

**REPORT**  
ON THE  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**  
OF THE  
**Phaltan State.**



FOR THE YEAR  
1925-1926.

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FROM,

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CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

TO,

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POLITICAL AGENT, SATARA.

*Phaltan, 20th July, 1926.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report with the usual appendices, on the administration of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1335 which ended on 6th June, 1926.

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CHAPTER I.

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General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 397 square miles.

The population of the State, according to the Census of 1921, is 43,285.

The gross revenue of the State, based on the average of the past 5 years, amounts to Rs. 2,24,994.

The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,600 to the British Government and its relations, with the paramount power, continue to be cordial as before.

Family.

3. My name is Malojirao Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar. I am a Treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar. I am 30 years old and a Kshatriya by caste. Myself, Shrimati S. Ranisaheb, Yuvaraj Pratapsinh *alias* Bapusaheb, daughter Sarojinidevi *alias* Akkasaheb and second son Vijayasinh *alias* Shivajirao, all enjoyed good health during the year.

## Political.

4. I had the honour of being present on the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency the Right Honourable Edward Frederick Lindley Wood P. C., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., Baron Irwin of Kirby Underdale in the County of York, Viceroy designate and Governor-General of India, with Her Excellency Lady Irwin, on the afternoon of 1st April 1926 at the Apollo Bandar, Bombay. Similarly, I had the pleasure of being present on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Reading, P. C., G. C. B. G. M. S. I., G. M. I. E., G. C. V. O., Viceroy and Governor-General of India with Her Excellency the Countess of Reading, C. I., G. B. E., on the afternoon of 3rd April 1926, and proceeding therefrom to attend the function of oath-taking of His Excellency the Right Honourable Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, P. C., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., Baron Irwin of Kirby Underdale in the County of York, Viceroy and Governor-General of India at the University Convocation Hall.

I and my Ranisaheb Shrimati S. Laxmidevi had the pleasure of paying a visit to His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, P. C., G. C. I. E., C. M. G., D. S. O., the Governor of Bombay, at Ganesh Khind Government House, Poona, on 11th August 1925.

I had the pleasure of paying you a visit at Satara on 21st October 1925, and another in May 1926.

I had been on a visit to my friend Shrimant Ramrao Amritrao *alias* Abasaheb Daffe, Chief of Jath, in July last.

I was glad to be present on the occasion of the Investiture with full powers of Shrimant Shankarrao Parashuramrao *alias* Appasaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Jamkhandi, in May last.

I had the honour of attending the Poona Inter-Collegiate Athletic Sports on 29th September 1925.

I and my Ranisaheb were glad to be present at the P. Y. C. Gymkhana grounds on 2nd January 1926 for distribution of prizes at the hands of the Ranisaheb.

## Distinguished Visitors.

5. The Hon'ble Mr. Dehlavi, Bar.-at-Law, J. P., Minister for Agriculture and Co-operative Societies, paid a visit to Phaltan on 1st July 1925.

The Hon'ble Mr. G. W. Hatch, I. C. S., Commissioner C. D., Poona, arrived here on 15th December 1925, while on tour and departed on the 19th idem. During his stay he paid visits to Educational and other public institutions in the town of Phaltan and appeared pleased with what he saw of the administration and general condition.

Mr. J. A. Madan, I. C. S., Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, paid a flying visit to Phaltan while on his way to Malsiras Taluka in the Sholapur District on 15th March 1926, in order to inspect the working of the newly started Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Phaltan.

He congratulated the people here on having actually collected sufficient capital and started the Bank's business in the short space of one month. He also visited the Vidni Co-operative Society on the way and satisfied himself of the people having really understood the principles of co-operation.

6. I had been to Lonavla in the second fortnight of May and beginning of June 1926 for a change of climate for the health of Shrimati S. Rani-saheb and Yuvaraj Pratapsinh *alias* Bapusaheb.

#### Donations and Contributions.

7. The following donations and contributions were made during the year :—

1. Deccan Education Society's Fergusson College, Poona	...	Rs. 1,500
2. Depressed Classes Hostel at Bawi	... ..	.. .. 100
3. The Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Poona	... ..	.. .. 100
4. Inter-Collegiate Sports Committee, Poona	... ..	.. .. 250
5. Deccan Maratha Education Association, Poona	... ..	.. .. 240
6. Bombay Horse Show	... ..	.. .. 25
7. Mudhoji Club, Phaltan	... ..	.. .. 200
8. Presidency Agricultural Show Fund	... ..	.. .. 700
9. Willingdon College, Sangli	... ..	.. .. 1,000

Total Rs. 4,115

#### Emperor's Birth-day.

8. The 5th of June was, as usual, celebrated as a holiday. A ceremonial parade and firing of guns were arranged and all schools and offices were closed in honour of H. M. the Emperor's birth-day.

#### Anniversary of the Armistice day.

9. His Majesty's wishes for observing two minutes silence and stoppage of all work were carried out throughout the State on 11th November 1925.

#### Inspection and Jamabandi.

10. I paid visits to a number of villages during the year for general inspection. The annual Jamabandi and official inspections were made by the State Karbhari.

Propaganda for the establishment of village co-operative societies and a Central Co-operative Bank to assist them with funds, was made throughout the State during the months of December 1925, and January and February 1926. Meetings and conferences were held and addresses given in a number of central villages by the State Karbhari and Registrar, Co-operative Societies, also by the Honorary Organizer and the State Inspector and Organizer, Co-operative Societies, specially appointed for the purpose.

#### Personnel of the Staff.

11. Rao Bahadur G. V. Joglekar, B. A., Retired First Grade Deputy Collector, was appointed State Karbhari in the month of December 1925, vice Mr. L. K. Phansalkar, B. A., LL. B., retired.

## CHAPTER II.

## Administration of Land.

12. The revised rates of revenue assessment introduced but suspended in the previous year—being the first year of introduction—were levied for the first time during the year under report. Although the crops were not satisfactory owing to shortness of rainfall, the rayats have loyally responded to the call made on them for the payment of the whole of the revision rates and very little occasion arose for the enforcement of any coercive measures. Concession was made in giving them a month's time in the payment of the land revenue instalments, wherever hardship was likely to be experienced by the rayats to meet the demand on the fixed instalment dates, and the revenue collection work continued smoothly almost to the end of the State revenue year viz. the Falsi one.

## Record of Rights.

13. Owing to (a) the arrival of canal water in the Nira Right Bank Canal and its distribution under the block system and (b) the spread of the co-operative movement in the State by the formation of a Central Co-operative Bank and village Co-operative Societies especially in the tract falling under the command of the canal water, it has become quite apparent that accurate information is absolutely necessary for the record of sub-divisions existing in village survey numbers with their area and the encumbrances thereupon for the use of the canal officers and the Co-operative Societies. To meet this necessity the work of preparing the record of rights, in the first instance, of the canal villages has been taken in hand and an adequate staff with a Head Surveyor having sufficient experience of such work and a number of trained men under him have been temporarily employed. The work has already commenced and to the date of writing this report the work is complete in about 5 villages and it is hoped to finish the record in these 30 villages in about 6 months. The Falsi work will not be undertaken along-side the record, but it will be started as soon as the one in hand is finished.

14. Waste land measuring 76 acres and assessed at Rs. 47 was given out for cultivation.

15. There were no alienations made and there was no dispute about boundary settlement.

16. Tagai advances amounting to Rs. 600 were made—Rs. 400 for land improvement and Rs. 200 for agricultural loans. This figure might appear very low in comparison with that of the previous year viz., Rs. 3,500, but the gap has been more than filled up by advances made by the Co-operative Central Bank to the village rayats through the Village Co-operative Societies.

17. Rainfall this year 13 In. 52 Cents fell short of the normal 16 In. 35 Cents. It was further not quite timely or sufficiently well-distributed. The Bajri crop almost failed owing to scanty rains in June and July. There seemed a prospect of the situation improving by the September and October

rains, but as there were no subsequent showers when the Rabi crops most needed them, they did not come up to the expected level. The average out-turn was about 6 annas. The Bagayat crops were estimated to come up to 10 annas, but the supply of water in wells fell shorter as the fair season advanced.

18. This being the first year in which the Irrigation Department supplied water to some of the villages through the Nira Right Bank Canal, the people had not prepared their lands by manuring them as they should have done, and the crops in consequence did not at all come up to the usual standard. The irrigated area came to 14, 220 acres. The whole of it was sown with jowari. It was assessed at Rs. 95,570.

19. The total demand for land revenue amounted to Rs. 3,09,286 (Rs.1,67,996 for the current year including increase of Rs.10,963 due to the sale of State waste lands this year and Rs. 1,41,290 for arrears including last year's suspensions). Out of this Rs. 1,27,003 for the current year and Rs. 19,781 for the arrears were collected in cash. A sum of Rs. 42,884 was collected by adjustment against the war-loan amounts repayable to the rayats.

A remission of Rs. 7,345 on account of water rates leviable under the Revenue Settlement was granted during the year under report owing to the failure of water in the *nalas*.

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### CHAPTER III.

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#### Protection.

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#### Legislation.

20. Appendix II shows the Laws and Acts in force in the State. During the year the new Co-operative Societies Act, VII of 1925, Bombay, was introduced in place of India Act II of 1912 on the same subject. It is marked with a star.

#### Military Force.

21. No military force is maintained.

#### Police.

22. The strength of the Force was reduced from 87 to 80 as it was thought that such a reduction could be safely made without affecting the efficiency of the Force. Of these 25 are armed with smooth-bore rifles. They are called Garrison and their duty is to guard the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. The Sowars or the Mounted Police are 6 in number this year. They are armed with swords and spears. They serve as an escort and assist the Police in times of emergency. Of the total police force, 65 are literate.

The ratio of the Police to the population and to the area is 1:541 and 1:5 respectively.

The work of the Police force will be seen from Appendices V, VI and VII.

The total number of offences this year was 22 involving 31 accused persons. Out of these 13 were convicted, 4 were either acquitted or discharged, and 14 remained under trial at the end of the year.

The number of village police is 373 who are all hereditary servants. Their remuneration consists of lands and cash and their duty is prevention and detection of crimes in the villages. They also assist the State Police.

There were 21 accidental deaths this year against 14 in the last year. Loss from accidental fires was Rs. 1,682 against Rs. 427 of the preceding year.

### Criminal Justice.

23. The work performed by the Criminal Courts is shown in Appendix VIII. I preside over the Huzur Criminal Court which is the chief Criminal Court exercising the powers of the High Court. The powers of the District Magistrate are exercised by the State Karbhari. He holds the powers of a Sessions Judge also. There are three subordinate magisterial courts exercising the powers of a Magistrate of I, II and III classes. The powers of the III class Magistrate are exercised by a Bench composed of two stipendiary servants of the State and three gentlemen appointed honorary Magistrates for the purpose.

Of the 189 cases brought before the magistrates, 147 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 42 at the close of the year. The total number of accused persons concerned was 350. Of these 68 were convicted, 193 were acquitted or discharged, 1 died during trial and 88 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

It should be noted here that the statistics for the criminal work refer to the calendar year 1925 and do not cover the whole of the Fasli year 1335, to which this whole report pertains. As to the number of accused persons whose trial remained unfinished at the close of the year, it may not be out of place to note that the number was large owing to several Mahars belonging to two factions in Phaltan having committed rioting in the public streets and lodged cross complaints against one another. These have been already disposed of. Exemplary punishments inflicted in them have put a stop to any further breach of the public peace by these Mahars.

### Civil Justice.

24. The number of Civil Courts is the same as before.

The High Court is presided over by me. The First Appellate Court is presided over by the State Karbhari and the work of the First Class Sub-Judge's Court, which exercises original jurisdiction, is carried on by a Law Graduate.

Appendix X shows the work done by the First Class Sub-Judge's Court during the year. Out of the total number of suits, viz. 327, including 127 brought over from the last year, 229 were disposed of, leaving only 98 at the close of the year. The average duration of suits was 8 months and 9 days. This seems rather high and the fact has been brought to the notice of the First Class Sub-Judge.

The total number of applications for execution of decrees including arrears was 771, higher than last year, viz. 658. Out of these 453 were disposed of and 318 left over.

Appendix XII shows the work of the Appellate Courts.

#### Mamlatdar's Court.

25. The Mamlatdar's Court disposed of 17 cases out of 21, leaving a balance of 4 at the end of the year.

There were four Revision Applications to the Karbhari and Collector, of which two were disposed of during the year. The Karbhari and Collector has noted and brought to my notice the inordinate delay shown by the Court in the disposal of some such suits and thereby frustrated the very laudable object of the Act. The attention of the officer concerned has been drawn to it.

#### Extradition.

26. Nil.

#### Prisons:

27. *State Jail*—No change in the situation or accommodation.

The prisoners are employed on miscellaneous State works. Their health was good. There were no deaths among them, neither any sickness worth mention. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after their health and sanitation of the Jail as Jail Superintendent.

The total number of prisoners and their cost is given in Appendix XIII. This year the total cost went down from Rs. 774 to Rs. 633 as the average number of prisoners in the Jail was smaller.

The Jail Committee meetings were held quarterly as laid down in the rules. The Jail regulations are being strictly observed.

The annual cost per head on dietary charges of the prisoners came to Rs. 77.

#### Registration.

28. Appendices XIV and XV give the details of the work done by the Registration Department. The number of documents registered during the year was 1,908 against 2,223 of the last year. The receipts and expenditure of the Department were Rs. 3,228 and 770 as against Rs. 3,454 and 779 respectively of the last year. The reduction in the number of documents registered and sales effected is, it is believed, due to the starting of many village co-operative societies and the rayats obtaining loans through them for their needs and not from Savkars as hitherto.

#### Municipal Administration.

29. There is only one town Municipality at Phaltan. It consists of 16 members, of whom 8 are elected and 8 nominated by the State. The State Karbhari is nominated President of the body. The previous triennial period having expired, a new election was held during the year and the new body formed, entered upon its duties in the month of January 1926.



The General Body held 8 meetings and the Managing Committee 66 during the year.

The total receipts of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 22,407 against Rs. 24,904 in the last year. The expenditure was Rs. 22,534 against Rs. 24,725 of the last year. The incidence of taxation per head comes to about Rs. 2-11-0.

It may be noted that there has been a large defalcation of Municipal funds amounting to about Rs. 1,800 during the year under report. It need not be said that it was due to lack of discipline and strict supervision on the part of the old Managing Committee and its Chairman. Since the new body entered on its duties in January 1926 and new blood was introduced into the Managing Committee, the old mal-practices began to see the light of the day and defalcation cases were actually caught. Prompt steps were taken by the new Karbhari to verify the cash balance and credits and overhaul the Municipal accounts. The result was that the Municipal Secretary Keshav Annaji Petkar absconded within a day of the discovery of a large sum of the embezzled amount and has not been traced as yet. Proceedings under section 37, Criminal Procedure Code are being taken in the matter. Two other Karkuns viz., one *vasuli* Karkun and the other account karkun, who were found to have helped in the embezzlement, were prosecuted and duly sentenced and municipal loss due to their action and misconduct has been made up by compensation awarded by the Criminal Court from fines inflicted.

The discovery of the embezzlement perhaps led to the resignation of the old Chairman and one of the Managing Committee members. The new Chairman Mr. Hirachand is showing commendable energy in looking after every branch of the Municipal work. The tone and character has thereby improved no doubt to some extent, but it will take some time to iradicate wholly the mal-practices to which the staff had been accustomed before and make Municipal administration efficient and clean.

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## CHAPTER IV.

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### (a) Weather and Crops.

30. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall of the current year as compared with that of the previous year and the average of the preceding five years. The year's rainfall was not only less than the past year's figure, but was also below the average. There were no kharif crops worth mentioning. A good deal of Rabi sowing was made after the September rains, but one subsequent shower needed to improve the standing crop unfortunately did not arrive and the crop suffered. The Irrigation Department distributed water from the Nira Right Bank Canal this year for the first time and it helped a good deal the agriculturists in raising a fair crop from the lands thus irrigated. Well-irrigation also helped the rayats to some extent.

## (b) Prices of food-grains.

31. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food-grains as compared with those of the preceding year. There was a fall in the price of Jowari, but the prices of Bajri, Wheat, Gram and Tur have slightly risen. The stock of grain in the Bazar was sufficient to meet the demand.

## (c) Wages and Labour.

32. The wages of skilled and unskilled labourers remained the same as in the last year. There is a keen demand for field labour and the labourers as a class are quite well off.

## (d) Forest.

33. The area under forest is now 13,099 acres against 13,734 acres in the last year. The decrease is due to some of the forest lands being sold and given out for cultivation and some area being set apart for free pasture. The total receipts and expenditure of the department were Rs. 5,991 and Rs. 488 as against Rs. 3,373 and Rs. 667 respectively of the preceding year.

## (e) Public Works.

34. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 28,032 against Rs. 11,496 in the last year. The increase is chiefly due to the payment of the amount of two years' contribution towards the repairs of the Mahad-Pandharpur Road and payment of half the share of the toll-proceeds to the British Government for this year and two preceding years.

## (f) Trade and Manufactures.

35. There is no big trade or industry in this State worth the name. Coarse country blankets, saris, dhoties &c. are locally manufactured. The number of hand-looms and country oil-presses working in the State is the same as last year.

## (g) Post Offices.

36. There is one combined Post and Telegraph Office at Phaltan and three branch offices at Taradgaon, Wathar and Pimprad. They are all under British management.

## (h) Mint.

37. No mint.

## (i) General condition of the State and people.

38. The season may, on the whole, be said to be a fair one. The prices of food-grains remained almost stationary. Wages too continued higher than in previous normal years and consequently the labouring classes were well off. Even agriculturists, who could grow no crops owing to shortness of rain-fall, found labour on the canal and field works and were thereby enabled to maintain themselves. Distribution of loans by the village co-operative societies to their members for land improvement with a view to keeping them ready for receiving water from the canal also contributed to the rayats getting sufficient employment and earning their livelihood. Fodder was sufficient and

no dearth was at all felt. Water supply continued adequate till the end of the cold season. Its scarcity was experienced in some villages in the hot season for drinking purposes. Public health remained good and there was no outbreak of any epidemic. The birth and death rates per mille of population were 42 and 24 against 39 and 25 of the last year, a very satisfactory feature.

## CHAPTER V.

### Revenue and Finance.

39. Appendix XXII shows comparative total receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as against those of the preceding year.

40. The opening balance was Rs. 77,162 against Rs. 32,752 of the past year. The gross total revenue amounted to Rs. 3,37,790 as against Rs. 2,54,284. Increase is due to recovery of a part of the arrears along with the demand for the current year.

41. The sub-joined tables show the comparative increase and decrease under the several heads :—

Heads of receipts.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Land Revenue.	1,30,941	2,05,334	74,393	...
Sayar Revenue.				
B. Bhang Ganja.	6,217	8,720	2,503	...
C. Liquor.	4,500	13,500	9,000	...
D. Opium.	15,964	20,058	4,094	...
A. Local Fund—One anna cess.	11,342	12,819	1,477	...
E. Stamps.	15,767	13,624	...	2,143
F. Forest.	3,373	5,991	2,618	...
G. Irrigation.	4,901	2,709	...	2,192
A. Tagai.	5,718	7,239	1,521	...
H. Loans.	20,289	10,635	...	9,654

A—Increase under land revenue, local fund cess and tagai is due to recovery of arrears in cash and adjustment of war loans towards arrears and Rs. 15,000, the amount of compensation received by the State for loss of revenue assessment on lands taken up for the Nira Canal.

B—Increase is due to larger contribution received from the British Government.

C—Receipts of arrears of Abkari compensation for the preceding year received from Government in this year.

D—Increase is due to larger sale.

E—Decrease is due to the discontinuance in the current year of enhanced court-fees, being levied under the Bombay Amendment of the Court Fees Act.

F—Increase is due to the sale of a few forest numbers for cultivation.

G—Decrease is due to smaller contribution of water-tax received from the Phaltan Municipality as it had to incur larger expenditure on water supply this year.

H—There has been a decrease as there was no occasion to take up loans for administration purposes. The recoveries of this year mostly consist of repayments made by co-operative societies of advances made to them by the State in past years.

Heads of expenditure.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Khaagi ... ..	22,435	12,000	...	10,435
Land Revenue :— ... ..	...	...	...	...
B. Stipendiary ... ..	15,132	25,254	10,122	...
A. Vatandar Establishment ... ..	47,346	58,475	11,129	...
C. Sayar—Opium. ... ..	6,084	11,895	5,811	...
Local Funds— ... ..	...	...	...	...
D—Works ... ..	1,613	13,865	12,252	...
E—Education ... ..	10,162	12,964	2,802	...
F. Law and Justice ... ..	5,896	4,073	...	1,823
G. Dispensary ... ..	3,565	4,798	1,233	...
H. Police ... ..	26,422	22,620	...	3,802
I. Public Works. ... ..	9,883	14,167	4,284	...
J. Miscellaneous ... ..	24,721	53,875	29,154	...
K. Tagai ... ..	3,060	605	...	2,455

A—Decrease is due to the Deshmukhi allowance shown under Khaagi so long being taken to its proper head.

B—Out of the total increase of Rs. 10,122 Rs. 2,000 are due to refund of sums, wrongly credited to land revenue last year, being taken



43. The following table shows the financial position of the State by the end of the year under report :—

Assets.			Liabilities.	
Cash balance.	Investment.	Arrears.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A—Cash 53,329	Shares of N. S. Factory. 70,000	Land Revenue. 1,12,272	War Loan.	73,976
B—Current deposit with the Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank. 52,000	Government War Bonds. 2,000	Tagai. 32,547	State Loan.	75,000
	Loans advanced to Co-operative Societies. 4,645	Miscellaneous. 33,746	Phaltan Bank's loan.	15,000
C—Current deposit with Phaltan Bank. 30	Shares of the Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank. 2,500		Miscellaneous.	9,300
Total ... 1,05,359	79,145	1,78,565		1,73,276
			Assets.	Liabilities.
			3,63,069	1,73,276

Rs.

Net assets ... 1,89,793.

It will be seen that the financial position of the State is quite satisfactory and as soon as the arrears of land revenue and other demands are recovered on the return of the village rayats to their normal condition by good rainfall, the liabilities will altogether disappear. Further it is expected that with the utilisation of the cash balance of the State by depositing it on interest with the Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank, whenever it is convenient to do so, the State revenues are likely to prosper by earning higher interest in course of time.

## CHAPTER VI.

### Vital Statistics.

44. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths as compared with those of the last year. The decrease in deaths is due to the absence of any epidemic.

### Medical Relief.

45. The number of patients treated at the State Dispensary at Phaltan was 5,409 as against 4,652 of the last year. 10 in-door patients were treated in the Dispensary against 11 in the last year.

### Sanitation and Vaccination.

46. The sanitation in the town of Phaltan is looked after by the Phaltan Municipality under the guidance of the Chief Medical Officer. The sanitation in the State villages is supervised by the Revenue Officers and the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination. Medical help was freely rendered to the annual Palkhi Processionists. Huts were erected at halting places for pilgrims falling sick on the way and the sources of water supply used by the pilgrims were disinfected in advance at all places where pilgrims were known to be usually halting. Fortunately there was no case of cholera among the pilgrims.

### Plague, Cholera and Small-pox.

47. The State continued free from plague and cholera during the year. Small-pox prevailed in a few villages, but it was brought under control by the prompt action taken both for vaccination and re-vaccination where convenient. The number of cases of small-pox was 129 and deaths only 18.

### Vaccination.

48. The Belgaum lymph is in use and has been found to give good results.

The following table gives the necessary information of vaccination:—

Year.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Result.		Re-vaccination.	REMARKS.
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
1924-25	1,356	1,356	...	6	
1925-26	1,315	1,315	...	136	

## CHAPTER VII.

### Education.

49. The number of schools is almost the same as before and the number of pupils was 1,585 as against 1,644 in the last year. Private schools aided by the State are going on fairly well under private management.

### Female Education.

50. The number of female students was 92 as against 102 of the last year. The decrease is too small.

### Mudhoji High School.

51. Nine students for the Matriculation and five for the School Leaving Examinations were sent up during the year, out of whom 3 and 4

respectively came out successful. Out of the successful candidates two got special distinction in Mathematics. Twenty students appeared for the Drawing Examinations, of whom 6 have passed.

#### Education of the Lower Castes.

52. The attendance in the low caste school at Phaltan continues to be the same as in the last year.

#### Vedic and Urdu Schools.

53. The number of students in Vedic and Urdu Schools is almost the same as last year. The students in the Urdu School are given the option of learning according to Marathi standards.

#### Inspection.

54. The schools were inspected and examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State. Myself and the State Karbhari also paid visits to a few schools.

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### CHAPTER VIII.

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#### Miscellaneous.

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#### Printing Press.

55. There is one private printing press conducted under the name of Maloji Vijaya Press. The State Gazette is printed at it.

#### Libraries.

56. The Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library is located in a fine and spacious building and is well provided with books. It was registered in 1910 with the British Government.

#### State Records.

57. The State records are kept in a safe building near the Palace. The work of re-sorting them was continued in the year. Destruction of time-expired records which have grown, could not be taken up before other pressing duties such as the Revision Settlement, the formation of Co-operative Societies and the preparation of the Record of Rights; but it has not been lost sight of.

#### Fairs.

58. The four principal fairs were held as usual without any untoward incident.

#### Co-operative Societies.

59. To the end of the first half of the year under report, the old co-operative societies continued their business as before. A new spirit and enthusiasm for the co-operative movement were, however, infused since the new Karbhari, Rao Bahadur Joglekar, took over the charge of the Karbhari's duties



in December 1925. Propaganda work was taken in hand for the establishment of a Central Co-operative Bank at Phaltan and of Agricultural Credit Societies in villages receiving water from the Nira Right Bank Canal. To assist in this work, Mr. D. M. Joshi, an Inspector, working under the Maharashtra Branch of the Bombay Co-operative Institute was engaged from January 1926 as Inspector and Organizer on a suitable salary. Several meetings and conferences were held and addresses given both at Phaltan and at suitable central villages by the State Karbhari Rao Bahadur Joglekar, the newly engaged Co-operative Inspector and Organizer Mr. Joshi, and Mr. Dani, a pleader and Honorary Organizer, during the months of December 1925 and January 1926. Efforts were at the same time made to secure subscribers to shares of the proposed Central Bank at Phaltan, to serve as the local financing agency and a joining link between the Provincial Co-operative Bank at Bombay as the apex Bank and the village co-operative societies in the State, who were to receive funds and assist their members in improving their lands so as to make them suitable to receive canal water and secure as much profit as is possible.

60. Fortunately the sanction of the Government of India to the recommendation made by the Bombay Government to permit the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank to assist the proposed Central Co-operative Bank at Phaltan with loans in the shape of deposits, had arrived before the end of December 1925. This was mainly due to the sympathetic efforts of Mr. J. A. Madan, B. A., I. C. S., Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency. The State is really grateful to the Governments of India and Bombay and the Hon'ble Mr. Dehlavi, Minister in the Co-operative Department, and also to the Directors of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank for willingly agreeing to give the necessary help in funds. The work of propaganda for the establishment of the Phaltan Central Co-operative Bank and village co-operative societies was taken up in right earnest, all the State officials and also some non-officials taking part in this labour of love.

61. Our efforts proved so far successful and we found ourselves in such a strong position before the end of January 1926 that we had no hesitation in forming and starting the proposed Central Co-operative Bank at Phaltan and commencing its business at once. It was opened with due ceremony on 3rd February 1926 by myself and my Ranisaheb Shrimati Saubhagyawati Laxmidewi, who at the request of the public allowed the Bank to be named after her, in the presence of a large assemblage of rayats, traders and savkars and some distinguished guests from outside. In my address to the assemblage after the opening of the Bank, I have declared that the State guarantees a dividend of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to all those share-holders, who subscribe to the Bank's shares upto the end of December 1926 and this declaration appears to have been well appreciated, as is evident from the total number of shares, collected since then up to the end of the Fasli year, having risen from 471 to 1,277 and the subscribed capital from Rs. 23,550 to Rs. 63,850.

62. The work of forming village co-operative societies has been zealously carried out by Mr. Joshi under the State Karbhari's direction and

by the end of the year under report 25 new village societies were registered. The work of inquiring into the needs of agriculturists was at the same time pushed on with vigour and loans advanced to them in due course. It must be noted by the way that every care was taken in constituting these societies and preparing their normal credit-statements and assets-registers with the object in view that their formation should, from the very start, proceed on a sound basis, and that all those defects that had been brought to light in some of the Deccan Societies should not recur here from the very commencement. The experience of the State Karbhari as a former Registrar of co-operative societies and member of the Co-operative Institute and that of Mr. Joshi as Inspector of co-operative societies in the Central Division under the Maharashtra Branch of the Bombay Central Co-operative Institute was of immense service in bringing both the Bank and the village societies into good working order. The result has been that great interest has been created among the rayats for the co-operative movement though they had been backward so long. The early prospect of obtaining canal water to irrigate their crops has created hopes of better harvests as this State forms a part of the Deccan tract liable to frequent drought and famine conditions.

63. The total number of societies, including the Bank, at the end of the year rose to 36. Their classification is as under :—

The Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	1
Agricultural Credit Societies	... ..	30
Non-agricultural Credit Societies ( of Weavers )	...	2
Salary Earners Credit Societies	... ..	2
One Co-operative Stores Society Ltd. (of Namdev Shimpis for cloth.)	... ..	1

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#### Unlimited Societies.

#### Agricultural Credit Societies.

64. The position of the Unlimited Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at the end of the year, as compared with the previous year, is as follows :—

	1924-25.	1925-26.
Members	245 ... ..	938
Reserve Fund.	4,353 ... ..	7,645
Deposits.	10,008 ... ..	12,161
Total number of loans to members	... 245 ... ..	910
Total amount lent to members by societies.	17,893 ... ..	89,547
Capital borrowed.	8,405 ... ..	94,102
Working capital.	... 23,302 ... ..	1,15,458
Total assets on the security of which loans have been obtained.	... 2,53,870 ... ..	16,75,310

65. As the new societies were formed and started only since January 1926, there does not appear a proportionate rise under the heads deposits and reserve fund just now. Up to the end of December 1925 the State had advanced a total sum of Rs. 11,500 as loans to the then existing co-operative societies, but this business is now being contracted, as the Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank is, very legitimately, taking it up. Out of this amount of Rs. 11,500 a sum of Rs. 6,855 has been already recovered and efforts are in progress for the realisation of the balance with a view to avoiding a confusion in the business of two agencies, i. e. the State and the Bank, working in one and the same sphere.

66. The State, although it has contracted its business of directly helping the societies with loans, has already subscribed Rs. 2,500 for the full amount of 50 shares of the Phaltan Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank, and also kept a fixed deposit of Rs. 10,900 with it and opened in addition a current account and deposited surplus funds in it.

67. The sphere of the societies has been greatly extended as remarked in the last year's report, by the distribution of canal water for the year's rabi season and the formation of a central financing agency on the spot to help the village societies.

#### Non-Agricultural Credit Societies.

68. There have already existed two such societies, one at Barad, of Dhangars, who weave Kamblis (woolen blankets) and take them chiefly to the Konkan for sale, and the other at Saswad of weavers weaving *Lugdās*. The first is sufficiently prosperous and has collected a reserve fund of Rs. 360 out of a working capital of Rs. 2,584; the other is not working so well, but the work of improving its condition is already taken in hand.

#### Limited Societies.

69. Two salary-earners' societies and a third one viz., the Namdev Co-operative Stores Limited, are self-contained and self-supporting and working fairly well.

#### Central Co-operative Bank.

70. The long looked-for Central Co-operative Bank at Phaltan has come into existence as described in sufficient detail above. Information in respect of its capital &c. is as under :—

Authorized capital, 4,000 shares of Rs. 50 each.	}	Rs. 2,00,000
Subscribed capital, 1,277 shares	,,	63,850
Paid up capital ... ..	,,	21,910
Number of societies affiliated ...	,,	30
Number of societies to whom loans have been advanced ... ..	,,	28
Amount advanced to societies ...	,,	94,102
Total transactions ... ..	,,	1,67,667

71. Up to now the Bank has been able to carry on its business chiefly with the help of the State and local deposits and availed itself of only Rs. 20,000 from the Provincial Co-operative Bank, Bombay. Further calls on the latter Bank are now being made for extending the business as the new season is advancing. Its work is being transacted economically. It has been placed under a manager who knows a Bank Manager's duties. Mr. J. A. Madan, I. C. S., Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, who visited the Bank in March last, has made the following remarks in the Visit Book.

"I was glad to visit the Bank, which has made a good beginning. The Bank is lucky in having in the Chiefsahab a man who takes considerable interest in the co-operative movement and in Rao Bahadur Joglekar, an officer with previous experience of the working of co-operative societies. The Bank, I am sure, will take good care to see that the societies from the beginning are run on sound lines. Great care is needed as regards selection of members and proper utilization of loans. If these points are attended to and adequate finance provided, especially in the irrigated tracts, the movement will have a good future in the State. I wish Mr. Dani and his committee every success."

It may be noted that the points suggested by Mr. Madan are fully kept in view and the work is carried on with due care and caution

#### Phaltan Bank.

72. The Phaltan Bank is a joint stock concern. It is progressing satisfactorily so far as in the last year. It bears more a mercantile character. The bulk of its shares is subscribed by the traders and saykars here. Its rate of interest on loans is higher than that adopted by the village co-operative societies, but lower than the ordinary money-lenders'.

#### Concluding Remarks.

73. From the above it will be seen that the year may be considered a fair one. The condition of the various classes continued normal and there was little cause for any anxiety. Trade and commerce show some sign of returning to pre-war days. The agriculturists are eagerly expecting the advent of the canal water and are busily engaged in improving their lands by putting up tals and bunds and levelling them with a view to keeping them ready to receive the canal water. Strict economy has been observed in the State expenditure throughout the year with due regard for the efficiency of the administration. Arrears have been cleared off to a certain extent and supervision over the work and conduct of the village officers and the ministerial staff has been made stricter. The closing cash balance rose by Rs. 28,197 over the last year's balance of Rs. 77,162 and stood at Rs. 1,05,359. It is a happy augury for the future and if the fortunate arrival of the early rain that has come this June 1926, an unusual feature for this State, is equally fortunately followed by heavier late rains, the season is expected to give a good harvest for the next year which has already commenced.

74. I feel great pleasure to note here that Rao Bahadur G. V. Joglekar, an experienced Retired Deputy Collector, who had only six months at his disposal in the year under report, helped me immensely in starting the Co-operative Central Bank and the Societies and to put new spirit of discipline in every branch of administration of the State and improving its efficiency.

75. Before I conclude I beg to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to Government, the Commissioner C. D., yourself and your predecessors for the kind treatment and sound advice given me from time to time. Similarly I take this opportunity of specially thanking the Government of India who have been pleased to permit the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank to help the co-operative movement here by agreeing to place its deposits in the Central Co-operative Bank at Phaltan on the kind recommendation of the Bombay Government. I should at the same time not miss the opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the Minister in charge and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, for the support they have lent me throughout in my efforts to obtain outside funds and make the establishment of a Central Co-operative Bank an accomplished fact for the improvement of the condition of my rayats.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MALOJIBAO,

Chief of Phaltan.

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of the Phaltan State for the year 1925-26.

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APPENDIX—1.

Names of High Officials in the Phaltan State, showing changes in personnel  
during the year 1925-26.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. L. K. Phansalkar, B. A., LL. B. ...	State Karbhari.	7-6-25	9-12-25	Retired.
Rao Bahadur G. V. Joglekar, B. A. ...	Do.	10-12-25	6-6-26	

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## APPENDIX—II.

*List of Laws in force in the Phaltan State.*

### INDIA COUNCIL ACTS.

1. I of 1846—An Act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of Pleaders.
2. XXXII of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.
3. XIII of 1859—The Breach of Contract Act.
4. XLV of 1860—The Indian Penal Code with amendments.
5. XIV of 1869—The Civil Courts Act.
6. VII of 1870—The Court Fees Act.
7. I of 1871—The Cattle Trespass Act as amended by Act I of 1891.
8. I of 1872—The Indian Evidence Act with amendments.
9. IX of 1872—The Indian Contract Act with amendments.
10. X of 1873—The Judicial Oaths Act.
11. II of 1874—The Administrator General's Act.
12. IX of 1875—The Indian Majority Act.
13. I of 1877—The Specific Relief Act.
14. I of 1878—The Indian Opium Act.
15. VI of 1878—The Treasure Trove Act.
16. VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act.
17. XI of 1878—The Indian Arms Act.
18. XVII of 1879—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act with all amendments upto 1-12-1918.
19. V of 1881—The Probate and Administration Act as amended by Act VI of 1889.
20. IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.
21. XII of 1882—The Indian Salt Act.
22. XIII of 1883—The Indian Telegraphs Act as amended by Acts VII and XIV of 1914.
23. XIX of 1883—The Land Improvement Loans Act.
24. IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act.
25. XII of 1884—The Agriculturists' Loans Act.
26. VI of 1888—The Debtors' Act.
27. VII of 1889—The Succession Certificate Act.
28. VIII of 1890—The Guardians and Wards Act.
29. I of 1894—The Land Acquisition Act.
30. V of 1898—The Code of Criminal Procedure.
31. VI of 1898—The Post Office Act.
32. II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act as amended by Bom. Act II of 1922.
33. XIII of 1899—The Glanders and Farcy Act.
34. III of 1900—The Prisoners' Act.
35. XV of 1903—The Extradition Act.
36. V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure.
37. VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.
38. IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.
39. XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act.
40. IV of 1909—The whipping Act.
41. I of 1910—The Indian Press Act.



42. III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act.
43. VII of 1913—The Indian Companies Act.
44. VIII of 1914—The Indian Motor Vehicles Act.
45. X of 1918—The Usurious Loans Act.
46. IX of 1918—The Indian Soldier (litigation) Act, Ordinance No. 9 of 1914.
47. No. 11J and No. 21A of the Defence of India Rules, 1915.
48. IV of 1920—The Census Act.

#### BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

49. II of 1827—Pleaders (Caste Questions).
50. IV of 1827—Civil Courts.
51. V of 1827—Proof of debts, interests, mortgages.
52. VIII of 1827—Administration of Estates.
53. XII of 1827—Police.
54. XIII of 1827—Criminal Courts.

#### BOMBAY COUNCIL ACTS.

55. IV of 1862—The Markets and Fairs Act.
56. VI of 1863—The Public Conveyances Act with Amendments.
57. VII of 1866—The Bombay Hindu Heirs Relief Act.
58. VIII of 1866—The Sale of Poisons Act.
59. VIII of 1867—The Village Police Act.
60. II of 1868—The Bombay Ferries Act with amendments.
61. III of 1869—The Local Funds Act.
62. III of 1874—The Bombay Watan Act as amended by Act III of 1910.
63. III of 1875—The Tolls Act.
64. V of 1878—The Abkari Act with amendments.
65. VII of 1878—The Bombay Irrigation Act.
66. V of 1879—The Land Revenue Code as amended by Act IV of 1913.
67. I of 1884—The Local Boards Act.
68. IV of 1887—The Gambling Act.
69. I of 1889—The Village Sanitation Act.
70. IV of 1890—The District Police Act as amended by Act IX of 1918.
71. XI of 1890—The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
72. I of 1892—The Bombay District Vaccination Act.
73. III of 1901—The District Municipal Act.
74. I of 1905—The Court of Wards Act with amendments.
75. II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.
76. I of 1918—The Bombay Primary Education Act.
77. XVII of 1920—The Pleaders Act.
- \*78. VII of 1925—The Bombay Co-operative Societies Act.

#### PHALTAN STATE ACT.

- I. Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Law.

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\* The Act marked with an asterisk was introduced during the year.

APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1925-26.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police (Regular foot).		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief officer ... ..	1	70	22,620						1		
Sub-Inspector ... ..	1	18+7							1		
Head Constable III ... ..	1	18							1		
Do. IV ... ..	5	17 & 16						2	5		
Constable I ... ..	7	14							6		
Do. II ... ..	11	13			1				3		
Do. III ... ..	10	12			2				6		
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>36</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
Garrisons ... ..	25	.....		1					25		
Sowars (mounted) ... ..	6	.....							6		
Shibandi ... ..	13	.....							11		
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>80</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Phaltan State, during the year 1925-26.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan ...	27	22	76	31	76	31	23	13	44	4	30	42	30	42	

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State, during the year 1925-26.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Phaltan ... ..	657	344	371	235	56	68	

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Phaltan State,  
during the year 1925-26.

Name of the Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons.							Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	REMARKS.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1925-26.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.			Died, escaped or transferred.
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Magistrate, First Class...	...	15	16	22	9	9	12	15	...	81	67	...	19	5	...	1	42
Do. 2nd Do.	...	45	43	5	13	9	46	...	...	78	73	5	26	29	...	...	13
Do. 3rd Do.	..	117	100	26	...	...	184	...	...	228	210	37	106	34	...	...	33
Total	...	177	159	53	22	18	242	15	...	387	350	42	151	68	...	1	88

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**APPENDIX—IX.**

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the  
Phaltan State during the year 1925-26.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.		Number of persons and cases.															REMARKS.	
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.		
Huzur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sessions Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.							Suits disposed of during present year.									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Last year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	<i>Ex-parte.</i>	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	REMARKS.	
Sub-Judge's Court, Phaltan. ... ..	150	127	267	200	417	327	290	229	127	98	Rs. 38418	69	128	3	119	63	11	7	...	57	86	17	69	Rs. 33169		Y. M. D. 0-8-9	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Sub Judge's Court, Phaltan ... ..	256	248	121552	402	523	83778	658	771	205330	410	453	60479	248	318	144851	55	72	101	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil work.—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.								Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for re-trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.							
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Huzur Court ...	7	8	4	6	11	9	8	...	3	9	Rs. 199	Rs. 2001	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	0-6-29	...
First Appellate Court ...	24	12	15	40	39	52	27	10	12	42	8594	10396	15	3	6	2	...	...	3	3	3	2	1-1-20	7-24

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Phaltan State during the year 1925-26.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Phaltan. ... ..	1	6	45	50	51	7	6	6	Rs. 633	16 days.	No death.

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for the year 1925-26.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan ... ..	2223	1908	539	490	658	518	12	4	89	34	925	862	2223	1908	Rs. 418958	Rs. 372243	...	...	...	...	

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**APPENDIX—XV.**

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration  
during the year 1925-26.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages ...	539	130417	872	490	134492	809	
Sale-deeds ...	658	212552	1515	518	165676	1230	
Wills ...	12	...	37	4	...	10	
Money bonds ...	89	10618	48	34	6123	40	
Miscellaneous ...	925	65371	982	862	65952	1139	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2223</b>	<b>418958</b>	<b>3454</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>372243</b>	<b>3228</b>	
Expenditure ...	...	...	779	...	...	770	
Net profit ...	...	...	2675	...	...	2458	

**APPENDIX—XVI.**

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the Phaltan State  
during the year 1925-26.

Name.	Opening balance on 7th June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 6th June.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Phaltan ...	11124	24904	22407	33531	24725	22534	10997	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Phaltan State.

State.	April 1925.	May 1925.	June 1925.	July 1925.	August 1925.	September 1925.	October 1925.	November 1925.	December 1925.	January 1926.	February 1926.	March 1926.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Phaltan.	0-0	0-31	2-59	0-47	0-85	3-36	3-41	1-90	0-0	0-63	0-0	0-0	13-52	15-18	16-35	

APPENDIX—XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food—grains.

Articles.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	REMARKS.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Juari ... ..	17	19	
Bajri ... ..	15	14	
Wheat... ..	9	8	
Rice ... ..	9	9	
Gram ... ..	17	14	
Tur ... ..	17	15	

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**APPENDIX—XIX.**

**Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1925-26.**

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Offices and Buildings ... ..	.....	317	317	.....	.....	.....	317	
Other Buildings ... ..	.....	3140	3140	.....	82	82	3222	
Dharmshalas ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	261	261	285	
Chavdis ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cattle pounds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Road and Roadside trees ... ..	.....	9649	9649	.....	517	517	10166	
Water supply :—								
At Phaltan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
In Villages ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	93	93	95	
Establishment ... ..	.....	.....	1035	.....	.....	489	1524	
Refund of toll on M. P. Road ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12423	12423	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	.....	18132	14167	.....	953	13865	28032	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1925-26.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Phaltan ...	1925-26	9484	4910	38	663	126	110	40	162	52249	...	953	252	1530	

APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Phaltan State during the year 1925-26.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Phaltan ...	1	13500	5	6033	1	8720	...	...	7	28253	

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Number.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1924-25 Fasli year 1334.	A. D. 1923-26 Fasli year 1335.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Opening balance ... ..	32752	77162	44410	.....
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Jahagiri ... ..	130941	205334	74393	.....
	Deshmukhi ... ..				
2	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Bhang Ganja ... ..	6217	8720	2503	.....
	Liquor ... ..	4500	13500	9000	.....
	Salt compensation ... ..	2010	2010	.....	.....
	Mohotarpha tax &c. ... ..	8270	8134	.....	136
	Opium ... ..	15964	20058	4094	.....
	Stamp on cloth ... ..	1352	1375	23	.....
3	Local Funds :—				
	One anna cess... ..	11342	12819	1477	.....
	Local Fund Revenue ... ..	1657	1275	.....	382
	Tolls on roads ... ..	10981	10796	.....	185
	Contribution... ..	3075	3075	.....	.....
4	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice ... ..	1789	2766	977	.....
	Stamps ... ..	15767	13624	.....	2143
	Registration ... ..	3454	3228	.....	226
	Forest ... ..	3373	5991	2618	.....
	Dispensary ... ..	1005	1002	.....	3
	Police ... ..	565	287	.....	278
	Jail ... ..	72	22	.....	50
	Education ... ..	3480	3616	136	.....
	Irrigation ... ..	4901	2709	.....	2192
	Miscellaneous ... ..	12746	13152	406	.....
5	Tagai ... ..	5718	7239	1521	.....
6	Deposits ... ..	15239	17226	1987	.....
7	Interest ... ..	5105	4297	.....	808
8	Advances ... ..	6098	.....	.....	6083
9	Loans... ..	20289	10635	.....	9654
10	Provident Fund ... ..	.....	1346	1346	.....
	Total ... ..	295910	374236	100481	22155
	Grand Total ... ..	328662	451398	.....	.....

Number.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1924-25 Fasli year 1934.	A. D. 1925-26 Fasli year 1935.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Khasgi ... ..	22435	12000	.....	10435
2	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary ... ..	15132	25254	10122	.....
	Vatandar establishment ...	47346	58475	11129	.....
	Devasthan Dharmadaya ...	3779	4549	770	.....
3	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Establishment... ..	370	342	.....	28
	Opium ... ..	6084	11895	5811	.....
4	Local Funds :—				
	Works ... ..	1613	13365	12252	.....
	Education ... ..	10162	12964	2802	.....
	Sanitation and Vaccination ...	652	584	.....	68
5	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice ... ..	5896	4073	.....	1823
	Stamps ... ..	262	258	.....	4
	Registration ... ..	779	770	.....	9
	Forest ... ..	667	488	.....	179
	Dispensary ... ..	3565	4798	1233	.....
	Police ... ..	26422	22620	.....	3802
	Education ... ..	9125	9285	160	.....
	Public Works... ..	9833	14167	4234	.....
	Tribute ... ..	19200	9600	.....	9600
	Pension ... ..	6261	5915	.....	346
	Miscellaneous ... ..	24721	53875	29154	.....
	Advances ... ..	300	2650	2350	.....
	Jail ... ..	818	1080	262	.....
	Tagai advances ... ..	3060	605	.....	2455
	Deposits ... ..	4834	13632	8798	.....
	Interest ... ..	11337	5560	.....	5777
	Loan payment ... ..	16797	49609	32812	.....
	Loan advanced ... ..	.....	3280	3280	.....
	Provident Fund deposited with the L. O. Bank ... ..	.....	1346	1346	.....
	Shares of Laxmi C. Bank ...	.....	2500	2500	.....
	Total ... ..	251500	346039	129065	34526
	Closing balance ... ..	77162	105359	.....	.....
	Grand Total ... ..	328662	451398	.....	.....

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Phaltan State  
during the year 1925-26.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door cases.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Dis-charged.	Absented.	Died.	Remain-ing under treat-ment.			
Phaltan.	5399	10	10	0	0	0	Rs. 4798	97	

APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Phaltan State for the year 1925-26.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				REMARKS.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.
Phaltan ...	43285	1674	1835	161	...	1097	1071	...	26	39	42	25	24			

APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Phaltan State,  
for the year 1925-26.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 7th June.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Mudhoji High School ...	138	130	99	113				
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School.	131	114	123	116				
23	22	Primary Boys' School ...	1259	1234	952	918				
1	1	Primary Girls' School ...	102	92	63	59	Rs. 6806	Rs. 2479	Rs. 12964	
1	1	Vedic School ...	14	15	6	9				
Total ...			1644	1585						

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