

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

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## APPENDIX I

Population on 31st March 1927

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Sholapur	Kaikadis	231	246	197	163	837
		Ghantichors	136	152	102	84	474
		Haranshikaris	119	123	141	134	517
		Manggarudis	136	140	165	99	540
		Kanjar Bhats	72	80	89	95	336
		Chapparbands	4	4	1	...	9
		Bestars	27	35	18	25	105
		Total	725	780	718	600	2,818
2	Indi	Haranshikaris	21	25	39	23	108
		Katbus	10	7	5	2	24
		Total	31	32	44	25	132
3	Bijapur	Kaikadis	10	11	7	7	35
		Ghantichors	7	9	1	6	23
		Haranshikaris	34	32	35	27	128
		Manggarudis	11	14	11	5	41
		Kanjar Bhats	7	10	18	7	42
		Chapparbands	4	8	...	...	7
		Berads	1	...	...	...	1
		Katbus	1	1	3	...	5
		Hurs	3	...	...	...	3
		Total	78	80	75	52	285
4	Bijapur Special Settlement.	Kaikadis	11	10	5	5	31
		Ghantichors	6	5	3	4	18
		Ghattiwaddars	4	4	1	...	9
		Haranshikaris	12	12	11	15	50
		Manggarudis	7	11	11	6	35
		Kanjar Bhats	1	1	2	...	4
		Bestars	5	3	2	1	11
		Dharalas	4	5	2	1	12
		Total	50	51	37	32	170
5	Bagalkot	Kaikadis	1	...	...	...	1
		Ghantichors	17	21	20	13	71
		Haranshikaris	54	46	45	42	187
		Manggarudis	5	5	4	5	19
		Kanjar Bhats	5	5	4	6	20
		Chapparbands	1	1	2	1	5
Total	83	78	75	67	303		

## APPENDIX I—contd.

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
6	Kerur	Haranshikaris	29	29	36	23	117
		Total	29	29	36	23	117
7	Gadag	Kaikadis	9	4	5	6	24
		Ghantichors	98	90	74	67	324
		Haranshikaris	127	120	82	80	409
		Manggarudis	2	2	...	2	6
		Kanjar Bhats	5	4	6	7	22
		Waddars	1	...	...	...	1
		Chapparbands	5	8	2	1	9
		Lamanis	1	...	...	...	1
	Total	241	223	169	163	796	
8	Hubli	Kaikadis	104	101	58	68	331
		Ghantichors	66	61	39	34	200
		Ghattiwaddars	46	32	21	25	124
		Haranshikaris	257	239	201	162	859
		Manggarudis	17	14	13	16	60
		Kanjar Bhats	30	31	43	38	142
		Bestars	30	26	16	23	95
		Donga Dasaris	117	107	59	34	317
			Total	667	611	450	400
9	Dandeli	Kaikadis	8	8	5	8	29
		Ghantichors	5	5	1	3	14
		Haranshikaris	2	...	...	...	2
		Kanjar Bhats	1	1	2	...	4
		Berads	25	17	16	18	71
		Lamanis	9	7	9	11	36
		Waddars	5	5	7	2	19
		Donga Dasaris	1	1	...	...	2
		Ramoshis	2	2	2	2	8
		Conditionally released prisoners.	1	...	...	...	1
	Total	59	46	42	39	186	
10	Khanapur	Ghantichors	4	2	3	6	15
		Kanjar Bhats	6	5	8	3	22
		Berads	116	96	72	74	358
		Lamanis	3	...	...	...	3
		Katbus	1	1	1	1	4
		Manggarudis	30	27	28	22	107
		Mangs	2	2	1	...	5
		Ramoshis	1	1	3	...	5
		Waddars	1	1	...	...	2
	Total	164	135	116	106	521	

## APPENDIX I--contd.

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
11	Belgaum ...	Ghantichors ...	12	9	10	5	36
		Manggarudis ...	26	26	25	16	92
		Total ...	38	35	35	20	128
12	Gokak Falls ...	Kaikadis ...	56	65	41	48	210
		Ghantichors ...	90	104	66	56	316
		Total ...	146	169	107	104	526
13	Nira Projects Settlement at Phalvani, including Sub-Special Settlement.	Kaikadis ...	86	39	18	29	122
		Ghantichors ...	42	42	27	18	129
		Haranshikaris ...	60	69	67	48	244
		Manggarudis ...	12	12	9	8	41
		Mangs ...	7	4	2	1	14
		Kanjar Bhats ...	4	4	8	4	16
		Hurs ...	50	25	15	13	103
		Ramoshis ...	30	38	24	14	110
		Chapparbands ...	1	1	8	...	5
Total ...	251	229	168	196	796		
14	Baramati ...	Ghantichors ...	111	113	88	67	374
		Total ...	111	113	89	67	374
15	Ambernath ...	Kaikadis ...	8	8	4	1	21
		Ghantichors ...	19	23	16	11	69
		Manggarudis ...	40	61	48	51	200
		Kanjar Bhats ...	3	3	2	8	16
		Hurs ...	1	1	1	...	8
		Waghri ...	1	...	...	...	1
Total ...	72	96	71	71	310		
Grand Total ...			2,745	2,707	2,221	1,904	9,577

## APPENDIX II

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

Serial No.	Settlement	Day school			Night school boys	Other children belonging to criminal tribes not included in the Census who attend the settlement school			
		Boys	Girls	Total		Boys	Girls	Total	Night school
1	Sholapur ...	352	351	703	149	92	59	151	88
2	Indi ...	24	10	34	14	...	...	...	...
3	Bijapur ...	51	41	92	10	48	16	59	6
4	Bijapur, Special ...	25	19	44	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bagalkot ...	47	34	81	9	2	7	9	...
6	Kerur ...	20	10	30	7	...	...	...	...
7	Gadag ...	67	58	125	88	15	19	34	...
8	Hubli ..	256	177	433	51	19	24	43	12
9	Dandeli ...	8	2	10	...	11	1	12	...
10	Khanapur ...	45	27	72	...	...	...	...	...
11	Belgaum ...	14	4	18	...	...	...	...	...
12	Gokak Falls ...	54	60	114	16	7	2	9	...
13	Nira Projects ...	51	33	84	11	2	...	2	...
14	Baramati ...	40	47	87	16	8	13	21	5
15	Ambernath ...	45	41	86	18	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,099	914	2,013	334	199	141	340	61
	<i>Special Institution</i>								
	Hotgi Agricultural Colony.	27	13	40	18	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	1,126	927	2,053	352	199	141	340	61

APPENDIX III

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

Serial No.	Settlement	Criminal Tribes Act		Indian Penal Code				Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code		Total	
		Cases	Persons	Against property		Other offences under I. P. C. or under other Acts		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
				Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons				
1	Sholapur ...	21	49	16	20	2	6	...	...	99	75
2	Indi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bijapur ...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	3	5
4	Bijapur, Special ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
5	Bagalkot ...	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	3	7
6	Kerur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Gadag ...	8	7	1	[2]	1	[3]	...	...	10	7
8	Hubli ...	5	8	34	47	1	1	...	...	40	56
9	Dandeli ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
10	Khanapur ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
11	Belgaum ...	2	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	5	7
12	Gokak Falls ...	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	6	6
13	Nira Projects ...	12	18	8	18	...	...	1	1	21	37
14	Baramati ...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	3	5
16	Ambernath ...	10	14	3	3	...	...	...	...	18	16
					2 + [1]						
	Total ...	64	106	77	112	4	10	2	3	147	225

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

## APPENDIX IV

### Statement of absconders on 31st March 1927

Serial No.	Settlement	Popula- tion on 31st March 1927	Absconders among registered			Absconders among unregistered dependents					Grand Total, columns 6 and 11
			Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Sholapur	2,818	14	15	29	...	...	...	...	...	29
2	Indi	132	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2
3	Bijapur	285	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	Bijapur, Special	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bagalkot	303	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
6	Kerur	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Gadag	796	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	2
8	Hubli	2,123	10	4	14	1	9	4	1	15	29
9	Dandeli	186	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
10	Khanapur	521	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	5
11	Belgaum	123	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
12	Gokak Falls	526	4	1	5	2	...	...	...	2	7
13	Nira Projects	783	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
14	Baramati	874	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
15	Ambernath	310	5	2	7	...	1	...	...	1	8
Grand Total		9,577	57	24	81	4	11	7	1	28	104



APPENDIX V

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

Serial No.	Settlement	Name of Society	Reserve Fund	Shares collected	Total Capital	Deposits received up to 31st March 1927	Loans advanced by Societies to their members
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Sholapur	Criminal Tribes Credit Society.	2,620 4 1	2,482 0 0	5,102 4 1	3,110 14 9	8,099 5 8
2	Indi	Indi Settlement Society	61 15 6	115 0 0	176 15 6	347 8 2	1,325 2 3
3	Bijapur	Co-operative Credit Society, Bijapur.	4,046 6 6	2,947 0 0	6,993 6 6	4,669 5 2	12,559 6 3
		Industrial Settlement Producers Society.	1,194 5 5	221 0 0	1,415 5 5	1,950 0 0	1,338 2 5
4	Bijapur Special	Producers Society	.....	220 0 0	220 0 0	844 5 6	.....
5	Bagalkot	Credit Society	1,307 15 9	277 0 0	1,584 15 9	750 15 2	2,844 7 8
6	Gadag	Do.	1,600 15 5	984 8 0	2,585 7 5	877 8 5	2,231 0 2
		Carpentry Producers Society.	2,105 2 0	162 0 0	2,267 2 0	34 0 9	.....
		Weaving Society	1,243 14 10	82 0 0	1,325 14 10	.....	.....
7	Hubli	Co-operative Credit Society, Hubli.	1,462 5 0	2,934 0 0	4,396 5 0	12,129 10 10	15,056 8 0
						2,749 14 9	7,447 13 7
8	Khanapur	Do.	3,565 5 8	589 0 0	4,154 5 8		
9	Gokak Falls	Do.	784 8 0	390 0 0	1,174 8 0	452 2 4	1,784 0 4
10	Nira Projects	Do.	17 0 5	123 0 0	145 0 5	340 15 10	540 7 5
11	Baramati	Do.	31 1 6	529 0 0	560 1 6	1,068 8 6	1,836 0 0
12	Ambernath	Do.	.....	69 0 0	69 0 0	55 13 0	106 6 0
		Total	20,041 4 1	12,129 8 0	32,170 12 1	29,381 1 2	54,668 13 4
	Special Institution						
	Hotgi Agricultural Colony.	Agricultural Society, Hotgi.	.....	135 9 6	135 9 6	286 0 0	582 5 1
		Grand Total	20,041 4 1	12,265 1 6	32,306 5 7	29,667 1 2	55,251 2 5

APPENDIX VI

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

Settlements established under section 16 of the C. T. Act	Average Population	Expenditure of staff	Other recurring expenditure	Cost of Police under "25 Police"	Total expenditure	Deduct income	Net expenditure	Cost per head on average population
	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sholapur ...	8,632	5,853 5 0	44,718 15 0	5,720 0 0	56,930 4 0	(a) 12,298 9 6	48,991 10 6	13 7 4
Indi ...	138	2,351 0 0	1,214 6 4	.....	3,565 15 4	50 4 0	3,515 11 4	25 7 7
Bijapur ...	895	10,642 10 0	4,264 0 3	2,155 0 0	17,061 10 8	934 15 11	16,126 10 4	40 13 8
Bijapur Special ...	178	7,862 15 0	5,105 2 4	1,486 0 0	15,504 1 4	125 10 6	13,678 6 10	76 13 5
Bagalgot ...	336	6,291 11 0	2,017 7 11	.....	8,308 2 11	257 0 0	8,051 2 11	23 15 5
Kerur ...	114	1,489 3 0	311 5 0	.....	1,800 8 0	9 0 0	1,791 8 0	15 11 5
Gadag ...	848	11,963 9 0	6,443 12 9	1,464 0 0	19,671 5 9	1,168 9 0	18,702 12 9	23 2 9
Hubli ...	2,268	3,832 2 0	84,292 0 9	1,780 0 0	88,404 2 9	1,565 14 0	36,638 4 9	16 3 11
Dandeli ...	207	4,307 5 0	706 4 6	.....	5,013 9 6	25 0 0	4,988 9 6	24 1 7
Khanapur ...	625	8,034 0 0	2,952 3 0	.....	10,986 3 0	141 0 0	10,802 3 0	20 9 3
Gokak Falls and Belgaum ...	719	3,324 7 0	12,062 13 5	.....	15,387 4 6	261 13 6	15,025 7 0	20 14 4
Nira Projects ...	845	18,389 15 0	3,621 13 7	2,733 0 0	19,744 12 7	943 10 6	18,801 2 1	23 3 7
Baramati ...	440	1,810 9 0	7,129 9 9	.....	8,940 2 9	933 6 0	8,007 12 9	18 3 2
Ambarnath ...	263	5,209 8 0	2,810 8 0	.....	8,020 0 0	441 10 3	7,579 5 9	23 14 9
Central Staff	.....	73,660 6 0	8,535 9 7	820 0 0	82,106 15 7	9,473 3 0	73,633 12 7	.....
In addition the expenditure on Children's Home established under section 17 of the C. T. Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,769 0 5	.....
Do. do. Women's Home, Hubli	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,230 0 0	.....
Do. do. Hotgi Agricultural Colony	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,118 8 3	(b) 6,106 5 4	-957 13 1	self supporting
Do. do. Charges for Bombay Supervision	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,533 7 6	.....
		The final figures of recurring expenditure		is therefore			2,93,178 3 0	.....

(a) This includes a capitation grant paid by Mills at 0-12-0 per month per settler who attends the mills regularly.  
(b) Out of this Rs. 1,679 were received in rent for surplus land temporarily leased to outsiders.

*Administration Report.*

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## GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P.—171 (a).

Bombay Castle, 2nd July 1927.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Governor in Council,

E. W. TROTMAN,

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

To

The Commissioner in Sind,  
All Divisional Commissioners,  
The Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, Southern Maratha  
Country States,  
The Inspector General of Police, Bombay Presidency,  
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,  
All District Magistrates,  
All Deputy Inspectors General of Police,

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