

Dhananjayrao Gadgil Libra



GIPE-PUNE-020386

Publications of the Bureau of Economic Survey—No. 1.

THE
COMMERCIAL SURVEY
OF
THE KOLHAPUR CITY
IN
1926

BY

Dr. Balkrishna, M. A., Ph. D., F. R. E. S., F. S. S.,

Principal, Rajaram College.



PUBLISHED UNDER AUTHORITY

of

1926 A. D.]

The Kolhapur State.

[One Rupee

The publications of the Bureau can be had from

- (1) The State Storekeeper,
Kolhapur city.**
- (2) Director, Bureau, of Economic Survey,
Rajaram College, Kolhapur.**

20386

**Printed at the Arya Bhanu Press,
KOLHAPUR.**

CONTENTS.

	<i>Pages.</i>
Foreword	
Form of the Economic Survey	
General remarks	1— 3
Table 1 on General Statistics	4— 7
Occupations by caste	8
Table 2, Hereditary occupations	8— 9
Table 3, Break-up of the caste	10
Table 4, Levelling of the caste	11—12
Table 5, Trades followed by Brahmins	13—14
Table 6, „ „ „ Marathas	15—16
Table 7, „ „ „ Jains	17
Table 8, „ „ „ Lingayats	18
Table 9, „ „ „ Vaishyas	19
Table 10 „ „ „ Shimpis	19
Table 11 „ „ „ Konkanis	20
Table 12 „ „ „ Gujraties	20
Table 13 „ „ „ Mahomedans	21
Places of residence	22
Table 14—on residence	23—26
Table 15, Residents of Kolhapur State	27
Table 16, Original places	28
Table 17, Mainly residents of Kolhapur state	30
Table 18, Exclusively residents of Kolhapur city	31
Table 19, Outsiders prominent	31
Table 20, Wholesale Establishments	32
Table 21, Both wholesale and retail establishments	32
Table 22, Percentage of retail shops	33
Working hours	33
Table 23, Average working hours	34—37
Ownership	37
Table 24, Individual ownership and partnership	38
Ownership V. renting	39
Age of establishments	40
Table 25, Establishments of 1901-10	40
Table 26, „ of 1911-20	41
Table 27, „ of 1921-26	42
Appendix I—Professions by castes	43—46
App. II— Retail V. wholesale business	47—50
App. III— Buildings owned or rented	51—54
App. IV— Age of establishments	55—58

FOREWORD.



Bureau of Economic Survey.

The people are fortunate in having a sympathetic, liberal and tactful ruler in the person of Lt. Col. Shri Rajaram Chhatrapati Maharajasaheb, G. O. I. E., a worthy descendant of Shivaji the great, the illustrious founder of the Maratha Empire.

His Highness is trying his best to improve the sanitary conditions of the capital, develop the economic resources of this principality, and educate the citizens in civic rights by conferring upon them the benefits of local self-government.

Rao Bahadur A. B. Lathe, M. A., LL. B., the Dewansaheb of Kolhapur, has evinced a keen interest in the economic survey of the State.

Infact, both the ruler and the prime minister are anxious to know the real condition of the people and foster their commercial and industrial development; hence they have started a Bureau of Economic Survey.

Two very valuable reports on the industrial survey of the Kolhapur State were written respectively by Major Graham in 1854 and Professor Modak in 1895.

It is intended to collect (a) data on the same points for showing comparative progress, and (b) statistics on other useful topics.

Only a modest beginning has just been made.

Scope of the Survey. The present enquiry was confined to mercantile and manufacturing establishments, both wholesale and retail, exclusive of household and hand industries carried on in private houses. Thus all those who are engaged in local business and have their shops in any street or lane within the Municipal limits of Kolhapur and Shahupuri, have given the returns.

Such occupations as black-smithing, copper-smithing, harness-making, tanning, tin-smithing, tailoring, basket-making, weaving, etc., as are being followed in any houses and those whose products are not meant for public sale, have been excluded. The number of such exclusions can not be ascertained.

We have also excluded

(a) Itinerant hawkers like sellers of mineral waters, tea, fruits, vegetables, confectionery, etc.

(b) Temporary shops put up by gardeners to sell vegetables in the evening or on Sunday—the market day.

(c) Wheelbarrow shops set up in corners of streets to sell toys and articles of dress.

The work of collecting information was begun in May, 1926. The form issued to all the establishments and shop-keepers is given on the next page.

On account of the untrained clerical staff, the tabulation of about 2400 entries on ten different items has taken a long time, and there is a possibility of some mistakes remaining unnoticed.

The work of filling the forms was done through voluntary agency. I take this opportunity to thank all the professors, teachers, students, and other gentlemen who volunteered their services for the task.

Rajaram College,
Kolhapur.
1st March, 1927, }

Bal Krishna,
Director of Economic Survey.

APPENDIX I.

Shops or their keepers.	Marathas.	Brahmins.	Lingayats.	Jains.	Shimpis.	Vaishyas.	Mahammedans.	Castes of the profession.	Miscellaneous.
Goldsmiths (Manufacturers of ornaments).	45	2	4	3	1	..	1	132 Sonars	7
Grocers	57	8	26	36	..	6	26	..	17
Tailors	39	6	3	..	71	2	15	..	15
Brick-layers and potters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128 kumbhars	..
Tea-hotels	71	27	9	4	1	2	4	..	3
Grain and pulse dealers	32	9	16	24	3	3	10	..	3
Dealers in Pan, Bidi, etc.	32	2	5	6	..	4	29	..	5
Cloth merchants	4	16	2	11	9	..	14	21 Marvarees	3
Commission agents and exporters	6	10	13	23	..	1	1	12 Gujars 3 Marvarees	5
Shroffs (dealers in gold and silver ornaments and jewels).	4	13	..	3	3	3	..	22 Sonars 14 Marvarees	..
Sarbi weavers	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	50 Koshtis	..
Hair-cutting saloons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 Barbers	..
Motor services	20	5	2	..	..	3	7	..	8
Basket-makers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 Buruds	..
Stationery sellers	4	10	1	..	..	..	18	..	4
Carpenters	12	1	1	..	..	1	2	15 Sutars	3
Copper-smiths	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	11 Tambats	8
Fire-wood sellers	18	4	1	2	..	..	3	..	3
Tanners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 Dhers	..
Sellers of aeriated waters	26	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bamboo-workshops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 Buruds	..
Iron-smiths	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 Lohars	6
Washermen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 Dhobis	..
Shoe-makers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 Chambars	..
Sweet-oil pressers	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dispensing doctors	5	15	..	1	..	..	2	..	1
Turban and short dhoti weavers	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6 Salis	..
Mutton sellers	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16 Butchers	..
Keepers of hotels	5	9	3	1	1	..	1	..	1
Sweet-oil sellers	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 Gavalis	..
Timber merchants	6	1	..	2	2	..	4	..	4

Shops or their keepers.	Marathas.	Brahmans.	Lingayats.	Jains.	Shimpis.	Vaihyas.	Mahammedans.	Castes of the profession.	Miscellaneous.
Flour and rice mills	8	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Sellers of cholis and blouses	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	2
Ayurvedic dispensaries	6	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Rug weavers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 Sangars	..
Confectioners	10	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	2
Sellers of glass bangles	..	1	..	2	..	..	14	..	1
Fruit stalls	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
Dealers in brass and copper utensils	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	2
Sarhi shops	1	1	..	..	2	..	5	7 Koshtis	..
Shops of worship materials and Haldi and Kunkum powders.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2
Watch repairers	2	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Lime Kilns	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13 Lonaris	..
Printing presses	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
Country liquor shops	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Cycle dealers	6	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	1
Furnaces for parching rice	4	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	..
Tinkers	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
Snuff sellers	2	1	1	4	2	..	1	..	1
Bakers	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Book sellers	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemists and druggists	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rock-oil dealers	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	5 Marvarees	..
Manufacturers of bronze articles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 Otaris	1
Cap-makers	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Workers in silk and lace	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4 Patvekaris	..
Motor-repair works	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Parched rice and gram sellers	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Makers of leaves plates	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dealers of motor accessories	5	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..
Stamp-vendors and petition writers	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tin-platers	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Sculptors	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5 Sculptors	..
Cocoanut sellers	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..

Shops or their keepers.	Marethas.	Brahmans.	Lingayats.	Jains.	Shimpis.	Vaishyas.	Mohammedans.	Castes of the profession.	Miscellaneous.
Sellers of cotton seeds and oil	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agencies of sewing machines	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Shops of aluminium utensils	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sugar-cane crushing machines	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electro-plating works	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dealers of plants and flower-seeds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gram hullers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Film Company	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ice factory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cast-iron works	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt dealers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motor Cars Co	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Repairers of sewing machines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Auction stall	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newspapers agents	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shops of electric accessories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vulcanizing works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shoe-merchant	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Agency of agricultural implements	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	518	243	143	146	132	42	286	730	162

APPENDIX II.

Serial Number of Establishments.	Wholesale	Retail.	Both retail and wholesale.	Total Establishments.	Employees.
1	17	139	29	185	232
2	0	167	9	176	167
3	1	147	4	152	182
4	1	45	82	128	193
5	0	121	0	121	121
6	5	81	14	100	71
7	0	79	3	82	138
8	0	73	7	80	189
9	36	5	33	74	223
10	2	48	12	62	215
11	4	48	0	52	55
12	..	..	..	48	22
13	..	..	..	45	184
14	..	..	..	40	0
15	0	33	4	37	44
16	1	31	3	35	56
17	8	19	4	31	71
18	0	24	7	31	35
19	0	0	29	29	18
20	0	29	0	29	31
21	0	27	1	28	45
22	0	25	1	26	17
23	0	25	0	25	31
24	0	24	1	25	40
25	5	17	2	25	30
26	0	24	0	24	28
27	0	24	0	24	36
28	0	23	0	23	49
29	0	..	0	21	57
30	0	19	2	21	11
31	0	21	0	21	0
32	2	7	10	19	131
33	..	..	..	19	47

Serial Number of Establishments.	Wholesale	Retail	Both retail and wholesale.	Total Establishments.	Employees.
34	1	17	0	18	22
35	0	18	0	18	24
36	0	16	2	18	19
37	0	18	0	18	12
38	2	16	0	18	5
39	0	16	1	17	15
40	0	16	0	16	19
41	0	15	0	16	16
42	0	16	0	16	0
43	0	15	0	16	12
44	1	6	7	14	6
45	..	..	..	24	108
46	0	14	0	14	21
47	0	14	0	14	16
48	0	10	3	13	20
49	0	13	0	13	8
50	0	11	1	12	6
51	0	7	5	12	34
52	0	12	..	12	9
53	0	8	3	11	13
54	2	7	2	11	1
55	0	11	0	11	9
56	0	9	1	10	11
57	0	9	0	9	11
58	..	..	..	9	18
59	0	7	1	8	13
60	0	8	0	8	8
61	0	8	0	8	16
62	0	7	0	7	4
63	0	7	0	7	4
64	1	2	4	7	2
65	0	7	0	7	5
66	1	6	0	7	2
67	0	6	1	7	17

Serial Number of Establishments.	Wholesale	Retail	Both retail and wholesale.	Total Establishments.	Employees.
68	0	6	0	6	3
69	0	6	0	6	4
70	0	6	0	6	8
71	0	6	0	6	8
72	0	5	0	5	2
73	0	5	0	5	3
74	0	4	1	5	5
75	0	5	0	5	3
76	0	5	0	5	2
77	3	1	0	4	4
78	0	6	0	6	9
79	0	1	3	4	8
80	0	4	0	4	9
81	0	4	0	4	10
82	0	4	0	4	15
83	0	3	0	3	3
84	0	13	0	13	6
85	0	6	0	6	6
86	3	0	0	3	125
87	0	6	0	6	29
88	0	6	0	6	26
89	0	0	4	4	7
90	0	2	0	2	1
91	0	1	1	2	2
92	0	1	1	2	3
93	0	2	0	2	3
94	0	2	0	2	1
95	0	2	0	2	2
96	0	2	0	2	2
97	0	6	0	6	11
98	0	2	0	2	2
99	0	0	2	2	0
100	0	4	0	4	6
101	0	1	0	1	1
102	0	6	0	6	3

Serial Number of Establishments.	Wholesale	Retail.	Both retail and wholesale.	Total Establishments.	Employees.
103	0	1	0	1	1
104	0	1	0	1	1
105	1	0	0	1	4
106	..	..	..	1	30
107	0	0	1	1	5
108	0	0	1	1	12
109	0	0	1	1	1
110	..	..	..	1	6
111	0	1	0	1	1
112	0	1	0	1	1
113	..	..	..	1	2
114	0	1	0	1	3
115	0	1	0	1	3
116	0	1	0	1	1
117	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	97	1811	304	2402	3772

From the above, the following 197 establishments should be excluded, as these do not deal in wholesale or retail business. Their total strength is as follows:—

Serial No.	Kind of shops.	Total shops.	Serial No.	Kind of Shops.	Total shops
12	Hair-cutting saloons	48	87	Cinema houses	3
13	Motor services	45	88	Banks and co-operative credit societies	3
10	Basket makers	40	98	Bookbinders	2
23	Flour and rice mills	19	102	Agency of sugar-cane crushing machines	1
45	Printing presses	14	106	Film-producing company	1
58.	Motor-repair works	9	110	Motor Car Co.	1
69.	Photographers and dealers in photographic materials	6	113	Newspapers agents	1
78	Workshops for manufacturing and repairing Tongas, carts, etc.	4			

Thus the total establishments not falling under the last table = 197

APPENDIX III.

Buildings Owned or Rented.

Serial Number.	Number of Buildings owned.	Number of Buildings rented	Percentage of owned Buildings to total.
1	25	160	1.35
2	32	144	18.2
3	18	134	11.8
4	105	23	82
5	9	112	7.4
6	30	70	30
7	8	74	9.8
8	8	72	10
9	28	46	37.8
10	16	46	25.8
11	40	12	76.9
12	...	48	...
13	8	37	8.9
14	40	...	100
15	4	37	10.8
16	4	31	11.4
17	5	26	16.1
18	3	28	9.7
19	28	1	96.6
20	4	25	13.8
21	23	5	82.1
22	16	10	61.5
23	7	18	28
24	5	20	20
25	9	15	37.5
26	4	20	16.7
27	9	15	37.5
28	...	23	...
29	2	19	9.5
30	5	16	23.8
31	21	...	100
32	5	14	26.3
33	7	12	36.8

Serial Number.	Number of Buildings owned.	Number of Buildings rented	Percentage of owned Buildings to total.
34	1	17	5.6
35	..	18	..
36	7	11	38.9
37	5	13	27.8
38	7	11	38.9
39	..	17	..
40	1	15	6.3
41	...	16	...
42	1	15	6.3
43	1	14	6.7
44	12	2	85.7
45	7	7	50
46	...	14	..
47	1	13	7.1
48	4	9	30.8
49	...	13	..
50	...	12	..
51	4	8	33.3
52	...	11	...
53	...	11	...
54	2	9	18.2
55	6	5	54.5
56	2	8	20
57	5	4	55.6
58	1	8	11.1
59	1	7	12.5
60	7	1	87.5
61	2	6	25
62	2	4	42.9
63	..	7	..
64	5	2	71.1
65	...	7	..
66	4	3	57.1
57	1	6	14.3
68	...	6	...

Serial Number.	Number of Buildings owned.	Number of Buildings rented	Percentage of owned Buildings to total.
69	1	5	16.7
70	..	6	..
71	2	4	33.3
72	2	3	40
73	1	4	20
74	1	4	20
75	2	3	40
76	2	3	40
77	..	4	..
78	1	3	25
79	..	4	..
80	3	1	75
81	3	1	75
82	2	2	50
83	..	3	..
84	..	13	..
85	..	6	..
86	3	0	100
87	..	3	..
88	..	3	..
89	..	4	..
90	..	2	..
91	..	2	..
92	..	2	..
93	..	2	..
94	1	1	50
95	1	1	50
96	..	2	..
97	1	1	50
98	..	2	..
99	..	2	..
100	..	4	..
101	1	..	100
102	1	..	100
108	..	1	..

Serial Number.	Number of Buildings owned.	Number of Buildings rented	Percentage of owned Buildings to total.
104	1	0.0	100
105	1	0.0	100
106	0.0	1	0.0
107	0.0	1	0.0
108	1	0.0	100
109	0.0	1	0.0
110	0.0	1	0.0
111	0.0	1	0.0
112	0.0	1	0.0
113	0.0	1	0.0
114	0.0	1	0.0
115	0.0	1	0.0
116	0.0	1	0.0
117	0.0	1	0.0
TOTAL	649	1755	27 %

Grand Total 2404.

APPENDIX IV.

Kinds of occupations or their followers.	Total	1921-26	1916-20	1901-15	1886-1900	Hereditary
Goldsmiths	185	107	45	17	1	15
Grocers	176	119	35	13	5	4
Tailors	152	112	25	3	8	4
Brick-layers	118	15	20	7	3	83
Tea-shops	121	106	11	2	1	1
Grain and pulse dealers	100	44	23	7	1	25
Dealers in Pan, Bidi, tobacco, etc.	82	65	15	1	1	..
Cloth merchants	80	43	23	4	4	6
Commission agents	74	33	28	10	2	1
Shroffs	62	13	29	11	3	6
Sarhi looms factories	52	2	3	..	..	47
Hair-cutting saloons	48	46	2	..	..	..
Motor services	45	43	2	..	..	..
Basket-makers	40	..	..	..	..	40
General merchants and stationers	27	25	7	3	2	..
Carpentry shops	35	27	2	1	1	4
Copper-smiths' shops	31	22	4	3	1	1
Fire-wood sellers	31	26	5	..	..	..
Tanneries	29	..	5	2	1	21
Manufacturers and sellers of aeriated waters	29	20	5	3	1	..
Bamboo-workers	28	4	1	..	2	21
Iron-smiths' shops	26	11	1	1	..	13
Laundries	25	18	1	..	1	5
Shoe-makers' shops	25	17	4	..	..	4
Sweet-oil presses	24	1	4	4	2	13
Doctors' dispensaries	24	12	6	3	3	..
Turban and short dhoti factories	24	2	1	1	..	20
Mutton stalls	23	5	6	7	5	..
Hotels and restaurants	21	17	4	..	..	..
Sweet-oil sellers	21	4	2	1	2	12
Dairies	21	..	..	..	..	21
Timber merchants	19	13	3	1	..	2

Kinds of occupations or their followers.	Total	1921-25	1916-20	1901-15	1886-1900	Hereditary
Flour and rice mills	19	14	4	1	..	...
Sellers of cholis or blouses	18	4	4	3	3	4
Ayurvedic dispensaries	18	13	5	..	..	..
Rug loom factories	18	7	1	..	..	10
Confectioners	18	7	4	..	2	5
Sellers of glass bangles	18	8	4	2	..	4
Fruit and vegetable stalls	17	7	8	2	..	..
Dealers in brass and copper utensils	16	13	1	1	..	1
Sarhi shops	16	11	4	1	..	..
Shops of worship materials	16	12	2	1	..	1
Watch repairers	15	9	3	2	1	..
Lime kilns	14	..	1	..	..	13
Printing presses	14	4	5	2	2	1
Country liquor shops	14	12	2	..	..	..
Cycle dealers	14	12	2	..	..	..
Furnaces for parching rice	13	11	1	..	1	..
Tinkers	13	4	8	1	..	..
Painters	13	13	..	..	..	..
Snuff sellers	12	7	3	..	1	1
Bakeries	12	8	3	..	1	..
Booksellers and stationers	12	7	4	1	..	..
Chemists and druggists	11	7	3	1	..	..
Rock-oil dealers	11	7	2	1	..	1
Manufacturers of bronze articles	11	4	2	2	1	2
Cap-makers	10	5	3	2	..	..
Workers in silk and lace	9	7	1	..	..	1
Motor-repair works	9	9	..	..	..	..
Parched rice and gram sellers	8	6	1	1	..	..
Shops of leaf-plates	8	2	..	..	..	6
Dealers of motor accessories and petrol suppliers	8	6	2	..	..	..
Stamp-vendors and petition-writers	7	5	1	1	..	..
Tin-platers	7	4	2	1	..	..
Stone-workers	7	2	1	..	..	4
Cocoanut sellers	7	4	3	..	..	..

Kinds of occupations or their followers.	Total	1921-25	1916-20	1901-10	1886-1900	Hereditary
Dyers	7	4	..	..	1	2
Dealers of iron and steel goods	7	6	..	1	..	..
Manufacturers of native medicines	6	2	3	1	..	..
Photographers and dealers in photographic materials	6	1	4	..	1	..
Frame-makers	6	4	2	..	..	..
Manufacturers and repairers of musical instruments	6	4	..	..	2	..
Petrol shops	6	6	..	..	..	..
Perfume sellers	5	2	..	1	..	2
Sellers of opium and ganja	5	4	..	1	..	..
Charcoal depots	5	3	..	..	1	1
Shops of festoons and bunting	5	1	2	..	..	2
Cutlery whetters	5	4	1	..	..	..
Dealers of eggs	4	2	1	1	..	..
Workshops for manufacturing and repairing tougas, carts, etc.	4	2	1	1	..	..
Dealers of sheep-hides	4	3	..	..	1	..
Foreign liquor shops	4	1	..	1	2	..
Fire-works manufactories	4	1	1	..	2	..
Yarn-sellers	4	1	..	..	1	2
Gas-light suppliers	3	..	2	1	..	..
Ground-nut crushing and oil pressing mills	3	..	2	..	1	..
Cinema houses	3	2	1	..	..	..
Banks and co-operative credit societies	3	1	2	..	..	..
Tea agencies	4	4	..	..	..	..
Sewing machines agencies	4	3	..	1	..	..
Embroidery printers' shops	2	2	..	..	..	..
Glass-ware shops	2	2	..	..	..	..
Paper merchants	2	2	..	..	..	..
Cutlery dealers	2	1	1	..	..	..
Grass and hay dealers	2	2	..	..	..	..
Umbrella shops	2	2	..	..	..	..
Opticians	2	1	1	..	..	..
Boat-makers	2	..	..	..	2	..
Book-binders	2	1	1	..	..	..

Kinds of occupations or their followers.	Total	1921-26	1910-20	1901-10	1888-1900	Hereditary
Sellers of cotton seed and oil-cakes	2	2	..	..	..	..
Aluminium utensils	1	1	..	..	..	..
Agency of sugar-cane crushing machines	1	..	..	1	..	..
Electro-plating works	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dealers of plants and flower seeds	1	..	1	..	..	..
Gram hullers	1	1	..	..	..	..
Film producing company	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ice factory	1	1	..	..	..	..
Cast-iron works	1	1	..	..	..	..
Salt dealers	1	..	..	1	..	..
Motor Car Agency	1	1	..	..	..	..
Sewing machines repairers	1	..	..	1	..	..
Auction stall	1	1	..	..	..	..
Newspapers agents	1	1	..	..	..	..
Electric accessories	1	1	..	..	..	..
Vulcanizing works	1	1	..	..	..	..
Shoe-merchant	1	1	..	..	..	..
Agricultural implements and manure shops	1	1	..	..	..	..
Shri Shahu Spinning and Weaving Mills	1	1	..	..	..	..
Liquor Factory	1	..	..	..	1	..
Electric Supply Co.	1	1	..	..	..	..
Total ...	2404	1312	440	143	77	432
Percentage ...		54.4%	18.3%	6%	3.2%	18.1%