4,423	
	Betul ...	(d) 1,529	390,386	1,276	1,70,023	169	3,704	3,873	
	Chhindwara ...	(b) 1,895	516,948	1,930	4,16,643	236	5,157	5,393	
	Total ...		7,263	2,081,477	6,806	26,38,867	1,583	19,516	21,099
NAGPUR ...	Wardha ...	1,690	459,796	1,369	8,14,868	617	5,623	6,240	
	Nagpur ...	(b) 2,214	809,901	1,939	13,34,918	572	8,925	9,497	
	Chanda ...	(b) 1,555	677,544	2,984	3,28,684	279	5,302	5,581	
	Bhandara ...	(a) 1,428	685,134	1,652	3,91,118	217	6,151	6,368	
	Balaghat ...	(b) 975	477,288	1,309	3,05,552	144	3,177	3,321	
	Total ...		7,862	3,109,663	9,253	31,75,140	1,829	29,178	31,007
CHHATTISGARH ...	Raipur ...	3,846	1,324,856	4,324	4,65,663	336	8,012	8,348	
	Bilaspur ...	(a) 2,919	1,146,723	3,538	2,72,700	168	8,317	8,485	
	Drug ...	2,626	775,688	2,622	4,65,096	307	6,331	6,638	
	Total ...		9,391	3,246,767	10,484	12,03,459	811	22,660	23,471
GRAND TOTAL ...			32,229	10,859,816	36,200	93,00,349	5,268	97,917	103,185

during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1919.

Number of cases disposed of.	Number of cases pending at close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than				Number of English letters in Revenue Department.		Remarks.
		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues.	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
5,905	636	172	1	1	25	1,659	1,489	<i>Jubbulpore Division.</i>
5,150	314	...	13	...	6	1,824	2,184	(a) The decrease is due to amalgamation of villages.
6,150	1,199	53	4	...	3	3,349	2,539	(b) The decrease is due to the transfer of new fallow to old fallow and the afforestation of malguzari land.
3,659	302	5	6	...	...	902	994	(c) The increase is due to the extension of cultivation.
4,058	235	66	1	1	4	1,467	2,125	(d) The decrease is due to the classification of land as out of cultivation owing to adverse season.
24,922	2,686	296	25	2	38	9,201	9,331	(e) The decrease is due to non-cultivation of land owing to adverse season.
2,581	382	21	13	1	64	897	1,535	<i>Nerbudda Division.</i>
3,881	566	56	40	12	91	342	886	(a) The increase is due to the splitting up of Bhamarli village into two.
4,038	385	120	20	3	55	1,210	621	(b) The decrease is due to the transfer of new fallow to old fallow.
3,664	209	17	15	2	17	1,037	1,372	(c) The decrease is due to the surrender of raiyatwari areas.
5,169	224	9	14	3	31	1,849	2,193	(d) The increase is due to the revision of settlement.
19,333	1,766	223	102	21	258	5,335	6,607	
5,478	762	120	57	5	18	1,452	1,571	<i>Nagpur Division.</i>
8,501	996	116	24	9	18	3,932	3,955	(a) The increase is due to the bringing of old fallow under cultivation.
5,296	285	49	6	2	2	405	1,158	(b) The decrease is due to non-cultivation of rabi land for want of sufficient moisture.
5,788	580	13	8	2	7	2,578	2,851	
3,193	128	9	4	...	2	3,201	4,005	
28,256	2,751	301	99	18	47	11,568	13,540	
7,894	454	43	25	5	11	2,218	2,627	<i>Chhattisgarh Division.</i>
7,788	697	26	15	...	6	481	1,104	(a) The decrease is due to non-cultivation of 17 square miles for want of moisture.
5,714	924	59	36	8	15	217	635	
21,396	2,075	128	76	13	32	2,915	4,366	
93,907	9,278	948	302	54	375	29,020	33,844	

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FROM

P. HEMINGWAY, ESQ., I.C.S.,
 COMMISSIONER OF SETTLEMENTS AND DIRECTOR OF LAND
 RECORDS,

Central Provinces,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMIS-
 SIONER,

LAND RECORDS DEPARTMENT,

Central Provinces.

Nagpur, the 15th January 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the operations of the Land Records and the Settlement Departments of the Central Provinces for the year ending 30th September 1919.

2. I was in charge of the Departments and Mr. Chhotelal Verma, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, held the post of Assistant to the Director of Land Records throughout the year under report.

I.—LAND RECORDS ESTABLISHMENT.

3. The revision in the patwari halkabandi of the Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad districts was sanctioned during the year and brought into force from 1st April 1919 in the Hoshangabad district; but owing to famine operations in the Jubbulpore district the change of circles was postponed until the 15th October 1919.

Revision of establishment.

Two additional posts of Tahsildars have also been created in order that Damoh and Narsinghpur may, like other districts, be in charge of an officer of that standing as Superintendent of Land Records.

4. The sanction of the Local Administration to raise the pony and contingent allowances from Rs. 10 and annas 8 to Rs. 15 and Re. 1 per mensem, respectively, was given effect from the 1st April 1919. The scheme for grading the patwari staff into four classes and increasing their pay has now been extended to five more districts; in the three districts now remaining this will come into force on 1st April next.

Measures taken to improve the prospects of the staff.

II.—LAND RECORDS WORK.

5. There has been no change in the system of Land Records. The revised rules regulating the appointment, punishment, suspension, dismissal and residence of Revenue Inspectors and patwaris are to issue shortly.

Changes in the system of Land Records.

6. The general condition of village maps is reported to be on the whole good, and every effort is being made to remedy the defects which are being brought to light by the Deputy Directors of Land Records in the course of their inspections. Defaced and worn out maps are being renewed, but owing to the employment of patwaris during the year on relief measures, distribution of taccavi, enquiry into suspensions of revenue and similar matters the renewal of traces is in arrears in some districts. The correction of the survey of large areas in the Drug and Raipur districts has been taken up and fair progress appears to have been made in the Drug district. In the Narsinghpur district which will shortly come under resettlement, the Land Records staff has been strengthened temporarily in order to bring the maps up to date before the attestation parties start work.

Condition of village maps, including renewal of traces.

A Deputy Director has been appointed for the Chhattisgarh Division since the close of the year, but he is at present on special duty in this office. Each Division has now a Deputy Director to supervise the correct maintenance of maps and records, and the inspections and check carried out by these officers in the Nagpur and Nerbudda Divisions have resulted in great improvement in the record work as well as in the discipline of the staff.

7. Considerable improvement appears to have been effected in the renewal and repair of village boundary and traverse station marks in Damoh, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Nagpur and Wardha. Warnings were freely issued to mukaddams and malguzars and several fines inflicted for neglect in the Narsinghpur, Wardha and Nagpur districts. In Narsinghpur a very large number of these marks have either been removed or washed away in jungly tracts and villages bordering nalas, while others were lost owing to neglect. A traverse party was therefore sent to that district to fix new sub-traverse lines required for the survey of newly broken or incorrectly surveyed areas of land and this work has been finished in 363 villages. The boundary marks in raiyatwari villages are generally reported to be in satisfactory condition.

As a result of the instructions issued by district officers to their staff to pay special attention to the condition of boundary and survey marks during their tours there has been a marked improvement in this maintenance of survey marks; but it is a matter which should receive constant attention every year.

Check of village records in districts not under settlement—

(a) By Revenue Inspectors.

8. Revenue Inspectors have tested the khasra work in practically all the villages of their respective charges and their checking has on the whole been adequate and satisfactory.

9. The number of entries tested by Superintendents of Lands Records and their Assistants in districts not under settlement is 119,513 in 4,352 villages, which is a little over 9 per cent of the total entries checked by Revenue Inspectors against 11 per cent in the previous year. This slight decrease is due to short testing done in Jubbulpore, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Balaghat, Raipur and Bilaspur and is mainly attributed to dislocation of work by famine operations and influenza.

(b) By Superintendent of Land Records and Assistant Superintendent of Land Records.

10. A larger amount of testing has been done this year by Tahsildars and their Naibs in most of the districts. The number of entries tested in the Jubbulpore, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Chhindwara, Nagpur and Raipur districts, however, shows a decrease, due apparently to these officers having been engaged on other special work. This matter is receiving the attention of the Divisional Commissioners; and on the whole I think that the Tahsildars are beginning to appreciate the reason of their responsibility in this connection.

(c) By Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars.

11. There has been some improvement in the checking of village papers by Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants. The number of entries tested in Narsinghpur, Wardha and Raipur is comparatively low owing to the conditions of the year. I am indebted to Mr. A. K. Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Khandwa, for the large amount of checking done by him and the keen interest he has taken in Land Records work generally.

(d) By Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants.

12. Mr. Sinclair Jones held the post of Deputy Director of Land Records, Nagpur Division, throughout the year. Mr. Anthony assumed charge as Deputy Director of the Nerbudda Division in November 1918. Mr. Chhote Lal was appointed to the Jubbulpore Division in November 1918, but was placed on nazul enquiry work at Hinganghat till June 1919 and for the rest of the year was preparing the records for the nazul area of the Jubbulpore Civil Station. Mr. Jones spent 125 days on tour inspecting 166 patwari and 20 Revenue Inspectors' Circles. He also inspected 12 Land Record and Kanungos' offices.

(e) By Deputy Director of Land Records.

Mr. Anthony spent 230 days on tour, inspected 164 patwari and 29 Revenue Inspectors' Circles, tested 1,317 khasra entries and examined 23 Land Record and Kanungos' offices.

Both Messrs. Jones and Anthony have done much useful work. Their inspections have been thorough; and now that they have got into their work and understand its full scope, their notes are of great assistance to me. They have systematised the inspection by the District staff; and in all districts dealt with by them up to date there is distinct improvement in the work and discipline of the staff. In Narsinghpur Mr. Anthony has initiated a scheme for map correction, prior to resettlement, by the district staff; and in the Nagpur Division the preparation of traces on sheets backed with cloth is being extended to three districts under Mr. Jones' supervision.

13. I visited Chhindwara, Betul, Hoshangabad, Seoni, Chanda, Bhandara, Raipur, Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur and Wardha districts for the inspection of Settlement and Land Records and nazul work, spending 131 days on tour.

(f) By the Director and the Assistant Director.

My Assistant also visited 9 districts and inspected Land Records offices as well as map correction work.

14. The check by Kanungos was up to the standard except in the Chhat-tisgarh Division, where the percentage varied from 6 to 9 against the fixed standard of 10. The Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur, has taken steps to work off the arrears as soon as possible, whereas in Drug the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the prescribed standard has been pitched too high to admit of a satisfactory check. This point will be considered on receipt of separate proposals from him. The small number of errors discovered by the Kanungos in Saugor, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Chhindwara and Raipur indicates a very perfunctory check, and this point should receive the attention of the Deputy Directors.

(g) Check of Jama bandis by Kanungos.

15. The village papers were filed in most districts fairly punctually and the few instances of default without satisfactory reason have been suitably dealt with. The delay in filing Jamabandis, Milan Khasras and Jinswars, including Kist-bandis of raiyatwari villages in Mandla, Jubbulpore, Bilaspur and Drug is attributed partly to sickness and partly to scarcity operations.

Degree of punctuality observed in filing village papers.

16. Kanungos' offices have been fully inspected and the work has been found generally in good order except in Banda (Saugor), Amarwara (Chhindwara), Nagpur and Baloda Bazar (Raipur).

Condition of Kanungos' offices.

17. Sanads were granted in 8 districts to 119 persons for agricultural improvements against 98 sanads in 12 districts in the preceding year. The number granted was by far the largest in the Bhandara district.

Issue of sanads for agricultural improvements.

18. Patwaris in 10 districts were entrusted with the sale of quinine and in many schools the boys were instructed in patwari papers. Patwaris also issued a very large number of grazing passes, and passes for sale of country liquor; and they also rendered assistance to the Irrigation and Agriculture Departments, particularly in the Raipur District, where many patwaris have been given rewards by the latter Department for stimulating the transplantation of rice. There is a marked improvement in the accuracy of the work connected with the preparation of grazing passes; this has now been well supervised and checked by the superior Land Records staff. A mass of additional work was imposed upon the Land Records staff in connection with takavi distribution, enquiries into damage by hail, failure of crops, census of food-stocks, suspensions of revenue, etc., at a time when the influenza epidemic had already caused numerous casualties; and it has been freely admitted that in the face of the trying conditions of the year the staff discharged their numerous duties both cheerfully and efficiently.

Miscellaneous work.

III.—CONDUCT OF LAND RECORDS STAFF.

19. Out of the total number of 4,942 patwaris 454 were living outside their circles, *i. e.*, 187 with, and 267 without, permission against 203 and 291, respectively, in the previous year. The percentage of those living out without permission has thus fallen slightly and steps are being taken to reduce it still further. Seoni, Betul and Bilaspur return the largest number of non-resident patwaris. In the first two districts settlement work has prevented strict enforcement of the rules.

20. Classes were as usual held at the head-quarters of Revenue Inspectors for the instruction of patwaris and patwari candidates, in all the districts save Betul, where all the Revenue Inspectors were busy in the rainy season in connection with famine operations.

21. The disciplinary measures taken against patwaris during the year under report as compared with the previous year are detailed below:—

	1917-18.	1918-19.
Total number of patwaris in the Central Provinces.	5,035	4,942
Dismissals	77	82
Reductions	25	36
Suspensions	184	181
Transfers	37	39

The number of punishments is nearly the same as last year; non-residence in their circles and neglect of duty have been the chief faults. The conduct of the staff in the Raipur district has greatly improved, and although a few of the other districts show some deterioration, the standard of discipline has, on the whole, not been unsatisfactory.

22. The number of cases in which Inspectors were punished has risen from 6 last year to 12 in the year under report, the increase being mainly under fines for neglect of duties in the Hoshangabad district. On the whole, however, this class of official has worked well; and the limiting of recruitment to the experienced Settlement staff is undoubtedly giving districts men of a better stamp. Good conduct allowances have been freely recommended and granted during the year; and all the district reports express commendation of the work of these men.

23. There are still rather too many changes in the incumbency of these posts; but in the districts where there was not much dislocation, the Superintendents and their Assistants conducted their duties satisfactorily. Much of their time was taken up during the year with miscellaneous work which they are reported to have performed loyally. There are still several posts held by old hands who were accustomed to work in a groove, but the close supervision now exercised by the Divisional Deputy Director of Land Records is causing distinct improvement in their methods. As the majority of the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents have been commended for good work, it would be invidious to single out any of these for special mention here.

IV.—UTILIZATION OF LAND RECORDS.

24. The circle note-books for almost all malguzari and raiyatwari villages have been written up to date in the districts which are not under settlement. Those of a few tahsils of which the entries were still to be made were being completed at the close of the year.

25. Village note-books for almost all villages have been brought up to date. Worn-out or missing books are being replaced by new ones in the revised form, and inaccuracies in the old books are being corrected.

PART II.—OPERATIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

I.—THE REVENUE SETTLEMENT OF MALGUZARI VILLAGES.

26. *General.*—The operations conducted during the year ending 30th September 1919 consisted of—

- (i) the revision of the settlement in the raiyatwari, malguzari and zamindari villages in the Bhandara district and malguzari and raiyatwari villages of Seoni, Betul and Chanda, and
- (ii) correction of maps and records in the Chanda district.

Mr. E. Gordon, I.C.S.,
Settlement Officer.

Assistant Settlement
Officers.—Messrs. A. V. Deshpande, Azmat Ali, Balwant Rao, Purushottam Lal, Mahabir Prasad and V. B. Joshi.

27. *Bhandara.*—Mr. Gordon remained in charge during the year till the 18th August 1919 when he proceeded on 3 months' privilege leave. Mr. Azmat Ali held charge of the work during his absence. Mr. A. V. Deshpande, Assistant Settlement Officer, retired from Government service on the 1st June 1919.

The attestation of 169 villages of the Gondia tahsil which had remained over from the previous year and as many villages of the western portion of the Sakoli tahsil as could be dealt with before the end of April was taken in hand. Work was started in November and by the end of April 444 villages, covering an area of 754 square miles, were attested and inspected. Mr. Gordon speaks enthusiastically of the procedure which, after trial in Betul, he was permitted to introduce in Bhandara. In all except 52 villages, where the work had been done last year on the old system, a simplified soil classification was adopted whereby the list of soils and positions was considerably curtailed. With a simpler fard zamin, in place of the old lengthy document, incidences were worked out at inspection and acreage rates proposed on the spot for the different classes of soil in each village. The acreage rates were then applied to a few selected holdings in the presence of the tenants, and in villages with only a few classes of soils the revised rents announced without delay. The new method appeals to the villagers and very materially reduces the work of the Settlement Officer and his staff.

The work of announcement was taken up in the first week of May and the whole of the rents of the Gondia tahsil and 108 villages of Sakoli were announced before the rains set in. In all 602 villages covering an area of 1,191 square miles were announced. The Settlement Officer was present during the whole announcement and heard objections which were somewhat numerous in the Gondia tahsil. In the villages where attestation had been done on the simplified system of soil classification, complaints of unequal rents were fewer while the announcement in Sakoli was made without any serious objection. The misls of 444 villages inspected during the year were compiled and the attestation traces and map correction sheets compared, and amended, and Rent Rate and Assessment Reports for 8 groups covering these villages were submitted before the close of the year. Proposals for 6 raiyatwari villages have also since been submitted. The completed records of 283 villages, including the wajib-ul-arz for both the Government and patwari copies, have been faired and passed, and the first copy including the wajib-ul-arz for 450 villages completed; and the records of the 171 villages transferred to Balaghat were handed over to the Deputy Commissioner of that district complete with misls and registers. The entire settlement staff worked at full pressure and generally satisfactorily for the whole of the year; and the Settlement Officer brings to special notice the excellent services rendered by his assistants Messrs. Azmat Ali and Deshpande. The latter has now retired after 31 years' service in the Department.

28. *Seoni.*—Field work started in October and, although the Additional Revenue Inspectors were sent out at the end of that month, the full parties under the Assistant Settlement Officers could not take the field before the end of November owing to the influenza epidemic; and even then little work was completed before the middle of December.

Mr. K. L. B. Hamilton,
I.C.S., Settlement Officer,
Assistant Settlement Officers.—Messrs. Pancham Lal, Sheocharanlal, Gaurishankar, and Saiyid Abdul Jabbar.

With a view, however, to complete the attestation the staff was strengthened by the addition of 2 Assistant Settlement Officers and

20 Additional Revenue Inspectors who were sent from Betul early in January and returned to that district by the end of April. By this time 440 malguzari and 87 raiyatwari villages were attested, thus completing the Lakhnadon tahsil. The Settlement Officer, too, was able, by working at high pressure, to complete the inspection of all these villages as well as those which were left over from the preceding year. On completion of attestation, badar work was taken in hand and completed. Announcement was started by four Assistant Settlement Officers under the general supervision of the Settlement Officer on the 1st May, and by the end of that month 2 groups of the Seoni tahsil and 6 of Lakhnadon tahsil, comprising 477 malguzari and 69 raiyatwari villages, were announced with practically no objections to rents. The group reports for the whole district were submitted by the close of the year.

The staff completed a heavy programme with efficiency and despatch; and all of them, from the Settlement Officer downwards, deserve to be congratulated on the results.

29. *Betul*.—Mr. Trench was in charge of the district for over 10 months of the year, in addition to his duties of Settlement Officer. The attestation of the Bhainsdehi tahsil was suspended for a year owing to crop failure, and influenza brought work almost to a standstill in the month of October. The attestation khasras of the Masod group were, however, completed and inspected by the Settlement Officer before the end of January. In the month of December Messrs. Shankarnath Mehta and Muhammad Abdul Khalique completed the rental announcement as well as the announcement of the wajib-ul-arz and kotwars' remuneration in the two groups of Jawalkhera and Dahwa. The revenue announcement of these groups was finished by the end of January 1919 while that of the Masod group was completed by the end of the year.

The programme of office work was very full and, owing to a party of Additional Revenue Inspectors having been lent to the Seoni district, some madadgars had to be engaged. The work has been got through successfully and there now only remain the binding of 123 villages of Betul, and of the whole of the Multai records and transfer of these records to the district office. The current season's field work has therefore started with practically an empty office.

Mr. Shankarnath Mehta has shown great driving power and Mr. Muhammad Abdul Khalique has got through a large mass of vernacular record work. The Bhainsdehi tahsil will be completed in the current year.

30. *Chanda*.—Mr. Thakur assumed charge as Settlement Officer on the 4th October 1918 and most of his staff joined about the same time. The Warora tahsil was taken up first for attestation in the middle of November 1918 and 594 villages covering 962 square miles were attested by the end of May 1919. The Settlement Officer started his inspection at the end of November and by the end of June had inspected 470 villages. But for his absence at Nagpur for about three weeks on special duty, he would probably have finished inspecting the whole tahsil.

During the field season 5 Additional Revenue Inspectors were allotted for compilation work and on its completion 32 Additional Revenue Inspectors and 57 patwaris were put on this work. The records of all the villages inspected by the Settlement Officer, *viz.*, 470, have been compiled and khasras faired. Jamabandis and other papers have been faired in 320 villages.

The work of mapping was in full swing during the rains. Sheets of 470 villages were amended and inked, of which 357 were passed by the Assistant Settlement Officer. Though deduced rents were calculated in 276 villages rents were proposed for only 179. Rent Rate and Assessment Reports of two groups were submitted during the year: this report work is slightly in arrears owing to Mr. Thakur's ill-health during the rains; but since the year closed the progress has been good. Mr. Thakur makes mention of all of his Assistants as having done good work.

II.—CORRECTION OF MAPS AND RECORDS PREPARATORY TO RESETTLEMENT.

31. Map correction by a special party in charge of Mr. Durga Prasad, Assistant Settlement Officer, was in progress in the Chanda district only. There was, however, considerable dislocation of work due to sickness and scarcity. The map correction of 397 villages of the Chanda tahsil over 44,994 acres and of 144 villages of the Brahmपुरi tahsil was, however, completed.

III.—SURVEYS CARRIED OUT.

32. *Town Surveys.*—The settlement of the nazul areas in Hinganghat which remained unfinished last year was completed. The work of surveying Jubbulpore Civil Station, Gondia, Seoni, Raipur and a large part of Chanda is finished: further work, including correction of records and all office work, is now dependent for its progress on the work of the Enquiry Officers in these areas.

The traverse operations under the direction of Mr. Johnson included the allocation of lost stations and the laying out of new sub-traverse lines. 372 villages were attended to in the Narsinghpur district, 73 in Nagpur and 1 in Chhindwara. A complete traverse was also made of the nazul areas in Gondia, Jubbulpore Civil Station, Saugor, Hoshangabad, Seoni, Chanda and Betul.

The total number of angles observed was 22,246 and the amount of chaining 178,493 chains. The amount of work that would have been saved had traverse stations been looked after properly by the District staff may be seen from the fact that 6,352 angles and 86,611 chains were taken up by the fixing of lost traverse stations. In the nazul areas 12,419 angles were observed and 35,486 chains run. Azimuth observations were only made in the nazul areas, the number being 33.

IV.—SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENTS AND FORMS.

33. During the year under report the Instruments and Stationery Depot attached to my office issued instruments and drawing materials to the value of Rs. 8,561 as detailed below:—

	During the year.	Average of three previous years.
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) To the Settlement Department ...	5,265	2,314
(ii) To Deputy Commissioners, for use of patwaris and Land Record work.	2,558	7,614
(iii) To Feudatory States ...	18	1,746
(iv) Otherwise issued ...	720	883
	<u>8,561</u>	<u>12,557</u>

The increase in the expenditure under head "I.—Settlement Department" is principally due to the supply of a large stock of instruments indented for by the Deputy Director of Land Records, Nerbudda Division, for the map correction operations in Narsinghpur. It is, however, satisfactory to note that the expenditure under other heads shows a large decline, in spite of the abnormal rise in prices.

The value of the forms supplied through the Anjuman Islamia Press, Jubbulpore, amounted to Rs. 38,088 as shown below:—

	During the year.	Average of three previous years.
	Rs.	Rs.
To Settlement Department ...	6,505	5,106
To Deputy Commissioners, for maintenance of village records.	31,583	17,845
	<u>38,088</u>	<u>22,951</u>

There has been a rise of about 107 per cent in the cost of forms as compared with the pre-war prices, but owing to the better preparation of the year's indents in accordance with the instructions issued by me, and the careful and thorough check which those indents finally received in my office, the value of the forms purchased has not exceeded the average cost by more than 50 per cent.

The Depôt also arranged as usual for the supply to Deputy Commissioners through the same Press of 37,707 tenants' receipt books valued at Rs. 10,605.

For this economical management of the Depôt and supply of forms Mr. Chhotelal Verma, Assistant Settlement Commissioner, is responsible. By careful scrutiny of indents and proper distribution of existing stocks between districts he reduced expenditure to the minimum, without impairing the efficiency of the Depôt.

V.—WORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

34. The number of reports dealt with by me during the year is detailed below:—

Serial No.	Name of district.	Name of tahsil.	Forecast report.	Combined Rent Rate and Assessment Report.		Tahsil Assessment Report.	Final Settlement Report.
				Number of reports.	Number of villages.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	1
4	Bhandara	Gondia	...	6	336	...	...
5	Seoni	Lakhnadon	...	8	538	...	...
					100 Ry.	...	...
6	Betul	Betul	...	...	...	1	...
		Multai	...	3	164	...	...
		Total	...	17	...	1	3

The closure of work in Betul reduced the report work considerably: for during the greater part of the year only two Settlement Officers were sending up proposals.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. HEMINGWAY,

Commissioner of Settlements,

Central Provinces.

STATEMENT I—Showing the progress made in original Cadastral Survey and preparation of Land Record during the year ending the 30th September 1919.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Nil.					

STATEMENT II—Showing the progress made in Map Correction during the year ending the 30th September 1919.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	
Chanda	2,382	946	731	705	2,382	946	731	705	

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STATEMENT III—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Field work) during the year ending the 30th September 1919.

District.	Attestation.						Announcement.			Remarks.	
	Total to be attested.	Attested in previous years.	During the year under report.			Balance to be attested by Inspectors.	Total to be announced.	Announced during the previous year.	Announced during the year under report.		
			Attested by Inspectors.	Passed by Assistant Superior Officer.	Inspected by Superior Officer.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Bhandara	{ Area in square miles	3,418	1,860	694	714	754	864	3,418	1,111	1,191	
	{ Number of villages	1,825	1,054	419	426	444	350	1,825	706	602	
Seoni	{ Area in square miles	2,536	1,890	646	717	853	...	2,536	1,144	892	
	{ Number of villages	1,631	1,153	478	526	613	...	1,631	677	546	
Betul	{ Area in square miles	2,714	1,828	...	...	159	886	2,714	1,153	675	
	{ Number of villages	1,272	911	...	...	67	361	1,272	72	339	
Chanda	{ Area in square miles	962	...	962	962	715	...	...	...	...	For Warora Tahsil only.
	{ Number of villages	594	...	594	594	470	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT IV—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Office work) during the year ending the 30th September 1919.

District.		Total to be assessed.	Records completed.	Records laired and passed.	Records copied for patwaris.	First trace made.	Second trace made.	Combined rent-rates and assessment report submitted.	Balance for assessment.	Misls completed after announcement.	Sheets amended.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bhandara	Area in square miles	3,418	2,554	689	1,996	2,131	1,111	2,554	864	689	2,554	
	Number of villages	1,823	1,473	379	1,142	1,198	705	1,473	350	379	1,473	
Seoni	Area in square miles	2,536	231	...	1,046	853	1,025	846	114	358	853	
	Number of villages	1,631	131	...	592	613	657	616	79	254	613	
Betul	Area in square miles	2,714	486	589	956	170	704	159	897	956	170	
	Number of villages	1,272	218	267	466	80	329	67	373	466	80	
Chanda	Area in square miles	962	713	474	92	870	...	713	
	Number of villages	594	470	320	67	527	...	470	

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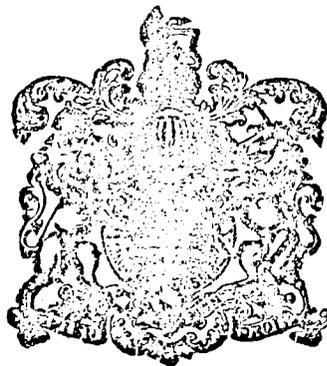
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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.
REVENUE AND SCARCITY DEPARTMENT.

Nagpur, the 6th July 1921.

READ—

1. The Divisional Reports by the Commissioners on the Land Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces during the year 1919-20.
2. The Report on the operations of the Land Records and Settlement Departments in the Central Provinces during the year 1919-20.

RESOLUTION.

In previous years the Land Revenue report of the Financial Commissioner was published with a resolution of the Chief Commissioner. As under the Reform Government the land revenue functions of the Financial Commissioner are now performed by the member of Council in charge of the subject, this resolution takes the place of the former report and resolution.

2. After the very trying year of 1918-19 the province most fortunately experienced during the year under report a period when no crops were bad and some of the more important were very good. The course of the monsoon of 1919 was not free from anxiety. It set in early in the second week of June and the rainfall was continuous and heavy until the end of August, when there was a prospect of the kharif crops suffering from too much rain. A most opportune break occurred in September; that month was hot and sunny, and in some parts the fear of damage from excessive moisture was succeeded by anxiety lest the premature stoppage of the monsoon should cause a repetition of the crop failure of the previous year, but good showers fell again in October and November and the kharif harvest in consequence was excellent. Rice in the Chhattisgarh and Nagpur divisions gave a bumper yield. In Nimar the cotton crop was estimated at double the normal yield and almost everywhere else the crop was good and the selling price high. Juaris suffered somewhat from excessive rain. Rabi sowings were completed in most parts under very favourable conditions; germination was good and raised high expectations that a full rabi yield would be added to the excellent kharif harvest already reaped. In the northern districts these expectations were nearly realised, as the rainfall in the cold weather months, though not entirely adequate, was sufficient to save the crops from material damage but in the Nagpur division scarcely any rain fell in the four months from November to February and in the Chhattisgarh division the rainfall was neither well distributed territorially nor entirely opportune. The rabi harvest was thus normal in the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda divisions except in Narsinghpur but not above 80—90 per cent of the normal in the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh divisions. The pulse crops were seriously damaged by caterpillars, especially in the Nerbudda and Nagpur divisions.

3. The preceding year had been for the agricultural classes and particularly for small cultivators and labourers a time of great hardship. Severe crop failure had been aggravated by the high cost of living and by the unprecedented influenza epidemic which carried off 6·8 per cent of the population. A substantial fall in the occupied

and cropped areas might well have been expected; but the former decreased by 34 per cent only and the latter actually rose by 157 per cent—a fall in the kharif area, due chiefly to scarcity of seed, being more than compensated for by the wide expansion of the rabi area consequent on the very favourable late monsoon. The prices of food-stuffs remained at a high level and although a fall towards the end of the season disappointed many of the larger cotton farmers who had been holding for a further rise, the cotton rates ruled high until a great part of the crop had been sold and the smaller cultivators secured good prices by the early sale of their produce. High prices and fair to excellent crops enabled the cultivators to pay off a substantial proportion of their debts, in addition to large sums on account of suspended rents and of taccavi and the expenses attendant on an exceptionally large number of marriages, necessitated by the heavy mortality from influenza and the approach of the period of Singhasht. Several Deputy Commissioners report that there are indications that these exceptional demands have absorbed the proceeds of the successful farming of the year. The influenza mortality aggravated the shortage of labour which has for some time past been a marked feature of rural and industrial life in the province and in most places enabled labourers to command high wages, which mitigated for them the effects of the high prices. In the Saugor district, however, those influences have not sufficed to raise wages to a reasonable figure, and the Deputy Commissioner believes that the straightened circumstances of the labouring classes added to the difficulty of suppressing the outbreak of dacoity which assumed serious proportions.

Except in the Jubbulpore division, where plague, influenza and relapsing fever caused many deaths, and in the Mandla district, where the mortality amongst cattle was particularly heavy, the year was on the whole a fairly healthy one for both man and beast.

4. The relations between landlords and tenants remained on the whole satisfactory. In Betul there were again several successful applications by tenants against their malguzars for rights of pasture under the new wajib-ul-arz, and complaints against malguzars regarding the restriction of nistar rights occurred in many districts. As mentioned in last year's resolution, however, such friction is not an unhealthy sign, as it connotes an increased knowledge of their rights by tenants and of their ability to assert them.

5. The Khilafat and non-co-operation propaganda had gained a footing in some towns before the end of the year, and in a few districts spasmodic attempts had been made to disturb the cordial relations heretofore existing between the officers of Government and the rural population, but little success was attained outside the towns where the high cost of living conduced to a general feeling of discontent and afforded favourable ground for the reception of this propaganda. Temperance propaganda, initiated with the object of embarrassing Government, appeared in one or two districts, but being unorganised had little effect. In Nagpur the political agitators used grievances relating to supplies to officers on tour as a lever to embitter the relations between Government officers and the villagers. In short, the year saw the beginning of the agitation which has since assumed larger proportions. The Local Government considers touring by certain classes of Government officers necessary for the performance of their duties, and for the maintenance of harmonious relations between Government and the people and the education of the rural population in their responsibilities and rights under the Reform Government. It is most important therefore to reduce to a minimum the inconvenience caused to the rural population by the demands of touring officers for labour, conveyance and supplies. With this object the Local Government has decided to appoint a Committee of officials and non-officials which will report what further measures can be taken to secure this object. The preparations for the introduction of the Reform Government excited little interest in rural areas.

The darbars held in every district have undoubtedly served a useful purpose and are appreciated by the people as affording them an opportunity of bringing their grievances before the Deputy Commissioner. The partial failure of the

crops in the previous year resulted in a very widespread demand for the organisation of fresh co-operative credit societies. As the report on the working of the department shows, the financial resources of the movement have been overstrained and with hard times recurring in the present year financial help from the Government has proved necessary to tide the movement over a period of difficulty. The department of agriculture further expanded its activities and increased its influence. The increased cost of farming emphasises the advantage to be derived from the use of improved methods, new implements and better varieties of seed and lends a new and very practical importance to the advice of the department. The work of District and Tahsil Agricultural Associations is gradually becoming more effective and an increasing number of individual farmers of means are acting as the un-official agents of the department for the production of improved seed or the demonstration of improved methods. The Governor in Council trusts that the recently established Board of Agriculture, which contains a large popular element, will exercise a powerful influence in furthering the work of the department and in bringing home its teaching to the people. The veterinary department also made noticeable progress, and the number of inoculations effected by Assistants shows a general and substantial increase in all districts. There is a general consensus of opinion that the department is continuing steadily to advance in popular favour and that the prejudice against inoculation, except in such backward tracts as Mandla, is noticeably lessening.

6. In all divisions the number of pig killed during the year shows a decrease or is at best stationary. Even in the Nagpur division, where pig-killing clubs are best organised and have been working for some years, there is a notable decrease, *e. g.*, in Chanda the numbers killed fell from 5,723 to 4,509 and the Commissioner remarks that in his opinion, the number of pig is not being noticeably reduced by the measures now in vogue. The destruction of crops caused by pig is enormous and cannot be substantially checked without organisation. The Governor in Council has referred the subject to the Commissioners' Conference and on receipt of their report will take such further measures as may seem to offer a chance of success.

7. There was a decrease in the area included in tenants' holdings amounting to 64,891 acres, or 29 per cent only, the fall being general in all parts of the province. No corresponding increase in the area of home-farm occurred, the land held by malguzars showing only the small increase of 1,069 acres. The cause of this fall is to be found partly in the unfavourable character of the previous year, which resulted in some cultivators not being able to obtain seed in sufficient quantity to sow the whole of their land, but mainly to the havoc wrought by the influenza epidemic, from which many cultivators died heirless or left infants or widows who were unable to cultivate their holdings. This was particularly the case in the Raipur and Drug districts, where the occupied area decreased by 25,919 acres. Owing to the revision of rents at settlement the rental demand increased by Rs. 2 lakhs. Collections were satisfactory, and in all divisions, owing to arrears coming in, were above the current demand. For the province as a whole the collections represent 105 per cent of the current demand, an increase of Rs. 47 lakhs on the collections of the previous year.

As might be expected in a year of such favourable rainfall the irrigated area shows a sharp decrease from 1,251,844 acres to 933,550 acres. The figures suggest no reflection on the popularity of the irrigation department. Irrigation from Government works fell by 12,000 acres only, the Raipur district showing an increase of 16,000 acres. It is reported from the Jubbulpore division that the attitude of the people to irrigation has altered in recent years; whereas they used to object to the acquisition of land and trees for the purpose, they now press for the construction of irrigation works. With the approaching completion of the Mahanadi and Tandula projects, as well as of certain large reservoirs in the Jubbulpore division, larger areas will be safeguarded from the possibility of serious crop failure except in years of very abnormal rainfall.

The statistics do not show the area sublet by tenants but those of sir-land leased by malguzars show a very marked increase in the two northern divisions

and an equally noticeable decrease in the Chhattisgarh division. The net result is an increase in the area leased of 7,641 acres of sir. The declared lease money, which is probably considerably lower than the actual, rose from Rs. 3-9-9 to Rs. 3-12-4 per acre for the province as a whole against an all-round tenant rate of 15 annas 2 pies. In the Chhattisgarh division the decrease in the area leased amounted to over 30,000 acres. Two-thirds of this area lie in the zamindari portion of the Raipur district, and apparently after the scarcity and influenza of the previous year there were fewer suitable sub-tenants available in these more thinly populated tracts. The cause for the increase in the other parts of the province is partly the effect of the influenza epidemic which carried off many bread-winners and partly the high rates which in consequence of the high level of prices are now obtainable and which for the Nagpur division now average Rs. 6-1-6 per acre against an all-round tenant rate of Rs. 1-1-2.

8. The total demand on account of land revenue on the roll rose from Rs. 1,12,06,759 on the 1st October 1919 to Rs. 1,13,12,266 on the 1st October 1920. For this increase the revision of settlement in the Seoni and Chanda districts is mainly responsible. Remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 5,173 on account of hail-storms but no suspensions were required. The net demand for collection was Rs. 1,12,61,134 and all but Rs. 9,976 was collected. Owing to the liberal suspensions of the previous year the demand on account of arrears was Rs. 20,03,620, of which Rs. 16,78,517 were collected, leaving a suspended balance of Rs. 3,24,277 and an unsuspended amount of Rs. 826 for collection. Miscellaneous land revenue and land revenue not on the roll increased from Rs. 6,70,183 to Rs. 8,15,609. The increase was due mainly to the sale of escheated malik-makbuza plots by the Settlement Officer, Bhandara, and to a rise in mining receipts consequent on an increased output of manganese. There was a slight increase in the number of processes issued over the figures of the preceding year. Notices of demand, however, fell from 1,030 to 716, but 200 arrests were effected as against 144 of last year. The number of attachments increased from 512 to 830 and the number of sales actually carried out from 7 to 9. It was not found necessary to confine any defaulter in the Civil Jail. The increase in the number of coercive processes issued was only natural, as it was to be expected that after a year of scarcity and famine there should be a certain amount of laxity in regard to the payment of revenue. As a considerable fraction of the outstanding demand was under suspension, many malguzars may have hoped that part of the demand due from them would not be realised, despite the orders issued by the Deputy Commissioners of their respective districts. It is satisfactory to note that the system of paying land revenue by money order is increasing in popularity.

9. The total area included in occupied survey numbers decreased by 16,744 acres or 1.57 per cent and the balance of land available for allotment rose to 280,578 acres with an average assessment of a little more than 3 annas an acre. The fall in area occurred mainly in the Nimar district and was doubtless due to incomplete recovery from the preceding bad year.

The area sublet by patels shows a slight decrease of some 70 acres, but there is a marked increase of 7,695 acres in the area sublet by raiyats. For this increase which is shared equally by all divisions, the influenza epidemic is again the main cause. The subletting rate averaged Rs. 1-4-8 against an all-round raiyat rate of 6 annas 6 pies. As in last year the allotted grants for improvements were spent almost entirely on improving the water-supply of the villages; difficulty was experienced in utilizing the full amounts provided in the budget.

10. The number of sales of proprietary rights in villages and parts of villages by private negotiation increased from 1,662 to 2,076 and those by order of the Court from 247 to 273. The area affected increased from 356,000 acres to 408,000 acres. The multiple of land revenue in private sales decreased from 30 to 29.5; but increased in

the case of sales by order of the Court from 14.5 to 15.1. The lower figures in compulsory sales are of course due to the fact that property is not brought to the hammer until the encumbrances are heavy. The district multiples vary considerably: in Nimar the figure is only 15 whereas in Bilaspur it is as high as 83.

11. The number of partition cases instituted during the year rose from 289 to 338. In 123 cases mahals were actually partitioned and 204 were otherwise settled, leaving a total of 201 pending cases as against 190 of the preceding year. The divisional reports are one and all silent as to the effect on partition cases of the new procedure which was introduced some two years ago, by which the duty of making a full local enquiry was thrown on the officer making the partition in order that he might be able satisfactorily to dispose of objections to his award which might be subsequently brought forward by one or other of the parties. The next year's reports should give some information as to how far this procedure is being observed and what the resulting effect has been both in regard to the duration of cases and the improvement, if any, in the partitions eventually made.

12. The prosperous circumstances of the year are clearly reflected in the reduced demand for loans from Government. The advances under the Agriculturists' and Land Improvement Loans declined from Rs. 43,50,358 and Rs. 11,59,365 to Rs. 8,64,775 and Rs. 2,32,826 respectively. Including arrears and interest the total amount due for collection during the year was Rs. 48,03,235, of which Rs. 61,429 were remitted and Rs. 59,562 suspended. Realisations including advance collections of Rs. 87,754 totalled Rs. 43,46,503, and the amount remaining overdue at the end of the year was Rs. 4,23,495. After deducting the interest payable for the year to the Government of India, the accounts show a profit on the working of the year amounting to Rs. 83,217. The accounts of the last six revenue years show a net surplus to the provincial revenues of Rs. 1,61,352, and when the accounts are prepared up to the 31st March 1921, on which date the new financial arrangements between the Government of India and the provincial governments came into force, they should show a further profit to the local government.

13. The number of applications by lambardars for the recovery of arrears of revenue decreased from 524 to 379 and the number of applications to eject tenants for arrears of rent from 1,265 to 1,160. The decrease in both cases was mainly in the Nagpur division. The number of applications by tenants to deposit rent rose from 179 to 340, the increase being common to all the divisions, and there was a similar rise from 303 to 440 in the number of applications to set aside transfers by occupancy and ordinary tenants. Applications for enhancement of rents on account of improvements (which were again virtually confined to the Jubbulpore division) rose from 19 to 33. The general conclusion reached by an examination of the variations from year to year of the number of these institutions, is that while on the one hand tenants are becoming more alive to and assertive of their rights as against their landlords, the total number of cases is, looking to the whole body of landlords and tenants, surprisingly small, and indicates that both parties prefer to settle their disputes privately rather than in the Revenue Courts.

14. The number of suits for arrears of rent brought by landlords rose from 9,311 to 10,362. The rise is shared equally by the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda divisions and is due chiefly to the collection of large amounts of suspended arrears, though such arrears were largest in the Chhattisgarh division, where however rents run lower than in the north of the province. The number of cases in which the Civil Courts ordered the sale of landed property was 2,551 as against 2,522 of last year. In 1,050 cases sale was averted by payment of the claim, *i. e.*, a percentage of 41.2 as compared with 37.6 for last year. In 64 cases sale was averted by the temporary alienation of land, and in 12 cases sale was refused because the

decree-holder declined to take a lease on reasonable terms. While the interests of the land-holding classes still require that Civil Court decrees should be executed by the collector in the less advanced districts of the province, the time is rapidly approaching when it will be safe in developed tracts, like the Nagpur and Wardha districts, to abandon this special procedure, as has already been done in Berar. The Commissioner, Nagpur, is of opinion that collectors' cases in the Nagpur district and in the Hinganghat and Wardha tahsils of the Wardha district could now be safely done away with. The Commissioner should pursue the subject further and submit his inquiries for the orders of the Local Government.

15. Land acquisition business continues heavy in Jubbulpore, Raipur and Drug, where land is being taken up for irrigation works. The disposal of cases is satisfactory in all districts except in Balaghat, where there is a very heavy pending file of 63 cases out of a total of 86 for the whole of the Nagpur division. No cases are mentioned in the divisional reports in which the award of the collector was successfully challenged in the Civil Courts or in which the preliminary estimate of compensation was largely exceeded in the final award, nor is mention made of other faulty procedure on the part of the Land Acquisition officers or of delay in the institution of proceedings. In future some details should be given so that the Governor in Council may be in a position to judge the quality as well as the quantity of the work under this important Act.

16. The total number of cases instituted during the year fell from 97,917 to 85,148, but the number is still far above the normal of previous years and is due to the after-effects of the influenza epidemic and to the new income-tax procedure. The pending file at the close of the year was practically the same as in the last year. The volume of revenue correspondence shows a slight increase.

17. The Commissioners' reports show that the lambardari system with few exceptions has continued to work well. In the Jubbulpore plain it is reported that there is not much competition among lambardars for the post of sadar-lambardars, but in Damoh the reverse is the case and the Deputy Commissioner reports that the new system has resulted in greater punctuality in the payment of land revenue. In all divisions the small number of punishments of lambardars shows that as a rule they perform their duties without friction. The work of mukaddams and mukaddam-gumashtas has also on the whole been satisfactory. In Seoni, however, where there are numerous absentee landlords, the type of mukaddam-gumashta is not good. In the main these men are mere farm servants, and it is probable that a greater discretion in the use of the power of approving gumashtas conferred on Revenue Officers by section 100 (2) of the Land Revenue Act is called for. Kotwars too have as a body performed their duties well. Whenever they are paid in cash, complaints have been numerous that the high prices make their remuneration inadequate. During the present scarcity, doles are being extensively given to them, even where they do not qualify for the gratuitous relief lists under the provisions of the Famine Code. The advisability of taking steps to increase their remuneration is under the consideration of Government.

18. The amount of touring performed by all district and divisional officers was sufficient except in Nagpur where the special conditions of the capital of the province prevent the Deputy Commissioner from adequately touring his district and force him to stay more at head-quarters than is the case in other districts.

With regard to inspections, the reports show that nearly all the tahsil offices were adequately inspected both by Deputy Commissioners and their assistants. The important duty of inspecting the district office is, however, not referred to at all in four reports, and the inferences from several others are not wholly satisfactory, *e. g.*, in Betul the Deputy Commissioner only inspected certain branches and in Seoni only the courts of the Sub-Divisional Officers. In Mandla the

district office was only inspected by the head-quarters Extra-Assistant Commissioner, and in Bilaspur the Deputy Commissioner only verified the notes of his Superintendent. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of the Deputy Commissioner examining the working of each branch of his office, with a view to cutting down unnecessary work and ensuring that the work of all branches is promptly and efficiently dealt with. Especially so is this the case now that the establishment costs so much more than it did previously, and in future reference should be made in the reports to this important matter. If the inspection is conducted piece-meal as directed in Book Circular III-7, the interference with other business is not excessive.

19. The office of the Financial Commissioner was held by the Hon'ble Mr. H. A. Crump from the beginning of the year to the 31st August 1920, and by the Hon'ble Mr. B. P. Standen for the remainder. Forty-six appeals were disposed of, four of which were successful. 91 applications for revision were dealt with and in 5 of them the order of the lower court was set aside. Orders were passed on 175 applications for sanction to the transfer of sir-land as compared with 177 of the previous year.

20. The report of the Director of Land Records shows that a satisfactory standard has been maintained by the superior staff both as regards conduct and discipline. Annual papers were generally filed in time and with the extra work thrown on patwaris in the preparation of the census lists and electoral rolls, the fact that no papers were filed more than one month late is satisfactory. The revised patwari halkabandi for the Jubbulpore district was introduced in the beginning of the year but revisions in other districts are being postponed until a general survey of patwaris' work over the whole province has been completed with a view to deciding whether any simplification of work and consequent decrease in staff can be effected as a corollary to the recent revision in their pay, by which the cost of the establishment has been very largely increased.

During the year the pay of Revenue Inspectors and Assistant Superintendent of Land Records was revised and brought on a time-scale, rising in the case of the former by annual increments of Re. 1 from Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 and of the latter from Rs. 80 to Rs. 120 by annual increments of Rs. 5. The revised rate of pay for Tahsildars has similarly improved the prospects of the Superintendent of Land Records. These revisions, as well as that of the menials of the Land Records establishment, had effect from 1st December 1919, but the revised pay for patwaris was not introduced till after the close of the year under review. Throughout the year there were manifestations in the form of memorials and strikes of acute discontent among patwaris and particularly so in the districts of the Nagpur division. The Governor in Council trusts that with the introduction of the new rates of pay and with the ameliorations which have been since effected in other conditions of their service, this discontent will now be allayed. In view of the difficulty and peculiar conditions of the year the small increase from 338 to 418 in the number of patwaris punished is less than might have been expected. The new Tenancy Act, 1920, came into force during the year and the necessary changes in the preparation of the annual village papers will be introduced with effect from the beginning of the current year. It is proposed to have the whole question of the simplification of the land record system examined by a committee in the near future. The Director of Land Records is also considering the question of substituting a simple record for the cumbrous village registers at present maintained by the kanungo.

21. Settlement work was in progress during the year in four districts. In Seoni rental and revenue announcement was completed by December 1919, and the fairing and filing of the records and the other miscellaneous work were finished and the settlement closed down by December 1920. In Betul little now remains to be done and the office will be closed very shortly. In Bhandara and Chanda heavy programmes of announcement and attestation were carried out.

22. Taking the year as a whole the work was lighter than in 1918-19 but owing to the extra work involved by the preparation of the new electoral rolls and by the preliminaries for the census heavier than in normal years. The Governor in Council records his thanks to all ranks of officers for the good work done by them and has noted in particular the names of officers mentioned in their reports by the Divisional Commissioners.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and its annexures be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the Commissioner of Settlements and the Director of Land Records and the Settlement Officers, and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

E. GORDON,

Revenue Secretary to Government,

Central Provinces.

**Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and
Agriculturists' Loans Act.**

I.—Account of the Local Government with the Government of India for the Central Provinces during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

Heads.	Amount advanced to the Local Government by the Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at different rates on mean outstanding.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act ...	15,97,859	14,26,583	15,12,221	77,944
Agriculturists' Loans Act ..	28,94,327	17,20,389	23,07,358	1,26,045
Total both Acts ...	44,92,186	31,46,972	38,19,579	2,03,989

II.—Account of Local Government with Agriculturist borrowers.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal	Outstanding at commencement of the year.	(a) 17,34,977	(a) 33,83,669	(a) 51,18,646
	Advanced during the year ...	1,77,345	18,93,545	20,70,890
	Total advanced	19,12,322	52,77,214	71,89,536
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	4,93,541	39,35,517	44,35,058
	Remitted during the year ...	59,777	1,652	61,429
	Collected during the year ...	(b) 3,81,057	(b) 36,63,333	(b) 40,44,390
	Total remitted and collected ...	4,40,834	36,64,985	41,05,819
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	14,71,488	16,12,229	30,83,717
	Amount suspended by competent authority.	804	55,217	56,021
	Amount overdue	77,591	2,83,381	3,60,972
Interest	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.	(a) 16,148	(a) 26,274	(a) 42,422
	Interest falling due within the year.	1,00,293	2,25,462	3,25,755
	Total interest for collection within the year.	1,16,441	2,51,736	3,68,177
	Remitted during the year ...	...	...	...
	Collected during the year ...	90,625	2,11,488	3,02,113
	Total remitted and collected ..	90,625	2,11,488	3,02,113
	Suspended by competent authority.	70	3,471	3,541
	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	25,746	36,777	62,523
	Remitted during the year ...	59,777	1,652	61,429
	Collected during the year ...	4,71,682	38,74,821	43,46,523
Total principal and interest.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	874	58,688	59,562
	Overdue at the end of the year...	1,03,337	3,20,158	4,23,495

III.—Financial results of loan operations to Local Government for the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.	77,944	1,26,045	2,03,989	
2.	Interest collected during the year ...	98,140	1,90,759	2,88,899	
3.	Balance of interest accruing to the Local Government, i. e., difference between (1) and (2).	+ 20,196	+ 64,714	+ 84,910	
4.	Remissions of principal during the year ...	41	1,652	1,693	
5.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1919-20.	+ 20,155	+ 63,062	+ 83,217	
6.	Net result for previous years ...	1918-19 ...	-43,171	-62,859	-1,06,030
		1917-18 ...	+ 17,075	-20,653	-3,578
		1916-17 ...	+ 28,153	+ 20,671	+ 48,824
		1915-16 ...	+ 40,813	+ 44,285	+ 85,098
	1914-15 ...	+ 26,404	+ 27,417	+ 53,821	
7.	Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions.	.....	.....	...

NOTE.—The differences between the Accountant-General's figures and the departmental figures are due to the fact that the Commissioners' accounts are made up to the 30th September and the Accountant-General's accounts to the 31st March, the differences being reconciled at the end of the financial year.

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

(b) Includes advance collections on account of principal not yet fallen due:—

	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act	19,688
Agriculturists' Loans Act	68,066

87,754

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*STATEMENT A.—Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlords
agricultural year*

(1)—DETAILS OF

District.	Total area included in holdings.	Land held by malguzars.			Land held by
		Area held as sir.	Area cultivated other than sir.	Percentage of occupied area held by malguzars.	Number of holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Saugor ...	1,222,231	143,740	72,202	17.67	4,181
Damoh ...	746,376	94,021	41,546	18.16	3,813
Jubbulpore ...	1,430,582	155,465	83,682	17.00	11,483
Mandla ...	863,664	37,074	43,467	9.30	336
Seoni ...	1,005,355	155,556	90,344	24.00	594
Total Jubbulpore Division ...	5,268,208	585,856	331,241	17.50	20,407
Narsinghpur ...	740,662	88,838	39,595	17.34	1,085
Hoshangabad ... { Khalsa	1,198,065	190,659	79,901	22.59	1,131
... { Jagir	8,502	658	134	9.31	...
Nimar ...	788,945	57,890	27,326	10.80	16,119
Betul ...	1,091,211	85,853	36,756	11.23	600
Chhindwara ... { Khalsa	998,435	135,085	91,445	22.69	476
... { Jagir	290,707	13,721	6,989	7.12	1
Total Nerbudda Division ...	5,116,527	572,704	282,147	16.70	19,412
Wardha ...	1,180,477	154,669	90,268	20.75	4,683
Nagpur ...	1,624,751	204,429	69,749	16.88	10,143
Chanda ... { Khalsa	985,387	85,819	32,725	12.00	6,066
... { Zamindari	141,377	8,819	5,098	10.90	94
Ehandara ... { Khalsa	670,519	111,553	23,560	22.15	5,198
... { Zamindari	338,808	59,414	12,423	18.55	727
Balaghat ... { Khalsa	479,562	77,056	22,725	21.00	1,700
... { Zamindari	126,623	18,177	3,641	17.00	67
Total Nagpur Division ...	5,547,504	710,936	260,189	17.50	28,678
Raipur ... { Khalsa	1,584,417	201,971	205,724	26.00	1,905
... { Zamindari	971,731	93,303	62,165	16.00	14
Bilaspur ... { Khalsa	1,307,550	171,393	139,254	24.00	6,535
... { Zamindari	664,773	68,001	28,807	15.00	82
Drug ... { Khalsa	1,302,024	223,130	165,812	30.26	1,635
... { Zamindari	449,060	51,537	27,069	17.50	199
Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	6,279,555	814,335	628,831	22.93	10,370
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,211,734	2,683,831	1,502,408	18.85	78,867
For preceding year ...	22,276,685	2,678,511	1,506,659	18.78	77,233

PROPRIETORS.

malik-makbuzas.		Land held completely or partially revenue free.				Total area held by proprietors, i. e., total of columns 3, 4, 7 and 10.	Remarks.
Area.	Revenue assessed.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue assigned (not for realization).	Revenue demanded (for realization)		
7	8	9	10	11	11 (a)	12	13
Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	
42,924	52,574	735	7,978	8,940	45	266,844	
31,022	29,481	121	1,935	2,412	...	168,524	
56,106	66,969	609	3,334	6,463	581	298,587	
3,070	1,527	24	34	15	...	83,645	
8,389	7,143	3	64	50	22	254,353	
141,511	1,57,694	1,492	13,345	17,880	648	1,071,953	
16,809	20,456	147	1,836	1,767	611	147,079	
26,125	34,807	63	951	1,856	12	297,636	
..	...	...	...	...	...	792	
176,333	2,47,744	1,286	21,334	39,066	1,755	287,583	
9,614	7,605	67	2,254	378	966	134,477	
5,448	5,914	225	2,129	1,574	1,134	234,107	
17	4	...	...	...	...	20,727	
234,346	3,16,530	1,788	28,504	44,641	4,478	1,117,701	
51,522	77,645	401	5,409	10,118	56	301,868	
109,256	2,17,806	500	8,428	17,814	319	391,862	
74,954	44,001	423	7,890	4,208	1,492	201,388	
2,601	961	...	...	...	...	16,558	
50,332	60,099	41	509	674	108	185,954	
7,610	8,100	...	...	...	...	70,447	
17,535	22,248	3	5	7	...	117,321	
1,467	1,873	...	...	...	...	23,285	
315,277	4,32,733	1,368	22,241	32,821	1,975	1,305,643	
5,947	3,920	20	653	504	...	414,295	
76	...	...	...	...	...	155,544	
28,203	21,508	7	167	...	...	339,017	
839	521	...	...	...	...	97,647	
7,712	5,017	15	131	62	13	401,785	
7,277	1,866	...	...	...	...	85,883	
50,054	32,832	42	951	566	13	1,494,171	
741,188	9,39,789	4,690	65,041	95,888	7,114	4,992,468	
738,239	9,56,271	4,850	65,334	95,272	7,276	4,988,743	

**STATEMENT A.— Showing the area held by the several classes of Landlords and Tenants,
year ending the**

(2)—DETAILS

District.	Land held by absolute occupancy tenants.				Land held by occupancy tenants.				Land held in ordinary tenantry by tenants of other classes.			
	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.	
I	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	
Saugor	19,987	152,740	2,29,154	1 8 0	32,456	220,928	2,93,397	1 5 3	152,268	1,68,989	1 1 9	
Damoh	19,070	112,147	1,42,265	1 4 4	22,951	118,136	1,38,460	1 4 3	89,060	96,524	1 1 4	
Jubbulpore	27,715	192,095	3,15,548	1 10 3	48,328	266,964	3,74,616	1 6 5	204,140	2,02,028	0 15 10	
Mandla	1,376	10,818	10,194	0 15 1	5,340	61,400	29,614	0 10 4	79,720	30,101	0 6 0	
Seoni	2,981	40,639	45,343	1 1 10	11,860	149,140	1,45,707	0 15 7	106,506	79,931	0 12 0	
Total Jubbulpore Division	71,029	508,429	7,42,504	1 7 4	121,005	8,16,638	9,91,754	1 3 5	631,694	5,77,573	0 15 3	
Narsinghpur	12,916	137,475	2,32,849	1 11 1	22,640	165,173	2,74,801	1 10 7	66,347	1,12,737	1 11 2	
Hoshangabad	{ Khalsa Jagir	{ 17,167 ...	{ 273,150 ...	{ 4,54,547 0 0 0	{ 27,061 490	{ 308,981 2,388	{ 4,68,654 1,443	{ 1 8 3 0 9 8	{ 85,276 447	{ 1,15,891 303	{ 1 5 9 0 10 9	
Nimar	482	5,507	5,682	1 0 6	30,226	487,860	3,92,870	0 12 11	...	...	0 0 0
Seoni	9,888	158,078	1,21,114	0 12 3	26,796	243,600	1,88,047	0 8 9	98,255	40,190	0 6 7	
Chhindwara	{ Khalsa Jagir	{ 10,066 ...	{ 99,013 ...	{ 1,41,492 0 0 0	{ 50,136 3,208	{ 266,391 63,776	{ 2,18,457 16,843	{ 0 13 9 0 3 10	{ 1,31,190 22,561	{ 63,872 8,080	{ 0 7 9 0 4 0	
Total Nerbudda Division	50,519	673,223	9,55,684	1 6 8	149,557	1,644,169	15,71,115	0 15 3	414,178	3,41,073	0 13 2	
Wardha	10,971	155,995	214,252	1 5 11	27,009	400,619	4,79,770	1 3 2	65,058	67,554	1 0 7	
Nagpur	20,818	246,624	441,867	1 12 7	40,212	547,113	7,83,319	1 6 11	90,538	1,05,280	1 2 7	
Chanda	{ Khalsa Zamindari	{ 10,501 195	{ 111,823 2,005	{ 74,439 996	{ 0 10 8 0 7 7	{ 70,230 13,423	{ 654,614 110,230	{ 4,24,154 43,095	{ 0 10 4 0 5 7	{ 64 ...	{ 100 ...	{ 1 9 0 ...
Bhandara	{ Khalsa Zamindari	{ 8,343 2,606	{ 72,212 23,841	{ 102,152 31,223	{ 1 6 8 1 4 11	{ 23,758 16,611	{ 201,629 83,137	{ 2,66,359 1,04,658	{ 1 5 2 1 4 2	{ 45,280 27,262	{ 52,955 29,428	{ 1 2 4 1 1 3
Balaghat	{ Khalsa Zamindari	{ 6,206 879	{ 44,861 7,749	{ 60,210 12,243	{ 1 8 8 1 9 3	{ 12,277 4,493	{ 1,20,477 33,377	{ 1,71,029 50,753	{ 1 6 8 1 8 4	{ 38,247 10,236	{ 46,130 13,785	{ 1 3 2 1 5 7
Total Nagpur Division	60,609	665,110	946,382	1 6 9	215,013	2,100,196	23,22,507	1 1 2	277,815	3,15,241	1 2 2	
Raipur	{ Khalsa Zamindari	{ 18,719 ...	{ 138,360 ...	{ 1,21,817 ...	{ 0 14 1 0 0 0	{ 49,663 19,247	{ 367,712 246,719	{ 3,21,031 61,465	{ 0 14 0 0 4 0	{ 171,292 26,670	{ 1,35,256 9,104	{ 0 12 8 0 5 6
Bilaspur	{ Khalsa Zamindari	{ 20,647 ...	{ 80,511 ...	{ 68,016 ...	{ 0 13 6 0 0 0	{ 80,745 11,669	{ 365,598 58,823	{ 2,34,521 59,041	{ 0 10 3 0 9 7	{ 164,890 55,978	{ 1,26,395 23,367	{ 0 12 3 0 6 8
Drug	{ Khalsa Zamindari	{ 18,104 96	{ 145,358 2,008	{ 1,27,667 709	{ 0 14 1 0 5 8	{ 55,448 11,650	{ 316,606 181,215	{ 2,77,930 66,093	{ 0 14 1 0 5 10	{ 1,25,228 20,174	{ 1,04,403 13,652	{ 0 13 4 0 10 10
Total Chhattisgarh Division	57,566	366,277	3,18,209	0 13 11	209,422	1,576,671	10,20,081	0 10 4	564,241	4,12,177	0 11 8	
GRAND TOTAL	239,723	22,15,039	29,62,779	1 0 7	694,097	6,197,676	59,06,497	0 15 3	1,387,928	16,46,664	0 13 11	
For preceding year	237,737	22,20,591	29,51,772	1 5 3	677,964	6,224,183	58,49,850	0 15 1	1,875,882	16,09,581	0 13 9	

and also the rental in each District of the Central Provinces during the agricultural year 1920-21.—(Concl'd.)

OF TENANTS.

Land held by ordinary tenants.				Total of tenant area i. e., total of columns 15, 19, 22 and 26.	Total rental i. e., columns 16, 20, 23 and 27.	Incidence per acre.	Rents actually collected.		Land held rent-free.		Land held by sub-tenants of sir land.		
Number of holdings.	Area.	Rent.	Incidence per acre.				On account of current year.	On account of previous year.	Area held as grant from proprietors.	Area held in lieu of Service.	Number.	Area.	Rent demand.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Acres	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Rs.
60,922	401,960	5,24,243	1 4 10	927,966	12,15,783	1 5 0	8,77,889	346,903	17,880	9,541	7,492	51,747	78,249
40,268	246,012	3,15,573	1 4 6	565,355	6,92,822	1 3 7	5,67,977	(a) 1,52,241	8,365	4,132	3,270	17,619	70,20
103,524	458,315	5,47,100	1 3 1	1,121,504	14,39,292	1 4 6	11,36,420	2,21,050	...	10,491	9,856	32,371	1,31,84
46,570	617,427	2,32,219	0 6 0	769,365	3,12,128	0 6 5	2,47,954	59,339	4,226	6,428	1,966	6,013	5,52
57,654	449,571	3,69,358	0 13 2	743,856	6,40,339	0 13 9	...	...	4,473	2,573	5,039	27,060	30,871
310,938	2,171,285	19,88,493	0 14 8	4,128,046	43,00,364	1 0 3	28,29,340	7,79,543	34,944	33,265	27,623	134,810	3,16,69
27,177	207,616	3,60,926	1 11 10	576,611	9,81,313	1 11 3	6,83,119	1,63,383	7,960	9,012	3,583	32,569	1,88,621
26,095	226,838	2,97,918	1 5 0	894,345	1,33,37,010	1 7 11	(a) 9,34,712	(b) 4,97,188	...	6,084	4,864	52,357	2,65,28
1,142	4,789	2,713	0 9 1	7,626	4,459	0 9 4	3,519	3,788	...	84	31	212	20
8	199	760	0 4 0	493,557	3,99,312	0 12 11	3,22,596	1,32,777	4,112	8,393	1,134	10,513	59,001
34,389	2,14,880	1,45,921	0 6 10	944,813	4,95,272	0 8 5	3,92,198	1,57,312	1,985	9,936	1,668	27,712	33,611
40,915	266,783	1,57,599	0 9 5	763,377	5,91,420	0 12 5	4,81,482	98,976	...	951	2,914	18,756	38,851
12,746	166,511	51,515	0 4 11	268,848	76,438	0 4 7	64,633	41,708	...	1,132	475	4,002	2,821
141,872	1,217,607	10,17,352	0 13 4	3,949,177	38,85,224	0 15 9	2,932,259	10,95,132	14,057	35,592	14,669	141,121	5,88,41
18,289	251,700	2,52,501	1 0 1	873,402	10,14,077	1 2 7	8,65,347	2,02,317	4,248	959	3,478	38,077	3,19,95
27,114	332,402	2,60,777	1 1 4	1,216,677	16,91,252	1 6 3	13,62,913	2,87,517	...	16,212	3,154	48,808	3,06,9
84	391	522	1 5 4	766,892	4,99,215	0 10 5	4,12,005	144,733	10,467	6,640	2,956	18,197	66,51
...	...	...	0 0 0	121,235	44,091	0 5 10	60,547	13,665	1,117	2,507	376	1,774	2,0
27,266	161,473	1,86,292	1 2 6	481,394	6,07,758	1 4 2	5,17,708	1,83,528	2,250	921	2,452	27,344	1,05,9
20,701	1,32,112	1,18,081	0 14 4	266,351	2,83,690	1 1 0	1,90,628	1,47,668	1,709	300	922	7,772	31,53
40,111	157,039	1,95,092	1 3 11	3,60,724	4,81,531	1 5 4	4,37,112	1,45,155	1,179	238	4,528	17,719	1,21,3
10,077	50,933	57,798	1 2 2	1,02,295	1,34,579	1 5 1	1,19,812	67,254	972	71	1,050	5,158	50,42
143,642	10,85,850	11,71,063	1 1 3	41,88,971	4756,193	1 1 2	39,06,072	11,91,837	21,942	27,948	18,926	164,349	10,04,7
73,073	466,699	3,89,069	0 13 4	1,144,063	9,67,173	0 13 6	8,08,880	(u) 2,04,304	8,998	17,061	11,015	16,016	30,6
10,164	311,353	1,84,670	0 5 9	782,742	2,55,239	0 5 2	2,27,028	(b) 53,500	7,730	23,715	6,501	12,744	16,1
94,776	328,470	2,53,589	0 12 4	939,478	6,82,521	0 11 7	6,18,716	3,86,539	15,142	13,913	4,741	24,727	25,8
52,902	358,791	1,72,910	0 6 11	553,592	2,55,318	0 7 5	2,51,810	1,87,854	4,144	9,300	3,070	20,624	10,
40,010	296,184	2,62,276	0 14 2	883,416	7,72,276	0 14 0	6,73,128	(c) 2,78,852	11,614	5,209	9,338	17,640	41,
11,725	153,862	86,811	0 9 0	357,259	1,67,265	0 7 6	1,55,003	(d) 89,232	4,645	1,273	2,241	12,174	18,
282,650	2,155,559	12,49,325	0 10 0	4,662,550	39,99,792	0 10 8	27,34,565	12,90,681	52,273	70,561	36,906	103,925	1,42,
879,102	6,630,101	55,26,233	0 13 4	16,928,744	1,60,41,573	0 15 2	1,24,63,136	43,57,193	123,216	167,366	98,124	544,705	20,54,
933,335	6,672,060	54,30,467	0 13 0	16,992,716	1,58,41,970	0 14 11	97,66,209	24,76,258	126,684	168,543	1,15,966	537,064	19,40,

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(u) Excludes ... Rs. 91,426 remitted.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(u) Includes ... 25,081 } On account of malik-makbuza collection.
(b) Do. ... 9,261

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(b) Includes ... 88,806 suspended.
(c) Do. ... 40,966 do.
(e) Do. ... 1,99,240 do.
(d) Do. ... 79,076 do.

STATEMENT B-I.—Showing the progress made in the allotment of

Division.	District.	Total number of survey numbers, area and assessment in raiyatwari tract.			Previously allotted from commencement of settlement to the end of previous year.		
		Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) 1,474	(a) 8,266	6,115	1,153	5,944	5,133
	Damoh	2,163	16,704	9,191	1,646	11,586	7,092
	Jubbulpore	809	2,081	1,008	808	2,080	1,007
	Mandla	(b) 87,866	(b) 382,144	(b) 1,23,754	58,232	260,692	89,313
	Seoni	(a) 8,999	(a) 84,726	(a) 34,204	8,829	82,824	33,739
	Total	101,311	493,921	1,74,272	70,668	363,126	1,36,284
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 1,759	24,551	8,714	(a) 1,649	(a) 22,659	(a) 8,388
	Nimar	(b) 26,660	(b) 389,219	(b) 1,84,743	(b) 23,169	(b) 340,983	(b) 1,72,524
	Betul	(a) 7,123	(a) 63,895	(a) 13,089	(a) 6,708	(a) 59,218	(a) 12,537
	Chhindwara	2,817	29,110	7,971	2,765	28,856	7,916
	Total	38,359	506,775	2,14,517	34,291	451,521	2,01,365
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	(a) 180	(a) 2,242	(a) 1,797	(a) 180	(a) 2,242	(a) 1,797
	Chanda	(b) 15,952	(b) 127,941	(b) 43,692	(b) 12,212	(b) 98,977	(b) 38,150
	Bhandara	275	2,223	678	209	1,568	539
	Balaghat	12,333	156,613	32,956	8,310	97,227	32,318
	Total	28,740	289,019	79,123	20,911	200,014	72,804
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	6,149	10,967	4,795	6,111	10,608	4,738
	Bilaspur	753	1,515	840	748	1,472	830
	Drug	20	83	45	20	83	45
	Total	6,922	12,565	5,680	6,879	12,163	5,613
GRAND TOTAL		175,332	1,302,280	4,73,592	132,749	1,026,824	4,16,066

NERBUDDA

(a) Last year's figures
(b) The increase is due to some minhai survey

NAGPUR

(a) The survey numbers, area and revenue of minhai baris were by mistake
(b) Last year's figures

Available for allotment at commencement of year under report.			Allotment during the year under report.			Relinquished during the year under report.			Balance for allotment at the end of year under report.		
Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.	Number of survey numbers.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
321	2,322	982	26	91	75	43	193	175	338	2,424	1,082
517	5,118	2,099	40	202	114	102	684	401	579	5,600	2,386
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
29,634	121,452	34,441	7,053	31,191	10,121	7,527	33,982	10,655	30,108	124,243	34,975
170	1,902	465	36	433	117	4	76	16	138	1,545	364
30,643	130,795	37,988	7,155	31,917	10,427	7,676	34,935	11,247	31,164	133,813	38,808
...
110	1,892	326	47	798	156	28	391	201	91	1,485	371
3,491	48,231	12,219	1,443	21,721	9,251	1,348	19,940	8,540	3,396	46,450	11,508
415	4,877	552	112	1,413	256	133	1,594	320	436	5,058	616
52	254	55	98	1,009	214	103	1,071	262	57	316	103
4,068	55,254	13,152	1,700	24,941	9,877	1,612	22,996	9,323	3,980	53,309	12,598
...
...
3,740	28,964	5,542	239	2,105	748	342	2,772	978	3,843	29,631	5,772
66	655	139	4	64	15	9	125	32	71	716	156
4,023	59,386	638	671	8,194	1,847	921	11,453	2,639	4,273	62,645	1,430
7,829	89,005	6,319	914	10,363	2,610	1,272	14,350	3,649	8,187	92,992	7,358
38	359	57	8	84	20	8	84	20	38	359	57
5	43	10	10	47	19	17	109	39	12	105	30
...
43	402	67	18	131	39	25	193	59	50	464	87
42,583	275,456	57,526	9,787	67,352	22,953	10,585	72,474	24,278	43,351	280,578	58,851

DIVISION.

were wrong. numbers transferred to occupied area.

DIVISION.

included in the figures in previous year. They have been corrected now. were wrong.

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

(b) The increase is due to the conversion of Gochar and minhai areas into survey numbers for cultivation.

STATEMENT B-II.—Showing the area held by the several

Division.	District.	Total area included in occupied survey numbers.	Held by patels.			
			Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	6,055	23	784	640	0 13 1
	Damoh	10,972	48	1,255	804	0 10 3
	Jubbulpore	2,075	7	156	95	0 9 9
	Mandla	265,932	534	21,918	8,722	0 6 4
	Seoni	83,181	203	9,450	4,733	0 8 0
	Total	368,215	815	33,563	14,994	0 7 1
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	22,688	29	1,358	573	0 6 9
	Nimar	346,146	280	20,653	11,920	0 9 3
	Betul	61,736	88	3,888	864	0 3 7
	Chhindwara	28,856	68	2,602	805	0 4 11
Total	459,425	465	28,501	14,163	0 7 11	
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,259	8	432	356	0 13 2
	Chanda	100,677	188	6,634	2,635	0 6 0
	Bhandara	1,470	4	249	154	0 9 11
	Balaghat	101,083	209	11,491	5,212	0 7 2
Total	205,489	409	18,806	8,357	0 7 1	
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	10,670	25	1,107	460	0 6 8
	Bilaspur	1,391	6	163	84	0 8 3
	Drug	3,247	9	256	106	0 6 7
Total	15,308	40	1,526	650	0 6 10	
GRAND TOTAL	10,48,438	1,729	82,395	38,164	0 7 5	

Held by Government raiyats.				Service grants.			Sub-let by patels.		Sub-let by raiyats.	
Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Rate per acre.	Number of holdings.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
526	5,271	4,465	0 13 7	...	...	...	54	63	932	829
894	9,559	5,889	0 9 10	23	158	96	150	122	741	717
197	1,903	299	0 7 7	2	16	5	17	43	285	745
16,680	238,078	88,140	0 5 0	403	5,936	2,205	188	46	3,944	1,126
3,603	73,307	29,163	0 6 4	33	424	165	1,008	379	5,137	2,978
21,900	3,8,118	1,28,556	0 6 3	461	6,534	2,371	1,417	653	11,039	6,395
...
793	21,260	7,767	0 5 10	4	70	3	53	199	735	1,329
14,327	322,642	1,51,969	0 7 6	159	2,851	1,289	637	3,400	12,861	27,148
2,821	57,341	12,220	0 3 5	35	507	106	...	...	...	...
1,414	26,199	7,098	0 4 4	5	55	12	148	113	2,232	1,634
19,355	427,442	1,79,054	0 6 8	203	3,483	1,410	838	3,712	15,828	30,111
...
125	1,817	1,467	0 12 11	...	...	...	...	..	186	165
6,897	93,427	35,319	0 6 1	48	616	154	203	135	5,347	8,360
80	1,221	420	0 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
6,980	88,575	34,913	0 6 5	68	1,017	250	441	543	4,294	2,467
14,082	185,050	72,119	0 6 3	116	1,633	404	644	678	9,839	10,992
818	9,563	4,859	0 8 2	...	...	...	8	5	172	263
131	1,196	702	0 9 5	5	32	9	...	...	67	59
380	2,991	1,310	0 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	10	Free of rent
1,329	13,750	6,871	0 8 0	5	32	9	8	5	249	322
56,666	934,360	3,86,600	0 6 6	785	11,682	4,194	2,907	5,048	36,955	47,820

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on an account of Loans under the Agricul year ending the

I.—LOANS

Division.	District,	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
UBBULPORE.	Saugor ...	63,986	66,847	53,552	55,845	61,723	56,119	986	57,105
	Damoh ...	1,33,617	47,000	1,18,500	1,81,280	70,837	1,91,168	89	1,91,257
	Jubbulpore ...	3,16,949	34,000	1,48,893	2,19,535	2,46,307	3,03,826	1,025	3,04,851
	Mandla ...	1,64,971	63,113	63,113	1,35,565	92,519	1,22,775	6,115	1,28,890
	Seoni ...	1,25,064	10,500	38,915	1,30,320	33,659	1,32,618	...	1,32,618
	Total ...	8,04,587	2,21,460	4,23,003	7,22,545	5,05,045	8,06,506	8,215	8,14,721
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur ...	19,110	68,025	68,025	22,515	64,620	32,081	11	32,092
	Hoshangabad ...	1,81,409	77,850	77,850	89,750	1,69,509	83,581	67,558	1,51,139
	Nimar ...	1,24,321	34,000	33,056	1,11,539	45,538	54,364	31,457	85,821
	Betul ...	1,18,668	63,587	40,887	1,07,451	52,104	84,045	39,019	123,064
	Chhindwara ...	2,40,952	66,770	66,770	1,42,350	1,65,372	1,03,635	81,149	1,84,784
	Total ...	6,84,460	3,10,232	2,86,588	4,73,905	4,97,143	3,57,706	2,19,194	5,76,900
NAGPUR.	Wardha ...	89,424	44,000	(a) 46,495	91,104	44,875	91,104	...	91,104
	Nagpur ...	1,06,358	1,15,214	75,334	87,267	94,425	1,27,317	778	1,28,095
	Chanda ...	1,34,457	36,000	(b) 37,201	85,926	85,732	85,305	1,830	87,195
	Bhandara ...	2,19,098	38,356	26,616	1,15,518	1,29,196	1,16,421	(d) 3,166	1,19,587
	Balaghat ...	1,04,298	43,513	43,513	1,26,976	20,835	1,27,109	302	1,27,411
	Total ...	6,53,695	2,77,083	2,29,159	5,07,791	3,75,063	5,47,316	6,076	5,53,392
JHARKHAND.	Raipur ...	5,60,450	26,000	(b) 4,41,722	9,20,872	81,300	9,34,587	495	9,35,082
	Bilaspur ...	(a) 4,67,512	20,000	(c) 2,14,118	5,47,306	1,34,324	5,51,202	(e) 217	5,51,419
	Deogarh ...	2,12,965	10,000	(d) 2,98,955	4,52,566	19,354	4,98,422	9	4,98,438
	Total ...	12,40,927	56,000	9,54,795	19,60,744	2,34,578	19,84,218	721	19,84,939
GRAND TOTAL		33,83,669	8,64,775	18,93,545	36,64,985	16,12,229	36,95,746	2,34,206	39,29,952

WITH INTEREST.

Principal.				Recovery of Interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collections on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as irrecoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year, i. e., (½ column 3 plus col 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
55,819	26	...	1,286	4,902	...	7.80	
1,81,260	20	...	9,997	10,531	...	10.30	
2,18,890	645	...	85,961	16,955	...	4.18	
1,24,419	11,145	...	4,471	12,317	...	9.57	
1,28,723	1,597	...	3,895	839	...	1.06	
7,09,111	13,434	...	1,05,610	45,544	...	6.95	<i>Nerbudda Division.</i>
22,178	337	...	(a) 9,914	1,204	...	2.88	(a) Suspended.
84,246	5,504	...	(b) 66,893	7,968	...	4.54	(b) Includes Rs. 34,507 suspended.
8,79,686	32,153	...	6,135	6,947	...	8.17	(c) Do. Rs. 4,105 do.
1,01,025	6,426	...	(c) 22,039	8,126	...	9.51	
1,37,667	4,683	...	47,117	12,223	...	6.01	
4,24,802	49,103	...	1,52,098	36,468	...	6.17	<i>Nagpur Division.</i>
91,104	...	...	...	4,207	...	6.26	(a) Includes Rs. 2,495 distributed from the savings of the allotments of Rs. 90,000 sanctioned this year.
85,234	381	1,652	(e) 41,209	6,410	...	3.19	(b) Do. Rs. 9,339 out of the allotments sanctioned for the financial year 1919-20.
84,935	(c) 991	...	(f) 2,260	7,691	...	6.99	(c) Do. Rs. 50 refunded.
1,16,512	6	...	3,075	12,524	...	7.25	(d) Last year's figure was wrong.
1,26,976	...	...	435	5,433	...	8.68	(e) Includes Rs. 685 suspended. (f) Do. Rs. 441 do.
5,04,761	1,378	1,652	46,979	36,365	...	7.07	<i>Chhattisgarh Division.</i>
9,16,980	3,892	...	18,102	42,275	...	13.20	(a) Includes Rs. 500 transferred out of the allotments under the Land Improvement Loans Act.
5,47,306	...	...	4,113	28,536	...	9.50	(b) Do. Rs. 24,989 from the allotment of the financial year 1920-21 and Rs. 4,16,733 out of the allotments of the financial year 1919-20.
4,92,507	259	...	6,131	22,300	...	19.10	(c) Do. Rs. 1,97,233 from the allotment of the financial year 1910-20 and Rs. 16,885 from the allotment of the financial year 1920-21.
							(d) Do. Rs. 2,89,455 from the allotment of the year 1919-20 and Rs. 9,500 from the allotment of the financial year 1920-21.
							(e) Do. Rs. 300 transferred from the land improvement Loans and excludes Rs. 83 remitted.
19,56,593	4,151	...	28,346	93,111	...	12.60	
35,95,267	68,666	1,652	3,33,933	2,11,488	...	8.49	

STATEMENT C.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under *e* Agriculturists' Loans
1920.—

2.—LOANS

Division.	District.	State of loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Damoh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mandla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seoni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hoshangabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nimar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Betul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chhindwara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NAGPUR	Wardha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nagpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhandara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balaghat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bilaspur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Drug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT D.— Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land Improvement the 30th

(1) LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balance of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	66,689	62,390	52,287	11,986	1,06,990	12,247	597	12,844
	Damoh	82,829	3,500	3,565	20,087	66,307	27,539	311	27,850
	Jubbulpore	(a) 2,97,388	35,000	18,070	96,344	2,19,114	1,35,657	3,155	1,38,812
	Mandla	52,726	9,527	9,527	12,343	49,910	10,706	1,660	12,366
	Seoni	52,706	2,500	...	17,155	35,551	16,245	...	16,245
	Total	5,52,338	1,12,917	83,449	1,57,915	4,77,872	2,02,394	5,723	2,08,117
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	4,769	16,580	16,580	2,448	18,901	2,841	...	2,841
	Hoshangabad	20,923	5,250	5,250	4,978	21,195	4,510	1,384	5,894
	Nimar	22,293	3,500	3,095	9,128	21,190	5,053	1,836	6,889
	Betul	44,265	3,989	3,989	16,894	31,360	16,683	2,129	18,812
	Chhindwara	1,25,594	2,640	2,640	29,973	98,261	28,357	5,335	33,692
	Total	2,17,844	31,959	36,554	63,491	1,90,907	57,444	10,684	68,128
NAGPUR	Wardha	52,480	13,000	10,100	17,434	45,146	17,091	...	17,091
	Nagpur	28,236	26,200	22,000	6,742	43,494	8,291	265	8,556
	Chanda	45,603	8,000	4,694	16,482	31,815	14,291	993	15,284
	Bhandara	1,89,422	10,750	2,452	47,375	1,44,499	46,916	(a) 1,024	47,940
	Balaghat	(a) 69,128	6,500	6,500	20,711	54,917	19,442	1,352	20,794
	Total	3,84,869	64,450	45,746	1,08,744	3,21,871	1,06,031	3,634	1,09,665
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	2,63,872	4,000	2,153	33,554	2,32,471	36,986	108	37,094
	Bilaspur	(a) 2,26,670	17,000	1,000	58,435	1,69,235	58,894	(d) 226	59,120
	Drug	(b) 86,023	2,500	(c) 8,441	27,583	76,483	16,629	14	61,643
	Total	5,76,565	23,500	11,596	1,09,972	4,78,189	1,12,509	348	1,12,857
GRAND TOTAL		17,31,616	2,32,826	1,77,345	4,40,122	14,68,839	4,78,378	20,389	4,98,767

WITH INTEREST.

of Principal.				Recovery of interest.			Remarks.
Total collections on account of principal due.	Advance collections on account of principal which has not yet fallen due.	Principal written off as irrecoverable.	Balance of demand on account of principal due for recovery.	Collections on account of interest during the year.	Interest written-off as recoverable.	Rate of interest recovered on mean of loans outstanding at commencement and close of the year i. e., ($\frac{1}{2}$ column 3 plus column 7).	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11,946	40	...	898	3,178	...	3'60	JUBBULPORE DIVISION. (a) Includes Rs. 1,20,000 advanced as famine takavi loans in the previous year.
19,945	141	...	7,904	4,733	...	6'35	
35,541	1,053	59,750	43,521	3,558	...	0'96	
10,981	1,362	...	1,385	3,301	...	6'43	
15,857	1,298	...	388	3,815	...	8'64	
94,271	3,894	59,750	54,096	18,585	...	3'61	
NERBUDDA DIVISION.							
2,448	...	...	(a) 393	303	...	2'56	(a) Suspended.
4,535	443	...	1,359	1,199	...	5'69	(b) Includes Rs. 131 suspended.
6,549	2,649	...	340	1,396	...	6'42	
16,248	646	...	(b) 2,564	3,090	...	8'17	
24,984	4,989	...	8,708	7,583	...	6'77	
54,764	8,727	...	13,564	13,571	...	6'64	
NAGPUR DIVISION.							
17,091	343	...	...	3,115	...	6'38	(a) Last year's figure was wrong.
6,701	14	27	(b) 1,828	1,673	...	6'00	(b) Includes Rs. 169 suspended.
15,112	1,370	...	(c) 172	3,673	...	9'25	(c) Do. Rs. 49 do.
47,366	9	...	574	12,722	...	7'62	
20,375	335	...	419	4,628	...	7'46	
1,06,645	2,072	27	2,095	25,811	...	7'30	
CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.							
31,322	2,232	...	5,772	9,689	...	3'90	(a) Excludes Rs. 300 transferred to the Agriculturists' Loans and also Rs. 16 written off and includes Rs. 80 as the demand in the Janjgir tahsil is raised by this amount.
57,588	847	...	1,532	16,761	...	8'50	(b) Includes Rs. 14 on account of excess collections adjusted by mistake towards the collections in the previous year.
16,067	1,916	...	576	6,208	...	7'60	(c) Do. Rs. 6,943 from the allotments of the financial year 1910-20 and Rs. 1,500 from the allotments of 1920-21.
1,04,977	4,995	...	7,880	32,658	...	6'20	(d) As against (a) above.
3,60,657	19,688	59,777	78,333	90,625	...	5'66	

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Land the 30th

(2) LOANS

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery of		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (Columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balances of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE ...	Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA ...	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR ...	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda ...	3,361	...	...	712	2,649	712	...	712
	Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,361	...	...	712	2,649	712	...	712
CHHATTISGARH ...	Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...		3,361	...	...	712	2,649	712	...	712

STATEMENT D.—Showing financial results on account of Loans under the Lan
the 30

(2) LOAN

Division.	District.	State of Loans accounts (Principal).					Recovery		
		Total amount of loans outstanding at commencement of the year.	Amount sanctioned for distribution during the year.	Paid out during the year.	Collected or written-off during the year (Columns 11, 12 and 13).	Balances of loans outstanding at close of the year.	Demand falling due for recovery during the year.	Arrear demand of principal.	Total demand on account of principal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpnr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	3,361	...	...	712	2,649	712	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,361	...	...	712	2,649	712	...	...
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	3,361	...	...	712	2,649	712	...	...

STATEMENT E.—Showing the alterations which have occurred in the Demand of Land Revenue on the Roll during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1919.	Increase during the year.				Decrease during the year.			Net result.		Land revenue on roll on 1st October 1920.
			By revision of assessment.	By progressive assessment.	From any other cause.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	By revision of assessment.	From other cause.	Total of columns 8 and 9.	Increase (column 7 minus column 10).	Decrease (column 10 minus column 7)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	(a) 8,23,451	2	985	...	987	...	554	554	433	...	8,28,884
	Damoh	4,64,097	...	340	...	340	...	104	104	236	...	4,64,333
	Jubbulpore	(a) 10,41,585	...	...	147	147	...	839	839	...	692	10,40,893
	Mandla	1,71,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,71,254
	Seoni	3,58,867	64,685	...	...	64,685	66	...	66	64,619	...	4,23,486
	Total	28,64,254	64,687	1,325	147	66,159	66	1,497	1,563	64,596	...	29,28,850
NARBUDA	Narsinghpur	6,36,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,36,370
	Hoshangabad	9,06,571	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	8	9,06,563
	Nimar	(a) 4,32,488	...	...	171	171	...	86	86	85	...	4,32,573
	Betul	3,24,177	5,982	...	225	6,207	...	4	4	6,203	...	3,30,380
	Chhindwara	4,34,161	...	3,300	...	3,300	...	20	20	3,280	...	4,37,441
	Total	27,33,767	5,982	3,300	396	9,678	...	118	118	9,560	...	27,43,327
NAGPUR	Wardha	8,15,120	108	215	...	323	...	50	50	273	...	8,15,393
	Nagpur	13,60,421	...	605	744	1,349	...	1,855	1,855	...	506	13,59,915
	Chanda	3,29,541	30,898	...	(c) 301	31,193	...	...	...	31,193	...	3,60,734
	Bhandara	(a) 6,19,784	...	...	1	1	...	39	38	...	37	6,19,747
	Balaghat	(b) 4,48,258	...	655	7	662	...	78	78	584	...	4,48,842
	Total	35,73,124	31,000	1,475	1,053	33,528	...	2,021	2,021	31,507	...	36,04,631
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	7,71,056	62	...	...	62	...	127	127	...	65	7,70,991
	Bilaspur	(a) 6,15,399	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	8	6,15,391
	Drug	6,49,159	...	55	9	64	...	147	147	...	83	6,49,076
	Total	20,35,614	62	55	9	126	...	282	282	...	156	20,35,458
GRAND TOTAL		1,12,06,759	1,01,731	6,155	1,605	1,09,491	66	3,918	3,984	1,05,507	...	1,13,12,266

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

NARBUDA DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 40 wrongly taken into account last year.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Increase is due to revision of settlement.

(b) Last year's figure was wrong.

(c) Includes Rs. 298 on account of resumption of muafi.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 834 on account of resumption of muafi and progressive assessment.

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STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

PART I (a).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—ARREARS.

Division.	District.	Demand.					Collections.	Balance.		
		Balance from previous year.	Remission during year.	Balance for collection.				Sus-pended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.
				Sus-pended.	Unsus-pended.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	89,052	...	89,052	...	89,052	67,854	21,198	...	21,198
	Damoh	1,58,110	60,410	97,700	...	97,700	59,662	38,038	...	38,038
	Jubbulpore	2,13,238	1,18,508	94,730	...	94,730	64,578	30,152	...	30,152
	Mandla	30,493	...	29,723	770	30,493	14,615	15,878	45	15,878
	Seoni	(a) 94,972	46,458	48,514	...	48,514	48,514	...	...	...
	Total	5,85,865	2,25,376	3,59,719	770	3,60,489	2,55,223	1,05,221	45	1,05,266
NARRUDA.	Narsinghpur	11,277	...	11,277	...	11,277	11,277	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	1,71,082	870	1,57,458	2,754	1,70,212	1,52,118	17,366	728	18,094
	Nimar	45,651	...	45,241	410	45,651	45,601	...	50	50
	Betul	(b) 1,58,678	...	1,58,123	555	1,58,678	1,58,678	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	18,619	...	18,619	...	18,619	18,619	...	...	...
	Total	4,05,307	870	4,00,718	3,719	4,04,437	3,86,293	17,366	778	18,144
NAGPUR.	Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	(b) 4,150	...	4,119	31	4,150	4,150	...	...	...
	Chanda	51,170	...	51,170	...	51,170	49,931	1,239	...	1,239
	Bhandara	1,72,795	...	1,72,169	626	1,72,795	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	(c) 1,76,169	...	1,76,164	5	1,76,169	1,29,040	47,126	3	47,129
	Total	4,04,284	...	4,03,622	662	4,04,284	3,55,916	48,365	3	48,368
CHHATIS-GARH.	Raipur	3,03,576	...	3,03,439	137	3,03,576	1,51,857	1,51,719	...	1,51,719
	Bilaspur	3,45,055	...	3,45,055	...	3,45,055	3,45,055	...	...	...
	Drug	1,85,779	...	1,83,866	1,913	1,85,779	1,84,173	1,606	...	1,606
	Total	8,34,410	...	8,32,360	2,050	8,34,410	6,81,085	1,53,325	...	1,53,325
	GRAND TOTAL	22,29,866	2,26,246	19,96,419	7,261	20,03,620	16,78,517	3,24,277	826	3,25,103

(a) Includes Rs. 3,000 on account of takoli in the Diwan's estate not taken into account last year.
 (b) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (c) Includes Rs. 136 which were not taken into account last year.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.—(Contd.)

PART I (b).—LAND REVENUE ON THE ROLL—CURRENT.

Division.	District.	Demand.						Collection.	Balance.			Collections in advance remaining to be adjusted at the close of the year.	Collected in advance on account of the following year.	Total collections in advance remaining to be adjusted.
		Demand according to kistbandi	Abatement or remission granted during the year.	Suspension granted during the year.	Collected in advance during previous years and adjusted during the year.	Total deductions to be made (total of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Net demand for collection.		Suspended.	Un-suspended.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	8,28,451	...	...	263	263	8,28,188	8,28,188	...	...	...	...	195	195
	Damoh	4,64,097	15	...	384	339	4,63,758	4,63,169	...	589	589	...	20	20
	Jubbulpore	10,41,584	2,594	...	344	2,958	10,38,646	10,38,646	...	...	...	...	1,286	1,286
	Mandla	1,71,254	...	...	1,897	1,897	1,69,357	1,69,367	...	90	90	...	177	177
	Seoni	(a) 4,22,487	...	...	569	569	4,22,918	4,22,783	...	135	135	...	373	373
	Total	29,28,873	2,609	...	3,397	6,005	29,22,867	29,22,053	...	814	814	...	2,051	2,051
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	6,16,370	353	...	1	354	6,36,016	6,36,016	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Hoshangabad	9,06,571	8	...	1,475	1,483	9,05,088	9,05,088	...	...	...	197	6	203
	Nimar	4,32,488	...	...	(a) 6	6	4,32,482	4,32,542	...	2,940	2,940	...	119	119
	Betal	3,10,530	...	...	279	279	3,30,101	3,30,077	...	4	4	...	312	312
	Chhindwara	4,34,161	16	...	(b) 547	563	4,33,595	4,33,598	...	...	...	...	354	354
	Total	27,39,970	377	...	2,308	2,685	27,37,285	27,34,341	...	2,944	2,944	197	793	990
NAGPUR.	Wardha	(a) 8,15,111	...	...	172	172	8,14,939	8,14,939	...	...	...	...	245	245
	Nagpur	13,60,421	1,085	...	...	1,085	13,59,336	13,55,455	...	3,881	3,881	(b) 94	...	94
	Chanda	3,29,541	...	...	97	97	3,29,444	3,29,306	...	128	128	...	155	155
	Bhandara	6,10,784	...	...	867	867	6,18,917	6,18,531	...	396	396	...	121	121
	Balaghat	4,48,258	314	...	341	655	4,47,603	4,47,603	...	...	...	...	466	466
	Total	35,73,115	1,399	...	1,477	2,876	35,70,239	35,65,824	...	4,415	4,415	94	987	1,081
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	(a) 7,71,118	722	...	(c) 862	1,584	7,69,534	7,69,667	...	467	467	...	843	843
	Bilaspur	6,15,309	8	...	(d) 582	520	6,14,809	6,14,809	...	...	...	...	301	301
	Drug	(b) 6,49,135	58	...	(e) 2,677	2,735	6,46,400	6,45,664	...	1,336	1,336	...	528	528
	Total	20,35,652	788	...	4,121	4,909	20,30,743	20,28,940	...	1,803	1,803	...	1,672	1,672
GRAND TOTAL	1,12,77,610	5,173	...	11,303	16,476	1,12,61,134	1,12,51,158	...	9,976	9,976	291	5,503	5,794	

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

(a) Increase due to revision of settlement.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 1,167 adjusted towards the suspended demand of the year.
(b) Do. Rs. 127 refunded.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

(a) Excludes Rs. 9 remitted.
(b) Do. Rs. 268 refunded.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

(a) Includes Rs. 62 on account of resumption of moans.
(b) Do. Rs. 28 on account of progressive assessment and relinquishments of land and excludes Rs. 52 remitted.
(c) Do. Rs. 122 on account of remission granted during previous year.
(d) Excludes Rs. 205 adjusted towards the suspended kists and Rs. 65 refunded as it was a recovery from the suspended kist of 1918-19.
(e) Do. Rs. 337 refunded.

STATEMENT F.—Showing the Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.—(Contd.)

PART II.—LAND REVENUE NOT ON THE ROLL.

Division	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5).	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	Rs. 1,957	Rs. 5,574	4	7,527	1,263	5,540	(d) 688	(f) ...	20
	Damoh	(a) 2,804	7,572	15	10,261	2,139	7,272	665	285	9
	Jubbulpore	721	2,535	...	3,256	484	2,535	(e) 12	...	...
	Mandla	(b) 46,355	1,00,980	1,286	1,45,989	21,827	99,042	24,458	592	29
	Seoni	(e) 3,731	35,543	54	39,220	5,625	35,164	106	375	94
	Total	55,568	1,53,144	359	2,06,753	29,403	1,49,553	25,920	1,202	152
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 6,764	8,517	...	15,281	6,733	8,420	31	97	...
	Nimar	(b) 83,787	1,74,535	707	2,57,615	75,232	1,70,675	7,852	3,856	4
	Betul	(c) 11,965	12,999	1	24,961	11,557	12,630	(d) 376	368	57
	Chhindwara	412	7,899	2	8,309	412	7,887	...	8	4
	Total	1,02,925	2,03,950	710	3,06,166	93,964	1,99,614	8,259	4,329	65
NAGPUR.	Wardha	420	367	...	787	...	329	420	38	...
	Nagpur	...	4,036	...	4,036	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	(a) 8,262	66,587	51	74,800	6,829	66,073	1,363	465	45
	Bhandara	(a) 250	88,820	...	89,070	250	(b) 88,798	...	23	...
	Balaghat	(a) 16,605	39,800	(d) 86	56,319	8,647	39,553	7,958	161	22
	Total	25,537	1,97,612	137	2,25,012	15,706	1,98,789	9,741	687	70
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	1,378	5,047	15	6,410	683	5,032	689	...	65
	Bilaspur	2,542	851	(a) 6	3,394	2,481	798	62	53	3
	Drug	1,822	1,513	...	3,335	1,794	1,271	28	242	...
	Total	5,742	7,411	21	13,130	4,958	7,101	779	205	68
GRAND TOTAL		1,37,780	5,63,117	2,227	7,50,670	1,44,132	5,55,057	44,728	6,513	355

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 3,264 remitted and includes Rs. 788 on account of arrears of *mahi* resumptions.
 (b) Do. " 269 remitted.
 (c) Do. " 12,167 "
 (d) Do. " 6 "
 (e) Do. " 225 "
 (f) Rs. 32 remitted.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

- (a) Excludes Rs. 143 remitted.
 (b) Do. " 2,581 "
 (c) Do. " 3 transferred to *malguzari* revenue.
 (d) Includes Rs. 270 suspended.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

- (a) Last year's figure was wrong.
 (b) Includes Rs. 1 on account of excess collection.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

- (a) This amount is adjusted against the arrear demand of the previous year.

STATEMENT F.—Showing Demand and Collections during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.—(Contd.)

PART III.—CESSES ASSESSED ON THE LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand.	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	3,693	48,256	19	51,930	2,815	48,237	878	...	42
	Damoh	6,134	27,191	15	33,310	6,117	27,163	17	13	4
	Jubbulpore	3,217	(c) 61,480	33	64,664	3,217	61,447	...	...	26
	Mandla	(a) 1,082	15,241	124	16,199	969	15,108	113	9	30
	Seoni	(b) 3,468	27,621	4	31,084	3,468	27,603	...	14	21
	Total	17,594	1,79,789	195	1,97,188	16,586	1,79,558	1,008	36	183
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	1	35,761	...	35,762	1	35,761	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	(a) 4,699	53,934	127	58,566	3,918	53,820	762	6	19
	Nimar	(b) 6,700	40,206	29	46,967	6,293	39,897	382	395	5
	Betul	1,833	19,103	204	20,732	1,829	18,885	4	(c) 14	120
	Chhindwara	498	30,013	14	30,497	498	29,999	...	...	...
	Total	13,731	1,79,107	374	1,92,464	12,539	1,78,362	1,148	415	144
NAGPUR	Wardha	...	47,590	55	47,535	...	47,535	...	...	13
	Nagpur	4	81,947	3	81,548	4	81,775	...	169	17
	Chanda	(a) 2,482	23,844	81	26,245	2,349	23,748	133	15	28
	Bhandara	7,419	35,727	222	43,924	7,419	35,484	...	21	7
	Balaghat	(a) 89	26,595	25	29,659	77	29,563	12	7	25
	Total	9,994	2,18,703	386	2,28,311	9,849	2,18,105	145	212	86
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	(a) 11,093	49,235	(b) 120	60,148	11,093	49,020	...	35	103
	Bilaspur	17,407	41,502	(c) 33	58,676	17,397	41,272	4	3	11
	Drug	6,700	40,171	(d) 212	46,659	6,537	39,989	82	51	4
	Total	35,200	1,30,708	425	1,65,483	35,027	1,30,281	86	89	123
GRAND TOTAL		76,519	7,08,307	1,380	7,83,446	74,001	7,06,306	2,387	752	536

Jubbulpore Division.

Nerbudda Division.

Nagpur Division.

Chhattisgarh Division.

(a) Excludes Re. 1 remitted.
 (b) Demand increased by Rs. 9 not taken into account last year.
 (c) Excludes Ra. 43 remitted.

(a) Includes Rs. 9 not taken into account last year.
 (b) Excludes Rs. 138 remitted.
 (c) Includes Rs. 12 suspended.

(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

(a) Includes Rs. 61 on account of suspensions in raiyatwari villages not taken into account last year.
 (b) Do. Rs. 2 due to remission in previous year.
 (c) Do. Rs. 6 adjusted towards the arrear demand.
 (d) Do. Rs. 81 adjusted towards the arrear demand.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

Division.	District.	Demand.		Collected in advance during previous year.	Net demand (total of columns 3 and 4 minus column 5.)	Collections.		Balance.		Collected in advance on account of the year following.
		Balance from previous year.	For year under report.			On account of previous year.	On account of year under report.	On account of previous year (column 3 minus column 7).	On account of year under report (column 4 minus total of columns 5 and 8).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
JUBBULPORE.	Saugor	...	3,546	...	3,546	...	3,546	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	521	...	521	...	521	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	31,317	...	31,317	...	31,302	...	15	...
	Mandla	...	824	...	824	...	824	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	1,307	...	1,307	...	1,307	...	...	...
	Total	37,515	...	37,515	...	37,500	...	15
NERBUDDA.	Narsinghpur	(a) 8,744	20,204	...	28,948	8,744	11,377	...	8,827	...
	Hoshangabad	45	2,253	2	2,296	45	2,251	...	...	...
	Nimar	1,718	5,905	...	7,623	1,718	4,618	...	1,287	5
	Betul	319	2,473	...	2,792	319	2,468	...	5	...
	Chhindwara	...	31,967	...	31,967	...	31,967	...	...	...
	Total	...	10,826	62,802	2	73,626	10,826	52,681	...	10,119	5
NAGPUR.	Wardha	...	4,414	...	4,414	...	3,794	...	620	...
	Nagpur	(a) 139	41,342	...	41,481	...	41,253	139	84	...
	Chanda	946	25,539	...	26,485	946	24,589	...	1,350	...
	Bhandara	(a) 562	14,335	...	14,897	487	13,764	75	571	9
	Balaghat	(a) 58	52,737	4,012	48,783	58	48,702	...	23	...
	Total	...	1,705	1,32,767	4,012	1,36,460	1,491	1,22,107	214	2,648	9
CHHATTISGARH.	Raipur	(a) 50	5,361	...	5,451	90	5,361	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	(b) 185	5,721	...	5,506	185	5,721	...	...	...
	Drug	...	2,326	...	2,326	...	2,326	...	...	...
Total	...	275	13,408	...	13,683	275	13,408	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		12,806	2,52,492	4,014	2,61,284	12,552	2,35,696	214	12,782	14

Nagpur Division
(a) Last year's figure was wrong.

Nerbudda Division
(a) Includes Rs. 25 assessed on the land acquired for the Kareli Ganj.

Chhattisgarh Division
(a) Excludes Rs. 500 wrongly taken into account last year.
(b) Do. Rs. 126 remitted.

STATEMENT G.—Showing Coercive Processes used in collection of Land Revenue under ending the 30th

Division.	District.	Notice of demand under Section 127.			Arrest under Section 128 (a)		
		Total number of mahals in District.	Number of notices of demand issued.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of defaulters brought to District or Tahsil Headquarters under a warrant of arrest.	Number of defaulters imprisoned in Civil Jail.	Amount of revenue involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			Rs.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	2,252	209	30,480	29	...	12,201
	Damoh	1,459	46	11,084	38	...	97,186
	Jubbulpore	2,570	53	14,309	7	...	1,518
	Mandla	2,012	8	720	...	...	...
	Seoni	(a) 1,719	27	8,523	...	...	...
	Total	10,012	343	66,016	74	...	40,905
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	1,309	23	35,891	1	...	6,370
	Hoshangabad	1,482	31	3,938	3	...	2,153
	Nimar	812	81	22,382	3	...	3,316
	Betul	1,227	92	15,969	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	1,415	26	4,956	13	...	2,624
	Total	6,245	253	83,146	20	...	14,463
Nagpur	Wardha	1,905	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2,449	50	29,499	56	...	17,384
	Chanda	1,705	18	770	19	...	4,638
	Bhandara	2,106	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	1,655	...	...	2	...	1,285
	Total	9,820	68	30,269	77	...	23,310
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	2,168	29	7,063	26	...	13,315
	Bilaspur	2,116	20	16,886	2	...	44,566
	Drug	(a) 1,694	3	172	1	...	203
	Total	5,978	52	24,127	29	...	58,084
	GRAND TOTAL	32,055	716	2,03,558	200	...	1,36,762

Jubbulpore Division,

Chhattisgarh Division.

(a) The decrease is due to the revision of settlement. (a) The decrease is due to some raiyatwari villages being submerged in the Tandula canal

Sections 127 and 128 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1917, during the revenue year September 1920.

Attachment and sale of property under Section 128 (b).				Attachment, transfer, or sale of estate in respect of which arrear accrued, or of other immovable property belonging to defaulter, Section 128 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).					Remarks.
Number of attachments ordered.	Number of attachments effected.	Number of sales carried out.	Amount of revenue involved.	Number of estates, mahals or shares, attached and held under management, Clause (c).	Number of estates and shares transferred, Clause (d).	Number of estates and mahals the settlement of which was annulled, Clause (e).	Number of estates, mahals, shares or properties sold, Clauses (f) and (g).	Amount of revenue involved.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.					Rs.	
377	96	...	90,891	...	...	...	...	...
142	16	...	16,968	...	...	...	...	..
203	62	...	57,053	...	...	...	...	...
193	10	...	14,320	...	...	...	...	...
579	53	1	69,812	...	...	...	...	...
1,494	237	1	2,49,044	...	...	...	...	...
132	42	1	47,358	...	...	...	...	...
154	58	2	75,839	...	...	...	...	...
94	19	1	24,354	...	...	...	...	...
181	8	...	43,043	...	...	...	...	...
365	34	1	63,890	...	...	...	...	...
926	181	5	2,54,484	...	...	...	...	...
59	8	...	22,589	...	...	...	...	...
681	55	2	34,834	...	...	...	...	...
388	45	...	30,775	...	...	...	...	...
181	29	...	37,521	...	...	...	...	...
119	21	...	23,316	...	...	...	...	...
1,428	158	2	1,49,035	...	...	...	...	...
333	181	...	63,893	...	...	...	...	...
306	27	...	71,461	...	...	...	...	...
280	46	1	64,421	...	...	...	...	...
919	254	1	1,99,775	...	...	...	...	...
4,767	830	9	8,52,338	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT H.—Showing the extent and amount of Land Revenue

Division.	District.	For maintenance of public servants.			
		No.	Area.	Revenue	
				Assessable.	Realizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Area.	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	Saugor	15	80	31	4
	Damoh	28	158	96	...
	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	403	5,936	2,105	...
	Seoni	38	496	198	...
	Total	...	484	6,670	2,430	4
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	165	2,870	1,287	...
	Betal	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	165	2,870	1,287
Nagpur	Wardha	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	...	...	...
	Total
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	...	...	...
	Drug	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total	649	9,540	3,717	4

No.	On other grounds.					Remarks.
	Assigned.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.		
				Assessable.	Realizable.		Assigned.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27	542	68,369	31,458	191	31,267	
96	89	107,028	29,973	8,539	21,434	
...	320	232,664	96,801	28,423	58,378	
2,105	40	19,023	5,668	2,194	3,474	
198	112	150,876	46,513	9,706	36,807	
2,416	1,103	597,960	2,10,413	59,053	1,51,360	
...	150	31,547	13,205	4,139	9,066	NERBUDDA DIVISION. (a) The decreases are due to the resumption of Muafis. (b) Includes Rs. 1,025 on account of the villages where the makta jama exceeds the kamil-jama.
...	78	65,771	48,901	4,128	44,773	
1,287	(a) 1,211	(a) 1,86,714	(a) 87,850	(a) 5,394	(a) 82,456	
...	80	20,343	3,715	1,957	1,758	
...	285	92,663	35,888	(b) 24,197	12,716	
1,287	1,804	3,97,038	1,89,559	39,815	1,50,769	NAGPUR DIVISION.
...	(a) 266	(a) 77,013	(a) 58,576	(a) 21,229	(a) 37,347	(a) The decrease is due to the resumption of muafis.
...	(a) 650	(a) 14,239	(a) 1,22,613	(a) 53,847	(a) 68,766	
...	(a) 537	(a) 150,744	(a) 35,872	(a) 19,501	(a) 16,371	
...	(a) 92	(a) 49,755	(a) 16,967	(a) 6,137	(a) 10,830	
...	1	2,435	1,410	673	737	
...	1,546	494,186	2,35,438	1,01,387	1,34,051	
...	(a) 40	(a) 50,228	(a) 14,103	(a) 13,986	117	CHHATTISGARH DIVISION. (a) The decrease is due to resumption of muafi. (b) The decrease of one acre is due to the fraction of an acre being ignored.
...	29	(b) 22,169	8,027	128	7,899	
...	19	13,284	5,038	208	4,830	
...	88	85,681	27,168	14,328	12,846	
3,713	4,541	1,574,865	6,62,578	2,14,577	4,49,026	

STATEMENT J.—Showing mutations in possession of proprietary rights and interests Revenue Act, during the revenue

Division.	District.	Private sales.			
		Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Jubbulpore	Saugor	189	20,833	11,537	3,11,574
	Damoh	126	16,491	6,021	1,33,614
	Jubbulpore	172	42,719	25,448	5,09,436
	Mandla	42	14,904	1,549	55,887
	Seoni	69	19,940	3,966	1,09,893
	Total		598	123,887	48,521	11,20,404
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	44	10,325	6,798	1,54,409
	Hoshangabad	42	16,658	15,408	3,25,806
	Nimar	63	11,966	4,075	69,461
	Betul	51	11,934	1,886	77,413
	Chhindwara	201	23,078	6,336	3,21,532
Total		401	73,961	39,033	9,48,621
Nagpur	Wardha	157	17,065	10,488	2,87,453
	Nagpur	148	24,136	14,717	3,64,261
	Chanda	70	9,139	1,875	38,844
	Bhandara	93	13,382	4,426	1,80,864
	Balaghat	43	6,076	3,062	58,301
Total		511	69,798	34,568	9,29,723
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	143	40,922	12,549	2,82,139
	Bilaspur	172	14,645	3,809	3,15,283
	Drug	251	28,889	10,385	3,75,382
Total		566	84,456	26,743	12,72,804
Grand Total		2,076	352,102	1,44,865	42,71,552

STATEMENT K.—Showing progress made in disposal of Partition cases under

Division.	District.	Number pending at beginning of the year.	Number instituted during year.	Total.	Number adjusted, withdrawn or struck off in default, &c,	Number disposed of by actual partition.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jubbulpore	Saugor	8	10	18	9	5
	Damoh	8	7	15	7	4
	Jubbulpore	17	29	46	25	8
	Mandla	5	14	19	6	1
	Seoni	...	5	5	3	...
Total		38	65	103	50	18
Nerbudda	Narsinghpur	6	7	13	3	2
	Hoshangabad	14	9	23	7	2
	Nimar	13	11	24	6	9
	Betul	3	25	28	21	...
	Chhindwara	17	25	42	11	17
Total		53	77	130	48	30
Nagpur	Wardha	15	24	39	12	16
	Nagpur	19	45	64	12	22
	Chanda	2	6	8	3	4
	Bhandara	1	11	12	6	1
	Balaghat	12	32	44	18	19
Total		49	118	167	51	53
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	13	24	37	18	6
	Bilaspur	16	22	38	9	9
	Drug	21	32	53	28	7
Total		50	78	128	55	22
GRAND TOTAL		190	338	528	204	123

in land due to sale or mortgage or lease, as registered under Section 47 of the Central Provinces Land year ending the 30th September 1920.

Sale by order of Court in foreclosure or in execution of decrees.				Mortgage with possession and transfers by virtue of leases.			
Number of Mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.	Number of mahals or shares in mahals.	Area.	Land revenue assessed or assessable.	Consideration money.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
28	6,150	2,552	20,418	6	1,437	720	5,351
6	2,865	512	1,025	20	8,092	2,051	24,544
12	1,749	1,377	15,183	11	6,832	2,134	14,667
3	1,296	222	7,687	4	3,918	465	5,765
16	3,761	1,122	10,315	1	369	107	300
65	15,821	5,785	54,628	42	20,648	5,477	50,627
6	1,059	1,270	17,270	3	324	313	2,410
3	1,052	817	9,600	4	3,862	2,655	47,141
7	3,190	1,611	42,201	5	1,548	333	5,410
7	394	171	9,926	5	1,928	465	2,600
33	7,205	1,893	29,529	1	36	9	280
62	12,900	5,752	1,03,526	18	7,698	3,775	57,841
45	5,158	4,214	20,510	11	6,914	3,494	7,412
23	2,814	9,148	1,77,005	2	902	392	5,250
20	4,061	653	7,433	3	617	181	1,723
14	2,536	1,282	11,302	...	...	...	...
8	2,297	1,137	20,944	5	5,408	3,805	2,240
110	16,868	16,154	2,17,320	21	13,841	7,872	16,625
11	2,322	739	41,393	...	...	...	...
8	563	151	5,281	...	...	...	...
17	7,376	3,928	48,133	...	...	...	...
36	10,261	4,873	94,812	...	...	...	...
273	55,850	32,869	4,95,286	81	42,187	17,124	1,25,093

the Land Revenue Act during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

Total of columns 6 and 7.	Number pending at close of year.	Date of institution of oldest case pending.	Details of partitions effected during year.			Remarks.
			Number of mahals formerly.	Number of mahals now.	Area partitioned.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	4	8th April 1920 ...	13	12	Aeres. 10,671	
11	4	24th April 1919 ...	...	...	...
33	13	9th April 1920 ...	5	12	18,116	
7	12	26th September 1919 ...	1	1	1,657	
3	2	4th August 1920 ...	...	...	...
68	35		19	25	30,444	
5	8	19th October 1917 ...	2	9	4,081	
9	14	20th October 1916 ...	4	7	856	
15	9	27th February 1919 ...	9	24	7,991	
21	7	21th June 1919 ...	...	...	...
23	14	18th September 1918 ...	17	56	16,444	
78	52		32	96	23,372	
28	11	2nd December 1919 ...	16	41	14,906	
34	30	20th November 1919 ...	24	63	18,634	
7	1	14th September 1920 ...	1	3	8,123	
7	5	26th February 1920 ...	1	5	1,179	
23	16	16th October 1919 ...	10	34	9,723	
104	63		52	145	52,565	
24	13	3rd February 1919 ...	5	12	8,687	
18	20	8th September 1919 ...	9	21	12,189	
35	18	2nd January 1919 ...	7	19	6,338	
77	51		21	54	27,214	
327	201		124	321	139,595	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue business during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
<i>Land Revenue Act.</i>							
I.—Enquiries into the claims of thekadars to protected status under Section 107.	Jubbulpore	1	7	6	3	1	2
	Nerbudda	2	3	5	...	3	2
	Nagpur	...	3	1	...	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	13	27	32	7	14	11
	Total	16	40	44	10	19	15
II.—Application by sadar lambardar or lambardar for recovery of an arrear (Section 157). <i>Tenancy Act, XI of 1858, as repealed by the new Act, I of 1920.</i>	Jubbulpore	9	140	127	5	27	95
	Nerbudda	15	142	105	1	33	71
	Nagpur	59	77	125	17	51	57
	Chhattisgarh	1	20	17	1	10	6
	Total	84	379	374	24	121	279
III.—Application by tenant to deposit rent (Section 8 of old Act or Section 68 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	...	20	19	1	4	14
	Nerbudda	2	69	71	3	8	60
	Nagpur	...	36	35	2	12	21
	Chhattisgarh	3	215	214	17	39	158
	Total	5	340	339	23	63	253
IV.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for levying anything in excess of rent legally payable (Section 10 of old Act or Section 74 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	3	58	59	2	25	31
	Nerbudda	...	9	8	1	1	6
	Nagpur	1	26	27	3	17	7
	Chhattisgarh	1	10	10	4	3	3
	Total	5	103	104	10	47	47
V.—Application by tenant for imposing penalty on landlord for refusing to grant receipt for rent paid (Section 12 of old Act or Section 77 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	2	18	17	5	5	7
	Nerbudda	1	9	8	2	2	4
	Nagpur	1	23	22	8	9	5
	Chhattisgarh	...	14	14	2	6	6
	Total	4	64	61	17	22	22
VI.—Application by landlord to enhance rent because of improvements made by him (Section 13 of old Act or Section 56 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	1	30	29	6	9	14
	Nerbudda	...	2	2	1	...	1
	Nagpur	...	1	1	...	...	1
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	33	32	7	9	16
VII.—Application by tenant to have rent reduced owing to effect of improvement having ceased (Section 14 of old Act or Section 57 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	2	3	5	...	...	5
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	3	5	...	...	5
VIII.—Application to enhance, alter or commute rent (Sections 15 to 17 of old Act or Sections 62 to 64 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	18	18	...	...	18
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	101	100	...	...	100
	Total	...	120	119	1	...	118
IX.—Application by tenant against landlord for illegally distraining produce of holding (Section 30 of old Act or Section 88 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	1	1	...	1	...
X.—Application by landlord against person removing produce after service of distraint notice (Section 30).	Jubbulpore	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	...	1	...	...	1
XI.—Application to be placed in possession of surrendered occupancy holding (Section 36).	Jubbulpore	6	15	20	4	13	3
	Nerbudda	23	58	63	14	33	10
	Nagpur	23	78	86	15	44	27
	Chhattisgarh	2	15	14	6	3	5
	Total	54	166	183	39	93	51
XII.—Application to transfer <i>sir</i> land [Section 45 (2) of old Act or Section 50 (1) of new Act].	Jubbulpore	35	161	168	23	48	97
	Nerbudda	12	150	143	6	91	46
	Nagpur	32	136	138	10	74	54
	Chhattisgarh	40	101	122	10	50	62
	Total	119	548	571	49	263	259

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT L.—Showing work under certain heads of Revenue business during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.—(Concl'd.)

Heads of business.	Division.	Number of cases.			Particulars of disposal.		
		Pending at commencement of year.	Instituted during year.	Disposed of during year.	Withdrawn, compromised or referred to Civil Court.	Rejected in default as time barred or after inquiry.	Decided wholly or partially in favour of applicants.
XIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by occupancy tenant (Section 47 of old Act or Section 13 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	5	19	22	4	11	7
	Nerbudda	8	74	68	9	44	15
	Nagpur	7	67	72	9	49	14
	Chhattisgarh	16	149	107	15	71	21
	Total	36	309	269	37	175	57
XIV.—Application to enhance rent of occupancy tenants (Section 51 of old Act or Section 16 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	14	10	2	4	4
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	14	10	2	4	4
XV.—Declaration of sub-tenants to have rights of ordinary tenants (Section 61 of old Act or Section 40 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	5	3	...	3	...
	Nagpur	...	2	2	...	...	2
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	7	5	...	3	2
XVI.—Service of notice of enhancement on ordinary tenant (Section 64).	Jubbulpore	23	18	41	...	40	1
	Nerbudda	1	5	6	...	1	5
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	24	23	47	...	41	6
XVII.—Application by landlord for ejectment of tenant in default of agreeing to enhancement [Section 65 (2)].	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	1	1	...	1	...
XVIII.—Application to set aside transfer made by ordinary tenant (Section 71 of old Act or Section 13 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	1	26	23	3	16	4
	Nerbudda	3	...	3	...	2	1
	Nagpur	2	19	21	3	12	6
	Chhattisgarh	16	86	72	15	42	15
	Total	22	131	119	21	72	26
XIX.—Application to confer occupancy rights and to fix rent of tenants for purposes of Section 73.	Jubbulpore	3	...	3	...	...	3
	Nerbudda	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	...	4	2	...	1	1
	Chhattisgarh	...	4	4	...	4	...
	Total	3	8	9	...	5	4
XX.—Fixation of fair rent on a reference by the Civil Court (Section 78 of old Act, or Section 26 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerbudda	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	...	1	...	...	1
XXI.—Application for execution of decree by ejectment of tenant (Sections 82 and 85 of old Act or Section 84 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	63	296	280	2	68	210
	Nerbudda	81	386	375	19	53	303
	Nagpur	59	397	393	34	101	258
	Chhattisgarh	19	81	55	22	26	47
	Total	222	1,160	1,143	77	248	818
XXII.—Application by tenant for reinstatement after illegal ejectment (Section 92 of old Act or Section 100 of new Act).	Jubbulpore	26	180	176	24	83	70
	Nerbudda	23	73	84	9	49	26
	Nagpur	6	60	55	2	36	17
	Chhattisgarh	13	85	77	13	43	21
	Total	68	400	392	48	210	134

STATEMENT M.—Showing principal Suits between Landlords and Tenants under the Central Provinces during the revenue

Division.	District.	Suits for arrears of rent.				
		Number disposed of during year.			Number Executed by sale of distrained produce.	
		Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sangor	...	18	836	132	...	
	Damoh	6	401	75	...	
	...	44	560	119	...	
	...	18	152	33	...	
	...	16	377	61	...	
	Total	...	102	2,326	420	...
	36	511	157	...
	1	...	151	907	149	...
	30	378	92	...
	16	128	46	...
...	...	20	302	60	...	
Total	...	253	2,226	504	...	
...	...	90	737	171	1	
...	...	63	1,267	236	2	
...	...	8	393	92	...	
...	...	3	345	60	...	
...	...	13	112	41	...	
Total	...	177	2,794	600	4	
...	...	70	250	77	...	
...	...	28	157	91	...	
...	...	19	212	56	...	
Total	...	117	619	224	...	
GRAND TOTAL		649	7,965	1,748	...	

of decrees.			Suits for ejection of tenants on the ground that the holding consists entirely of <i>sir</i> land for under Section 52 (b) of old Act or Section 25 (b) of new Act.			Suits by tenants for recovery of possession.		
Transferred to Collector under Section 84 of old Act or Section 9 of new Act.			Number disposed of during year.			Number disposed of during the year.		
Total number transferred.	Number in which sale held by Collector during the year.	Transferred to Revenue Officer under Section 85 of old Act or Section 24 of the new Act.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.	Compromised.	Decreed for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Decreed for defendant or dismissed in default.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
4	...	107	...	...	...	...	2	6
10	5	76	...	...	...	5	13	18
13	...	72	...	...	...	3	5	14
...	...	25	...	...	...	2	5	8
3	...	61	...	1	1	1	3	2
30	5	341	...	1	1	11	28	48
19	4	38	...	2	..	...	1	..
33	20	263	...	...	...	...	2	3
...	...	92	...	5	...	1	2	2
...	...	11	...	...	...	3	3	7
...	..	58	...	...	1	1	2	5
52	24	462	...	7	1	5	10	17
10	...	58	...	...	...	2	5	5
56	2	285	...	1	...	...	1	1
...	...	27	...	...	...	...	1	6
2	...	28	2	5	12	1	6	7
...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	2	412	2	6	12	3	13	19
...	..	28	...	21	4	8	16	7
...	...	5	1	1	2	6	2	21
2	...	28	...	...	...	...	1	4
2	...	61	1	22	6	14	19	32
152	31	1,276	3	36	20	33	70	116

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under present fr

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by Civil Courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation
		Pending at close of preceding year.	During the year.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	87	288	375	124	
	Damoh	62	122	184	50	
	Jubbulpore	61	74	135	40	
	Mandla	1	21	22	2	
	Seoni	20	44	64	15	
	Total		231	549	780	211
NERBUDDA	Narsinghpur	(a) 83	98	181	32	
	Hoshangabad	265	243	508	96	
	Nimar	117	136	253	112	
	Betul	51	81	132	28	
	Chhindwara	117	132	249	66	
	Total		633	690	1,323	328
NAGPUR	Wardha	87	185	272	89	
	Nagpur	218	418	636	149	
	Chanda	44	139	183	44	
	Bhandara	88	167	255	89	
	Salaghat	14	29	43	9	
	Total		451	938	1,389	380
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Raipur	76	71	147	24	
	Bilaspur	23	66	89	18	
	Drug	82	237	319	89	
	Total		181	374	555	131
GRAND TOTAL		1,456	2,551	4,047	1,050	

(a) Last years figure was wrong.

Civil Courts during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13).
Villages, shares of villages and malik-makbuza plots.	Absolute occupancy holdings.				Amount of land revenue assessed on property transferred (column 8 only).	Price realized.	Add amount of encumbrances known to exist on the property at the time of sale.	Theoretical deduced price (Total of columns 14 and 15).	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
12	27	...	72	139	366	10,851	1,025	11,876	32'45
18	20	2	35	72	280	7,299	2,795	10,094	37'00
13	12	...	26	44	1,505	24,922	3,300	28,222	18'75
4	1	...	6	9	521	22,700	30,782	43,482	83'46
6	6	...	15	22	155	4,375	2,225	6,600	42'50
53	66	2	154	286	2,827	70,147	30,127	1,00,274	35'20
4	15	...	36	89	953	21,070	...	21,070	22'10
9	49	...	77	265	283	2,745	580	3,325	11'75
26	...	...	20	95	564	19,509	11,362	30,871	54'73
3	25	...	23	49	50	425	600	1,025	20'50
12	16	...	61	100	165	14,418	800	15,218	92'23
54	105	...	217	598	2,015	58,167	13,342	71,509	35'49
11	27	10	54	67	521	38,403	17,526	55,929	107'35
27	59	...	202	199	1,331	1,07,219	13,674	1,20,893	90'83
17	16	...	59	45	342	6,016	350	6,366	18'61
14	14	...	67	69	801	21,840	1,381	23,221	29'00
5	4	...	15	10	192	3,886	...	3,886	20'24
74	120	10	397	390	3,187	1,77,364	32,931	2,10,295	65'98
3	15	...	45	59	347	11,565	4,151	15,716	45'00
7	15	...	20	13	238	10,811	...	10,811	45'42
5	10	...	80	135	197	7,399	...	7,399	37'00
15	40	...	145	207	782	29,775	4,151	33,926	43'00
196	331	12	913	1,481	8,811	3,35,453	80,551	4,16,004	47'21

STATEMENT N.—Giving details of land sold by Collector under precept from

Division.	District.	Number of sales ordered by Civil Courts.			Number of cases in which sale has been averted by payment of claim.	Number of cases in which sale has been averted by temporary alienation.
		Pending at close of preceeding year.	During the year.	Total.		
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	Damoh	62	122	184	30	7
	Jubbulpore	61	74	135	40	...
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	Nimar	117	136	253	112	...
	Betul	51	81	132	28	4
	Chhindwara	117	132	249	66	...
	Total	...	633	690	1,323	328
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	Nagpur	218	418	636	149	...
	Chanda	44	139	183	44	2
	Bhandara	88	167	255	89	2
	Salghat	14	29	43	9	...
	Total	...	451	938	1,389	380	18
CHHATTISGARH	Raipur	76	71	147	24	1
	Bilaspur	23	66	89	18	16
	Drug	82	237	319	89	...
	Total	...	181	374	555	131
GRAND TOTAL		1,496	2,551	4,047	1,050	64

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Civil Courts during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

Number of cases in which sale has taken place.		Number of cases in which sale has been refused on the decree-holder refusing to take a lease on reasonable terms.	Number of cases struck off in default or otherwise.	Number of cases pending at close of year.	Result of sales of revenue-paying property.				Number of years' purchase (column 16 on column 13).
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					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
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18	20	2	35	72	280	7,299	2,795	10,094	37'00
13	12	...	26	44	1,505	24,922	3,300	28,222	18'75
4	1	...	6	9	521	22,700	30,782	43,482	83'46
6	6	...	15	22	155	4,375	2,225	6,600	42'50
53	66	2	154	286	2,827	70,147	30,127	1,00,274	35'20
4	15	...	36	89	953	21,070	...	21,070	22'10
9	49	...	77	265	283	2,745	580	3,325	11'75
26	20	95	564	19,509	11,362	30,871	54'73
3	25	...	23	49	50	425	600	1,025	20'50
12	16	...	61	100	165	14,418	800	15,218	92'23
54	105	...	217	598	2,015	58,167	13,342	71,509	35'49
11	27	10	54	67	521	38,403	17,526	55,929	107'35
27	59	...	202	199	1,331	1,07,219	13,674	1,20,893	90'83
17	16	...	59	45	342	6,016	350	6,366	18'61
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3	15	...	45	59	347	11,565	4,151	15,716	45'00
7	15	...	20	13	238	10,811	...	10,811	45'42
5	10	...	80	135	197	7,399	...	7,399	37'00
15	40	...	145	207	782	29,775	4,151	33,926	43'00
196	331	12	913	1,481	8,811	3,35,453	80,551	4,16,004	47'21

STATEMENT O.—Showing general Revenue business transact

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.		
						Pending at close of preceding year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs.			
JUBBULPORE	Saugor	(a) 1,571	541,410	(b) 2,085	8,33,758	636	4,834	5,
	Damoh	1,188	333,047	1,393	4,71,315	314	4,376	4,
	Jubbulpore	(a) 1,890	745,892	2,537	10,41,181	1,199	10,385	11,
	Mandla	(a) 1,428	405,234	2,010	2,68,991	302	2,267	2,
	Seoni	(a) 1,509	396,326	(b) 1,636	4,58,407	235	4,808	5,
	Total	7,586	2,421,909	9,662	30,73,652	2,686	26,670	29,
NERBUNDA	Narsinghpur	(a) 973	325,677	1,104	6,36,016	382	2,679	3,
	Hoshangabad	(a) 1,552	457,395	1,368	9,13,605	566	3,704	4,
	Nimar	(b) 1,306	391,071	1,128	6,06,310	385	4,229	4,
	Betul	(a) 1,496	390,386	(c) 1,264	3,43,099	209	2,130	2,
	Chhindwara	(a) 1,852	516,948	1,930	4,41,495	224	3,528	3,
	Total	7,179	2,081,477	6,794	29,40,525	1,766	16,270	18,
NAGPUR	Wardha	(a) 1,695	459,796	1,369	8,15,306	762	5,249	6,
	Nagpur	(b) 2,183	809,901	1,939	13,63,372	996	9,242	10,
	Chanda	(c) 1,543	677,544	(d) 2,968	3,95,982	285	4,497	4,
	Bhandara	1,428	685,134	1,652	7,07,737	580	4,492	5,
	Balaghat	975	477,288	1,309	4,87,317	128	2,135	2,
	Total	7,824	3,109,663	9,237	37,69,714	2,751	25,615	28,
CHHATISGARH	Raipur	(a) 3,742	1,324,856	(b) 4,357	7,74,566	454	6,259	6,
	Bilaspur	(a) 2,899	1,146,223	3,538	6,15,660	697	5,837	6,
	Drug	2,626	775,688	2,622	6,47,913	924	4,497	5,
	Total	9,267	3,246,767	10,517	20,38,139	2,075	16,593	18,
GRAND TOTAL		31,856	10,859,816	36,210	1,18,22,030	9,278	85,148	94

during the revenue year ending the 30th September 1920.

Number of cases disposed of.	Number of cases pending at close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than				Number of English letters in Revenue Department.		Remarks.
		Three months.	Six months.	Nine months.	Twelve months.	Issues.	Receipts.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Rs.		
5,154	316	2	9	...	23	1,811	2,240	<i>Jubbulpore Division.</i>
4,250	440	49	70	3	11	2,071	2,403	(a) The decrease is due to non-cultivation of land owing to adverse season.
10,289	1,295	47	7	...	...	2,225	2,399	(b) The increase is due to the splitting up of one village into two villages.
2,415	154	9	...	1	1	1,391	1,587	
4,616	427	122	11	...	7	1,250	1,819	
26,724	2,632	229	97	4	42	8,748	10,448	
2,531	530	31	17	10	63	1,739	1,921	<i>Nerbudda Division.</i>
3,364	906	56	23	14	166	277	816	(a) The decrease is due to the transfer of new-fallow to old fallow and non-cultivation.
4,231	383	26	23	...	14	1,462	2,039	(b) The increase is due to the extension of cultivation of land owing to adverse season.
2,136	203	14	9	1	13	887	1,127	(c) The decrease is due to amalgamation of villages.
3,410	332	27	17	6	50	1,657	1,896	
15,682	2,354	154	89	31	246	6,022	7,796	
5,163	848	470	12	5	17	1,413	1,549	<i>Nagpur Division.</i>
9,283	955	329	46	20	27	3,710	3,349	(a) The increase is due to the extension of cultivation.
4,520	262	11	8	...	1	946	1,230	(b) The decrease is due to unfavourable climatic condition.
4,790	282	81	16	6	4	2,658	2,663	(c) The decrease is due to the surrender of cultivated area.
2,151	112	19	4	2	3	3,504	4,005	(d) The decrease is due to amalgamation of villages.
25,907	2,459	910	26	33	52	12,231	12,796	
5,942	771	33	14	5	16	2,262	2,794	<i>Chhattisgarh Division.</i>
6,108	426	18	5	5	2	1,623	2,064	(a) The increase is due to non-cultivation of land for want of moisture and shortage of seed.
4,840	581	85	21	29	21	1,062	1,132	(b) The increase of 33 villages is due to the formation of masahati villages in the zamindaris.
16,890	1,778	136	40	39	39	4,947	5,990	
85,203	9,223	1,429	312	107	379	31,948	37,033	

STATEMENT O.—Showing general Revenue business transacted

Division.	District.	Cultivated area of district in square miles.	Population.	Number of villages.	Land revenue excluding cesses.	Number of cases for disposal.		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs.			
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	Damoh	1,188	333,047	1,393	4,71,315	314	4,376	4,690
	Jubbulpore	(a) 1,890	745,892	2,537	10,41,181	1,199	10,385	11,584
	Mandla	(a) 1,428	405,234	2,010	2,68,991	302	2,267	2,569
	Seoni	(a) 1,509	396,326	(b) 1,636	4,58,407	235	4,808	5,043
	Total	7,586	2,421,909	9,662	30,73,652	2,686	26,670	29,356
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	Nimar	(b) 1,306	391,071	1,128	6,06,310	385	4,229	4,614
	Betul	(a) 1,496	390,386	(c) 1,264	3,43,999	209	2,130	2,339
	Chhindwara	(a) 1,852	516,948	1,930	4,41,495	224	3,528	3,752
	Total	7,179	2,081,477	6,794	29,40,525	1,766	16,270	18,036
NAGPUR	Wardha	(a) 1,695	459,796	1,369	8,15,306	762	5,249	6,011
	Nagpur	(b) 2,183	809,901	1,939	13,63,372	996	9,242	10,238
	Chanda	(c) 1,543	677,544	(d) 2,968	3,95,982	285	4,497	4,782
	Bhandara	1,428	685,134	1,652	7,07,737	580	4,492	5,072
	Balaghat	975	477,288	1,309	4,87,317	128	2,135	2,263
	Total	7,824	3,109,663	9,237	37,69,714	2,751	25,615	28,366
CHHATISGARH	Raipur	(a) 3,742	1,324,856	(b) 4,357	7,74,566	454	6,259	6,713
	Bilaspur	(a) 2,899	1,146,223	3,538	6,15,660	697	5,837	6,534
	Drug	2,626	775,688	2,622	6,47,913	924	4,497	5,421
	Total	9,267	3,246,767	10,517	20,38,139	2,075	16,593	18,668
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REPORT

ON THE

**OPERATIONS OF THE LAND RECORDS AND
SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENTS**

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES

DURING THE YEAR

1919-20

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TO

THE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

LAND RECORDS DEPARTMENT,

Central Provinces.

Nagpur, the 20th January 1921.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the operations of the Departments of Land Records and Settlements in the Central Provinces for the year ending 30th September 1920.

2. Mr. P. Hemingway held charge of the Departments till February 1920 when I succeeded him. Mr. Chhotelal Verma, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, who was the Assistant to the Director of Land Records, went on leave in December 1919, after which he reverted to the regular line and his post remained vacant for the rest of the year under report.

I.—LAND RECORDS ESTABLISHMENT.

3. The revision of the patwari halkabandi of the Jubbulpore district which was sanctioned during the previous year but postponed owing to famine operations, was introduced in the beginning of the year under report. The post of Superintendent of Land Records of the Damoh district previously held by a Naib-Tahsildar, has now been given to a Tahsildar and will continue to be held by an officer of that rank. Revision of the patwaris' halkabandi was taken up in two districts, but action has been deferred pending the result of a general survey of patwaris' work over the whole province. This will, it is hoped, indicate that local increases in staff can be balanced by decreases elsewhere. Patwaris in future will cost a great deal more than heretofore.

4. Revenue Inspectors and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records have been brought on a time-scale of pay with effect from the 1st December 1919. Inspectors now begin their service on Rs. 40 per mensem, rising by annual increments of Re. 1 to Rs. 60. Thirty per cent of their total number are eligible for good conduct allowances of which half will be of Rs. 5 and the other half of Rs. 10 each per mensem. Thus, with a horse allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem, the minimum combined pay and allowances of these men, excluding the special allowance temporarily granted on account of dear food grain, has been raised from Rs. 45 to Rs. 55 and the maximum from Rs. 55 to Rs. 85. Assistant Superintendents now draw a starting pay of Rs. 80 rising by annual increments of Rs. 5 to Rs. 120, as against a graded pay of Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 under the old scheme. As Tahsildars, Superintendents have also received an increase in their pay. Proposals to put patwaris on a time-scale of increased pay were sanctioned shortly after the close of the year, and a beginning was made to ameliorate other conditions of their service. The details of these improvements will appear in next year's report. There was acute discontent among patwaris, manifested by strikes, throughout the Nagpur division. It is still too early to state that the

new rates of pay have allayed this unrest for by an unfortunate coincidence their introduction has occurred in a year of crop-failure and very high prices. This circumstance, indeed, has qualified the gratitude which the grant to all ranks of heavy increases in pay would otherwise have evoked, except among menials, whose pay has been improved, probably, beyond their expectations.

II.—LAND RECORDS WORK.

5. The new Tenancy Act of 1920 came into force with effect from 1st July 1920, necessitating changes in the preparation of the annual village papers. These changes came into effect in the year 1920-21, and the necessary instructions have been issued, together with revised printed headings of the forms most affected by the provisions of the new Act. The revised Land Record Manual has been virtually completed and the Patwaris' Manual is under translation.

6. The condition of village maps continues to show steady improvement but is bad in the Saugor district. The Deputy Directors of Land Records are giving this important matter their energetic attention. In most districts the renewal of worn out traces has been carried out as usual during the rains, but this, with most other land record work, was hampered by the imposition of extra duties, electoral and census, on patwaris. No renewal of maps was necessary in the Seoni, Betul and Bhandara districts which were under Settlement, whereas in Damoh the work had to be postponed on account of plague. The number of villages in each district for which traces were renewed during the year is as follows:—

Saugor	...	...	...	74
Jubbulpore	...	...	...	423
Mandla	...	...	...	454
Hoshangabad	...	...	...	20
Nimar	...	...	...	36
Chhindwara	...	...	...	25
Wardha	...	...	...	195
Nagpur	...	...	...	13
Chanda (prior to re-settlement)	...	...	...	131
Drug Do. do.	...	...	...	573
Raipur Do. do.	...	...	...	346
Bilaspur	...	...	...	40

In the Nagpur district, patwaris' traces are on map sheets and not on tracing cloth. These sheets are very durable, seldom require renewal, and are being gradually introduced into other districts.

7. Village boundary marks, and those of survey numbers in raiyatwari villages, generally give very little trouble. But the upkeep of traverse stations requires sustained attention, and Deputy Directors of Land Records have devoted a good deal of energy to the listing, and replacing in conjunction with the Traverse staff, of missing stations. The Deputy Director, Chhattisgarh division, has recently prepared a traverse programme for their identification or replacing in zamindari villages of the Raipur district to be taken up for settlement next year. The traverse party working in the Narsinghpur district has completed the replacement of missing traverse stations and fixing of new sub-traverse stations in all but 129 villages. In Nimar the condition of these stations is bad, and their rectification is included in the current year's programme. Recent instructions have stringently forbidden the laying down of new stations where the soils and style of cropping are not important enough to justify them, and the policy of the department is less one of expansion than of consolidation. In all 766 cases were instituted under the Land Revenue Act for the repairs of village boundary marks and traverse stations, in 55 of which the mukkaddams or tenants were fined. It is doubtful whether in 711 instances the marks were repaired. The indifference of tenants in the more advanced districts to every branch of land record work is yearly increasing and greater efforts are necessary on the part of Tahsildars to combat it.

8. The total number of khasra numbers in the province amounts to over 16 million of which nearly 10 million are in the Chhattisgarh division. The total grows steadily as land is sub-divided and waste land broken up. The percentages of khasra entries tested by Revenue Inspectors in each district, excluding those in which regular settlement operations were in progress were as follows:—

(a) Check of village records in districts not under Settlement by Revenue Inspectors.

Saugor	...	15	Chhindwara	...	13
Damoh	...	12	Wardha	...	17
Jubbulpore	...	14	Nagpur	...	17
Mandla	...	11	Balaghat	...	13
Narsinghpur	...	12	Drug	...	5
Hoshangabad	...	13	Raipur	...	6
Nimar	...	13	Bilaspur	...	9

These percentages are quite high enough if the check can be relied upon as thorough. The Deputy Commissioner, Saugor, reports that the testing by Revenue Inspectors has generally been very perfunctory, and the Commissioner, Nerbudda Division, remarks the same in respect of parts of the Hoshangabad district. On the whole, however, Inspectors have worked conscientiously and well.

9. The Superintendents of Land Records and their Assistants visited all the 271 circles of Revenue Inspectors in the province, and tested 153,614 entries in 6,148 villages against 119,513 entries in 4,352 villages during the previous year. They tested 10 per cent of the total entries checked by Revenue Inspectors against 9 per cent of last year. This is a distinct improvement, one of several which has resulted from the appointment of the four Deputy Directors of Land Records.

(b) By Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records.

10. Most of the districts show an increase in the amount of testing work done by Tahsildars and their Naibs, but there are several tahsils in which no testing was done owing to the staff having been engaged on electoral rolls or other work. It is common knowledge that the testing done by these hard-worked officers is almost useless, as they scarcely ever visit fields off the line of roads, or have time to check new survey. But it nevertheless involves the detention of tenants and waste of theirs and the patwaris' time. The whole question of the division of control between Tahsildars and Superintendents of Land Records is receiving my attention.

(c) Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars.

11. Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants tested 7,630 entries in 1,097 villages. No tests were applied by these officers in the Bilaspur district nor has any explanation been given of the omission. Preoccupation seems to account for short testing in a few other districts. The Commissioner, Nagpur Division, thinks that the Sub-Divisional Officers might do a little more khasra checking. I myself think that check by Sub-Divisional Officers is extremely valuable. It is intelligent, and by no means confined to road-side fields. Khasra testing also is admirable training for young Assistants. I am much indebted to Mr. Bourne, Deputy Commissioner, Narsinghpur, and his staff of Tahsildars, for the ungrudging assistance they gave in map correction. Without it, in the face of much passive resistance on the part of cultivators, the work would have been impossible.

(d) By Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants.

12. Messrs. Sinclair Jones and Chhotelal, Deputy Directors of Land Records of the Nagpur and Jubbulpore divisions held their respective charges throughout the year. Mr. Anthony was on leave from the 16th April 1920 to the end of the year, his duties being conducted by Mr. Jesudason, Tahsildar, who was appointed to officiate. Mr. V. R. Khisty, though Deputy Director of the Chhattisgarh division, was on special duty in the central office on the revised Land Record

(e) By Deputy Directors of Land Records.

Manual almost until the close of the year. The time spent by each of these officers on tour and the testing and inspection work done by them is detailed below :—

Name.	Number of days on tour.	Khasra entries.	Number of Revenue Inspectors in whose circles patwaris work was inspected.	Land Records and Kanungos Office inspected.
1	2	3	4	5
Mr. Jones	126	273	13	15
Mr. Chhotelal	146	686	11	22
Mr. Anthony	139	329	19	4
Mr. Jesudason	123	...	18	12

Mr. Jones has spent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ months in the Wardha and Balaghat districts, his time being chiefly devoted to the laborious task of training new Superintendents of Land Records. The plan of making new traces on map sheets is being proceeded with in the Nagpur division under his directions.

Mr. Chhotelal was engaged during the first 3 months on enquiry and khasra writing of the nazul lands of Jubbulpore Civil Station and for another 2 months in touring through the Mandla district where map-correction was in arrears and in a bad condition. His tour was fruitful, in that an impossibly elaborate method of correcting maps in plough-rated areas has been abandoned for one more simple. He also spent some time in the Saugor district, the land record work of which requires his urgent attention. Mr. Anthony was absorbed in the map-correction of the Narsinghpur district which will come under settlement shortly and fair progress has been made.

Mr. Khisty has similarly devoted most of his time to organising and starting the map-correction of the Chhattisgarh zamindaris, so that decent traces may be ready for the Settlement Officer next season.

All the Deputy Directors of Land Records have worked well, and their keenness and frequent inspections, have infused a new spirit into the Land Record work from top to bottom. In their enthusiasm, however, they are apt to forget that there are limits to the work which can be imposed on patwaris, and I have been compelled to ignore some admirable suggestions, merely because the times are against their enforcement.

13. My tour was mainly in the districts where settlement, including nazul work, was in progress, but in addition to this I inspected the work of the land records and kanungos' offices at Seoni, Bhandara, Chanda, Betul, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Raipur, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Damoh and Nimar and also visited Amraoti. No inspections were done by the Assistant to Settlement Commissioner during the year, as the post has remained vacant since December 1919.

14. The check by Kanungos of entries in jamabandis was up to the prescribed standard except in the Chhattisgarh division. It was again behindhand in the Bilaspur district and the Deputy Commissioner is taking steps to clear the arrears as soon as possible. The percentage of error discovered was 95 for the province. It is high in Chanda *i. e.*, 681 showing carelessness on the part of the Revenue Inspectors and patwaris, while in Saugor, Mandla, Seoni and Bilaspur the percentage is suspiciously low and should be looked into by the Deputy Directors.

15. The annual papers were generally filed in time though when patwaris were sick or engaged in the preparation of electoral rolls, census lists or other work, the papers were occasionally filed late, but never more than one month after the due date. A few inexcusable cases of delay have been suitably noticed.

Degree of punctuality observed in filing village papers.

16. The Kanungos' offices are reported to be generally in a satisfactory condition save in the Seoni, Lakhnadon, Banda, Harsud and Mahasamund tahsils. The question of substituting a simple record for the cumbrous village registers is under consideration.

Condition of Kanungos' offices.

17. During the year under report 231 sanads were granted as against 119 in the preceding year. This appreciable increase is due to sanads having been issued in 14 districts against 8 last year and is noticeable chiefly in the Raipur district, where a large number of land improvement loans were granted.

Issue of sanads for agricultural improvements.

18. The work in connection with the issue and check of grazing passes seems to be generally understood by the land record staff and only a few cases of neglect have been reported. Besides performing such usual miscellaneous duties as sale of quinine, instruction of boys in the village papers, preparation of nistar commutation lists, land acquisition, excise, and takavi work, patwaris were heavily employed in the preparation of electoral rolls and preliminary census lists.

Miscellaneous work.

III.—CONDUCT OF LAND RECORDS STAFF.

19. The percentage of non-resident patwaris without permission has fallen in the Saugor, Jubbulpore, Seoni, Hoshangabad, Betul Chhindwara, Nagpur and Bilaspur districts. There were none living outside their circles on the 30th September 1920 in Jubbulpore Wardha, Bhandara, Balaghat and Drug. In the remaining districts the number has increased chiefly owing to settlement operations. Necessary action is always taken against defaulters.

Residence of patwaris within their circles.

20. Survey classes were opened to give instruction in survey and patwari rules to patwaris and probationers in all the districts, except Damoh where no candidates were forthcoming owing to a large number having been trained and passed last year.

Training of patwaris.

21. The following table shows the disciplinary measures taken against patwaris during the year, as compared with the previous year :—

Conduct and discipline of patwaris.

	1918-19	1919-20
Dismissals	82	119
Reductions	36	43
Suspensions	181	192
Transfers	39	64
Total	338	418

The increase in transfers is not a matter for congratulation and orders have issued which, it is hoped, will render transfer as a punishment for bad work obsolete. The increase under other heads is due to greater insistence on honest work, and the closer control which has resulted from the creation of the posts of Deputy Directors of Land Records. For many reasons, the year has been a difficult one for the maintenance of discipline and my impression is that punishments have been kept down to the minimum possible.

22. During the year under report 15 Revenue Inspectors were punished mostly by reduction, against 12 in the preceding year. Much of the slackness in the Saugor district is attributed to weakness on the part of Mammi Khan, Superintendent of Land Records, who retired from service in July last. The work of these

Revenue Inspectors, their qualifications, conduct and discipline.

officials is generally reported to be satisfactory. Though poor in educational qualifications, they are generally hard workers and full of common sense and no class of Government servants has better deserved their rise in pay.

23. Many unavoidable changes took place particularly among the Superintendents and every change threw heavy training work on the Deputy Directors of Land Records. Unpopular among Tahsildars as is the three years deputation on land record work, they all, with one or possibly two exceptions, resigned themselves cheerfully to the change to less interesting duties and loss of executive standing, and steady improvement is taking place in the management of land record offices. Messrs. Makund Ram, Gourishankar, Wachasundar, Chaoji and Munna Lal Shrivastawa have done particularly good work. Assistant Superintendents of Land Records, as a class, worked excellently and include in their ranks some highly competent men.

Superintendents of Land Records and Assistant Superintendents of Land Records, their qualifications, conduct and discipline.

IV.—UTILIZATION OF LAND RECORDS.

24. The circle note-books have been maintained and kept up to date except in Seoni and Betul where the principal crops are being selected. There has been some delay in the writing of these books in the Chhindwara district and the Kanungo of the Sausar tahsil, where the work was not started till the end of the year, has been warned.

Circle Note-books.

25. Village note-books have been completed for most villages and are generally in good condition. Those which are missing or unserviceable are being replaced. In a few districts some of the books were not completely written up, as they were not produced by mukaddams who happened to be absent from their villages.

Village Note-books.

PART II.—OPERATIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

I.—THE REVENUE SETTLEMENT OF MALGUZARI VILLAGES.

26. *General.*—During the year ending the 30th September 1920 revision of assessment was in progress in the Seoni, Betul, Bhandara and Chanda districts, and at the close of the year the settlements of the three first named were drawing to a close.

27. *Seoni.*—Mr. Hamilton held charge of the district as Settlement Officer up to the 19th May 1920, when he went on leave, handing over charge of his office to Mr. Panchamlal, senior Assistant Settlement Officer, who still continues in the post. Mr. Gouri Shankar, Assistant Settlement Officer, was posted to Narsinghpur as Superintendent of Land Records in December 1919, and Mr. Jabbar, Assistant Settlement Officer, took leave before reverting to the regular line. Mr. Panchamlal with a small staff remained to wind up the settlement.

Mr. K. L. B. Hamilton, I. C. S., Settlement Officer. Assistant Settlement Officers.—Messrs. Panchamlal, Gouri Shankar, Saiyid Abdul Jabbar.

The rent-rate and assessment report for the Ghansor group of the Lakhnadon tahsil and the revised revenue proposals for this tahsil were submitted shortly after the close of the preceding year. Rental and revenue announcement was finished by December 1919 and was well received, no appeals having been preferred up to now against the rents in the Lakhnadon tahsil. The remaining work of copying, fairing of maps and other miscellaneous tasks has now been completed and the office was finally closed before the end of December 1920.

28. *Betul.*—I held charge as Settlement Officer till 21st September 1919, on which date I went on 3 months' privilege leave. On return to duty I continued in the post till the 11th February 1920, when I handed over charge to Mr. Shankarnath Mehta, Assistant Settlement Officer, on my appointment as Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records. During my absence on leave and since

Mr. C. G. C. Trench I. C. S., Settlement Officer. Assistant Settlement Officers.—Messrs. Shankarnath Mehta, Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, Mohanlal Dube, Madho Rao and Mukund Bharty.

making over charge in February last the office of Settlement Officer has been held by Mr. Shankarnath Mehta.

The combined rent-rate and assessment reports of the Atnair and Dabka groups of the Bhainsdehi tahsil and the tahsil assessment report of Multai were submitted during the year. There now remain 4 group reports which will be submitted by the Assistant Settlement Officer in charge in the current month, and the raiyatwari and Bhainsdehi tahsil assessment reports. It is hoped to close this settlement by the end of March 1921.

In addition to the reports referred to above the programme of work carried out during the year comprised (a) the attestation of the entire Bhainsdehi tahsil with 361 villages covering an area of 886 square miles, (b) rental announcement of 320 malguzari villages of the same tahsil, (c) compilation of the attested records and (d) preparation of renumbering lists of 2,107 villages.

The establishment was maintained throughout the year practically at its full strength and got through a heavy programme, in spite of some dislocation caused by sickness among the staff in the malarious Tapti valley and by frequent removal of patwaris on electoral roll and census work. Mr. Shankarnath is a good driver, sparing neither himself nor others, and gets work done cheaply, rapidly and well. Not a single protest, verbal or written, has reached me either in Nagpur or on tour in Betul against his rent fixation in the Bhainsdehi tahsil.

Mr. E. Gordon, I.C.S., Settlement Officer.
Assistant Settlement Officers:—Messrs. Saiyid Azmat Ali, Mahabir Prasad, Vishnu Bhikaji Joshi, Furshottam Lal and Nandkumar Shukul.

29. *Bhandara*.—Mr. Gordon held charge as Settlement Officer during the year except for the period from 1st October 1919 to 22nd November 1919, during which he was on privilege leave and Mr. Azmat Ali conducted the current duties of the office.

Attestation of the Sakoli tahsil was resumed in November, was pushed on rapidly and an area of 864 square miles covering 350 villages was attested and inspected by the Settlement Officer by the beginning of April 1920. The simplified system of soil classing and rent fixation introduced last year, was worked with great success. Incidences on the standard factors were worked out in the field and soil acre rates adopted then and there, varying slightly according to the quality of each village. Even in the open tracts no great or rapid variation of soils was found and the acreage rates selected were discussed with tenants before the misls were sent to office for calculation of the new rents.

The rents and revenue of 165 villages of the Sakoli tahsil remaining over from the previous year were announced in December 1919, and of the 350 villages attested in the year under report by May 1920. The new rents were generally received with indifference. The office work was very heavy and included the submission of 6 group rent-rate and assessment reports for 350 villages.

Mr. Gordon expresses much satisfaction with the cheerful way in which his Assistant Settlement Officers co-operated with him in pushing through a formidable programme. The enquiry work was unusually complicated but kept well up to date, and thoroughly carried out. The reporting also was very good. I doubt if any settlement in the province has presented so many difficulties as that of Bhandara, difficulties greatly accentuated by a faulty record prepared at the last revision. The patience and energy with which Mr. Gordon, in village after village, unravelled the confusion in tenures and rights, deserve the highest praise. A single group report of Sakoli tahsil often represents more labour than four or five from an ordinary district, for a single mahal may be "owned" in entirety by a zamindar, a sub-zamindar, a superior proprietor and an inferior proprietor, and held partly by protected, partly by unprotected thekedars. These "hollow" mahals may be aptly compared with the Chinese globes, intricately carved from "laborious orient ivory, sphere in sphere," and they give an infinity of trouble to a Settlement Officer.

Mr. R. S. Thakur, B. A.,
Settlement Officer.

Assistant Settlement Officers:—Messrs. Abdul Ghaffar Khan, B. A., Abdul Aziz Khan, Sadasheo Pandurang Purankar, Balwant Rao, Durga Prasad, T. G. Matangay, and Govind Vithal Kane.

30. *Chanda*.—Mr. Thakur remained in charge of the operations throughout the year except for a period of about 5 weeks when he was on leave and Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Assistant Settlement Officer, was put in charge.

The attestation of the Chanda tahsil containing 434 villages was started in November 1919 with three parties, the Haveli group being taken in hand first and completed by the end of December 1919. The Kothari group was taken up next but as it was desirable that the revised rents and revenue of the first 6 groups in the Warora tahsil should be announced before the monsoon the staff was supplemented by a fourth party and finished attestation by the end of April 1920. The Settlement Officer inspected 124 villages of the Warora tahsil which remained over last year and 207 villages in the Chanda tahsil, then went down with a severe sunstroke leaving a large balance of 227 for the current season.

Combined rent-rate and assessment reports for 10 groups of the Warora tahsil were submitted. Rents were announced in six of these before the middle of June 1920. Mr. Thakur's announcements were very carefully thought out. The detention of the tenants was reduced to a minimum, as were also the members of the announcing staff, and the rasad requirements.

A satisfactory amount of work was done in office. In proposing rents for 5 groups of Warora tahsil Mr. Thakur temporarily lost his grip of the proper use of the soil-unit system. The revision of these original proposals threw very heavy work on his statistical branch to which they responded cheerfully and well. The Settlement Officer was loyally served by his Assistants, of whom one, Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Khan, has been promoted to temporary Extra-Assistant Commissioner and Messrs. Matangay and Durga Prasad have been made Tahsildars. Thus the exceptionally trying conditions of a Chanda settlement have been adequately recognized. After his knock-out blow in the hot weather Mr. Thakur returned to work, with commendable pluck, in the shortest possible time and is energetically making up the arrears of last open season.

II.—CORRECTION OF MAPS AND RECORDS PREPARATORY TO RESETTLEMENT.

31. Apart from the ordinary annual correction of their maps by patwaris, map-correction as a special measure preparatory to attestation has been in progress in the Chanda and Narsinghpur districts where a small additional staff has been employed for the purpose. The mapping of 39 villages in the Chanda tahsil which could not be done last year was completed by December 1919 and work taken in hand in the Brahmapuri tahsil and khalsa portion of the Garchiroli tahsil. The whole of the former and 198 villages of the latter have been finished. Discrepancies in boundaries adjoining Government forests are being set right in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officer after careful comparison of the forest and settlement maps. In the Narsinghpur district the maps of 318 villages spread over an area of 282,839 acres have been corrected, of which 228 villages have already been checked by the Revenue Inspectors and 1,123 sheets traced. Mr. Anthony, Deputy Director of Land Records, has his heart in his work and has the knack of getting the best out of his men without friction.

In Chanda the map correction operations were conducted under the supervision of Mr. Durga Prasad, Assistant Settlement Officer.

III.—SURVEYS CARRIED OUT.

32. *Town Surveys*.—The traverse survey of nazul areas in Jubbulpore City, Wardha, Pulgaon (Wardha) and Katangi (Balaghat) towns and 582 villages of the Narsinghpur district was carried out by the traverse party attached to this Department under Mr. Johnson, Survey Officer, and during his absence on leave, by Mr. Muller, Deputy Director of Land Records (Survey). Detailed

survey of nazul was also done by the same party in Gondia, Bhandara, Seoni, Chanda, and Katangi towns and Jubbulpore Civil Station. The scales for the mapping of these areas were 128"=1 mile and 64"=1 mile, the former being adopted for congested areas, abadis, etc., and the latter for open lands, all civil stations being done on 64"=1 mile scale.

The total chainage measured was 183,180.09 chains.

The settlement of nazul lands in Seoni, Bhandara, Gondia, and Raipur has been practically completed and announcement has been done in all these towns. Laborious and expensive to prepare, the new nazul maps and records of rights are extremely accurate and should be invaluable to the Government and local bodies in future. The nazul settlement of Chanda, Hoshangabad and Betul is in progress.

IV.—SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENTS AND FORMS.

33. The instruments and stationery depôt attached to my office issued instruments and drawing materials to the value of Rs. 29,391 as detailed below during the year under report against Rs. 8,561 in the previous year :—

	Rs.
(i) To the Settlement Department	13,712
(ii) To Deputy Commissioners for use of patwaris and land record work.	13,493
(iii) To Feudatory States	2,057
(iv) Otherwise issued	129
Total	29,391

The large increase in the expenditure under head (i) is mainly due to the supply of tracing glasses, optical squares and cylinders to the Bhandara, Chanda, Narsinghpur, Balaghat and Raipur districts, for use in connection with map correction and settlement work. The increase under head (ii) is attributable chiefly to the supply of survey instruments to the Berar districts which had not requisitioned for these articles last year. The gradual issue of optical squares to all patwaris is, owing to their cost, a matter of time, but is most desirable. Each saves the use of one begari and in the same time, a man can do four times as much work with the square as he can with the clumsy cross-staff.

The value of forms supplied through the Anjuman Islamia Press, Jubbulpore, amounted to Rs. 22,723 as detailed below against an expenditure of Rs. 38,088 incurred last year :—

	Rs.
To Settlement Department	3,960
To Deputy Commissioners for maintenance of village records.	18,763
Total	22,723

The decrease of Rs. 15,365 has been effected by transfer to other offices of excessive or surplus stock held by certain land records and settlement offices, but chiefly by curtailment of annual indents to the minimum actual requirements, in accordance with revised instructions enforced by my predecessor.

The depôt also arranged for the supply to Deputy Commissioners through the Anjuman Press of 11,821 tenants' receipt books valued at Rs. 3,382 against 37,707 books valued at Rs. 10,605 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the supply of rasid bahis in the old form having been discontinued owing to the changes necessitated by the new Tenancy Act of 1920.

V.—WORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

34. The number of reports dealt with by the Settlement Commissioner is detailed below:—

Serial No.	Name of district.	Name of tahsil.	Forecast report.	Combined rent-rate and assessment report.		Tahsil assessment report.	Final settlement report.
				Number of reports.	Number of villages.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	Bhandara	Bhandara	...	...	...	1	...
3	Do.	Gondia	...	1	48	1	...
4	Do.	Sakoli	...	12	609	...	...
5	Seoni	Lakhnadon	...	3	201	1	...
6	Betul	Multaí	...	1	13	1	...
7	Do.	Bhainsdehi	...	1	30
8	Chanda	Warora	...	10	508
		Total	...	28	1,409	4	1

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient Servant,

C. G. C. TRENCH,

Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records,

Central Provinces.

STATEMENT I.—Showing the progress made in original Cadastral Survey and preparation of Land Record during the year ending the 30th September 1920.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chanda (Sq. miles)	47	...	30	17	47	...	20	27	

STATEMENT II.—Showing the progress made in Map Correction during the year ending the 30th September 1920.

District.	Field work.				Office work.				Remarks.
	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	Total area to be dealt with.	Disposed of previously.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	
Chanda	2,382	1,677	705	...	2,382	1,677	430	275	

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STATEMENT III.—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (Field work) during the year ending the 30th September 1920.

District.	Attestation.						Announcement.			Remarks.	
	Total to be attested.	Attested in previous years.	During the year under report.			Balance to be attested by Inspectors.	Total to be announced.	Announced during the previous year.	Announced during the year under report.		
			Attested by Inspectors.	Passed by Assistant Superior Officer.	Inspected by Superior Officer.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Bhandara	Area in square miles	* 3,418	2,554	864	864	864	...	* 3,385	2,302	A 1,083	* Two villages submerged in Chandpur Tank.
	Number of villages	1,825	1,473	350	350	350	...	1,823	1,308	505	A Revenue is yet to be announced in 350 villages.
Seoni	Area in square miles	2,537	2,537	...	...	...	...	2,537	2,036	501	
	Number of villages	1,632	1,632	...	...	...	...	1,632	1,223	409	
Betul	Area in square miles	2,714	1,828	886	886	886	...	2,714	1,828	B 812	B only rent certificates distributed.
	Number of villages	1,264	903	361	361	361	...	1,261	903	320	
Chanda (3 Tahsils)	Area in square miles	2,341	962	785	785	603	594	2,341	...	546	
	Number of villages	1,434	594	430	430	331	C 410	1,434	...	335	C i. e., whole of Brahamapuri Tahsil.

STATEMENT IV.—Showing the progress made in the Regular Revision of Land Revenue Assessment (office work) during the year ending the 30th September 1920.

District.	Total to be assessed.	Records completed.	Records faired and passed.	Records copied for patwaris.	First trace made.	Second trace made.	Combined Rent-rate and Assessment		Mis's completed after announcement.	Sheets amended.	Remarks.	
							Submitted.	To be submitted.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Bhandara	...	3,418	853	729	806	504	1,711	856	(A)	996	856	(A) Balance of whole district.
...	...	1,823	350	389	430	313	743	350	...	499	350	
Seoni	...	2,537	12	634	961	12	379	114	...	1,793	12	
...	...	1,632	2	484	695	2	301	79	(A)	1,090	2	
Betul	...	2,714	885	706	629	860	860	232	653	...	866	
...	...	1,264	363	292	268	352	352	77	(A) 283	...	354	
Chanda (3 Tahsils)	...	2,341	603	913	535	1,132	...	870	425	488	580	
...	...	1,434	331	481	329	697	...	523	(B) 207	258	322	(B) Balance of year's programme. Balance of whole Settlement (i. e., of 3 Tahsils) is 410 villages.