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1. SEASON.

Northern Division.

The monsoon commenced in the first week of June. The rainfall was well distributed throughout the Division and the crops were good. The rains were continuous and heavy in the Gujarat Districts in the following two months with the result that weeding and interculturing operations could not be done. This retarded the growth of some of the kharif crops like Bajri and Jowar and their outturn was affected but the deficit was counterbalanced by the good outturn of paddy and rabi crops. In Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts rainfall was insufficient in September and this affected the outturn of paddy. The season was on the whole satisfactory.

Ahmedabad.—The monsoon commenced in the second week of June. The rainfall was sufficient for sowing the kharif crops, but being continuous in July and August the weeding and interculturing operations could not be done. The result was that the Bajri and Jowar crops suffered to some extent and their yield was below normal. The rainfall however proved beneficial to paddy and rabi crops. On the whole the rainfall was more than the average.

Kaira.—The monsoon broke in the second week of June but set in in earnest from the first week of July. The rainfall was timely and sufficient but being continuous and heavy had an adverse effect on Bajri, Bavto and Kodra and the yield of Bajri was especially poor. The late rains in September had a beneficial effect on the crops like cotton, tobacco and pulses. The outturn of Kodra and Bavto was moderate and that of paddy fair. The yield of wheat pulses and gram was normal.

Broach.—The monsoon began in the middle of June. The rainfall was timely and sufficient for starting agricultural operations but it continued without any break throughout the next two months with the result that cotton and jowari crops had to be resown. The rains being continuous weeding operations could not be carried out and the growth of the crops was retarded. There were frequent floods in the Nerbada, the last being in the last week of July. It caused damage to the riverain

villages of Broach and Ankleshwar Talukas. The excessive rains affected the cotton crops generally. The season was however on the whole normal.

Panch Mahals.—The monsoon commenced in June and the rainfall was suitable for sowing operations. The rains were however continuous and heavy with adverse effects on Bajri and maize. On the whole the rainfall was sufficient and timely, and the crops of paddy, groundnut, tur and wheat were quite successful.

Surat.—The monsoon started in the first week of June. The rainfall was generally heavy. The rivers in Bulsar Taluka overflowed and the paddy crop was washed away. There was a heavy flood in the Tapti with the result that the standing crops in the riverside villages of Chorasi Taluka were damaged. The heavy rainfall adversely affected the crops of Tur, Nagli and Kodra in Pardi Taluka sugarcane and ginger in Bulsar Taluka and jowari and cotton crops in Chikhli Taluka. In the last taluka even the garden lands were washed away owing to excessive rains. On the whole the rainfall was excessive and affected considerably the outturn of kharif crops.

Thana.—The monsoon began in the first week of June and lasted till the end of October. The rainfall was timely and well distributed with the result that the crops were in good condition. In September the rainfall was insufficient and affected the yield of the paddy crop to some extent. On the whole the rainfall was satisfactory.

Bombay Suburban District.—The monsoon broke in the first week of June. The rainfall was favourable and well distributed till the end of August. The rainfall in September was deficient but there were heavy showers in October. This slightly affected the rice crop adversely.

The rainfall in each district during the year as compared with the average of the last five years is as under:—

District.	Rainfall during 1944-45.	Average rainfall during last five years.
Ahmedabad	39.98	28.74
Kaira.	42.11	32.57
Broach	38.14	34.30
Panch Mahals	52.35	41.53
Surat	75.6	58.34
Thana	103.2	91.85
Bombay Suburban District...	81.71	68.72

The outturn of the kharif crops in Ahmedabad District ranged from 2 to 11 annas while in Kaira it ranged from 3 to 12 annas. In Broach it was above 6 annas, in Panch Mahals it ranged from 8 to 10 annas, in Surat from 5 to 10, in Thana from 9 to 11 annas and in Bombay Suburban District it was over 6 annas.

Water Supply.—The supply of water for drinking purposes was adequate in all the Districts except Thana and Bombay Suburban District. In Thana scarcity of water was experienced as usual in some parts of Jungalpatti tract in the hot weather, while in Bombay Suburban District shortage of water was experienced as usual in some tracts towards the end of the hot season.

The following table shows the amounts allotted to various districts and the expenditure incurred in connection with water supply in precarious tracts :—

Name of the District.	Amount of the Government grant allotted:	Amount spent from Government grant and unpaid balances from the previous years.
Ahmedabad	13,217	12,152
Kaira	18,250	18,195
Broach .. .. .	....	.....
Panch Mahals .. .. .	....	.....
Surat	8,960	5,748
Thana	700	700
Bombay Suburban District .. .. .	....	....

Cattle and Fodder.—The supply of fodder was sufficient in the whole division except in Bombay Suburban District and for a short period in Anand Taluka of Kaira District. No difficulty about fodder was experienced in Bombay Suburban District as it was rationed and its price was controlled. As usual grass was exported to Bombay from Umbergaon, Dahanu and Palghar Talukas of Thana District.

Diseases among cattle appeared in the Division, the chief being Haemorrhagic Septicemia, foot and mouth, Rinderpest, Surra and Rainkhat.

The number of cattle attacked by disease and the number of cattle inoculated during the year were as under :

Number of cattle attacked	...	...	5,309
Number of cattle died	...	...	3,181
Number of cattle inoculated	...	...	18,875

Of all the diseases Haemorrhagic Septicemia took the largest toll as will appear from the figures tabulated below:—

District.	Haemorrhagic Septicemia.		Foot and Mouth.	
	Attack.	Death.	Attack.	Death.
Ahmedabad ..	735	657	340	1
Kaira ..	704	678	403	....
Broach ..	173	167	297	....
Panch Mahals ..	114	108	355	....
Surat ..	207	186	34	14
Thana ..	....	....	132	....

District.	Rinderpest.		Surra.		Rainskut.	
	Attack.	Death.	Attack.	Death.	Attack.	Death.
Ahmedabad ..	164	59	16	13	....	....
Kaira ..	....	....	19	17	....	....
Broach ..	9	9	61	57	....	....
Panch Mahals ..	320	211	....	....	42	30
Surat ..	255	173	29	26	102	100
Thana ..	766	440	....	....	....	....

Foot and mouth disease was also prevalent in all districts except Bombay Suburban District but there were only 14 deaths therefrom in Surat District while in the remaining districts there were practically no deaths. Like Haemorrhagic Septicemia, Rinderpest also took a heavy toll in Panch Mahals, Surat and Thana Districts. Rinderpest and Smallpox appeared in Bombay Suburban District but timely measures were taken to prevent them from assuming an epidemic form.

Public Health.—Public health was generally good except for the prevalence of the epidemics shown in the table below :—

District	Mortality from				
	Cholera.	Small pox.	Plague.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Other diseases.
Ahmedabad	100	385	..	61	..
Kaira	28	14	..	6	..
Broach	..	100	..	10	..
Panch Mahals	..	5	..	..	..
Surat	128	107	..	4	..
Thana	216	161	..	..	..

There was practically no appearance of plague in the Division; there was only one attack in Ahmedabad District but no death.

Cerebro spinal fever recurred in Ahmedabad District, the number of cases and deaths therefrom being 221 and 61 as against 173 and 39 in 1943-44 and 119 and 39 in 1942-43 respectively. Small pox and cholera took a considerable toll in this District, deaths from cholera being 100 as against 15 in the preceding year, while those from small pox were 385 as against 187 in the last year. In Kaira there were 47 cases and 28 deaths from cholera, while the mortality from small pox and cerebro spinal fever was 14 and 6 as against 7 and 1 in the preceding year. There was no appearance of cholera in the districts of Broach and Panch Mahals. In Broach District deaths from small pox numbered 100 as against 95 in the previous year, while those from cerebro spinal fever were 10. In Panch Mahals none of the diseases except small pox appeared, the attacks and deaths from small pox being respectively 6 and 5 only. In Surat District there were 220 cases of cholera, the deaths therefrom numbering 128 as against nil in the previous year, while there were 107 deaths from small pox out of 625 cases. There were only 6 cases of cerebro spinal fever in this district; 4 of which proved fatal. In Thana District cholera and small pox appeared more or less in all the talukas except Umbergaon and Bh;wandi respectively. Out of 341 attacks of cholera 216 proved fatal while out of 848 cases of small pox death followed in 161 cases only. The cases and deaths from cholera exceeded those of the previous year, their number being 159 and 88 respectively in the previous year. The prevalence of small pox was less as compared with that of the previous year in which the cases and deaths numbered 1,283 and 205 respectively.

Central Division.

The monsoon set in regularly early in June in all the districts except in parts of East Khandesh, West Khandesh and Satara districts. The rainfall in July was sufficient throughout the Division. Owing to heavy rains in parts of East Khandesh, West Khandesh and Nasik districts the sowing of kharif crops had to be delayed. As a result of the heavy rains during July and August, the rivers and nallas in West Khandesh and Nasik were flooded and did damage to the Kharif crops and washed away some of the bandharas. The heavy floods of the Mosam river affected three villages in Baglan Taluka and eight villages in Malegaon Taluka. The rains in September and October were useful to the standing crops and to the sowing of rabi crops. The cold wave prevailed in parts of Ahmednagar, West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Satara and Sholapur districts and affected the rabi yield to some extent. On the whole, the season was normal.

Ahmednagar.—The monsoon broke out at the proper time. The rains in June were sufficient throughout the district except in Patlardi Taluka. The rains in the subsequent three months were opportune and general and helped the growth of the kharif crops. The excessive rain in September and October slightly affected the yield of kharif crops in Akola, Kopergaon and Newasa Talukas. It was however useful for the sowing of rabi crops. The rabi crops were in good condition. The cold wave swept over parts of Jamkhed, Karjat, Koregaon, Nagar, Parner and Shrigonda Talukas and Khairya disease also appeared in parts of Karjat and Shrigonda Talukas and these calamities affected the normal yield to some extent but, on the whole, the rabi season was satisfactory.

East Khandesh.—The monsoon commenced in the second week of June except in Bhusawal, Jalgaon, Yawal and Amalner Talukas where the sowing operations were delayed. The rainfall in the month of July was heavy throughout the district and caused damage to cotton and groundnut crops. During the month of August there were heavy showers throughout the district except in Yawal Taluka. The heavy rains affected the growth of kharif crops and damaged the jowar, bajri and cotton crops in Parola and Jamner Talukas to some extent. The rains in September and October were general and were useful to the standing crops and to the sowing of rabi crops. There was no rain during the subsequent months. The outturn of the season was normal.

West Khandesh.—The monsoon set in early in June but the early rains were not well distributed nor adequate for the sowing of kharif crops. The rainfall in July was adequate and well distributed throughout the district except in Dhulia, Sindkheda and Shahada Talukas where the sowing operations had to be delayed. In the latter half of July the heavy and incessant rains caused damage to the germination of bajri crops. In parts of Shirpur and Sindkheda Talukas the kharif crops had to be resown. The rains in August were still heavier all over the district. These excessive rains resulted in very heavy floods to rivers and nallas and caused considerable damage to the standing

crops and bandharas. The damage was heavy especially in Dhulia and Sakri Talukas. The break in September improved the condition of the standing kharif crops and the general agricultural outlook. The October rains were adequate and beneficial to the rabi sowings. The following two months were practically dry. The light showers in January were beneficial to the rabi crops and a bumper crop was expected. The cold wave which swept all over the district and lasted for about a week did some damage to the crops in all Talukas. Dadar crop suffered the most. However, the yield of the rabi crop was fairly good.

Nasik.—The monsoon set in, in the first week of June. The rainfall in June was general and well distributed throughout the district except in Nandgaon Taluka. In July the rainfall, was sufficient for undertaking the kharif sowings. As a result of the heavy and continuous rainfall, sowing operations in some talukas were delayed. There were heavy floods to the Mosam river in Baglan and Malegaon Talukas as a result of which three villages in Baglan Taluka and eight villages in Malegaon Taluka were flooded. The early sown kharif crops, however, fared well. During the month of October the rainfall was general and sufficient for undertaking the rabi sowings. There were no rains during the subsequent three months except a few showers in the western part of the district. This was followed by cold. The rain and cold proved harmful to the late sown bajri and standing crops. Wheat, jowar and gram in the western part of Chandor and in some parts of Yeola, Sinnar, Kalwan and Nandgaon Talukas were adversely affected. There was another cold wave in the third week of January which damaged the rabi crops and vegetables particularly in Nandgaon, Yeola and Dindoti, Talukas. The season was on the whole below normal.

Poona.—The monsoon began well in the second week of June. The western half of the district had rather too much rain in July and early August and the eastern half too little in late August and early September. Rabi sowings were later than usual and all late sown crops were seriously affected by a cold wave in the beginning of January. Wheat crop also suffered from Tambra and jowar from Khairya. On the whole the season was fair.

Satara.—The monsoon commenced early in June. The rainfall in June was general, opportune and well distributed all over the district except in some parts of the southern Division where sowing operations of kharif crops were delayed till the second week of July. The rainfall in August and September were helpful to the standing kharif crops and the germination of rabi crops. The rabi crops particularly in the northern division were badly affected by the cold wave in January. In the southern division the rabi crops in Patan Taluka and Shirala Mahal were slightly damaged by excessive rainfall. The break in rains from December to March in Tasgaon Taluka slightly affected the rabi crops. On the whole, both kharif and rabi seasons were fairly good.

Sholapur.—The rains in June and July were sufficient for the sowing of kharif crops but their growth was retarded owing to the absence of rain from the middle of July to the end of August. The rains in September

and October did not help the growth of the standing kharif crops but they saved the crops from total failure. The rainfall was, however opportune and general for the sowing and growth of rabi crops but they were subsequently affected by the Chikota disease, and by a weed called Talfula and still further by a cold wave. The result was that the crops from rich soil gave similar yields than the normal while those from ordinary soils were only slightly affected. On the whole, the season was fair.

Cattle and Fodder.—The condition of cattle was good in all districts of the Division. Cattle diseases appeared in all districts. The total number of deaths from cattle diseases was 10,498 as against 11,652 in the previous year. The total number of attacks and deaths during the year under report was as follows:—

District.	Attacks.	Deaths.
Ahmednagar	4,280	2,177
East Khandesh	5,344	570
West Khandesh	5,325	1,259
Nasik	5,371	881
Poona	2,379	920
Satara	3,845	3,100
Sholapur	2,076	1,591
	29,620	10,498

The supply of fodder was sufficient in all the districts except in East Khandesh and in parts of Yeola and Niphad Talukas of the Nasik district from April to July.

Water Supply.—The supply of water for drinking and irrigational purposes was sufficient in all districts except in Khed taluka and mavl parts of the Poona district.

Public Health.—The public health was generally good throughout the division. The following epidemics occurred and the toll taken was as under:—

District.	Mortality.		
	Cholera.	Small pox.	Plague.
1. Ahmednagar	2,790	763	90
2. East Khandesh	2,790	1,004	....
3. West Khandesh	2,358	70	....
4. Nasik	2,425	537	6
5. Poona	1,413	179	589
6. Satara	1,017	102	2,461
7. Sholapur	2,403	263	1,441
	15,184	2,997	4,587

In Satara District plague was of a severe type. Plague prevailed in all the talukas except in Patan Taluka and Shirala Mahal. As a result of this epidemic the agricultural operations in Kathav, Man and Tasgaon Talukas were affected to some extent. Cholera and small-pox were not of a severe type in any district. The spread of epidemics was checked by the timely preventive and curative measures adopted by the local bodies, local officers and the temporary medical officers appointed by the Public Health Department.

Southern Division.

Belgaum District.—The regular monsoon commenced on 4th June 1944. The rainfall was well distributed all over the district during the period from June to October 1944. From November 1944 to April 1945, the rainfall was below normal throughout the district. The Kharif season was much more favourable than the Rabi, throughout the district. Wheat crop failed owing to the heavy rains in October and fog and mist in December and January. It was further affected by red dust. The condition of this crop was therefore very poor. The cotton crop germinated and progressed well though sowing had been delayed. In the paddy growing areas, the rainfall was seasonal. It helped the sowing and growth of paddy crop. The yield of paddy was satisfactory. The other crops such as Ragi, Savi, etc., also fared well. On the whole, the season was much better than that of the preceding year.

Bijapur District.—The monsoon commenced well in June 1944 in all parts of the district. But there was a break in the rainfall from the last week of July till the middle of September 1944, with the result that kharif crops in many places suffered and withered. Thus owing to irregular and deficient rainfall combined with the grass hopper pest, the kharif season proved below normal. The yield of Kharif crops was on the whole low. The rainfall in September and October 1944 was very favourable to Rabi crops. Owing to very scanty rainfall in November 1944 and a cold wave during the subsequent two months, the rosy prospects of Rabi were somewhat marred. On the whole, the season was not too bad.

Dharwar District.—The rainfall during the year was less than that of the preceding year. The heavy showers in the month of October proved beneficial to the paddy and other standing crops and enabled the sowing of wheat and other Rabi crops. The yield of Paddy was moderate while that of the Kharif and Rabi Jowar was below normal. The other Kharif crops fared well. The yield of wheat was much below expectation as the crop was later on affected by "red dust". On the whole, it may be said that the season was moderately good.

Kanara District.—The rainfall during the year under review was almost reasonable and well distributed. On the whole the season was uniformly satisfactory. As usual, Koleroga caused some damage to

the betel-nut crops in some parts of the district. Timely action was taken to prevent the disease from causing wide-spread damage. The average anna-valuation of the crops was well above 6 annas throughout the district. The outturn of all the crops was on the whole good.

Kolaba District.—The monsoon set in in the 2nd week of June 1944. It was seasonable and well distributed throughout the district except in Kharepat parts (a few villages in Alibag and Pen Talukas. There was no rainfall in Kharepat parts of the district from the end of August 1944 onwards with consequent deterioration of the standing paddy crops. There was a slight insect pest in Mangaon Taluka but it did not materially affect the crop. The average annewari of crops ranged from 7 to 12 annas in the district except in two villages of Alibag Taluka and four villages of Uran Mahal where it was below 4 annas.

Ratnagiri District.—The beginning of the monsoon was rather haphazard. Pre-monsoon showers in the first fortnight of May 1944, interfered with rab-burning operations and damaged seed-beds to some extent. The regular monsoon commenced from 9th June 1944. The rainfall during the year, though not much below normal, was not regular and well spread over. It was rather heavy in July 1944 and scanty in September when it was required for the flowering and ripening of crops. In September it was throughout negligible. But the opportune showers at the end of September and in October 1944 improved the situation. The general annewari of the principal staple crops ranged from 8 to 12 annas.

Cattle and Fodder.

Belgaum.—The condition of cattle was generally good. The supply of fodder was adequate throughout the district except in some parts of Athni Taluka where scarcity was felt up to July 1944. But thereafter green fodder became available.

Bijapur.—The supply of cattle (both milch and plough) was fairly good during the year under review. Grass and fodder were sufficient. As there were no epizootics of severe type, the condition of cattle was fair.

Dharwar.—The supply of fodder was adequate. Although 2,123 cattle died of epizootics during the year 1944-45, there were on the whole sufficient animals available for agricultural purposes. The price of cattle which had gone high during the previous years, remained at that level only during the year under report.

Kanara and Kolaba.—There was sufficient supply of fodder and the condition of cattle was generally good.

Ratnagiri.—Eight hundred and seventy-two cattle died of epizootics during the year. The high death rate of cattle was partly due to ignorance and prejudice of the villagers who failed to realise the importance of getting their cattle inoculated: at the same time there is reason to believe that the vaccine used last year was defective and failed to give

the expected results. Grass was available in sufficient quantity throughout the year. There was a great rise in the prices of fodder, other than grass, due to the restricted import from outside and the general upward trend of commodity prices. The export of useful cattle from the district was banned. The slaughtering of goats and sheep had also been restricted during the year.

Epidemics.—There was an outbreak of plague during the year under review in some of the talukas in this division. It was of a mild type in Kanara and Dharwar Districts. In some places in the Kolaba District it was rather virulent. Prompt preventive measures were taken by the authorities with the help of the Municipalities concerned to check its spread. As a result of the combined action taken the disease was speedily brought under control with the minimum loss of human life. In the Belgaum District, the epidemic went on increasing. Plague Regulations were therefore brought into force and Special Officers were appointed as Plague Authorities to deal with the situation. Some Medical Officers were also appointed for anti-plague work.

Cholera and Small-pox appeared in all the districts. Cholera was somewhat virulent in the Belgaum and Kolaba Districts. The outbreak of small-pox was mild in all the districts. Both these epidemics were brought under control by adopting prompt preventive measures.

Epizootics.—Epizootics appeared in all the districts during the year under report. In the Kolaba District, it was somewhat severe. The high incidence of death in the Ratnagiri District on account of the diseases, was due to the ignorance of villagers who failed to realise the importance of inoculation as an effective measure against the diseases. Prompt measures to stamp out the diseases were adopted. An acute shortage of milch cattle was felt in the Kolaba District. Owing to the diseases and other reasons, there was considerable rise in the prices of milch and plough cattle.

2. LAND REVENUE.

Northern Division.

The following statement gives an account of land revenue, demand, collections, remissions, etc. :—

District.	Past arrears.		Current year's consolidated demand.	Total demand.
	Authorised.	Unauthorised.		
Ahmedabad ..	98,070	47,409	25,05,417	26,51,795
Kaira ..	11,383	.....	23,05,864	23,17,247
Broach ..	1,545	18,713	23,51,750	23,72,007
Panoh Mahals ..	.....	148	5,55,746	5,55,892
Surat ..	1,74,718	2	27,65,388	29,40,108
Thana ..	18,704	9,175	20,10,430	20,39,309
Bombay Suburban District ..	3,87,860	1,40,919	4,58,281	9,87,060
Total ..	6,94,180	2,16,362	1,29,52,874	1,38,63,416

District.	Remissions.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Overcollections.
Ahmedabad ..	1,72,016	2,62,767	21,63,201	1,23,076
Kaira ..	15,125	....	23,02,122	7,568
Broach ..	20,007	148	23,50,707	13,692
Panoh Mahala ..	1,465	....	5,54,062	4,686
Surat ..	95,539	441	28,43,126	20,064
Thana ..	5,552	25,670	19,98,067	13,147
Bombay Suburban District ..	9,979	4,39,253	4,29,621	55,517
Total ..	3,20,683	7,38,279	1,26,41,116	2,37,762

District.	Arrears at the end of the year.		Total.
	Of current year.	Of previous year.	
Ahmedabad ..	15,036	38,778	53,814
Kaira ..	....	....	....
Broach ..	874	271	1,145
Panoh Mahala ..	325	60	375
Surat ..	....	....	....
Thana ..	....	....	....
Bombay Suburban District ..	35,293	72,814	1,08,007
Total ..	51,628	1,11,710	1,63,338

Central Division.

The accompanying statement shows the year's consolidated land revenue demand, collections, remissions, suspensions and balances, etc. :—

Serial No.	District.	Past arrears.		Current year's consolidated demand.	Total consolidated demand.
		Authorised.	Unauthorised.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar ..	2,41,371	1,378	25,17,821	27,60,570
2	East Khandesh ..	....	938	41,29,588	41,30,524
3	West Khandesh ..	1,019	492	25,30,614	25,32,125
4	Nasik ..	16,590	17,076	23,22,852	23,56,512
5	Poona ..	5,10,198	5,882	20,30,519	25,46,599
6	Satara ..	57,666	174	29,65,538	30,23,378
7	Sholapur ..	5,41,307	396	16,68,325	22,10,118
	Total ..	13,68,241	26,330	1,81,65,255	1,95,59,826

Serial No.	District.	Remissions.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Unauthorised balance.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmednagar ..	21,364	1,45,233	25,93,580	393	
2	East Khandesh ..	2,882	..	41,28,982	860	
3	West Khandesh ..	400	1,019	25,30,697	..	
4	Nasik ..	9,288	5,708	23,41,516	..	
5	Poona ..	26,967	3,40,925	21,75,207	3,000	
6	Satara ..	3,758	8,780	30,05,666	174	
7	Sholapur ..	20,845	3,37,369	18,61,710	194	
	Total ..	90,213	8,39,034	1,86,25,358	5,221	

Southern Division.

The following statement shows the year's consolidated land revenue demand, collections, suspensions, remissions and balances :—

District.	Past arrears.		Current consolidated demand.	Total consolidated demand.
	Authorised.	Unauthorised.		
1	2	3	4	5
Belgaum ..	7,13,291	10,008	23,24,507	29,47,806
Bijapur ..	26,14,109	876	18,49,095	44,64,080
Dharwar ..	9,27,364	6,552	33,29,251	42,62,167
Kanara ..	....	....	10,53,524	10,53,524
Ratnagiri ..	1,17,877	....	10,91,488	12,09,365
Kolaba ..	64,052	87	19,03,354	19,67,473
Total ..	44,36,693	16,503	1,14,51,219	1,59,04,415

District.	Remissions.	Suspensions.	Collections.	Unauthorised balance.
1	6	7	8	9
Belgaum ..	1,72,630	4,41,890	23,26,175	7,111
Bijapur ..	4,96,274	21,10,498	18,57,191	197
Dharwar ..	92,669	10,04,002	31,58,863	6,633
Kanara ..	28,547	....	10,24,977	....
Ratnagiri ..	3,073	1,21,411	10,84,881	....
Kolaba ..	37,018	41,425	18,68,963	67
Total ..	8,30,211	37,19,136	1,13,41,050	14,008

3. GROSS REVENUE.

(COLUMN 3 OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

The gross fixed revenue of the division showed a net increase of Rs. 9,037 as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	...	...	...	+ 2,037
Kaira	...	...	...	+ 526
Broach	+ 79
Panch Mahals	+ 141
Surat	+ 3,003
Thana	+ 335
Bombay Sub-District	+ 3,074
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				+ 9,037

The increase in Ahmedabad District was mainly due to the non-agricultural activity in the City Taluka, while that in Bombay Suburban District was due to the issue of additional collection orders and the levy of non-agricultural assessment at full rates in cases in which breaches of the terms of the agreements were detected. In Surat District it was owing to the disposal of waste lands and new grants of non-agricultural permissions. The small increase or decrease in the remaining Districts was attributable to the disposal of lands and alteration of assessment and survey corrections on other grounds.

Central Division.

The gross fixed revenue of the Division shows a net increase of Rs. 20,801 as detailed below :—

Ahmednagar	...	...	...	+ 529
East Khandesh	+ 3,959
West Khandesh	+ 1,968
Nasik	+ 1,251
Poona	+ 11,284
Satara	+ 388
Sholapur	+ 1,422
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				20,801

The increase was mainly due to the grant of unassessed waste land for cultivation, the grant of gaathan land for building purposes and the levy of non-agricultural assessment on agricultural lands put to non-agricultural uses.

Southern Division				Rs.
1. Belgaum	...	...	...	+ 110
2. Bijapur	...	...	...	+ 65
3. Dharwar	...	...	...	+ 672
4. Kanara	...	...	...	+ 341
5. Ratnagiri	...	...	...	+ 289
6. Kolaba	...	...	...	+ 444
Net increase ...				1,921

The increase in revenue in all the districts except Ratnagiri is due to the levy of non-agricultural assessment on agricultural lands converted to non-agricultural use. The increase in the Ratnagiri district is due to the increase in prices of rents received in kind.

4. ALIENATIONS.

(COLUMN 5 OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 485 under this head as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	...	...	...	- 35
Kaira	...	...	...	+ 50
Broach	...	...	...	- 234
Panch Mahals.	...	...	...	- 41
Surat	...	...	...	+ 609
Thana	...	...	...	+ 128
Bombay Suburban District	...	...	...	+ 8
				+ 485

The decrease in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Broach and Panch Mahals was mainly due to resumption of alienations. The increase in Kaira District was due to restoration of Makeki lands, while that in the Districts of Thana and Bombay Suburban District was due to grant of land, revenue free, under class VII. The increase in Surat was due to the increase in the land revenue of Sarakati villages.

Central Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 119 under this head as detailed below:—

				Rs.
Ahmednagar	..	..	..	— 2,576.
East Khandesh	..	..	..	— 52
West Khandesh	..	..	..	+ 671
Nasik	..	..	..	+ 188
Poona	..	..	..	+ 41
Satara	..	..	..	— 1,308
Sholapur	..	..	..	+ 2,917

The decrease was mainly due to the resumption of alienated lands and the forfeiture of inam lands. The decrease in Satara was due to lapse of inams.

Southern Division.

				Rs.
1. Belgaum	..	..	..	— 303
2. Bijapur	..	..	..	— 6
3. Dharwar	..	..	..	— 1,028
4. Kanara	..	..	..	+ 9
5. Ratnagiri	..	..	..	— 12
6. Kolaba	..	..	..	+ 21
Total ..				— 1,319

The decrease in the districts of Belgaum and Dharwar is due to the conversion of alienated lands into Khalsa. The decrease in Bijapur is due to the correction of survey errors while that in the district of Ratnagiri is due to the increase in prices of rents receivable in kind. The increase in the remaining two districts of Kanara and Kolaba is due to the assignment of lands as revenue free grants of Class VII inam.

5. NET GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

(COLUMNS 8, 9 AND 10 OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 12,341 under this head as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	+ 2,334
Kaira	..	..	..	+ 813
Broach	- 7
Panch Mahals	+ 2,383
Surat	+ 2,473
Thana	+ 1,838
Bombay Suburban District	+ 2,507
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				+ 12,341

The increase in Ahmedabad District was chiefly due to the disposal of waste lands and non-agricultural activity in the City taluka. That in Kaira was due to non-agricultural permissions. In the districts of Panch Mahals and Thana it was due to the disposal of waste lands, while in Surat it was due to non-agricultural activity and increase in the land revenue of Sarakati villages. The increase in Bombay Suburban District was chiefly due to the levy of non-agricultural assessment at the current rates in cases in which there were breaches of the terms of agreements.

Central Division.

There was a net increase of Rs. 17,667 under this head as shown below :—

				Rs.
Ahmednagar	..	..	..	3,398
East Khandesh	4,862
West Khandesh	710
Nasik	982
Poona	5,388
Satara	1,670
Sholapur	657
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				17,667

The increase was due to the sale of Government land for building and for cultivation purposes and the enhancement of judi.

Southern Division.

					Rs.
Belgaum	+	732
Bijapur	+	126
Dharwar	+	1,706
Kanara	+	3,357
Ratnagiri	+	325
Kolaba	+	481
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				+	6,727

The increase in the revenue in all the districts is mainly contributed by the levy of non-agricultural assessment on agricultural lands converted to non-agricultural use and also by the assessment realised by the grant of Government waste lands for cultivation. In the districts of Belgaum and Dharwar the increase is also due to the levy of assessment on inam lands and in Ratnagiri, the increase of prices of rents payable in kind.

6. MISCELLANEOUS LAND REVENUE.

(COLUMN II OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 34,787 under this head as shown below :—

					Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	+	63,927
Kaira	..	..	..	+	50,488
Broach	..	..	..	-	17,019
Panch Mahals	-	3,122
Surat	+	7,536
Thana	+	51,174
Bombay Suburban District	-	1,87,771
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				-	34,787

The increase in Ahmedabad District was due to lease of lands for growing more food and realisation of occupancy price on account of permanent disposal of lands, while that in Kaira District was chiefly due to sale of Government trees. That in Surat was due to disposal of lands, while in Thana it was due to the sale proceeds of grass and Government trees and disposal of lands for a period of less than five years. The decrease in Broach was attributable to various common reasons, that in Panch Mahals was due to less realisation out of the sale of unreserved Government trees, and that in Bombay Suburban District was mainly due to the fact that the sales of Government land were not as brisk as last year.

Central Division.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 1,45,946 under this head as shown below :—

			Rs.
1. Ahmednagar .. .. .	..	..	— 35,287
2. East Khandesh .. .. .	..	..	+ 4,487
3. West Khandesh .. .. .	..	..	— 1,421
4. Nasik .. .. .	..	..	+ 23,349
5. Poona .. .. .	..	..	— 1,70,550
6. Satara .. .. .	..	..	+ 3,992
7. Sholapur .. .. .	..	..	+ 29,484

The increases and decreases were mainly due to variations in the amount of occupancy price for lands. The decrease was due to the restrictions placed at the disposal of waste lands and the grant of kfsali leases free of rent for the production of food crops.

Southern Division.

			Rs.
Belgaum .. .. .	..	..	— 30,697
Bijapur .. .. .	..	..	+ 11,346
Dharwar .. .. .	..	..	— 52,552
Kanara .. .. .	..	..	+ 4,848
Ratnagiri .. .. .	..	..	+ 3,866
Kolaba .. .. .	..	..	+ 30,607
Net decrease			<u>32,582</u>

The decrease in the miscellaneous land revenue during the current year in Belgaum and Dharwar is mainly due to the fact that during the last year a large amount of occupancy price was realised by the sale of Government waste lands in these districts. In the rest of the districts the increase is generally due to the grant of lands on short term leases temporary non-agricultural permissions and levy of fines and assessments on encroached lands. In the Ratnagiri District the increase is also due to the recovery of rents and royalties in respect of mining leases.

7. REMISSIONS.

(COLUMN 22 OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

The remissions granted during the year amounted to Rs. 3,20,683 as against Rs. 1,87,597 during the previous year.

Class A.

Remission on account of revision settlement or suspension of settlement ...	Rs.
...	74,204

Class B.

District.	Auto- matic remis- sion.	Remis- sion of water rates.	Remis- sion on account of frost, fire or any local calamity.	Special remis- sion due to slump in prices etc.	Total.
Ahmedabad ..	74,791	15,388	....	....	90,179
Knira ..	11,383	..	....	....	11,383
Broach ..	1,397	..	5,326	....	6,723
Panoh Mahals ..	..	..	....	....	....
Surat ..	71,052	..	....	....	71,052
Thana ..	..	..	265	....	265
Bombay Suburban ..	..	..	....	....	....
District ..	..	..	....	....	....
Total ..	1,58,023	15,388	5,591	....	1,79,602

Class C.

(1) Written off as irrecoverable ...	Rs.
(2) Remission of arrears of forfeited lands ...	35
(3) Remission on account of diluvion ...	35,859
(4) Reduction of assessment on account of acquisition of land for public purposes ...	562
(5) Demand cancelled ...	11,395
(6) Khar remissions ...	1,047
(7) Miscellaneous ...	10,696
(8) Remission on account of water-logging ...	5,105

Total ... 66,877

Total of	}	Class A ...	74,204
		Class B ...	1,79,602
		Class C ...	66,877

3,20,683

Central Division.

The remissions granted during the year under report amounted to Rs. 90,213 as against Rs. 4,44,465 in the previous year. A statement in the form prescribed by Government in their Circular No. P. 63, dated March 4th 1924, is enclosed.

Remission of land revenue in the Central Division for the year 1944-45.

Serial No.	District.	Remission on account of revision of settlement or suspension of settlement.	Automatic remission.	Remission of water rate.	Remission on account of local calamities.	Special remission on account of slump in prices.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar	..	....	847	20,525	---
2	East Khandesh	..	....	---	118	---
3	West Khandesh	..	....	---	284	---
4	Nasik	..	....	---	1,379	---
5	Poona	..	....	20,725	313	---
6	Satara	..	....	3,700	5,008	---
7	Sholapur	..	18,952	---	---	---
Total ..		18,952	20,725	3,660	27,430	---

Serial No.	District.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Arrears remitted on forfeited lands.	Remission on account of water logging.	Demand cancelled.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar	..	3	64	123	---	21,364
2	East Khandesh	..	75	---	---	2,489	2,683
3	West Khandesh	..	---	---	---	25	409
4	Nasik	..	7,880	49	---	---	9,288
5	Poona	..	---	75	4,691	1,046	26,867
6	Satara	..	---	---	---	50	9,758
7	Sholapur	..	102	---	809	982	20,845
Total ..		7,967	264	5,500	1,169	3,546	90,213

Southern Division.

The total amount of remissions was Rs. 8,30,211 -as against Rs. 1,88,114 of the previous year:—

Class A.

District.	Remission on account of revision-settlement or suspension of settlement.	Remission of assessment of Lore village, taluka Deogad district Ratnagiri (R-3937, dated 20th July 1928).	Remission of assessment on goathan holdings in Khot villages. (R-4889, dated 26th May 1914).
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kanara ..	26,769	....	....
Ratnagiri ..	....	11	688
Kolaba ..	636	....	....
Total ..	27,405	11	688

District.	Remission of assessment on rent free holdings (R. 6853, dated 8th September 1964).	Remission of assessment on lands reserved for special public purposes.	Special remissions of Re. 0-2-0 on each rupee under G. R., R. D., No. 7133/39-1168 of 18th June 1945.	Total.
1	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bijapur ..	....	....	4,96,231	4,96,231
Dharwar ..	....	....	41,259	41,259
Kanara ..	....	....	....	26,769
Ratnagiri ..	2,288	86	....	3,073
Kolaba ..	....	....	....	636
Total ..	2,288	86	5,37,490	5,67,063

Class B.

District.	Automatic remissions.	Remissions of water rate.	Remissions on account of local calamities.	Remissions on account of land forfeited in Civil Disobedience Movement.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	1,66,799	759	187	---	1,67,745
Bijapur	---	---	14	---	14
Dharwar	89,183	11,945	166	---	1,01,294
Kanara	---	---	1,304	---	1,304
Kolaba	80,889	---	4,352	---	85,241
Total	2,36,821	12,704	4,023	---	2,57,848

Class C.

District.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Remitted in respect of arrears on forfeited lands.	Remissions on account of water logging.	Demand cancelled.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total of Classes A, B and C.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	2,672	---	---	912	---	2,885	1,72,630
Bijapur	5	---	---	86	---	91	4,90,274
Dharwar	---	87	---	129	---	216	92,669
Kanara	---	233	---	161	---	394	28,547
Belgaum	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,073
Kolaba	---	117	---	1,224	---	1,341	57,018
Total	2,675	437	---	1,893	---	4,905	3,30,211

8. SUSPENSIONS.

(COLUMN 23 OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

The total suspended revenue at the end of the year was Rs. 7,38,279 as against Rs. 6,94,179 at the end of the previous year. The suspensions were granted in agricultural assessment under the remission and suspension rules and in the non-agricultural assessment in Bombay Suburban District under the executive orders of Government.

District.	Suspension out of the revenue of the current year.	Amount re-suspended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	2,59,196	3,571	2,62,767
Kaira .. .. .	.....	.....	.....
Broach .. .. .	.....	148	148
Panch Mahals .. .. .	.....	.....	.....
Surat	155	286	441
Thana	35,670	.....	35,670
Bombay Suburban District ..	39,736	3,99,517	4,39,253
Total ..	3,34,757	4,03,522	7,38,279

Central Division.

The total suspended revenue at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 8,39,034 as against Rs. 13,68,324 in the previous year.

District.	Suspension of revenue of the current year.	Amount re-suspended.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	8,748	1,28,485	1,45,233
East Khandesh .. .. .	.....	.....	.....
West Khandesh .. .. .	.....	1,019	1,019
Nasik	689	5,019	5,708
Poona	3,508	3,37,419	3,40,925
Setara	7,724	1,056	8,780
Sholapur	1,169	3,38,200	3,37,369
Total ..	21,636	8,17,198	8,39,034

Southern Division.

These including resuspensions amounted to Rs. 37,19,136 as compared with the figures of the previous year which were Rs. 44,36,026.

District.	Amount resuspended.	Amount suspended out of the current year demand.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	35,767	4,06,123	4,41,890
Bijapur	38,191	20,72,317	21,10,408
Dharwar	1,21,760	8,82,242	10,04,002
Kanara .. ..	....	....	....
Ratnagiri	8,310	1,13,101	1,21,411
Kolaba	20,360	21,065	41,425
Total	2,24,388	34,94,748	37,19,136

9. REVENUE FOR COLLECTION.

(COLUMN 21 *minus* COLUMNS 22 AND 23 OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

The net consolidated demand (exclusive of remissions and suspensions) during the year amounted to Rs. 1,28,04,454 as against Rs. 1,33,47,140 in the previous year.

Central Division.

The net consolidated revenue for collection including local fund cess and excluding the remissions and suspensions of land revenue amounted to Rs. 1,86,30,579 as against Rs. 1,90,86,884 in the previous year.

Southern Division.

The net consolidated demand excluding suspensions and remissions amounted to Rs. 1,13,55,068 as against Rs. 1,25,43,605 of the previous year.

10. COLLECTIONS.

(COLUMN 25 OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

Out of the net demand of Rs. 1,28,04,454 mentioned in paragraph 9, Rs. 1,26,41,116 were collected, the percentage of collection being 98·72 as against 98·38 in the previous year.

The percentage of collection to the net demand of each district, was as under :—

District.	Percentage.
Ahmedabad	97·57
Kaira	100·00
Broach	99·95
Panch Mahals	99·93
Surat	100·00
Thana	100·00
Bombay Suburban District	79·92

The recovery work was not satisfactory in Bombay Suburban District.

Central Division.

The total collections during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,86,25,358, the percentage of collection being 99·97 of the amount put down for collection. The percentages of the districts were as shown below :—

District.	Percentage.
Ahmednagar	99·98
East Khandesh	99·97
West Khandesh	100·0
Nasik	100·0
Poona	99·88
Satara	99·98
Sholapur	99·97

Southern Division.

The revenue collected during the current year was Rs. 113,41,050 as against Rs. 1,26,27,076 of the previous year. The percentage of collections was 99·8 as against 99·9 of the previous year. The percentage by districts was :—

Belgaum	99·6
Bijapur	99·9
Dharwar	99·7
Kanara	100·0
Ratnagiri	100·0
Kolaba	99·9

11. BALANCES.

(COLUMN 23 SUSPENDED AND COLUMN 27 UNAUTHORISED OF APPENDIX I).

Northern Division.

The balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 9,01,617 (Rs. 7,38,279 authorised and Rs. 1,63,338 unauthorised) as against Rs. 9,10,520 at the end of the previous year.

Central Division.

The balance outstanding at the end of the year under report was Rs. 8,44,255 (Rs. 8,39,034 authorised and Rs. 5,221 unauthorised) as against Rs. 13,94,903 in the previous year. Out of the unauthorised arrears of Rs. 5,221, Rs. 1,629 pertained to the arrears of the current year's demand and Rs. 3,592 to the previous year's arrears.

Southern Division.

The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 37,33,144. (Rs. 37,19,136 authorised and Rs. 14,088 unauthorised) as against Rs. 44,52,555 (Rs. 44,36,026 authorised and Rs. 16,529 unauthorised) of the previous year.

12. TAKAVI.

Northern Division.

The amount advanced under the two Acts XIX of 1863 and XII of 1884 during the year ending 30th September 1945 amounted as Rs. 35,691 as against Rs. 44,692 during the previous year.

The year opened with an outstanding balance of Rs. 12,92,675 (Rs. 10,08,623 Principal + Rs. 2,84,052 Interest).

The following table shows the demand, suspensions, collections, etc. of the year.

<i>Demand—</i>	Rs.
(a) Principal	3,80,005
(b) Interest	2,78,734
<i>Written Off—</i>	
(a) Principal	2,055
(b) Interest	9,241
<i>Suspended—</i>	
(a) Principal	500
(b) Interest	
<i>Collections—(including over collections)—</i>	
(a) Principal	2,71,042
(b) Interest	1,00,051
<i>Unauthorised—</i>	
(a) Principal	1,14,709
(b) Interest	1,69,864

The unauthorised arrears on 1st October 1945 of principal and interest by districts were as under :—

District.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	78,325	68,355	1,46,680
Kaira	935	586	1,521
Broach	11,255	97,924	1,09,179
Panch Mahals	10,123	1,390	11,513
Surat .. ..	.....	.....	.....
Thana	12,777	1,609	14,386
Bombay Suburban District	1,294	.....	1,294
	1,14,709	1,69,864	2,84,573

The arrears in Ahmedabad and Broach districts were heavy. In Ahmedabad district the arrears were mainly in Dhandhuka, Dholka and Viramgam talukas while in Broach district they were in Jambusar and Wagra talukas. In Broach district major coercive measures had been adopted during the year in respect of contumacious defaulters of Wagra and Jambusar talukas.

The following statement shows the operations during the year under report and during the preceding five years :—

Year.	Advance made.	Collections.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1939-40 ..	1,61,931	2,58,562	1,05,933	2,797
1940-41 ..	4,37,094	3,66,360	1,23,246	16,853
1941-42 ..	1,09,767	3,74,416	1,53,201	1,547
1942-43 ..	45,908	6,82,797	2,42,917	45,451
1943-44 ..	44,692	3,68,299	1,04,197	11
1944-45 ..	35,691	2,71,042	1,00,051	11,296

Tagavi advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act amounted to Rs. 880.

Central Division.

Rs. 24,70,124 was advanced under Bombay Acts XIX of 1883 and XII of 1884 against Rs. 10,82,043 in the preceding year. The increase occurred mainly in loans for the purchase of seed and bullocks and for maintenance. In Poona district a large amount was advanced for the purchase of "numbri" seed potatoes. Large grants were made in the Nandurbar, Shahada and Nawapur talukas of the West Khandesh district for crop finance to agriculturists whose debts were adjusted or who had applied for adjustment of their debts to the Debt Adjustment Boards. Loans were also advanced to relieve distress in the flood affected areas of East Khandesh, West Khandesh and Nasik :—

		Rs.
Opening balance	Principal	16,06,457
	Interest	1,25,320
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Demand	Principal	17,95,968
	Interest	90,621
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		18,86,589
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Written off		3,647
Suspended
Recovered		17,54,919
Unauthorised arrears		1,28,726

Unauthorised arrears per district :—

	Rs.
Ahmednagar	3,018
East Khandesh	3
Nasik	926
Poona	1,24,676
Satara	103
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	1,28,726
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In two cases in Sholapur South taluka, a few cases in North Sholapur and Malsiras talukas and one case in Patan taluka tagai loans were misapplied. In these cases the loans advanced were ordered to be recovered summarily.

The figures for the year may be compared with those of the preceding five years :—

Year.	Amount advanced.	Recoveries made.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1939-40	2,49,985	2,95,283	59,927	17,786
1940-41	1,76,900	2,76,781	58,708	9,289
1941-42	3,71,897	2,90,142	49,652	3,222
1942-43	7,99,330	5,42,708	89,868	1,817
1943-44	10,82,043	9,50,095	1,11,393	4,608
1944-45	24,70,124	16,82,746	72,173	3,647

Southern Division.

The accompanying statistics (tagai form IX) show the extent of tagai transactions during the year ended 30th September 1945.

2. The cash credits represent 29·5 per cent. of the debits outstanding at the beginning of the year together with the debits during the year as against 27·22 per cent. of the previous year.

3. In Belgaum district there was a slight increase in the amount of suspended arrears followed by an appreciable decrease in the unauthorised arrears. In Bijapur the suspended arrears of principal amounted to Rs. 38,917-13-0 as against Rs. 44,861-9-0 of the previous year, the decrease being accounted for by the fact that tagai dues equal to one and half year's instalments were ordered to be recovered in 68 villages on the basis of the anna-valuation of crops. There was also an appreciable fall in the unauthorised arrears, the amount outstanding being Rs. 77,655-1-6 (Rs. 54,957-10-6 principal and Rs. 22,697-7-0 interest) as against Rs. 3,58,165-13-0 (principal Rs. 2,83,364-14-3 and interest Rs. 74,800-14-9) of the previous year. In Dharwar, there were suspended and unauthorised arrears of Rs. 34,168-7-0 and Rs. 52,561-12-3 (principal Rs. 40,174-14-0 + interest Rs. 12,887-4-11). These figures show an increase in the suspended arrears with a consequential decrease in the unauthorised arrears. A major portion of the suspended and the unauthorised arrears pertain to the Gadag Sub-Division where the demand could not be collected in full owing to unsatisfactory harvest. In Kanara, the unauthorised arrears, Rs. 7,818-13-0 (Rs. 2,869-13-6 + interest Rs. 4,948-15-6) are more than double of what they were in the previous year, viz., Rs. 3,791-5-0 (Rs. 2,898-14-0 + interest Rs. 892-7-0). It is reported that a large percentage

of these arrears pertains to Siddapur taluka. Similar is the case with Ratnagiri where the unauthorised arrears amounted to Rs. 1,305-13-0 (principal Rs. 1,166-0-0 + interest Rs. 139-13-0) as against Rs. 655 of the previous year. Kolaba has shown a clear sheet as in the last year. It is being impressed upon the Collectors in this division that prompt and effective steps should be taken to ensure speedy recovery in future.

4. *Advances under the special schemes.*—(i) An amount of Rs. 30,000, Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 5,000 was allotted by Government to Kolaba, Ratnagiri and Kanara districts respectively for being advanced, free of interest, to poorer cultivators and cultivator tenants in the interior wilder parts of the district, for seed and maintenance in accordance with the policy laid down in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. P-32, dated 22nd May 1944. The allotment made to Kolaba was fully utilised whereas in the Ratnagiri and Kanara districts a sum of Rs. 13,010 and Rs. 80 respectively was spent.

(ii) Rs. 4,300 and Rs. 2,000 were advanced free of interest in Ratnagiri and Kolaba for growing food-crops under the grow more food drive.

(iii) Government also sanctioned an allotment of Rs. 3,30,000 as shown below for the construction of wells and tanks and repairs to existing wells and tanks under the new scheme sanctioned in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 10176/39, dated 8th June 1944:—

District.		Allotment.
		Rs.
1.	Belgaum	75,000
2.	Bijapur	75,000
3.	Dharwar	75,000
4.	Kanara	75,000
5.	Ratnagiri	20,000
6.	Kolaba	10,000
Total ...		3,30,000

(iv) An allotment of Rs. 1,500 was placed at the disposal of the Collector of Kolaba for grants-in-aid and tagai advances to Backward Class agriculturists.

(v) In Ratnagiri, an amount of Rs. 5,000 was advanced under the Non-Agriculturist Loans Act to fishermen and owners of country-crafts whose boats were destroyed by the storm of October 1940 and May 1943 for repairs to boats and purchase, etc.

(vi) Tagai works in progress were inspected by several officers during the year as shown below:—

District.	Number of works in progress.	Number of works (including old ones inspected by).				
		Collectors.	P. Officers.	Mamlatdars and Mahalkarles.	Circle officers and E. A., Karkuns.	Circle Inspectors.
1. Belgaum	672	..	10	0	2	103
2. Bijapur	1,230	..	23	95	507	240
3. Dharwar	20	..	4	5	7	2
4. Kanara	5	..	1	5	..	3
5. Ratnagiri	38	..	5	13	12	2
6. Kolaba	28	..	..	31	3	80
Total	2,012	..	43	156	531	385

13. AREA.

(COLUMNS 10, 11 AND 12 OF APPENDIX III.)

Northern Division.

There was a net increase of 2,885 acres in the occupied area assessed to agriculture as shown below:—

Ahmedabad	..	..	..	+	387
Kaira	..	..	..	+	28
Broach	..	..	..	-	60
Panch Mahals	..	..	..	+	1,754
Surat	..	..	..	+	100
Thana	..	..	..	+	1,355
Bombay Suburban District	..	..	..	-	579
Total	..	..	..	+	2,885

The increase in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Surat and Thana was mainly due to the grant of unoccupied land for cultivation. Diluvian, acquisition of land for a Public Works Department road and forfeiture were mainly responsible for the decrease in Broach District. The decrease in Bombay Suburban District was mainly due to the rectification of a mistake by transfer of some area from column 10 to column 6.

Central Division.

The total occupied area of agricultural lands was 1,68,76,554 acres and showed a net increase of 3,167 acres. The increase or decrease in each district was as follows :—

District.	Increase. Area in Acres.
Ahmednagar	784
East Khandesh	370
West Khandesh	906
Nasik	419
Poona	329
Satara	77
Sholapur	282
Total	3,167

The increase was mainly due to the disposal of forest and unoccupied waste land for cultivation and the conversion of lands of Inferior Village Servants as Inam.

Southern Division.

Belgaum	+ 377
Bijapur	+ 58
Dharwar	— 29
Kanara	+ 1,363
Ratnagiri	1
Kolaba	44
Net increase	1,814

The increase is generally due to the grant of waste lands for agricultural purposes. The decrease in the case of Dharwar district is slight and is due to the transfer of land to special or non-agricultural purpose.

14. COERCIVE PROCESSES.

Northern Division.

The following table shows the extent to which coercive processes in various forms had to be resorted to for the collection of land revenue during the year under report and the previous year :—

Year.	Number of notices of demand issued under section 152, Land Revenue Code.	Cases of penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code.	Distrainment and sale of moveable properties under section 154, Land Revenue Code.	Sale of immoveable property other than land in respect of which arrears were due, under Section 155, Land Revenue Code.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, Land Revenue Code.	Arrest and imprisonment under section 157, Land Revenue Code.
1944-45	1,080	387	2	....	....	....
1943-44	1,320	283	....	....	2	....

Out of 387 cases of penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code, 288 and 81 were from Bombay Suburban District and Thana respectively, while 13, 4 and 1 were from Ahmedabad, Kaira and Broach respectively. The two cases of distrainment under section 154, Land Revenue Code pertained to Thana District.

Central Division.

The following table shows the extent to which the various coercive processes were employed for the collection of land revenue during the year under report and the previous year :—

Year.	Number of notices of demand issued under section 152, Land Revenue Code.	Penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code.	Distrainment and sale of moveable property under section 154, Land Revenue Code.	Sale of immoveable property other than land in respect of which arrears were due—Section 155, Land Revenue Code.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, Land Revenue Code.	Arrest and imprisonment under section 157, Land Revenue Code.
1943-44	680	238	9	....	29	....
1944-45	808	34	23	....	8	....

Out of the 808 notices issued under section 152 of the Land Revenue Code, 336, 202 and 147 were from the Poona, East Khandesh and Nasik districts respectively. There had been a marked decrease in the number of kabjedars dealt with under section 148 of the Land Revenue Code. The number of cases under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code was considerably less as compared with that of the previous year. There had been no case of arrest or imprisonment under section 157 of the Land Revenue Code.

Southern Division.

Year.	Number of notices of demand under section 152 Land Revenue Code.	Penalty under section 148 Land Revenue Code.	Distrain and sale of moveable property under Section 154 Land Revenue Code.	Sale of immovable property under Section 155 Land Revenue Code.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under Section 156 Land Revenue Code.
		Number of Kabjedars.	Number of Kabjedars.	Number of cases.	Number of cases.
1943-44	422	343	25	....	54
1944-45	422	109	28	....	43

No difficulty was experienced in the recovery of Land Revenue in any of the districts during the year under report.

15. TRADE AND INDUSTRIES.

Omitted.

16. PRICES.

Northern Division.

The staple food in Ahmedabad and Kaira was wheat, and bajri, in Panchmahale maize, in Broach and Surat juwari, while in the Bombay Suburban District and Thana it was rice. The rise in the prices of these grains and other commodities in daily use was controlled by Government. The condition of the agriculturists was on the whole satisfactory as they got better prices for their agricultural products.

Central Division.

The prices of food grains during the year under report continued to be steady on account of their being controlled and the distribution of the grains being rationed. Black marketing was put down by vigilant check and prosecutions under the Defence of India Rules. The control of food grains on the one hand and the exclusive Government monopoly in the purchase of food grains on the other, resulted in minimising the black marketing and hoarding of controlled food grains.

Southern Division.

As a result of the purchase and distribution scheme undertaken by Government, the prices of all staple food grains have become steady. The rich people did not get an opportunity to hoard. Merchants also could not cover the market and raise prices. The prices of agricultural products except cotton were favourable to the rayats. The low price of cotton did not affect them appreciably as only the food crops were grown on a larger scale than previously. The increase in the price of food-stuffs has also enabled them to pay off their debts to a certain extent.

Introduction of a partial rationing of cotton seed, appointment of approved wholesalers and retailers for equitable distribution of cloth and yarn were the new features of the year. There was much demand for fine cloth. A permit system was therefore introduced wherever finer varieties of cloth were in short supply in relation to demand. The whole quota received was equitably distributed. Standard cloth was available in abundance but the demand for it decreased when other varieties of mill-made cloth came into the market. This gave considerable relief to the people, as they could get cloth at controlled rates without much difficulty.

The controlled rates were on an average four times the pre-war rates. Owing to a general rise in the prices of all necessities of life, living became very expensive.

In spite of price control and supply measures taken by Government, people who use rice as their staple food had to go short and were compelled to use jowar, bajri and wheat as substitutes for rice, as in the preceding year.

17. LABOUR AND WAGES.

Northern Division.

The wages of skilled as well as unskilled labour were higher than in the previous year except in Kaira and Bombay Suburban Districts. This was due to the higher cost of living and the larger demand for labour. Though building activity was at a standstill owing to the abnormal rise in the prices of building materials and restrictions on the use of steel, iron and cement, there was a good demand for labour in mills

and factories, Railway work shops and war works. Scarcity of labour was felt in the beginning of the year in the Kalyan area and labour was imported from South India and the U. P. In Kalyan and Bhiwandi talukas skilled labour for brick-making was imported from Gujarat, while unskilled labour was imported from Gujarat for cutting grass in Palghar, Dahanu and Umbergaon talukas.

Central Division.

There was a keen demand for both skilled and unskilled labour in all districts. Labour shortage especially in agriculture was felt in the Poona district and this was due to the Military demand for unskilled labour in their Depots and Works Projects. A Regional Labour Committee was set up and attempts were made to standardise wage rates for unskilled labour. The spinning and weaving mills in Khandesh, Sholapur and Poona districts and the sugar factories in Ahmednagar, Nasik, Poona and Sholapur districts and other minor factories continued to absorb a large number of labourers from the country side as usual.

The rates of wages continued to be steady in some districts while they were high in other districts.

Southern Division.

The supply of labour was fairly adequate in relation to the demand in all the districts of this division except in Ratnagiri and Dharwar and in the above-ghat regions of the Kanara district.

Shortage of labour was felt in the Ratnagiri district where labour was needed for works of Post-War Reconstruction and Land Improvement Schemes. The demand for agricultural labour was met with difficulty. Labour scarcity was also felt in the Dharwar district as employment at more attractive rates in industries, Military building works and bunding schemes became available. As usual the acute shortage of labour was felt in the above-ghat portions of Kanara and the needs were somehow met by bringing in labourers from the below-ghat talukas, Goa territory and the Dharwar and South Kanara districts.

Though the rates of wages considerably inflated in terms of actual consumable goods and a higher standard of life, labour did not gain much since the rise in wages was counterbalanced by the corresponding increase in the cost of all necessities of life. In particular labour in the Ratnagiri district had a prosperous year so far as money wages went.

18. SPECIAL MATTERS.

Northern Division.

(1) *Grow More Food Campaign.*—The campaign was till 1943-44 carried on solely through propaganda. But in 1944, the Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act was passed and applied to certain areas, by which every cultivator was required to raise food crops in the major portion of his holding. The result of the application of the Act was very encouraging.

(2) *Levy system.*—In addition to the schemes of rationing and control, the levy system was introduced during the year in the Gujarat districts of the division, by which an arrangement was made to purchase surplus crops from the agriculturists after leaving with them the quantity required for their consumption and for seeds. The scheme proved very successful.

(3) There were heavy floods in the Nurbudda and Tapti.

Disposal of land on restricted tenure.—Government unoccupied lands were given out for cultivation on restricted tenure as shown below :—

	Acres.
Ahmedabad	823
Kaira	31
Broach	25
Panchmahals	1,653
Surat	182
Thana	1,310
	4,024

Corruption in Subordinate Revenue Service.—No cases of corruption were reported in any of the districts of the division. In Panchmahals district allegations were made against several subordinate officers, which are being inquired into.

Progress made in maintenance and repairs to small irrigation tanks in charge of the Revenue Department.—A grant of Rs. 2,12,982 was sanctioned by Government for repairs to minor irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department in the division during the year 1944-45. It was distributed as under :—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad	60,580
Kaira	45,705
Broach ... }	
Panchmahals ... }	69,903
Surat	36,794

The amounts spent in each district were as shown below :—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad	60,322
Kaira	41,802
Broach ... }	
Panchmahals ... }	67,456
Surat	35,989

Central Division.

There was no scarcity or famine in any of the districts in the division.

Grant of waste land on the new and impartible tenure.—Waste land was given out for cultivation on the new and impartible tenure. as detailed below :—

District.	Area.	
	A.	g.
1. Ahmednagar
2. East Khandesh	...	127 35
3. West Khandesh	...	614 19
4. Nasik	...	271 32½
5. Satara	...	20 3
6. Sholapur	...	1,746 5

Rent free leases of Government waste lands for the "Grow More Food" Campaign.—Government waste lands as detailed below were leased out rent free or on payment of single assessment in the districts during the year under report :—

District.	Area.	
	A.	g.
1. Ahmednagar	43,181	23
2. East Khandesh	1,792	21
3. West Khandesh	11,010	6
	45,171	14 on Eksali.
4. Nasik	383	33
5. Satara	3,681	0

Maintenance and Repairs to Minor Irrigation Works.—The following amounts were spent in the districts on repairs to minor irrigation works and tanks during the year under report :—

District.	Amount.	Number of bandharas.
	Rs. a. p.	
1. Ahmednagar	497 15 0	Repairs to channel at Savar-gaon in Akola taluka.
2. West Khandesh	85,430 8 0	Repairs to 30 minor irrigation works.
3. Nasik	26,661 14 0	Repairs to 41 minor irrigation works (bandhara).
4. Satara	1,087 0 0	Repairs to the Bandharas at Katar-Khatav and Wakehwar.

Floods.—On 17th August 1945 there were very heavy floods to the rivers in the West Khandesh district. The flood water submerged large areas on the banks of the rivers and caused damage to the soil and crops and the irrigation bandharas in many places. The Panzara river at Dhulia swelled abnormally and the flood waters entered into many parts of the residential localities of Dhulia, Deopur and Mahundale. A number of houses in these localities collapsed and were swept away. Immediate relief was given by providing temporary huts for residential purposes, by distributing cloths, gratuitous reliefs grants and tagai loans for reconstruction of the damaged houses. There were high floods to the Mosam river in the Nasik district on 17th August 1945 as a result of which 757 houses in Malegaon were washed away and 800 families were rendered homeless. The flood itself caused no direct loss of life or cattle. All possible steps to relieve the distress were taken. Grain, cash grant and clothes were freely distributed among the people in the affected area. Arrangements for temporary habitation were also made. Building material was also provided at reasonable rates for reconstructing the houses damaged by floods. Tagai amounting to Rs. 57,000 were distributed to the needy persons in the affected area.

Southern Division.

(i) *Corruption in the Revenue Subordinate Service.*—Two cases of fraud, one by a godown keeper and the other by a circle inspector (Grain Purchase Officer) were discovered in the Kanara district during the year. The accused are being tried by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Karwar Division. One temporary Watap Circle Inspector was dismissed from Government service on proof of misappropriation of Government money in the Ratnagiri district. No cases of corruption in the subordinate Revenue service came to notice in the other districts of this division during the year.

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Several Post-War Reconstruction schemes are taken up in Ratnagiri district.

The Grow More Food Campaign was vigorously carried on in the Belgaum and Bijapur districts.

Foodgrains purchase, distribution and rationing and control over prices of cloth and its distribution through the approved shops worked well in this division during the year.

Small savings scheme is gaining ground and appreciable progress has been made in this connection in the Belgaum district.

(iii) *Famine and Scarcity*.—The existence of scarcity and famine conditions was not declared in any of the districts in this division during the year under review.

Bijapur.—The sum of Rs. 46,703 was sanctioned by Government during the year 1944-45 for granting subsidies to cultivators who had undertaken Block-bunding scheme during the scarcity period, i.e., in the previous year.

Kolaba District.—Due to the early stoppage of rains, the annewari was below 4 annas in two villages of Alibag taluka and 4 villages of Uran mahal. Though the number of villages affected was negligible, it was found necessary to start some relief works as specified below, to give immediate relief to the persons affected by scarcity: the existence of scarcity was not however, formally declared:—

(i) Repairs to one approach road and to the reservoir at Shahabaj in Alibag taluka;

(ii) Spreading of murum on two approach roads in Jaskhad and Bokadvira and removal of silt in two tanks in Jaskhad and Funde.

These works were executed through the agency of the District Local Board, Kolaba, and an aggregate amount of Rs. 6,159 was sanctioned by Government for them.

The area of waste lands granted on impartible tenure was as shown below:—

					Acre.	Gunthas
Belgaum	...	...	...	...	224	...
Bijapur	...	...	...	...	17	14
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	373	27
Kanara	...	...	...	...	931	...
Ratnagiri	...	...	...	...	10	39
Kolaba	...	...	...	...	16	19
Total ...					1,573	

(iv) *Repairs to small Irrigation tanks.*—An amount of Rs. 1,991 was spent on repairs carried out by the Revenue Department to minor irrigation tanks in the districts of Dharwar and Ratnagiri.

(v) *Emigration and immigration.*—There was no emigration or immigration to any noticeable extent in the districts of Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar. About 5,000 people from Goa immigrated into the Kanara district owing to shortage of rice and other food stuffs in Goa. Twenty-four persons emigrated to South Africa from the Kolaba district. About 3,000 labourers from Gujarat were employed for manufacturing salt in the Uran Salt Works and they returned to their homes at the outbreak of the monsoon. The emigration of people from Kolaba and Ratnagiri districts to Bombay and other industrial centres to seek employment after the harvesting season took place as usual.

(vi) *Working of the Matheran Hill Station.*—The revenue administration of the Hill Station was with the Mamlatdar of Karjat under the supervision of the Collector of Kolaba till the beginning of April 1945. All the routine work including revenue collection, watching encroachments and such other matters was done by a clerk from the Revenue Department stationed on the Hill Station. As this arrangement was not quite satisfactory, Government in its letter Revenue Department, No. 10129-C/28, dated 19th March 1945 has created the post of a Superintendent for the Hill in the grade of Mamlat to assist the Collector in all revenue matters and to improve the amenities on the Hill. A second grade Mamlatdar has been appointed to hold the post since April 1945. The Superintendent is also a Magistrate and the ex-officio Forest and Excise Officer. A Police Station Officer and a Range Forest Officer look to the Police and Forest matters respectively on the Hill. The Medical Officer in charge of the B. J. Municipal Hospital attends to the medical needs of the people.

There is a Municipality consisting of 10 elected members. The Municipality functioned well during the year.

Rao Bahadur N. G. Agaskar worked as Honorary Magistrate, First Class throughout the year. Schools, libraries and such other amenities of a town are available on the Hill. There are also Soda Water Factories and flour mills. A weekly bazar is usually held on Sundays and the permanent residents as well as the visitors fully take advantage of the facilities that the bazar offers every week. The Matheran Light Railway and Rail Motors are giving good service to the residents and visitors to the Hill. A large number of persons visited the Hill Station during the hot season from March to June 1945 and the Matheran Municipality attended to their comfort and convenience. The water supply was on the whole, satisfactory.

The rationing system has been introduced in this area with effect from 16th June 1944 and it is working without a hitch.

19. FINANCIAL EFFECT ON ACCOUNT OF SCARCITY.

The following statement for the Province of Bombay shows the loss or gain in revenue and extra expenditure incurred due to scarcity in the year 1944-45 :—

	Rs.
Direct Famine Relief expenditure ..	1,25,417 (Voted). 89 (Charged).
	<hr/> 1,25,506 <hr/>
<i>Remissions of land revenue.</i>	
Direct remissions of land revenue ..	3,884
Remissions of suspended land revenue	6,65,020
	<hr/> 6,68,904 <hr/>
<i>Suspensions of land revenue.</i>	
Total amount suspended ..	25,52,298
<i>Deduct.</i>	
(a) Amount remitted during the year.	<i>Nil.</i>
(b) Amount realised in the same or previous year	<i>Nil.</i>
	<hr/> 25,52,298 <hr/>
Total remissions and suspensions ..	32,21,202
Loss in excise revenue	<i>Nil.</i>
Loss or gain in irrigation revenue ..	<i>Nil.</i>

20. RESIDENTIAL SCHEMES IN BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

Northern Division.

I. An area of about 152,494 square yards worth Rs. 6,15,545-5-0 was disposed of during the year ending 31st July 1945 for residential and industrial purposes in Suburban Schemes Nos. I—Kurla-Kirol, III—Trombay N. W., VI—Danda; VII—Khar, XVI—Andheri Sector of Shahar and XVIII—Kirol North. The area sold for industrial purposes at Kurla measures 7,603 square yards worth Rs. 31,837-9-0.

II. *Town Planning Schemes.*—(a) The works in Town Planning Schemes Nos. III and VI of Bandra have not yet commenced due to the high cost of materials and controls. As the resolution passed by the Municipality for varying the schemes was a combined one for both the schemes and not properly worded the Municipality has been advised to declare its intention afresh in respect of each scheme and to make a provision for the construction of katcha roads in Town Planning Scheme III.

(b) Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme V is still with the Consulting Surveyor to Government awaiting Government's orders to proceed with the scheme. The Bandra Municipality has not yet passed a Resolution under section 45-A of the Town Planning Act I of 1915 in respect of the scheme. On receipt of its resolution Government will be moved to pass orders for the appointment of an Arbitrator.

(c) Town Planning Scheme No. X—Bandra. The scheme is still with the Consulting Surveyor to Government. The award has not yet been published.

(d) Town Planning Scheme No. XI. Government have sanctioned the making of the scheme in June 1945.

List of Town Planning Schemes in the Bombay Suburban District.

Locality and Scheme.	Approximate area in acres.	Cost of works under section 3.	Present State.
<i>Bandra—</i>			
Town Planning Scheme No. I ..	5.68	Rs. 22,647	Complete.
Do. No. II ..	21.82	14,432	Do.
Do. No. III ..	240.60	78,297	Do.
		(Part cost).	
Do. No. IV ..	45.78	42,806	Do.
Do. No. V ..	1.08	N/A.	Do.
Do. No. VI ..	5.27	7,682	Do.
Do. No. X ..	3.14	4,880	Scheme with the Consulting Surveyor to Government.
<i>Santa Cruz—</i>			
Town Planning Scheme No. 1 ..	36.71	20,930	Complete.
Do. No. 2 ..	145.15	272,440	Do.
Do. No. 3 ..	46.81	148,335	Do.
Do. No. 4 ..	69.96	144,191	Do.
Do. No. 5 ..	120.63	1,85,000	Draft scheme sanctioned and scheme with consulting Surveyor to Government.
<i>Vile Parle—</i>			
Town Planning Scheme No. 1 ..	36.49	37,877	Complete.
Do. No. 2 ..	80.01	2,01,579	Do.
Do. No. 3 ..	56.70	1,26,457	Do.
Do. Nos 4 & 4A	5.69	11,990	Do.
Do. No. 6 ..	38.21	64,660	Do.
<i>Andheri—</i>			
Town Planning Scheme No. 1 ..	10.39	1,797	Complete.
Do. No. 2 ..	52.64	32,530	Do.
Do. No. 6 ..	55.68	49,163	Do.
<i>Malad—</i>			
Town Planning Scheme No. 1 ..	44.73	24,111	Complete.
<i>Borivli—</i>			
Town Planning Scheme No. 1 ..	76.06	8,309	Complete.
Do. No. 2 ..	102.62	6,660	Do.
		(part cost).	
<i>Ghatkopar—</i>			
Town Planning Scheme No. 1 ..	14.55	37,723	Complete.
Do. No. 2 ..	43.45	1,04,688	Do.

*Statement showing Demand, Collection and Arrears in respect of
Development Department Properties for the year 1944-45.*

Suburban Scheme Number.	Demand for 1943-44 including arrears.	Collections in 1943-44.	Written off or demand cancelled.	Arrears.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I ..	28,228 6 3	1,306 15 0	.....	26,922 7 3
II ..	2,448 14 0	313 8 0	1,473 10 0	661 12 0
III ..	5,267 15 0	5,008 14 9	150 5 6	108 10 9
VI ..	359 11 6	351 11 6	.....	8 0 0
VII ..	7,338 2 6	4,626 15 6	281 9 0	2,427 10 0
X ..	13,805 2 9	11,978 5 3	159 0 9	1,669 12 9
VIII ..	14 10 0	14 10 0	.....	.....
XVI & XVII ..	6,247 6 0	2,888 4 3	.....	3,359 1 9
XVIII ..	1,680 14 0	1,034 5 6	.....	556 8 6
Survey No. 205 Vile Parle ..	138 6 0	2 4 0	.....	136 2 0
Kurlo Diversion Road ..	15 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....
Kandivli Quarry ..	12 0 0	.....	.....	12 0 0
Total ..	65,434 8 0	27,508 13 9	2,084 9 3	35,861 1 0

Suburban Scheme Number.	Demand for 1944-45 including arrears.	Collections in 1944-45.	Written off or demand cancelled.	Arrears.
1	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
I ..	48,022 14 3	11,912 10 6	.....	36,110 3 9
II ..	584 2 0	224 6 0	.....	359 12 0
III ..	4,714 3 9	4,481 6 0	.....	252 13 9
VI ..	167 2 0	167 2 0	.....	.....
VII ..	3,432 7 3	2,369 12 3	.....	1,062 11 0
X ..	10,784 4 3	6,374 11 9	.....	4,409 6 6
VIII ..	328 1 0	80 7 0	.....	247 10 0
XVI & XVII ..	4,893 9 3	3,318 14 6	.....	1,274 10 9
XVIII ..	1,085 9 9	837 15 9	.....	247 10 0
Survey No. 295 Vile Parle ..	136 2 0	.....	.....	136 2 0
Kurlo Diversion Road ..	159 0 0	159 0 0	.....	.....
Kandivli Quarry ..	12 0 0	.....	.....	12 0 0
Total ..	74,319 7 6	30,206 5 9	.....	44,113 1 9

Remarks.—Out of the total arrears of Rs. 44,113-1-9, the following major items are outstanding for recovery:—

Rs. a. p.	
32,704 5 0	Still due from the Garrison Engineer. He has not paid though requested to pay twice or thrice.
2,226 15 6	Due from Mr. James in S. S. No. I whose case is yet pending before the Bombay Revenue Tribunal.
1,338 9 6	Due from Mr. J. A. P. Croado of Andheri whose case is not yet disposed of.

36,269 14 0

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Statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the districts
Year 1944-45, and balances

Name of District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Deduct.		
	Khalsa.	Inam.			Net alienation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Northern Division</i>							
Ahmedabad	897	60	44,90,931	68,264	6,23,751	38,166	8,04,171
Kaira	540	40	28,62,926	56,881	7,10,832	17,612	72,533
Broach	400	16	26,34,228	44,887	4,84,806	31,368	84,964
Panch Mahals	616	77	7,41,120	9,463	1,69,864	28,400	1,14,579
Surat	804	40	26,72,903	46,874	3,72,090	20,770	14,933

No. I.

of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for the Revenue outstanding on 31st July 1945.

Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.						
Agricultural.		Building and other non-agricultural	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund:	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VIII).	assessment (including judi to Class VIII).				
8	9	10	11	12		13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
15,98,570	1,34,238	2,29,772	3,65,523	2,28,256	Demand	25,05,417
					Remissions	94,598
					Suspensions	2,59,196
					Collections	21,38,897
					Unauthorized balance	15,036
14,39,377	5,30,803	16,389	1,32,680	1,62,212	Demand	23,05,863
					Remissions	3,742
					Suspensions .. ..	.....
					Collections	23,02,122
					Unauthorized balances .. ..	.....
17,56,594	2,20,723	11,668	1,23,267	1,54,211	Demand	23,51,759
					Remissions	18,619
					Suspensions .. ..	.....
					Collections	23,32,261
					Unauthorized balance	676
17,359	38,214	4,227	70,270	70,237	Demand	5,55,749
					Remissions	1,465
					Suspensions .. ..	.....
					Collections	5,53,965
					Unauthorized balance	323
32,18,321	4,48,613	37,786	81,487	3,16,613	Demand	27,65,396
					Remissions	25,467
					Suspensions	165
					Collections	27,39,144
					Unauthorized balance .. ..	.....

Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.							
Name of District.	Authorized.				Unauthorized.		
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	Other years.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Northern Division—contd.</i>							
Ahmedabad	94,027	4,566	377	20,332	5,432	12,645
Remissions	73,424	1,372	..	1,987	388	267
Suspensions	3,194	377	..	..	..
Collections	20,603	..	..	677	446	4,898
Unauthorized	26,668	4,616	7,489
Kaira	11,383	..	..	..	..	..
Remissions	11,383	..	..	..	..	..
Suspensions
Collections
Unauthorized balance
Broach	1,397	148	..	167	..	18,545
Remissions	1,397	..	..	..	..	..
Suspensions	148	..	..	..	..
Collections	18,441
Unauthorized balance	167	..	104
Panch Mahals	76	32	38
Remissions
Suspensions
Collections	56	32	..
Unauthorized balance	12	..	38
Surat	1,74,432	296	..	..	2
Remissions	71,052	..	..	..	..
Suspensions	286	..	..	..
Collections	1,03,860	..	..	..	2
Unauthorized balance

No. I--contd.

Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Additional Collections in 194-194 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Hand Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
26,51,705	1,72,016	2,62,767	61,615	21,68,201	1,23,078	53,811	12,223	
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23,17,247	15,125	..	5,536	23,02,122	7,568		1,032	
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23,72,007	20,007	143	1	23,50,707	13,632	1,145	1,291	
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5,56,892	1,465	..	3,591	5,54,032	4,093	375	3,130	
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20,40,106	96,539	441	31,431	22,43,126	20,064	..	5,632	
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Name of District.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Deduct.		
	Classes.	Inams.				Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	
I.	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>Northern Division—contd.</i>								
Thana	..	1,527	68	10,85,253	34	70,383	20,739	2,277
Bombay Suburban District		40	40	24,921	516	72,303	2,354	22,111
Total for Northern Division.	4,778	226	1,46,18,269	3,24,219	25,42,109	1,59,108	11,09,517	

No. I—contd.

Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.						
Agricultural		Building and other non-agricultural	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VII).	assessment (including judl in Class VII).				
8	9	10	11	12		13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
16,10,611	41,478	30,764	2,12,814	2,26,801	Demand	20,10,436
					Remissions	6,552
					Suspensions	35,670
					Collections	19,60,208
					Unauthorized balance .. ..	.. ..
83,806	2,498	1,51,564	2,24,305	50,604	Demand	4,58,221
					Remissions	1,609
					Suspensions	30,736
					Collections	2,81,488
					Unauthorized balance	38,392
80,04,503	10,98,599	4,84,144	12,10,876	13,28,897	Demand	2,29,12,874
					Remissions	2,58,123
					Suspensions	3,24,767
					Collections	1,24,15,866
					Unauthorized balance	51,628

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Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.							
Name of District.	Authorized.				Unauthorized.		
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	Other years.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Northern Division—contd.</i>							
Thana .. .. .	....	....	....	19,704	1,548	..	7,139
Remissions .. .. .	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions .. .. .	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Collections .. .. .	....	....	....	19,704	1,548	..	7,829
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Dunbar Suburban District	2,61,541	37,907	85,277	83,135	68,702	25,131	51,096
Remissions	134	203	315	490	2,473	2,578	2,119
Suspensions	2,60,909	36,709	85,919	51,705	9,387	3,039	3,249
Collections	261	624	592	737	15,284	3,645	27,195
Unauthorized balance ..	237	371	451	203	36,648	15,271	19,438
Total for Northern Division	2,61,541	1,44,714	2,14,423	73,502	94,918	30,695	90,354
Remissions	134	66,407	72,730	490	4,460	2,944	2,386
Suspensions	2,60,909	36,709	87,262	52,368	9,387	3,689	3,249
Collections	261	21,227	1,03,972	20,441	17,671	4,123	68,155
Unauthorized balance ..	237	371	451	203	63,495	19,689	27,064

No. I—contd.

Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written of.	Suspended.	Additional collections in 194 1940 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Tharav-land.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
20,30,800	5,552	35,670	12,125	10,08,087	13,147	..	4,308	
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0,87,000	0 670	4,39,253	54,605	4,29,021	55,517	1,08,007	823	
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1,38,63,416	3,20,683	7,38,270	1,73,504	1,26,41,118	2,37,762	1,63,338	39,456	
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APPENDIX

Name of Taluka.	No. of villages.			Deduct.				
	Khalsa.	Inam.	Ordnance Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.		
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>Central Division.</i>								
Aimednagar	1,203	168	24,65,672	219	3,09,896	11,104	194	
East Chandeh	1,426	43	40,80,751	487	3,56,251	26,240	382	
Extra Territorial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Chandeh	1,445	43	24,60,243	9	2,18,813	51,787	7	
N. Sik	1,316	162	22,68,661	13	2,01,917	20,403	42	
Poono	671	106	21,52,302	4,602	1,23,203	4,314	1,611	

No. 1—contd.

Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.						
Agricultural		Building and other non-agricultural assessment (including judi in Class VII).	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (11) minus (12).	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VI)				11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
19,41,068	1,80,227	13,023	1,56,200	2,37,367		25,17,621
(b) 0,456					Remissions	21,359
					Suspensions	8,748
					Cancellations	24,87,623
					Unauthorized balance	00
33,89,703	1,72,300	73,328	1,15,254	3,82,109		41,29,584
(b) 1,244					Remissions	2,626
(c) 201					Suspensions	
					Cancellation	41,29,584
					Unauthorized balance	118
			2,387			2,667
20,92,007	62,071	43,433	1,16,007	2,34,520		25,30,514
(c) 3,226					Remissions	88
					Suspensions	
					Cancellations	25,30,534
					Unauthorized balance	
1,78,337	1,20,535	31,658	1,30,033	2,59,441		23,22,362
(b) 39					Remissions	5,288
(c) 44					Suspensions	680
					Cancellations	23,12,875
					Unauthorized balance	
14,17,689	1,40,653	1,54,090	1,33,672	2,08,699		20,30,539
(c) 597					Remissions	7,982
					Suspensions	2,508
					Cancellations	20,17,669
					Unauthorized balance	1,382

Arrears of Consolidated Revenue							
Name of Taluka.	Authorized.				Unauthorized.		
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	Other years.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Central Division—contd.</i>							
Ahmednagar ..	3	2,01,162	40,216	....	425	13	940
Remissions ..	3	1	1	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	....	1,07,636	28,649	....	..	..	..
Collections ..	....	93,515	11,366	....	139	..	937
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	285	13	3
East Khandesh ..	....	....	....	....	529	72	337
Remissions ..	....	....	....	....	20	16	20
Suspensions ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Collections ..	....	....	....	....	..	8	130
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	509	48	187
Extra Territorial ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
West Khandesh ..	....	1,019	....	....	..	402	..
Remissions ..	....	....	....	....	..	329	..
Suspensions ..	....	1,019	....	....	..	..	..
Collections ..	....	....	....	....	..	163	..
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Nasik ..	....	305	5,276	11,000	11	..	17,059
Remissions ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	....	....	1,234	3,785	..	..	..
Collections ..	....	305	4,042	7,224	11	..	17,059
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	....	..	..
Poona ..	41,818	2,71,634	1,82,199	14,547	2,303	188	3,396
Remissions ..	10,131	8,718	....	....	18	18	20
Suspensions ..	662	1,55,177	1,77,281	4,290	..	..	..
Collections ..	31,025	1,67,739	4,918	10,248	767	32	2,809
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	667

No. I—contd.

Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Sus-pended.	Less Collections in 1944-1945 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthor-ized.	Non-Thru-ward Items.	Remarks
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
27,00,570	
.....	21,384	
.....	1,45,233	
.....	18,115	25,03,530	23,465	..	34,025	
.....	393	..	
41,30,524	
.....	2,082	
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.....	4,548	41,28,982	10,937	..	32,846	
.....	860	..	
2,867	2,867	
25,32,125	
.....	400	
.....	1,010	
.....	11,330	25,30,097	16,722	..	11,240	
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2,35,66,512	
.....	9,288	
.....	5,708	
.....	32,703	23,41,516	30,923	..	13,410	
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25,40,500	
.....	26,667	
.....	3,40,925	
.....	27,873	21,75,207	38,987	..	12,740	
.....	3,606	..	

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Name of Taluka.	No. of villages.			Deduct.				
	Khalsa.	Isaah.	Gross fixed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation of Total Income (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivated land.		
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	
I	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Central Division—contd</i>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Extra Territorial	7,156	64,211	85	29	256	
Batara	..	963	1,286	55,73,532	332	10,70,323	5,230	1,169
Extra Ter No-tal	13,984	158	1,769	..	82	
Shoapur	..	808	58	25,40,428	919	1,41,631	2,867	167
Extra Territorial	1,816	..	..	..	..
Total	..	8,392½	1,042½	1,84,58,109	8,611	28,24,022	1,28,616	3,599
Total, Extra Territorial				22,846	6,579	1,856	18	309

No. I—contd.

Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.						
Agricultural.	Building and other non-agricultural	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Local Fund Revenue.	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (13).			
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Assessed lands (Class I to VI).	assessment (including land in Class VII).	11	12	13	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
....	373	....	....	....	873	
20,87,839	4,05,205	22,725	24,625	4,40,130	29,05,538	
					Remissions	3,677
					Suspensions	7,724
					Cancellations	29,54,137
					Unauthorized balance .. ..	....
127	11,626	151	202	10	12,127	
12,39,936	79,897	55,099	1,10,341	1,06,670	16,65,326	
					Remissions	1,701
					Suspensions	1,109
					Cancellations	16,65,326
					Unauthorized balance	40
1,815	....	....	6,421	411	8,847	
1,30,34,544	13,54,130	3,05,089	7,89,213	19,04,846	1,81,05,256	
(b) 1,283					Remissions	48,783
(c) 10,514					Suspensions	21,836
					Cancellations	1,80,86,007
1,30,43,341					Unauthorized balance	1,629
1,942	12,001	151	9,490	439	24,014	

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Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.							
Name of Taluka.	Authorized.				Unauthorized.		
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	Other Years.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Central Division—contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Extra Territorial ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Batara ..	....	6,282	40,321	2,113	174	..	..
Remissions ..	....	5,081	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions ..	....	....	....	1,056	..	..	..
Collections ..	....	3,151	40,321	1,057	..	..	..
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	174	..	..
Extra Territorial ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Bholapur ..	65,325	2,68,170	1,97,263	630	362	17	17
Remissions ..	18,662	....	....	....	102	..	..
Suspensions ..	....	1,51,300	1,84,370	470	..	..	..
Collections ..	36,373	1,86,810	12,803	169	106	17	17
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	154	..	..
Extra Territorial ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Total ..	97,146	7,68,512	4,74,276	28,308	3,804	777	21,749
Remissions ..	20,086	13,800	1	....	140	368	40
Suspensions ..	662	4,15,192	3,91,734	9,610	..	..	..
Collections ..	67,898	3,39,520	82,540	18,698	1,023	220	30,952
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	2,641	194	757
Extra Territorial Total ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..

No. I—contd.

Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Sus-pended.	Less collections in 1944-1945 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollec-tions (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unautho-rised.	Non-Tharav-band Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
373	—	—	—	373	—	—	—	
30,25,378	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	8,758	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	8,780	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	12,987	30,06,666	19,447	—	14,262	
—	—	—	—	—	—	174	—	
12,127	—	—	—	12,127	—	—	—	
22,10,118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	20,845	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	3,37,369	—	—	—	—	8,613	
—	—	—	7,518	18,51,710	10,135	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	194	—	
8,647	—	—	—	8,647	—	—	—	
1,06,59,826	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	90,213	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	8,30,034	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1,15,164	1,80,25,358	1,49,716	—	1,47,196	
—	—	—	—	—	—	5,221	—	
24,014	—	—	—	24,014	—	—	—	

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Name of Taluka.	No. of villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Deduct.			
	Khaks.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net alienation of Total Inams (C ass. I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Southern Division.</i>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum ..	613	218	25,47,835	2,558	6,66,567	11,233	12
Bijapur ..	1,013	161	12,46,045	14	3,60,639	5,216	
Dhruva ..	1,276	188	35,64,073	3,600	5,36,22	31,911	69
Kanara ..	1,413		10,76,850		5,160	85,925	3,244
Untnagar ..	1,260	68	10,81,118		94,101	2,022	2,128

No. I--contd.

Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.					
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Agricultural.	Building and other non-agricultural	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).
	Alienated lands (Class I to Class IV).	(including judicial assessment Class VII).			
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,08,148	4,98,868	5,459	4,2377	3,20,209	22,24,607
					Demand 22,24,607
					Remissions 1,641
					Suspensions 35,707
					Collections 21,82,411
					Unauthorized balance 4,638
12,38,194	3,30,028	10,894	30,853	2,44,387	18,49,096
					Demand 18,49,096
					Remissions 53
					Suspensions 38,101
					Collections 18,10,822
					Unauthorized balance 178
23,37,969	5,33,921	35,342	49,601	3,36,468	33,29,251
					Demand 33,29,251
					Remissions 53,660
					Suspensions 1,21,700
					Collections 31,82,889
					Unauthorized balance 1,123
3,59,484	5,035	12,142	18,391	90,601	10,58,324
					Demand 10,58,324
					Remissions 29,647
					Suspensions
					Collections 10,24,977
					Unauthorized balance
9,52,126	20,000	3,622	10,922	1,01,552	10,91,488
					Demand 10,91,488
					Remissions 3,072
					Suspensions 8,810
					Collections 10,80,105
					Unauthorized balance

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Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.								
Name of Taluka.	Authorized.					Unauthorized.		
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43	1943-44.	Other Years.	1942-43.	1943-44	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>Southern Division—contd.</i>								
Belgaum—								
Demand .. .. .	....	2,17,875	4,86,035	8,485	..	2,220	7,783	
Remissions .. .. .	....	1,68,799	....	....	..	2,190	..	
Suspensions .. .. .	....	....	4,02,011	3,112	..	..	..
Collections .. .. .	....	4,8074	8,8924	5,371	..	..	5,395	
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	..	80	2,293	
Bijapur—								
Demand	5,04,488	6,68,118	14,37,483	3,970	..	214	662	
Remissions	4,96,221	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions .. .. .	....	6,63,886	14,04,861	3,970	..	..	..
Collections	8,803	4,782	22,612	....	..	214	65	7
Unauthorized balance ..	14	....	....	....	..	..	..	5
Dharwad—								
Demand	84,623	1,14,060	7,77,772	....	3,616	758	1,178	
Remissions	84,584	2,827	1,692	....	80	..	..
Suspensions .. .. .	....	1,10,863	7,71,379	....	..	..	..
Collections .. .. .	....	1,349	4,701	....	..	12	42	
Unauthorized balance ..	39	....	....	....	3,586	746	1,120	
Kanara—								
Demand .. .. .	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Remissions .. .. .	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions .. .. .	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Collections .. .. .	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Bainagri—								
Demand	96,923	7,788	6,267	7,384	..	..	..
Remissions .. .. .	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Suspensions	26,080	7,444	6,067	7,496	..	..	..
Collections	3,908	844	180	344	..	..	..
Unauthorized balance ..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..

APPENDIX

Name of Taluka.	No. of villages.		Gross Exed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Deduct.		
	Khaha.	Inam.			Net alienation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.	
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Southern Division—contd.</i>							
Kolaba	1,583	89	12,08,076.	—	1,15,502	6,413	2,505
Total for 1944-45	7,413½	719½	1,20,30,069	11,271	18,27,664	1,42,600	14,368
<i>Extraterritorial—</i>							
Belgaum	—	—	21,607	—	5,115	—	—
Bijapur	—	—	1,648	—	465	—	—
Dharwar	—	—	5,702	—	78	—	1,257
Total	—	—	29,087	—	5,724	—	1,527
Total for 1943-44	7,422½	719½	1,20,37,976	11,287	18,28,983	1,45,234	15,145
<i>Extraterritorial—</i>							
Total for 1943-44	—	—	29,087	—	5,724	—	1,527
Grand Total for the 20,578 Talukas for 1944-45	3,007	3,007	4,51,16,366	2,44,001	71,08,795	4,28,214	11,23,483

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Remaining fixed Revenue for Collection.					
Agricultural.	Building and other non-agricultural	Functuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Total current year Consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (24).	
Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Assessment (including judi in Class VII).				
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15,27,802	24,254	26,923	66,291	1,70,642	19,08,824
					Demand 19,08,854
					Remissions 6,829
					Suspensions 20,860
					Collections 12,76,695
					Unauthorized balance
84,73,613	14,63,605	1,06,683	2,18,466	12,93,899	1,14,51,219
					Demand 1,14,51,219
					Remissions 23,149
					Suspensions 2,24,883
					Collections 1,11,27,690
					Unauthorized balance 6,922
2,685	15,724	....	....	....	18,407
....	1,186	....	....	....	1,185
4,166	26	....	....	....	4,192
6,861	16,925	....	....	....	23,784
84,66,509	14,65,890	1,04,880	2,51,047	12,34,492	1,14,19,978
6,861	16,925	....	....	....	23,784
8,14,24,716	87,16,334	9,26,821	22,17,064	46,59,242	4,25,69,248

APPENDIX

Arrears of Consolidated Revenue.							
Name of Taluka.	Authorized				Unauthorized		
	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43.	1943-44	Other years:	1942-43	1943-44
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Southern Division—contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kolaba—							
Demand		32,085	32,027		28	30	
Remissions		80,680					
Suspensions			21,005				
Collections		1,386	10,963				
Unauthorized balance					28	30	
Total							
Demand	6,35,149	10,40,778	27,40,484	20,207	3,664	3,231	9,63
Remissions	5,30,706	2,02,345	1,692		30	3,190	
Suspensions	92,080	7,81,663	26,06,403	14,372			
Collections	12,211	66,735	1,32,370	5,713		226	6,09
Unauthorized balance	53				3,614	815	3,68
Extra Territorial—							
Belgaum							1,62
Bijapur						1,080	
Dharwar							
Total						1,080	1,62
To a/c for 1943-44	1,31,546	6,67,943	13,96,962	36,27,327	4,005	1,317	6,67
Total Extra Territorial for 1943-44.			153	1,200			60
Grand Total for the Provinces for 1944-45	9,03,226	19,58,999	34,20,181	1,22,007	1,02,361	34,603	1,22,221

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Gross Consolidated Original Demand.	Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Sus-pended.	Less collections in 193-193 and earlier years.	Collected.	Overcollec-tions (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unautho-rised.	Non-Tharav-band Items.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
19,67,473								
	37,013							
		41,435						
			12,654	18,88,263	11,774		3,535	
						67		
1,89,04,415								
	9,30,311							
		37,13,133						
			46,151	1,13,41,050	91,307		47,627	
						14,003		
20,082								
2,245		592		1,450		208		
4,192				4,192				
28,469		592		5,642		203		
1,71,87,745	1,83,114	44,85,026	1,02,842	1,25,27,078	55,280	16,829	58,674	
25,701		1,080	2	23,016	2	1,625		
91,87,657	12,41,107	52,96,449	3,33,819	4,28,07,524	4,78,875	1,82,567	2,34,331	

APPENDIX

TAGAVI FORM No.

Trial balance sheet and Washubaki statement of Tagavi Advances

District.	Balance on 1st October 1944.	In the year		
		Debits (not including refunds).	Cash credits including over-collection.	Written off or remitted.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	3,15,135*	3,185	74,525	....
Kaira	2,25,407†	....	69,210	....
Brosch	2,71,759	1,553	48,231	2,035
Panchmahals	47,685	27,678	22,223	....
Surat	3,212	....	3,471	....
Thana	1,25,559	3,245	50,077	....
Bombay Suburban District	19,886	....	7,275	....
Total	10,08,623	35,691	2,71,042	2,055

No. II.

IX—PRINCIPAL.

for the districts in the Northern Division for the year 1944-45.

Demands overdue.		Balance at the end of September 1945.	Voluntary payments for future instalments included in column 4.	Remarks
Sus- pended.	Unautho- rised.			
6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
....	79,325	2,43,785	3,398	*A demand of Rs. 712 was not reported previously and hence there is increase of balance.
....	985	1,57,197	1,792	†There is decrease of balance due to incorrect figures reported last year.
....	11,255	2,25,028	....
....	10,123	53,120	16	
....	....	741	....
500	12,777	78,727	303	
....	1,294	12,611	2,792	
500	1,14,700	7,71,217	8,301	

APPENDIX

TAGAVI FORM No.

District.	Balance on 1st October 1944.	In the year		
		Debits (not including refunds).	Cash credits including over- collection.	Written off or remitted.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	1,10,899*	9,094	26,375	....
Kaira	31,347	8,865	18,949	....
Broach	1,26,882	19,824	39,541	9,241
Panchmahals	7,777	1,364	6,438	....
Surat .. .. .	....	822	822	....
Thana	6,822	5,359	7,001	....
Bombay Suburban District ..	525	621	926	....
Total ..	2,64,052	45,949	1,00,061	9,241

No. II—contd.

IX—INTEREST.

Demands over due.		Balance at the end of September 1945.	Voluntary payments for future instalments included in column 4.	Remarks.	
Sus- pended.	Unautho- rised.				
6	7	8	9	10	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
....	68,355	93,418	234	*There is increase of balance by Rs. 482 due to recalcula- tion of interest.	
....	586	21,263	10	Do.	do.
....	97,924	97,924		
....	1,390	2,703	5		
....		
....	1,809	5,180	110	Do.	do.
....	221	63	Do.	do.
....	1,69,864	2,20,709	422		

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TAGAVI FORM NO.

Trial balance sheet and Wasulbaki statement of Tagavi Advances

Serial No.	District.	Balance on October 1st 1944.	Debits during the year including refunds.	Credits during the year.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar	2,30,451	1,24,264	3,429
2	East Khandesh	70,320	1,51,510	40,828
3	West Khandesh	3,21,409	4,75,407	1,85,627
4	Nasik	1,32,380	3,13,333	1,65,391
5	Poona	3,40,992	11,63,054	10,75,940
6	Satara	1,09,930	43,819	37,254
7	Sholapur	2,75,655	1,98,737	84,477
	Total	14,81,137	24,70,124	16,82,745

No. II—*contd.*

IX (PRINCIPAL)

in the Central Division for the year 1944-45.

Written off or remitted.	Suspended.	Unautho- rised arrear.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1945.	Over collections.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,042	1,538	2,59,244	....
....	1,81,202	....
....	6,11,189	....
....	302	2,80,322	
....	1,09,831	4,28,106	276	
....	75	1,16,495	
137	63,89,773	427	
2,179	1,11,746	22,66,330	703	

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TAGAVI FORM No.

Serial No.	Distriet.	Balance on October 1st 1944.	Debits during the year including refunds.	Credits during the year.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmednagar	42,165	10,876	18,684
2	East Khandesh	1,940	3,081	1,532
3	West Khandesh	4,118	11,117	11,776
4	Nasik	5,553	8,013	5,183
5	Poona	57,361	10,042	18,001
6	Satara	439	4,180	3,544
7	Sholapur	14,444	15,922	13,493
Total		1,25,320	68,211	72,173

No. II—*contd.*

IX—(INTEREST.)

Written off or reverted.	Suspended.	Unautho- rised arrears.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1945.	Over collections.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,422	1,480	32,955	....	....
.... 3	2,789	10	....
....	3,459	....	....
....	624	8,403	128	....
....	14,845	49,402	....	....
....	26	1,055	....	....
46	16,827	....	....
1,468	16,980	1,14,890	138	....

APPENDIX

TAGAI FORM No.

Trial balance sheet and Wasubaki Statement of Tagai advances

District.	Balance on 1st October 1944.	During the year.	
		Debits including refunds.	Cash credits including over collections.
1	2	3	4
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Belgaum	2,83,538 0 3	19,348 12 0	89,320 3 6
2. Bijapur	18,75,789 1 1	1,03,932 15 0	6,10,708 14 7
3. Dharwar	1,85,179 11 0	1,22,225 11 0	1,22,422 6 11
4. Kanara	1,16,335 13 6	1,11,089 14 0	59,601 7 0
5. Ratnagiri	39,044 2 0	17,760 0 0	13,865 14 0
6. Kolaba	36,111 13 6	31,318 0 0	12,803 8 6
Total ..	25,35,998 9 4	4,05,705 4 0	9,03,722 6 6

Note.—The figures in column 2 in respect of Dharwar and Kanara districts differ incorrect figures reported by the Collectors last year.

Dharwar + (3 5 0)
Kanara + (1 0 0)

TAGAI FORM No.

District.	Balance on 1st October 1944.	During the year	
		Debits including refunds.	Cash credits including over collections.
1	2	3	4
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Belgaum	9,078 7 0	15,439 10 8	21,280 2 8
2. Bijapur	1,73,028 4 0	79,629 5 0	15,053 1 6
3. Dharwar	19,511 11 2	9,644 7 0	14,098 11 9
4. Kanara	4,832 12 6	4,286 6 0	3,457 5 0
5. Ratnagiri	535 9 0	430 10 0	391 9 0
6. Kolaba	1,007 1 2	874 4 6	649 9 0
Total ..	2,07,993 13 10	1,10,204 11 0	54,930 6 9

Note.—The figures in Column 3 in respect of Dharwar district are less than those in incorrect figures reported last year.

No. II—contd.

IX.—PRINCIPAL.

for the districts in the Southern Division for the year 1944-45.

Written off or remitted.	Demands ever due.		Balance on 30th September 1945.	Voluntary over payments out of future instalments included in Column 5.
	Suspended	Unauthorised.		
5	6	7	8	9
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
338 10 0	2,008 6 0	13,167 14 4	2,13,227 14 9	2,683 14 6
.....	38,917 13 0	54,957 10 6	13,69,013 1 6	22,502 12 3
20 0 0	34,168 7 0	43,174 7 4	1,84,992 15 1	283 2 0
.....	51 0 0	2,869 13 6	1,07,824 4 6	1,458 0 0
.....	.....	1,166 0 0	42,938 4 0	10 0 0
.....	.....	.....	54,628 5 0	.....
358 10 0	75,744 10 0	1,12,335 13 5	20,32,622 12 10	26,938 2 9

from those in column 8 of last year's tagai form IX. The discrepancy is due to

IX (Interest).

Written off or remitted.	Demands ever due		Balance on 30th September 1945.	Voluntary over payments out of future instalments included in Column 5.
	Suspended.	Unauthorised.		
5	6	7	8	9
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
192 10 0	.....	3,015 5 0	3,045 5 0	.....
.....	17,320 4 0	22,697 7 0	2,37,504 7 6	803 0 0
7 12 0	.....	12,387 4 11	15,049 10 5	2 11 0
.....	.....	4,948 15 6	5,661 13 6	5 5 0
.....	.....	139 13 0	574 10 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,231 12 8	.....
200 6 0	17,320 4 0	43,218 13 5	2,63,067 11 1	803 0 0

Column 9 of last year's Tagai Form IX by Rs. 3-3-0. The discrepancy is due to

APPENDIX

Statement showing the details of areas in the districts of

No.	Name of District.	Gross area.	Land not available for		
			unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable.	Assigned for special and public uses including Forest.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
<i>Northern Division.</i>					
1	Ahmedabad ..	24,65,291	7,132	3,75,681	1,63,333
2	Kaira ..	10,84,632	610	56,594	99,012
3	Droach ..	9,30,921	82,064	1,15,637	60,583
4	Panch Mahals ..	10,23,869	26,133	68,863	(F. 2,40,836 2,02,247)
6	Surat ..	10,56,305	96,824	56,582	(F. 1,09,674 45,971)
6	Thana ..	21,94,308	47,731	1,53,952	(F. 680,118 8,96,764)
7	Bombay District. Suburban	91,113	14,162	6,784	(F. 18,515 2,545)
Total ..		89,12,660	2,75,555	8,30,093	(F. 16,72,371 11,47,527)
<i>Central Division.</i>					
1	Ahmednagar ..	4,242,508	13,038	330,127	(F. 130,361 515,982)
2	East Khandesh ..	2,908,707	10,480	253,778	(F. 135,512 409,400)
3	West Khandesh ..	5,480,222	33,031	640,808	(F. 147,723 894,801)
4	Nasik ..	3,771,512	14,923	257,097	(F. 145,126 806,112)
4	Poona ..	3,427,686	1,437	270,993	(F. 143,117 401,330)
6	Solara ..	3,135,282	9,484	229,441	(F. 95,368 441,641)
7	Sholapur ..	2,924,158	3,425	162,025	(F. 108,334 85,745)
Total		23,890,076	85,828	2,153,269	(F. 905,541 3,564,610)

No. III.

Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for 1944-45.

Deduct.		Remaining occupied assessed land.					
Cultivation.	Cultivable assessed land.	Government.					
Used for buildings and other non-agricultural purposes not including plots within village site or city survey.	Unoccupied	Free or specially reduced.	Ordinary.	Restricted.	Allotated.	Remarks	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
2,706	24,776	905,112	462,306	119,088	405,162		
500	7,887	61,070	386,348	82,043	340,469		
232	15,471	45,949	403,380	29,054	166,351		
452	39,437	164,084	104,664	199,810	181,700		
1,096	12,372	2,600	634,937	40,186	104,094		
3,722	21,018	291	856,339	14,094	113,133		
3,491	1,409	79	17,948	18	28,719		
12,289	122,370	1,179,785	2,867,120	484,288	1,359,718		
781	23,340	7,230	2,568,204	26,239	634,136		
2,460	36,449	640	1,768,693	37,800	253,276		
1,012	99,078	4	1,060,936	471,394	141,547		
1,320	41,544	243	1,995,844	108,552	402,251		
84,124	16,251	423	1,906,050	19,544	625,403		
1,630	17,905	1,470	1,424,200	12,586	901,557		
2,324	10,075	88	2,082,823	72,426	380,894		
44,151	249,690	10,162	12,784,959	746,540	3,345,064		

APPENDIX

Land not available for					
S. No.	Name of District.	Gross area.	Unenclosed cultivable area.	Unutili- table.	Assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
<i>Southern Division</i>					
1	Belgaum	2,871,909	31,189	30,558	152,800 (F. 407,944)
2	Bijapur	3,553,495	28,046	318,440	81,783 (F. 169,221)
3	Dharwar	2,051,578	22,812	62,706	187,127 (F. 236,036)
4	Kanara	2,526,778	422	49,816	23,533 (F. 2,062,378)
5	Ratnagiri	2,504,365	7,746	704,237	19,207 (F. 12,174)
6	Kolaba	1,385,069	37,734	303,076	35,490 (F. 326,844)
Total		15,943,139	87,062	1,209,422	480,030 (F. 3,216,596)
3,696,050					
<i>Extra Territorial</i>					
1	Belgaum	4,674	....	66	8
2	Bijapur	774	....	....	....
3	Dharwar	1,287	....	27	....
Total		6,735	....	93	8
Grand Total		15,969,924	87,062	1,209,485	480,038 (F. 3,216,596)
Last year's figures		15,969,945	87,265	1,213,494	455,590 (F. 3,237,577)
Grand Total for the Province for 1944-45.		48,062,668	640,345	4,201,247	20,986,668

No. III—contd.

Deduct.		Remaining occupied assessed land.					
Cultivation.	Cultivable assessed land.		Government.				
Used for buildings and other non-agricultural purposes not including plots within village sites or city survey.	Uncultivated	Free or specially reduced.	Ordinary.	Restricted.	Allocated.	Remarks.	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
1,980	20,766	20	1,100,187	18,444	997,056		
1,015	20,798	205	2,186,827	23,190	1,062,889		
2,287	37,074	641	1,621,086	21,210	796,600		
748	52,525	5,842	318,450	10,847	2,511		
806	1,403	5,129	1,590,707	4,164	218,801		
2,865	4,378	862	726,745	835	73,731		
9,489	143,010	12,009	7,584,614	74,180	3,385,568		
....	....	....	2,299	....	2,322	
....	....	....	....	....	774	
....	....	....	1,228	....	42	
....	....	....	3,627	....	3,137	
9,489	143,010	12,009	7,587,541	74,180	3,388,705		
9,386	144,357	13,364	7,585,281	72,482	3,140,849		
65,928	616,049	1,202,256	28,239,631	1,206,008	9,843,487		

APPENDIX

Return of major and minor Coercive Processes in the

District.	Notices.			Chauth Fine.		
	Number Issued.	For how much arram.	Fees to be recovered.	Number of kabjedam.	For how much arram.	Penalty.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Northern Division.</i>						
Ahmedabad	865	5,877	170	13	472	118
Kaira	5	234	4	4	73	18
Broach	27	811	10	1	94	26
Panch Mahal	91	1,158	50	.....	.....	.....
Surat	18	654	9	.....	.....	.....
Thana	165	4,884	130	61	1,899	469
Bombay Suburban District	414	20,525	858	288	14,454	856
Total	1,080	34,148	740	387	10,992	1,466
<i>Central Division.</i>						
Ahmednagar	20	501	14	.....	.....	.....
East Khandesh	202	6,294	150	81	1,625	239
West Khandesh	46	1,413	39	.....	.....	.....
Nasik	147	4,889	9	1	123	25
Poon	336	12,700	729	.....	.....	.....
Satara	87	1,690	42	.....	.....	.....
Sholapur .. ..	.....	.....	.....	2	24	6
Total	808	27,047	1,072	84	1,777	269

No. IV.

districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions.

Distraint of moveables.			Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, Section 153.						
Number of kahjedans.	For how much arrears.	Sale proceeds.	Number of cases.	Arrears.	Area.	Assessment.	Sold.		
							Area.	Assessment.	Proceeds.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
..
..
..
..
..
2	66	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
2	66	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	156	..	6	100	124	110	..	..	..
11	463	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
4	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	..	..	2	132	10	26	..	..	..
1	10	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	693	86	8	232	134	185	..	..	..

APPENDIX

District.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, Section 153.					
	Restored on new Tenure.		Remaining as Government waste.		Number of cases	Acres.
	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.		Rs.
<i>Northern Division.</i>						
Ahmedabad
Kaira
Broach
Panch Mahals
Surat
Thana
Bombay Suburban District
Total
<i>Central Division.</i>						
Ahmednagar
East Khandesh
West Khandesh
Nasik
Poona
Satara	..	1 21	7	7 38	19	..
Sholapur
Total	..	1 21	7	7 38	19	..

APPENDIX

Taluka.	Notices.		Fees to be recovered.		Chauth Fine.		Dhs	
	Number issued.	For how much arrears.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Number of Kabjodays.	For how much arrears.	Penalty.	Number of Kabjodays.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Belgaum	183	3,710 2 3	103 0 0	38	1,723 12 1	430 18 10	1	
Dijapur	1	10 11 0	1 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dharwar	190	5,204 5 8	125 12 0	1	35 0 0	8 12 0	.....
Kanara	10	204 8 6	7 4 0	65	94,612 10 0	182 4 9	4	
Ratnagiri	1	5 7 2	0 4 0	2	80 0 7	17 0 0	22	
Kolaba	37	1,053 12 0	25 0 0	3	63 7 6	14 12 0	1	
Total	422	10,197 15 3	262 4 0	100	2,854 1 0	633 10 7	23	
Last year's figures	422	11,511 0 0	260 0 0	313	4,544 0 0	1,008 8 0	25	
Grand Total for the Province for 1944-45.	824	21,708 15 3	522 4 0	313	7,398 1 0	1,641 8 7	48	

No. IV—contd.

Liaison of Movables.

Forfeiture and sale of occupancy, Sec. 153.

For how much arrears.		Sale proceeds.	No. of cases.	Arrears.	Area.	Assessment.	Sold.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Rs. s. p.	Rs. s. p.		Rs. s. p.	A. G. a.	Rs. s. p.	A. G. a.	Rs. s. p.	Rs. s. p.	
111 10 6	137 14 0								
			2	27 4 6	28 0 0	33 2 0			
42 2 9			41	636 0 3	821 33 10	868 15 4	74 27 6	132 10 1	300 1 0
1,931 14 4	36 0 0								
202 8 2									
2,838 8 9	172 14 0		43	673 4 9	949 33 10	697 1 4	74 27 6	132 10 1	300 1 0
1,847 0 0	32 0 0		54	1,356 13 9	456 13 0	1,318 1 11	33 5 0	130 4 6	151 0 0
3,147 3 9	200 14 0		57	905 4 9	493 33 10	833 1 4	74 27 6	132 10 1	300 1 0

APPENDIX

Taluka.	Restoration and sale of occupancy; Sec. 153						Other
	Restored on new Tenure.			Remaining as Govt. waste.			
	Area.	Assessment.		Area.	Assessment.	No. of cases.		Arrears
17	18		19	20	21	22	
	A. G. a.	Rs. a. p.	A. G. a.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Belgaum							
Bijapur							
Dharwar			28 0 0	83 2 0			
Kanara	138 16 4	298 1 3	108 27 0	232 2 0			
Halnagiri							
Kosaba							
Total	188 16 4	298 1 3	136 27 0	266 4 0			
Last year's figures	19 11 0	151 0 0	132 36 0	328 3 6			
Grand Total for the Province for 1944-45.	140 0 4	305 1 3	144 25 0	395 6 0			

