

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT  
ON THE WORKING OF THE CRIMINAL  
TRIBES ACT IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Part I



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on the Working of the Criminal  
Tribes Act in the Bombay  
Presidency

Part I

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## APPENDIX I

*Population in Settlements on 31st March 1928*

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Sholapur	Kalkadis .. ..	273	300	200	213	1,058
		Ghantlehors .. ..	171	190	150	128	648
		Haranshikaris .. ..	92	104	124	116	436
		Manggarudis .. ..	120	141	100	112	539
		Kanjar Bhats .. ..	76	87	108	105	376
		Chapparbands .. ..	0	6	2	2	16
		Ramoshis .. ..	3	3	1	..	7
		Total .. ..	741	846	817	676	3,080
2	Indi	Haranshikaris .. ..	34	27	25	26	112
		Katbus .. ..	11	8	5	5	20
		Total .. ..	45	35	30	31	141
3	Bijapur	Kalkadis .. ..	6	7	4	9	25
		Ghantlehors .. ..	6	9	4	7	26
		Haranshikaris .. ..	30	25	20	20	110
		Manggarudis .. ..	9	9	12	7	37
		Kanjar Bhats .. ..	6	7	10	7	30
		Chapparbands .. ..	7	6	7	5	25
		Katbus .. ..	1	..	..	..	1
		Berads .. ..	1	..	..	..	1
Total .. ..	65	63	60	61	255		
4	Bijapur Special Settlement.	Kalkadis .. ..	12	10	8	10	40
		Ghantlehors .. ..	17	16	11	11	55
		Haranshikaris .. ..	16	15	15	18	64
		Manggarudis .. ..	8	13	12	7	40
		Kanjar Bhats .. ..	1	1	2	1	5
		Ghattiwaddars .. ..	4	4	2	2	12
		Lamanis .. ..	1	..	..	..	1
		Dharalas .. ..	10	5	2	1	18
Total .. ..	69	64	52	50	235		

APPENDIX I—*contd.*

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
5	Bagalkot	Ghantchors ..	19	18	16	10	63
		Haranshikaris ..	29	29	28	26	112
		Manggarudis ..	5	5	4	6	20
		Kanjar Bhate ..	3	1	..	3	7
		Total ..	56	53	48	45	202
6	Kerur	Haranshikaris ..	31	26	32	22	111
		Total ..	31	26	32	22	111
7	Gadag	Kalkadis ..	2	2	2	4	10
		Ghantchors ..	23	27	28	23	101
		Haranshikaris ..	95	89	99	53	306
		Kanjar Bhate ..	3	2	2	4	11
		Waddars ..	1	1	..	2	4
		Total ..	124	121	101	86	432
8	Hubli	Kalkadis ..	55	48	34	25	162
		Ghantchors ..	178	103	88	82	511
		Haranshikaris ..	246	246	205	165	864
		Manggarudis ..	3	6	6	4	19
		Kanjar Bhate ..	25	28	35	37	125
		Chapparbands ..	3	3	5	8	19
		Ghattiwaddars ..	40	28	23	20	111
		Total ..	552	522	396	341	1,811
9	Dandell	Kalkadis ..	10	7	7	8	32
		Ghantchors ..	7	5	1	2	15
		Haranshikaris ..	1	1	..	..	2
		Ghattiwaddars ..	8	5	0	4	26
		Lamanis ..	9	8	13	12	42
		Ramoshis ..	2	2	2	2	8
		Berads ..	21	10	8	8	53
		Total ..	68	44	46	36	178

## APPENDIX I—contd.

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
10	Khanapur	Ghantichors .. ..	4	2	3	4	13
		Haranshikaris .. ..	2	3	1	2	8
		Manggarudis .. ..	30	28	20	17	95
		Kanjar Bhats .. ..	7	7	9	3	26
		Waddars .. ..	2	1	..	..	3
		Lamanis .. ..	3	..	..	..	3
		Mangs .. ..	2	2	1	1	6
		Ramoshis .. ..	1	1	3	..	5
		Berads .. ..	98	78	66	70	312
		Katbus .. ..	1	1	1	1	4
		Total ..	150	123	104	98	475
11	Belgaum	Ghantichors .. ..	22	12	12	11	67
		Manggarudis .. ..	22	25	20	12	88
		Total ..	44	37	41	23	145
12	Gokak Falls	Kalkadis .. ..	51	66	41	40	198
		Ghantichors .. ..	70	90	76	56	292
		Total ..	121	156	117	96	490
13	Nira Projects Settlement at Phalvani including Sub-Special Settlement.	Kalkadis .. ..	37	33	9	24	108
		Ghantichors .. ..	18	15	7	10	50
		Haranshikaris .. ..	118	127	129	110	484
		Manggarudis .. ..	24	20	10	8	62
		Kanjar Bhats .. ..	6	7	6	9	28
		Chapparbands .. ..	1	1	..	..	2
		Ghattiwaddars .. ..	4	3	2	3	12
		Waddars .. ..	4	3	1	5	13
		Hurs .. ..	7	2	6	2	17
		Mangs .. ..	6	4	4	2	16
		Rajput Bhampas .. ..	5	5	3	..	13
		Waghris .. ..	1	..	..	..	1
		Ramoshis .. ..	33	31	27	12	103
				Total ..	264	251	204

## APPENDIX I—concl'd.

Serial No.	Settlement	Caste	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
14	Baramatl ..	Ghantichors ..	100	111	89	68	374
		Total ..	100	111	89	68	374
15	Ambernath ..	Kaikadis ..	12	10	7	1	30
		Ghantichors ..	18	24	18	14	74
		Maggarudis ..	48	65	58	50	210
		Kanjar Bhats ..	3	5	4	5	17
		Rajput Bhampas ..	4	..	..	..	4
		Hurs ..	1	1	1	..	3
		Waghris ..	2	1	..	..	3
	Total ..	83	106	88	70	347	
16	Presidency Con- struction Settle- ment Pimpalgaon- Kunjhira.	Kaikadis ..	12	10	9	6	37
		Ghantichors ..	16	11	5	9	41
		Haranshikaris ..	17	12	17	11	57
		Manggarudis ..	29	25	15	14	83
		Kanjar Bhats ..	6	4	7	4	21
		Waddars ..	2	..	..	..	2
		Waghris ..	1	1	2	1	5
	Total ..	83	68	55	45	210	
17	Shivrajpur ..	Hurs ..	44	27	8	14	93
		Total ..	44	27	8	14	93
	Grand Total ..	2,036	2,648	2,288	1,047	9,519	

## APPENDIX I-A

*Population in Free Colonies attached to Settlements*

Serial No.	Settlement	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Sholapur .. ..	322	351	390	290	1,353
2	Hotgi .. ..	54	50	50	37	203
3	Bljapur .. ..	25	25	16	28	94
4	Gadag .. ..	85	80	68	58	297
5	Hubli .. ..	107	171	124	128	620
6	Gokak Falls .. ..	15	17	9	10	51
7	Baramati .. ..	23	21	10	10	73
8	Dharavi Camp for Probationers ..	182	184	123	81	570
	Total .. ..	903	911	805	642	3,261

## APPENDIX II

*Number of Boys and Girls in Settlement Schools on 31st March 1928*

Serial No.	Settlement	Day School		Total	Night School Boys	Other children belonging to Criminal Tribes living in Free Colonies who attend Settlement School			
		Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls	Total	Night School
1	Sholapur ..	324	292	616	103	122	92	214	54
2	Indi ..	23	14	37	15	..	..	..	..
3	Bijapur ..	55	38	93	8	25	27	52	15
4	Bijapur, Special ..	29	21	50	..	..	..	..	..
5	Bagalkot ..	39	24	63	..	..	..	..	..
6	Kerur ..	19	9	28	6	..	..	..	..
7	Gadag ..	37	40	77	23	20	19	39	13
8	Hubli ..	249	192	441	55	41	26	67	21
9	Dandell ..	25	12	37	..	..	..	..	..
10	Khanapur ..	43	27	70	12	..	..	..	..
11	Bolgaum ..	18	8	26	..	..	..	..	..
12	Gokak Falls ..	56	52	108	22	6	5	11	3
13	Nira Project ..	63	42	105	23	..	..	..	..
14	Baramati ..	33	36	69	14	9	11	20	6
15	Ambernath ..	28	27	55	21	..	..	..	..
16	Presidency Construction, Pimpalgaon-Kunjira.	36	23	59	..	..	..	..	..
17	Shivrajpur ..	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	1,080	861	1,941	302	223	180	403	112
	<i>Special Institutions</i>								
1	Hotel Agricultural Colony.	..	..	..	..	30	10	49	18
2	Dharavi camp of Probationers	..	..	..	..	51	33	84	15
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	81	52	133	33
	Grand Total ..	1,080	861	1,941	302	304	232	536	145



## APPENDIX II-A

*Statement of Apprentices for trade*

Settlement	Masonry	Carpentry	Tailoring	Agriculture	Weaving	Printing	Electrical Works	Total
Indi .. ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
Bijapur .. ..	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	21
Bagalkot .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gadag .. ..	3	21	..	..	4	2	10	40
Hubli .. ..	5	28	..	..	..	..	..	33
Gokak Falls .. ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Baramati .. ..	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	12
Total .. ..	23	66	8	5	4	2	10	118
<i>Special Institution</i>								
Hotgi Agricultural Colony.	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	16
Grand Total .. ..	23	66	8	21	4	2	10	134

## APPENDIX

*Convictions for persons in Settlements and attached*

Serial No.	Settlement	Criminal Tribes Act		Indian	
				Against Property	
		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
1	Sholapur .. .. .	30	33	21	32
2	Indi .. .. .	....	....	1	2
3	Bijapur .. .. .	1	1	3	3
4	Bijapur Special .. .. .	1	1	2	2
5	Bagalkot .. .. .	3	3	9	11
6	Kerur .. .. .	....	....	....	....
7	Gadag .. .. .	3	3	3	2+(1)*
8	Hubli .. .. .	10	29	10	14
9	Dandeli .. .. .	....	....	....	....
10	Khanapur .. .. .	1	1	3	5
11	Belgaum .. .. .	1	1	....	....
12	Gokak Falls .. .. .	4	4	3	2+(1)*
13	Nira Projects .. .. .	17	17	3	3+(1)*
14	Baramati .. .. .	4	4	1	2
15	Ambernath .. .. .	13	14+(2)*	....	....
16	Presidency Construction, Pimpalgaon	....	....	....	....
17	Shivrajpur .. .. .	....	....	....	....
	Total ..	97	111	59	78

(\* Such persons have already

## III

*Colonies from 1st April 1927 to 31st March 1928*

Penal Code		Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code		Offences under other Acts		Total	
Other Offences under Indian Penal Code							
Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
..	....	..	....	1	1	62	66
..	....	..	....	..	....	1	2
..	....	..	....	..	....	4	4
..	....	..	....	..	....	3	3
1	1	..	....	..	....	13	16
..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
1	2	..	....	..	....	7	7
2	14+(1)*	1	1	2	2	34	60
..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
1	1	..	....	..	....	6	7
..	....	..	....	..	....	1	1
..	....	..	....	..	....	7	6
..	....	..	....	..	....	20	20
1	1	..	....	..	....	6	7
..	....	..	....	..	....	13	14
..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
6	19	1	1	3	3	166	212

been included once in the Columns.

## APPENDIX

*Statement of absconders on*

Serial No.	Settlement	Population on 31st March 1928	Absconders among Registered		
			Men	Women	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Sholapur .. ..	3,080	18	9	27
2	Indi .. ..	141	..	..	..
3	Bijapur .. ..	225	2	..	2
4	Bijapur Special .. ..	235	1	..	1
5	Bagalkot .. ..	202	1	..	1
6	Kerur .. ..	111	..	..	..
7	Gadag .. ..	432	..	1	1
8	Hubli .. ..	1,811	5	6	11
9	Dandeli .. ..	178	2	..	2
10	Khanapur .. ..	475	5	..	5
11	Belgaum .. ..	145	1	..	1
12	Gokak Falls .. ..	490	4	1	5
13	Nira Projects .. ..	904	11	4	15
14	Baramati .. ..	374	3	2	5
15	Ambernath .. ..	347	4	1	5
16	Presidency Construction .. ..	246	2	..	2
17	Shivrajpur .. ..	93	..	..	..
	Total ..	9,400	59	24	83

*Summary*

In 1919	1 Absconder
In 1920	1 Absconder
In 1921	2 Absconders
In 1922	1 Absconder
In 1923	6 Absconders

## IV

31st March 1928

Absconders among unregistered dependents					Grand Total Columns 6 and 11
Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	
7	8	9	10	11	12
1	3	4	2	10	37
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	..	2	4
..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	..	..	2	3
..	7	5	..	12	23
..	..	..	..	..	2
1	..	..	..	1	6
..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	5
..	1	4	..	5	20
..	..	..	..	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..
3	13	14	2	32	115

*of above*

In 1924 9 Absconders.

In 1925 10 Absconders.

In 1926 17 Absconders.

In 1927 50 Absconders.

In 1928 18 Absconders.

(31st March 1928.)

Total .. 115

## APPENDIX

*Co-operative Credit and Producers' Societies in the*

Serial No.	Settlement	Name of Society	Reserve Fund
			Rs.   a.   p.
1	Sholapur ..	Criminal Tribes Credit Society ..	2,479 5 4
2	Indi ..	Co-operative Credit Society ..	140 4 11
3	Bijapur ..	Do. do. ..	4,512 15 3
		Producers' Society ..	1,194 5 5
4	Bijapur Special ..	Producers' Society ..	.. ..
5	Bagalkot ..	Co-operative Credit Society ..	1,487 1 6
6	Gadag ..	Do. do. ..	1,784 12 0
		Carpentry Producers' Society ..	4,765 8 3
		Weavers' Society ..	1,243 14 10
7	Hubli ..	Co-operative Credit Society ..	1,827 0 6
8	Khanapur ..	Do. do. ..	3,666 13 9
9	Gokak Falls ..	Criminal Tribes Credit Society ..	668 2 10
10	Nira Projects ..	Do. do. ..	50 15 10
11	Baramati ..	Do. do. ..	177 14 0
12	Ambernath ..	Do. do. ..	.. ..
13	Presidency Construc- tion, Pimpalgaon..	Do. do. ..	.. ..
		Total ..	23,999 2 5
	<i>Special Institution—</i> Hotgi Agricultural Colony ..	Agricultural Society, Hotgi ..	24 2 7
		Grand Total ..	24,023 5 0

V

*Criminal Tribes Settlements as they stood on 31st March 1928*

Shares collected	Total Capital	Deposits received up to 31st March 1928	Loans advanced by Societies to their members
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,569 0 0	5,048 5 4	3,226 7 0	7,350 13 8
115 0 0	255 4 11	388 13 2	1,092 6 5
2,372 0 0	6,884 15 3	6,385 2 8	13,559 6 3
211 0 0	1,405 5 5	1,600 0 0	942 3 0
370 0 0	370 0 0	750 4 6	..
224 0 0	1,711 1 6	1,119 1 2	1,069 8 4
859 5 0	2,644 1 0	927 0 10	1,922 0 3
314 0 0	5,079 8 3	40 2 9	..
82 0 0	1,325 14 10	..	..
3,298 0 0	5,125 0 6	11,927 11 5	17,118 0 0
571 0 0	4,237 13 9	7,131 8 2	10,680 12 11
427 0 0	1,095 2 10	648 0 0	1,052 0 0
215 0 0	285 15 10	588 10 3	901 0 4
684 0 0	861 14 0	1,170 4 3	2,604 10 2
240 0 0	240 0 0	376 7 11	524 0 0
10 0 0	10 0 0	717 0 0	643 2 0
12,570 5 0	36,569 7 5	37,006 10 1	60,450 0 1
148 0 0	172 2 7	266 0 0	176 0 0
12,718 5 0	36,741 10 0	37,272 10 1	60,626 0 1

## APPENDIX

The statement showing the expenditure per head in each settlement for

Serial No.	Settlements established under Section 16 of the Criminal Tribes Act and other Institutions	Population	Expenditure of staff	Other recurring expenditure	Cost of Police under "26, Police "
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Sholapur ..	3,080	8,127 10 0	42,523 15 9	2,110 15 0
2	Indi ..	141	2,082 12 0	1,053 14 0	..
3	Bijapur ..	255	13,008 8 0	3,565 15 2	..
4	Bijapur Special ..	235	8,355 14 0	3,676 5 5	..
5	Bagalkot ..	202	5,776 8 0	1,970 2 8	..
6	Kerur ..	111	1,512 4 0	284 15 9	..
7	Gadag ..	432	12,194 5 0	6,408 11 4	..
8	Hubli ..	1,811	3,373 10 0	31,516 15 6	..
9	Dandell ..	178	3,217 10 0	785 0 0	..
10	Khanapur ..	475	7,434 13 0	2,598 4 9	..
11	Belgaum ..	145	1,876 8 0	1,132 11 9	..
12	Gokak Falls ..	490	3,202 6 0	11,127 9 9	..
13	Nira Projects ..	904	14,021 5 0	3,672 12 9	..
14	Baramati ..	374	1,930 8 0	6,730 4 0	..
15	Ambernath ..	347	7,674 10 0	2,364 10 6	..
16	Presidency Construction Pimpalgaon Kunjira ..	246	5,078 14 0	1,355 12 6	..
17	Shivrajpur ..	93	1,118 6 0	1,376 15 6	..
18	Central Staff ..	..	76,627 13 0	6,100 15 9	..
	In addition the expenditure on Children's Homes established under Section 17 of the C. T. Act.				
	In addition the expenditure on Women's Home, Hubli.				
	In addition the expenditure on Hotgi Agricultural Colony.				
	In addition the expenditure on Charges for Bombay Supervision.				

(a) This includes a Capitation grant paid by mills at Re. 0-12-0 per month for settler



## VI

*the financial year 1927-28 excluding non-recurring items of expenditure*

Total expenditure	Deduct income	Net expenditure	Cost per head
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
52,762 8 9	(a) 10,019 3 6	42,743 5 3	13 14 0
3,136 10 0	31 10 0	3,105 0 0	22 0 4
16,574 7 2	563 0 9	16,011 6 5	62 12 7
12,032 3 5	166 5 0	11,865 14 5	50 7 10
7,746 10 8	250 15 0	7,495 11 8	37 1 7
1,797 3 9	26 8 0	1,770 11 9	15 15 1
18,603 0 4	1,276 8 6	17,326 7 10	40 1 8
34,890 9 6	1,825 4 6	33,065 5 0	18 4 1
4,002 10 0	59 0 6	3,943 9 6	22 2 5
10,033 1 9	208 0 0	9,825 1 9	20 10 11
3,009 3 9	90 13 9	2,918 6 0	20 2 0
14,329 15 9	2,005 3 0	12,324 12 9	25 2 5
17,894 1 9	650 6 1	17,043 11 8	18 13 7
8,660 12 0	1,013 5 3	7,647 6 9	20 7 5
10,030 4 6	719 8 6	9,319 12 0	26 14 0
6,434 10 6	101 12 0	6,332 14 6	25 11 10
2,495 5 6	....	2,495 5 6	26 13 3
82,728 12 9	9,357 8 0	73,371 4 9	..
9,184 15 3	....	9,184 15 3	..
2,280 0 0	....	2,280 0 0	..
4,235 5 0	2,368 9 1	1,866 11 11	..
4,243 11 0	722 13 0	3,520 14 0	..

The final figures of recurring expenditure  
is therefore .. ..

Rs. 2,05,438-12-8 .. ..

who attends the mills regularly.

*Administration Report.*

Annual Report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act in the Bombay Presidency, Part I, for the year ending 31st March 1928.

## GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P. 171.

Bombay Castle, 11th July 1928.

Letter from the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, Bombay Presidency, No. 3475, dated the 28th April 1928 :—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 1928.

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 satisfactory progress in all matters connected with the working of the Settlements.

3. The thanks of Government are due to Messrs. Starte and Gilligan and the other officers of the Criminal Tribes Settlement Department for their excellent work, to the voluntary agencies who have as usual rendered willing help, and to the large employers of labour who have assisted by providing employment for the settlers.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. N. U. DUNLOP,

Acting Under 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,

[P. T. O.]

All District Magistrates,  
 All Deputy Inspectors General of Police,  
 The Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, Bombay Presidency,  
 All Superintendents of Police,  
 The Compiler, General Administration Report,  
 The Superintendent, Deccan Convict Gang,  
 The General Department,  
 The Finance Department,  
 The Political Department,  
 The Public Works Department,  
 The Educational Department,  
 The Revenue Department,  
 The Government of India (by letter),  
 The Under Secretary of State for India,  
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 The Secretary, Salvation Army for India and Ceylon, Simla,  
 The Director of Information, and Labour Intelligence, Bombay.