

Report on the Working of the Criminal
Tribes Act in the Bombay Presidency.
Part I., for the year ending March 31st, 1927.



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APPENDIX I

Population on 31st March 1927

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Sholapur	Kaikadis	231	246	197	163	837
		Ghantichors	136	152	102	84	474
		Haranshikaris	119	123	141	134	517
		Manggarudis	156	140	165	99	540
		Kanjar Ehats	72	80	89	95	336
		Chapparbands	4	4	1	...	9
		Bestars	27	35	18	25	105
		Total	725	780	713	600	2,818
2	Indi	Haranshikaris	21	25	33	23	108
		Katbus	10	7	5	2	24
		Total	31	32	44	25	132
3	Bijapur	Kaikadis	10	11	7	7	35
		Ghantichors	7	9	1	6	23
		Haranshikaris	34	32	35	27	128
		Manggarudis	11	14	11	5	41
		Kanjar Ehats	7	10	18	7	42
		Chapparbands	4	3	...	...	7
		Berads	1	...	...	...	1
		Katbus	1	1	3	...	5
		Hurs	3	...	...	...	3
		Total	78	80	75	52	255
4	Bijapur Special Settlement.	Kaikadis	11	10	5	5	31
		Ghantichors	6	5	3	4	18
		Ghattiwaddars	4	4	1	...	9
		Haranshikaris	12	12	11	15	50
		Manggarudis	7	11	11	6	35
		Kanjar Ehats	1	1	2	...	4
		Bestars	5	3	2	1	11
		Dharals	4	5	2	1	12
		Total	50	51	37	32	170
5	Bagalkot	Kaikadis	1	...	...	...	1
		Ghantichors	17	21	20	13	71
		Haranshikaris	54	46	45	42	187
		Manggarudis	5	5	4	5	19
		Kanjar Ehats	5	5	4	6	20
		Chapparbands	1	1	2	1	5
Total	83	78	75	67	303		

APPENDIX I—contd.

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
6	Kerur	Haranshikaris	29	29	36	23	117
		Total	29	29	36	23	117
7	Gadag	Kaikadis	9	4	5	6	24
		Ghantichors	93	90	74	67	324
		Haranshikaris	127	120	82	80	409
		Manggarudis	2	2	...	2	6
		Kanjar Bhats	5	4	6	7	22
		Waddars	1	...	...	...	1
		Chapparbands	3	3	2	1	9
		Lamanis	1	...	...	...	1
	Total	241	223	169	163	796	
8	Hubli	Kaikadis	104	101	58	68	331
		Ghantichors	66	61	39	34	200
		Ghattiwaddars	46	32	21	25	124
		Haranshikaris	257	239	201	162	859
		Manggarudis	17	14	13	16	60
		Kanjar Bhats	30	31	43	38	142
		Bestars	30	26	16	23	95
		Donga Dasaris	117	107	59	34	317
	Total	667	611	450	400	2,128	
9	Dandeli	Kaikadis	8	8	5	8	29
		Ghantichors	5	5	1	3	14
		Haranshikaris	2	...	...	...	2
		Kanjar Bhats	1	1	2	...	4
		Berads	25	17	16	13	71
		Lamanis	9	7	9	11	36
		Waddars	5	5	7	2	19
		Donga Dasaris	1	1	...	...	2
		Ramoshis	2	2	2	2	8
		Conditionally released prisoners.	1	...	...	...	1
	Total	59	46	42	39	186	
10	Khanapur	Ghantichors	4	2	3	6	15
		Kanjar Bhats	6	5	8	3	22
		Berads	116	96	72	74	358
		Lamanis	3	...	...	...	3
		Katbus	1	1	1	1	4
		Manggarudis	30	27	28	22	107
		Mangs	2	2	1	...	5
		Ramoshis	1	1	3	...	5
		Waddars	1	1	...	...	2
	Total	164	135	116	106	521	

APPENDIX I—contd.

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
11	Belgaum	Ghantichors	12	9	10	5	36
		Manggarudis	26	26	25	15	92
		Total	38	35	35	20	128
12	Gokak Falls	Kaikadis	56	65	41	48	210
		Ghantichors	90	104	66	56	316
		Total	146	169	107	104	526
13	Nira Projects Settlement at Phalvani, including Sub-Special Settlement.	Kaikadis	36	39	18	29	122
		Ghantichors	42	42	27	18	129
		Haranshikaris	60	69	67	48	244
		Manggarudis	12	12	9	8	41
		Mangs	7	4	2	1	14
		Kanjar Bhats	4	4	3	4	15
		Hurs	50	25	15	13	103
		Ramoshis	30	33	24	14	110
		Chapparbands	1	1	3	...	5
Total	251	229	168	135	783		
14	Baramati	Ghantichors	111	113	83	67	374
		Total	111	113	83	67	374
15	Ambernath	Kaikadis	8	6	4	1	21
		Ghantichors	19	23	16	11	69
		Manggarudis	40	61	48	51	200
		Kanjar Bhats	3	3	2	8	16
		Hurs	1	1	1	...	3
		Waghri	1	...	...	...	1
Total	72	96	71	71	310		
Grand Total			2,745	2,707	2,221	1,904	9,577

APPENDIX II

Number of Boys and Girls in Settlement Schools on 31st March 1927

Serial No.	Settlement	Day school			Night school boys	Other children belonging to criminal tribes not included in the Census who attend the settlement school			
		Boys	Girls	Total		Boys	Girls	Total	Night school
1	Sholapur	352	351	703	149	92	59	151	38
2	Indi	24	10	34	14	...	...	...	...
3	Bijapur	51	41	92	10	43	16	59	6
4	Bijapur, Special	25	19	44	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bagalkot	47	34	81	9	2	7	9	...
6	Kerur	20	10	30	7	...	...	...	...
7	Gadag	67	58	125	33	15	19	34	...
8	Hubli	256	177	433	51	19	24	43	12
9	Dandeli	8	2	10	...	11	1	12	...
10	Khanapur	45	27	72	...	...	...	...	...
11	Belgaum	14	4	18	...	...	...	...	...
12	Gokak Falls	54	60	114	16	7	2	9	...
13	Nira Projects	51	33	84	11	2	...	2	...
14	Baramati	40	47	87	16	8	13	21	5
15	Ambernath	45	41	86	18	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,099	914	2,013	334	199	141	340	61
	<i>Special Institution</i>								
	Hotgi Agricultural Colony.	27	13	40	18	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total	1,126	927	2,053	352	199	141	340	61

APPENDIX III

Convictions for persons in Settlements and attached colonies from 1st April 1926 to 31st March 1927

Serial No.	Settlement	Criminal Tribes Act		Indian Penal Code				Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code		Total	
				Against property		Other offences under I. P. C. or under other Acts		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons				
1	Sholapur ...	21	49	16	20	2	6	...	...	39	75
2	Indi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bijapur ...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	3	5
4	Bijapur, Special ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
5	Bagal Kot ...	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	3	7
6	Kerur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Gadag ...	8	7	1	[2]	1	[3]	...	...	10	7
8	Hubli ...	5	8	34	47	1	1	...	...	40	56
9	Dandeli ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
10	Khanapur ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
11	Bolgaun ...	2	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	5	7
12	Gokak Falls ...	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	6	6
13	Nira Projects ...	12	18	8	18	...	...	1	1	21	37
14	Baramati ...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	3	5
15	Ambernath ...	10	14	8	8	...	...	...	...	18	16
					2 + [1]						
	Total ...	64	106	77	112	4	10	2	8	147	225

[] Such persons have already been included once in the columns.

APPENDIX IV

Statement of absconders on 31st March 1927

Serial No.	Settlement	Popula- tion on 31st March 1927	Absconders among registered			Absconders among unregistered dependents					Grand Total, columns 6 and 11
			Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Sholapur	2,818	14	15	29	...	...	...	...	...	29
2	Indi	192	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2
3	Bijapur	285	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	Bijapur, Special	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bagalkot	303	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
6	Kerur	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Gadag	796	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	2
8	Hubli	2,128	10	4	14	1	9	4	1	15	29
9	Dandoli	186	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
10	Khanapur	521	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	5
11	Bolgaum	128	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
12	Gokak Falls	526	4	1	5	2	...	...	...	2	7
13	Nira Projects	783	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
14	Baramati	374	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
15	Ambernath	310	5	2	7	...	1	...	...	1	8
Grand Total		9,577	57	24	81	4	11	7	1	23	104

APPENDIX V

Co-operative Credit and Producers' Societies in the Criminal Tribes Settlements as they stood on 31st March 1927

Serial No.	Settlement	Name of Society	Reserve Fund			Shares collected			Total Capital			Deposits received up to 31st March 1927			Loans advanced by Societies to their members		
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Sholapur	Criminal Tribes Credit Society.	2,620	4	1	2,482	0	0	5,102	4	1	3,110	14	9	8,099	5	8
2	Indi	Indi Settlement Society	61	15	6	115	0	0	176	15	6	347	3	2	1,325	2	3
3	Bijapur	Co-operative Credit Society, Bijapur.	4,046	6	6	2,947	0	0	6,993	6	6	4,669	5	2	12,559	6	3
		Industrial Settlement Producers Society.	1,194	5	5	221	0	0	1,415	5	5	1,950	0	0	1,338	2	5
4	Bijapur Special	Producers Society	.....			220	0	0	220	0	0	844	5	6	.....	
5	Bagalkot	Credit Society	1,307	15	9	277	0	0	1,584	15	9	750	16	2	2,344	7	3
6	Gadag	Do.	1,600	15	5	984	8	0	2,585	7	5	877	8	5	2,231	0	2
		Carpentry Producers Society.	2,105	2	0	162	0	0	2,267	2	0	31	0	9	.....	
		Weaving Society	1,243	14	10	82	0	0	1,328	14	10	.....			.....
7	Hubli	Co-operative Credit Society, Hubli.	1,462	5	0	2,934	0	0	4,395	5	0	12,129	10	10	15,066	8	0
		Do.	3,565	5	8	589	0	0	4,154	5	8	2,749	14	9	7,147	13	7
8	Khanapur	Do.	784	8	0	390	0	0	1,174	8	0	452	2	4	1,784	0	4
9	Gokak Falls	Do.	17	0	5	128	0	0	145	0	5	340	15	10	540	7	5
10	Nira Projects	Do.	81	1	6	529	0	0	660	1	6	1,068	3	6	1,836	0	0
11	Baramati	Do.	.....			69	0	0	69	0	0	55	13	0	106	8	0
12	Ambarnath	Do.	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....
		Total	20,041	4	1	12,129	8	0	32,170	12	1	29,381	1	2	51,668	13	4
	Special Institution		.....			135	9	6	135	9	6	286	0	0	582	5	1
	Hotgi Agricultural Colony.	Agricultural Society, Hotgi.	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....
		Grand Total	20,041	4	1	12,265	1	6	32,306	5	7	29,667	1	2	52,251	2	5

APPENDIX VI

*The statement showing the expenditure per head in each settlement for the Financial year 1926-27
excluding non-recurring items of expenditure*

Settlements established under section 16 of the C. T. Act	Average Popula- tion	Expenditure of staff	Other recurring expenditure	Cost of Police under "26 Police"	Total expenditure	Deduct income	Net expenditure	Cost per head on average population
	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sholapur	3,552	5,353 5 0	44,716 15 0	5,720 0 0	56,290 4 0	(a) 12,298 9 6	43,991 10 6	12 7 4
Indi	138	2,351 9 0	1,214 6 4	.....	3,565 15 4	50 4 0	3,515 11 4	25 7 7
Bijapur	395	10,642 10 0	4,264 0 3	2,155 0 0	17,061 10 3	934 15 11	16,126 10 4	40 13 3
Bijapur Special	178	7,262 15 0	5,105 2 4	1,436 0 0	13,804 1 4	125 10 6	13,678 6 10	76 13 6
Bagalkot	336	6,291 11 0	2,017 7 11	.....	8,309 2 11	257 0 0	8,052 2 11	23 15 5
Kerur	114	1,489 3 0	311 5 0	.....	1,800 8 0	9 0 0	1,791 8 0	15 11 5
Gadag	848	11,963 9 0	6,443 12 9	1,464 0 0	19,871 5 9	1,168 9 0	18,702 12 9	22 2 9
Hubli	2,268	2,332 2 0	34,292 0 9	1,780 0 0	38,404 2 9	1,565 14 0	36,838 4 9	16 3 11
Dandeli	207	4,307 5 0	706 4 6	.....	5,013 9 6	25 0 0	4,988 9 6	24 1 7
Khanapur	525	8,034 0 0	2,952 3 0	.....	10,986 3 0	134 0 0	10,852 3 0	20 9 3
Gokak Falls and Belgaum	719	3,224 7 0	12,062 13 6	.....	15,287 4 6	261 13 6	15,025 7 0	20 14 4
Nira Projects	846	13,389 15 0	3,621 13 7	2,733 0 0	19,744 12 7	943 10 6	18,801 2 1	22 3 7
Baramati	440	1,810 9 0	7,129 9 9	.....	8,940 2 9	932 6 0	8,007 12 9	18 3 2
Ambernath	262	5,209 8 0	2,810 8 0	.....	8,020 0 0	441 10 3	7,578 5 9	23 14 9
Central Staff ... ..	.....	72,650 6 0	8,836 9 7	620 0 0	82,106 15 7	9,473 3 0	72,633 12 7	.....
In addition the expenditure	on Children's Home established under section 17 of the C. T. Act.				.....		9,769 0 6	.....
Do. do.	Women's Home, Hubli				.....		2,280 0 0	.....
Do. do.	Hotgi Agricultural Colony				4,118 8 3	(b) 6,106 5 4	-987 13 1	self supporting
Do. do.	Charges for Bombay Supervision				.....		1,582 7 6	.....
		The final figures of recurring	expenditure	is therefore	.....		2,93,178 3 0	.....

(a) This includes a capitation grant paid by Mills at 0-12-0 per month per settler who attends the mills regularly.

(b) Out of this Rs. 1,679 were received in rent for surplus land temporarily leased to outsiders.

Administration Report.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P.—171 (a).

Bombay Castle, 2nd July 1927.

Letter from the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, Bombay Presidency, No. 2984, dated the 18th May 1927—Submitting the Annual Administration Report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act in the Bombay Presidency, Part I, for the year ending the 31st March 1927.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Administration Report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act submitted by the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, Bombay Presidency, with its accompaniments is published for information.

2. The report indicates a year of efficient administration and steady progress in all the activities associated with the working of the settlements.

3. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Starte and his officers for their economical and efficient management of the Department, to the voluntary agencies who have as usual rendered willing help in the work, and to the large employers of labour who have assisted by providing employment for the settlers.

By order of the Governor in Council,

E. W. TROTMAN,

Acting Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Home Department.

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All Divisional Commissioners,
The Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, Southern Maratha
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The Inspector General of Police, Bombay Presidency,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
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