
REPORTS

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF MINORS' ESTATES

IN THE

NORTHERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN DIVISIONS
AND IN SIND

FOR THE YEAR ending 31st JULY 1909.

ERRATA.

(1) In line 1 of sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph 4 of the report for the Northern Division (page 2) *for* No. 25 *read* No. 21.

(2) In line 5 of sub-paragraph 5 of paragraph 7 of the same report (page 4) *for* No. 48 *read* No. 46.

(3) In the total of column 24 of the statement for the Ahmedabad District at page 11 *for* the figure 3,59,993 *read* 3,60,003.

(4) In the total of column 10 of the Kaira District at page 12 *for* the figure 4,366 *read* 4,376. Against "Total of the estates under the Tálukdári Settlement Officer" in the same column *for* the figure 41,115 *read* 41,125 and in column 24 *for* the figure 4,02,823 *read* 4,02,833.

(5) At the head of column 2 of the statement at page 14 *for* the words "Broach District continued" *read* "Ahmedabad".

(6) In column 9 of the statement at page 18 against "Total for the estates under the Collector of Surat" and "Total of the estates under the Collector of Surat" *for* the figure 93 *read* 102 and against "Aggregate totals" *for* the figure 94,240 *read* 94,244.

(7) In column 10 of the statement at page 18 against estate No. 70 *for* the figure 3,416 *read* 3,422, against total of column for the estates under the Collector of Broach *for* the figure 6,878 *read* 6,884, against "Total of estates under the Tálukdári Settlement Officer" *for* the figure 41,115 *read* 41,125 and against "aggregate totals" *for* the figure 51,224 *read* 51,240.

(8) In column 22 of the statement at page 19 against "Total for the estates under the Collector of Broach" *for* the figure 16,035 *read* 16,095 and against "aggregate totals" *for* the figure 6,39,317 *read* 6,39,327.

(9) In column 24 of the statement at page 19 against "Total of estates under the Tálukdári Settlement Officer" *for* the figure 4,02,803 *read* 4,02,833 and against "aggregate totals" *for* the figure 4,22,922 *read* 4,22,952.

(10) In the total of column 9 of the statement for the Central Division at page 28 *for* the figure 5,256 *read* 5,276.

(11) In line 6 of paragraph 6 of the report for Sind (page 40) *for* 43 *read* 48.

(12) In lines 2 and 3 of paragraph 27 of the same report (page 45) *for* (estate No. 5) and (estate No. 11) *read* (estate No. 13) and (estate No. 18) respectively.

(13) In the total of column 24 of the statement for the Lárkána District in Sind at page 53 *for* the figure 19,741 *read* 19,583.

(14) In the grand total of column 24 of the statement for Sind at page 57 *for* the figure 35,513 *read* 35,355.

From

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To

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Ahmedabad, Shah-i-bagh, 14th October 1909.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report on the Minors' Estates in the Northern Division under the Guardians and Wards Act for the year ending 31st July 1909.

Assumption and Relinquishment of Estates.

2. At the commencement of the year 76 estates were under management, 52 in Ahmedabad, Kaira and Broach in the hands of the Tálukdári Settlement Officer and 24 managed by the Collectors. Of the 52 managed by the Tálukdári Settlement Officer, two were released from management and restored to their owners, one to Thakor Balwatsing Udesing of Napad, táluka Anand, (his estate then had a balance of Rs. 2,800) and the other to Thakor Udesing Ranabhai of Bhojpura, on their coming of age. At the end of the year therefore the Tálukdári Settlement Officer was managing 50 estates. Of the 24 estates managed by the Collectors one was restored to Bhika Natha (No. 72 in the last year's statement) on the District Judge of Surat declaring him to be of age and fit to manage his estate. The management of one new estate—that of Devisang Harisang Vaghela of Santhal, táluka Dholka—was assumed by the Collector of Ahmedabad. At the close of the year therefore there were 74 estates under management, the distribution being:—

Under the Tálukdári Settlement Officer	...	...	...	50
Do. the Collector of Ahmedabad	...	...	...	2
Do. the Collector of Kaira	...	...	...	2
Do. the Collector of the Panch Maháls	1
Do. the Collector of Broach	15
Do. the Collector of Surat	4

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Statement A appended gives the usual particulars with regard to each estate under management in the Division.

Income.

3. The year being rather more favourable than the preceding one from an agricultural point of view its effect was reflected in the receipts of some of the estates. In Dhandhuka and Daskroi Tálukas especially there has been a considerable increase in the receipts which is said to be due partly to the grant of leases and partly to the favourable season. The latter more than doubled in the case of Estates Nos. 3, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 38, 46 and 49. The most important variations are noted below:—

No. 7.—In the previous year the Tálukdár was granted a lease of his estate for a nominal amount exclusive of maintenance charges. Departmental management during the year under report has resulted in an increase in the receipts.

No. 21.—The increase is due to the amount of Rs. 8,833 having been received on account of the Minor's share in the sale-proceeds of the village of Kadvasan sold to the Patdi Darbár.

Nos. 15 and 29.—The apparent decreases in the receipts of these estates are due to the fact that no arrears were recovered as in the preceding year.

With respect to the estate (No. 52) newly taken under management, the Collector of Ahmedabad states that Rs. 406 were realized from the minor's tenant

employed by his step-mother and Rs. 416 from the sale of cattle which were sold off as their retention was unprofitable.

The "other income" of the Bhetashi estate under the Collector of Kaira rose from Rs. 1,344 to Rs. 4,184 by reason of the redemption of certain property on which the estate held a mortgage. The Sinhuji estate suffered from the contumacy of its debtors but the agricultural lands yielded a better return than in the preceding year.

The income of the estate under the Collector of the Panch Maháls during the year amounted to Rs. 5,922 as against Rs. 5,259 in the previous year owing to extension of cultivation.

The income from land comprising the fifteen estates under the management of the Collector of Broach shows an increase of Rs. 1,379 due mainly to the better leasing of lands. Income from other sources fell off by Rs. 1,391, fewer debts to the estates having been realised.

In the income from other sources of Estate No. 74, there was an increase of Rs. 2,209, of which Rs. 2,000 represent the amount for which the life of the deceased Gulabbhai Bapubhai, (the father of minor Gajara and the husband of minor Kiki) was insured.

A Statement (B) giving information regarding the area, assessment and gross income of land (on which full assessment is paid) belonging to each estate accompanies.

Expenditure.

Estates under the management of the Tálukdári Settlement Officer.

4. The causes of fluctuations have been given in Statement A wherever necessary. The more important of them are now explained.

The usual maintenance allowance of Rs. 500 in the case of estate No. 9 was devoted to the liquidation of the debt to the Jalila estate incurred during the preceding year on the occasion of the minor's marriage. The minors live on the produce of other lands belonging to them which are not under management.

In the case of estate No. 25 it was found possible to increase the maintenance allowance from Rs. 412 to Rs. 1,080, the debt towards which a part of the maintenance allowance used to be paid, having been settled by the sale of half the share of the Inámi village of Kadvasan.

The accounts show, in the case of estate No. 22, that no maintenance was paid to the owner, but this is not quite the case. It is explained that in order to avoid attachment of any surplus balance by the judgment-creditors it is customary to hold back a sufficient sum to meet the cost of maintenance.

Last year Rs. 950 were set aside to meet these charges and the minor has been paid maintenance from this fund during the year under report at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem. The explanation is not quite clear for presumably the balance of this Rs. 950 (or whatever sum the fund may total) is shown in the cash balance at the end of the year and is therefore no more protected from attachment than the rest of the balance.

The increase under the head "other expenditure" in the case of estate No. 14 is due to the payment of Rs. 118 in compliance with the order of a Civil Court. Estate No. 15 incurred heavy expenditure on litigation in connection with a suit filed by the minor's uncle to disinherit her. In the case of estate No. 16, extra expenditure under this head was incurred on the performance of certain ceremonies and on the minor's education at the Sádra College. The celebration of the minor's sister's marriage explains the increase in the case of estate No. 49, while Rs. 4,300 were paid in redeeming mortgaged lands belonging to estate No. 42.

The elder of the two minors to whom Estate No. 51 belongs having died during the year under report and the younger one living with his maternal uncle, the estate was not called upon to bear any charges other than the Government dues. The Rs. 59 of "other expenditure" in the case of estate No. 52 represents remuneration paid to the minor's tenant.

Estates under the management of the Collector of Ahmedabad.

The increase under the head "other expenditure" in the case of estate No. 53 is due to the purchase of Government promissory notes of the face value of Rs. 3,000 and to expenses incurred in Civil suits. With regard to Purshotam Ranchhod's estate (No. 54), it will be noted that the expenditure on maintenance, the payment of Government dues and other items is considerably smaller than in the previous year. In 1907-1908 in order to avoid attachment, by the decree-holders, of a balance which would otherwise have accrued, maintenance charges up to December 1908 were paid, while the amount of the Government dues and the establishment pay, though not actually paid, were placed in deposit. The maintenance allowance from April to July inclusive of the year under report remained unpaid, for lack of funds apparently.

Estates under the management of the Collector of Kaira.

Estate under the management of the Collector of the Panch Maháls.

The small decrease in the Thakor's maintenance allowance was more than counterbalanced by the increase shown in column 18 of Statement A. A sum of Rs. 1,255 was spent on his school expenses, including his outfit and the purchase of a horse for his use.

Management of immoveable property.

5. The leasing of estates in substitution for departmental management has made further progress during the year. Leases for seventeen of the estates entrusted to the Talukdári Settlement Officer have now been given out, as against eleven in the preceding year, while other leases are being negotiated. The Talukdári Settlement Officer asserts that leases are of no advantage in the Kaira District where rents are paid in cash and practically the whole area is under cultivation. He refers evidently to the pecuniary advantage to estate holders, but on the other side may be placed the fact that leases would certainly have the advantage of relieving the Department of work.

Of the two estates with the Collector of Ahmedabad, No. 51, which is managed by the Mámlatdár of Daskroi is cultivated by tenants and the rents are collected by the village officers. The second, No. 52, newly taken under management during the year, is managed by the Mámlatdár of Dholka who, with the Collector's approval, has arranged to lease out the 46 bighás comprising the estate for Rs. 132 over and above the Government dues. The lessee will pay these.

It has again been found impossible to lease out to any one individual all the land comprised in the two estates under the Collector of Kaira. The land is all given out on leases, some for one year only and some for longer periods; the Talátis collect the rents which are paid, some in cash and some in kind.

The one estate under the Collector of the Panch Maháls is managed by a Japtidár. The primitive Halbandi is still in force but the survey sanctioned under Government Resolution No. 9562, dated the 19th September 1908, will be made at the beginning of the next fair season.

The lands of all the estates with the Collector of Broach are given out on annual leases, which are put up to auction. The only exception is Sisodra where the elder of the estate owners, being of age, himself cultivates the land.

Moveable property.

6. The total value of moveable property belonging to the estates was Rs. 90,735 as against Rs. 97,747 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the restoration of his estate to Thakor Balwatsing Udesing of Napad who possessed moveable property of the value of Rs. 8,000.

Liabilities of the Estates.

7. The total liabilities of the estates amounted to Rs. 4,95,877, of which Rs. 72,955 were due to Government and Rs. 4,22,922 to other creditors.

Estates Nos. 1 and 3 seem to be hopelessly indebted and so far no favourable settlement of the debts has been possible. Efforts are however still being made towards one.

The Debt Settlement enquiries in progress have brought to light claims against estates Nos. 2, 11, 17, 20, 21, 27, 23, 43 and 47, which were previously

unknown; to the Debt Settlement is also due the reduction in the indebtedness of estates Nos. 8, 11, 12, 28 and 29.

Estate No. 40 while paying off Rs. 5,095 of its private debt and reducing it to Rs. 19,727 incurred a fresh liability for Rs. 561 partly in the shape of a loan raised in order to carry out certain repairs to a house and partly on account of interest. In the case of estate No. 50 the increase is due to interest.

The lands belonging to estate No. 35 have been given out on "pullachutt" to the creditors of the estate for seven years in full satisfaction of their debt and the amount of debt still remaining at the close of the year as shown in column 24 represents the balance which will be paid off within the seven years. The private debt of estate No. 48 has been reduced from Rs. 14,894 to Rs. 6,591 by the mortgage and sale of some of the land. Estates Nos. 9, 40 and 41 paid Rs. 1,775, 5,095 and 2,000, respectively, from their balance towards their private debts. No 21, the outstanding balance of whose debt at the close of the previous year was Rs. 5,154, but against which fresh liabilities were discovered during the year in the course of the Debt Settlement enquiries, paid Rs. 13,284 towards its private debt with the aid of a loan of Rs. 3,557 from the sharers of the estate. At the close of the year under report its balance of private debt had therefore risen to Rs. 7,773.

The season having been a fair one many of the estates were able to clear off a portion of the debt due to Government. But in the case of several the balance due to Government has increased by reason of grants having been made to the estates either as tagái or in order to enable a settlement of the private debts to be made. Estates Nos. 8, 12, 20 and 28 are examples of the latter and in the case of each a favourable settlement was made.

A portion of the Government dues was remitted to estates Nos. 25, 31, 36 and 37.

The private debt against estate No. 74 amounting to Rs. 3,999 at the close of the previous year has been wiped off by a payment of Rs. 2,250 and the estate is now clear.

Education of Minors.

8. Four of the minors attend the Sádra College, eleven the Dhandhuka Jubilee Hostel, one the Ahmedabad High School, one the Tálukdári School at Godhra and one the Anglo-Vernacular School at Broach, while ten obtain no education either through poverty or the indifference of their guardians.

The Tálukdári Settlement Officer writes :—

"The education of minors is receiving systematic attention. Those whose means permit and to whom Sádra Scott College is convenient are sent there while others are sent to the Dhandhuka Jubilee Hostel which has recently been started by the members of the Victoria Jubilee Institute for the education of sons of Tálukdárs under the supervision of this office. The hostel has been a success. It was started in March 1909 and now accommodates 31 boys. Mr. Tupper intends to start similar hostels in other Tálukás. Scholarships (3 at the rate of Rs. 10 per mensem and 2 at Rs. 5 per mensem) are given to deserving students from the funds of the Jubilee Institute. It is proposed to assume power of compelling education by legislative measures and a scheme to give effect to this proposal is under contemplation."

Litigation.

9. The most noteworthy litigation is that in connection with a suit filed by the paternal relatives of the minor Bai Amarbai (No. 15) against her, claiming the whole estate as theirs on the ground that according to the customs of the Kathis, females do not succeed to estates. The suit is pending in the Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. P. BARROW,

Commissioner, Northern Division.

Report on the Management of Estates under the Court of Wards in the Chhattisgarh Division, for the year ending the 30th September 1919.

I.—ASSUMPTION AND RELINQUISHMENT OF ESTATES WITHIN THE YEAR.

At the beginning of the year 14 estates were under the management of the Court of Wards in the Chhattisgarh Division, *vis.*, 3 in Raipur, 4 in Bilaspur and 7 in Drug. No estate was relinquished nor was any taken under management during the year and the number at the end of the year remained unchanged with an aggregate area of 4,685 square miles out of the total area of 22,039 square miles of the whole division. Immediately after the close of the year, *i. e.*, with effect from the 1st October 1919, the Court of Wards withdrew its superintendence from the Uprora estate, under sanction conveyed in Secretariat letter No. 872-A—XII, dated the 7th July 1919. The question of relinquishment of the Chandrapur-*cum*-Padampur estate, in the Bilaspur District, is now under consideration, as the debts have been repaid.

2. Manihar Singh and Lal Bikram Singh, Zamindars of Narra and Barbaspur, in the Raipur and Drug Districts, died on the 19th August 1919 and 1st September 1919, respectively. The former has left a son,* by name Pitambar Singh, who at the time of his father's death was 20 years of age. As the estate is a small one and as the Deputy Commissioner was favourably impressed with the young Zamindar it was not considered advisable to bring the estate under management for the short period of one year only. In accordance with the instructions contained in Secretariat letter No. 1469-A—XII, dated the 24th November 1919, orders have been issued to the Deputy Commissioner to recognise Pitambar Singh as the Zamindar of Narra. Lal Bikram Singh has left no heir except his widow Mussammat Sonkuar Bai. In Secretariat letter No. 1326-A—XII, dated the 8th November 1919, the Local Administration declined to sanction the assumption of the management by the Court of Wards of the Barbaspur Zamindari.

II.—THE INCOME OF THE YEAR, WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO THE EFFICIENCY OF RENT COLLECTION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT.

3. All the estates with the exception of Chandrapur-*cum*-Padampur were seriously affected firstly by the influenza epidemic and then by the failure of the monsoon, and relief in one form or another was given wherever necessary. The total gross ordinary income fell from Rs. 6,45,742 to Rs. 5,74,799. The decrease is shared more or less by all the estates, except Kauria, Khariar and Koracha where there is an increase. Marked variations have been explained under the detailed heads.

4. The rental demand on current account amounted to Rs. 3,01,905 against Rs. 2,85,474 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 12,178 in Khariar is due to the revision of theka-jamas. There was an increase of Rs. 217 and Rs. 1,184 in Uprora and Pendra, respectively, but no explanation has been offered in the district report. The increase of Rs. 3,552 in the estates of the Drug District is due to the revision of theka-jamas of certain villages of Gandai, Thakurtola, Silheti and Panabaras and also to the assessment of enhanced rent on *sir* land of *kham* villages of Thakurtola, Silheti and Parpodi estates. Out of the total demand of Rs. 3,08,917 both on current and arrear account Rs. 1,642 were remitted, Rs. 574 converted into bonds or decreed and Rs. 91 set off against the advance collections of the previous year. Thus the amount for recovery during the year was Rs. 3,06,952. A sum of Rs. 1,50,096, including Rs. 197 on account of advance and excess collection and Rs. 30 on account of cash receipts from the home-farm, was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,57,044 of which Rs. 1,46,848 were suspended. The net amount of unsuspended balance was Rs. 10,196, *vis.*, Rs. 2,749, Rs. 4,644 and Rs. 2,803 in Raipur, Bilaspur and Drug, respectively. In Bilaspur the Korba estate is chiefly responsible for the arrears of Rs. 3,883. Out of Rs. 386, the unsuspended arrears outstanding in

the Drug District, Rs. 307 is due by the thekedars and a few cultivators in the Gandai estate. Decrees have been obtained against the thekedars and are being executed, but there seems little or no hope of recovery, as they are reported to be paupers. The percentage of collections for the division on the current demand and on the total demand, including arrears, was 97 and 93 against 100 and 97 in the preceding year, respectively. Considering the circumstances of the year these figures are very creditable to the Managers.

5. The total income from forests shows an increase from Rs. 2,88,377 to Rs. 3,04,227, *i. e.*, by Rs. 15,850. But this increase
 Forests. was confined to the Kauria, Khariar, Uprora, Chandrapur and Koracha estates only. The increase of Rs. 14,850 in Khariar is due to the revision of lac rates, sale of old teak logs felled by the late Zamindar and the introduction of *rahdari* fees. In Kauria the increase of Rs. 35,954 is due to grazing and commutation dues and departmental sale of lac. In Deori the stoppage of timber felling below 4½ feet in girth is chiefly responsible for the decrease of Rs. 5,465. The small increase of Rs. 321 in Uprora is due to the sale by auction of 3,067 green sal and bija trees for Rs. 8,300 of which a sum of Rs. 4,200 was recovered at once leaving a balance of Rs. 4,100 which will be realised later on. In Chandrapur the increase of Rs. 137 is due to the income from Tendu leaves, a new source of income. The decrease of Rs. 7,168 and 324 in Pendra and Korba, respectively, is only apparent, as the preceding year's income was swelled by the royalty on sleepers extracted for the Munitions Board. The increase of Rs. 1,857 in Koracha is due to the fact that timber was issued on credit to deserving people of the estate who paid the prices immediately after selling the same in the neighbouring markets outside the estate. The decrease of Rs. 4,565, Rs. 5,196, Rs. 939, Rs. 6,520, Rs. 231 and Rs. 6,811 in Gandai, Thakurtola, Silheti, Sahaspur-Lohara, Parpodi and Panabaras estates, respectively, was due to scarcity owing to which certain concessions were granted to raiyats. The forests were open for free nistar. Building timber also could not be extracted for sale as the demand was not appreciable.

6. On the advice of the Divisional Forest Officer, North Raipur Division, the rotation system of felling bamboos was introduced in the Deori estate. This meant that only two coupes were worked instead of the whole area, resulting in a decrease of fellings and sale. The Manager is of opinion that no damage was done under the old system, and the Deputy Commissioner proposes to go shortly into this question again when he visits Deori. In Kauria and Deori the departmental system of exploitation of lac has been worked with continued success. A forward contract has this year been concluded with Seth Sheodatt Rai of Raipur, at the rate of Rs. 312 and Rs. 252 per bhoja of *kusmi* and *palsi* lac, respectively. These rates are Rs. 7 for every two bhojas in excess of those offered by Kilborn & Co., in the preceding year. The total profit from this source was Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 1,043 from Kauria and Deori, respectively. Liberal advances have been made to lac-growers. The market rate of lac has, however, suddenly risen to Rs. 500 per bhoja, and in consequence smuggling is rife as outsiders induce lac-growers to sell to them at better prices than the Court of Wards can offer. The local officials have been warned and the Deputy Commissioner proposes to give rewards for successful detection. If the market continues to rule high, better rates will be forthcoming next year. On account of the insufficiency of staff and the peculiar difficulties met with in Khariar the system of departmental exploitation of lac could not be extended to that estate. However a duty of Re. 0-4-0 per seer was levied on the lac purchased and exported by the purchasers and it amounted to nearly Rs. 9,000. As propagation of lac by cultivators was not found feasible in the Panabaras and Koracha estates, the Deputy Commissioner had proposed to introduce the system of leasing out lac on a five years' theka. But as this system was condemned by other Deputy Commissioners elsewhere, he has been asked to make an attempt to draw up a definite scheme on the lines of the one in Kauria. As an experiment it was decided to collect harra departmentally in the Deori estate but no one was willing to offer a fair price for a lease for three years. The harra of Khariar and Kauria was auctioned for a period of three years. The highest tenders received were

Rs. 35,500 and Rs. 24,500, *i. e.*, an increase of Rs. 10,200 and Rs. 8,900, respectively. Here also the staff was not adequate or efficient enough to work the departmental system. The lease of the Korba estate forest given in lieu of one lakh of rupees, by the late Zamindar in 1913, prior to assumption of the management of the estate, to the Kachhi Firm, who seriously paralysed the Court of Wards management by threatening civil suits at every step, was terminated after a prolonged discussion and correspondence. The firm was paid Rs. 61,275 in full satisfaction of its claim. Of this Rs. 40,000 were borrowed from the Raigarh State and the Pendra estate and the balance furnished by the Korba treasury. After the termination of the lease in February 1919, the minor forest produce was for the first time put to auction, but intending bidders were reluctant to bid high partly owing to the seasonal conditions and the restrictions on railway traffic and partly through fear of the firm which they thought was likely to put obstacles in their way. It is hoped that the conditions will settle down in a year's time and the next auction will bring in a fair sum. The Extra-Assistant Commissioner in charge hopes during the present cold weather to examine the estate forest resources closely and to prepare a detailed scheme for developing them. With a view to the effective check of forest offences and better supervision the number of forest guards has been increased. In the Chandrapur estate a valuable asset of forest income has been lost for the time being through the Raigarh State taking possession of a large stretch of hill containing forest lying at the boundary. The case regarding this boundary dispute has been referred for the orders of the Local Administration. Forest candidates Pyarelal and Kesho Prasad returned after two and half years' practical training to Uprora and Pendra estates, respectively, and one more candidate, Baij Ram, has been sent to Balaghat from the latter estate. The post of the Forest Ranger of the Northern Zamindaris, in the Drug District, was advertised, but as no qualified man could be secured, a Balaghat trained Forester has been appointed to the charge. As directed in Secretariat letter No. C-85, dated the 11th October 1918, the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, was requested to arrange for an examination of the Panabaras-*cum*-Aundhi forests with a view to ascertain to what extent the working plan prepared for them by Mr. Langhorne has proved a success, but he has not yet been able to find an opportunity.

7. The increase in the income from miscellaneous sources in Khariar, Kauria, Deori, Uprora, Korba, Silheti and Parpodi estates amounted to Rs. 61,705 and the decrease in the rest of the estates of the division to Rs. 14,038, the net increase being Rs. 47,667. The increase of Rs. 30,589 in Khariar was due to the fact that large amounts were paid as deposits on account of security and royalty for extracting teak logs and for rice purchased by local shop-keepers from Seth Balkrishan Nathani in connection with the scarcity arrangements. The increase of Rs. 23,503 and Rs. 5,691 in Kauria and Deori, respectively, was due to deposits received from the lac contractors and from Seth Sheodas, who purchased a number of war bonds sold by the Court of Wards on behalf of the holders in the estates. A 5½ per cent war bond of the face value of Rs. 10,000 belonging to the Khariar estate was also sold at a premium for Rs. 10,138. A sum of Rs. 3,000 kept as a fixed deposit in the Co-operative Bank at Raipur was also withdrawn with interest, as the cash balance at the time was very low and there was urgent need for ready money. The increase of Rs. 775 in Uprora includes Rs. 500 paid to the wards for their *phaldan* ceremony, but refunded before the close of the year owing to the ceremony being postponed. The fall of Rs. 301 in Chandrapur is only apparent, as the last year's figure included an extraordinary item of Rs. 339 realised by one of the wards as *nazarana*, which was ordered to be credited to estate funds. There was a decrease of Rs. 1,139 in Pendra as the preceding year's figure included the abnormal receipts on account of sale of arms and surplus materials. The increase of Rs. 369 in Korba was due to the recovery of ferry dues monopolised in the past by the outgoing lessee and of arrears of house rent. With the exception of the Silheti and Parpodi estates, where there is a slight increase (Rs. 168 and Rs. 340), the income in the rest of the estates of the Drug District decreased. This was chiefly due to the unfavourable condition of the year, owing to which recoveries of interest on takavi and other loans could not be fully effected. Mango and other crops also failed.

In Gandai, Thakurtola, and Sahaspur-Lohara want of surplus grain for sale also reduced the income. The amount of interest on certain investments in the Co-operative Banks on behalf of the Panabaras estate was not received during the year.

III.—THE EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR, WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO THE COST OF MANAGEMENT, PERSONAL EXPENSES AND ANY EXTRA-ORDINARY ITEMS.

8. The total gross ordinary expenditure of the year rose from Rs. 4,53,019 to Rs. 4,95,844, *i.e.*, by Rs. 42,825. The increase, which is noticeable in Kauria, Khariar, Deori and Chandrapur estates, amounted to Rs. 82,981 and the decrease in the rest of the estates of the division to Rs. 40,156.

9. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,61,444 against Rs. 1,38,819 in the preceding year. The increase in Kauria, Korba and Gandai and the decrease in Chandrapur, Silheti, Sahaspur-Lohara, Parpodi and Koracha was insignificant. The increase of Rs. 32,632 in Khariar was due chiefly to expenses incurred in the marriages of the ward and his uncle's daughter and to the grant of an increased allowance to the ward. Owing to the death of the Zamindarin the expenditure in Deori decreased by Rs. 866. The decrease of Rs. 2,021 and Rs. 3,977 in Uprora and Pendra, respectively, is nominal, as the preceding year's figures included expenditure on marriages and funeral ceremonies. The decrease of Rs. 1,047 in Panabaras was due to the non-payment of maintenance allowance of Mussamat Kadamkuar Bai, who died, and also of the school fees, etc., of Kumar Drug Shah who left the college owing to ill health. No explanation has been offered in the district report for the decrease of Rs. 1,008 in Thakurtola.

10. There was an increase under this head from Rs. 83,185 to Rs. 1,32,192, *i.e.*, by Rs. 49,007. The total increase and decrease amounted to Rs. 57,174 and Rs. 8,167, respectively. Of the increase of Rs. 57,174 Rs. 55,332 relate to Kauria (Rs. 39,716), Khariar (Rs. 10,674) and Deori (Rs. 4,922) alone, and the rest to Chandrapur (Rs. 219), Korba (Rs. 519) and Sahaspur-Lohara (Rs. 1,104). The increase in Kauria was due to the expenditure on departmental business of lac and timber and the refund of deposits, while in Khariar and Deori it was due to variations under the different minor heads and chiefly under the nominal head "Deposit." Besides the expenditure on account of maintenance and repairs of buildings and home-farm, cultivation was not included in the preceding year's figures of the three estates in the Raipur District. The increase of Rs. 1,104 in Sahaspur-Lohara is attributed to the fact that the sleeper extraction work of Mr. Rizvi, contractor, was undertaken by the Court of Wards.

11. With the exception of Kauria and Khariar there was an increase in all the estates and the net increase amounted to Rs. 11,276. The decrease of Rs. 306 and Rs. 1,274 in Kauria and Khariar, respectively, does not require any comment, as the expenditure on account of home-farm cultivation was included in the preceding year's figures. The payment of dearness allowance to Court of Wards officials was chiefly responsible for the increase in rest of the estates. The percentage of cost of management was 23 against 19 in the preceding year. The increase is attributed to the fall in income owing to suspensions of rent, revenue and cesses.

IV.—PERFORMANCE BY THE COURT OF WARDS OF ITS DUTIES AS A LANDLORD.

12. The district reports show that the relations with the Court of Wards and its tenants continued to be cordial. In Kauria, Khariar and Deori cash and grain allowances amounted to Rs. 22,616 and 1,855 khandis of grain, against Rs. 1,500 and 5,794 khandis of grain in the preceding year. Cash advances were made for the improvement of tanks and field embankments, in order to provide labour for the needy, as well as for seed. A sum of Rs. 12,326 was

advanced in takavi loans, and grain advances were also made by the Gandai, Silheti, Sahaspur-Lohara and Panabara estates. No rent enhancement or ejectment suits were filed by the Raipur and Drug Court of Wards. In Pendra only two suits were filed for arrears of rent.

V.—PERFORMANCE BY THE COURT OF WARDS OF ITS DUTIES TO ITS WARDS.

13. The results of home-farm cultivation are given below :—

District.	Estate.	Area cultivated.	Profits per acre.		Remarks.
			1917-18.	1918-19	
		Acres.	Rs. s. p.	Rs. s. p.	
Raipur	Kauria	487	2 10 2	2 9 3	Net loss.
	Khariar	506	2 12 0	1 11 6	do.
	Deori	163	Has only just started.	3 1 0	Net profit.
Drug	Gandai	1,072	8 10 9	7 0 3	Net profit.
	Silheti		0 5 9	2 4 7	"
	Sahaspur-Lohara		0 14 3	4 13 0	"
	Panabaras		1 6 9	2 9 5	"

In spite of the failure of crops the results in the Drug District were satisfactory. A beginning has been made in Pendra on a small scale. In Korba the Manager failed to make a start.

14. Two boys from the Chandrapur Wards family and one from Silheti were sent for training in improved methods of agriculture in the school at Chandkhuri. The garden at Gandai is reported to have worked satisfactorily. The Thakurtola, Silheti and Sahaspur-Lohara gardens made no improvements. The decrease in the income of the Panabaras garden from Rs. 658 to Rs. 205 was due to the failure of the orange crop.

15. The management of the cattle-breeding farms of the Khariar, Kauria, Thakurtola, Sahaspur-Lohara and Panabaras estates continued to be satisfactory. The Khariar and Kauria herds now contain 104 and 114 cattle against 84 and 137 in the preceding year, respectively. Both the estates cattle succeeded in winning prizes at the Labhandi cattle show.

16. A sum of Rs. 56,879 was spent in estate improvements, including the cost of establishment, *viz.*, Rs. 21,106, Rs. 10,026 and Rs. 25,774 against Rs. 30,499, Rs. 6,047 and Rs. 15,489 in the preceding year, in the estates of the Raipur, Bilaspur and Drug Districts, respectively. A number of buildings, wells, roads, tanks and embankments were started to provide labour in the distressed tracts, the largest being the extension of the Kashi-Bahra tank in the Kauria estate, at a cost of Rs. 5,349.

17. Due to the unfavourable conditions of the year a sum of Rs. 29,300 only could be invested, *viz.*, Rs. 300, Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 4,000 by the Khariar, Pendra and Thakurtola estates, respectively.

18. A sum of Rs. 56,395 was paid out of the current income and Rs. 40,000 by incurring fresh debts. The additional debt of Rs. 40,000 shown against the Korba estate in column 9 of Statement IX was taken from the Raigarh State and Pendra estate for payment to the firm of Husain Haji Tar Muhammad Kachhi in order to terminate their lease of the estate forests.

19. The education of the wards and their relatives of school-going age has, on the whole, been fair. All the wards, except Thakur Bikram Singh of Chandrapur and Drug Shah of Aundhi, have enjoyed good health. The former was treated at Sarangarh dispensary and the latter had to give up his studies. He was taken by his father Nizam Shah to Aundhi. Seventeen Kumars, *viz.*, 3 from each of the Chandrapur, Thakurtola and Sahaspur-Lohara estates, two from Uprora and one from each of the Khariar, Deori, Pendra, Korba, Panabaras and Gandai estates are being educated at the Raj-Kumar College. Lal Pila Lal of Silheti is being educated in the Anglo-Vernacular Middle School, Drug. Lal Rajendra Singh, Ward of the Parpodi estate, is reading in the Upper Primary School at Parpodi. Sher Singh, the illegitimate son of the Sahaspur-Lohara Zamindar's younger brother, is reading in the Khairagarh High School. Lal Artatran Deo, the minor ward of Khariar, who has left the college, was married in March 1919. He is very anxious to learn all about estate administration and has been on tour with the Manager. He has recently been invested with 3rd class powers and will sit with the Manager as a Bench with 2nd class powers. Kumars Mohar Singh and Rudra Saran Pratab Singh of Korba and Uprora, respectively, left the college to get training in estate work. The former is receiving training in Bilaspur and the latter returned to his estate which was relinquished on the 1st October 1919. Lal Murat Singh, the eldest son of the Zamindar of Gandai, continued to work as Assistant Manager.

20. The Zamindarin of Kauria resided during the year at her mother's house at Kalabira in the Sambalpur District. A motor-car has been ordered to enable her to make frequent visits to Kauria. She has not yet decided to adopt a successor.

21. The estate of Ramkishore, minor, taken under the guardianship of the Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur, from the 11th February 1914, continued to be under management. Gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 7,000 and Government promissory notes of Rs. 3,500 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest are in deposit in the local treasury. Of the surplus balance, Rs. 3,500 is deposited in the Co-operative Provincial Bank, Jubbulpore, and Rs. 1,000 in the Central Bank, Bilaspur. The lease of the two villages of the minor at Rs. 1,005 a year will expire on the 30th June 1920. The six houses at Takhatpur were let out as before. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 4,225-9-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,638-8-9, including Rs. 1,646 on account of repairs of houses, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 3,132-9-2. The minor continued to attend the local High School. He is reading in the 6th English class and resides in the boarding-house under the supervision of the Head Master. It is reported that he is not doing well with his studies but is a well-behaved boy.

22. The year under report was very unfavourable to the Zamindari estates under the management of the Court of Wards. In the beginning the influenza epidemic raged everywhere, the kharif crop also failed and prices ruled abnormally high. The Court of Wards rendered as much assistance as possible, alleviating the distress by starting works where no labour was available, suspending rents and outstanding grain loans, advancing cash and grain loan on Barhi and opening the forests for free nistar by the people. Rs. 1,000 was spent on a kitchen in Khariar. The thekedars and gumashta-mukaddams and other mandals of Kauria Zamindari did exceedingly well. Every village made arrangements for its own paupers, and there was no occasion to give gratuitous relief in any portion of Kauria from Government funds. In Deori estate several tanks were started by the village thekedars in order to provide sufficient labour to poor people. The abnormal circumstances of the year naturally led to a rise in the number of criminal offences against property. Thefts were committed in the Court of Wards granaries in Gandai, Silheti and Sahaspur-Lohara and cash was also stolen. Out of 11 thefts the offenders were detected and convicted in three cases only. The loss of estate money was made good by persons responsible for its safe custody. An embezzlement of a sum of Rs. 22-8-6 was detected in the Thakurtola estate. The culprits were a forester and a license vendor who were prosecuted under section 408, Indian Penal Code. They were convicted

and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo further six months' rigorous imprisonment each. An embezzlement of a sum of Rs. 67-12-0 and a misappropriation of Rs. 32 were detected in the Korba and Uprora estates, respectively. The offenders were a nakedar and a Forest Daroga who were prosecuted under sections 409 and 408, Indian Penal Code. A report regarding the result in the former case is awaited from the Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur. In the latter case the accused was acquitted.

23. All Deputy Commissioners have had a particularly trying year, but their management has been very successful and I concur in their approbation of their Assistants in charge and of the Managers mentioned by them.

H. F. MAYES,

Commissioner,

Chhattisgarh Division.

The 15th January 1920.

STATEMENTS.

*STATEMENT I.—Showing the general position of each estate under
30th September*

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Name of principal proprietor, if all proprietors are majors, and number of co-sharers, if proprietors are minors, name and age of each.	Date and grounds on which management was assumed.	Total area of the estate.	Total gross ordinary income of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Acres.	Rs.
Jubbulpore.	Bajrangarh ...	Musst. Ramkuar Thakurain, 10 annas 8 pies.	1st January 1886. Indebtedness and incapacity.	3,287	8,216
	Bhatgawan ...	Babu Kunjal Singh	1st December 1887. Incapacity.	14,121	1,710
	Mudia ...	Musst. Gangabai, aged 15 years.	10th June 1890. Minority and indebtedness.	6,210	11,512
	Piparia ...	Thakur Jore Singh, aged 24 years.	1st November 1901. Minority and indebtedness.	(a) 5,653	7,228
	Bhandra ...	Raja Bhopal Singh	1st April 1906. Indebtedness ...	36,416	16,593
	Khandwara ...	Thakur Jugraj Singh and 6 other co-sharers.	21st August 1913. Indebtedness.	45,971	10,537
	Salaiya ...	Rani Khuman Kuar	23rd October 1915. Indebtedness and incapacity.	(b) 82,019	12,197
	Katra Belkhera ...	Thakur Nirpat Singh, aged 11 years.	28th October 1916. Minority ...	4,720	16,720
	Deoi Suraiya ...	Fouzdar Brijmohansingh and Mahendrapal Singh, minors, aged 18 and 14 years, respectively.	4th May 1917. Minority and indebtedness.	(c) 22,808	67,206
		Total 9 estates ...	221,205	1,51,919	
Saugor.	Baheria ...	Musst. Rajkuar Bai	2nd June 1914. Incapacity ...	16,237	15,976
	Bharai ...	(1) Rao Ranjit Singh, (2) Brij Bahadur, 6 years, (3) Mulloo Singh, 5 years.	8th August 1912. Indebtedness.	5,681	1,555
	Jeghat ...	Bhopal Singh, minor, aged 18 years nearly.	21st October 1913. Minority ...	708	508
		Total 3 estates ...	22,626	18,039	
Damoh.	Singrapur ...	Thakur Purshottam Singh, Deosingh and others.	20th January 1880. Indebtedness and incapacity.	6,827	1,425
	Amkhera ...	Musst. Radha Bahu	January 1897. Indebtedness and incapacity.	2,676	2,591
	Bangaon ...	Thakur Rajendra Singh Hazari.	24th July 1913. Indebtedness ...	5,945	4,588
		Total 3 estates ...	15,448	8,604	
Seoni.	Diwan's Estate ...	Diwan Sujatali Khan and 5 co-sharers, including Ish-tiak Alikhan, aged 17 years.	23rd October 1906. Indebtedness.	147,637	81,566
	Malara ...	Kesheo Ram, aged 12 years ...	11th August 1914. Minority ...	6,677	7,208
		Total 2 estates ...	154,314	88,774	
TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION 17 Estates				413,593	2,67,336

(b) The decrease of 4,687 acres in the area of the Salaiya estate is due to the transfer of the village of
(c) The decrease of 1,577 acres in the area of the Suraiya estate is due to the transfer to
Dungaria. Samghar.

(a) The correct area
226'95
(d) Last year's
(e) The increase of Rs. 3,700 is due to the purchase of war bonds of the

Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending the 1919.

Total gross ordinary expenditure of the year.	Assets in cash, investments and sums due to the estate.					Total present liabilities.
	Cash in hand.	Invested in Government and other securities.	Takavi and other advances in cash.	Sums due to the estate.	Total.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10,360	2,022	3,000	...	731	5,753	...
2,295	339	...	...	1,841	2,180	...
10,985	9,471	5,400	390	2,644	17,905	..
4,400	7,213	2,300	...	4,660	14,173	..
11,211	4,802	...	...	8,566	12,768	63,174
7,825	2,680	2,000	...	4,756	9,436	3,919
13,544	4,833	...	...	3,453	8,286	24,419
8,101	3,857	(c) 17,400	3,705	9,909	34,871	...
46,265	12,883	(d) 2,386	...	94,678	1,09,947	18,661
3,14,926	47,500	32,486	4,095	1,31,238	2,15,319	1,10,173
12,848	3,978	5,654	...	1,770	11,402	...
1,317	702	...	...	407	1,109	3,112
643	532	500	...	...	1,032	...
14,808	5,212	6,154	...	2,177	13,543	3,112
2,636	34	...	...	23	57	...
2,477	1,160	...	333	...	1,493	...
4,175	415	...	75	739	1,229	10,321
8,288	1,609	...	408	762	2,779	10,321
73,345	10,182	41,000	6,996	28,127	86,305	32,524
6,165	2,453	20,500	19,534	2,313	4,800	...
79,510	12,635	61,500	26,530	30,440	1,31,105	32,524
2,17,592	66,956	1,00,140	31,033	1,64,617	3,62,746	1,56,130

is 5,653 acres.
 Amgawan to Musst. Rajpiyari, the mistress of the late Raja of Salsiya, in lieu of maintenance allowance.
 Musst. Hakko and Ranjoresingh of the following villages:—
 Gorakhpur. Karaiya. Imalia.
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 face value of Rs. 3,700 on payment of Rs. 3,515 during the year.

*STATEMENT I.—Showing the general position of each estate under
30th September*

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Name of principal proprietor, if all proprietors are majors, and number of co-shares, if proprietors are minors, name and age of each.	Date and grounds on which management was assumed.	Total area of the estate.	Total gross ordinary income of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Narsinghpur.	Niwari ...	Musst. Rupa Choudhria ...	23rd May 1913. Indebtedness ...	Acres. 6,332	Rs. 8,608
	Supla ...	Musst. Kotha Choudhria, widow of Bhopal Singh.	8th April 1893. Indebtedness ...	2,984	3,638
	Total 2 estates ...			9,316	12,246
Hoshangabad.	Fatehpur Bichpura.	Rani Mira Moti, 18 years ...	21st May 1916. Indebtedness and incapacity.	63,137	95,553
	Total 1 estate ...			63,137	95,553
Nimar.	Bhuskute ...	Ramchandra Rao Bhuskute and others.	23rd March 1914. Indebtedness.	31,592	79,156
	Total 1 estate ...			31,592	79,156
Betul.	Damjipura ...	Ghasiram Patel ...	6th November 1908. Indebtedness.	28,966	8,177
	Mahadpur Jaora.	Musst. Bhandli Patelin ...	15th October 1893. Indebtedness and incapacity.	21,284	4,774
	Mohta ...	Musst. Gangabai ...	27th April 1917. Indebtedness and incapacity.	13,835	8,037
	Nawapur ...	Krishna Rao Deshmukh, 19 years.	2nd September 1910. Minority...	24,445	22,692
Total 4 estates ...			88,530	40,680	
Chhindwara.	Harrai Pagara ...	Thakur, Udebhanshah, 10½ years.	16th August 1910. Minority ...	4,56,643	92,103
	Dhalla ...	Thakur Fulwantshah, 10½ years.	16th March 1911. Minority ...	9,056	5,988
	Gorpani ...	Thakur Aghansha and Meh-wansha, 12 and 10 years, respectively.	11th December 1917. Minority...	21,089	2,762
Total 3 estates ...			486,788	1,00,853	
TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION 11 ESTATES.				679,363	3,28,488

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Total gross ordinary expenditure of the year.	Assets in cash, investments and sums due to the estate.					Total present liabilities.
	Cash in hand.	Invested in Government and other securities.	Takavi and other advances in cash.	Sums due to the estate.	Total.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7,321	688	...	693	3,823	5,184	...
3,041	1,437	1,500	85	...	3,022	1,100
10,362	2,105	1,500	778	3,823	8,206	1,100
78,506	7,210	5,800	3,484	26,063	42,557	27,956
78,506	7,210	5,800	3,484	26,063	42,557	27,956
48,756	3,866	...	2,959	29,810	36,635	3,17,272
48,756	3,866	...	2,959	29,810	36,635	3,17,272
3,742	933	3,000	...	5,089	9,022	4,400
4,387	716	2,500	299	1,623	5,138	...
5,773	540	...	2,720	1,266	4,526	30,000
18,991	4,102	9,125	539	4,533	18,299	...
32,893	6,291	14,625	3,558	12,511	36,985	34,400
50,082	72,911	1,08,103	85,273	18,222	2,84,509	...
3,340	6,866	4,999	...	421	12,286	...
2,462	3,575	...	156	1,579	5,310	4,020
55,884	83,352	1,13,102	85,429	20,222	3,02,105	4,020
2,26,401	1,02,824	1,35,027	96,208	92,429	4,26,488	3,84,748

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Name of district.	Name of estate.	Name of principal proprietor, if all proprietors are majors, and number of co-sharers if proprietors are minors, name and age of each.	Date and grounds on which management was assumed.	Total area of the estate.	Total gross ordinary income of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Acres.	Rs.
Bhandara.	Darekasa ...	Musst. Saguna Bai ...	7th August 1900. Indebtedness and minority of the deceased ward.	16,227	6,894
	Tumsar ...	Madho Rao Patel and others.	20th September 1902, and 8th April 1910. Indebtedness.	3,812	4,086
	Rajoli ...	Musst. Hayathbi ..	14th October 1909. Indebtedness and incapacity.	32,380	6,538
	Majidpur ...	Jit Singh, 16 years ..	17th March 1914. Minority ...	5,767	3,869
			Total 4 estates ...	58,186	22,287
Wardha.	Nachangaon ...	Musst. Parbati Bai Deshmukhin, 18 years.	1st October 1895. Minority ...	11,273	37,810
	Kutki ...	Punjab Rao Yeshwant Rao Dhotey, 14 years.	6th July 1907. Minority and indebtedness.	8,540	22,371
	Mandwa ...	Venkat Rao Mukund Rao Deshmukh, 53 years.	11th June 1910. Indebtedness and incapacity.	5,553	19,718
			Total 3 estates ...	25,365	79,899
Nagpur.	Saasthanik ...	Raja Azamsha, 36 years ..	2nd May 1908. Incapacity ...	64,402	1,75,674
	Naoloji Rao ...	Yeshwant Rao Baba Saheb Gujar, 13 years.	29th October 1908. Minority and indebtedness.	52,372	55,395
	Eria ...	Bala Saheb Kadtaram Dhotey, 45 years.	14th March 1910. Indebtedness and incapacity.	(c) 17,590	39,987
	Lakshmi (Kowdas). Bai	Musst. Manjula Bai Naikin, 36 years.	2nd January 1890. Incapacity...	26,462	28,907
	Chacher ...	Ahiloji Rao Dada Saheb Ahir Rao, 15 years.	28th February 1911. Minority and indebtedness.	14,824	30,826
			Total 5 estates ...	175,650	3,30,789
Chanda.	Aheri ...	Bhujang Rao Dharma Rao, 49 years.	29th January 1902. Mental defect and indebtedness.	1,663,734	86,593
	Neri ...	Anand Rao, 23 years ...	17th August 1909. Minority and indebtedness.	(b) 2,457	3,985
	Gewardha ...	Muhamad Abdul Wahid, 12 years.	1st September 1911. Minority ...	102,300	13,142
	Poria ...	Mir Yusuf Ali, 10 years ...	18th July 1911. Minority and indebtedness.	25,129	7,168
			Total 4 estates ...	1,793,620	1,10,828
			TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION 16 ESTATES.	2,052,822	543,803

(a) Excludes Rs. 2,150 spent
(b) Last year's
(c) Reduction is due to partition of

Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending the 1919.—(Contd.)

Total gross ordinary expenditure of the year.	Assets in cash, investments and sums due to the estate.					Total present liabilities.
	Cash in hand.	Invested in Government and other securities.	Takavi and other advances in cash.	Sums due to the estate.	Total.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,176	3,038	23,500	1,000	2,336	29,874	...
4,401	593	500	...	2,244	3,737	3,000
4,900	1,139	...	46	617	1,802	10,300
3,186	2,131	3,500	461	2,173	8,265	...
16,663	73,01	27,500	1,507	7,370	43,678	13,300
27,254	12,750	(a)28,059	581	1,007	42,397	...
14,376	9,006	1,000	2,712	1,818	14,536	...
12,597	7,668	...	744	1,028	9,440	22,500
54,227	29,424	29,059	4,037	3,853	66,373	22,500
1,49,817	20,246	22,000	788	8,405	51,439	22,000
42,934	10,015	10,750	303	7,851	28,919	...
27,673	8,438	1,000	3,769	3,013	16,220	30,873
24,282	7,173	15,600	378	1,959	25,110	...
21,241	1,652	2,100	45	9,918	13,715	...
2,65,947	47,524	51,450	5,283	31,146	1,35,403	52,873
65,255	60,563	1,39,036	6,362	33,203	2,39,164	...
2,368	682	...	...	1,605	2,287	3,643
8,417	31,069	54,600	4,762	1,892	92,323	...
6,904	1,886	13,100	2,836	3,126	21,248	1,500
82,944	94,200	2,67,036	13,960	39,826	3,55,022	5,143
4,19,781	1,78,449	3,15,045	24,787	82,195	6,00,476	93,816

in purchase of fields last year.
figure was wrong.
Kauzas Jamgaon and Kihhi.

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30th September*

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Name of principal proprietor if all proprietors are majors, and number of co-sharers, if proprietors are minors, name and age of each.	Date and grounds on which management was assumed.	Total area of the estate.	Total gross ordinary income of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Acres.	Rs.
Raipur.	Kawria ...	Mustt. Vishnu Priya Devi ..	25th July 1901. Incapacity ...	155,480	1,03,124
	Khariar ...	Lal Artatyan Deo, 18 years ..	2nd April 1912. Minority ...	520,665	1,67,814
	Deori ...	Lal Rajendra Sai, 14 years ...	10th July 1916. Minority and indebtedness.	38,197	25,601
	Total 3 estates ...			714,342	2,96,539
Bilaspur.	Uprora ...	Rudra Saran Pratap Singh, 21 years.	23rd November 1909. Minority	286,720	14,159
	Chandrapur-cum-Padampur.	Thakur Bhawani Shankar Singh and 5 others and 2 minors, Jagannath Prasad Singh, 20 years and Guru Prasad Singh, 16 years.	31st March 1904. Indebtedness.	203,120	39,027
	Pendra ...	Thakurain Bhup Kuar, Zamindarin.	10th August 1908. Incapacity ...	495,360	49,712
	Korba ..	Mustt. Dhanraj Kuarin, Zamindarin.	6th November 1913. Indebtedness and incapacity.	535,040	39,231
Total 4 estates ...			1,520,240	1,42,129	
Drug.	Gandai ...	Lal Udwant Singh ...	9th September 1900. Incapacity and indebtedness.	96,640	25,940
	Thakurtola ..	Mustt. Prem Kuar Bai ...	9th January 1897. Incapacity and indebtedness.	118,400	13,590
	Silheti ...	Mustt. Basant Kuar Bai ...	17th October 1902. Incapacity and indebtedness.	33,920	9,030
	Sahaspur Lohara	Lal Giriraj Singh, 17 years ...	11th July 1916. Minority and indebtedness.	90,880	28,731
	Parpodi ...	Lal Rajendra Singh, 5 years.	11th July 1916. Minority and indebtedness.	21,760	8,986
	Panabaras-cum-Aundhi.	Damesha, 19½ years ...	10th July 1895. Minority and indebtedness.	272,000	42,399
	Koracha ...	Nizam Shah ..	1st March 1896. Incapacity ...	130,268	7,455
Total 7 estates ...			763,868	1,36,131	
TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION 14 ESTATES.				2,998,450	5,74,799
GRAND TOTAL 58 ESTATES ...				6,144,228	17,14,426

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Total gross ordinary expenditure of the year.	Assets in cash, investments and sums due to the estate.					Total present liabilities.
	Cash in hand.	Invested in Government and other securities.	Takavi and other advances in cash.	Sums due to the estate.	Total.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
70,776	13,413	1,02,201	35,893	150	1,51,657	10,700
1,30,932	40,466	1,22,752	8,011	7,022	1,78,281	14,100
17,747	1,903	16,000	2,885	279	21,067	4,700
2,19,455	55,782	2,40,953	46,819	7,451	3,51,005	29,500
14,669	2,787	5,000	1,200	4,544	13,531	...
35,617	5,656	500	...	722	6,878	...
48,707	12,794	91,900	22,385	19,352	1,46,431	...
50,902	14,312	1,000	181	48,687	64,180	40,000
1,49,895	35,549	98,400	23,766	73,305	2,31,020	40,000
25,667	5,340	11,997	5,989	11,083	34,409	...
19,189	5,049	7,596	9,072	3,937	25,654	...
7,457	7,507	17,736	1,768	2,561	29,572	...
31,372	2,739	4,400	2,396	20,534	30,069	4,000
6,265	5,405	5,836	1,643	5,119	18,003	2,000
32,864	13,215	96,199	8,551	11,680	1,29,945	...
3,680	5,828	13,996	1,332	964	22,120	...
1,26,494	45,083	1,57,760	30,751	56,178	2,89,772	6,000
4,95,844	1,36,414	4,97,113	1,01,336	1,36,934	8,71,797	75,500
13,59,518	4,84,643	10,47,325	2,53,364	4,76,175	22,61,507	7,10,229

STATEMENT II.—Showing receipts in each estate under the 30th

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Demand and collections on account of rents (including rents from <i>sir</i> , theka-jama,					
		Current demand.		Arrear demand.		Total demand.	
		Including remissions and suspensions.	Excluding remissions and suspensions.	Including remissions and suspensions.	Excluding remissions and suspensions.	Including remissions and suspensions.	Excluding remissions and suspensions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore.	Bajrangarh ...	7,558	7,404	66	66	7,624	7,470
	Bhatgawan ...	2,424	663	137	133	2,561	796
	Mudia ...	8,718	9,236	570	811	10,588	10,047
	Piparia ...	6,508	6,320	1,110	1,110	7,618	7,430
	Bhandra ...	15,123	12,172	4,431	4,268	19,554	16,440
	Khandwara ...	4,498	882	69	60	4,567	951
	Salaiya ...	21,174	3,848	2,413	2,245	23,587	6,094
	Katra Belkhera ...	16,212	16,077	1,626	1,606	17,838	17,683
	Devi Suraiya ...	29,313	25,072	6,107	5,657	35,420	30,729
	Total ...	1,12,528	81,674	16,829	15,966	1,29,357	97,640
Saw. gor.	Baheria ...	12,173	12,027	3,531	3,531	15,704	15,558
	Bharrai ...	1,375	1,024	328	313	1,697	1,337
	Jeghat ...	1,315	433	569	569	1,884	1,002
Total ...	14,863	13,484	4,422	4,413	19,285	17,897	
Da. moh.	Singrapur ...	1,168	307	..	..	1,168	307
	Amkhera ...	2,626	2,370	45	45	2,671	2,415
	Bangaon ...	5,067	3,604	737	467	5,804	4,071
Total ...	8,861	6,281	782	512	9,643	6,793	
Seoni ...	Diwan's Estate ...	77,089	58,741	18,395	17,954	95,484	76,695
	Malara ...	3,797	3,565	2,082	1,819	5,879	5,384
	Total ...	80,886	62,306	20,477	19,773	1,01,363	82,079
Nar. singh. pur.	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.	2,17,138	1,63,745	42,510	40,664	2,59,648	2,04,409
	Niwari ...	8,189	7,974	1,018	1,018	9,207	8,992
	Supla ...	3,663	3,635	180	180	3,843	3,815
Total ...	11,852	11,609	1,198	1,198	13,050	12,807	
Hoshan g. abad.	Fatehpur Bichpura.	68,710	65,453	16,265	15,842	84,975	81,295
	Total ...	68,710	65,453	16,265	15,842	84,975	81,295
Nimar ...	Bhuskute ...	46,587	37,086	22,217	10,528	68,804	47,614
	Total ...	46,587	37,086	22,217	10,528	68,804	47,614
Betul.	Damjipura ...	5,010	722	933	806	5,943	1,618
	Mahadpur Jaora ...	1,800	249	220	161	2,020	410
	Mohta ...	1,570	466	90	76	1,660	542
	Nawapur ...	8,990	5,961	610	610	9,600	6,571
Total ...	17,370	7,398	1,853	1,743	19,223	9,141	
Ch. hind. wara.	Harrai Pagara ...	27,892	11,786	698	650	28,590	12,436
	Dhalla ...	3,597	3,581	154	154	3,751	3,735
	Gorpani ...	2,523	922	28	28	2,551	950
Total ...	34,012	16,289	880	832	34,892	17,121	
Total NERBUDDA DIVISION.		1,78,531	1,37,835	42,413	30,143	2,20,944	1,67,978

(a) Includes Rs. 6 wrongly credited to Mudia estate

(b) Includes Rs. 74 recovered but

(c) Includes Rs. 17

(d) Includes the following excess collections

Khandwara Salaiya
Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.

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(e) Includes Rs. 27 which was paid by the tenant but was subsequently remitted and Rs. 519 to Mustt. Hakkto to whom the

(f) Includes the following

Baheria
Rs. 87

(g) Includes excess
Singrapur
Rs. 5

(h) Includes excess
Diwan's Estate
Rs. 2,606

malikana and cesses).		Income from forests.	Miscellaneous including interest.	Total gross ordinary income (cols. 9 to 12).	Other receipts.				Grand total cols. 13 to 17.)
Collections.	Percentage of collections on current demand (col. 9 on col. 4).				Cash balance of last year.	Advances recovered.	Debts recovered.	Loans received.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. 7,321	99	Rs. ...	Rs. 895	Rs. 8,216	Rs. 3,813	Rs. 893	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 12,922
714	108	819	177	1,710	677	219	68	...	2,674
(a) 9,373	101	262	1,877	11,512	7,774	2,607	1,133	...	23,026
(b) 6,417	102	14	797	7,228	3,043	894	1,033	...	12,198
12,358	101	3,574	661	16,593	4,441	610	465	...	22,109
(d) 947	107	9,119	471	10,537	1,873	1,634	23	...	14,067
(d) 3,637	95	4,947	3,613	12,197	979	2,043	515	7,000	22,734
(c) 14,470	90	19	2,231	16,720	3,609	941	2,658	...	23,928
(d) & (e) 24,766	99	615	41,825	67,406	19,311	7,572	11,483	...	1,05,572
80,003	98	19,369	52,547	1,51,919	45,520	17,413	17,378	7,000	2,39,230
(f) 14,128	117	407	1,441	15,976	1,122	2,079	227	...	18,404
(f) 1,082	106	301	172	1,555	854	210	...	...	2,619
420	97	9	79	508	667	...	...	...	1,175
15,630	116	717	1,692	18,039	2,643	1,289	227	...	22,198
(g) 312	101	652	461	1,425	245	376	...	...	2,046
(g) 2,438	103	82	71	2,591	1,149	501	117	...	4,358
(g) 3,952	110	86	550	4,558	553	430	186	...	5,757
6,702	107	820	1,082	8,604	1,947	1,307	303	...	12,161
(h) 54,525	93	18,177	8,854	81,566	14,370	6,565	281	...	1,02,782
(h) 3,162	86	17	4,029	7,208	1,157	1,616	158	...	10,139
57,687	93	18,194	12,893	88,774	15,527	8,181	439	...	1,12,921
1,60,022	98	39,100	68,214	2,67,336	65,637	28,190	18,347	7,000	3,85,510
8,009	100	58	541	8,608	263	354	250	17	9,492
3,536	97	...	102	3,638	799	95	31	...	4,563
11,545	99	58	643	12,246	1,062	449	281	17	14,055
79,989	122	70	15,494	95,553	2,469	7,464	1,150	...	1,06,636
79,989	122	70	15,494	95,553	2,469	7,464	1,150	...	1,06,636
38,083	102	573	40,500	79,156	5,377	1,021	3,675	...	89,229
38,083	102	573	40,500	79,156	5,377	1,021	3,675	...	89,229
1,052	65	2,478	1,647	5,177	953	600	651	...	7,381
337	82	4,046	391	4,774	242	813	483	...	6,312
492	90	2,120	5,416	8,037	357	504	275	...	9,173
5,555	85	4,266	12,871	22,692	1,700	6,455	66	...	30,913
7,436	81	12,919	20,325	40,680	3,252	8,372	1,475	...	53,779
12,102	103	58,760	21,241	92,103	28,121	26,246	29,745	...	1,76,215
3,484	97	985	1,519	59,98	4,181	312	38	...	10,519
997	103	1,731	34	2,762	1,362	798	81	4,000	9,003
16,583	102	61,476	22,794	1,00,853	33,664	27,356	29,864	4,000	1,95,737
1,53,636	111	75,096	99,756	3,28,488	45,824	44,662	36,445	4,017	4,59,436

instead of to Suraiya which was afterwards refunded.
 refunded.
 refunded.
 made during the year.
 Suraiya.
 Rs. a. p.
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 on account of rents of certain villages which were collected by the Court of Wards but were subsequently refunded
 villages were transferred.
 excess collections.
 Bharrai.
 Rs. 152.
 collections as under:—
 Amkhera Bargaon.
 Rs. 23 Rs. 97.
 collections as under:—
 Malara.
 Rs. 33

*STATEMENT II.—Showing receipts in each estate under
the 30th*

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Demand and collections on account of rents (including rents from sir, theka-jama,					
		Current demand.		Arrear demand.		Total demand.	
		Including remissions and suspensions.	Excluding remissions and suspensions.	Including remissions and suspensions.	Excluding remissions and suspensions.	Including remissions and suspensions.	Excluding remissions and suspensions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhandara.	Darekasa ...	2,221	...	...	...	2,221	...
	Tumsar ...	6,496	4,927	219	219	6,715	5,146
	Rajoli ...	1,113	373	5	5	1,118	378
	Majidpur ...	1,255	550	354	354	1,609	504
	Total ...	11,085	5,850	578	578	11,663	6,428
Warudha.	Nachangaon ...	12,847	12,847	290	290	13,137	13,137
	Kutki ...	6,645	6,645	367	367	7,012	7,012
	Mandwa ...	5,900	5,900	788	380	6,688	6,280
	Total ...	25,392	25,392	1,445	1,037	26,837	26,429
Nagpur.	Sausthanik ...	89,507	86,484	9,174	9,170	98,681	95,654
	Naolaji Rao ...	40,966	39,700	8,921	8,975	49,947	48,675
	Erla ...	26,361	26,350	5,541	5,542	31,903	31,892
	Laxmi Bai ...	15,341	15,086	1,038	1,012	16,379	16,098
	Chacner ...	23,321	23,270	13,981	13,804	37,302	37,074
	Total ...	1,95,496	1,90,890	38,716	38,503	2,34,212	2,29,393
Chanda.	Aheri ...	25,425	16,746	10	10	25,435	16,756
	Neri ...	2,960	1,523	250	250	3,210	1,773
	Gewardha ...	5,714	4,903	142	142	5,856	5,045
	Porla ...	6,354	5,862	419	419	6,773	6,281
	Total ...	40,453	29,034	821	821	41,274	29,855
TOTAL NAOPUR DIVISION.		2,72,426	2,51,166	41,560	40,939	3,13,986	2,92,105
Raipur.	Kauria ...	25,770	20,315	100	100	25,870	20,415
	Khariar ...	55,818	30,099	657	529	56,475	30,628
	Deori ...	3,430	1,753	...	...	3,430	1,753
	Total ...	85,018	52,167	757	629	85,775	52,796
Bilaspur.	Uprora ...	5,303	847	...	...	5,303	847
	Chandrapur-cum-Padampur.	37,534	27,534	1,489	899	39,023	28,433
	Pendhra ...	27,723	10,133	279	247	28,002	10,380
	Korba ...	52,844	11,497	3,815	3,004	56,659	14,501
	Total ...	1,23,404	60,011	(h) 5,583	4,150	1,28,987	64,161
Drug.	Gandai ...	19,922	10,241	465	465	20,387	10,706
	Thakurtola ...	4,190	260	...	...	4,190	260
	Silheti ...	5,181	2,652	25	25	5,206	2,677
	Sahaspur Lohara..	34,785	15,721	101	56	34,887	15,777
	Parpodi ...	12,944	8,544	77	77	13,021	8,621
	Panabaras-cum-Aundhi.	15,159	4,967	...	...	15,159	4,967
	Koracha ...	1,301	385	4	4	1,305	389
	Total ...	93,483	42,770	672	627	94,155	43,397
TOTAL CHATTISGARH DIVISION.		3,01,905	1,54,648	7,012	5,406	3,08,917	1,60,354
GRAND TOTAL...		9,70,000	7,07,634	1,33,495	1,17,152	11,03,495	8,24,846

(a) Includes Rs. 150 on account of
 (b) " " 139 " "
 (c) Includes Rs. 1,396 advance collections for the next year which have been omitted shown last year, was Rs. 988; out of this
 (d) Includes Rs. 54 on account of
 (e) " " 1 " "
 (f) " " 5 " "
 (g) " " 6 " "
 (h) Last year's figure

Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending September 1919.—(Concl'd.)

malikana and cesses).		Other receipts.							Grand total (columns 13 to 17).
Collections.	Percentage of collections on current demand (col. 9 on col. 4.)	Income from forests.	Miscellaneous including interest.	Total gross ordinary income (cols. 9, 11 and 12)	Cash balance of last year.	Advances recovered.	Debts recovered.	Loans received.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	5,603	1,291	6,894	2,477	2,434	...	...	11,805
4,537	92	...	449	4,986	3,305	...	...	...	8,291
(a) 528	142	2,733	3,277	6,538	1,049	2,178	4	...	9,769
(b) 553	100	2,995	321	3,869	5,103	1,429	206	...	10,607
5,618	96	11,331	5,338	22,287	11,934	6,041	210	...	40,472
12,770	99	212	24,828	37,810	1,770	2,739	319	*161	42,799
6,218	95	...	16,153	22,391	1,056	2,880	...	...	26,307
6,144	104	356	13,218	19,718	1,082	2,252	1,393	...	24,445
25,132	99	568	54,199	79,899	3,908	7,871	1,712	161	93,551
(c) 90,492	105	3,222	81,900	1,75,674	17,003	18,583	2,258	25,000	2,38,718
43,922	111	1,239	10,234	55,395	7,598	7,320	632	...	70,945
29,526	112	634	9,827	39,987	365	3,120	798	...	44,770
15,658	104	2,223	11,026	28,907	5,586	6,008	12,899	...	53,400
28,499	122	45	2,282	30,826	457	1,936	1,412	...	34,631
2,08,097	109	7,423	1,15,269	3,30,789	31,209	36,967	17,999	25,000	4,41,964
(d) 16,662	66	45,862	24,069	86,593	46,440	67,351	8,587	...	2,08,971
(e) 1,232	47	...	2,693	3,925	798	147	72	...	4,948
(f) 4,282	75	4,327	4,533	13,142	27,104	4,578	11,238	...	56,062
(g) 4,862	77	106	2,200	7,168	5,237	2,831	896	...	16,132
27,038	68	50,295	33,495	1,10,828	79,579	74,907	20,793	...	2,86,107
2,65,885	101	69,617	2,08,301	5,43,803	1,26,630	1,25,786	40,714	25,161	8,62,094
20,358	100	50,164	32,602	1,03,124	9,918	30,718	4,614	...	1,48,374
28,502	95	93,608	45,704	1,67,814	36,216	28,916	...	...	2,32,946
1,253	71	14,697	9,651	25,601	4,434	6,300	765	...	37,100
50,113	96	1,58,469	87,957	2,96,539	50,568	65,934	5,379	...	4,18,420
936	111	12,315	908	14,159	2,867	559	400	...	17,085
37,721	100	686	620	39,027	6,761	121	...	...	45,909
10,145	100	32,919	6,648	49,712	34,813	6,076	12,245	...	1,02,246
10,467	91	26,840	1,924	39,231	47,986	2,689	...	40,000	1,29,906
59,269	99	72,760	10,100	1,42,129	92,427	9,445	12,645	40,000	2,96,646
10,368	100	12,840	2,732	25,940	11,484	17,654	276	...	55,354
269	100	11,849	1,472	13,590	18,632	11,401	374	...	43,997
2,653	100	4,151	2,226	9,030	8,691	6,727	329	...	24,777
15,010	95	8,111	5,610	28,731	4,463	15,496	492	4,000	53,182
8,147	95	237	802	8,986	2,544	6,177	505	2,000	20,212
3,888	77	29,869	8,642	42,399	18,760	23,465	1,141	...	85,765
379	97	5,941	2,135	7,453	4,465	3,978	37	...	15,935
40,714	95	72,958	22,419	1,36,131	69,039	84,898	3,154	6,000	2,99,222
1,50,096	97	3,01,227	1,20,476	5,74,799	2,12,034	1,60,277	21,178	46,000	10,14,288
7,29,639	103	4,88,040	4,96,747	17,14,426	4,50,125	3,58,215	1,16,684	82,178	27,22,328

* Deposit.

advances collections.

from Statement IV but excludes Rs. 985 collected in advance last year. The amount of advance collections the surplus collection of Rs. 3 was refunded.

excess collections.

was wrong.

*STATEMENT III.—Showing expenditure in each estate under
the 30th*

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Land revenue and cesses.	Interest on debts.	Personal expenses including education.	Miscellaneous.	Cost of management inclusive of contribution.	
						Amount.	Percentage on gross ordinary income (column 7 on column 13 of Statement II).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jubbulpore	Bajrangarh	3,606	...	3,805	1,813	1,046	13
	Bhatgawan	383	...	649	163	1,100	64
	Mudia	5,220	...	2,173	1,408	2,094	18
	Piparia	1,707	...	963	624	1,036	14
	Bhandra	1,505	4,068	1,515	517	3,606	22
	Khandwara	666	414	1,586	585	4,574	43
	Salaiya	2,743	660	2,513	2,228	5,400	44
	Katra Belkhera	2,318	...	2,895	574	2,314	14
	Devi Suraiya	18,159	4,133	4,906	9,672	9,395	14
	Total	36,397	9,275	21,005	17,744	30,565	20
Saugor	Baheria	6,407	...	2,869	1,359	2,213	14
	Bharrai	508	210	...	21	578	37
	Jeghat	142	...	400	15	86	17
	Total	7,057	210	3,269	1,395	2,877	16
Damoh	Singrapur	231	...	350	349	706	49
	Amkhera	1,333	...	375	190	574	22
	Bangaon	2,053	663	145	587	717	16
	Total	3,632	663	870	1,125	1,997	23
Seoni	Diwan's Estate	10,568	2,318	33,043	15,752	11,650	14
	Malara	1,059	61	2,057	1,694	1,294	18
	Total	11,627	2,379	35,105	17,446	12,953	15
TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.		58,713	12,527	60,249	37,711	48,392	18
Narsinghpur	Niwari	4,704	72	671	510	1,364	15
	Supla	1,973	...	450	181	437	12
	Total	6,677	72	1,121	691	1,801	12
Hoshangabad	Fatehpur Bichpura	43,425	1,375	11,278	13,119	9,308	9
	Total	43,425	1,375	11,278	13,119	9,308	9
Nimar	Bhuskute	4,916	22,125	10,465	4,055	7,195	11
	Total	4,916	22,125	10,465	4,055	7,195	11
Betul	Damjipura	667	558	525	948	1,044	20
	Mahadpur Jaora	158	...	2,555	130	1,544	32
	Mohta	345	3,574	285	682	887	11
	Nawapur	2,578	...	4,787	7,726	3,900	17
	Total	3,748	4,132	8,152	9,486	7,375	18
Chhindwara	Harrai Pagara	5,427	181	11,376	16,021	17,077	18
	Dhalla	1,720	...	...	733	887	15
	Gorpani	181	...	10,29	485	767	28
	Total	7,328	181	12,405	17,239	18,731	18
TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.		66,095	27,885	43,421	44,590	44,410	13

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Total gross ordinary expenditure (columns 3 to 7)	Investments.			Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Advances made.	Grand total.	Cash balance at close of year.
	Estate improve- ments.	Takavi loans.	Other invest- ments.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10,360	...	...	...	...	540	10,900	2,022
2,295	...	...	...	...	40	2,335	339
10,985	...	...	...	...	2,570	13,555	9,471
4,400	...	...	...	...	585	4,985	7,213
11,211	500	...	54	4,632	1,510	17,907	4,202
7,825	33	...	...	2,086	1,443	11,387	2,680
13,544	100	...	...	2,500	1,757	17,901	4,833
8,101	...	2,305	8,015	...	1,650	20,071	3,857
46,265	45	...	390	38,024	7,965	92,689	12,883
1,14,986	678	2,305	8,459	47,242	18,060	1,91,730	47,500
12,848	517	...	...	...	1,061	14,426	3,978
1,317	...	...	...	390	210	1,917	702
643	...	...	...	...	...	643	532
14,808	517	...	...	390	1,271	16,986	5,212
1,636	...	...	...	...	376	2,012	34
2,477	70	150	...	...	501	3,108	1,160
4,175	...	...	...	737	430	5,342	415
8,288	70	150	...	737	1,307	10,552	1,609
73,345	2,505	2,113	...	7,653	6,984	92,600	10,182
6,165	140	4	...	...	1,377	7,626	2,453
79,510	2,645	2,117	...	7,653	8,361	1,00,286	12,635
2,17,592	3,910	4,572	8,459	56,022	28,999	3,10,554	66,956
7,321	10	...	...	800	693	8,224	668
3,041	...	...	...	...	85	3,126	1,437
10,362	10	...	...	800	778	11,950	2,105
78,506	418	400	200	12,124	7,778	99,426	7,210
78,506	418	400	200	12,124	7,778	99,426	7,210
48,756	...	772	...	34,390	1,445	85,363	3,866
48,756	...	772	...	34,390	1,445	85,363	3,866
3,742	16	...	...	2,000	690	6,438	933
4,387	38	299	...	...	872	5,669	716
5,773	...	...	22	2,200	638	8,003	540
13,991	574	539	...	...	6,707	26,301	4,102
32,893	628	838	22	4,200	8,907	47,056	6,291
50,032	2,687	8,214	6,100	9,975	26,246	1,03,944	72,911
3,340	2	...	...	...	311	3,651	6,866
2,462	332	...	...	1,836	798	5,428	3,575
55,884	3,021	8,214	6,100	11,811	27,355	1,12,784	83,352
2,26,401	4,077	10,224	6,322	63,325	46,263	2,16,622	1,02,824

STATEMENT III.—Showing expenditure in each estate under the 30th

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Land revenue and cesses.	Interest on debts.	Personal expenses including education.	Miscellaneous.	Cost of management inclusive of contribution.	
						Amount.	Percentage on gross ordinary income (column 7 or column 13 of Statement II).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhandara	Darekasa	27	...	2,100	903	1,146	17
	Tumsar	3,489	340	...	..	572	11
	Rajoli	460	649	400	2,427	964	15
	Majidpur	178	...	1,454	784	770	20
	Total	4,154	989	3,954	4,114	3,452	15
Wardha	Nachangaon	10,039	...	5,134	8,131	3,950	10
	Kutki	4,443	...	1,972	5,937	2,124	9
	Mandwa	2,973	1,410	2,051	4,505	1,658	8
	Total	17,455	1,410	9,157	18,473	7,732	9
Nagpur	Sausthanik	54,983	...	53,619	26,180	21,035	12
	Naoloji Rao	11,676	...	12,603	9,058	9,597	17
	Erla	11,511	1,660	3,757	6,293	4,452	11
	Laxmi Bai	8,946	...	4,110	6,535	4,691	16
	Chacher	5,401	1,980	8,552	2,264	3,044	10
	Total	92,517	3,640	82,641	44,330	42,819	13
Chanda	Aheri	5,183	...	6,901	22,712	30,459	35
	Neri	981	323	367	142	555	14
	Gewardha	784	...	1,832	1,066	4,735	36
	Porla	2,270	...	702	666	3,266	46
	Total	9,218	323	9,802	24,586	39,015	35
TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION		1,23,344	6,362	1,05,554	91,503	93,018	17

(a) Includes Rs. 1,440 paid to General Ledger

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Total gross ordinary expenditure (columns 3 to 7).	Investments.			Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Advances made.	Grand total.	Cash balance at close of year.
	Estate improve- ments.	Takavi loans.	Other invest- ments.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,176	1,567	...	...	...	3,024	8,767	3,038
4,401	...	...	...	1,000	1,897	7,298	993
4,900	...	...	40	1,500	2,190	8,630	1,139
3,186	...	...	2,850	...	2,440	8,476	2,131
16,663	1,567	...	2,890	2,500	9,551	33,171	7,301
27,254	...	...	83	...	2,712	30,049	12,750
14,376	115	...	..	...	2,810	17,301	9,006
12,597	...	...	...	2,547	1,633	16,777	7,668
54,227	115	...	83	2,547	7,155	64,127	29,424
49,817	4,023	1,029	41,431	3,000	19,172	2,18,472	20,246
42,934	5,873	290	3,913	...	7,920	60,930	10,015
27,673	453	23	...	4,540	3,143	35,832	8,438
24,282	2,860	238	12,920	...	5,927	46,227	7,173
21,241	346	48	...	(a) 9,440	1,904	32,979	1,652
2,65,947	13,555	1,628	58,264	16,980	38,066	3,94,440	47,524
65,255	7,115	1,760	4,572	...	69,706	1,48,408	60,563
2,368	...	...	...	1,751	141	4,260	682
8,417	2,809	2,945	6,540	...	4,282	24,993	31,069
6,904	3,311	1,101	...	300	2,630	14,246	1,886
82,944	13,235	5,806	11,112	2,051	76,759	1,91,907	94,200
4,19,781	28,472	7,434	72,349	24,078	1,31,531	6,83,645	1,78,449

on account of last year's cost of management.

STATEMENT III.—Showing expenditure in each estate under the 30th

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Land revenue and cesses.	Interest on debts.	Personal expenses including education.	Miscellaneous.	Cost of management inclusive of contribution.	
						Amount.	Percentage on gross ordinary income (column 7 on column 13 of Statement II).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Raipur	Kauria	4,342	...	5,032	49,837	11,565	11
	Khariar	6,657	...	56,862	35,543	31,870	19
	Deori	442	...	2,859	9,309	5,137	20
	Total	11,441	...	64,753	94,689	48,572	16
Bilaspur	Uprora	1,032	...	8,172	539	4,926	35
	Chandrapur-cum-Padampur	22,925	294	7,001	521	4,876	12
	Pendra	5,947	...	18,009	6,713	18,038	36
	Korba	6,906	...	21,855	4,321	17,820	45
	Total	36,810	294	55,027	18,094	45,660	32
Drug	Gandai	6,096	...	8,083	4,502	6,986	27
	Thakurtola	2,119	...	9,140	2,855	5,075	37
	Silheti	1,685	...	1,984	1,286	2,502	28
	Sahaspur Lohara	6,824	...	10,877	5,731	7,940	28
	Parpodi	2,770	...	1,325	639	1,531	17
	Panabaras-cum-Aundhi	2,015	...	8,829	10,132	11,888	28
	Koracha	199	...	1,416	264	1,801	24
	Total	21,708	...	41,654	25,409	37,723	28
TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.		69,959	294	1,61,444	1,32,192	1,31,955	23
GRAND TOTAL		3,18,111	47,068	3,70,668	3,05,996	3,17,775	18

(a) Excludes Rs. 1,220

Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending September 1919.—(Concl'd.)

Total gross ordinary expenditure (columns 3 to 7).	Investments.			Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Advances made.	Grand total.	Cash balance at close of year.
	Estate improvements.	Takavi loans.	Other investments.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
70,776	9,428	13,581	...	10,200	30,982	1,34,961	13,413
1,30,932	8,554	6,160	300	14,400	32,134	1,92,480	40,466
17,747	3,130	2,875	...	4,800	6,645	35,197	1,903
2,19,455	21,106	22,616	300	29,400	69,761	3,62,638	55,782
14,669	...	...	...	...	529	15,198	2,787
35,617	...	...	...	4,500	136	40,253	5,656
48,707	9,044	357	25,000	...	6,944	90,052	12,794
50,902	982	...	...	(a) 61,275	2,435	1,15,594	14,312
1,49,895	10,026	357	25,000	65,775	10,044	2,61,097	35,549
25,667	5,067	1,880	...	...	17,400	50,014	5,340
19,189	3,258	1,100	4,000	...	11,401	38,948	5,049
7,457	1,584	1,497	...	...	6,732	17,270	7,507
31,372	2,356	1,278	...	...	15,437	50,443	2,739
6,265	1,203	1,162	...	...	6,177	14,807	5,405
32,864	11,409	4,822	...	...	23,455	72,550	13,215
3,680	870	587	...	...	4,970	10,107	5,828
1,26,494	25,747	12,326	4,000	...	85,572	2,54,139	45,083
4,95,844	56,879	35,299	29,300	95,175	1,65,377	8,77,874	1,36,414
13,59,618	93,338	57,529	1,16,430	2,38,600	3,72,170	22,37,685	4,84,643

adjusted.

STATEMENT IV.—Showing efficiency of rent collections in estates under Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending the 30th September 1919.

Name of district.	Demand.			Remitted.	Net demand.	Collect-ed.	Converted into bonds or decreed.	Balance.	
	Current arrears or total.	Raiyati or Sir.	Total Demand.					Sus-pended.	Un-suspended
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore.	Current ...	Raiyati ...	1,03,943	4,085	99,858	(b) 63,591	65	25,436	10,766
		Sir ...	8,525	1,262	7,323	(c) 6,272	...	71	980
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	(g) 15,964	854	15,110	8,829	955	...	5,326
		Sir ...	(h) 865	9	856	635	29	...	192
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	1,19,907	4,939	1,14,968	72,420	1,020	25,436	16,098
		Sir ...	9,450	1,271	8,179	6,907	29	71	1,172
Saugor ...	Current ...	Raiyati ...	12,765	...	12,765	(a) 10,676	...	884	1,205
		Sir ...	2,098	...	2,098	1,502	...	495	101
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	3,154	9	3,145	2,667	12	...	466
		Sir ...	1,268	...	1,268	546	569	...	153
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	15,919	9	15,910	13,343	12	884	1,671
		Sir ...	3,366	...	3,366	2,048	569	495	254
Damoh ...	Current ...	Raiyati ...	8,357	36	8,321	(d) 5,845	32	2,398	46
		Sir ...	504	3	501	1358	...	143	...
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	781	269	512	374	128	...	10
		Sir ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	9,138	365	8,833	6,219	160	2,398	56
		Sir ...	505	4	501	358	...	143	...
Seoni ...	Current ...	Raiyati ...	68,222	246	67,976	(e) 34,476	12	14,979	14,509
		Sir ...	12,664	57	12,607	(f) 5,875	...	3,298	3,434
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	15,214	684	14,530	8,082	625	...	5,823
		Sir ...	5,263	20	5,243	2,615	182	...	2,446
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	83,436	930	82,506	46,558	637	14,979	20,332
		Sir ...	17,927	77	17,850	8,490	182	3,298	5,880
Total Jubbulpore Division.	Current ...	Raiyati ...	1,93,287	4,367	1,88,920	1,18,588	109	42,697	26,526
		Sir ...	23,851	1,322	22,529	14,007	...	4,007	4,515
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	35,113	1,816	33,297	19,952	1,720	...	11,625
		Sir ...	7,397	30	7,367	3,796	780	...	2,791
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	2,28,400	6,183	2,22,217	1,38,540	1,829	43,697	38,151
		Sir ...	31,248	1,352	29,896	17,803	780	4,007	7,306

(a) Excludes excess collections—

Baheria	Rs.
Bharrai	87
(b) Excludes excess collections—	152
Khandwara	...
Salaiya	2
(c) Suraiya	1
	30

(d) Excludes excess collections—

Singrapur	Rs.
Amkhera	5
Bangson	23
(e) Excludes excess collections—	97
Diwan's Estate	1,710
Malora	33
(f) do. do.	896

(g) and (h) Jubbulpore District.

Increase during the year on account of last year's balance—fixing of rent on land found to have been cultivated without rent in the previous year in the estates of—

Bajrangarh	Rs.
Mudra	16
Piparia	11
Khandwara	3
Suraiya	35
Katra Belkhera	100
and Rs. 149 in the Salaiya estate which was wrongly shown as remitted last year on account of arrear—Raiyati.	1

Arrear Raiyati.	Rs.	Arrear Sir.	Rs.
	19,337		1,229
	314		1
Total ...	19,651		1,230
Deduct figures of the Bichhia Estate.	Rs. 3,687	Rs. 365	
Net figure	15,964	865	

STATEMENT IV.—Showing efficiency of rent collections in estates under Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending the 30th September 1919.—(Contd.)

Name of district.	Demand.			Remitted.	Net demand.	Collected.	Converted into bonds or decreed.	Balance.	
	Current arrears or Total.	Raiyati or Sir.	Total Demand.					Suspended.	Un-suspended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Narsinghpur.	Current ...	Raiyati ...	Rs. 10,637	Rs. ...	Rs. 10,637	Rs. 9,359	Rs. ...	Rs. 243	Rs. 995
		Sir ...	1,215	...	1,215	1,181	...	...	34
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	1,198	...	1,198	965	...	...	233
		Sir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Raiyati ...	11,835	...	11,835	10,364	...	243	1,218	
	Sir ...	1,215	...	1,215	1,181	...	...	34	
Hoshangabad.	Current ...	Raiyati ...	63,137	122	63,015	(a) 56,964	...	3,937	3,015
		Sir ...	5,573	...	5,573	(b) 9,005	...	98	82
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	(c) 15,291	412	14,879	13,083	426	...	1,370
		Sir ...	(d) 974	11	963	937	...	...	26
Total ...	Raiyati ...	78,428	574	77,894	70,047	426	3,937	4,385	
	Sir ...	6,347	11	6,536	9,942	...	98	108	
Nimar	Current ...	Raiyati ...	43,002	3,884	40,018	(e) 29,228	791	4,711	6,135
		Sir ...	2,685	793	1,892	1,079	...	113	700
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	20,410	223	20,187	7,218	582	10,554	1,833
		Sir ...	1,807	...	1,807	558	168	912	169
Total ...	Raiyati ...	64,312	4,107	60,205	36,446	1,371	15,205	7,968	
	Sir ...	4,492	793	3,699	1,637	168	1,025	869	
Betul	Current ...	Raiyati ...	13,826	108	13,718	4,359	...	8,877	482
		Sir ...	3,544	...	3,544	2,050	...	987	507
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	1,392	110	1,282	772	...	...	510
		Sir ...	461	...	461	255	...	...	206
Total ...	Raiyati ...	15,218	218	15,000	5,131	...	8,877	992	
	Sir ...	4,005	...	4,005	2,305	...	987	713	
Chhindwara.	Current ...	Raiyati ...	31,991	284	31,707	(f) 14,404	8	16,958	618
		Sir ...	2,021	120	1,901	1,536	...	361	4
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	880	48	832	555	8	...	271
		Sir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Raiyati ...	32,871	332	32,539	15,047	16	16,958	883	
	Sir ...	2,021	120	1,901	1,536	...	361	4	
Total Nerbudda Division.	Current ...	Raiyati ...	1,63,493	4,398	1,59,095	1,14,444	799	33,826	11,239
		Sir ...	15,032	913	14,125	14,851	...	1,559	1,327
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	39,171	793	38,378	22,591	1,016	10,554	4,217
		Sir ...	3,242	11	3,231	1,750	168	912	401
Total ...	Raiyati ...	2,02,664	5,191	1,97,473	1,37,035	1,815	44,380	15,456	
	Sir ...	18,280	924	17,356	16,601	168	2,471	1,723	

(a) Includes Re. 1 advance collection.

(b) Includes Rs. 3,612 advance collection.

(c) Includes Rs. 32 increase in demand.

(d) Includes Rs. 12 Do.

(e) Excludes Rs. 4-12-0 advance collection of last year and includes Rs. 851-4-10 collected in advance during the year.

(f) Includes Rs. 365 advance collection.

STATEMENT IV.—Showing efficiency of rent collections in estates under Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending the 30th September 1919.—(Contd.)

Name of district.	Demand.			Remitted.	Net demand.	Collected.	Convert- ed into bonds or decreed.	Balance.	
	Current, arrears or total.	Raiyati or Sir.	Total Demand					Suspend- ed.	Unsuspend- ed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhandara ...	Current ...	Raiyati ...	10,394	...	10,394	(a) 5,173	...	4,988	522
		Sir ...	691	...	691	306	...	247	138
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	253	...	253	139	...	...	114
		Sir ...	325	...	325	...	385	...	...
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	10,647	...	10,647	5,312	...	4,988	636
		Sir ...	1,016	...	1,016	306	325	247	138
Wardha ...	Current ...	Raiyati ...	21,565	...	21,565	20,804	...	...	(e) 1,062
		Sir ...	3,427	...	3,427	3,411	...	...	16
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	785	...	785	577	58	...	150
		Sir ...	660	408	252	250	...	...	2
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	22,750	...	22,750	21,471	5	...	1,218
		Sir ...	4,087	408	3,679	3,661	...	...	18
Nagpur ...	Current ...	Raiyati ...	1,78,389	2,663	1,75,726	(b) 1,58,554	2,321	1,943	18,920
		Sir ...	17,107	...	17,107	(c) 16,437	100	...	700
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	(d) 34,436	213	34,223	28,977	2,136	...	3,116
		Sir ...	4,280	...	4,280	3,718	840	...	322
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	2,12,825	2,876	2,09,949	1,87,531	4,451	1,943	16,036
		Sir ...	21,387	...	21,387	20,155	340	...	1,022
Chanda ...	Current ...	Raiyati ...	38,385	554	37,831	25,168	...	10,652	2,011
		Sir ...	2,068	...	2,068	4,420	...	213	435
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	768	...	768	331	162	...	275
		Sir ...	53	...	53	53	...	...	...
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	39,153	554	38,599	25,499	162	10,652	2,286
		Sir ...	2,121	...	2,121	1,473	...	213	435
Total Nagpur Division.	Current ...	Raiyati ...	2,49,133	3,217	2,45,916	2,09,789	2,321	17,583	16,515
		Sir ...	23,293	...	23,293	21,574	100	460	1,289
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	36,242	213	36,029	30,024	2,350	...	3,655
		Sir ...	5,318	408	4,910	4,021	565	...	324
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	2,85,375	3,430	2,81,945	2,39,813	4,671	17,583	20,170
		Sir ...	28,611	408	28,203	25,595	665	460	1,613

(a) Includes Rs. 289 on account of advance collections.

(b) Includes Rs. 50 collected in advance this year but excludes Rs. 38 collected in advance last year.

(c) Includes Rs. 130 advance collections.

(d) Includes Rs. 137 on account of revision of the theka-jama of Mauza Dhantoli belonging to the Naloji Rao estate.

(e) Excludes Rs. 9 collected in advance last year.

STATEMENT IV.—Showing efficiency of rent collections in estates under Government management in the Central Provinces during the year ending the 30th September 1919.—(Concl'd.)

Name of district.	Demand.			Remitted.	Net demand.	Collected.	Converted into bonds or decreed.	Balance.	
	Current, arrears or total.	Raiyati or Sir.	Total Demand.					Suspended.	Un-suspended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Raipur ...	Current...	Raiyati ...	82,392	...	82,392	(a) 48,409	...	31,663	2,386
		Sir ...	2,626	...	2,626	1,338	...	1,188	100
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	587	128	459	221	...	...	238
		Sir ...	170	...	170	145	...	...	25
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	82,979	128	82,851	48,630	...	31,663	2,624
		Sir ...	2,796	...	2,796	1,483	...	1,188	125
Bilaspur ...	Current...	Raiyati ...	1,17,521	...	1,17,521	(b) 54,157	29	61,684	1,764
		Sir ...	5,883	...	5,883	(d) 3,955	110	1,709	109
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	(f) 4,537	839	3,698	1,027	176	...	2,495
		Sir ...	1,046	593	453	130	47	..	276
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	1,22,058	839	1,21,219	55,184	205	61,684	4,259
		Sir ...	6,929	593	6,336	4,085	157	1,709	385
Drug ...	Current...	Raiyati ...	(g) 85,086	27	85,049	(c) 35,483	...	47,218	2,304
		Sir ...	8,397	...	8,397	(e) 4,990	...	3,386	53
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	672	45	627	241	...	...	386
		Sir ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	85,758	82	85,676	35,724	...	47,218	2,750
		Sir ...	8,397	..	8,397	4,990	...	3,386	53
Total Chhattisgarh Division.	Current...	Raiyati ...	2,84,999	37	2,84,962	1,38,049	29	1,40,565	6,514
		Sir ...	16,906	...	16,906	10,283	110	6,283	262
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	5,796	1,012	4,784	1,489	176	...	3,119
		Sir ...	1,216	593	623	275	47	...	307
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	2,90,795	1,049	2,89,746	1,39,538	205	1,40,565	9,633
		Sir ...	18,122	593	17,529	10,558	157	6,283	563
Grand Total for Central Provinces.	Current...	Raiyati ...	8,50,912	12,019	8,78,893	5,80,870	3,258	2,35,671	60,794
		Sir ...	79,088	2,235	76,853	60,715	210	12,309	7,393
	Arrears ...	Raiyati ...	1,16,322	3,834	1,12,488	74,056	5,262	10,554	22,616
		Sir ...	27,173	1,042	16,131	9,842	1,560	912	3,817
	Total ...	Raiyati ...	10,07,234	15,853	9,91,381	6,54,926	8,520	2,46,225	83,410
		Sir ...	96,261	3,277	92,984	70,557	1,770	13,221	11,210

(a) Includes excess collections Rs. 65 and excludes Rs. 8 collected in excess in previous year and given set off this year.

(b) Includes Rs. 97 recovered in excess, but subsequently refunded and Rs. 16 as advance collection. Excludes Rs. 41 collected in advance last year and given set off this year.

(c) Includes Rs. 16 advance collection and excludes Rs. 33 collected in advance last year and given set off this year.

(d) Excludes Rs. 9 collected in advance last year and given set off this year.

(e) Includes Rs. 30 on account of cash receipts from home-farm and Rs. 2 on account of advance collections.

(f) Last year's figure was wrong.

(g) Excludes Rs. 33 collected in advance last year and given set off this year.

STATEMENT V.—Showing progress made in liquidating debts in the Court during the year ending the

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Debts due on assumption of charge.	Debts incurred in previous years after charge was assumed.	Debts cleared off in previous years.		
				By incurring other debts.	By sale of property.	From current income.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	Bhandra ...	1,03,158	1,17,420	91,579	...	61,193
	Khandwara ...	13,073	16,958	16,000	...	10,026
	Salaiya ...	24,055	20,000	16,779	...	7,357
	Devi Suraiya ...	1,06,330	...	...	18,439	31,458
	Total ...	2,48,616	1,54,378	1,24,358	18,439	1,10,034
Saugor	Bharrai ...	6,270	6,200	6,000	...	2,963
	Total ...	6,270	6,200	6,000	...	2,968
Damoh	Bangaon ...	14,364	14,030	14,000	...	3,336
	Total ..	14,364	14,030	14,000	...	3,336
Seoni	Diwan's Estate ...	2,29,847	7,583	...	...	1,97,253
	Total ...	2,29,847	7,583	...	...	1,97,253
TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.		4,99,097	1,82,191	1,44,358	18,439	3,13,591
Narsinghpur	Niwari ...	64,349	1,775	...	64,085	1,239
	Supla ...	...	7,286	...	...	6,186
	Total ...	64,349	9,061	...	64,085	7,425
Hoshangabad	Fatehpur Bichpura ...	41,917	7,444	...	...	9,281
	Total ...	41,917	7,444	...	...	9,281
Nimar	Bhuskute ...	5,40,117	1,24,709	95,000	1,96,628	21,536
	Total ...	5,40,117	1,24,709	95,000	1,96,628	21,536
Betul	Damjipura ..	23,360	28,000	28,000	3,000	18,360
	Mohta ..	37,235	...	...	...	5,035
	Total ...	62,595	28,000	28,000	3,000	23,395
Chhindwara	Harra Pagara ..	...	31,531	...	...	21,556
	Gorpani ..	1,856	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,856	31,531	...	...	21,556
TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.		7,10,834	2,00,745	1,23,000	2,61,713	83,193

(a) This represents debt incurred by ward's mother and recognized
(b) Last year's

Balance of debts at the beginning of the year under report.	Additional debts incurred during the year.	Debts paid off during the year.			Balance of debts at the close of the year.	Date by which it was expected on assumption of management that estate would be clear of debt.
		By incurring fresh debts.	By sale of property.	From current income.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
67,806	...	...	...	4,632	63,174	1,927
6,005	...	...	...	2,086	3,919	1,923
19,919	7,000	2,500	...	...	24,419	1,925
56,433	(a) 253	...	3,775	34,249	18,661	1,921
1,50,163	7,252	2,500	3,775	40,967	1,10,173	
3,502	...	...	...	390	3,112	30th September 1926.
3,502	...	...	...	390	3,112	
11,058	...	...	...	737	10,321	
11,058	...	...	...	737	10,321	
40,177	...	...	...	7,653	32,524	
40,177	...	...	...	7,653	32,524	
2,04,900	7,252	2,500	3,775	49,747	1,56,130	
800	...	...	...	800	...	
1,100	...	...	...	...	1,100	
1,900	...	...	...	800	1,100	
40,080	...	...	1,100	11,024	27,956	
40,080	...	...	1,100	11,024	27,956	
3,51,662	...	...	22,161	12,229	3,17,272	August 1926.
3,51,662	...	...	22,161	12,229	3,17,272	
4,000	2,400	...	...	2,000	4,400	31st July 1921.
(b) 32,200	...	...	...	2,200	30,000	31st December 1931.
36,200	2,400	...	...	4,200	34,400	
(b) 9,975	...	...	...	9,975	...	1919.
1,856	4,000	1,836	...	...	4,020	
11,831	4,000	1,836	...	9,975	4,080	
4,41,698	6,400	1,836	23,261	38,228	3,84,748	

for payment by the Court of Wards after her death.
figure was wrong.

STATEMENT V.—Showing progress made in liquidating debts in the Court during the year ending

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				By incurring other debts.	By sale of property.	From current income.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhandara	Tumsar ...	31,822	6,000	6,000	1,508	27,314
	Rajoli ...	42,688	650	...	...	31,538
	Total ...	75,510	6,650	6,000	1,508	58,852
Wardha	Mandwa ...	32,018	52,780	36,547	10,665	12,539
	Total ...	32,018	52,780	36,547	10,665	12,539
Nagpur	Saasthanik ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erla ...	1,07,855	51,394	50,000	...	73,836
	Chacher ...	20,525	24,746	20,718	...	16,518
	Total ...	1,28,380	75,140	70,718	...	90,354
Chanda	Neri ...	10,710	9,000	9,000	2,081	3,235
	Porla ...	17,495	...	...	...	15,695
	Total ...	28,205	9,000	9,000	2,081	18,930
TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.		2,64,113	1,44,570	1,22,265	14,254	1,80,675
Raipur	Kauria ...	...	20,900	...	...	...
	Khariar ...	...	28,500	...	...	...
	Deori ...	13,059	9,568	...	...	13,127
	Total ...	13,059	58,968	...	...	13,127
Bilaspur	Uprora ...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
	Chandrapur-sum-Padampur.	90,320	89,282	84,789	...	90,313
	Korba ...	1,42,907	...	...	...	8,412
	Total ...	2,33,227	92,282	84,789	...	1,73,725
Drug	Sahaspur Lohara ...	58,137	7,000	7,000	...	58,137
	Parpodi ...	8,303	...	...	...	8,303
	Total ...	66,440	7,000	7,000	...	66,440
TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.		3,12,726	1,58,250	91,789	...	2,53,292
GRAND TOTAL		17,86,770	6,85,756	4,81,412	2,96,406	8,30,726

(c) Represents the pay of servants remaining unclaimed at the time of assumption of the estate.
(d) Includes Rs. 1,220

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		By incurring fresh debts.	By sale of property.	From current income.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4,000	1,000	3,000	By the end of 1923.
11,800	1,500	10,300	Do. 1934.
15,800	2,500	13,300	
25,047	2,547	22,500	1927
25,047	2,547	22,500	
...	25,000	3,000	22,000	1923
35,413	4,540	30,873	1924
8,035	8,000	(c) 35	1919
43,448	25,000	15,540	52,908	
5,394	1,751	...	3,643	1920
1,800	300	1,500	1924
7,194	1,751	300	5,143	
91,489	25,000	...	1,751	20,887	93,851	
20,900	10,200	10,700	By 30th September 1920.
28,500	14,400	14,100	Do.
9,500	4,800	4,700	30th September 1918.
58,900	29,400	29,500	
...	1916-17.
4,500	4,500	...	1915-16.
62,495	40,000	40,000	...	(d) 22,495	40,000	1922
66,995	40,000	40,000	...	26,995	40,000	
...	4,000	4,000	1921
...	2,000	2,000	1919.
...	6,000	6,000	
1,25,895	46,000	40,000	...	56,395	75,500	
8,63,982	84,652	44,336	28,787	1,65,857	7,10,229	

The amount is time-barred and will be written off by adjustment.