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Legislative.

No enactments were passed by His Highness the Rajah in the year under report, but several measures of an important nature are under consideration.

Judicial.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

2. The subjoined Table shows the number of Original Suits pending at the commencement of the year under review, the number filed and disposed of, and that remaining at the close of the year.

Years.	COURTS.	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remain- ing.
1044	Zillah Courts.	324	488	812	494	318
	Moonsiffs' Courts..	1,068	4,361	5,429	4,405	1,024
	Total..	1,392	4,849	6,241	4,899	1,342
1045	Zillah Courts.	318	578	896	508	388
	Moonsiffs' Courts..	1,023	4,921	5,944	4,736	1,208
	Total. ...	1,341	5,499	6,840	5,244	1,596
	Difference in 1045.	-51	+650	+599	+345	+254

3. It will be observed that the files of Original Suits have been heavier than in the previous year by 650, the increase in the Moonsiffs' Courts being 560 and in the Zillah Courts 90. The increase in the former Courts was, however, only 13 per cent of the number of Suits filed, while in the latter it amounted to 18 per cent.

4. Of 6,840 Suits on the Files of the Zillah and Moonsiffs' Courts inclusively, 5,244 were disposed of or 345 more than in the previous year. The Files of the Moonsiffs exhibit a larger amount of work done than that performed by the Zillah Courts, as the former decided 331 Suits above the number disposed of by them in 1044, whilst the increase in the case of the latter did not exceed 14.

5. Although the ratio of disposals by the Moonsiffs was about 8 per cent and by the Zillah Courts 3 per cent above the number in the previous year, it is necessary to notice that the majority of Suits coming before the Moonsiffs are of a simple nature, not involving points of contention that demand the searching and lengthened investigation very often required in the more important cases under litigation in the higher Courts.

6. Of the 5,244 Suits which were disposed of, 581 were withdrawn or dismissed without trial, 3,504 were decided *ex parte*, and the remaining 1,159 cases were contested. Of the contested Suits 670 were adjudged for the Plaintiffs, 351 for the Defendants, and 138 partly in favor of both litigants.

7. The number of Original Suits pending at the end of the year was 1,596 which is 254 more than at

the close of 1044, but this increase is accounted for by the large accessions to the Files already referred to.

8. In the Zillah Courts there were preferred against the Moonsiffs' decisions 286 appeals, and 27 remained undecided at the close of the previous year, making a total of 313 appeals. Of these, 37 were pending at the end of the year and the remaining 276 were disposed of as follows:—

Confirmed	96
Modified	52
Reversed	81
Remanded	18
Withdrawn or dismissed without trial... ..	29

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9. The number of Appeals and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of by the Appeal Court in 1044 and 1045 will be seen from the following comparative Statement:—

Years.	COURTS	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remain- ing.
1044.	Appeals.....	55	131	186	120	66
	Special Appeals.....	6	59	65	59	6
	Total...	61	190	251	179	72
1045.	Appeals.....	66	187	253	148	105
	Special Appeals.....	6	61	67	30	37
	Total...	72	248	320	178	142
	Difference in 1045...	+ 11	+ 58	+ 69	- 1	+ 70

10. The number of Regular Appeals preferred in the Appeal Court in the year under report, as shown by the above table, was 187 or 56 cases in excess of those of the previous year, giving a ratio of 22 per cent of the contested Suits in the Zillah Courts. Of these, 41 were appeals from decisions of the Trichoor and 146 from those of the Anjeekaimal Zillah Court; and as the contested cases disposed of by these Courts were 110 and 187 respectively, the appeals were in the ratio of 37 and 77 per cent of the decrees passed by them in disputed Suits.

11. One hundred and forty eight decisions were passed by the Appeal Court on Regular Appeals, and of these 46 per cent. were in confirmation, 23 per cent in modification, and 20 per cent in reversal of the original decisions, and 11 per cent were amicably adjusted or otherwise disposed of.

12. The number of Special Appeals instituted was nearly equal to that admitted in the previous year, and the small difference of two cases does not call for any remark.

13. The cases remaining on the file of the Appeal Court at the end of 1045 exceeded the number at the close of the previous year by 70, although the decisions were nearly equal in both years. This excess is attributed by the Court partly to the increase in the number of appeals, and partly to the circumstance of a large proportion of them having been preferred towards the close of the year the hearing of which had necessarily to be postponed to the following year.

14. The arrears, however, appear to have been reduced by the disposal of many cases of long standing, so that the number pending does not now include Suits of two or more years' duration.

15. The following Table gives the average duration of cases tried in the several Courts, Original and Appellate, in the year under report as compared with the previous year.

	1044.		1045	
	Average duration.		Average duration.	
	Months	Days.	Months.	Days.
APPEAL COURT.				
Appeals and Special Appeals.	4	7	5	9
ZILLAH COURTS.				
Appeals.....	1	18	1	0
Original Suits.....	8	1	6	6
MOONSIFFS' COURTS.				
Original Suits.....	1	28	2	4

16. The result is somewhat unfavorable as regards the operations of the Appeal Court, but this is explained by their disposal of several old cases during the year, the duration of which has necessarily entered into the above average. It is nevertheless better than the result obtained in the last six years, the average duration of Suits decided within that period being 6 months and 28 days.

17. The average value of a Suit instituted in the Zillah Courts was Rs. 902 against Rs. 774 in the previous year, and in the Moonsiffs' Courts Rs. 45 against Rs. 56.

18. The Institution Fees collected in the Original and Appellate Courts amounted to Rs. 40,105 and Stamp Penalties to Rs. 18,798, making a total of Rs. 58,903. which is in excess of the collections of the previous year by Rs. 5,935.

19. The Original Suits instituted in the different Courts may be classified as follows:—

Suits for money on written promise or contracts, or on account stated.....	4,515
Suits for rent.....	245
Suits for personal property or for the value thereof..	246
Suits for damages for defamation or other injury ...	14
Suits for division of property.....	11
Suits relating to real property.....	451
Other Suits.....	17
	<u>Total 5,499</u>

20. There were 53 Civil Miscellaneous Petitions pending at the commencement of the year and 1,170 were received, giving a total of 1,223. Of these 1,164 were disposed of leaving a balance of 59 at the close of the year.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

21. The Files of the Lower Courts have been somewhat larger than in the two previous years. The commitments to the Courts by the Police and Magistracy in the year under review were 94, whereas in 1044 they were only 87 and in 1043 the number was 92.

22. The number of cases referred by the two Zillah Courts to the Appeal Court was 19, or 9 more than in

the previous year, and one case remained undecided at the commencement of the year. Of these 18 were disposed of and two were pending.

23. The number of persons committed for trial to the Criminal Courts was 191, which shows a decrease of 59, as compared with the year 1044.

24. Exclusive of those whose cases were referred to the Appeal Court, 151 persons were dealt with by the Criminal Courts, of whom 61 were convicted and 90 acquitted or discharged. The convictions are in the proportion of about 40 per cent to the total number dealt with.

25. In referred cases, including those remaining on the File of the previous year, there were 54 persons involved. Of these 18 were convicted, 18 acquitted, and 18 were awaiting decision at the close of the year.

26. There were five cases of Murder tried and decided during the year. Of the accused in these cases, one was convicted and sentenced to capital punishment, and the others were acquitted. The particulars of the punishments awarded in all the other cases are given below:

Imprisoned	48
Fined	7
Imprisoned and Fined	19
Flogged	3
Imprisoned and Flogged	1
Ordered to find security	8

27. The average time between commitment to the Criminal Courts and disposal by them was 19 days, which is 6 days above the average of the previous year.

28. The time occupied in referred cases between date of reference and disposal averaged 50 days, which is nearly the same as in the previous year.

29. There were but 7 Appeals from the sentences of the Criminal Courts, against 15 in 1044. The number of prisoners appealing was 18; the sentences passed on 9 of them were confirmed or modified, those on two others were reversed, and 7 prisoners were awaiting the final orders of the Appeal Court at the close of the year.

Police.

30. The total number of cases which came before the various Police Officers was 1,509 or 53 more than in the previous year, and the number remaining undisposed of at the beginning of the year under review was 21, making 1,530 cases.

31. Of these cases 286 were dismissed summarily without calling for the attendance of the accused, 1,234 cases involving 3,172 persons were disposed of after summonses had been issued to the defendants, and 10 cases in which 42 persons were concerned remained undecided at the end of the year.

32. Of the cases disposed of as aforesaid 563 cases involving 1,638 persons were dismissed for want of evidence, and 217 cases, in which 483 persons had been charged with various petty offences, were compromised by the parties.

33. The number of cases committed to the Criminal Courts was 94 which is 10 more than the commitments in the previous year. The offenders concerned in them were 191 or 60 less than in 1044.

34. Convictions followed in 360 cases, and of 860 persons concerned in them 735 were punished and 125 discharged.

35. The nature of the punishments awarded was as follows:—

	Persons.	Amount of Fine.
Fined.....	698	Rs. 3,231
Imprisoned	25	
Flogged	9	
Flogged and imprisoned	3	
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	Total	735

36. The fines on 113 persons amounting to Rs. 1,614 were imposed in referred cases under the special orders of the Magistracy.

37. The period of imprisonment awarded to one of the offenders was in excess of one month, and this sentence as well as the punishment of whipping, which the subordinate Magistrates were not competent to inflict, were carried out under the orders of the Dewan and Dewan Peishcar in referred cases.

38. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Police Officers shows a slight improvement as compared with the past year, being 13 days from the date of charge and 12 from that of the apprehension of the offenders. These periods were respectively 15 and 12 days according to the last Report.

39. There were 7 cases of Murder, in which 20 persons were implicated, reported to the Police during the year all of which were committed to the Criminal Courts. In the previous year four cases were reported to have occurred, of which three were committed and one dismissed for want of evidence.

40. Five cases of Gang Robbery were complained of in the year under review, of which 3 were committed to the Criminal Courts. One case was dismissed as there were not sufficient grounds for committal, and in the remaining case the perpetrators were not apprehended.

41. The cost of the regular Police force has remained unchanged, the average being Rs. 62-3-7 per man on the whole force and 7 pies per head of the population, as at the period of the last report.

42. No fires of an extensive nature have to be recorded during the year under report, such accidents having been confined to isolated instances.

Jails.

43. The number of Prisoners in the Jails at Erna-collum and Trichoor at the beginning of the year under report was 279, and the number of those received during the year was 262, making a total of 541.

44. Of this number 273 were released, 1 escaped, 4 died, and 263 remained at the close of the year.

45. Of the 263 Prisoners in the two Jails on the last day of the year, 8 were Civil debtors, 32 prisoners under trial, 1 a revenue prisoner, and the remaining 222 were convicts of whom 10 were females.

46. The sentences awarded to the convicts are as follows:—

Rigorous imprisonment for life.....	32
Ditto for more than 7 years.....	81
Ditto for more than 2 years.....	79
Ditto for more than 6 months.,...	16
Ditto for not more than 6 months	2
Simple imprisonment for more than 6 months.....	3
Ditto for not more than 6 months...	9
	Total... 222

47. The expenses of the Jails, exclusive of the cost of European Medicines and medical attendance, were

For diet and clothing.....Rs.	10,979	13	1
Guards, &c.....	3,547	8	0
Repairs.....	1,749	3	4
	Total Rs.	16,276	8 5

48. The cost is less than that incurred in the previous year by Rs. 1,179—13—4.

49. The following particulars have been furnished by Dr. Whitton, the late Medical Officer to the Cochin Government, in his annual report.

50. ERNACOLLUM JAIL:—There have been 68 admissions into the Hospital during the year. The prevailing diseases were fever, diarrhæa and psora, of which 18, 16 and 12 cases were respectively admitted.

51. The health of the prisoners was, on the whole, very good and but one death occurred.

52. The cases of sickness in this Jail during the year have been very mild, and there has been no epidemic disease.

53. TRICHOOR JAIL:—The returns from the Jail at Trichoor show that the number of admissions into the Jail Hospital was 106. The prevailing diseases were intermittent fevers, boils, diarrhæa and rheumatism, and the cases were numerically 31, 23, 14 and 8.

54. There were three deaths, one from rheumatism, one from diarrhæa and one from dysentery.

55. One case of cholera occurred, a mild case, and the patient recovered. No case of small-pox occurred amongst the Prisoners.

56. The average daily number of Prisoners in the Ernacollum Jail was 110 and of those in the Trichoor Jail 145.

57. No change was made in the diet of the Prisoners which has been reported to be suitable, and their employment is confined principally to the construction or repair of roads and other public works.

Land Revenue.

58. The revenue realized under this head in each

1041	Rs.	5,84,954	of the past five years will be seen from
1042	"	5,90,243	the comparative statement given in the
1043	"	5,96,328	margin.
1044	"	6,00,721	
1045	"	6,01,611	

59. In the year under report there has been some falling off in the receipts owing to a portion of the Trichoor Lake not having been cultivated through the unfavourable state of the season, and the remission of tax on other lands in the same locality in consequence of the crops being destroyed by insects.

60. This deficiency has, however, been made up and a small increase of Rs. 889 realized over the income of the previous year, by new assessments made on reclaimed lands and the permanent settlement of others formerly held on short tenures.

61. The rainfall during the year was above the average and to a great extent unfavorable to the sowing and maturing of the rice crops. The large importation of rice through the Port of British Cochin, and in the Monsoon months, through Narrakal has proceeded steadily, and this accession to the staple food of the people promises to continue and preclude all apprehensions of scarcity.

62. The average price of produce generally was moderate, and labour being in fair demand, the condition of the working classes might be assumed to have been on the whole favorable.

63. The health of the country was generally good, except in the Tallapully District where Cholera prevailed with considerable violence in June and July 1870.

64. Murrain was less prevalent than in the previous year 1844, and the loss of cattle was comparatively insignificant.

65. It is to be regretted that of the 13 Concessions formed on the Nelliampathy Hills no attempt was made, in some cases, to clear and plant them, and in others operations have been abandoned after they had been carried on to a greater or less extent. In two instances the Leases were surrendered and the arrears of tax due were written off by order of His Highness the Rajah. The demand for waste land, however, affords

good grounds to hope that the abandoned Estates will be taken up, and that enterprise and capital will not long be wanting to develop all the available resources of these Forests.

66. Considerable progress has been made in opening up six of the Estates, which are for the most part in a flourishing condition and will in time yield very satisfactory returns.

67. The construction of the road, referred to in the last Report, from the foot of the Nelliampathy Hills to the Coodaloor frontier, with a view to facilitate the conveyance of the produce of the Coffee Estates to a suitable market, has been completed during the year, and it has proved of material advantage to the planting interests.

68. The improvement of the communication from the Estates to the foot of the Hills was also commenced in the year under report, and the work will be vigorously prosecuted.

Customs.

69. There is a decrease in Customs revenue of Rs. 8,243 13 1, as will be seen

1011	Rs.	1,15,099	11	5	from the statement given in the margin. But as, under the terms of the interportal arrangement, the income of the Sirkar
1015	„	1,06,855	14	4	
		<u>8,243</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	

from this source is dependent mainly on the receipts at the Port of British Cochin, the deficiency in question is the natural result of the fluctuations of traffic at that Port.

70. The following statement shows how the Sirkar's revenue has been derived:—

The moiety of the Customs receipts of British Cochin for the year ending 31st March 1870, and the whole of the Import duty on Tobacco for the same period..... Rs. 41,377 11 4

Receipts at the Cochin Ports for the same period..... Rs. 11,025 10 10

Amount paid by the British Government on account of the Guarantee.... Rs. 55,096 9 10

Rs. 1,10,500 0 0

Receipts at the Cochin Ports between the 31st March and the end of the Malabar year 1045 (14th August 1870) Rs. 2,804 4 11

Export duty on Pepper.....Rs. 343 12 0

Total Rs. 1,13,648 0 11

Deduct receipts at the Cochin Ports between 31st March 1869 and the end of the Malabar year 1044..... Rs. 6,792 2 7

Customs revenue of 1045..... Rs. 1,06,855 14 4

71. The importation of tobacco through the Sirkar's Ports has been extinct for several years past, and the quantity required for local consumption is obtained from the imports into British Cochin.

72. The Licenses issued for the sale of this article 1044 Rs. 8,655 yielded Rs. 9,245, or Rs. 590 over the re- 1045 " 9,245 ceipts of the previous year.

Abkarry and Opium.

73. The yield of the Abkarry Farm amounted to
 1044 Rs. 29,009-2-4 Rupees 31,860, showing an increase
 1045 " 31,860-6-7 of Rupees 2,851 over the receipts of
 Diff. " 2,851-4-3 the previous year, and being in excess
 of the average income of the past six
 years.

74. The Opium Farm realized Rupees 7,000 which
 1044 Rs. 8,450 is lower than the receipts of the previous
 1045 " 7,000 year by Rs. 1,450:
 Diff. " 1,450

Salt.

75. The receipts under this head show a consi-
 1044 Rs. 1,42,663 3 6 derable increase over those of 1044, the
 1045 " 1,80,300 11 2 difference being Rs. 37,637.
 Diff. " 37,637 8 8

76. This may be accounted for partly by the
 establishment, towards the close of 1044, of new Bank-
 salls in various localities which tended to bring this
 necessary of life within the reach of a large number of
 the population who did not previously possess facilities
 for purchasing it.

77. Independently of the increased consumption
 arising from the cause above stated, the selling rate was
 enhanced from Rs. 1 11 to Rs. 2 per maund, for ten
 months in the year, which must also have contributed
 to swell the receipts.

78. The cost to the Sirkar for the purchase of
 Salt shows a decrease of Rs. 12,927,
 1044 Rs. 52,222 9 6 which is solely attributable to the price
 1045 " 39,294 15 5 paid in the year under report having
 12,927 10 1 been lower than that paid in the preced-
 ing year.

Education.

79. In reviewing the progress of the High School at Ernacollum during the year, there is no material change to notice either as regards the course of studies or the general establishment.

80. The number of students slightly exceeds that on the Register at the period of the last Report, and the castes or classes into which they were distributed have been but little affected.

81. Any considerable increase at present in the attendance at the High School was scarcely to be expected, as the opening of new District Schools would largely attract beginners in their immediate neighbourhood, and it is only when these have attained some proficiency in their studies that they would prefer to enter the more distant and central institution. It may be anticipated, however, that the District Schools will gradually prove the means of imparting a useful preparatory training to their pupils, and become feeders to the principal establishment at Ernacollum.

82. During the year the new High School Buildings were opened by His Highness the Rajah in person, and the ceremony was viewed with deep interest by the public. The Sirkar has spared no pains to provide needful facilities for the education of its subjects in the higher branches of knowledge, and it is hoped these advantages will be duly appreciated, and the means of instruction placed within their reach widely availed of by all classes of the people.

83. In this year students from this School competed, for the second time, at the University Examinations, and the names of four successful candidates may now be added to those of the two who passed in the previous year. The second Master S. Sivarama Pillay, and the Head Master's assistant Baker Fenn passed the F. A. Examination.

84. The present number of students are distributed into the following eleven classes:—

Class I	18	Class VII	25
Class II	25	Class VIII	23
Class III	23	Class IX	25
Class IV	23	Class X	26
Class V	22	Class XI	28
Class VI	26		
		Total...	264

85. The attendance has been very regular and satisfactory. Cases of absence without leave have been comparatively rare, which is no unfair criterion of the public feeling as to the value, and importance of this School.

86. The amount derived from fees in 1044 was Rs. 673, and in the year under report Rs. 939, exhibiting a considerable increase, which is due in some degree to the larger attendance and partly to the enhanced rate of fees, though the latter is more moderate than the ordinary charge for education in institutions offering similar advantages.

87. The periodical examinations in July and December were held in the usual manner, and one feature of these examinations, not unworthy of notice, is that

gentlemen competent to the task are promiscuously invited to search the capabilities of the students, and the results of their independent judgment may be fairly presumed to afford a truer test of the advancement of the School than a more cursory or partial method. The aid required on these occasions, has been willingly and gratuitously afforded, and it is necessary that I should record the thanks of the Sirkar to those who have for successive years assisted at the examinations.

88. The receipts and expenditure of the School exclusive of fixed salaries, in the year under report and the previous year will be seen from the subjoined comparative statement.

RECEIPTS.						DISBURSEMENTS.						
1044			1045			1044			1045			
Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
By Fees.....	674	12	0	939	8	0	907	9	4	1730	5	7
„ Fines.....	73	12	0	78	14	0	10	3	10	86	5	0
„ Book sales &c....	611	6	0	625	9	6	286	5	4	0	0	0
„ Sirkar remit- tances.....	0	0	0	400	0	0	109	0	0	191	15	11
Total Rs....	1359	14	0	2043	15	6	1026	13	2	2008	10	6

89. The enlargement of the Sirkar's Book Depot to meet the growing requirements of the District Schools accounts for the increased sum expended under the head of Books, whilst the Fines which, under the Sirkar's sanction, have been carried to the credit of the Educational Fund, show an increase under the head of contingent charges.

90. The state of the educational Fund, as far as it refers to private support, is not at present as encouraging as might have been expected, but it is to be hoped that a proper spirit among the pupils will not suffer this Fund to fail in its objects. By its means many youths have been enabled to remain at the School, whose resources would not otherwise have permitted them to do so, and private feeling will no doubt supplement the action of the Sirkar. It has been already stated that the proceeds of penalties have been assigned to this purpose.

91. The English School at Trichoor is making good progress and the minor schools are doubtless of great advantage to the residents of the more remote stations.

Public Works.

92. Considerable progress has been made in this Department which was organized towards the close of the past year, under the superintendence of Mr. Morris the Civil Engineer, as will be seen from the following statement of the principal works commenced, completed, or in progress during the year under report.

WORKS.	Expenditure in 1845.			Total.		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Roads from Trichoor to Karrayadna, Cherroothoorthy and Wanampara, including cost of culverts, &c.	25,381	15	2			
Road from Ponany to Cherroothoorthy	16,500	0	0			
Completing the road from the Trichoor Pagoda to the Bungalow of the Officer Commanding, and repairing the road through the Puthenpettah Bazaars, &c.	11,411	6	0			

	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Landing place at Kokaly.....	4,000.	0	0			
Completing the Road from Erna- collum to Tripoontorah.....	3,608	10	8			
Bridge at Karrencherra on the road to Trichoor.....	3,059	2	11			
Repairing the large tank near the Cochin District Cutcherry.....	2,000	0	0			
Metalling the Ernacollum road....	2,000	0	0			
Renewing the Poothenthode Bridge on the high road to Tripoontorah	1,855	3	8			
Road from Vullavathiparra, at the foot of the Nelliampathy Hills, to the Coodaloor frontier.....	1,750	0	0			
Road from Eratacherra to Cotanco- langara.....	1,720	7	1			
Works at the Cheroovatoor dam....	1,333	0	2			
Road from the Muttancherry Palace to the British frontier at Cherloye	1,093	13	6			
Deepening the Bembaloye Canal at Vypcen.....	1,049	12	3			
Works at the Malyel dam.....	1,000	0	0			
Road from Moolooreera to Padoor..	1,000	0	0			
Minor works under Rs. 1,000 each..	16,055	10	3			
Total outlay on Roads, Bridges, Canals, &c.....				94,849	2	10
OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS						
Repairs to the Edooveppoo Cut- cherry at Tripoontorah.....	1,177	2	7			
Constructing a New Court House at Trichoor.....	10,000	0	0			
District Cutcheries.....	3,803	3	0			
Jails and Tunnahs.....	1,749	3	4			
Pagodas.....	21,806	5	0			
Palaces.....	38,252	6	8			
Residencies.....	6,406	14	4			
Travellers' Bungalows, &c.....	13,352	1	4			
Miscellaneous.....	23,677	9	6	1,20,224	13	9
Grand Total.....				2,15,074	0	7

93. The total outlay on Public Works in the year under report exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 48,180 3 10.

Forests.

94. The operations of this Department during the year under review will be seen from the subjoined statement.

95. In this year 1,526 Teak and Blackwood Logs and Teak Taldoms, measuring 2,779 $\frac{1}{16}$ Candies, were received at the depots at Ernacollum and Ponany, showing an increase over the previous year of 174 Logs aggregating 179 $\frac{1}{16}$ Candies.

1044	Rs.	46,136	1	1	that appropriated to public purposes was 2,134 $\frac{1}{2}$ Candies, of the aggregate value of Rs. 31,234 7 2. This quantity is 701 $\frac{1}{2}$ Candies less than that sold or used in the
1045	"	31,234	7	2	
Difference		14,901	6	11	

96. The quantity of timber sold in the year and shows a deficiency in the amount realized of Rs. 14,901 9 11.

97. The diminished receipts are attributable to the fact that there was no sale of Blackwood at the Ernacollum depot nor of any timber at Ponany during the year, the prices offered not having been advantageous.

98. The number of trees other than Teak, Blackwood and Ebony, which are royalties, felled by private individuals on payment of Kutikanom or Seignorage was 10,164, and the amount received on this account was Rs. 8,275 11 8, which is less than the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 380 12 4.

99. The sale of sundry produce and other miscellaneous items of revenue yielded Rs. 4,127 12 0 against Rs. 5,909 13 1 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,782 1 1.

100. The total revenue derived through the agency of the Forest Department was,

In 1044	Rs.	60,702—	6—	2
1045	„	43,637—	14—	10
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Decrease	Rs.	17,064—	7—	4

101. The amount paid by the Chittoor Kanom contractor for the Teak timber removed by him from the Chittoor Forests was Rs. 12,051, being less than the payment of the previous year by Rs. 639.

102. The Acting Conservator reports that the last was a very unsuccessful season for capturing elephants. One female was caught but died soon after from injuries received in the pit. Three working elephants died.

Ports and Harbours.

103. Since the interportal arrangements came into operation, the shipping at Mallipooram has declined, and in the year under report it has been confined to the Pattimars bringing Salt for the Sirkar, and a few French Vessels which touched at the Port with general cargoes on route to Bombay.

104. The tonnage at Narrakal, however, has considerably increased as will be seen from the Return No. XXXIV given in the Appendix:

105. The number of Vessels which resorted to the Port during the year was 27 and their aggregate tonnage was 18,620, against 25 Vessels and 15,484 Tons in 1044 and 14 Vessels and 8,315 Tons in 1043.

106. These Vessels consist principally of the subsidized Mail Steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company which seek the shelter and safety of the Narrakal roadstead during the Monsoon months.

107. The collections on account of Port dues amounted to Rs. 1,377 9 0 or Rs. 523 10 0 more than in the previous year.

Post Office.

108. The number of communications, &c. sent on the public service in 1045 and the previous year, is given below:—

	1044.		1045.
Letters.....	43,134	...	49,318
Newspapers.....	95	...	2,992
Books	219	...	336
Banghy parcels	491	...	1,226
	<hr/>	...	<hr/>
Total...	43,939	...	53,872

109. The number of private letters and parcels conveyed by the post was,

	1044.		1045.
Letters.....	12,891	...	14,856
Newspapers.....	804	...	1,770
Books	15	...	7
Banghy parcels	89	...	63
	<hr/>	...	<hr/>
Total...	13,799	...	16,696

110. The total receipts from the latter source amounted to Rs. 616-3-1, and the cost of the Department to Rs. 3,061-10-8.

111. Although the expenditure has remained stationary, it will be observed that the correspondence, &c. both official and private, have largely increased.

Military.

112. The small force maintained by the Sirkar calls for no remark. No change has occurred in the numbers or economy of the force.

Medical.

113. During the past year the number of admissions, as in-patients, to the Sirkar's Hospital at Erna-collum was 197, and the number of out-patients was 2,228.

114. There has been^o a decrease of 36 in the number of in-patients, as compared with the previous year, but an increase of 138 in the out-patients.

115. The prevailing diseases amongst the former were ulcers, of which there were 39 cases, dropsy 38 and diarrhoea 19; and amongst the latter venous occurred in 531 cases, dropsy in 243, diarrhoea in 179, ulcers in 133 and syphilitic diseases in 104 cases.

116. The number of deaths recorded amongst the in-patients was 7, three being the result of extensive ulcers producing total exhaustion of the vital powers, two caused by dysentery, one by anasarca and one by diarrhoea.

117. No case of cholera or small-pox was treated at the Hospital. The health of the Town of Ernacollum has generally been very good.

118. Dr. Whitton attributes the diminished number of in-patients at the Hospital to the fact, that the time of the Senior Apothecary Mr. Gunther was occupied for a great part of the year in attendance at the Palace during the illness of His Highness the Rajah.

119. The new Civil Dispensary at Trichoor, which was under construction at the date of the last Report, is nearly completed, and it is proposed to place it in charge of Dresser Annapillay, now doing duty at the Jail, whose conduct has been favorably reported on by Dr. Whitton.

120. From the Return of Vaccination given in the Appendix it will appear that the number of operations performed during the year was 10,421, of which 9,500 were reported as successful and 921 unsuccessful.

121. These results are reported to be satisfactory, and the vaccinators appear to have been doing good work during the year. The expediency, power, of appointing an itinerant Superintendent to supervise the work of the vaccinators is fully appreciated by the Sirkar.

122. The immunity from small-pox which has marked the year under review affords perhaps no unfair criterion of the successful effects of vaccination.

123. The establishment maintained for this duty has been unchanged, and the cost remains at the same figure as at the close of the previous year, viz. Rs. 1,716.

Press.

124. The value of the work done at the Sirkar Press during the year under report is estimated at Rs. 2,794-11-3 against Rs. 3,829-0-1 in the previous year.

125. No change has been made in the establishment, the cost of which remains at Rs. 1,116. There is also no addition to notice in the stock of printing materials.

Population.

126. The Census taken in the year 1032 M. E. ¹⁸⁵⁶⁻⁵⁷ by which the number of inhabitants was returned as 399,056, still continues the criterion of the population of this State.

127. A more accurate numeration will no doubt be obtained by a new Census at this distance of time, and arrangements for that purpose are engaging consideration.

Financial.

128. The Receipts and Disbursements for the year under report as compared with those of the previous year will be seen from the following Statement:—

RECEIPTS.						DISBURSEMENTS.					
	1044		1045			1044		1045			
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		
Land Revenue....	6,00,721	14 2	6,01,611	0 6	Palace Expenses	1,83,326	10 8	1,85,160	0 0		
Customs Collections	1,14,715	7 11	1,06,512	2 4	Religious Institutions	81,132	2 4	82,173	14 10		
Abkary	29,009	2 4	31,860	6 7	Charitable Do. ..	40,559	15 0	42,290	6 9		
Opium	8,459	2 4	7,009	2 4	Administrative Establishment	1,31,971	12 9	1,45,356	7 0		
Salt	1,42,663	2 6	1,80,300	11 2	Judicial Do. ..	46,774	6 8	47,226	4 8		
Timber	58,816	4 2	43,285	9 9	Police Do. ..	14,580	0 0	14,580	0 0		
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	2,02,831	14 10	2,20,558	14 6	Military Do. ..	21,146	15 1	22,389	12 2		
					Pension Do. ..	10,560	9 9	11,976	1 0		
					Public Works Do. ..	1,66,893	12 9	2,15,074	0 7		
					Miscellaneous Expenses ..	3,31,735	11 6	1,82,515	10 2		
Total ..	11,57,217	0 3	11,91,137	15 2	Subsidy to British Government	2,00,000	0 0	2,00,000	0 0		
Amount Balance at the commencement of each year....	5,68,845	7 11	4,97,380	7 8	Total ..	12,28,682	0 6	11,48,742	9 2		
					Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year.....	4,97,380	7 8	5,39,775	13 8		
Grand Total..	17,26,062	8 2	16,88,518	6 10	Grand Total..	17,26,062	8 2	16,88,518	6 10		

129. The regular sources of revenue have been already noticed. It remains to refer to the Miscellaneous Revenue which exceeds that of the previous year by Rs. 17,726 - 15 - 6.

130. This excess is attributable mainly to increased receipts under various heads, of which may be mentioned Judicial fees and penalties, fees on the renewal of old Deeds and arrears of revenue; the last item consisting of the rent of certain Coffee Estates which was recovered and brought to account in the year under report.

131. The interest on Rs. 1,50,000, invested in Government Securities towards the close of the previous year, has also contributed to enhance the Miscellaneous revenue.

132. In the Disbursements there is an increase under the head of Palaco expenses of Rs. 1,833 - 5 - 4. This has arisen in consequence of the additional allowance to His Highness the fifth Prince having been paid for the whole of the year under report, whereas it was paid only for a portion of the previous year.

133. An increase of Rs. 1,041 - 12 - 6 appears in the expenses on account of Religious and of Rs. 1,730 - 7 - 9 on account of Charitable Institutions, which is due to the enhanced prices of provisions during the year.

134. The increase of Rs. 13,384 - 10 - 3 in the cost of the Administrative Establishment is owing to increased salaries having been granted to the Officers and Servants of the Educational, Public Works and other Departments.

135. A similar augmentation of the salaries of Judicial Officers will account for the increase of Rs. 451 - 14 - 0 in that Department; and the increased ex-

penditure in the Military establishment of Rs. 1,242-13-1 is also due to the pay of the men composing the force having been raised to a corresponding extent.

136. The cost of the Police Establishment has undergone no variation.

137. The increase under the head of Pensions of Rs. 1,415-7-3 is owing to a pension having been granted to the late Dewan Peishcar who retired from the service in the latter part of the year under report, and also to pensions paid to some of the minor public servants during the year.

138. The expenditure on account of Public Works in the year exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 48,180-3-10. This is owing to works of an important and expensive character having been undertaken and proceeded with, the principal of which are the reconstruction of the high road from Carroopadanah to Shoranoor and from Trichoor to Wamianparrarh, the erection of a Palace for H. H. the 3rd Prince, and of a new Dispensary and Court House at Trichoor.

139. The nature of the other Public Works will be seen in detail under the proper head.

140. The Miscellaneous Expenses exhibit a decrease of Rs. 1,49,220-1-4, notwithstanding the extraordinary charges arising from the visits paid to His Highness during the year under review by His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore on his way to and from Madras through the Cochin territory,—the visit of His Highness the Elliah Rajah to the Presidency on the arrival of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh,—and the investiture of His Highness the Rajah with the Insignia of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

141. This apparent decrease is however easily accounted for by the fact that the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 invested in the previous year in Government Securities was carried to account as Miscellaneous Expenditure, and that other items of expense which entered into this head in 1044 are absent from the disbursements of the year under report.

142. The total Receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 11,91,137 - 15 - 2, and are in excess of those of the previous year by Rs. 33,920 - 14 - 11.

143. The Disbursements amounted to Rupees 11,48,742 - 9 - 2, and are less than those of the previous year by Rs. 79,939 - 7 - 4. This decrease however is more apparent than real, and but for the investment of Rs. 1,50,000 alluded to in para: 141 the actual disbursements during the year would have been in excess of the year preceding by Rs. 70,060.

144. The total revenue of the year under report was in excess of the expenditure by Rs. 42,395 - 6 - 0, and the cash balance in the Treasury shows a corresponding increase at the end of the year.

145. The total amount to the credit of the Sirkar		at the close of the
Cash Balance in the Treasury	Rs. 5,39,775-13- 8	year 1045, as shown
Government Securities	„ 14,00,000- 0- 0	in the margin, is
Value of Stock.....	„ 1,79,233- 6-11	Rs. 21,19,009-4-7.
Total... ..	„ 21,19,009- 4- 7	

T. SHUNGOONNY MENON,

Dewan.

HUZOOR CUTCHERRY, }
 Ernacollum in Cochin, }
 19th April 1871. }

APPENDIX.

I.

Area, cultivated and uncultivated, and communications.

Principal geographical divisions of territory.	Total area, in square miles.				Unappropriated cultivable waste, in acres.			Communications mileage of		
	Cultivated.	Waste.		Total.	Remaining last year.	Sold or granted during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Water, distinguishing navigable rivers and canals	Made roads 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes.	Rail-roads.
		Culturable	Unculturable.							
Cochin State.....	850	81	200	1,131	51,819	0	51,819	River communication 136 miles Canal ditto 58 miles.	256	None.

II.

Character of the surface.

Nature of different tracts.	Area of each tract.		Where situated	Prevailing soils, minerals and products.
	Miles	Furlongs		
Mountains and elevated tracts.	281	0	In the Cannianore, Moogoondapoorum, Trichoor, Tallapilly and Chittoor Districts.	Soils red earth, laterite, and granite. Products Coffee and timber.
Plains	670	0	Do. Do.	Soils red earth, black and white sand, and mud. Products, Rice, Raggee, Oilseeds, Coconuts, Arecanuts, Ginger, Pepper, Coffee, Yams of various kinds, Plantains Fibres &c.
Forests.	100	0	Do. Do.	Red earth, laterite, white and black sand. Products, Jungle woods.
Rivers.	50	0	In the Cochin and Cannianore Districts	
Lakes.	20	0	In the Moogoondapoorum, Trichoor, and Tallapilly Districts.	
Marshes.	None.		None.	
Total..	1131	0		

III.

Climate.

Places at which observations taken, and year for which taken.	AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE.																																						
	August 15th to 31st 1869.			September 1869			October 1869			November 1869			December 1869			January 1870			February 1870			March 1870			April 1870			May 1870			June 1870			July 1870			August 1 to 15th 1870		
	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	10 P.M.			
Cochin.....	78.4	80.0	78.3	78.5	79.3	77.0	79.5	80.4	78.5	80.0	81.4	77.6	80.3	81.8	79.9	79.5	81.5	79.3	80.7	82.4	80.4	82.7	84.5	84.3	82.0	86.3	82.8	83.3	84.1	82.1	78.7	79.8	78.1	77.3	77.1	76.8	77.1	71.2	76.0
	RAIN FALL IN INCHES																		PREVAILING WINDS.																				
	August 15th to 31st 1869	September 1869	October 1869	November 1869	December 1869	January 1870	February 1870	March 1870	April 1870	May 1870	June 1870	July 1870	August 1st to 14th 1870	Total	15th August 1869 to December 1869.	January 1870 to May 1870.	June 1870 to August 1870																						
Cochin.....	5.880	20.460	15.240	5.800	5.760	3.540	.630	4.860	4.140	6.450	19.080	21.280	8.128	121.054	N. W. N. E.	N. W.	S. W.																						

For the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70 or from 15th August 1869 to the 14th August 1870.

IV.

POLITICAL RELATIONS,

Native States.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Tansit duties or not.	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines.
Cochin, . . .	{ In subsidiary alliance with the British Government.	In money Rs. 200,000	399,056 Souls according to last Census taken in 1857.	11,96,137	349	None.	Paddy, Rice, Cocoanuts, Cocoanut Oil, Coir, Coffee, Pepper, Timber, Arecanuts, Buffalo and Deer horns, Hides.

V.

Principal Male Members of the Royal family of Cochin.

NAMES.	Present Position.	Caste or race and religion	Age.	How Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sunnud authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has Male heirs or not.	Remarks.
His Highness Rama Wurmah.....	Rajah of Cochin	Caste Kshetrah Religion Hindoo	35	Private tuition in Malayalim and Sanscrit.	In Govern- ing the State.	Holds a Sunnud authorizing adoption.	Succession devolves on the eldest male members of the family.	Has Male heirs	
His Highness Veeracarla Wurmah	Elliah Rajah of Cochin.	Do. Do.	24	Do. Do. In Malayalim, Sanscrit and English.	Being Educated.				
His Highness Rama Wurmah.....	First Prince of Cochin	Do. Do.	22	Do. Do. Do.	Do.				
His Highness Veeracarla Wurmah.	Second Prince of Cochin	Do. Do.	20	Do. Do. Do.	Do.				
His Highness Rama Wurmah.....	Third Prince of Cochin	Do. Do.	18	Do. Do. Do.	Do.				
His Highness Ravee Wurmah.....	Fourth Prince of Cochin	Do. Do.	17	Do. Do. Do.	Do.				
His Highness Veeracarla Wurmah	Fifth Prince of Cochin	Do. Do.	16	Do. Do. Do.	Do.				

N. B. There are 12 infant Princes whose names are not here enumerated.

VI.

Population.

DISTRICT.	No. of Masonry and other kind of dwellings.	Inhabited houses.		Population.					Area in square miles.	Population as per Census of 1932.							Grand Total.	Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.	Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Male.	Female.	Total.	No. per square mile.	Hindoos				Christians.	Jews.	Mahomedans.	Total.	Agriculturists.		Non agriculturists.				
								Brahmins.		Sudras.	Other Castes.								Total.			
Cochin.	72314	125400	128636	74167	70853	399056	852	1131	17184	71416	201250	239850	88920	1790	18496	109206	399056	122484	276572	Malayalim and Tamil.		

VII.

FISCAL.

Survey and Settlement.

Settlement.

Nature of Settlement.	Area in Miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.			Date of expiry of Settlement	Remarks
Settled in perpetuity.....	796 $\frac{13}{16}$	349,415	15.	7	In 1079 M. E. ,, 1055 ,, ,, 1052 ,,	
„ for 30 years or upwards.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	28	9	2		
„ for 10 years and under 30.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,811	14	1		
„ under 10 years.....	19 $\frac{5}{8}$	6,708	6	0		
„ progress.....	15 $\frac{5}{16}$	14,916	5	6		
Total...	850	372,881	2	4	0	
Settlement previously made including full records of rights.....	850	371,992	0	0	0	
Do. without such records.....	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement during the year.....	0	889	2	4	0	

IX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the State of Cochin on the last day of the year 1045 M. E. corresponding with the 14th August 1870.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	No. of Judicial Divisions.	No. of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating No. of Judges in each.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Total No. of officers.				Average Annual Salary of each paid officers.			Average annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year.					
					European.				European.	Native.						Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.		
					Covenanted.	Commissioned Military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.													
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates.	7	7	1	5 Rs. fine and 1 month's simple imprisonment	0	0	0	7	0	Rs. 734	A. 4	P. 7	1,785	Revenue duties of Tahsildars	291 days.	None.	1234 Cases.	0	0	0	0
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	1	1	1	50 Rs. fine. 3 months rigorous imprisonment and 12 stripes.	0	0	0	1	0	4,200	0	0	276	Do. Do. of Sub Collector	291	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate... ..	1	1	1	Do. Do.	0	0	0	1	0	12,000	0	0	2,844	Do. Do. of Collector	291	0	2	0	0	0	0
Moonsiffs exercising only Civil powers.	0	5	1	Civil suits up to Rs. 200.	0	0	0	5	0	1st Class Rs. 1,200			638	"	265	17	0	4,736	0	0	0
Zillah Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers	0	2	2	Civil unlimited. Criminal up to 3 years imprisonment and 30 stripes and fine not exceeding 500 Rs.	0	0	0	4	0	1st Judge Rs. 3,600			2,585	2nd Judge in charge of Jail.	256	12	98	508	0	276	0
Appeal Court Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers	0	1	3	Unlimited, death and imprisonment for life being subject to conformation of H. H. the Rajah	0	0	1	2	Rs. 4,200	1st Judge Rs. 7,200			6,078	"	256	11	0	0	0	178	0

X.

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT of Offences reported, and of Persons tried convicted and acquitted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1045 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	No. of offences reported during year.	No. of Persons under trial during year.	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder.....	6	13	8	1	4	
Abetting Murder.....	1	1	0	0	1	
Attempt at Murder.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to Murder.....	2	3	0	3	0	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	7	11	3	8	0	
Aiding in causing grievous hurt..	2	5	1	0	4	
Assault	8	18	6	8	4	
Abetting Assault.....	2	6	3	1	2	
Wrongful confinement.....	1	1	1	0	0	
Dacoity	10	26	20	6	0	
Robbery.....	1	2	0	2	0	
Extortion.....	4	4	3	1	0	
Theft.....	31	53	24	25	4	
Abetting Theft.....	2	2	1	1	0	
House-breaking.....	1	3	1	2	0	
Receiving stolen property.....	11	16	12	4	0	
Mischief.....	1	3	0	3	0	
Fabricating false document.....	3	8	8	0	0	
Using forged document.....	3	3	0	3	0	
Giving false evidence.....	3	3	1	2	0	
False complaint.....	3	9	7	2	0	
Escape from lawful custody.....	2	2	0	2	0	
Concealing birth.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Other offences.....	11	16	9	3	4	
Total..	117	210	108	79	23	

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (CRIMINAL)

STATEMENT showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	Number of persons dealt with					Persons disposed of					Remaining at end of year	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial during the year		Received by transfer	Total.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred.				
		By arrest	By summons or recognizance											
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	56	109	3049	0	3214	0	2246	735	191	0	42	14	3315	
Dawan Peischar exercising full Magisterial powers.....}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate	2	0	12	0	14	0	2	12	0	0	0	8	12	
Total Magistracy..	58	109	3061	0	3228	0	2248	747	191	0	42	22	3327	
Zillah Courts.....	15	178	13	0	206	1	89	61	50	0	5	19	483	
Appeal Court.....	4	44	6	0	54	0	18	18	0	0	18	50	0	
Grand Total....	77	331	3080	0	3488	1	2355	826	241	0	65	91	3810	

XII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of persons punished.						Remarks.
	By Subordinate and local paid Magistrates.	By Dewan Felshear exercising full Magisterial powers.	By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Courts.	By Appeal Court.	Total.	
Fined	585	27	98	7	0	717	
Imprisoned	24	1	0	38	10	73	
Flogged	0	0	6	2	1	9	
Ordered to find Security... ..	0	3	0	0	0	3	
Imprisoned and fined... ..	0	0	0	13	6	19	
Do flogged	0	0	3	1	0	4	
Death	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Total persons punished...	609	* 31	† 107	61	18	826	
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.							
Fines.							
Not exceeding Rupees 5	625	8	5	0	0	633	
" " " 50	0	13	53	13	2	83	
" " " 200	0	8	0	6	3	17	
" " " 1,000	0	1	0	1	1	3	
Exceeding " 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total number of Fines...	625	27	58	20	6	736	
Total amount of Fines	3291-0-0	0	27	1705	1000	6063-0-0	
Amount realized	2811-8-4	0	27	480	0	3318-8-4	
Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amend ... f	0	0	15	0	0	15-0-0	
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.							
Not exceeding 15 days ... {Rigorous	0	0	1	0	0	1	
" " " " {Simple	19	6	0	1	0	20	
" " " 6 months {Rigorous	0	1	1	18	0	20	
" " " " {Simple	2	4	0	8	1	15	
" " " 2 years {Rigorous	0	0	0	20	3	23	
" " " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" " " 7 years {Rigorous	0	0	0	5	10	15	
" " " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Exceeding 7 years {Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" " " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0	
For Life {Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" " " " {Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total... {Rigorous	0	1	2	43	13	61	
" " " " {Simple	21	4	0	9	1	35	

* Punished in referred cases.
† Of these 95 were punished in referred cases.

XIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT shewing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1045 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS.		No. of cases in different Courts.				Remarks.
		Moonsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total.	
CIVIL COURT CASES.						
Money due	{	On written promise for sum certain	3,473	256	0	3,729
		On unwritten promise	408	14	0	422
		On account stated	97	14	0	111
		Money paid or received	203	4	0	207
		For goods sold and delivered	32	4	0	36
		For Breaches of Contract not included in above	5	5	0	10
		Rent	222	23	0	245
		Recovery of personal property or value thereof	237	9	0	246
Damages	{	For injuries to person	0	0	0	0
		" to property	10	2	0	12
		" Defamation	2	0	0	2
		Suits relating to ejectment	147	145	0	292
		Suits to redeem immoveable property	51	44	0	95
		Suits for foreclosure or sale of mortgaged property	3	2	0	5
		Declaration of right to property	19	40	0	59
		For division of property	3	8	0	11
		For maintenance	0	7	0	7
		Suits not included in the above	9	1	0	10
Total			4,921	578	0	5,499

XIV.

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT shewing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1045 M. E.

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Moonsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total suits.	
IN CIVIL COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rupees 5	270	0	0	270	
" " " 20	1,691	2	0	1,693	
" " " 100	2,145	5	0	2,150	
" " " 200	630	6	0	636	
" " " 500	0	306	0	306	
" " " 5,000	0	183	0	183	
" " " 10,000	0	4	0	4	
Exceeding Rupees 10,000	0	2	0	2	
Total...	4,736	508	0	5,244	

XV.

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS, (CIVIL),

STATEMENT Shewing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in Cochin in the year 1045 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of cases on file.			Cases withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial or Decree.	Cases in which decree passed,								Cases pending at close of the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.		No. of Summonses to parties to appear in person.	No. of parties who appeared.	No. of Summonses to Witnesses other than parties.	No. of witnesses who appeared.	Remarks.	
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Total.		Without contest.				Contested cases tried and decided in Court												
					Ex parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.	By arbitration.	Total.	In favor of Plaintiffs.		In favor of Defendants		Total.							
	In whole.	In part.	Contested.							Uncontested.											
CIVIL COURTS.																					
Moonsiffs' Courts...	1,023	4,921	5,944	564	1,692	820	798	0	3,310	500	84	278	862	1,208	142	44	37	19	1,070	637	
Zillah Courts.....	318	578	896	17	80	33	81	0	194	170	54	73	297	388	258	75	59	40	574	463	
Total...	1,341	5,499	6,840	581	1,772	853	879	0	3,504	670	138	351	1,159	1,596	172	46	96	59	1,644	1,100	

XVI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS: (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT shewing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin in the year 1045 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Cases on the file			Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial			Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of • each Appeal tried.	Remarks.
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Total.		In whole.	In part.	In favor of Res- pondent.					
APPELLATE COURTS OF DISTRICT.											M. D.	
Zillah Courts.....	27	286	313	29	81	52	96	18	276	37	1-19	
CHIEF COURT.												
Appeal Court. {	Regular Appeals from District or Zillah Courts	187	253	16	30	33	68	1	148	105	7-27	
	Special Appeals.....	6	61	67	9	3	15	0	30	37	5-10	
Total...	99	534	633	48	120	88	179	19	452	179	3-16	

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1045 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of Decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for execution.			No. of Decrees completely executed.	No. of Decrees partly executed.	No. of cases in which there was no execution. ●	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced.	No. of coercive processes in execution.				Remarks.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sale of real property.	Sequestrations of real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Mocniffs' Courts. . . .	4,526	536	1,721	2,257	580	151	1,059	467	0	32	84	53	1,256	
District or Zillah Courts	640	209	538	747	132	134	214	267	0	20	75	55	304	
● Total. . . .	5,166	745	2,259	3,004	712	285	1,273	734	0	52	159	108	1,560	

XVIII.
PRISONS.

General Return shewing number and distribution of Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin for the year 1045.

CLASS OF JAILS.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners during the year.										No. of Prisoners on last day of the year.																		
		Remaining from last year.	Committed during present year.		Received from other Jails.	Total in Jail during the year.	Judicially released by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine &c.	Released on furnishing security.	Released on account of sickness.	Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.	Escaped.	Died.	Executed.	Transferred to other Jails.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Under sentence of transportation.	Under sentence of rigorous imprisonment.			Under sentence of simple imprisonment.			Under trial.	Civil prisoners.	Revenue prisoners.	Total.	By flogging.	Other punishment.	No of punishments for breaches of Jail discipline.	
DISTRICT JAILS.																														
Ernacollum	2	118	150	15	283	149	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	110	0	1	25	52	10	2	0	2	3	23	5	0	123	6	0	
Trichoor	0	161	112	3	276	117	0	0	0	1	3	0	15	145 ¹ / ₁₄	0	31	56	27	0	0	0	1	6	9	3	1	140	0	0	
Total	2	279	262	18	559	266	7	0	0	1	4	0	18	0	0	32	81	79	16	2	0	3	9	32	8	1	263	6	0	

XIX.

PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing the sickness, mortality, &c, of Prisoners in each Prison of Cochin during the year 1045.

NAME OF EACH JAIL.	Rank of Medical or other officer in charge.	Average percentage of mortality during the last 10 years.	Character of Jail buildings (and state whether crowded or otherwise in present year.)	Superficial feet within Jail walls to each prisoner.	Cubic feet in wards to each prisoner.	Daily dietary of each Prisoner in the distinguishing different kinds of grain &c.	Average number in Jail during the year.					Sick in Hospital.			Total died and released without cure.	Percentage of deaths to average strength.	Explanation and Remarks.
							Remaining at end of last year.	Received this year.	Discharged, cured or transferred.	Remaining.	Average number in Hospital during the year.	Died from all causes.					
DISTRICT JAILS.																	
Ernacollum	Apothecary	2.00	Crowded			{ 1½ lbs Rice, Fish, Plantain and other Vegetables. Do.	110	6	360	362	3	5	1	1	4		
Trichoor	Dresser.....	7.27	Crowded	119	257.4		145½	6	106	106	2	115	3	3	0		
		9.27		119	257.4		255½	12	466	468	6	120	4	4	½		

PRISONS.

STATEMENT shewing the employment and earnings of working Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin in the year 1045, M. E.

CLASS OF JAILS.	Average No.-of Prisoners liable to labour during the year.											Amount expended on raw materials, tools, &c.	Amount received by sale of manufactures, &c.	Net amount credited to Government.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner liable to labour.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner actually employed on manufactures, &c.	No. of Prisoners under education in Jail.	
	Employed.				Intramural Manufactures, &c.													
	On Jail service.	In Jail gardens.	On Jail buildings.	On labor outside Jail.	Road Works.	Garden Works.	Public quarters.	Pagoda Works.	Palace Works.	In solitary cells.	Sick and Infirma.							Total.
DISTRICT JAILS,																		
Ernacollum.	1	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	Rs. 0	0	0	Rs. 0	0	0
Trichoor.	3	7	0	103	83	5	5	5	5	0	6	119	160	0	0	36	0	0
Total.	4	7	0	177	83	5	5	5	5	0	11	124	360	0	0	36	0	0

PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing sex, age, previous convictions and education of Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons of Cochin on the last day of the year 1045.

CLASS OF PRISONS.	Sex.			Age.							No. of times Convicted.					Education.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16.	16 and under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Above 60.	1st Conviction.	2nd Conviction.	3rd Conviction.	More than 3 times convicted.	Uncertain.	No. who can read only.	No. who can read and write.	No. well educated.	No. of foregoing who received their instruction in Jail.	Language and character in which they read and write.	
DISTRICT JAILS.																						
Ernacollum	94	1	95	0	1	2	51	47	16	3	3	87	5	3	0	0	20	12	1	0	Malayalam and Tamil.	
Trichoor	121	6	127	0	2	4	36	42	35	6	15	103	19	0	4	1	20	25	3	0	Do.	
Total..	215	7	222	0	3	6	87	89	51	9	18	190	24	3	4	1	40	37	4	0		

XXII.

PRISONS.

*STATEMENT. shewing religion, Races and classes of
the Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons of Cochin
for the year 1045 M. E.*

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO
RELIGION, RACES, &c.

According to religion.	{	Mahomedans	22
		Hindoos	52
		Christians	46
		Jews.....	1

According to race.	{	Brahmins	4
		Sudras.....	19
		Other caste.....	78

Total 222

XXIII.

POLICE.

STATEMENT showing the Police Force entertained in the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70.

Regular organized Police, including Town Police, subject to rules of Regular Police.											Village and Town Police not subject to rules of regular Police.														
Total number of all grades during the year.					Detail of number at end of year.						Average annual pay.		Total cost including contingencies.												
Remaining last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Discharged or deserted.	Remaining at end of present year.	European officers.	Native officers.	Men.	Number for whom fire-arms are provided.	Number for whom swords or other cutting instruments are provided.	Number for whom Batons are provided.	Of each European officer.	Of each Native officer.	Of each mounted man.	Of each Foot man.	Paid by Government.	Paid by individuals and offices.	Paid by local funds.	Number of men.	Average number of houses in each man's charge.	Average emoluments of each man.	By whom paid.	Total cost.	Total number of Police, Regular and Irregular.	Grand Total of cost of Police of all descriptions.	
											R.	Rs.	R.	Rs.	Rs.	R.	R.							Rs.	
261	3	1	2	261	0	29	232	0	6	208	0	0	275-2-9	0	62-3-6	22,416	0	0	1,122	64	0	0	0	1383	22,416

XXIV.
POLICE.

STATEMENT showing distribution of Regular Police Force in the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70

General distribution of Officers and men.				Number of sub-divisions under an European officer.	Number of sub-divisions under a superior Native officer, or Thannahs.	Total number of Police posts.	Average of each European officer's charge.		Average of each Native officer's charge.		Average distance of each village from nearest Police post.	Average distance of each post from the next on the main lines of road.	Remarks.
ARMED GUARDS ON TREASURIES.	Guarding Jails.	At Head Quarters of Districts (not on Police duty) and absent on leave.	Remaining available for Police duty.				Area in miles.	Population.	Area in miles.	Population.			
34	0	26	210	0	57	57	0	0	162	57,008	8	6	

XXV. POLICE.

STATEMENT showing general result of Police Operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70.

CLASS OF CRIME.	Persons arrested without Warrant.						Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates.						
	No. of persons arrested.	Released without trial.	Acquitted including released on Appeal or at Sessions.	Ordered to find security.	Finally convicted.	Average number of days occupied by each case.	Number of informations lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted.	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted.	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	37	2	0	29	6	0
Offences relating to coin or stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
Murder {For sake of robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{From other motives	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	0	0	0	20	0
Culpable homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	11	0
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other serious offences against the person not connected with attacks on property	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	1,024	787	0	205	34	0
Public and local nuisances	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	0	4	0
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation for hurt	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	202	147	0	11	7	37
Theft by house-breaking or house-trespass, without per- sonal violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	211	167	2	12	30	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	307	225	0	22	60	0
Receiving stolen property... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	1	1	0	8	0
Mischief of serious character	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	151	119	0	19	8	5
Belonging to gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy and bad character	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Breaches of special Laws cognizable by Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	132	35	0	94	3	0
Minor offences not cognizable by Police, but prosecuted by information before Magistrates	0	0	0	0	0	0	685	1,094	752	0	342	0	0
Total...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,530	3,214	2,246	8	754	191	42

XXVI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force attached to the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70.

ARM OF SERVICE.	Total number of fighting Officers and men.							Detail of Force at end of the year.							Average annual pay and allowance of each.						
	Remaining at end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalid.	Discharged, deserted &c.	Remaining at end of year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	No. of men.				Paid camp-followers and non-combatants.	European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.	Total cost including contingencies.	
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.							
Native { Artillery	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	108	60	0	0
{ Infantry	332	12	0	8	8	0	4	332	4 Companies.	300	0	5	40	285	2	0	225-9-7	78-5-0	60	54	0
Total..	349	12	0	8	8	0	4	349	4	304	0	5	42	300	2	0	225-9-7	186-5-0	120	54	0

XXVII.

MILITARY.

STATEMENT showing religion, races, and classes of the Native Officers and men of the Military Force attached to the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70.

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO RELIGION, RACE, &c.	Average age.	Average height.	Average weight.	General physiognomy and characteristics of each race and caste.
Hindoos (Nairs.)	26	feet. 5½	lbs. 110	

XXVIII.

AGRICULTURE.

Crops cultivated in acres, actual or approximate.

TERRITORY.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Other food grains.	Oil seeds.	Cocoanuts.	Raggy.	Chamma.	Green gram.	Horse gram.	Urid or Osbonoo.	Cotton.	Fibres.	Coffee.	Areca nut.	Vegetables.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
STATE OF COCHIN.....	1,66,427	0	56,000	19,000	1,20,000	4,960	29,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	80	10,333	89,080	37,000	5,54,880

XXIX.

STOCK.

DISTRICTS.	Cows and Bullocks.	Horses.	Donkeys.	Sheep and Goats.	Pigs.	Carts.	Ploughs.	Boats.
Cochin.....	4,071	2	0	623	673	2	744	2,124
Cannianore.....	12,111	27	0	1,230	254	4	25,803	784
Moogundapoorum.....	49,768	2	0	3,521	629	127	40,143	1,050
Trichoor.....	23,323	30	7	1,121	340	227	22,097	393
Tallapilly.....	22,200	23	7	2,047	1,269	132	13,372	60
Chittoor.....	26,664	126	329	5,292	302	421	13,860	1
Cranganore.....	3,907	5	0	421	131	0	831	599
Total...	1,47,044	215	343	14,255	3,598	913	1,16,853	5,011

XXX.

EDUCATION.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Educational Institutions in the State of Cochin for the year 1045 M. E. 1869-70.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Government Institutions.										Private Institutions aided and unaided.																													
	Number.	Number of students on roll.	Average attendance daily.	Average age.	Teachers		Income.			No. of persons instructed.			Class.		Income.			No. of persons instructed.		Grand Total Schools.	Grand Total average attendance	Remarks																		
					Christian.	Other.	Public Funds.	Fees.	Total.	English.	Vernacular.	General.	General.	Hindoo.*	Mahomedan.*	Christian.*	Total.	Average attendance daily	From endowments.				From fees.	From Government grants.	English.	Vernacular.	General.													
SCHOOLS.																																								
Higher.....	1	260	236	15½	3	10	9,026	0	0	939	8	0	9,965	8	0	0	0	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	236	
Middle.....	1	82	70	12	2	3	1,080	0	0	177	4	0	1,237	4	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70		
Lower.....	2	46	38	13	1	2	524	0	0	163	7	9	691	7	9	0	0	46	1	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38				
Hebrew.....	1	22	18	12	0	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18				
Sanscrit.....	1	35	28	21	0	3	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28					
VERNACULAR SCHOOLS																																								
Malayalim.....	6	132	104	11	0	6	504	0	0	0	0	0	504	0	0	0	0	132	0	1	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	7	130		
Total....	12	577	491	84½	6	25	11,918	0	0	1,280	3	9	13,198	3	9	392	453	392	2	0	0	0	2	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	31	0	14	540				
* Not ascertained.																																								

XXXI.

THE PRESS.

	Number of Newspapers.							Periodicals.							Books Published in the year.				Other works.			
	Daily		Bi-or tri- weekly	Bi-monthly		Monthly.		Quarterly.		Yearly.			Occa- sionally.		English.		Mala- yalim.		English.	Mala- yalim.		
	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	No. of Books,	No. of Copies.	No. of Books.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.		
Sirkar Press.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,402	14,441
Private Do.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7000	3000	0	0	0	0

XXXIV.

Return of Port dues collected on Ships or Vessels arrived at, and sailed from the Port of Narrakal
from January to December 1870.

Date.	No.	Vessel's Names	Commander's Names.	Colours.	Tons.	Rate of Port dues per Ton.	Amount of Port dues.		
							Rs.	A	P.
1870.									
February.	17	1 Brig "Caliana Letchmy."	... Tl. Lopoc Sooza Pillah	... Eng.	70	@ 1 Anna.	4	6	0
April.	4	2 Schr. "Josephina."	... Tl. Sara Modelly.	... Do.	72	do.	4	8	0
"	"	3 Schr. "Moideen Cawder Bux."	... Tl. Anthony Pillah.	... Do.	41	do.	2	9	0
"	"	4 Brig "Dhana Letchmy,"	... Tl. Pillah.	... Do.	68	do.	4	4	0
June.	3	5 S. S. "Tilly."	... L. Hauna.	... Do.	290	@ 2 Annas.	36	4	0
"	5	6 S. S. "Dacca."	... G. M. Beyts.	... Do.	1128	do.	141	0	0
"	7	7 S. S. "Bartle Frere."	... A. Thompson	... Do.	471	do.	58	14	0
"	11	8 S. S. "Cashmere."	... J. F. Lewis.	... Do.	699	do.	87	6	0
"	15	9 Barque "Hippogriffe,"	... J. Bews.	... Do.	728	do.	91	0	0
"	21	10 S. S. "Himalaya."	... J. H. Atkinson,	... Do.	912	do.	114	0	0
July.	2	11 S. S. "Asia."	... J. Paterson.	... Do.	1073	do.	134	2	0
"	"	12 Barque "Sarah Anderson."	... J. Sharp.	... Do.	589	do.	73	10	0
"	"	13 S. S. "Bushere."	... C. C. Hutcheson.	... Do.	538	do.	67	4	0
"	28	14 S. S. "Satara."	... J. Ballantine.	... Do.	841	do.	105	2	0
August.	10	15 S. S. "Scotia."	... J. T. Lewis.	... Do.	911	do.	113	14	0
"	15	16 S. S. "Dacca."	... G. M. Beyts.	... Do.	1,128	do.	141	0	0
"	27	17 S. S. "Himalaya."	... J. H. Atkinson.	... Do.	912	do.	114	0	0
Sept.	9	18 Barque "Catherine."	... J. Currie.	... Do.	414	do.	51	12	0
"	10	19 Barque Anna "Henderson."	... W. R. Henderson.	... Do.	531	do.	66	6	0
Total Rupees							1,411	5	0
Deduct Amount refunded to Messrs Aspinwall & Co. for Port dues paid by them in excess on Steamer Asia on the 12th June & 23rd August 1869..... Rupees.							33	12	0
Balance Rupees.....							1,377	9	0

RETURN of Ships and Vessels arrived at, or departed from the Port of Narrakal and of the Goods Imported and Exported there from January to December 1870.

Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Colours.	Tons.	From whence arrived.	Whither bound.	Goods Imported.	Goods Exported.
1870	1870								
Febry. 16	Febry. 17	Brig Caliana Letchmy	Tl. Lopez Soosepelle	British	70	Cochin	Colombo	-----	596 Bundles Dry fish
April 2	April 3	Schr. Josephina ...	Tl. Sarah Modelly ...	Do.	72	Do.	Do.	-----	150 Do. Salt fish
" 6	" 7	Schr. Moideen Cawder {Bux	Tl. Sooltan Pillay ...	Do.	41	Do.	Near Co- lombo	-----	201 Do. Salt fish
" 7	" 8	Brig Dhana Letchmy	Tl. Anthony Pillay ...	Do.	68	Do.	Do.	-----	374 Do. Dry fish
June 3	June 6	S. S. Tilly ...	Hanna ...	Do.	290	Bombay	Bombay	1 Basket Mangoes ... 4 Packages Steel Rings 2 Do. Do. Pipes	545 Hlds. Cocount Oil 13 Do. Jingly Oil 165 Robbins Copprah 3,100 Dohills Coir Yarn 177 Coils Coir Rope 5 Hlds. Cocount Oil 2,700 Bundles Coir Yarn
" 5	" 5	S. S. Dacca ...	G. C. Beyts ...	Do.	1128	Calcutta	Do.	1 Case Sundries ... 72 Bags Cummir seed 20 Do. Mustard Do. 1 Case Tel. Stores 33 Bags Arecanuts 1 Case Medicines 1 Case Merchandize ... 1 Parcel Cloth 1 Bundle Do. 14 Do. Piece Goods 38 Bales Do. Do. 1 Case Tea 130 Bags Seed 20 Do. Coffee 30 Do. Copper Sheets (old) 6 Do. Do. Slabs 60 Empty Casks	None. †
" 5	" 5	S. S. Sir Bartle Frere	A. Thompson ...	Do.	471	Bombay	Do.		

June	11	June	11	S. S. Cashmere	...	Lewis	...	British	699	Bombay	Calcutta	3 Parcels Merchandize 1 Candle 100 Bundles Hoop Iron 1 Iron Pipe 121 Cases Beverage 10 Do. Merchandize 10 Bales Do. 2 Pkges. Do. 2 Bags seeds 1 Parcel Sundries 8 Kegs Wine 20 Pkges. Piece Goods	579 Bundles Dried Prawns 1 Anchor and Stock 1 Case Tel. Stores 35 Robbins Dry Ginger 2 Do. Betelnut 2 Do. Catchoor 262 Bags Coffee 130 Casks Coconut Oil
"	15	July	14	Bark Epogriffe	...	I. Bews	...	Do.	728	Calcutta	Do.	12,923 Bags Rice 25 Do. Cummin Seed 200 Do. Jirally Seed 20 Do. Patcha leaves 1 Bed 2 Cases Copper Plates	3,221 Robbins Coprah 72 Casks Coconut Oil 4,388 Bundles Coir Yarn 57 Robbins black Pepper 133 Packs Old Gunny Bags 17 Robbins Coffee
"	21	June	21	S. S. Himalaya	...	Atkinson	...	Do.	912	Do.	Bombay	125 Bags Sugar 100 Pkges. Seeds 19 Bags Spices 25 Do. Mustard 50 Do. Rape Seed 1 Case Sundries 2 Bundles Rose Flowers 1 Parcel Cigars 2 Casks Claret 5 Pkges. Hardware 1 Case Jams 25 Bags Arecanuts 12 Do. Cummin Seed 8 Do. black Do. Do. 14 Pkges. Pepper &c. 1 Bag Sago 22 Cases Sundries 55 Bales Piece Goods	25 Hhds. Coconut Oil 3 Robbins and 5 Cases Carda- 1 Parcel Boots (moms) 1 Case Samples 1 Do. Millinery
"	28	"	23	S. S. Dacca	...	G. M. Beyts	...	Do.	1128	Bombay	Calcutta	6 Oars 2 Pkges. Specie 18 Casks & Cases Hardware 37 Btls. Brass & Copper Slabs 15 Bales Twist	16 Casks Coconut Oil 847 Bags Potatoes 433 Bundles fish 1 Parcel Samples 29 Robbins Coffee
July	2	July	2	S. S. Asia	...	Paterson	...	Do.	1208	Calcutta	Bombay	2,032 Bags Rice 59 Do. Cummin Seed 30 Do. Mustard	128 Hhds. Coconut Oil. 40 Robbins Refuse Coffee

July	2	August 12	Bark Sarah Anderson.	J. Sharp	...	British	589	Bombay	London	None.	64 Hhds. Coconut Oil 2,313 Bales Coir Yarn 24,696 Dholls Do. Do. 1,633 Coils Do. Rope 128 Bags Wild Turmeric 11 Do. Nux Vomica 16 Bales Hides 151 Do. Cotton 519 Bags Coffee 1 Case containing 3 Bison Hides & 3 Deer Horns 1 Pack Curiosities 2 Do. Preserves 1 Do. Bison's Hides
"	9	July 9	S. S. Himalaya	Atkinson	..	Do.	912	Do.	Calcutta	4 Cases Hardware 8 Pkges. Tents 139 Do. Merchandize 50 Do. Claret 49 Pkges. Copper 30 Bags Mustard 120 Bundles Hoop Iron 1 Package 3 Boxes Sundries 2 Cases Glassware	305 Bags Potatoes 726 Bundles fish 20 Do. Whont 13 Bags Almond and Wheat 1 Parcel Cloth 1 Do. Bison's Head 2 Cases Plants 2 Parcels Curiosities 1 Box Specie 1 Parcel Cotton Sample
"	15	" 15	S. S. Bushere	Hatcheson	...	Do.	538	Calcutta	Bombay	2,132 Bags of Rice 1,123 Do. Sugar 82 Do. Blackseed 2 Casks Claret 13 Bags Aracanuts 596 Do. Coppra 2 Hawse Pipes 2 Parcels & 4 Cases Sundries 1 Do. Books	129 Casks Coconut Oil 6 Cases Cardamoms 3 Specimens of Natural His- [tory] 1 Barometer
"	23	" 23	S. S. Asia	Paterson	...	Do.	1073	Bombay	Calcutta	8 Pkges. Military Stores 1 Do. Mango Pickle 21 Engraved Stones 111 Bales Piece Goods 2 Bags Medicines or Drugs 58 Copper Slabs 5 Casks Cernents 1 Parcel Types 3 Pkges. Samples 3 Bundles Empty Kollics	470 Bundles Dry fish 102 Bags Potatoes 19 Bundles Wheat 1 Package Elephant Tusk 50 Hhds. Coconut Oil
"	23	" 23	S. S. Satara	Ballantine	...	Do.	841	Calcutta	Bombay	2,687 Bags Rice 149 Do. Sugar 52 Do. Cummin Seed 738 Do. Copprah 1 Case Cotton Goods.	2 Rolls Coir Matting 14 Robbins Cardamoms 20 Casks Coconut Oil 1 Case Astronomical Papers

August 6	August 6	S. S. Bushere	...	Hutcheson	...	British	538	Bombay	Calcutta	278 Pkges Merchandize 7 Do. Sundry Goods 1 Iron Cylinder 2 Boxes Specie 1 Bundle Machinery	...	5 Bags Wheat 1 Do. Cutchoot 2 Do. Incense 6 Packs Wooden Boxes
August 10	" 10	S. S. Scotia	...	Lewis	...	Do.	911	Calcutta	Bombay	2,413 Bags Rice 1 Parcel from Madras	...	37 Casks Cocoanut Oil 6 Robbins Cardamoms 8 Do. Do. 25 Hhds. Cocoanut Oil 30 Casks Cocoanut Oil
" 11	Sept 9	Bark Catherine	...	J. Currie	...	Do.	414	Ganjam	Chitagong	6,868 Bags Rice	...	108 Bundles Gunny Bags (old) 485 Coils Coir Rope 1857 Bundles Coir Yarn
" 14	" 15	Bark Anna Henderson	...	W. B. Henderson	...	Do.	531	Penang	Moulmein	9,800 Bags Rice	...	Ballast.
" 14	August 14	S. S. Daeca	...	G. M. Beyts	...	Do.	1128	Calcutta	Bombay	3,573 Bags Rice 70 Do. Sugar 48 Do. Cummin Seed 1 Box Printing Materials... 1 Do. Black country stones 21 Cases Alabastras 1 Do. Printed Books 3 Pkges Gold Coin 165 Bales Piece Goods [ing 2 Cases & 29 Shts. Copper Sheath-	...	None
" 20	" 20	S. S. Satara	...	J. J. Ballantine	...	Do.	841	Bombay	Calcutta	2,812 Bags Rice 10 Pkges. Coffee Pulper 2 Bags Medicines 1 Parcel Cigars 1 Case Blue Dye 3 Cases Tel. Stores 55 Bags Cummin Seed 35 Do. Specie 1 Case Wearing apparel	...	136 Bundles Dry fish 222 Bags Potatoes 3 Robbins Medicines (roots) 16 Bags Fennel Seed 4 Do. Wheat 1 Case Private effects 11 Casks Cocoanut Oil 200 Bags Rice 35 Casks Cocoanut Oil 18 Robbins Cardamoms 9 Cases Cherrroots 1 Case Curiosities
" 27	" 27	S. S. Himalaya	...	J. H. Atkinson	...	Do.	912	Calcutta	Bombay	56 Bales & Cases Piece Goods 42 Pkges Metals 1 Case Chimneys 1 Box Books 1 Case Merchandize 8 Bags Seeds 1 Parcel Cloth 6 Dubbers Ghee 1 Case Merchandize 1 Parcel Books 1 Do. Cloth 8 Bags Seeds 57 Bales & Cases Piece Goods	...	96 Bags Potatoes 88 Bundles Shooks 175 Bags Potatoes 183 Bundles Dry fish 3 Do. Medicines 1 Do. Cherrroots
Sept. 1	Sept. 1	S. S. Scotia	...	J. F. Lewis	...	Do.	911	Bombay	Calcutta	No Goods landed or Shipped	on account of bad weather	
" 6	" 6	S. S. Daeca	...	G. M. Beyts	...	Do.	1128	Do.	Do.			
" 17	" 17	S. S. Bushere	...	C. Hutcheson	...	Do.	538	Do.	Do.			



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Judicial.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

THE following details of the working of the Civil Courts have been gathered from the Report of the Appeal Court of Cochin.

2. The year under review has been remarkable for the unusually large accessions to the Files of the Zillah and Moonsiffs' Courts. The Regulation II of 1043 to provide for the Limitation of Suits, passed by His Highness the Rajah on the 27th Magarom 1043 (8th February 1868) came into effect at the commencement of the current year, and a considerable number of claims of long standing, which would otherwise have lapsed under the operation of the new law, were brought forward before the expiry of 1046.

3. The subjoined Table exhibits the state of the Files at the close of the year under report as compared with that at the end of the previous year.

Years.	COURTS.	Pending.	Instituted.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining.
1045	Zillah Courts.....	318	578	896	508	388
	Moonsiffs' Courts..	1,023	4,921	5,944	4,736	1,208
	Total..	1,341	5,499	6,840	5,244	1,596
1046	Zillah Courts.....	388	1,190	1,578	740	838
	Moonsiffs' Courts..	1,208	8,294	9,502	7,108	2,394
	Total..	1,596	9,484	11,080	7,848	3,232
	Difference in 1046.	+255	+3,985	+4,240	+2,604	+1,636

4. In the Moonsiffs' Courts the number of Suits instituted has been greater than that in 1045 by 3,373; and in the Zillah Courts the difference amounted to 612. The increase in the former Courts was, however, only 68.5 of the number filed in the previous year, while in the latter it was 105.9 per cent.

5. Of the aggregate of 11,080 Suits on the Files of the Zillah and Moonsiffs' Courts, 7,848 were disposed of or 2,604 more than in the previous year.

6. The number of cases disposed of by the Moonsiffs' Courts is greater than that decided by them in 1045 by 2,372 while the disposals by the Zillah Courts exhibit a similar excess of 232. These figures show the increase of work done by the Moonsiffs to have been 71 per cent above the work performed by them in the preceding year.

7. Of 7,108 cases disposed of by the Moonsiffs' Courts only 1,200 or about one-sixth were contested, while of 740 decided by the Zillah Courts 418 or more than one half were contested.

8. The number of Original Suits pending at the close of the year was 3,232, which is more than double the number that remained at the end of 1045. But this has been the unavoidable result of the exceptionally large additions to the files already noticed.

9. There were 357 appeals against the decisions of the Moonsiffs preferred to the Zillah Courts, and 37 remained undecided at the close of the previous year, making the number of Appeal Suits on the Files of those Courts 394. Of these 69 were pending at the end of the year and the remaining 325 were disposed of as follows:—

Confirmed.....	110
Modified	49
Reversed.....	103
Remanded.....	22
Withdrawn or dismissed without trial..	41

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10. The business of the Appeal Court in the year under review and in the previous year will be seen by the following comparative Statement:—

Years.		Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remain- ing.
1045	Appeals.....	66	187	253	148	105
	Special Appeals.....	6	61	67	30	37
	Total...	72	248	320	178	142
1046	Appeals.....	105	159	264	158	106
	Special Appeals.....	37	64	101	78	23
	Total...	142	223	365	236	129
	Difference in 1046...	+ 70	- 25	+ 45	+ 58	- 13

11. Of the 159 Regular Appeals preferred to the Appeal Court in the year under report, 67 were appeals from the decisions of the Trichoor and 92 from those of the Anjeekaimal Zillah Court; and as the contested cases disposed of by these Courts were 141 and 277 respectively, the appeals were in the ratios of 47 and 33 per cent of the decrees passed by them in disputed Suits.

12. One hundred and fifty eight decisions were passed by the Appeal Court on Regular Appeals, and of these 91 were in confirmation, 18 in modification and 36 in reversal of the original decisions, and 13 were amicably adjusted or otherwise disposed of.

13. The number of Regular Appeals remaining undisposed of at the end of the year might be said to be the same as in the previous year, there being hardly any appreciable difference.

14. The File of Special Appeals has been somewhat large compared with that of the previous year. The number of cases in 1045 was 67, whereas in 1046 it was 101. This excess arises from the large number of Special Appeals carried forward from the previous year, for the number actually received in 1046 exceeded that in 1045 by three only.

15. The number of Special Appeals pending at the end of the year was 23, which is less than the number which remained at the close of the previous year by 14.

16. If the Regular and Special Appeals be taken together we have the following results:—

Received from previous year.....	142
Filed during the year.....	223
	Total..... 365
Disposed of in the year.....	236
	Remaining..... 129

17. This shows that the number of decisions in 1046 was greater than that in 1045 by 58, and that the number pending at the close of the year was reduced by 13.

18. The following Table furnishes a view of the average duration of contested cases decided in all the Courts, in the year under report and in the preceding year:—

	1045.		1046.		Difference in 1043.	
	Average duration.		Average duration.			
	Months	Days	Months	Days	Mo.	Days
APPEAL COURT.						
Appeals and Special Appeals:	5	9	7	2	+1	23
ZILLAH COURTS.						
Appeals.....	1	0	0	29	-0	1
Original Suits.....	6	6	6	15	+0	9
MOONSIFFS' COURTS.						
Original Suits.....	2	4	5	15	+3	11

19. The Appeal Court observe that the duration of cases in that Court is beyond its control to some extent, inasmuch as it includes the time taken by the lower Courts in cases remitted for the trial of issues under Section 352 of the Civil Procedure Code, and for the receiving of additional evidence. In many instances the delay is due to the parties themselves who apply for adjournment to enable them to have their disputes settled by oath, or pray for a delay on other accounts.

20. The number of Decrees pending execution at the close of the year was 1,230 in the Moonsiffs' Courts and 526 in the Zillah Courts.

21. The Moonsiffs' Courts executed, wholly or in part, 1,072 Decrees or 341 more than in 1045, and the Zillah Courts 268 or two more than in the previous year.

22. The average value of a Suit instituted in the Zillah Courts was Rs. 933 against Rs. 902 in the previous year, and in the Moonsiffs' Courts Rs. 41 against Rs. 45.

23. The Institution Fees collected in the Original and Appellate Courts amounted to Rs. 72,479 and the stamp penalties to Rs. 27,862 making a total of 1,00,341, which is in excess of the collections of the preceding year by Rs. 41,438.

24. The Original Suits instituted in the different Courts may be thus classified:—

For money on written and unwritten promise, on contracts, on account stated, and for rent.....	8,360
For personal property or value thereof	347
For damages for defamation or other injury.....	16
Suits relating to real property.....	735
Other Suits.....	26
	Total... 9,484

25. There were 59 Civil Miscellaneous Petitions pending in the Appeal Court at the commencement of the year, and 166 were received in the year, giving a total of 225. Of these 152 were disposed of leaving a balance of 73 at the close of the year.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

26. The committals to the Courts by the Police and the Magistracy, in the year under review, were 87 which is less than the committals in 1045 by 7. There were 3 cases pending at the commencement of the year, so that the total on the Files numbered 90 cases.

27. Of these, 84 cases were disposed of by the Criminal Courts, 5 were referred to the Appeal Court, and 1 was pending at the close of the year.

28. In the Appeal Court there were two Referred cases pending at the commencement of the year, and five were received as above noticed, making seven cases all of which were disposed of.

29. The number of persons committed to the Criminal Courts for trial was 201 or 10 more than in the previous year.

30. Although the number of persons committed has been greater, the number of offences charged has been lower than in 1045, and the character of the crimes appears generally to have been of a less heinous kind, for there were only 5 cases referred to the higher Court in the year under report whereas in 1045 the number so referred was 19.

31. Including the number of persons remaining untried or connected with cases not disposed of, the total number of persons before the Criminal Courts was 206. Of these, the number involved in Referred cases to the Appeal Court was 21; one hundred and eighty four persons were sentenced or acquitted by the Criminal Courts, and one prisoner, at the close of the year, awaited judgment.

32. The number of persons implicated in Referred cases, including 18 that remained at the close of the previous year, was 39. Of these, 15 were convicted and 24 acquitted.

33. There were four cases of culpable homicide involving 16 persons tried and decided by the Appeal Court during the year. Of the accused in these cases, 7 were convicted of Murder and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life, 2 were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and 7 were acquitted.

34. The nature of the punishments awarded in the other cases, both by the Criminal and Appeal Courts, will be seen below :—

Imprisonment	55
Fine	7
Imprisonment and fine.....	12
Whipping	2
Whipping with imprisonment	8
Required to find security	6
	Total 90

35. The average time between commitment to the Criminal Courts, and disposal by them was 20 days, exhibiting an advance of one day over the average of the previous year.

36. The time occupied in Referred cases between date of reference and disposal averaged 47 days, which is less than the average of the preceding year by three days.

37. There were 12 Appeals against the sentences of the Criminal Courts, and the number of prisoners appealing was 31. The sentences passed on 8 prisoners were confirmed, those on 11 were modified and those on 12 were reversed.

Police.

38. The total number of cases which came before the various Police Officers was 1,682 or 173 more than in the previous year, and the number that remained undisposed of at the beginning of the year under report was 10, forming an aggregate of 1,692 cases.

39. Of these cases 370 were dismissed summarily without calling for the attendance of the accused, 1,314 cases involving 3,375 persons were disposed of after trial, and 8 cases in which 23 persons were concerned remained undecided at the end of the year.

40. Of the 1,314 cases disposed of as aforesaid 624 cases involving 1,668 persons were dismissed for want of evidence, and 304 cases in which 774 persons had been charged with various petty offences, were compromised by the parties.

41. The number of cases committed to the Criminal Courts was 87, which is less by 7 than the commitments in the previous year. The offenders concerned in them were 201 or 10 more than in 1045.

42. The Police Officers convicted 559 and discharged 165 persons, connected with 293 cases in which convictions were recorded.

43. The nature of the punishments awarded was as follows:—

	Persons.	Amount of Fine.
Fine.....	510	Rs. 2,536.
Inprisonment.....	26	
Whipping.....	23	
	Total	
	559	

44. The fines on 91 persons amounting to Rs. 1,269 were imposed in referred cases under the orders of the Magistracy.

45. The period of imprisonment awarded to one of the offenders was in excess of one month, and this sentence as well as the punishment of whipping were also inflicted under the orders of the Dewan and Dewan Peishcar in referred cases.

46. Six cases involving 8 persons, under investigation by the Police Officers, were called up by the Dewan Peishcar and examined.

47. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Police Officers during the year was 14 days from the date of charge and 13 from that of the apprehension of the offenders. These periods were respectively 13 and 12 days according to the last Report.

48. There were 3 cases of Murder, in which 12 persons were implicated, reported to the Police during the year, all of which were committed to the Criminal Courts. There were 7 cases of this description in the previous year, and the offenders were committed for trial in every instance.

49. Eight cases of Gang Robbery were reported in the year. Of these 5 cases were dismissed for want of proof, 2 were committed to the Courts and one remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

50. No change has occurred in the strength or cost of the Police force.

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Jails.

51. The number of Prisoners in the Jails at Erna-
collum and Trichoor at the commencement of the year
under report was 263 and the number of those received
during the year was 301, making a total of 564.

52. Of this number 330 were released, one was
executed and 233 remained at the close of the year.

53. Of the 233 Prisoners in the two Jails on the last
day of the year, 14 were Civil debtors, 4 were prisoners
under trial, and the remaining 215 were convicts of whom
6 were females.

54. The sentences awarded to the convicts are as
follows :—

Rigorous imprisonment for life	36
Ditto for more than 7 years.....	85
Ditto for more than 2 years.....	63
Ditto for more than 6 months.....	24
Ditto for not more than 6 months.	3
Simple imprisonment for more than	
7 years.....	1
Ditto for more than 6 months.....	1
Ditto for not more than 6 months...	2
	Total... 215

55. The expenses on account of Jails, exclusive of
the cost of European Medicines and medical attendance,
were :

For diet and clothing.....	Rs. 9,703—5—4
Guards, &c.....	" 3,726—0—0
Repairs.....	" 1,084—10—3

Total Rs. 14,513—15—7

56. The cost is less than that incurred in the previous year by Rs. 1,762—8—10.

57. The following particulars have been furnished by Dr. Doyle, the Medical Officer to the Cochin Government, in his annual report.

58. ERNACOLLUM JAIL:—The health of the prisoners during the year has been good and but 60 cases were admitted into the Hospital against 68 in 1045.

59. The principal diseases were diarrhæa, rheumatism and skin diseases.

60. No death occurred during the year.

61. The diet and employment of the prisoners continue as before, and no changes worthy of notice have been made during the year.

62. Since the expiry of the year under report some suggestions of a sanitary nature have been proposed, which will be adopted in the current year.

63. TRICHOOR JAIL:—The health of the prisoners in this Jail has also been generally better than in the previous year, the number of admissions to Hospital being 84 against 106 in 1045.

64. The principal diseases were fever, rheumatism and ulcers.

65. No death occurred during the year.

66. The diet and employment of the prisoners continue as before, and there has been no change calling for remark.

Land Revenue.

67. The statement given in the margin exhibits the revenue realized under this head in each of the past five years.

1042	Rs. 5,90,243	
1043	" 5,96,328	
1044	" 6,00,721	
1045	" 6,01,611	
1046	" 5,96,579	

68. There is a small decrease of Rs. 5,031-15-1 in the actual revenue of the year under report, owing chiefly to a portion of the Trichoor lake not having been cultivated on account of unseasonable rains, and some of the crop having been destroyed by the overflow of water, which rendered it necessary to extend the time for the payment of the tax to the current year.

69. The amount of assessment on Jenmom Estates was Rs. 3,71,577-0-5 of which Rs. 3,62,210-5-3 was recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,366-11-2. The assessment on Government Estates was Rs. 2,34,368-12-2 the whole of which was realized.

70. No estates were added to the revenue roll during the year under report.

71. The rainfall, which was excessive, appears to have injuriously affected the crops generally. It is, however, satisfactory to notice that the average price of food was lower than in the preceding year, in consequence of the steady importation of grain and the existence of large private stores in the country.

72. No epidemics have prevailed to any extent, and murrain has almost disappeared.

73. Five of the Coffee Estates on the Nelliampathy Hills namely, Warlavachen, Polyampara, Manalaroo,

Pothoopara and Totaycaut paid revenue to the Sirkar in the year under review, the amount realized being Rupees 2,099.

74. Improved communication now exists from these estates to the British frontier at Coodaloor on the high road to Palghaut.

Customs.

75. The Customs revenue shows an increase of
 1045 Rs. 1,06,855—14—4 Rs. 9,410—4—2 over that of
 1046 „ 1,16,266—2—6 the previous year, and the
 subjoined statement indicates
 the items of which this revenue is composed.

Moiety of the Customs receipts at British Cochin for the year ending 31st March 1871, and the whole of the Import duty on Tobacco for the same period	Rs.	29,836	12	1
Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports for the same period.....	Rs.	5,371	9	1
Amount paid by the British Government on account of the Guarantee ...	Rs.	75,291	10	10
	Rs.	1,10,500	0	0
Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports from the 1st April to the end of the year 1046 M. E. (15th August 1871).....	Rs.	8,495	4	1
Export duty on Pepper.....	„	75	3	8
Total Rupees...		1,19,070	7	9
Deduct receipts at the Sirkar's Ports from 1st April 1870 to the end of the Malabar year 1045	Rs.	2,804	5	3
Customs revenue of 1046.....	Rs.	1,16,266	2	6

	76.	There has been no direct importation of Tobacco through the Sirkar's Ports. The licenses for the sale of this article produced Rs. 9,255 being nearly the same as the receipts of the previous year.
1045	Rs. 9,245	
1046	„ 9,255	
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Diff:	„ 10	

Abkary and Opium.

	77.	The Abkary Farm was competed for at public auction at an advance of Rs. 890-2-7 over the highest rate offered in the previous year.
1045	Rs. 31,860 6 7	
1046	„ 32,750 9 2	
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Diff:	„ 890 2 7	

	78.	The biddings for the Opium Farm resulted in an increase of Rs. 2,950 to the yield of 1045.
1045	Rs. 7,009	
1046	„ 9,959	
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Diff:	„ 2,950	

Salt.

	79.	There is a small increase of Rs. 3,229-11-9 under this head as compared with the amount realized in the preceding year.
1045	Rs. 1,80,300-11-2	
1046	„ 1,83,530-6-11	
	<u> </u>	
Increase	„ 3,229-11-9	

80. This is owing to Salt having been sold at the present enhanced rate of Rs. 2 per Indian Maund during the whole of the year under report, whereas it was sold at a lower rate for three months in the previous year. The quantity sold was moreover greater in 1046 than in 1045, being 96,349 and 90,674 maunds respectively,

	81.	A larger quantity of Salt was purchased during the year under report than in the preceding year, and hence there has been an increase in the cost as noted in the margin.
1045	Rs. 39,294-15-5	
1046	„ 49,368-1-8	
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Diff:	„ 10,073-2-3	

Education.

82. From the Report of Mr. Sealy, Head Master of the High School at Ernacollum, the ordinary course of instruction appears to have been pursued in all the classes of that institution with the usual energy and success.

83. During the year under report, students from this School went up for the third time to compete at the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, and of fifteen candidates who presented themselves six succeeded in the examination, two being placed in the First Class and four in the Second.

84. For the U. C. S. Examination twenty two boys went up, and nine who had been educated mainly at the High School, passed. This result is far from satisfactory, but the Head Master observes that several of the candidates did not offer themselves at his advice, and were so insufficiently prepared that success could not have been anticipated.

85. The services of some of the Matriculated students have been availed of as Assistant Masters in the High School and District Schools.

86. At the commencement of the year there were 264 scholars and at its close 217, showing a decrease of 47. The diminution appears to have taken place chiefly among the Brahmans and Roman Catholics. It is difficult to assign any single reason sufficient to account for this circumstance, particularly as a similar falling off is observable in other Schools unconnected with this State.

87. The large number of Matriculates and passed F. A. and U. C. S. Candidates without employment may have operated to some extent to abate the eagerness with which English studies were at first pursued. There is little doubt that, in the majority of cases, the public schools are resorted to as a medium for obtaining Government employment, and as it is impossible for the State to employ all those who are educated, the activity of the competition to secure higher education has more or less perceptibly lessened.

88. It is however, the desire of the Sirkar to hold out encouragement to well educated men, particularly those who have received their instruction in His Highness the Rajah's Schools, by admitting them to the public service as far as practicable.

89. It would appear that from the District Schools only two boys were sent up to the High School during the year. This may have arisen from the circumstance of a larger number not having been qualified for entering the latter School, or from the unwillingness of parents to send their children to a distant place. The attention of the District School Masters will be drawn to this subject, and they will be called upon to use their endeavours to have the best pupils in their schools draughted into the central institution.

90. The 217 boys, of which the School consisted at the close of the year, were distributed among the following eleven classes:—

Class I	13	Class VII	20
Class II	13	Class VIII	24
Class III	23	Class IX	22
Class IV	22	Class X	21
Class V	18	Class XI	24
Class VI	17		

Total... 217

91. The attendance was very fair, though not quite up to the average of the previous year. The result to be gathered from the table furnished by the Head Master is that, on an average, $89\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the scholars daily attended against $90\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in 1045.

92. The following comparative statement will show the receipts and expenditure of the School for the past three years, exclusive of fixed salaries:—

RECEIPTS.							DISBURSEMENTS.												
	1044.			1045.			1046.				1044.			1045.			1046.		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
By Fees	674	12	0	939	8	0	1004	4	0	To Books &c	907	9	4	1730	5	7	820	16	0
„ Fines	73	12	0	78	14	0	70	9	0	„ School repairs...	10	8	10	86	5	0	78	10	10
„ Book sales	611	6	0	625	9	0	604	2	3	„ Contingent } charges	109	0	0	191	15	11	125	2	3
„ Sirkar Remit- } tances	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0										
Total	1359	14	0	2043	15	0	2078	15	3	Total	1026	13	2	2008	10	6	1024	7	1

93. The enlargement of the Book depot seems to have stimulated the demand for Books, as the sales have been much larger than in the previous year. The number of volumes sold was 2411, of the value of Rs. 971-8, against 1310 volumes valued at Rs. 544-6-6 in 1045.

94. Public examinations were held twice in the year under review, in December 1870 and June 1871. The examinations were conducted by Officers in the Sirkar service, and Gentlemen residing in British Cochin and at outstations. The Assistant Masters also took part in examining classes which they had not themselves been engaged in teaching.

95. Of the District Schools the principal is the Anglo-Vernacular School at Trichoor. At the close of the year 102 boys were on the roll, and the average daily attendance was 71.

96. The minor Schools call for no particular remark.

97. Two natives of this country obtained the B. A. Degree of the Madras University during the year. This is the first instance in which subjects of His Highness the Rajah have graduated.

Public Works.

98. The operations of this Department will be seen from the following Statement of the principal works commenced, completed, or in progress during the year under report:—

No.	WORK.	Expenditure in 1046.		Total.	
		Rupees	A. P.	Rupees	A. P.
1	Roads from Trichoor to Karra- padna, Cherruthoorthy and Waniempara.....	29,044	9 6		
2	Constructing dam across the breach at Mallipooram, and deepening the channel leading to the Salt Banksalls.....	5,000	0 0		
3	Renewing the Koondanoor Bridge on the road to Tripoontorah....	4,000	0 0		
4	Metalling lanes at Trichoor....	2,806	15 11		
5	Constructing drains along the road through the Poothenpettah Bazaars.....	2,301	4 4		
6	Ditto along the new road through the Olloor Bazaars....	2,011	15 4		
7	New Landing Jetty at Erna- collum.....	2,000	0 0		
α	Reclamation works opposite the High School.....	2,000	0 0		

No.	WORK.	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
9	Road from Kakat to Gooroovayoor.	1,885	11	6			
10	Road from Vallangy to the Coodaloor river.	1,871	7	8			
11	Road from Muttancherry Palace to the British frontier at Cherloye.	1,767	8	6			
12	Landing place at Kokaly.	1,658	13	4			
13	Covering the main drains in the Bazaars at Trichoor.	1,553	1	0			
14	Road from Kalkaya to Pulikoonu.	1,085	11	5			
15	Constructing 13 small wooden bridges across channels in the Nelliampathy Forests.	1,000	0	0			
16	Metalling the new roads to the north of the Ernacollum Dispensary and to the east of the Palace.	1,000	0	0			
17	Road from Polyamparra to the Coffee Estates on the Nelliampathy Hills.	1,000	0	0			
	Minor works under Rs. 1,000 each.	7,071	10	4			
	Total outlay on Roads, Bridges, Canals, &c.				69,058	12	10
OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.							
	Court House at Trichoor.	7,325	9	0			
	Enclosure walls to Do.	3,902	6	6			
	District Cutcheries.	2,394	6	1			
	Jails and Tannahs.	1,084	10	3			
	Pagodas.	12,611	7	6			
	Palaces.	33,074	6	3			
	Residencies.	3,659	3	11			
	Travellers' Bungalows, &c.	6,020	15	6			
	Miscellaneous.	18,558	3	2			
					88,631	4	2
	Grand Total.				1,57,690	1	0

Forests.

99. During the year under review, 926 Teak and Blackwood Logs and Taldoms, measuring 1,861½ candies were received at the depots at Ernacollum and Ponany, showing a decrease, as compared with the previous year, of 600 Logs of an aggregate measurement of 917½ Candies.

1045	Rs. 31,234-7-2	100. The quantity of timber sold and that appropriated to public use during the year consisted of 374½ candies of the value of Rs. 19,122-4-9. This quantity is 1,759 candies less than that sold or used in the previous year, and shows a deficiency in the amount realized, of Rs. 12,112-2-5.
1046	„ 19,122-4-9	
Decrease	<u>Rs. 12,112-2-5</u>	

101. The decrease in the actual receipts is chiefly attributable to considerably diminished sales from the Sirkars' depots, the demand being limited and prices unfavorable.

102. The number of Bamboos, and trees other than Teak, Blackwood and Ebony, felled by private individuals on payment of Kuttikanom was 84,181 and the amount received on this account was Rs. 3,980-12-7 which is less than the preceding year's receipts by Rs. 4,294-15-1.

103. The sale of sundry produce and other miscellaneous items of revenue yielded Rs. 2,875-3-7 against Rs. 4,127-12-0 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,252-8-5.

104. The total revenue derived through the agency of the Forest Establishment was

In 1045	Rs. 43,637—14—11
1046	„ 25,978— 4—11
Decrease	<u>Rs. 17,659— 9—11</u>

105. The amount paid by the Chittoor Kanom Contractor for Teak timber removed by him from the Chittoor Forests was Rs. 7,693, being less than the payment made in the preceding year by Rs. 4,358—2—7.

106. This decrease arose from the circumstance that up to the end of 1045 it was usual to allow the contractor to remove Teak timber at two different rates, viz. Rs. 5 per candy for dry and Rs. 8 per candy for green timber. This system having been found injurious to the Sirkars' interests, it being difficult to ascertain whether the timber felled was dry or green, and the contractor having expressed his inability to remove more than 800 candies every year, a new agreement was entered into at the commencement of the year under report by which the contractor engaged to pay Rs. 8½ per candy for both descriptions of timber; and the Sirkar allowed him to reduce the quantity removable per annum to 800 candies.

107. The Acting Conservator reports that three male and four female elephants were caught, and that two working animals died.

Ports.

108. The shipping at the Sirkar's Ports will be seen from the Return No. XXVI. given in the Appendix.

109. The number of Vessels which arrived during the year was 31 and their aggregate tonnage 16,885, against 27 Vessels and 18,620 Tons in 1045.

110. The collections on account of Port dues amounted to Rs. 1,557—6—0 or Rs. 197—13—0 more than in the previous year. It will be observed that these dues

have been derived principally from the subsidized Mail Steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, which seek the shelter of the Narrakal roads during the S. W. Monsoon.

Post Office.

111. In the year under report the rate of postage on private letters and Petitions was reduced from 10 pies to half an anna per tola.

112. The number of communications, &c. on the public service, as compared with the previous year, will be seen below :—

	1045		1046
Letters.....	49,318	...	51,560
Newspapers.....	2,992	...	2,216
Books.....	336	...	242
Banghy parcels.	1,226	...	1,907
	<u>53,872</u>	...	<u>55,925</u>
Total...	53,872	...	55,925

113. The number of private letters and parcels conveyed by the post was.

	1045		1046
Letters.....	14,856	•	17,234
Newspapers.....	1,770	•	950
Books.....	7	•	17
Banghy parcels.	63	•	60
	<u>16,696</u>	\	<u>18,261</u>
Total...	16,696	\	18,261

114. The receipts from the latter source amounted to Rs. 671-11-2, and the cost of the Department to Rs. 2,946-2-4. Considering that the Unjell is not maintained as a source of revenue, but primarily for the advantage of the public service, this result is not unsatisfactory.

Military.

115. The force maintained by the Sirkar remains at its normal standard. There is no change to report in the numbers or economy of the men.

Medical.

116. CIVIL HOSPITAL AT ERNACOLLUM:— Dr. Doyle, Medical Officer to the Sirkar, reports that during the year under review 228 cases were admitted for treatment as intern and 2,226 were treated as extern patients.

117. The more prominent diseases among the indoor patients were Diarrhæa, Rheumatism, Dropsy and Ulcers. Among the extern patients the prevailing diseases were Worms, Diarrhæa, Dropsy and Fever.

118. Sixteen deaths occurred among the patients in Hospital as follows:—eight from dropsy, three from diarrhæa, three from dysentery and two from ulcers.

119. There were thirteen fatal cases among the extern patients viz. four deaths from diarrhæa, three from dropsy, two from worms, one from dysentery, one from ulcers, one from bronchitis, and one from disease of the bladder.

120. There was an increase of 31 in the number of intern patients treated during the year, 228 cases having been treated in the present and 197 in the previous year.

121. The number of out-patients treated was two less than in the year 1045, and this slight decrease is satisfactorily accounted for by the general public health having been good.

122. The past year has been quite free from epidemic disease, the health of the people has been good, employment was easily procured and food abundant.

123. Dr. Doyle recommends that a small Lying-in-Hospital be attached to the present Dispensary and that a qualified midwife be employed in connection with it. The subject will receive early consideration.

124. From the Vaccination Return given in the Appendix it will be observed that 8,739 persons were vaccinated in the year, and that in 7,946 cases the operations were successful and in 793 unsuccessful.

125. It is satisfactory to notice that no case of Small pox was brought to any of the Sirkar Hospitals during the year, a result which must be ascribed chiefly, if not altogether, to the progress of vaccination in the country.

126. The cost of the Vaccination Staff remains at Rs. 1,716 per annum.

Press.

127. The value of the work done at the Sirkar Press during the year under report is estimated at Rs. 3,047-4-3 against Rs. 2,794-11-3 in the previous year.

128. The salary of the printing establishment remains at Rs. 1,116 per annum.

129. The contingent expenditure in the year, including the cost of new printing materials, amounted to Rs. 653—9—10.

Population.

130. The Census taken in the year 1032 M. E. (A. D. 1856-57), at which the number of inhabitants was returned as 399,056, is the latest numeration of the population that has been made. There is no doubt that the number has since considerably increased, and it is proposed to take a Census next year.

Financial.

131. The Receipts and Disbursements of the State for the year under report, as compared with those of the previous year, will be seen from the following Statement:—

RECEIPTS.						DISBURSEMENTS.					
	1045.		1046.			1045.		1046.			
	Rupees.	A. P.	Rupees.	A. P.		Rupees.	A. P.	Rupees.	A. P.		
Land Revenue....	6,01,611	0 6	5,96,579	1 5	Palace Expenses.....	1,85,160	0 0	1,85,160	0 0		
Customs Collections	1,06,512	2 4	1,16,190	14 10	Religious Institutions.....	82,173	14 10	78,271	11 9		
Alkarry.....	31,860	6 7	32,750	9 2	Charitable Do.	42,290	6 9	39,053	10 0		
Opium.....	7,009	2 4	9,959	2 3	Administrative Establishment	1,45,356	7 0	1,47,553	12 5		
Salt.....	1,80,300	11 2	1,83,530	6 11	Judicial Do.	47,226	4 8	48,973	2 10		
Timber.....	43,285	9 9	26,815	4 9	Police Do.	14,580	0 0	14,700	0 0		
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	2,20,558	14 6	2,70,596	6 0	Military Do.	22,389	12 2	22,263	0 3		
					Pensions Do.	11,976	1 0	15,443	5 7		
					Public Works Do.	2,15,074	0 7	1,57,690	1 0		
					Miscellaneous Expenses ..	1,82,515	10 2	1,60,227	7 6		
					Subsidy to British Government	2,00,000	0 0	2,00,000	0 0		
Total..	11,91,137	15 2	12,36,421	13 4	Total..	11,48,742	9 2	10,69,336	3 4		
Amount Balance at the commencement of each year.....	4,97,380	7 8	5,39,775	13 8	Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year.....	5,39,775	13 8	7,06,861	7 8		
Grand Total..	16,88,518	6 10	17,76,197	11 0	Grand Total..	16,88,518	6 10	17,76,197	11 0		

132. The regular sources of Revenue having been already noticed under their appropriate heads, it remains to refer to the Miscellaneous Revenue which exceeds that of the previous year by Rs. 50,037-7-6.

133. This excess is principally due to the large increase of upwards of Rs. 41,000 in the receipts on account of Judicial Fees, a great number of suits having been filed during the year under report in order to prevent their institution being barred by the limitation Act which came into operation at the commencement of the current year.

134. It is also worthy of notice that the interest for the last and the preceding year on a Government Promissory Note for Rs. 100,000, forwarded for renewal, was only received during the year under report.

135. In the Disbursements there is a decrease of Rs. 3,902-3-1 in the expenses on account of Religious and of Rs. 3,236-12-9 on account of Charitable Institutions, which is owing to provisions having been cheaper in the last than in the previous year.

136. The increase of Rs. 2,197-5-5 in the cost of the Administrative Establishment has been caused chiefly by augmentations to the salaries of the Head Master of the High School at Ernacollum and the Master of the Tallapully District School, and by the appointment of a Draftsman in the Public Works' Department.

137. The increase of Rs. 1,746-14-2 in the Judicial Department is owing to enhanced salaries having been granted to the second Judge of the Appeal Court, the first Judge of the Trichoor and the second Judge of the Anjeekainal Zillah Court.

138. The Police and Military establishments present no variation calling for remark.

139. The increase of Rs. 3,467—4—7 under the head of Pensions is owing to a pension having been granted to each of the five sisters of the late Commercial Agent Mr. Vermede, as well as to the late Tahsildar of the Cochin and the Sumprethy Menon of the Trichoor District, during the year; and also to the pension granted to the Ex Dewan Peishcar having been drawn for a longer period in 1046 than in 1045.

140. The expenditure on Public Works shows a net decrease of Rs. 57,383—15—7, there having been a larger outlay under some heads and a diminished one under others. It will be remembered that, in the preceding year, works of an important and expensive character were undertaken and, for the most part, carried out, so that a smaller expenditure only was called for in the year under report.

141. The total cost to the State on account of Public Works during the past year was Rs. 1,57,690—1—0, which is more than 15 per cent. of its gross revenue. A larger allotment has been made in this Department in the Budget of the current year.

142. The Miscellaneous Expenses exhibit a decrease of Rs. 22,288—2—8 which may be accounted for by the circumstance of several items of expense which entered into this head in the previous year, being absent from the disbursements of the year under review. The Investiture of His Highness the Rajah with the Insignia of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, the visits paid to him

by His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, and His Highness the Elliah Rajah's visit to Madras to meet His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh contributed to swell the expenditure of 1045, and to render it by comparison much higher than that incurred in 1046.

143. The total receipts of the year show an increase over those of the previous year of Rs. 45,283—14—2. The total disbursements on the other hand have been less than those of the preceding year by Rs. 79,406—5—10.

144. The Revenue of the year under report was in excess of the expenditure by Rs. 1,67,085—10—0, and the cash balance has in consequence increased to Rs. 7,06,861—7—8.

145. The total amount to the credit of the Sirkar

Cash Balance in the Treasury.....	Rs. 7,06,861—7—8	at the close of
Government Securities.....	„ 14,00,000—0—0	the year 1046,
Value of Stock.....	„ 2,10,069—6—10	as shown in the
Total Rs. 23,16,930—14—6		margin, is Ru-

pees 23,16,930—14—6.

T. SHUNGOONNY MENON,

HUZOOR CUTCHERRY,
Irinjalacoda in Cochin,
22nd April 1872. }

Dewan.

APPENDIX.

I.

Area, cultivated and uncultivated, and communications.

TERRITORY.	Total area, in square miles.			Unappropriated culturable waste, in acres.			Communications mileage of			
	Cultivated.	Waste.		Total.	Remaining last year.	Sold or granted during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Water, distinguishing navigable rivers and canals Made roads 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes.	Rail-roads.	
Culturable.	Unculturable.									
Cochin State.....	850	81	200	1,131	57,819	0	57,819	River communications 136 miles. Canal ditto 58 miles.	260	None.

II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native States.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed gross Revenue	Military force.	Transit duties or not	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines
Cochin	In subsidiary alliance with the British Government.	In money Rs. 200,000	399,056 Souls according to last Census taken in 1857	12,36,421	349	None.	Paddy, Rice, Cocoanuts, Coconut Oil, Coir, Coffee, Pepper, Timber, Arecanuts, Buffalo and Deer horns, Hides, &c.

III.

Population.

STATE.	No. of Masonry and other kinds of dwellings.	POPULATION.						Area in square miles.	Population as per Census of 1932.								Occupation		Emigration or Immigration during the year.		
		Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	No per square mile.		Hindoo.				Christians.	Jews.	Mahomedans.	Total.	Grand Total.	Agriculturists		Non agriculturists.	Prevailing languages.
				Male.	Female.				Brahmins.	Sudras.	Other Castes.	Total.									
Cochin	72314	125400	128436	74167	70853	399056	352	1181	17184	71416	21250	239850	86920	1790	18496	109206	399056	123484	276572	Malayalim and Tamul	

IV.
FISCAL.
Settlement.

Nature of Settlement.	Area in Miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.			Date of expiry of settlement.
		Rs.	As.	P.	
Settled in perpetuity	796 ¹³ / ₁₆	3,49,415	15	7	In 1079 M.E. " 1055 " " 1052 "
„ for 30 years or upwards.....	³ / ₄	28	9	2	
„ for 10 years and under 30.....	17 ¹ / ₂	1,811	14	1	
„ under 10 years	19 ⁵ / ₈	6,708	6	0	
„ in progress.....	15 ⁵ / ₁₆	13,612	3	7	
Total.....	850	3,71,577	0	5	„
Settlement previously made including full records of rights	850	3,71,577	0	5	„
Ditto without such records	0	0	0	0	„
Settlement during the year.....	0	0	0	0	„

VI. JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the State of Cochin on the last day of the year 1046 M. E. corresponding with the 14th August 1871.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	No. of Judicial Divisions.	No. of Tribunals.	Constitution of Trib- unals stating No. of Judges in each.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Total No. of Officers.				Average Annual Salary of each paid officer.			Average annual cost of Establishment of each tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year				
					Covenanted.	Commissioned Military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	European.							Native.				
									Ra.	A.	P.						Ra.	Criminal	Civil	Revenue.
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates.	7	7	1	5 Rs. fine and 1 month's simple imprisonment	0	0	0	7	0	Ra. 764	A. 4	P. 7	1,785	Revenue duties of Tahsildars	291 days	None.	1340 Cases.	0	0	0
Dewan Paishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	1	1	1	50 Rs. fine. 3 months rigorous imprisonment and 12 stripes	0	0	0	1	0	4,200	0	0	276	Do. Do. of sub Collector	291	0	17	0	0	0
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate....	1	1	1	Do. Do.	0	0	0	1	0	12,000	0	0	2844	Do. Do. of Collector	291	0	1	7,08	0	0
Moonsiffs exercising only Civil powers.	0	5	1	Civil suits up to Ra. 200.	0	0	0	5	0	1st Class Ra. 1,200			638	"	265	16	0	0	0	0
Zillah Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	0	2	2	Civil unlimited. Criminal up to 8 years imprisonment and 30 stripes and fine not exceeding 500 Rs.	0	0	0	4	0	1st Judge Ra. 3,600			2,585	"	258	13	64	785	0	414
Appeal Court Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	0	1	3	Unlimited, death and imprisonment for life being subject to confirmation of H. H. the Maha Rajah	0	0	1	2	4,800	1st Judge Rs. 7,200			6,078	2nd Judge in charge of Jail.	256	11	7	0	0	252

VII.
JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL.)
STATEMENT of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1046 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	No. of offences reported during the year.	No. of persons under trial during year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder.....	5	17	7	9	1	
Abetting.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Causing grievous hurt.....	6	10	2	8	0	
Aiding grievous hurt.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Hurt.....	20	56	34	22	0	
Attempt at Suicide.....	2	2	0	2	0	
Assault.....	1	1	1	0	0	
Dacoity.....	2	11	11	0	0	
Robbery.....	4	9	6	3	0	
Theft.....	22	50	28	22	0	
House breaking.....	2	4	3	1	0	
Receiving stolen property.....	7	17	11	6	0	
Mischief.....	5	13	8	5	0	
Giving false evidence.....	7	7	4	3	0	
Causing abortion.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Other offences.....	11	25	10	15	0	
Total....	97	225	125	99	1	

VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	No. of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of					Remaining at end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Received by trans-fer.	Total.	Discharged with- out trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or re-ferred.	Died, escaped or transferred.				
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	42	375	3731	0	4148	765	2607	467	286	0	23	8	4263
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Ma- gisterial powers. }	0	0	34	0	34	0	15	13	6	0	0	4	84
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate }	0	7	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	8	4
Total Magistracy. }	42	382	3765	0	4189	765	2629	480	292	0	23	6	4351
Zillah Courts.	5	162	39	0	206	1	100	84	21	0	1	20	423
Appeal Court.	18	21	0	0	39	0	24	15	0	0	0	47	0
Grand Total.	65	565	3804	0	4434	766	2753	579	313	0	24	73	4774

IX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E. 1870-71.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of persons punished.					Total.
	By Subordinate and local Magistrates.	By Dewan, Peshcar exercising full Magisterial power.	By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Courts.	By Appeal Court.	
Fined	419	29	68	7	0	523
Imprisoned	25	12	0	53	11	91
Flogged	0	23	6	2	0	31
Ordered to find Security	4	1	0	6	0	11
Imprisoned and fined	0	0	0	11	1	12
Do. and flogged	0	0	0	6	2	8
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total persons punished...	448	55	74	84	13	678
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.						
FINES.						
Not exceeding Rupees 5	419	0	0	0	0	419
" " " 50	0	29	46	10	0	105
" " " 200	0	0	1	5	0	6
" " " 1,000	0	0	1	1	1	3
Exceeding " 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of fines...	419	29	68	16	1	533
Total amount of fines	1267	426	843	1103	200	2941
Amount realized	863	130	791	217	300	2401
Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amends	0	0	25	0	0	25
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.						
Not exceeding 15 days	{Rigorous	0	0	2	0	2
	{Simple	25	1	6	0	32
" " 6 months	{Rigorous	0	0	24	0	24
	{Simple	0	1	3	2	10
" " 2 years	{Rigorous	0	0	11	4	15
	{Simple	0	0	4	0	4
" " 3 years	{Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
" " 7 years	{Rigorous	0	0	0	1	1
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding 7 years	{Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
For life	{Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	{Rigorous	0	0	37	14	70
	{Simple	25	2	19	1	47

X.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1046 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS.		No. of cases in different Courts			Remarks.
		Moonsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	
CIVIL COURT CASES					
Money due	{ On written promise for sum certain. }	5,950	496 0	6,446	
	On written promise	1,049	41 0	1,090	
	On account stated	234	20 0	254	
	Money paid or received	117	25 0	142	
	For goods sold and delivered	79	41 0	120	
	For Breaches of Contract } not included in above. }	3	8 0	11	
	Rent	258	39 0	297	
	Recovery of personal property } or value thereof }	188	13 0	201	
Damages.	{ For injuries to person.	1	0 0	1	
	„ injuries to property.	6	5 0	11	
	„ defamation.	4	0 0	4	
	Suits relating to ejectment.	181	167 0	348	
	Suits to redeem immoveable property	8	1 0	9	
	Suits for foreclosure or sale of mort- } gaged property. }	153	220 0	373	
	Declaration of right to property.	25	60 0	85	
	For division of property.	3	13 0	16	
	For maintenance	6	9 0	15	
	Suits not included in the above.	29	32 0	61	
Total.		8,294	1196 0	9,484	

XI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1046. M. E.

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Moonsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total suits.	
IN CIVIL COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rupees. 5	474	0	0	474	
" " " 20	2,661	1	0	2,662	
" " " 100	3,121	2	0	3,123	
" " " 200	852	8	0	860	
" " " 500	0	409	0	409	
" " " 5,000	0	298	0	298	
" " " 10,000	0	17	0	17	
Exceeding Rupees. 10,000	0	5	0	5	
Total	7,108	740	0	7,848	

XIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Cases on the file				Decided on trial.				Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each appeal tried.	Remarks.
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Total	Appeals withdrawn transferred or struck off without trial.	In whole.	In part.	In favor of Appellant.	In favor of Respondent.				
APPELLATE COURTS OF DISTRICT. Zillah Courts.....	37	357	394	41	103	49	110	22	325	69	M. D. 0-29	
CHIEF COURT.												
Appeal Court. { Regular Appeals from District or Zillah Courts }	105	159	264	10	36	18	91	3	158	106	7-24	
{ Special Appeals..... }	37	64	101	6	19	5	48	0.	78	23	5-18	
Total...	179	580	759	57	158	72	249	25	561	198	1-2	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1046. M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of Decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for executions.			No. of Decrees completely executed.	No. of Decrees partly executed.	No. of Cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced.	No. of coercive processes in execution.				REMARKS.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sale of real property.	Sequestrations of real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Moonsiffs' Courts.....	7,108	467	3,356	3,823	892	180	1,521	1,230	0	93	102	53	1,915	
District or Zillah Courts.	785	267	863	1,130	154	114	336	526	0	63	116	40	385	
Total. . . .	7,893	734	4,219	4,953	1,046	294	1,857	1,756	0	156	218	93	2,300	

XVI.

PRISON.

STATEMENT showing the sickness, Mortality, &c., of Prisoners in each Prison of Cochin in the year 1046.

NAME OF EACH JAIL.	Rank of Medical or other officer in charge.	Average per-centage of mortality during the last 10 years.	Character of Jail buildings (and whether crowded or otherwise in present year.)	Superficial feet within Jail walls to each prison.		Daily dietary of each Prisoner in lbs. distinguishing different kinds of grain &c.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Sick in Hospital.										Explanation and Remarks.
				Cubic feet inwards to each prisoner.				Remaining at end of last year.	Received this year.	Discharged, cured, or transferred.	Remaining in Hospital during the year.	Released on account of sickness.	Died from all causes.	Total die; and released without cure	Per-centage of deaths to average strength.			
DISTRICT JAILS.																		
Ernacollum	Apothecary	2	Not crowded	0	0	(17 lbs Rice, Plantains and other Vegetables, including fish.	85	4	912	904	8	6	0	0	0	0		
Trichoor	Dresser.....	7.27	Crowded	119	157	Do.	132½	3	1874	1375	2	83	0	0	0	0		

XVII.

PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing the employment and earnings of working Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin in the year 1046 M. F.

CLASS OF JAILS.	Average No. of Prisoners liable to labour during the year.						Amount expended on raw materials, tools, &c. &c.	Amount received by sale of manufactures, &c.	Net amount credited to Government.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner liable to labour.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner actually employed on manufactures, &c.	No. of Prisoners under education in Jail.
	Employed.											
	On Jail service.	In Jail gardens.	On jail buildings.	On labour outside Jail.	Sick and Infirm.	Total.						
DISTRICT JAILS.							Rs.			Rs.		
Ernaaculum	2	0	0	86	0	88	0-0-0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0
Trichoor	2	7	0	106	8	123	325-0-10	0	0	36-0-0	0	0
Total	4	7	0	192	8	211	325-0-10	0	0	36-0-0	0	0

XVIII.
PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing sex, age, previous convictions and education of Prisoners under Sentence in the Prisons of Cochin for the last day of the year 1046.

CLASS OR PRISONERS.	Sex.			Age.							No. of times Convicted.					Education.						
	Males	Females	Total	Under 12 years	12 and under 16	16 and under 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	Above 60	1st Conviction	2nd Conviction	3rd Conviction	More than 3 times convicted	Uncertain	No. who can read only	No. who can read and write	No. well educated.	No. of foregoing who received their instruction in Jail	Language and character in which they read and write.	
DISTRICT JAILS.																						
Ernacollum,	89	3	92	0	0	140	33	14	3	1	87	3	1	1	0	16	8	1	0		Malayalim	
Trichoor,	124	3	127	0	0	236	40	34	8	7	115	7	0	5	0	22	27	0	0		Malayalim and Tamil	
Total, ...	213	6	219	0	0	376	73	48	11	8	202	10	1	6	0	38	35	1	0			

XIX.

PRISONS.

*STATEMENT showing previous Trades, Professions, &c.
and social relations of Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons
of Cochin on the last day of the year 1046 M. E.*

Trades &c.	Agriculturists.....	65
	Labourers.....	105
	Carpenters.....	6
	Shop-keepers.....	23
	Non-professionals.....	2
	Toddy-drawers.....	4
	Servants.....	2
	Barbers.....	3
	Millers.....	3
	Gold-smith.....	1
	Doctors.....	2
	Musician.....	1
	Washerman.....	1
	Umbrella-maker.....	1
	Total.....	219

XX.
POLICE.

STATEMENT showing general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

CLASS OF CRIME.	Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates.						
	Number of informations lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted.	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted.	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	26	52	24	0	20	6	2
Offences relating to coin or Stamps	2	12	0	0	10	2	0
Murder } For sale of robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
} From other motives	3	12	0	0	0	12	0
Culpable homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other serious offences against the person not connected with attacks on property ...	380	688	537	1	110	29	11
Public and local nuisances	5	8	3	0	1	4	0
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation for hurt	259	749	665	0	55	23	6
Theft by house-breaking or house-trespass, without personal violence	60	123	87	0	19	17	0
Theft	170	326	241	0	56	25	4
Receiving stolen property	4	12	2	0	0	10	0
Mischief of serious character	84	163	120	0	31	12	0
Belonging to gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy and bad character	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breaches of special Laws cognizable by Police	38	44	16	0	22	6	0
Minor offences not cognizable by Police, but prosecuted by information before } Magistrates.	661	1201	912	3	231	55	0
Total...	1,692	3,390	2,607	4	555	201	23

XXI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force attached to the State of Cochin for the year 1046 M. E.

ARM OF SERVICE.	Total number of Officers and men.					Detail of Force at end of the year.						Average annual pay and allowance of each.				
	Remaining at end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. Remaining at end of year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Paid camp-followers and non-combatants.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Camp followers.	
Native { Artillery	17	2	0	0	0	19	0	4	0	2	17	0	0	108-0-0	60	0
{ Infantry	31	24	5	5	11	332	4 Companies.	316	5	40	285	2	225-9-7	78-5-0	60	54
Total...	348	268	5	5	11	351	4	320	5	42	302	2	255-9-7	186-5-0	120	54

XXII.
EDUCATION.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Educational Institutions in the State of Cochin for the year 1046. M. E. 1870-71

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Government Institutions.															
	Number.	Number of students on roll.	Average attendance daily.	Average age.	Teachers.		Income.						Number of persons instructed.			
					Christians.	Other.	Public funds.		Fees.		Total.		English.	Vernacular.	General.	
High School Ernacollum	1	217	195	16	3	10	9026	0	0	939	8	0	9365	0	0	217
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.																
Trichoor.....	1	102	71	14	2	3	1254	12	0	164	4	0	1319	0	0	102
Chittoor.....	1	42	21	11	none.	2	528	0	0	69	12	0	597	12	0	42
Wadakancherry.....	1	53	35	10	0	2	684	0	0	106	9	0	790	9	0	53
Irinjalacoda.....	1	27	29	12	1	0	180	0	0	45	7	0	225	7	0	27
Hebrew School.....	1	51	51	16	0	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0
Sanscrit do.....	1	35	28	21	0	3	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0
VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.																
Malayalim.....	6	128	100	12	0	6	504	0	0	0	0	0	504	0	0	0
Total...	13	655	521	112	6	27	12,956	12	0	1325	8	0	14,182	4	0	441

THE PRESS.

Designation.	No. of Newspapers.						• Periodicals.						Books Publish- ed in the year.		Other works.			
	No. of the Press.		Daily.	Bi-or tri- weekly.	Bi-monthly		Monthly.	Quarterly	Yearly.		Occasion- ally.	English.	Malaya- lim.	English.	Malaya- lim.			
	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	No. of Books.	No. of Copies.	No. of Books.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.
Sircar Press.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,202	47,361

RETURN of Vaccinic Operations in the state of Cochin for the year 1046, M. E.

	Number of operators.	Persons treated.		
		Vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
Cannianoor	1	980	880	100
Shallakarah	1	1200	989	211
Mugundaporum	1	990	900	90
Thallapally	1	1005	900	105
Codacherry	1	898	800	98
Chittoor	1	870	800	70
Yennamakel	1	878	800	78
Trichoor	1	988	900	88
Ernacollum	1	930	800	130
Total.....	9	8739	7739	970

MEMO of Ships or Vessels arrived at and sailed from the Ports of Malipoorum and Narrakal during the year 1046 M. E. or from the 15th August 1870 to the 15th August 1871.

	Date of Arrival.		Date of Departure.		Vessels' Names.	Commander's Names.	Colours.	Tons.	Amount of Port dues.		
	Rs.	A	P								
Malipoorum	1870	Novr. 29	Novr. 30	Brig Alice	TL. Mahd. Bawan Saib	British.	112	0	0	0	Port dues levied at half rate only.
		Decr. 5	Decr. 6	Dhoney Candasawry Goorvy (Letchmy)	TL. Mahomed	Do.	62	0	0	0	
		23	" 24	Do. Abdool Reymon Hydros	TL. Nayna Mahomed	Do.	35	0	0	0	
Narrakal	1871	Febry. 7	Febry. 7	Brig Nassarael Majeth	TL. Aboolla	Do.	144	0	0	0	
		March 3	March 7	Brig Theria Letchmy	TL. Bastian	Do.	88	5	8	0	
		April 8	" 11	Brig Alice	TL. Mahd Bawan Saib	Do.	112	7	0	0	
		May 2	May 22	Barque Tyroll	Captain R. Owens	Do.	547	68	6	0	
		" 5	" 6	S. S. Dacca	" Paterson	Do.	1128	141	0	0	
		June 3	June 10	Ship Phatney Allum	" J. Row	Do.	605	75	10	0	
		" 4	" 13	Ship Lobelia	" R. Morgan	Do.	823	102	14	0	
		" 4	" 5	S. S. Himalaya	" Atkinson	Do.	912	114	0	0	
		" 4	" 29	Barque Lancashire Witch	" W. Thomson	Do.	363	45	6	0	
		" 10	" 11	S. S. Satara	" Ballantine	Do.	841	105	2	0	
		" 14	" 19	S. S. Rangoon	" Sanders	Do.	334	44	4	0	
		" 21	Augt. 22	Ship City of Dublin	" James Mason	Do.	814	101	12	0	
		" 24	June 24	S. S. Himalaya	" Atkinson	Do.	912	0	0	0	
		July 1	July 1	S. S. Ethiopia * †	"						
		" 1	Augt. 1	Barque Avery	" Avery Hill	Do.	343	42	14	0	
	" 3	July 6	S. S. Havelock ‡	"							
	" 3	" 4	S. S. Asia	" McCollum	Do.	1073	134	2	0		
	" 6	" 19	Bark Lady Rawlinson	" James Brown	Do.	391	48	14	0		
	" 6	" 12	Ship John C. Munro	" John Kidder	Do.	613	76	10	0		
	" 8	" 8	S. S. Penang	" Smart	Do.	475	59	6	0		
	" 15	" 17	S. S. Dacca	" Paterson	Do.	1128	141	0	0		
	" 19	Augt. 25	Ship Cresswell	" L. White	Do.	464	58	0	0		
	" 21	July 21	S. S. Asia	" McCollum	Do.	1073	0	0	0		
	" 28	" 28	S. S. Satara	" Ballantine	Do.	841	0	0	0		
	Augt. 6	Augt. 6	S. S. Dacca	" Paterson	Do.	1128	0	0	0		
	" 6	" 24	Bark Hesperia	" W. A. Jarwis	Do.	449	56	2	0		
	" 10	" 20	Do. Wm. Prowse	" T. Fenly	Do.	530	60	6	0		
	" 15	" 15	S. S. Malbratta	" Lang	Do.	605	63	2	0		
Total..								16,885	1,557	16	0

* Coaled at Narrakal and no Port dues paid in consequence of her being chartered by the British Govt. to convey certain Pilgrims.

† Ran to Narrakal thro stress of weather and no cargo landed or shipped during her stay at that Port.



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Judicial.

CIVIL JUSTICE

THE Annual Report of the Appeal Court of Cochin on the operations of the Law Courts of this Government for the year 1017, comprises the particulars hereunder noted.

2. The Report for the previous year 1016 showed that the number of Original Suits instituted in that year was unusually large, and the reason assigned was the near expiry of the time allowed by the new Limitation Act which came into force at the commencement of the year under report. The suits in the latter year were larger, the total number of Original Suits filed in the Zillah and Munisiffs' Courts being 10,038 while the number in 1016 was 9,481. This increase is due not to any augmentation of suits in the year reported on, but to a large proportion of the plaints presented in 1016 having been brought on the files in 1017, the influx of plaints towards the close of the former year having precluded the Courts from going through the process of filing them at once.

3. The subjoined Table presents the state of the Files of the Courts of original jurisdiction and the work performed by them, as compared with the previous year:—

YEARS.	COURTS.	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remain- ing.
1046	Zillah Courts....	388	1,190	1,578	740	838
	Munsiffs' Courts..	1,208	8,294	9,502	7,108	2,394
	Total..	1,596	9,484	11,080	7,848	3,232
1047	Zillah Courts....	838	697	1,535	966	569
	Munsiffs' Courts..	2,394	9,341	11,735	9,237	2,498
	Total..	3,232	10,038	13,270	10,203	3,067
	Difference in 1047.	+1,636	+554	+2,190	+2,355	-165

4. It will be seen that the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts have accomplished a large amount of work during the year, disposing of 10,203 suits, or 2,355 more than in 1046.

5. Of the 9,237 cases disposed of by the Munsiffs' Courts, 1,788 or about 19·4 per cent were contested, and of 966 decided by the Zillah Courts the contested suits were 549 or about 56·8 per cent. The total number of decisions in contested suits both in the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was 2,337 and the results may be thus stated:—

In favor of Plaintiff.....	1,412
In favor of Defendant.....	756
Partly in favor of both parties.....	169
	2,337

6. Notwithstanding the large accession to the files, it is satisfactory to notice that the number of Original Suits remaining at the close of the year was somewhat less than that at the end of the previous year.

7. There were 456 Appeals from the decisions of the Munsiffs to the Zillah Courts during the year, and 69 were pending previously, aggregating 525 Appeals. Of these one hundred remained undisposed of and the others were disposed of in the following manner:—

In favor of Appellant.....	178
Partly in favor of Do.....	67
In favor of Respondent.....	129
Remanded.....	26
Withdrawn or struck off without trial	25
	425

8. The work performed by the Appeal Court is shown in the comparative statement given below:—

YEARS	COURTS.	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of	Remaining.
1046	Appeals.....	105	159	264	158	106
	Special Appeals.....	37	64	101	78	23
	Total...	142	223	365	236	129
1047	Appeals.....	106	201	307	154	153
	Special Appeals.....	23	41	64	44	20
	Total...	129	242	371	198	173
	Difference in 1047.....	+ 13	+ 19	+ 6	- 38	+ 44

9. Of the 201 Regular Appeals preferred in the year under review, 82 were appeals from the decisions of the Trichoor and 119 from those of the Anjeckaimal Zillah Court; and as the contested cases disposed of by those Courts were 200 and 349 respectively, the appeals appear to have been in the ratios of 40 and 34 per cent on cases of this description.

10. The number of Regular Appeals decided by the Appeal Court was 154, a number nearly equal to the decisions in the previous year. Eighty of the Appellate decrees were in affirmation, 25 in modification, and 23 in reversal of the judgments of the lower Courts, while 26 cases were adjusted amicably or otherwise disposed of,

11. The balance on this file at the end of 1047 compares unfavourably with the undisposed of cases with which the preceding year closed (153 against 106) but it must be taken into account that the Appeals filed had increased from 159 to 201.

12. With regard to Special Appeals, the number admitted in the year was 41 which added to 23 brought over from the previous year gives a total of 64. Of this 44 were disposed of, 37 on the merits and 7 by private settlement, and 20 Appeals remained for disposal in the succeeding year.

13. The marginal Statement gives the average duration of contested cases decided in the several Courts, as compared with the previous year. The delay in the disposal of the original Suits in the

	1046'		1047	
	M.	D.	M.	D.
APPEAL COURT.				
Appeals and Special Appeals.	7	2	6	5
ZILLAH COURTS.				
Appeals	0	29	1	21
Original Suits	6	15	7	28
MUNICIPALS.				
Original Suits.....	5	15	7	1

Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was greater than in the previous year in nearly the same proportion. The largest duration in the latter Courts was in the Munsiffs' Court at Wadakancherry where the delay was 11 months and 3 days, and among the former, in the Anjeekaimal Court where the delay was 8 months and 7 days. The shortest periods occupied in the disposal of suits are noticeable in the Munsiffs' Court of Ernacollum and the Zillah Court of Trichoor, the delay in the former averaging 3 months and 22 days and in the latter 7 months and 10 days.

14. The number of decrees executed by the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was 1620, which is 280 more than in the preceding year, the excess having been 126 in the higher and 154 in the lower Court.

15. The decrees pending execution at the end of the year were 572 in the Zillah Courts and 961 in the Munsiffs' Courts, making a total of 1533, or 223 less than in the previous year.

16. The average value of Original Suits instituted in the Zillah Courts was Rs. 1321, against Rs. 933 in the previous year, and in the Munsiffs' Courts Rs. 39 against Rs. 41.

17. The institution fees collected in the Original and Appellate Courts amounted in the aggregate to Rs. 57,378 and the Stamp penalties to Rs. 26,804 giving a total of Rs. 84,182 being less than the collections in 1046 by Rs. 16,159.

18. The original Suits instituted in the different Courts are thus classified.

For money on written or unwritten promise, on contracts, on account stated, and for rent.....	8,806
For personal property or value thereof.....	195
For damages for defamation and other injuries...	14
Suits relating to real property.....	975
Other Suits.....	48
	Total... 10,038

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

19. The committals to the Criminal Courts by the Police and the Magistracy in the year under review numbered 79, which is less by 8 than those in the previous year. One committed case was pending at the commencement of the year, making in all 80 cases. Of the 79 committals referred to, 57 were to the Anjee-kaimal Court and 22 to the Trichoor Court.

20. Of the total number of 80 cases on the files of the Criminal Courts, 71 were disposed of by those Courts and 9 referred to the Appeal Court.

21. The Appeal Court, had no referred case in arrear at the beginning of 1047, so that it had only to deal with the 9 cases sent up during the year. Eight of these were disposed of, and the remaining case was that of Bava Poy, late Cashkeeper of the Sirkar Treasury, who was charged with embezzlement.

22. Instances of dacoity, robbery and theft, which have come under the cognizance of the Courts during the year reported on have been less than in the previous year. They numbered 30 in 1046 against 20 in 1047. The number of assaults and hurts was 28 in the former to 14 in the latter year, while cases of culpable homicide were 6 and 4 respectively.

23. The offenders involved in the cases committed to the Courts were 147 in number, or 54 less than in the preceding year. One prisoner was awaiting trial at the close of 1046, giving a total of 148 persons to be dealt with. Of these, two were charged with murder, and two with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, whereas the number concerned in such offences during the previous year was 18. It is evident from the foregoing figures that the more heinous descriptions of crime have considerably declined.

24. Of the 148 prisoners tried by the Criminal Courts, 10 were connected with cases referred to the Appeal Court, and the rest were punished or acquitted by the lower Courts. The total number convicted was 82 against 65 acquitted.

25 The nature of the punishments awarded by the Courts will be seen from the following summary:—

	Persons.
Imprisonment	51
Fine	7
Imprisonment and fine	19
Whipping	1
Imprisonment with whipping	2
Security for good conduct.....	2
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Total...	82

26. The average time occupied between committal to the Criminal Courts and disposal was 11 days, which contrasts favorably with the duration of cases in the previous year, viz: 20 days. In Referred cases, the period between reference to the Appeal Court and final disposal averaged 38 days or 9 less than in 1046.

27. The number of prisoners appealing against the sentences of the Criminal Courts was 40. The sentences against 14 convicts were confirmed, those against 11 were modified, and those passed on 15 were reversed.

Police.

28 The number of charges of all kinds brought before the Police and Magistracy during the year was 1,664, or 18 less than in the previous year, but this difference is too inconsiderable to call for explanation. Eight cases remained undecided at the close of 1046, so that the Police file of the year reported on contained 1,669 cases, the persons charged in them numbering 3,445.

29. Of these cases 226 were dismissed summarily, there being no grounds to summon the accused; 592 were dismissed after trial for want of evidence; and 410 were amicably adjusted between the parties. The number of the accused who were acquitted or discharged on compromise was 2,613.

30. Of the total number of cases before the Police, 79 or about 5·6 per cent were committed to the Criminal Courts, which affords a satisfactory indication of the decrease of offences of a heinous character in the country. The offenders in the committed cases were 133 against 201 in the previous year.

31. The number of persons convicted by the Police and Magistracy in 360 cases cognizable by themselves was 695, and the number acquitted or otherwise discharged was 2,613. But it must be observed that the ratio borne by these figures cannot be taken as an absolutely

correct exponent of the amount of minor offences actually committed, as a certain proportion of the charges preferred must necessarily be false and another must unavoidably fail of proof even under the most favourable circumstances.

32. The punishments awarded on conviction were as follows:—

	Persons.
Fine	638
Imprisonment	25
Whipping	16
Imprisonment and fine.....	2
Do. with whipping.....	2
To find security	12
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	Total..... 695
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33. The fines imposed in 127 cases, the sentences of imprisonment awarded in 5 cases, and the punishment of whipping were inflicted under the orders of the Magistracy in referred cases.

34. The average duration of the preliminary enquiries held by Police Officers into cases committed for trial by the Courts was 12 days, and that of cases finally disposed of by themselves was somewhat less. This shows a slight improvement over the result of the preceding year.

35. At the end of the year only 2 cases, in which five persons were concerned, remained undecided.

36. Of the graver descriptions of crime which were taken up, on information by the Police, 7 instances of Murder and 2 of Dacoity may be prominently noticed.

The cases first mentioned were all committed for trial to the higher tribunals, and of the latter, one was dismissed and the other committed.

Jails.

37. The total number of the inmates of the Jails at the beginning of the year was 233, and the number admitted in the year was 241, making a total of 474. The releases by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine or furnishing security were 250, and 3 prisoners died in the Trichoor Jail. Hence the number of prisoners in all the Jails at the end of the year reported on was 221, which is less by 12 than at the close of the preceding year.

38. Of the 221 prisoners remaining in the Jails, (4 of whom are females,) 4 were under trial, 28 were Civil debtors, and the other 189 were convicts whose terms of sentence are given below:—

Rigorous imprisonment for life	34
Ditto for more than 7 years.....	85
Ditto for more than 2 years.....	46
Ditto for more than 6 months.....	11
Ditto Under six 6 months.....	4
Simple imprisonment for more than	
7 years.....	1
Ditto for more than 6 months.....	7
Ditto under 6 months.....	1
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	Total... 189

39. The charges incurred for the maintenance of the Jails, exclusive of the cost of the Medical establishment

and European medicines, amounted to Rs. 14,338—9—6, as will be seen from the following abstract:—

Diet and clothing.....	Rs. 8,696—9—1
Guards, &c.....	„ 3,726—0—0
Repairs.....	„ 1,916—0—5
	Total Rs. 14,338—9—6

40. The expenditure is slightly lower than that of the previous year, and gives an average per convict of about Rs. 67—10, taking the daily number in Jail during the year.

41. The Annual Report of Dr. Doyle, the Medical Officer to this Government, contains the following particulars in respect to the two Jails.

“ERNACOLLUM JAIL :—The health of the prisoners during the year under review has been good. There were 77 admissions into hospital, of which 32 were due to the Dengue. The other diseases most prevalent were diarrhœa abscess and rheumatism. No deaths occurred during the year. The diet and employment of the prisoners continue as before, and no changes worthy of report have been made during the year.”

“TRICHOOR JAIL :—There were 116 admissions into hospital during the past year. Three deaths occurred during the year, viz: anasarca 1, fever 1 and small pox 1. The prevailing diseases were fever, diarrhœa and ulcers. Small pox appeared among the prisoners during the months of January and February 1872. Twelve men were attacked and one died. No other epidemic occurred during the year. No change of any importance has occurred during the year.”

Land Revenue.

42. The marginal statement presents the revenue from land for the past five years.

1043	Rs.	5,96,328
1044	"	6,00,721
1045	"	6,01,611
1046	"	5,96,579
1047	"	5,98,671

43. There is a small increase of Rs. 2,092—11—8 in the year under report, which is partly due to the assessment of lands recently brought under cultivation and added to the revenue roll during the year, and partly to the renewal of settlements on more favourable terms.

44. The assessment on Jenmom lands amounted to Rs. 3,71,577-0-5 of which Rs. 3,62,210-5-3 were realized, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 9,366-11-2. The assessment on Government Estates was Rs. 2,36,461-7-10, the whole of which was recovered.

45. The excessive rainfall has again injuriously affected the cultivation on the Trichoor Lake, and it was found necessary to grant the ryots an extension of time for the payment of the land tax.

46. There are six Coffee Estates on the Nelliampathy Hills paying revenue to the Sirkar, and the total amount realized from them in the year under review was Rs. 2,260-7-6. Efforts have been made of late years to improve the communications to these Estates, and it is presumed that the Planters have now very fair facilities for conveying produce to a port of shipment,

Customs.

47. The Customs revenue exhibits a decrease of
 1046 Rs. 1,16,266- 2-6 Rs. 11,261-5-0. The sub-
 1047 „ 1,05,004-13-6 joined statement will show the
 Decrease „ 11,261- 5-0 items of which this revenue
 is composed:—

Moiety of the Customs receipts at
 British Cochin for the year ending 31st
 March 1872, and the whole of the Import
 duty on Tobacco for the same period Rs. 51,453-13-11.

Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's
 Ports for the same period.....Rs. 12,206- 1- 0

Amount paid by the British Govern-
 ment under the Guarantee.....Rs. 46,840- 1- 1

Rs. 1,10,500- 0- 0

Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports
 from 1st April 1872 to the close of the
 year 1047 M. E. (14th August 1872) Rs. 2,943- 0- 0

Export duty on Pepper..... „ 57- 1- 6

Total Rupees... 1,13,500- 1- 6

Deduct receipts at the Sirkar's Ports
 from 1st April 1871 to the end of the
 Malabar year 1046.....Rs. 8,495- 4- 0

Customs Revenue of 1047.....Rs. 1,05,004-13- 6

48. The following Statement shows the Imports and Exports at the Sirkar's Ports during the year 1047, and the duties realized thereon:—

IMPORTS.

Wines and Spirits	Rs. 2,087—12—3
Sundry articles.....	" 206— 0—5
	2,293—12—8

EXPORTS.

Cocoanut Oil	Rs. 3,840—11—7
Cardamoms.....	" 506—11—3
Ginger	" 12— 8—9
Pepper.....	" 0— 0—9
	4,360—0—4

Total duty Rupees 6,653—13—0

49. There was no importation of tobacco through the Sirkar's Ports, this article having been for some years past introduced into the country through British Cochin. The Licenses for the sale of tobacco yielded Rs. 9,155, which is a little less than the receipts of the previous year.

Abkarry and Opium.

50. The Abkarry Farms were taken up at public auction at an aggregate advance of
 1046 Rs. 82,750-9-2
 1047 " 40,019-4-7 Rs. 7,268—11—5 over the highest
 Increase " 7,268-11-5 biddings of the previous year.

51. The sale of the Opium Farm resulted in a decrease of Rs. 3,700 from the income obtained
 1046 Rs. 9,959
 1047 " 6,259 in 1046.
 Diff. " 3,700

Salt.

52. The amount realized under this head in the year reported on falls short of the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 3,991-2-0 in consequence of diminished sales during the former period.

1046	Rs.	1,83,530-6-11	
1047	"	1,79,539-4-11	
		3,991-2-0	

53. The selling rate remains at Rs. 2 per Indian Maund, which is equal to the monopoly price in British India, an addition on account of carriage being made when the salt is sold at the inland depots of Chittoor and Nemary, as provided for by the interportal arrangements.

54. A smaller quantity of salt was purchased during the year, and hence a decrease of Rs. 8,076-15-9 in the cost of the article to the Sirkar as noted in the margin.

1046	Rs.	49,368-1-8	
1047	"	41,291-1-11	
		8,076-15-9	

55. The contract prices at which salt has been obtained by the Sirkar from Bombay during the last 10 years are given below. The rates refer to 100 Indian Maunds:—

	Rupces.
1038	42
1039	41-8
1040	51
1041	64
1042	no contract
1043	44
1044	44
1045	36
1046	33
1047	39-8

56. It will also be interesting to note the consumption of salt for the same period, as exhibited by the subjoined statement of sales at the Sirkar's depots.

	Indian Maunds.
1038	2,49,206
1039	1,66,147
1040	2,10,970 $\frac{7}{8}$
1041	34,428 $\frac{3}{4}$
1042	88,006 $\frac{1}{2}$
1043	81,639 $\frac{3}{4}$
1044	83,199 $\frac{1}{8}$
1045	96,349
1046	90,674 $\frac{1}{2}$
1047	89,105 $\frac{3}{8}$

57. It may be observed that the convention, under which the Sirkar agreed to adopt the British monopoly price of salt, came into effect from the 1st June 1865 (20th Eddavom 1040.)

Education.

58. The educational institution of the Sirkar which claims the first notice is the High School at Ernacollum. The Report of the Head Master for the year reported on may be thus summarized. There has been no increase in the numbers of the students, and a slight decline is perceptible.

59. The attendance which had been, to a great extent, regular in former years was exceptionally interrupted. Dengue prevailed in February and March 1872, and over a hundred scholars were more or less prostrated by its attacks. An outbreak of Chicken Pox about this time added to the evil, and the teaching staff was moreover crippled from the causes before mentioned. Under

these disadvantageous circumstances, it is not surprising that the average attendance for the year shows an unusually low per-centage, although the ordinary progress of the School does not exhibit any very perceptible falling off.

60. During the year youths instructed at this School entered for the fourth time, for the Matriculation Examination. Of seven candidates who presented themselves four were successful in Class II, and of the latter, two are now studying for the F. A. Examination and one is acting as an Assistant Master in the High School. It may at first sight appear unsatisfactory that only 7 boys went up to compete at this Examination, but a variety of causes may combine to place it out of the power of the Head Master to prepare a larger number for matriculation. Long continued ill-ness of some of the most promising youths, the exchanging into kindred institutions without any assignable cause, the selection of other pursuits by some and the want of industry and perseverance in others might all contribute, in a greater or less degree, to produce a smaller roll of candidates than would be the case under more favorable circumstances. The proportion, however, of successful students to the number that went up from the High School is very favorable as compared with the per-centage of passed candidates for the whole Presidency to the total number examined.

61. Only four candidates entered for the U. C. S. General Test Examination and all were unsuccessful. Their failure, however is the natural result of rashness and defective preparation, as it must be borne in mind that this Test is for the most part attempted by boys in the lower forms who are not sufficiently advanced to have a fair chance of success, while the more promising and industrious reserve themselves for the higher ordeal—the Entrance Examination of the Madras University.

62. The number of pupils which was noticed in the last Report as having diminished, has still further declined during the year, and the figures given below show the state of the Register at the close of each of the past three years.

	Scholars.
1045	256
1046	217
1047	190

63. The students belonging to the School at the end of 1047 were divided into eleven classes, and the castes of which they are composed will be seen from the following list:—

Brahmans	34
Ellayatha.....	1
Elavars.....	4
Konkanies.....	6
Mahometan.....	1
Naidus	3
Nanjanadans.....	5
Namburi	1
Pandi Sudras.....	2
Puthuwal	1
Christians	52
Sudras.....	67
Syrians.....	4
Unni.....	1
Vellalars.....	7
Warriar.....	1

Total 190

64. There were 38 admissions during the year, but a larger number left or were struck off the roll. Mr. Sealy observes that the number of boys coming for admission from the neighbourhood shows a slight improvement upon last year, and that the conduct of the youths admitted from more remote places or from other Schools was very unsatisfactory. Eleven who came from other Schools remained but a very short time, and either left or were dismissed for misconduct.

65. The District Schools do not appear to supply the High School to the extent that might have been anticipated, for it is stated that the only boy sent up therefrom in the course of the year was a Yeddayan, who had studied at Trichoor, the first of his class who has come to the Central institution at Ernacollum for instruction. The failure of the District Schools to practically act as feeders to the High School was commented upon in the review of last year, and although the fact is much to be regretted, it is not improbable that the close proximity of the Provincial School at Calicut to the outlying districts and the ready facility which the railway affords to reach it may have had the effect of drawing away many of the more advanced lads of the Sirkar's Schools who might otherwise have found the High School the most natural resort for completing their studies.

66. The monthly fees now paid are considerably lower than those levied in the Schools in British territory. It is not intended to raise these rates at present, but it has been thought advisable to introduce the system adopted by the Madras Government of charging an entrance fee when a pupil joins the School, and when after leaving

he rejoins it. This fee has been fixed according to the following modified scale to adapt it to the requirements of the High School:—

For the Matriculation Class	Rs. 2—0—0
For other Classes of upper School	„ 1—0—0
For all Classes of Lower School	„ 0—8—0

67. The receipts and expenditure under the usual heads for the year under review and the two immediately preceding years are given in a tabular form for convenience of reference.

RECEIPTS.

	1045.		1046.		1047.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Fees.....	939	8 0	1,004	4 0	839	4 0
Fines.....	78	14 0	70	9 0	53	0 4
Book sales.....	625	9 6	1,004	2 3	911	5 11
Total....					1,803	10 3

EXPENDITURE.

	1045.		1046.		1047.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Books, Maps & Stationery..	1,730	5 7	820	10 0	2,487	0 10
Repairs & furniture.....	86	5 3	78	10 0	207	4 11
Contingencies.....	191	15 11	125	2 3	57	0 0
Total....					2,751	5 9

68. There was a balance from 1046 of Rs. 1,734—8—1
 Add receipts in 1047..... „ 1,803—10—3

Total Rs. 3,538—2—4

Deduct Expenditure „ 2,751—5—9

Balance Rs. 786—12—7

69. The usual half yearly Examinations were held in 1047, viz: in November 1871 and June 1872, and the result, the Head Master reports, justifies him in saying that the Assistant Masters laboured very assiduously in their several classes.

70. It remains to mention that a plan for the re-organization of the Classes in the High School, and for giving improved salaries to the Assistant Masters according to qualifications, has received the sanction of His Highness the Rajah, but this subject properly appertains to the Report of the current year in which the change comes into operation.

71. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Trichoor is the principal of the District Schools and consequently demands the next attention. The progress of this institution appears on the whole to be favourable, but no report of its working for the year 1047 under review has been received. From the latest returns the number of boys on the roll was 102 and the average daily attendance 71.

72. The other District Schools impart a merely elementary education, and the Sirkar has under consideration the creation of a supervising agency to closely watch over and direct their progress.

Public Works.

73. This Department has been in a state of transition during the year under report. The late Chief Engineer Mr. Morris retired and has been succeeded by Mr. James O. Macdonald who it is confidently hoped will realize fully the expectations of the Sirkar. At the close of the year

reported on, Mr. Macdonald was for too short a time in office for any appreciable judgment being formed of his operations, but the Sirkar will look forward to a satisfactory account of the working of his Department during the current year for embodiment in the next Administration Report.

74. The expenditure of the year has exceeded that of 1046 by Rs. 39,694—7—7, and this excess has been chiefly on account of Palaces, Charitable institutions, Cutcheries, Jails, Bridges, Irrigation and Miscellaneous Works.

75. The principal works commenced, completed or in progress, and the sums actually expended thereon during the year are given below:—

No	WORK.	Expenditure in 1047.			Total.		
		Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
1	Shooranoor Bridge, replanking. .	17,309	1	6			
2	One half of the contribution of the Sirkar towards the expense of closing the Cruz Milagre Gap. .	15,000	0	0			
3	Roads from Trichoor to the three stations of Karrupadna, Cherroothoorthy and Waniempara. . . .	10,417	15	8			
4	Roads and culverts from Kunamkolangara to Thirtala.	9,000	0	0			
5	Landing Jetty at Ernacollum. . . .	3,000	0	0			
6	Dam fronting the breach at Mallipooram, and deepening the channel to the Salt Banksalls. .	3,000	0	0			
7	Renewing the Bridge of 3 arches on the Wadakan cherry road. . . .	2,786	5	6			
8	One half contribution towards the construction of a Bridge on the road from Nemarry to Colengode.	2,110	0	0			

No.	WORK.	Rupees.			Rupees.		
		A.	P.		A.	P.	
9	Road from Kokaly (Trichoor) to the Protestant Church.....	2,000	0	0			
10	Road from Nadupoony to Tamangalam.....	2,000	0	0			
11	Road from Páyanoor to Tirroovilvámala.....	1,940	0	0			
12	Widening the lanes and constructing new drains at Trichoor....	1,678	1	7			
13	Renewing the Koondanoor Bridge on the high road to Tripoon-torah.	1,645	5	3			
14	Opening a new road to Tripoon-torah.....	1,500	0	0			
15	Errattacherra tank and sluice ..	1,385	6	10			
16	Small wooden bridges across streams on the ghaut road leading to the Nelliampathy Coffee Estates	1,194	6	0			
17	Irrigation channel from Pandaracherra (Palliport) to Poyil.....	1,000	0	0			
	Minor works under Rs. 1000 each	15,192	15	3			
	Total outlay on Roads, Bridges, Canals, &c.				92,159	9	7
OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.							
	Courts, District Cutcheries, &c. ...	16,105	5	8			
	Jails and Police Stations.....	1,916	0	5			
	Pagodas.....	11,119	8	6			
	Palaces.....	42,348	15	0			
	Residencies.....	733	14	8			
	Travellers' Bungalows &c.	14,277	9	3			
	Miscellaneous.....	18,723	9	6			
					1,05,221	15	0
	Grand Total.....				1,97,384	8	7

Forests.

76. During the year 1,171 Teak and Blackwood Logs and Taldoms, of an aggregate measurement of 1,259 $\frac{1}{4}$ Candies, were received from the Forest Department at the depôts of Ernacollum and Ponany, showing an increase of 245 logs, but a diminished measurement by 602 $\frac{5}{16}$ Candies as compared with the outcome of the previous year.

77. It has already been stated in the last Report that a considerable quantity of timber remained in stock at the close of 1046 in consequence of a limited demand and unfavorable prices. Of this quantity and that received in 1047, Candies 3,186 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the value of Rs. 57,015-6-6 were sold or charged to Public Works, and there is

1046 —	Rs. 19,122-4-9	an increase over the timber
1047 —	„ 57,015-6-6	revenue of 1046 of Rs. 37,893
Increase Rs.	<u>37,893-1-9</u>	1-9, as shown in the margin.

78. Kuttikanom or royalty was levied on jungle wood, bamboos, &c., removed on private account to the extent of Rs. 2,902-6-4, which is less than the preceding year's receipts by Rs. 1,078-6-3. The time allowed for the removal of timber on which royalties were paid had previously been unrestricted, but in the year under review the period was limited to one year from date of payment.

79. The sum derived from the sale of Cardamoms, Bees' wax and other sundry produce, together with the proceeds of the fuel tax, fines and confiscations, and other Miscellaneous items of revenue amounted to Rs. 5,691-5-4 against Rs. 2,875-3-7 in the previous year, giving an increase of Rs. 2,816-1-9.

80. The total revenue derived through the agency of the Forest establishment, including timber sold or appropriated to public purposes, royalties, and Miscellaneous revenue, as described in the three preceding paras: was:

In 1046 — Rs. 25,978— 4—11

1047 — „ 65,609— 2— 2

Increase Rs. 39,630—13— 3.

81. The amount paid by the Chittoor Kanom Contractor for Teak removed by him from the Chittoor Forest was Rs. 8,439—12—3, or Rs. 746—12—3 more than the payment made by him in the previous year. According to the stipulations of the renewed Contract entered into with him in 1046, the quantity of timber removable by him was fixed at 800 Candies annually, at an average price of Rs. 8 per Candy. The removal in 1047 of a small quantity in excess of the limit agreed upon has produced the increase noticed under this head.

82. The growth of Cardamoms at present extends over a very limited area, and the produce is precarious. The Acting Conservator reports that in the year under review 2,000 parrahs of land were cleared for cultivation, but no yield can be expected for the next three years or more.

83. Of six elephants taken in the past season, one died and another was seriously injured. The remaining four are under training and in a fair way of becoming useful.

84. Teak planting was commenced during the year on the Pallapilly Hills, and ten acres were cleared and planted. Thinning and pruning operations have been carried out on the teak plantations at Codashary, along the banks of the Shalacoody river, and at Mapranom between Carrovanoor and Irinjalcoda.

Medical.

85. The Medical Officer to the Sirkar, in his report on the Civil Hospital at Ernacollum, states that during the year 225 cases were treated as intern and 2,643 as extern patients. This shows an increase of 414 over the total number treated in the previous year.

86. The prevailing diseases treated in Hospital were Dropsy, Ulcers, Syphilis and Rheumatism; and the outdoor patients suffered chiefly from Worms, Diarrhœa, Anœmia, Dropsy, Dyspepsia and Itch. Worms, Anœmia, and Dropsy are supposed to be more prevalent here than in any other part of the Western Coast, but the data for forming any decided conclusion on the subject is admitted to be insufficient.

87. Twenty deaths occurred among the intern patients during the year, viz: from Pleurisy one, Puerperal fever one, Retention of Placenta with hæmorrhage one, Tetanus one, Hepatitis one, Paralysis one, Gangrene of the lower extremities one, Anœmia the result of privation two, Chronic Dysentery three and Anasarca eight. The majority of these patients appear to have been brought into hospital in a state of extreme exhaustion when no treatment could be of any avail, and many of them were almost in a dying state.

88. There is no record of the casualties among the extern patients, as their deaths are not reported at the hospital.

89. Fever is reported to have been rather prevalent at Cochin in April and May 1872, though Ernacollum in a great measure escaped. Dengue, however, made its appearance all over the country in an epidemic form during

the past year, but probably from the novelty of the distemper and the absence of any well ascertained method of treatment, the sufferers did not resort to the Hospital as in ordinary cases; and it is worthy of record that very few deaths occurred from the disease.

90. A new Cook room and bath rooms have been added to the Civil Dispensary, and new bedding and clothing with some other hospital necessaries have been supplied, and it is hoped that these will contribute in no small degree to the comfort of the sick and tend to improve the internal economy of the institution.

91. At the suggestion of the Medical Officer, the services of a member of the Madras Subordinate Medical Establishment was obtained from the British Government, for duty at the Civil Hospital at Ernacollum.

92. Dr. Doyle strongly recommends the construction of a new Hospital, with a lying-in-ward attached to it, on a more convenient site. The subject has been for some time past under the consideration of the Sirkar, and steps will be taken to meet the views of Dr. Doyle, consistently with the necessity of providing for other public undertakings that press for notice.

93. Another question which the Medical Officer has prominently urged on the notice of the Sirkar is the practice of drying fish on or near the public road at Ernacollum. There can be no doubt that the suppression of the offensive custom would be highly desirable, but the matter is surrounded by grave difficulties. A very considerable number of people of the lower classes, living in huts along the river and beside the public road, obtain a

livelihood by curing fish for export, and the prohibition to dry their fish in the only open place available to them would be tantamount to the extinction of the trade of an entire community, and prove a manifest hardship. The only remedy seems to lie in providing a more unobjectionable locality for these people, on the margin of the river, to enable them to pursue their occupation, but the selection of a suitable site is by no means easy. The subject is engaging every attention, but all that can be done for the present is to keep the nuisance as much as possible within reasonable bounds; and steps will be taken accordingly for this object.

91. From the Vaccination Return given in the appendix it will be observed that 9,892 persons were vaccinated during the year, that in 8,929 cases the operations were successful, and that they failed in 963 instances.

Ports.

95. The number of vessels that arrived at the Ports of Mallipooram and Narrakel during the year was 30, irrespective of 33 Pattamars that discharged Bombay salt at Mallipooram under the Sirkar's contracts.

96. The Port dues amounted to Rs. 1,754—7 which exceeds the dues in the previous year by Rs. 197—1—0.

97. The aggregate tonnage of the Vessels that resorted to the Sirkar's Ports was 19,595 against 16,885 tons in 1047. The subsidised Mail Steamers of the British India Company, which seek the shelter of Narrakel during the Monsoon have largely contributed to this increase of tonnage.

Post Office.

98. The British half-anna rate of postage has for some time been adopted by this Sirkar. The number of letters and parcels on the public service and on private account will be seen below:—

PUBLIC SERVICE.

	1046.		1047.
Letters	51,560	...	52,444
Newspapers	2,216	...	2,335
Books	242	...	225
Banghy parcels	1,907	...	199
Total ...	<u>55,925</u>	...	<u>55,203</u>

PRIVATE.

	1046.		1047.
Letters	17,234	...	17,761
Newspapers	950	...	918
Books	17	...	11
Banghy parcels	60	...	58
Total ...	<u>18,261</u>	...	<u>18,748</u>

99. It will be seen that the number of private communications has slightly increased, and that the papers despatched on the public service do not present any decided variation to call for especial remark.

100. The receipts from private sources amounted to Rs. 656—15—6, whilst the permanent cost of establishment was Rs. 2,940—12—9. The Sirkar post being primarily established for the benefit of the public service, it

is to be expected that, for some time to come, the postage received must be largely supplimented from the public revenue to meet actual expenses.

Military.

101. The small force maintained by the Sirkar remains at its normal strength of 300 men, and no change has occurred in its internal economy of any public interest.

Press.

102. This establishment has been doing useful work, particularly in printing Circular Orders, Public Notifications, forms of Accounts, &c., of all the Departments under the Sirkar more or less.

103. The Malayalam Almanac is also issued from this Press and is in great demand, the copies sold being no less than 1,500 annually. The Cochin Government Gazette is published twice a month as a vehicle of official information to the several Departments of the State. The Annual Administration Report also is one of the works printed at the Press.

104. During the year under report, 6,344 English Forms and 55,804 Malayalam Forms of Official Statements were struck off.

105. The value of the work done is estimated at Rs. 2,802—5—5 against Rs. 3,047—4—3 in the previous year. The salary of the establishment remains at Rs. 1,116 per annum. The contingent expenditure of the year, including the cost of paper, amounted to Rs. 253—8—0.

Population.

106. The number of inhabitants, according to the latest numeration made in 1856—57, was 3,99,056. Arrangements have been made for taking a new Census, and will be carried out at an early date.

Financial.

107. The Receipts and Disbursements of the State for the year reported on, as compared with 1046, will be seen from the following Statement:—

RECEIPTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1046.			1047.				1046.			1047.		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.		Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Land Revenue....	5,96,579	1	5	5,98,671	13	1	Palace Expenses.....	1,85,160	0	0	1,85,160	0	0
Custom's Collections	1,16,190	14	10	1,05,004	13	6	Religious Institutions.....	78,271	11	9	75,724	7	3
Abkarry.....	32,750	9	2	40,019	4	7	Charitable Do.....	39,053	10	0	37,916	0	2
Opium.....	9,959	2	3	6,259	2	4	Administrative Establishment.	1,47,553	12	5	1,48,558	0	4
Salt.....	1,83,530	6	11	1,79,539	4	11	Judicial Do.....	48,973	2	10	49,222	6	6
Timber.....	26,815	4	9	65,455	2	9	Police Do.....	14,700	0	0	14,700	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	2,70,596	6	0	2,59,631	15	10	Military Do.....	22,263	0	3	22,303	9	6
							Pensions Do.....	15,443	5	7	15,657	5	9
							Public Works Do.....	1,57,690	1	0	1,97,384	8	7
							Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,60,227	7	6	1,61,313	8	5
Total..	12,36,421	13	4	12,54,581	9	0	Subsidy to British Government	2,00,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0
Amount Balance at the commencement of each year....	5,39,775	13	8	7,06,861	7	8	Total..	10,69,336	3	4	11,07,939	14	6
							Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year.....	7,06,861	7	8	8,53,503	2	2
Gand Total..	17,76,197	11	0	19,61,443	0	8	Grand Total..	17,76,197	11	0	19,61,443	0	8

108. The Regular sources of revenue have already been treated under their appropriate heads, and it remains to refer to the Miscellaneous revenue which is less than that of the previous year by Rs. 10,964—6—2. This decrease is principally due to a diminution in the Judicial fees, which was swelled in the previous year by the exceptional operation of a new Law of Limitation; to the income under this head in 1046 having comprised the interest for the preceding year on a Government Promissory Note for 100,000 Rupees which had been transmitted for renewal; and to the conversion of certain other securities from 5 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, the interest on which was only drawn for four and a half months of the year under report, or up to the date of the transfer. It will be observed, however, that the falling off in the items last mentioned is more apparent than real.

109. In the Disbursements there is a decrease of Rs. 2,547—4—6 in the expenses on account of Religious, and of Rs. 1,137—9—10 on account of Charitable Institutions, which is owing partly to favorable prices having prevailed during the year, and partly to the expenditure of the previous year having been raised above the average by extraordinary demands.

110. The increase of Rs. 823—8—10 in the Administrative Establishment has been mainly caused by the division of the Kunamkolangara Proverthy into two distinct jurisdictions, necessarily involving the appointment of additional officers, and by the appointment of an English Accountant to check and audit the Public Work's Accounts.

111. The Police and Military Departments present no apparent variation.

112. The slight difference of Rs. 214—0—2 under the head of Pensions has arisen from certain minor retiring allowances which do not call for detailed notice.

113. The expenditure on Public Works has exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 39,694—7—7, there having been a larger outlay under some heads as explained in para: 74.

114. The Miscellaneous expenses exhibit an increase of Rs. 1,086—0—11, a sum too insignificant to require explanation in detail.

115. The total receipts of the year show an increase of Rs. 18,159—11—8 over those of the previous year, and the total disbursements have been also greater by Rs. 38,603—11—2.

116. The aggregate Revenue of the year was in excess of the expenditure by Rs. 1,46,641—10—6, and the Cash balances would consequently amount to Rs. 8,53,503—2—2. There is, however, a deficiency in the Treasury of Rs. 17,827—0—9 which represents the unrecovered portion of the amount embezzled by the late Cashkeeper Bava Poy. It is hoped that this deficiency will be materially reduced when all the available property of the defaulter shall have been realized.

117. The total amount to the credit of the Sirkar at the close of the year 1047, subject to the defalcation noticed in the preceding para: , is Rupees 24,26,891—8—3 as shown in the margin.

Cash Balance in the Treasury.	Rs.	8,53,503-2-2	
Government Securities	„	14,00,000-0-0	
Value of Stock	„	1,73,388-6-1	
		24,26,891-8-3	

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HUZOOK CUTCHERRY, }
 Ernacollum, in Cochin, }
 17th March 1873. }

APPENDIX.

Area cultivated and uncultivated, and communications.

TERRITORY.	Total area, in square miles.				Unappropriated cultivable waste, in acres.			Communications mileage of		
	Cultivated.	Waste.		Total.	Remaining last year	Sold or granted during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Water, distinguishing navigable rivers and canals	Made roads 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes.	Rail-roads.
		Culturable.	Unculturable.							
Cochin State.....	850	81	200	1,131	51,819	0	51,819	River communications 136 miles. Canal ditto . 58 miles	260	None.

II.
FISCAL.
Settlement.

Nature of Settlement.	Area in Miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.			Date of expiry of settlement.
		Rs.	As.	P.	
Settled in perpetuity	796 $\frac{12}{16}$	3,49,415	15	7	In 1079 M.E. ,, 1055 ,, ,, 1052 ,,
„ for 30 years or upwards	$\frac{3}{4}$	28	9	2	
„ for 10 years and under 30	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,811	14	1	
„ under 10 years	19 $\frac{8}{16}$	6,708	6	0	
„ in progress	15 $\frac{5}{16}$	15,704	15	3	
Total	850	3,73,669	12	1	„
Settlement previously made including full records of rights	850	3,71,577	0	5	„
Ditto without such records	0	0	0	0	„
Do. during the year	0	2,092	11	8	„

III.
FISCAL.
Land Revenue.

Description of Revenue.	Revenue last year.				Revenue this year.				Cost of collection.		Outstanding balances.		Number of sales for arrears of Revenue.			Revenue of estates sold	
	Assessed.		Realized.		Assessed.		Realized.										
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	
From settled estates bearing revenue in past year	3,71,577	0 5	3,62,210	5 3	3,71,577	0 5	3,62,210	5 3	35,460	3 2	9,366	11 2	0	0 0	0	0 0	
Settled estates added to revenue roll during present year.....	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	
Settled estates taken off revenue roll during present year.....	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	
Collections from Government Estates.....	2,34,868	12 2	2,34,368	12 2	2,36,461	7 10	2,36,461	7 10	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	
Income from sales of Government Estates.....	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	
Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in above.....	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	
Total...	6,05,945	12 7	6,96,579	1 5	6,08,038	8 3	5,98,671	13 1	35,460	3 2	9,366	11 2	0	0 0	0	0 0	

IV. JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Shewing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the State of Cochin on the last day of the year 1047 M. E. corresponding with the 14th August 1872.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	No. of Judicial Divisions	No. of Tribunals	Constitution of Tribu- nals stating No. of Judges in each.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Ori- ginal and Appellate.	Total No. of officers.				Average Annual Salary of each paid officers.			Average annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year.							
					European.				Native.							European.	Native.			Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.
					Coveranted.	Commissioned Military officers	Uncoveranted.	Native.															
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates	7	7	1	5 Rs. fine and 1 month's simple imprisonment.	0	0	0	7	0	Rs. 754	A. 4	P. 7	1,785	Revenue duties of Tahsil-dars	291 days	None	0	0	0	0			
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.....	1	1	1	50 Rs. fine. 3 months rigorous imprisonment and 12 stripes.	0	0	0	1	0	4,200	0	0	276	Do. Do. of Sub Collector	291	0	0	0	0				
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.....	1	1	1	Do. Do.	0	0	0	1	0	12,000	0	0	2,844	Do. Do. of Collector	291	0	0	0	0				
Moonsiffs exercising only Civil powers.	0	5	1	Civil Suits up to Rs. 200.	0	0	0	5	0	1st Class Rs. 1,200 2d Class Rs. 840		638	"	245	15	0	9,273	0	0				
Zillah Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers.....	0	2	2	Civil unlimited. Criminal up to 3 years imprisonment and 80 stripes and fine not exceeding 500 Rs.	0	0	0	4	0	1st Judge Rs. 3,600 2d Judges Rs. 1,800 and Rs. 2,400 respectively		2,585	2nd Judge in charge of Jail	257	13	71	966	0	425				
Appeal Court Judges exercising Civil and Criminal powers.....	0	1	3	Unlimited, death and imprisonment for life being subject to conformation of H. H. the Maha Rajah.	0	0	1	2	Rs. 4,900	1st Judge Rs. 7,200 3d Judge Rs. 3,000		6,078	"	255	11	0	0	0	279				

V.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1047. M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	No. of offences reported during the year.	No. of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	REMARKS.
Murder	2	2	2	0	0	
Attempt at Murder	1	1	0	1	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	2	2	0	2	0	
Dacoity	4	15	7	8	0	
Grievous hurt	8	11	5	6	0	
Criminal breach of trust and appropriation.	1	1	0	0	1	
Abetting breach of trust	1	1	0	1	0	
Hurt	5	9	8	1	0	
Criminal Force	1	1	0	1	0	
Causing abortion	1	2	2	0	0	
False evidence	11	13	0	13	0	
Theft	8	13	1	12	0	
Having possession of stolen property	3	9	5	4	0	
House-breaking	1	5	3	2	0	
House-breaking and Theft	7	12	2	10	0	
Escape from Jail	1	1	1	0	0	
Attempt at Suicide	1	1	0	1	0	
Other offences	22	49	29	20	0	
Total	80	148	65	82	1	

VI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL)

STATEMENT showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes
in the State of Cochin for the year 1047 M. E.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	No. of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of					Remaining at end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.
	Remaining at end of last year.	By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	23	591	2746	7	3367	756	269	666	172	0	5	10	3927
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.....}	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	6	10	4
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.....	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	5	52
Total Magistracy....	23	591	2752	7	3383	756	269	666	182	0	11	25	3983
Zillah Courts.....	1	134	13	0	148	0	63	75	10	0	0	11	408
Appeal Court.....	0	10	0	0	10	0	2	7	0	0	1	38	0
Grand Total....	24	735	2765	7	3541	756	334	748	192	0	12	74	391

VII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT shewing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the State of Cochin for the year 1047 M. E. 1871-72.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	No. of persons punished.					Total.
	By Subordinate and local paid Magistrates.	By Dewan Peshcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Courts.	By Appeal Court.	
Fined	638	0	0	7	0	7
Imprisoned... ..	25	0	0	45	6	51
Flogged	16	0	0	1	0	1
Ordered to find Security... ..	12	0	0	2	0	2
Imprisoned and fined	2	0	0	18	1	19
Do. and flogged	2	0	0	2	0	2
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total persons punished...	695	0	0	75	7	82
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.						
FINES.						
Not exceeding Rupees 5	581	0	0	0	0	0
" " " 50	60	0	0	16	1	17
" " " 200	0	0	0	8	0	8
" " " 500	0	0	0	3	0	3
" " " 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of fines...	641	0	0	27	1	28
Total amount of fines	2870½	0	0	3105	50	3155
Amount realized	2361	0	0	444	50	494
Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amends	17½	0	0	0	0	0
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.						
Not exceeding 15 days.....	{Rigorous	0	0	0	3	3
	{Simple	11	0	0	2	13
" " 6 months..	{Rigorous	5	0	0	24	29
	{Simple	7	0	0	7	15
" " 2 years....	{Rigorous	0	0	0	21	21
	{Simple	0	0	0	1	1
" " 3 years....	{Rigorous	0	0	0	7	7
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
" " 7 years....	{Rigorous	0	0	0	0	1
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding 7 years....	{Rigorous	0	0	0	0	2
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
For life	{Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0
	{Simple	0	0	0	0	0
Total... {Rigorous	5	0	0	55	6	66
	{Simple	18	0	0	1	29

VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1047 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS.		No. of cases in different Courts				Remarks.
		Moonsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total	
CIVIL COURT CASES						
Money due	{ On written promise for sum certain. }	6,447	262	0	6,709	
	{ On unwritten promise. }	1,029	30	0	1,059	
	{ On account stated. }	329	17	0	346	
	{ Money paid or received. }	149	22	0	171	
	{ For goods sold and delivered. }	47	28	0	75	
	{ For Breaches of Contract not included in above. }	29	3	0	32	
	Rent.	396	18	0	414	
Damages	{ Recovery of personal property or value thereof. }	183	12	0	195	
	{ For injuries to person. }	0	1	0	1	
	{ „ injuries to property. }	8	2	0	10	
	{ „ defamation. }	1	2	0	3	
	Suits relating to ejectment.	348	137	0	485	
	Suits to redeem immoveable property	14	3	0	17	
	Suits for foreclosure or sale of mortgaged property }	286	79	0	365	
	Declaration of right to property	46	37	0	83	
	For division of property	5	20	0	25	
	For maintenance.	7	2	0	9	
	Suits not included in the above.	17	22	0	39	
Total.		9,341	697	0	10,038	

IX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL)

STATEMENT showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1047 M. E.

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Moonsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total Suits.	
IN CIVIL COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rupees. 5	691	0	0	691	
" " " 20	3,604	0	0	3,604	
" " " 100	3,944	4	0	3,948	
" " " 200	998	3	0	1,001	
" " " 500	0	575	0	575	
" " " 5,000	0	365	0	365	
" " " 10,000	0	16	0	16	
Exceeding Rupees. 10,000	0	3	0	3	
Total.	9,237	966	0	10,203	

XI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing business of Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year 1047 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Cases on the file.				Decided on trial.					Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each Appeal tried.	Remarks.
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Total.	Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	In favor of appellant.			Remanded for further investigation.					
					In whole.	In part.	In favor of Respondent.						
APPELLATE COURTS OF DISTRICT.													
Zillah Courts.....	69	456	525	25	178	67	129	26	425	100	M. D. 1-21		
CHIEF COURT.													
Appeal Court. { Regular Appeals from Dis- { trict or Zillah Courts.	106	201	307	24	23	25	80	2	154	153	6-26		
{ Special Appeals.....	23	41	64	7	10	2	25	0	44	20	3-24		
Total..	198	698	896	56	211	94	234	28	623	273	0- 0		

XII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1047 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of Decrees passed during the year.	No of applications for execution			No. of Decrees completely executed.	No. of Decrees partly executed.	No. of Cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced.	No. of coercive process in execution.				REMARKS.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total						Sale of real property.	Sequestration of real property.	Sale of personal property	Imprisonment.	
Moonsiffs' Courts	9,237	1230	3,266	4,496	928	298	2,309	961	0	93	61	81	2,066	
District or Zillah Courts.	966	526	652	1,178	146	248	212	572	0	77	92	45	468	
Total	10203	1756	3,918	5,674	1074	546	2,521	1,533	0	170	153	126	2,534	

XIII.

PRISONS.

General return showing number and distribution of Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin for the year 1047 M. E.

CLASS OF JAILS.	No. of prisoners during the year.										No. of Prisoners on last day of the year.																		
	No. of Jails.	Remaining from last year.	Committed during present year.	Total in Jail during the year.	Judicially released by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine, &c.	Released on furnishing security.	Released on account of sickness.	Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.	Escaped.	Died.	Executed.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Under sentence of transportation.	Life.	More than 7 years.	Do. Do. 2 years.	Do. Do. 6 months.	Not more than 6 months.	More than 7 years.	More than 6 months.	Not more than 6 months.	Under trial.	Civil prisoners.	Revenue prisoners.	In transit to other Jails.	Total.	By flogging.	Other punishments.	No. of punishments for breach of Jail discipline.
DISTRICT JAILS.																													
Ernacollum	2	92	166	258	159	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	5	37	25	7	3	0	2	1	1	18	0	0	99	6	1		
Trichoor	1	141	75	216	88	3	0	0	0	3	126½	0	29	48	21	4	0	1	5	0	3	10	1	0	122	6	1		
Total	3	233	241	474	247	3	0	0	0	3	212½	0	34	85	46	11	3	1	7	1	4	28	1	0	221	12	2		

XIV. PRISONS.

*STATEMENT showing the sickness, Mortality, &c., of prisoners in each Prison of Cochin
in the year 1047 M. E.*

NAME OF EACH JAIL.	Bank of Medical or other officer. in charge.	Average percentage of mortality. during the last 10 years.	Character of Jail buildings (and state whether crowded or otherwise in present year.)	Superficial feet within Jail walls to each Prison.	Cubic feet inwards to each Prison	Daily dietary of each Prisoner in lbs distinguishing different kinds of grain &c.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Average weight.				Sick in Hospital								Explanation and Remarks.		
								Of each Prisoner when sentenced.	Of each prisoner released on expiry of sentence.	Of each prisoner at beginning of the year	Of each prisoner at end of the year.	Remaining at end of last year.	Received this year	Discharged, cured, or transferred.	Remaining.	Average in Hospital during the year.	Deceased on account of sickness.	Died from all causes.	Total died and released without cure.		Per-centage of deaths to average strength	Per-centage to average strength of deaths and releases for sickness taken together.
DISTRICT JAILS.																						
Ernaculum	Apothecary.	2	Not Crowded	0	0	{ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. rice plantains & other vegetables including fish.	86	0	0	0	0	8	934	927	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Trichoor.....	Dresser.....	7-27	Crowded	119	187	{ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Rice & vegetables.	126 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	2	118	110	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	8	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	

XV.
PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing the employment and earnings of working Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin in the year 1047 M. E.

CLASS OF JAILS	Average No. of Prisoners liable to labor during the year.						Amount expended on raw materials tools, &c. &c.	Amount received by sale of manufactures, &c.	Net amount credited to Government.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner liable to labor.	Average annual cash earning of each prisoner actually employed on manufactures, &c.	No. of Prisoners under education in Jail.	
	On Jail service.	In Jail gardens.	On Jail buildings.	On labor outside Jails.	In solitary cells.	Sick and infirm.							Total
DISTRICT JAILS.							Rs.				Rs.		
Ernacollum	1	0	0	84	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichoor	3	6	0	96	0	5	110	350-4-0	20-0-0	20-0-0	36-0-0	0	0

XVI. PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing sex, age, previous convictions and education of Prisoners under Sentence in the Prisons of Cochin for the last day of the year 1047.

CLASS OF PRISONS.	Sex.			Age.							No. of times Convicted.					Education.						
	Males..	Females.	Total.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16.	16 and under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Above 60.	1st Conviction.	2nd Conviction.	3rd Conviction.	More than 3 times convicted.	Uncertain.	No. who can read only	No. who can read and write.	No. well educated.	No. of foregoing who received their instruction in Jail.	Language and character in which they read and write.	
DISTRICT JAILS.																						
Ernacollum	98	1	99	0	0	0	40	31	18	8	2	95	1	1	2	0	28	25	3	0	Malayalim, Canarese, Maratta, Arabic and Hebrew.	
Trichoor	107	3	110	0	0	0	42	36	17	7	8	93	11	4	2	0	36	10	0	0	Malayalim, and Tamil.	

XVII. PRISON.

STATEMENT showing Trades, Professions, &c, and social relations of Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons of Cochin on the last day of the year 1047 M. E.

Traders &c.	}	Agriculturists	64	
		Laborers	76	
		Carpenters	5	
		Shop-keepers	40	
		Non-professionals	3	
		Toddy-drawers	5	
		Servants	3	
		Millers	2	
		Goldsmiths	2	
		Doctors	3	
		Musician	1	
		Washerman	1	
		Umbrella maker	1	
		Tailor	1	
Teacher	1			
Fire-work-maker	1			
Total ..		209		
Social relations	}	Unmarried	60	
		Widower or widow	30	
		Married	One wife or husband	113
			Two Ditto	4
			More than two Ditto	2
		Have children	Not more than 3	98
			More than 3	19

XVIII.
POLICE.

STATEMENT shewing general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1047 M. E.

CLASS OF CRIME.	Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates.						
	Number of information lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted.	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted.	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	45	111	20	0	79	9	2
Offences relating to coin or stamps	3	3	1	0	0	2	0
Murder {For sake of robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{From other motives	7	20	8	0	0	12	0
Culpable homicide	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Suicide	4	11	8	1	1	1	0
Other serious offences against person not connected with attacks on property ...	41	92	66	2	16	8	0
Public and local nuisances	174	650	497	0	47	0	6
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation } for hurt	135	357	318	0	32	7	0
Theft by house-breaking or house-trespass, without personal violence	34	71	55	0	9	7	0
Theft	141	311	222	7	62	20	0
Receiving stolen property	8	14	3	0	3	8	0
Mischief of serious character	30	65	16	0	22	27	0
Belonging to gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	16	81	37	0	31	13	0
Vagrancy and bad character	3	11	1	0	10	0	0
Breaches of special Laws cognizable by Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor offences not cognizable by Police, but prosecuted by information before } Magistrates... ..	1017	1675	1260	0	396	17	2
Total...	1659	3274	2512	10	708	133	11

XIX.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force attached to the State of Cochin for the year 1047 M. E.

ARM OF SERVICE.	Total number of Officers and men.						Detail of Force at end of the year.						Average annual pay and allowance of each.			
	Remaining at end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.	Remaining at end of year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Paid camp-followers and non-combatants.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Camp-followers.
Native { Artillery.....	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	0	2	17	0	0	108-0-0	60	0
{ Infantry.....	332	18	6	7	5	332	4 Companies	316	5	40	285	2	225-9-7	78-5-0	60	54
Total....	349	18	6	7	5	349	4	320	5	42	302	2	225-9-7	186-5-0	120	54

XX.

EDUCATION.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Educational Institutions in the State of Cochin for the year 1047 M. E. 1871-72.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Government Institutions.														
	Number.	No. of students on roll.	Average attendance daily.	Average age.	Teachers.		Income.						No. of persons instructed.		
					Christians.	Other.	Public funds.		Fees.		Total.		English.	Vernacular.	General.
High School Ernacollum	1	203	151	15-6	3	10	9026	0 0	839	4 0	9,865	4 0	0	0	203
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.															
Trichoor.. .. .	1	102	71	14	2	3	1254	12 0	164	4 0	1,419	0 0	0	0	102
Chittoor.....	1	55	36	11	0	3	528	0 0	136	12 0	664	12 0	0	0	36
Wadacancherry.....	1	42	21	11	0	2	684	0 0	69	12 0	753	12 0	0	0	42
Irinjalacoda.....	1	20	16	12	1	0	180	0 0	38	4 10	218	4 10	0	0	20
Hebrew School.....	1	51	51	16	0	1	180	0 0	0	0 0	180	0 0	0	51	0
Sancoseit Do.....	1	35	28	21	0	3	600	0 0	0	0 0	600	0 0	0	35	0
VERNACULAR SCHOOL.															
Malayalium.....	6	128	100	12	0	6	504	0 0	0	0 0	504	0 0	0	0	0
Total..	18	636	474	112-6	6	28	12,956	12 0	1,248	4 10	14,205	0 10	0	86	403

XXI.
THE PRESS.

Designation.	No. of the Press.	Government Gazette.	Periodicals.		Pamphlets Published in the year.		Other works.	
		Bi-monthly	Yearly.		Malayalim.		English.	Malayalim.
		English and Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	No. of Books.	No. of Copies	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies
Sirkar Press.....	1	Copies. 1,200	150	1,500	3	2,000	6,344	55,804

XXII.

RETURN showing the Diseases treated, and the deaths from each class of Disease in the Civil Hospital and Jails of the Cochin State for the year 1907 M. E.

	Number of cases of each Disease treated.																											
	Febricula	Febris Intermittens.	Tonsillitis.	Ophthalmia.	Erysipelas.	Erythema.	Anthrax.	Furuncul.	Influenza.	Dysenteria.	Diarrhoea.	Syphilis Primaria.	Syphilis Secundaria.	Gonorrhoea.	Phymosis.	Paraphymosis.	Bubo (Venereal.)	Stricture Urethrae.	Apthae.	Scabies.	Tinea Tonsurans.	Ascaris Lumbricoidea.	Ascaris Vermicularis.	Rheumatismus.	Anaemia.	Anasarca.	Carcinoma Epitheliale.	
ERNACOLLUM CIVIL HOSPITAL.																												
Out-Patients	104	53	28	12	3	2	146	7	37	230	41	19	53	15	5	6	13	12	77	18	32	1	44	62	138	201	1	
In-patients	8	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	16	10	6	0	3	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	10	5	48	2		
ERNACOLLUM JAIL HOSPITAL.																												
In-patients	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	
TRICHOOR JAIL HOSPITAL.																												
In-patients	7	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	

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		Number of cases of each Disease treated.																															
		Scrofula.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Hæmoptysis.	Paralysis.	Hysteria.	Cephalæa.	Neuralgia.	Otitis.	Otorrhœa.	Morbus Valvularum Cordis.	Phlebitis.	Varix.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Pleurisy.	Catarrhus.	Polypus Nasi.	Ozena.	Asthma.	Odontalgia.	Stomatitis.	Pharyngitis.	Gastritis Chronica.	Obstipatio.	Hernia.	Intus-Susceptio.	Dyspepsia	Colica.	Hæmorrhœsia.			
ERNACOLLUM CIVIL HOSPITAL.																																	
Out-patients.....	4	4	3	3	8	8	16	5	5	2	4	2	16	2	9	14	4	17	19	9	3	2	193	3	2	164	22	13					
In-patients.....	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1				
ERNACOLLUM JAIL HOSPITAL.																																	
In-patients.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			
TRICHOOR JAIL HOSPITAL.																																	
In-patients.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		

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	Number of cases of each Disease treated.																															
	Fistula in Ano.	Splenitis.	Hepatitis.	Icterus.	Ascites.	Dysuria.	Diabetes.	Lithiasis.	Cystitis Chronica.	Morbus Prostaticus.	Orchitis.	Hydrocele.	Hydrops Ovarii.	Leucorrhœa.	Amenorrhœa.	Dysmenorrhœa.	Synovitis.	Arthritis.	Periostitis.	Atrophia Musculorum.	Herpes.	Psoriasis.	Cholasma.	Paronychia.	Abscessus.	Ulcus.	Anus Imperforatus.	Dentitio.	Abortus-Partus.	Ambustio.	Contusio.	
ERNACOLLUM CIVIL HOSPITAL																																
Out-Patients.	17	9	18	3	13	27	5	2	4	2	10	16	2	9	25	14	9	2	4	2	13	12	1	8	15	80	1	4	2	2	37	
In-Patients.	0	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	4	1	1	
ERNACOLLUM JAIL HOSPITAL																																
In-patients.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	
TRICHOOR JAIL HOSPITAL																																
In-patients.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	3	0	0	0	0	1	

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XXIII.

Vaccination Return for the year 1047 M. E.

Names of Districts.	Number of times operated.	Total Number of cases vaccinated.	Number of cases successful.	Number of Failures.
Cannianoor	1	1058	968	90
Shallakarah.....	1	1054	956	98
Mugundaporum	1	1132	941	191
Thallapally	1	1075	990	85
Chittoor	1	1149	1033	116
Yennamakel	1	1064	970	94
Codacherry.....	1	1064	964	100
Trichoor	1	1150	1049	101
Cochin	1	1046	958	88
		9792	8829	963

XXIV.

STATEMENT of Ships or Vessels arrived at, and sailed from the Ports of Mallipooram and Narrakul during the year 1872 M. E. or from the 16th August 1871, to the 14th August 1872.

Ports	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure	Vessel's Names.	Commander's Names.	Colours	Tons	Amount of Port dues	
Mallipooram...	1871 Sept. 21	Octr. 16	Ship Benares	Nagoda Abdoola Yafes	English	1393	0 0 0	
	1872 March 4	March 4	Brig Nassaraol Majieth	TL. Abdoola	Do.	143	0 0 0	
	" 18	" 19	Barque Ocean	Captain J. Roturier	French	556	0 0 0	
Narrakul ...	1871 Augt. 18	Augt. 18	Ship Fathe Sha Allum	Nagoda Faquir Bai Masadi	English	819	102 8 0	
	" 21	" 21	S. S. Satara	Captain Balantine	Do.	841	105 2 0	
	Novr. 28	" 29	Barque Caliana Letchmy	TL. Logo Soose Pillay	Do.	70	4 7 0	Half rate
	1872 January 10	January 11	Schr. Meerah Madath	TL. Thome Pillay	Do.	68	4 1 0	Do. Do.
	March 16	March 16	Brig Veera Letchmy	TL. Anto Mark	Do.	51	3 3 0	Do. Do.
	" 22	" 23	Brig. Thana Letchmy	TL. N. Anthony	Do.	67	4 4 0	Do. Do.
	" 20	May 25	Ship Schah Jehan	Captain R. H. Gilliath	Do.	698	87 4 0	
	June 8	June 17	Ship Solway	" Chs. Ricker	Do.	868	108 8 0	
	" 10	" 17	Barque Magadala	" G. Brough	Do.	236	42 0 0	
	" 10	" 18	Do. Caldew	" Walter Peterson	Do.	482	60 4 0	
	" 10	July 10	Do. Checma	" Galtichau	Do.	563	71 2 0	
	" 17	July 17	Do. Heros	" D. C. Driedricksen	German	425	53 4 0	
	" 17	June 17	S. S. Scotia	" Wicks	English	911	113 14 0	
	" 28	" 18	S. S. Oriental	" Dickson	Do.	1007	125 14 0	
	" 27	July 24	Ship Phatte Allum	" Drewitts	Do.	605	75 10 0	
	" 25	June 25	S. S. Satara	" Bahantine	Do.	841	105 2 0	
	" 29	July 18	Barque Bieng	" Ths. Robson	Do.	215	26 14 0	
	July 3	" 3	S. S. Scotia	" Wicks	Do.	911	0 0 0	Port dues levied 17th June 1872.
	" 9	" 9	S. S. Burmah	" Sharp	Do.	675	84 6 0	
	" 12	Augt. 31	Ship Fansparell	" Farly	Do.	1189	147 8 0	
	" 17	July 17	S. S. Satara	" Ballantine	Do.	841	0 0 0	Port dues levied 25th June 1872.
	" 23	" 23	S. S. Himalaya	" Heasman	Do.	912	114 0 0	
	" 29	August 30	Ship Charlie Hickman	" Tingley	Do.	909	113 0 0	
	" 25	" 17	Barque Cotopaxi	" Ths. Carr	Do.	436	60 12 0	
	" 30	July 30	S. S. Burmah	" Sharp	Do.	675	0 0 0	Port dues levied 9th July 1872.
	Augt. 7	August 7	S. S. Arcot	" Day	Do.	1132	141 8 0	
	" 14	" 14	S. S. Himalaya	" Heasman	Do.	912	0 0 0	Port dues levied 23rd July 1872.
					Total...	12698	1784 7 0	

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Judicial.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

THE working of the Law Courts during the year under review, as reported on by the Appeal Court, may be thus summarized. Compared with those of the preceding year the following results present themselves:—

YEARS.	COURTS.	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Decided.	Remaining.
1047	Anjikaimal Zillah Court.....	502	477	979	744	43
	Trichoor Do.	338	220	558	422	134
	Ernacollum Munsiff's Court.....	319	2,408	2,727	1,875	852
	Irinjalacoda Do.	422	1,934	2,356	1,913	443
	Trichoor Do.	517	2,082	2,599	2,027	572
	Wadakancherry Do.	602	2,049	2,711	2,414	297
	Chittoor Do.	474	868	1,342	1,008	334
	Total..	3,212	10,028	13,270	10,203	3,067
1048	Anjikaimal Zillah Court	435	344	779	559	220
	Trichoor Do.	124	178	302	161	141
	Ernacollum Munsiff's Court	852	1,353	2,205	1,797	408
	Irinjalacoda Do.	443	856	1,299	1,227	72
	Trichoor Do.	572	1,084	1,656	1,445	211
	Wadakancherry Do.	297	1,597	1,894	1,810	84
	Chittoor Do.	340	681	915	795	120
	Total..	3,067	5,973	9,040	7,748	1,292
	Difference in 1048...	-165	-4,065	-4,230	-2,415	-1,815

2. It will be seen from the foregoing Table that of the two Zillah Courts, the Anjikaimal Court has decided a much larger number of Suits than the Trichoor Court; and of the Munsiffs' Courts, that of Wadakancherry disposed of the largest number, and the Chittoor Court the smallest number.

3. The files of the Original Courts have not been so heavy as in the preceding year, but they are nevertheless heavier than the average of former years.

4. It is satisfactory to notice that the number of Original Suits remaining at the close of the year is considerably less than at the end of the previous year, and all the Courts without exception appear to have contributed towards this result.

5. Of 714 cases disposed of by the Zillah Courts, 425 or about 59.5 per cent were contested; and of 7,074 decided by the Munsiffs' Courts, the contested suits were 1,864 or about 26.3 per cent.

6. The total number of contested suits disposed of by both the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was, as may be seen from the foregoing para., 2,289, and the result, as affecting the parties concerned, may be thus stated.

For Plaintiffs	1,247
For Defendants	838
Partly for each party	204

Total... 2,289.

7. The ratio of contested Suits disposed of by the Munsiffs is much greater than that of the preceding year, being 26.3 to 19.4; while the decisions of the Zillah Courts average 59.5 against 56.8 in the previous year.

8. There were 618 Appeals from the decisions of the Munsiffs to the Zillah Courts during the year, and adding to these 100 Appeals which were pending at the close of the preceding year, there is a total of 718 cases. Of this number 574 were decided leaving 144 undisposed of.

9. The results of the Appellate decisions are thus classified:—

In favor of Appellants.....	207
In favor of Respondents.....	272
Partly for each.....	35
Remanded	24
Withdrawn or dismissed.....	36

Total... 574.

10. In the estimation of the Appeal Court the Munsiffs have of late paid greater attention to the merits of the Suits brought before them, as the number of Appellate decisions in confirmation of their judgements is considerably in excess of reversals or modifications.

11. The work of the Appeal Court will be seen by the subjoined Statement:—

Years.	COURTS.	Pending	Filed	Total	Disposed of	Remaining
1047	Appeals.....	106	201	307	154	153
	Special Appeals.....	23	41	64	44	20
	Total..	129	242	371	198	173
1048	Appeals.....	153	210	363	173	190
	Special Appeals.....	20	63	83	30	53
	Total..	173	273	446	203	243
Difference in 1048..		+56	+31	+75	+5	+70

12. The number of cases pending at the end of the year is greater than that at the close of the previous year. The file has been comparatively heavier.

13. Of the 210 Regular Appeals preferred in the year under review, 147 were from the decisions of the Anjikaimal and 63 from those of the Trichoor Court; and as the contested cases disposed of by those Courts were 334 and 91 respectively, the Appeals appear to have been in the ratios of 44 and 69 per cent,

14. The number of Regular Appeals decided by the Appeal Court was, as shown in the foregoing table, 173 or 19 more than in the previous year. These Appeals were disposed of in the following manner:—

In favor of Appellants.....	36
In favor of Respondents.....	90
Partly for Appellants and partly for Respondents	31
Remanded.....	2
Withdrawn or dismissed.....	14

Total 173

15. With regard to Special Appeals, the number admitted in the year was 63, which added to 20 cases brought over from the previous year's file, makes a total of 83, exceeding the Appeals in 1047 by 19. Of these cases 30 were disposed of during the year reported on, leaving a balance of 53 to be dealt with in the succeeding year.

16. The manner in which the Special Appeals were decided is thus specified in the Appeal Court's Report:—

For Special Appellant.....	9
For Special Respondent.....	17
Partly for each party.....	1
Withdrawn or dismissed.....	3
	Total... 30

17. The following table contains the average duration of contested cases decided in the several Courts, as compared with the previous year :—

	1047.		1048.	
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
APPEAL COURT.				
Regular and Special Appeals.....	6	5	11	21
ZILLAH COURTS.				
Appeals	1	21	1	7
Original Suits.....	7	28	10	13
MUNSIFFS' COURTS.				
Original Suits.....	7	1	6	2

18. The duration of cases in the Appeal Court compares unfavorably with the average in the preceding year. The explanation offered by the Court is the disposal of certain cases of long standing, but for which a more satisfactory comparison might have been presented.

19. The duration of Original Suits in the Zillah Courts has also been greater than in the previous year, but it is observed with reference to the Appeal Suits in those Courts and the Original Suits in the Munsiffs' Courts, that the time occupied in their disposal exhibits improvement.

20. The number of Decrees wholly or partly executed by, the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was 1,842 which is greater than the number in the previous year by 222. The Munsiffs appear to have done more in this direction than the Courts, for whereas the former executed 279 Decrees in excess of those enforced by them in 1047, the executions by the two Zillah Courts taken together were less by 57. Considered separately, the operations of the Trichoor Court show the least satisfactory result, the Anjeekaimal Court having carried out 121 more of its Decrees than in the previous year.

21. The Decrees pending execution at the end of the year were 666 in the Zillah Courts and 1,194 in the Munsiffs' Courts, making a total of 1,860 or 357 more than in 1047, but notwithstanding this excess, it may be noticed that a greater number of Decrees, including those remaining unexecuted at the close of the previous year, had to be disposed of.

22. The average value of Original Suits instituted in the Zillah Courts was Rs. 676 against Rs. 1,321 in the previous year; and in the Munsiffs' Courts the average has been the same as in 1047, namely Rs. 39.

23. The institution fees collected in the Original and Appellate Courts amounted to Rs. 38,004 and the Stamp Penalties to Rs. 20,079, forming in the aggregate Rs. 58,083, which is less by Rs. 26,099 than the collections in 1047.

24. The nature of the Original Suits filed in the various Courts is described as under:—

For money on written or unwritten promise, on contracts, on account stated and for rent.....	5,434
For personal property or value thereof.....	72
For damages, for defamation, and for other injuries.	16
Suits relating to real property	421
Other Suits.....	30
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	Total... 5,973.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

25. The number of committals to the Criminal Courts by the Police and the Magistracy in the year under review was 58, which is less by 22 than the number in the previous year.

26. Of the 58 committals referred to, 37 were to the Anjeekaimal Court and 21 to the Trichoor Court.

27. Of the total number of 58 cases on the files of the Criminal Courts during the year, 50 were disposed of by those Courts and 8 referred to the Appeal Court.

28. The Appeal Court had one referred case pending at the commencement of the year, and eight having been sent up by the Criminal Courts, it had to deal with nine cases which is exactly the same number that came on its files in the previous year. Eight of these cases were disposed of, leaving one to be decided in the ensuing year.

29. The number of persons committed for trial to the Criminal Courts was 140 or 7 less than in the previous year. Of these 75 were convicted and 50 acquitted by those Courts and 15 were connected with the cases referred to the Appeal Court.

30. In the Referred Cases including the one of the previous year, there were 16 prisoners involved, and of these 9 were convicted by the Appeal Court, 6 acquitted, and one was awaiting judgment at the close of the year.

31. The Appeal Court observes in its Report that although the Files were lighter in the year reviewed, the Courts "had to deal with nearly the same number of prisoners, namely 140 in 1048 to 147 in 1047 and "evidently to dispose of more serious or intricate cases, "since in 1047, out of 147 prisoners on whom judgment "was given, 65 were acquitted whereas in the year under "report out of 140 only 57 were acquitted."

32. The nature of the punishments awarded by the Courts will be seen from the following summary:—

	Persons,
Imprisonment.....	46
Fine.....	22
Imprisonment and fine.....	9
Whipping.....	4
Imprisonment with whipping.....	2
Security for good conduct.....	1
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	<u>Total... 84</u>

33. The average time between commitment to the Criminal Courts and disposal by them was 9 days which is less than the duration of cases in the previous year, viz: 11 days. In Referred Cases, the period between reference to and final disposal by the Appeal Court averaged 56 days or 18 in excess of the preceding year's average.

34. The number of prisoners who appealed against the decisions of the Criminal Courts was 46. The sentences passed on 25 prisoners were confirmed, those against 9 were modified and those on 9 were reversed. Appeals from three prisoners remained undecided at the close of the year.

Jails.

35. The total number of prisoners in the Jails at the beginning of the year was 222, and the number admitted in the year 264, making a total of 486.

36. The releases by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine, or furnishing security were 280, and 4 prisoners died, 3 in the Ernacollum and 1 in the Trichoor Jail. Hence the number of prisoners in all the Jails at the end of the year reported on was 202, which is less by 20 than at the close of the preceding year.

37. Of the 202 prisoners remaining in the Jails, (four of whom are females) 8 were under trial, 21 were Civil debtors, and the other 173 were convicts whose terms of sentence are given below:—

Rigorous imprisonment for life	33
Do. do. for more than 7 years ...	81
Do. do. for more than 2 years ...	52
Do. do. for more than 6 months..	4
Simple imprisonment for more than 7 years ...	1
Do. do. for more than 6 months..	1
Do. do. under 6 months.....	1

Total... 173.

38. The charges incurred for the maintenance of the Jails exclusive of the cost of the Medical Establishment and European Medicines, amounted to Rs. 15,174-3-4, as will be seen from the following Abstract:—

Diet and clothing	Rs. 8,353—1—7
Guards, &c.....	„ 3,726—0—0
Repairs.....	„ 3,095—1—9

Total Rs... 15,174—3—4.

39. The expenditure is higher than that of the previous year by Rs. 835-9-10, and gives an average per convict of Rs. 75-1-11 per annum, taking the number in Jail at the end of the year.

40. The Annual Report of the Medical Officer to this Government on the two Jails is subjoined:—

“**Ernacollum Jail:**—The health of the prisoners during the year under review has been good. There were 67 admissions into Hospital of which three died, one from anasarca, one from phthisis pulmonalis, and one from abscess. The diet and employment of the prisoners continue as before, and no changes worthy of report have been made during the year.”

“**Trichoor Jail:**—There were 65 admissions into Hospital and one death from diarrhæa. No changes of any importance have been made during the year.”

Police.

41. During the year under report the Police Officers had to deal with 1,628 cases and 3,020 persons involved in them, as shown below:—

	Cases.	Persons.
Original cases reported in the year	1,626	3,015
Cases remaining at the close of previous year	2	5
<u>Total...</u>	<u>1,628</u>	<u>3,020</u>

42. The cases reported during the year were less by 38 than in 1047. There were 6 cases of Murder against 7 in the previous year, and they were all committed for trial to the Criminal Courts. The nature of the other offences will be seen particularly described in the Statement No. XIII in the Appendix.

43. The number of persons convicted by the Police and Magistracy, in 291 cases cognizable by themselves, was 522. The punishments awarded to the offenders were as follows:—

Fine.....	454
Imprisonment.....	48
Whipping	17
To find security	3
<u>Total...</u>	<u>522.</u>

44. The fines in 41 cases, the imprisonment awarded in 3 cases and the sentences of corporal punishment, were inflicted in referred cases by order of the Magistracy.

45. The number of persons discharged was 2,325 and the cases in which they were concerned were 1,267. The latter figure includes charges summarily dismissed as groundless, those dismissed after investigation for want of evidence, and cases of a petty and compromisable character amicably adjusted between the parties.

46. Fifty eight cases were committed for trial to the Criminal Courts, which shows a decrease of 22 cases as compared with the committals in the previous year. The number of offenders in these cases was however somewhat greater, or 140 against 147 in the year 1047.

47. The duration of cases before the Police, between the date of complaint and of disposal, cannot be stated with certainty as it varies widely in different places and under a variety of circumstances. The average may generally be taken at 8 days in minor cases disposable by Police Officers themselves, and at 12 days in the graver descriptions of crime committed to the Courts.

48. At the close of the year 12 cases, with which 36 persons were connected, remained undecided.

Land Revenue.

49. The revenue under this head for the last 5 years is, as usual, given in the margin.

1044	Rs. 6,00,721	The comparison between the year under review and the preceding year shows an increase of Rs. 7,585-14-0.
1045	" 6,01,611	
1046	" 5,96,579	
1047	" 5,98,671	
1048	" 6,06,257	

50. For some few years past it was found necessary to grant the ryots at the Trichoor lake an extension of time for the payment of the land tax in consideration of losses sustained by them by floods and unseasonable rains. In the present year, the greater part of the tax on cultivation in the lake was recovered, and the portion of it that was allowed to be deferred till the succeeding year was less than the amount remaining uncollected at the end of 1047. Hence the increase noticed in the preceding para.

51. There are at present six Coffee Estates in the Nelliampathy Forest paying revenue to the State. They are held on the following conditions, namely, rent-free occupancy for the first three years, a quit rent of annas 12 and pies 4 per acre for the next nine years, and thereafter an assessment of Rs. 1-8 per acre permanently.

52. The produce of the Estates is subject to an "excise or export duty," under the Rules, but the Sirkar does not at present levy duty on Coffee leaving the Estates nor does it derive any Customs revenue on exportation. The principal Ports at which the Coffee is shipped are Calicut and Beypore whither they are conveyed by rail from Palghat, the nearest point on the line from the Estates. A small quantity also probably reaches the British Port of Cochin for export.

53. It is to be regretted that some of the Estates originally leased from the Sirkar have been left uncultivated, or abandoned after partial operations, but a demand for waste land is gradually arising which will in time compensate for the loss sustained from these causes.

Customs Revenue.

54. The Customs revenue shows an increase of

1047 Rs.	1,05,004 -13-6	Rs.	10,793-6-6	and is com-
1043 "	1,15,798 -4-0			posed of the items given below:—
Increase Rs.	10,793-6-6			

Moiety of the Customs receipts of British Cochin for the year ending 31st March 1873, and whole of the Import duty on Tobacco for the same period..... Rs. 47,044-4-10

Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports for the same period	Rs.	16,575-5-10
Amount paid by the British Go- vernment under the Guarantee	„	46,880-5-4
		<u>Rupees 1,10,500-0-0</u>

Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports from the 1st April 1873 to the close of 1048 M. E. (14th August).....	Rs.	8,209-4-0
Export duty on Pepper	„	32-0-0
		<u>Total Rupees 1,18,741-4-0</u>

Deduct receipts at the Sirkar's Ports from 1st April 1872 to the close of 1047 M. E.	Rs.	2,943-0-0
		<u>Customs Revenue of 1048 Rs. 1,15,798-4-0</u>

55. The imports and exports at Mallipooram and Narrakal during the year reported on, and the duties realized are as follows:—

IMPORTS.

Wines and Spirits.....	Rs	2,567-12-0
Sundry articles.....	„	243-13-8
		<u>Total Rs... 2,811-9-8</u>

EXPORTS.

Cocoanut Oil.....	Rs.	10,806-0-10
Cardamoms and minor articles... „	„	9,223-2-11
		<u>Total Rs... 19,029-3-9</u>

56. The item of tobacco is absent under the head of imports, the trade through the Sirkar's Ports having virtually ceased some years ago. The Licenses issued to dealers for the sale of this commodity produced Rs. 9,600 which slightly exceeds the receipts of 1047.

Abkarry and Opium.

57. The sale of the Abkarry Farms resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,425-5-9 over the aggregate amount for which they were taken up in the previous year.

1047 Rs.	40,019-4-7	
1048 "	41,444-10-4	
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Increase Rs.	1,425-5-9	

58. The Opium Farm was also sold at an advance of Rs. 3,800 over the price obtained in 1047.

1047 Rs.	6,259-2-4	
1048 "	10,059-2-4	
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Increase Rs.	3,800-0-4	

Salt.

59. The sales of Salt at the Sirkar's depôts have declined during the year under report, and consequently the receipts from this source have been reduced by Rs. 11,462-8-5, as shown in the margin.

1047 Rs.	1,79,539-4-11	
1048 "	1,68,076-12-6	
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Decrease Rs.	11,462-8-5	

60. The cost to the Sirkar on account of the purchase of Salt in the year under report, as compared with the previous year, does not present any marked variation. The contract rate in 1048 was very favorable, being Rs. 29½ per 100 Indian Manuds against Rs. 39½ in 1047. But the quantity of Salt purchased in the former year having been greater than the purchases made in the latter, the actual expense incurred in the two years is nearly equal.

1047 Rs.	41,291-3-11	
1048 "	41,367-8-6	
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Difference Rs.	76-6-7	

61. Owing to the diminished sales in the year reported on, the cost of carriage of Salt from the depôt at Mallipooram to the Districts has been less than in the previous year by Rs. 3,414—11—11.

1047	Rs.	15,522—	7—	10	of Salt from the depôt at Mallipooram to the Districts has been	
1048	..	12,107—	11—	11		
Decrease					Rs. 3,414—11—11	

62. In the last Administration Report a Statement of the consumption of Salt for the previous ten years, as represented by the sales at the Sirkar's Bank-salls, was appended. It will suffice therefore to mention here that the quantity purchased during the year 1048 amounted to 83,479¹⁵/₁₆ Indian Mauads.

63. The contract rates of purchase for 10 years were similarly stated. The rate for the year under review has been mentioned in a former para:



Education.

64. From the Report submitted by the Head Master of the High School at Ernaecollum, the principal educational institution maintained by the Sirkar, it is observed that there has been a slight falling off in the total number of scholars during the year as compared with the previous year.

65. The daily attendance has been much more satisfactory owing to the absence of the epidemics that prevailed in 1047 and not only affected the health of the students, but crippled the teaching staff in a greater or less degree.

66. The prizes awarded to the pupils who had distinguished themselves during the years 1871 and 1872 were distributed by His Highness the Rajah in person, as a means of encouragement.

67. During the year under review, fifteen candidates presented themselves for the Matriculation Examination, of whom six proved successful, and the failure of the rest is attributed by the Head Master to insufficient preparation and neglect of his advice that they should wait another year. He feels confident, however, that during the current year seven of the candidates who have gone up have a fair chance of success.

68. The total number of students from this School who have Matriculated during the past five years is 20.

69. Modifications have been made in the arrangement of the classes in the High School, so as to bring it more into accordance with the plan of instruction obtaining in the British Provincial Schools. A more encouraging scale of salaries has been adopted for the Assistant Masters, and a Native B. A. has been appointed to take charge of the preparatory Matriculation Class. These changes will, it is hoped, have a beneficial influence on the future of this institution.

70. A further decline in the strength of the School is reported this year, the number of pupils remaining at the close of 1048 being 177, against 190 at the end of 1047 and 217 at the end of 1046. But it may be observed that the establishment of a new School at Muttancherry and recent improvements in the organization of some of the other District Schools must have drawn away many of the students of the High School who had come from remote places. The new Municipal School in British Cochin has also, no doubt, attracted some of the pupils residing at Cochin.

71. The Sirkar, however, has endeavoured to remove the more obvious disabilities that might be supposed to prevent attendance at the High School. An arrangement has been made with the Ferry Contractor, at the sacrifice of a portion of the Sirkar dues, to allow of pupils from the Cochin side of the water being conveyed to Ernacollum and back free of charge.

72. There are now eleven classes in the School, and the castes of which the scholars are composed may be thus enumerated:—

Brahmans	42
Elayatha	1
Elavars	3
Konkanies	3
Mahometan	1
Naidus	3
Nanjanadars	4
Pandi Sudra	1
Christians	58
Sudras	52
Syrians	3
Unni	1
Vellalars	4
Warrier	1

Tatal. . . 177.

73. The number of admissions during the year was 55, which shows an increase of 17 over the number in the previous year. Against this there were 68 dismissals either for breaches of discipline, to enable them to take up appointments, to join other Schools, to prepare for the F. A. examination, or for other causes. Two deaths also may be mentioned.

74. The number of pupils draughted from the District Schools shows an improvement over the preceding year, a circumstance which is significant of the growing usefulness of the outlying Schools, as feeders to the central institution.

75. The introduction of a scale of Entrance Fees, as noticed in the last Report does not appear to have, in any respect proved detrimental to the School, as the admissions during the year have actually exceeded the number in the two preceding years. The new Rule, moreover, is calculated to serve as a check upon parents or guardians from removing boys at pleasure and thus disturbing materially the arrangements of the classes. The ordinary monthly fees remain unchanged.

76. The following tables will show the receipts and disbursements of the School during the year reported on:—

RECEIPTS.

	1046.			1047.			1048.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fees.....	1,004	4	0	839	4	0	973	0	0
Fines.....	70	9	0	53	0	0	42	4	0
Book sales.....	1,004	2	3	911	5	11	1,062	4	4
	Total..						2,077	8	4

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1046.			1047.			1048		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Books, Maps & Stationery	820	10	0	2,487	0	10	1,772	3	6
Repairs and Furniture...	78	10	0	207	4	11	140	9	7
Contingencies.....	125	2	3	57	0	0	76	0	10
	Total..						1,988	13	11

Balance from 1047 Rs. 786—11—5

Receipts in 1048 „ 2,077—8—4

Total Rs.... 2,864—3—9

Deduct Expenditure..... „ 1,988—13—11

Balance in hand..... Rs. 875—5—10

77. The usual half-yearly Examinations were held in June and December 1873, and the results are reported to have been generally satisfactory.

78. The number of boys attending the District Schools appears to be steadily increasing, and the teaching staff has in some instances been improved.

79. Among the changes made in this Department it may be mentioned that Mr. W. G. Kelly the Head Master of the Trichoor School, an old servant of the Sirkar, has been pensioned and his place supplied by Shivarama Pillay one of the Assistant Masters of the High School who had passed the F. A. Examination.

Public Works.

80. In the year under report there was an increase of expenditure under some heads and a decrease under others, resulting in a nett decrease of Rs. 51,621—13—3 as compared with the previous year.

81. It is necessary, however, to mention that the amount allotted for Public Works in the year 1048 was Rs. 2,39,000 or Rs. 41,000 more than the expenditure in 1047, and it is to be regretted that the Public Works Department has been unable to find employment for a great part of this sum. It is hoped that works will be undertaken on a larger scale during the current year, and that with increased activity more satisfactory results will be achieved than are now recorded.

82. The following table shows the principal works commenced, completed, or in progress during the year and the sums disbursed on account of them:—

No.	WORK.	Expenditure in 1048.		Total.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	Re-timbering the Shoranoor Bridge.....	7,308	12 9		
2	Part contribution of the Sirkar for closing the Cruz Milagre Gap...	6,106	1 0		
3	Repairs to the Shoranoor Road...	6,000	0 0		
4	Koondanoor Bridge work.....	4,171	4 7		
5	Irrigation works at Wullyvattom in the Mugoondapuram District	3,000	0 0		
6	Repairs to the Road from Trichoor to Karpapadna.....	2,200	0 0		
7	Renewing the Bridge on the Wadakancherry Road.....	2,000	0 0		
8	Repairing the Road from Kunamkolangara to Thirthaly.....	2,000	0 0		
9	Do. Road from Nattookal Chuthrum to Valenthavalom..	2,000	0 0		
10	Do. Road from Trichoor to Putticaud.....	1,800	0 0		
11	Do. Road from Trichoor to Kunamkolangara.....	1,540	0 0		
12	Metalling the Road from the southern entrance to the Ernacollum Palace to the Perumanoor Pagoda.....	1,478	4 9		
13	Repairing the Road from Wadakancherry to Kunamkolangara.	1,430	0 0		
14	Do. Road from Ooloorara to the British Frontier.....	1,430	0 0		
15	Do. Road from Ernacollum to Tripoontorah.....	1,200	0 0		
16	Do. Road from Moongoomada in Chittoor District to Erratacollum.....	1,000	0 0		
	Minor works under Rs. 1,000 each	12,764	6 8		
	Total outlay on Roads, Bridges, Canals, &c.....			57,428	13 9

WORK.	Rs.		A.P.	
	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.
OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.				
Courts, District Cutcheries &c...	8,871	10	10	
Jails and Police Stations.....	3,995	1	9	
Pagodas.....	17,481	7	0	
Palaces.....	41,993	15	7	
Residencies.....	4,456	13	4	
Travellers' Bungalows, &c.....	5,434	12	3	
Miscellaneous.....	7,000	0	10	
			88,333	13 7
Grand Total.....			1,45,762	11 4

Forests.

83. The number of Teak and Blackwood Logs and Taldoms received from the Forest Department at the depôts of Ernacollum and Ponany during the year under report, as compared with the previous year, is as follows:—

In 1047	Logs	1,171	Candies	1,259 ⁷ / ₁₆
1048	„	1,672	„	3,436 ⁸ / ₁₆
	Increase	Logs 501	Candies	2,177 ³ / ₁₆

84. The public sales of timber were held over in great part during the year in consequence of the unfavorable state of the market. Only 227 Logs measuring 470½ Candies were sold realizing Rupees 6,935—14—10; and 188 Logs measuring 326 Candies, of the value of Rs. 5,261—5—9, were appropriated for Public Works. More-

over, the receipts of the previous year were augmented by the sale proceeds of a quantity of teak and blackwood which had been in stock for the two preceding years. Hence the income from timber during the year contrasts unfavorably with that of 1047, showing an apparent decrease of Rs. 44,818—1—11 as stated in the margin.

85. The royalties levied on jungle wood, bamboos, &c, removed on private account amounted to Rs. 5,512—8—11 which exceed the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 2,610—2—7.

86. The revenue derived from the sale of Cardamoms, Bees' wax and sundry produce, the proceeds of the fuel tax, fines and confiscations, and other Miscellaneous items amounted to Rs. 4,079—9—4 against Rs. 5,691—5—4 in the previous year, giving a decrease of Rs. 1,611—12—0.

87. The total revenue realized through the Forest establishment including timber sold or applied to public uses, royalties and Miscellaneous revenue, as explained in the preceding paras: was,

In 1047	Rs.	65,609—	2—	2
1048	,,	21,789—	6—	10
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Decrease	Rs.	43,819—	11—	4
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88. The amount paid by the Chittoor Kanom Contractor under his Contract was Rs. 7,993—7—6 or Rs. 446—4—9 less than in the previous year. A somewhat smaller quantity of timber having been removed by him during the year than in 1047, this slight decrease has occurred.

89. The Conservator reports that 100 acres of land were cleared for teak planting at Palapilly, but the greater part of the seeds not having germinated owing probably to their having been gathered after the annual fires had swept through the Forest only 60 acres could be planted. At Codashary, 43,683 Teak plants were thinned. The cost of planting amounted to Rs. 3,241—14—7 and of thinning to Rs. 507—10—1

90. Four elephants were caught during the season, two males and two females. One of these and four working elephants died. There are now 27 elephants belonging to the Sirkar, 13 males and 14 females.

Medical.

91. The following is an abstract of the Report of Dr. Doyle, the Medical Officer to the Sirkar, on the Civil Hospital at Ernacollum.

92. During the past year 240 cases were treated as intern and 3,591 as extern patients, against 225 and 2,643 respectively in the year 1047, showing an increase of 15 intern and 948 extern patients.

93. Of the 240 patients treated in Hospital, 191 were maintained at the Sirkar's expense, and the remaining 49 dieted themselves.

94. The prevailing diseases treated in hospital were dropsy, ulcers, syphilis, anæmia and rheumatism ; and the out-door patients suffered chiefly from worms, diarrhæa, anæmia, dropsy, dyspepsia and itch.

95. Sixteen deaths occurred among the intern patients during the year, viz from dysentery 5, diarrhæa chronic 1, syphilis secundaria 1, rheumatism 1, anæmia the result of privation 2, anasarca 2, phthisis pulmonalis 1, pneumonia 1, ascites 1, and inter-susceptio 1. Only seven deaths are recorded among the out-patients.

96. Small pox appeared in an epidemic and very fatal form in February last, and the disease had not disappeared at the close of the period which this Report embraces. It is, however, gratifying to notice that a very favorable change has since occurred. The outbreak in Sirkar Cochin may be attributed to the prevalence of the complaint throughout the surrounding country generally, but Dr. Doyle considers that it is also due, in no small degree, to the prejudice which seems to exist against vaccination. The Sirkar has provided an ample staff of vaccinators for the requirements of the people and no efforts will be spared to combat the feeling against this prophylactic wherever it obtains, and to bring it within the reach of all classes.

97. The sanitation of the Town of Ernacollum, and the removal of the fishing huts along the river face to a more unobjectionable locality are engaging the serious attention of the Sirkar. Other improvements of a more general character are also contemplated and will be carried out as early as practicable.

98. The alterations to the new Civil Hospital at Trichoor are approaching completion, and the building will, it is hoped, be opened for the reception of patients at an early date.

99. From the Vaccination Return furnished by the Medical Officer to the Sirkar, 14,250 persons appear to have been vaccinated during the year, the proportion of successful to unsuccessful cases being 13,203 to 1,047.

Ports.

100. The number of Vessels that arrived at the Ports of Mallipooram and Narrakal during the year was 38, irrespective of 43 Pattimars that discharged Bombay Salt at Mallipooram under the Sirkar's contracts.

101. The port dues amounted to Rs. 1,923-6-0, which exceeds the dues in the previous year by Rs. 171-15-0.

102. The aggregate tonnage of the Vessels that resorted to the Sirkar's Ports was Rs. 23,290 against 19,595 tons in 1047. The Steamers of the British India Company, which land their mails and passengers at Narrakal instead of at Cochin during the monsoon months, have largely contributed to this increase of tonnage.

Post Office.

103. The number of letters and parcels that have passed through the post during the year will be seen from the following abstract statement:—

PUBLIC SERVICE.

	1047.	1048.
Letters.....	52,444.	47,546
Newspapers.....	2,335	1,113
Books	225	243
Banghy parcels	199	25
	Total...55,203	48,927

PRIVATE.

	1047.	1048.
Letters.....	17,761	18,626
Newspapers.....	918	1,127
Books.....	11	10
Banghy parcels.....	58	59
Total...	<u>18,748</u>	<u>19,822</u>

104. It will be observed that the number of private communications has decidedly increased, while there has been a marked decrease in the official despatches.

105. The receipts from private sources amounted to Rs. 731-7-10, and the cost of the permanent establishment was Rs. 2,904.

106. The British half-anna rate of postage for half a tola's weight has been adopted here for some time past in respect to private letters.

 Military.

107. No change has taken place in the strength or internal economy of the small military force maintained by the Sirkar.

 Press.

108. The value of the work done at the Press is estimated at Rs. 3,624-1-11 against Rs. 2,802-5-5 in the previous year. The cost of the establishment is Rs. 1116 per annum.

109. An additional Astrologer to furnish the reckonings for the Malayalam Calendar, which is in great request, has been appointed on Rs. 10 per mensem.

110. The contingent expenditure of the year was as follows:—

Cost of a set of Malayalam Long-primer			
Matrixes.....	Rs.	390	0 0
Paper.....	„	306	0 0
Sundry charges.....	„	31	0 6
			<hr/>
	Total Rupees...	727	0 6

111. The description of work performed is thus specified by the Officer in charge of the Press,

Malayalam Calendar.....	2,000	Copies
Administration Report.....	150	„
Malayalam Notices and other processes for the use of the Courts &c..	50,570	„
English Do. Do.....	14,860	„
Publications on private account.....	500	„

Population.

112. It is intended to secure a trustworthy enumeration of the people of this country during the current year, by following as nearly as practicable, the plan adopted at the Census recently taken at Madras. Application has been made to the Madras Government by the British Resident for copies of the more important rules or orders under which the Census in question was conducted, and as soon as these are received, steps will be taken to carry out the measure contemplated.

Financial.

113. The Receipts and Disbursements of the State for the year reported on, as compared with 1047 will be seen from the following Statement:—

RECEIPTS.

	1047		1048	
	Rupees.	A. P.	Rupees.	A. P.
Land Revenue.....	5,98,671	13 1	6,06,257	11 1
Custom's collections	1,35,004	13 6	1,15,798	4 0
Abkarry.....	40,019	4 7	41,444	10 4
Opium.....	6,259	2 4	10,059	2 4
Salt.....	1,79,539	4 11	1,68,076	12 6
Timber.....	65,455	2 9	20,190	12 1
Miscellaneous Revenue.....)	2,59,631	15 10	2,45,081	12 8
Total..	12,54,581	9 0	12,06,906	1 0
Amount Balance at the commencement of each year.)	7,06,831	7 8	8,53,503	2 2
Grand Total..	19,61,413	0 8	20,60,412	3 2

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1047		1048	
	Rupees.	A. P.	Rupees.	A. P.
Palace Expenses.....	1,85,160	0 0	1,87,268	5 4
Religious Institutions.....	75,724	7 3	76,070	5 6
Charitable Do.....	37,916	0 2	37,651	12 4
Administrative Establishment...	1,48,558	0 4	1,54,460	14 10
Judicial Do.....	49,222	6 6	49,929	2 11
Police Do.....	14,700	0 0	14,700	0 0
Military Do.....	22,303	9 6	22,291	0 0
Pensions Do.....	15,657	5 9	15,378	4 6
Public Works Do.....	1,97,384	8 7	1,45,762	11 4
Miscellaneous Expenses ..	1,61,313	8 5	1,51,952	1 2
Subsidy to British Government.	2,00,000	0 0	2,00,000	0 0
Total..	11,07,939	14 6	10,55,464	11 9
Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year.)	8,53,503	2 2	10,04,947	7 5
Grand Total..	19,61,443	0 7	20,60,412	3 2

114. The regular sources of revenue have been already noticed. The Miscellaneous revenue was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 14,550—3—2, which is mainly attributable to diminished Judicial receipts and to a smaller sum having been paid for the renewal of old Deeds.

115. The Judicial fees in the two preceding years were greatly increased by the introduction of a new Law of limitations. In 1046 an unusually large number of Civil actions were brought forward to prevent their being barred by the new law, and a considerable proportion of them appears to have been brought on the files only in the ensuing year 1047. These exceptional circumstances having ceased to operate in the year under report, the number of suits has fallen to its ordinary level, and the receipts from Court fees have comparatively declined. Similarly, the work of renewing old Deeds having, for the most part, been completed in previous years a small number of them only was presented for renewal in 1048.

116. In the Disbursements there is an increase on account of Palace charges of Rs. -2,108—5—4 which has been occasioned by an allowance having been settled on the Sixth Prince for a part of the year, and to the allowances of the 4th, 5th and 6th Princes having been increased from Rs. 250 to Rs. 350 a month.

117. A small increase of Rs. 345—14—3 is observable under the head of Religious institutions, owing to the expenses of the Irinjalacoda Pagoda having been slightly higher; and a decrease on account of Charitable Establishments of Rs. 264—3—10 arising from favorable rates having ruled in the price of provisions.

118. The increase of Rs. 5,902—14—6 in the Administrative Establishment has been principally caused by the reorganization of the Public Works' Department, the revision of the establishment of the Dewan Peishcar, and the adoption of a more liberal scale of salaries for the Assistant Masters of the High School. The revision of the establishments of the Appeal and Zillah Courts has also involved an increase of Rs. 706—13—5 in the cost of the Judicial Department.

119. The Police and Military establishments do not call for any particular remark.

120. The difference of Rs. 279—1—3 under the head of Pensions is owing to a few minor pensions having lapsed during the year.

121. The expenditure on Public Works shows a decrease of Rs. 51,621—13—3 as compared with the previous year. This unsatisfactory result has already been noticed under the proper head in paras: 80 and 81; so that it is needless to recapitulate the causes here.

122. The Miscellaneous expenses exhibit a decrease of Rs. 9,361—7—3. It is to be observed that the charges of 1047 included the cost of obtaining lithograph maps of Cochin and advances made to householders at Trichoor to enable them to substitute tiled for thatched roofs to their houses, and in some instances to rebuild dwellings destroyed by fire. The absence of these items in the disbursements of the year under report will partly account for the decrease under this head.

123. The total revenue of the year under report shows a decrease of Rs. 47,672—8—0 as compared with that of the previous year, and the total disbursements were also less by Rs. 52,475—2—9.

124. The aggregate receipts of the year were in excess of the expenditure by Rs. 1,51,444—5—3, and the cash balance at the close of the year should in consequence have amounted to Rs. 10,04,947—7—5. This balance is however subject to a deficit of Rs. 17,827—0—9, being the sum still due by the late Cashkeeper Bava Poy on account of the defalcation of 1047. A part of this deficiency will probably be recovered in the course of the current year.

125. The total amount to the credit of the Sirkar

Cash Balance in the Treasury.	Rs. 10,04,947—7—5	at the close of the
Government Securities	„ 14,00,000—0—0	year 1048, sub-
Value of Stock	„ 2,20,347—7—9	ject to the deficit
		referred to, is
Total...	„ 26,34,294—15—2	

Rs. 26,34,294—15—2, as shown in the margin.

T. SHUNGOONNY MENON,

HUZOOR CUTCHERRY, }
 Ernacollum, in Cochin, }
 19th February 1874. }

Dewan.

APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT of Offences reported, and of Persons tried convicted and acquitted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1048 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	No. of offences reported during the year.	No. of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder.....	4	7	6	0	1	
Culpable homicide not amounting to Murder.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Dacoity.....	2	3	3	3	0	
Dacoity and escape from custody.	1	1	0	1	0	
Grievous hurt.....	8	17	12	5	0	
Breach of trust.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Administering poisonous drugs with intent to injure.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Affray.....	2	8	6	2	0	
Attempt at suicide.....	1	1	0	1	0	
Rape.....	1	1	1	0	0	
False evidence.....	7	7	1	6	0	
Theft.....	5	8	2	6	0	
Having possession of stolen property.....	2	6	0	6	0	
House-Breaking and theft.....	8	23	13	10	0	
Disobedience of orders.....	2	4	0	4	0	
Concealing birth.....	1	2	1	1	0	
Attempt to escape from custody.	3	4	0	4	0	
Causing bodily hurt.....	10	39	15	24	0	
Hurt.....	2	7	0	7	0	
Total..	62	141	57	83	1	

II.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the State of Cochin for the year 1048 M. E.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	No. of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of						Remaining at the end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year.			Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.				
		By arrest.	By summons or recognizance	Received by transfer.										
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	5	584	2420	0	3009	593	1721	522	137	0	36	12	3949	
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	6	0	5	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	10	12	
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Magistracy	11	584	2425	0	3020	593	1732	522	137	0	36	22	3961	
Zillah Courts.	0	127	13	0	140	0	50	75	15	0	0	9	248	
Appeal Court.	1	13	2	0	16	0	6	9	0	0	1	132	0	
Grand Total. . . .	12	724	2440	0	3176	549	1788	606	152	0	37	163	4209	

III.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the State of Cochin for the year 1048 M. E. 1872-73.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of persons punished.						Remarks.
	By Subordinate and local Magistrates.	By Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Courts.	By Appeal Court.	Total.	
Fined... ..	454	0	0	22	0	476	
Imprisoned	48	0	0	87	0	135	
Flogged	17	0	0	4	0	21	
Ordered to find Security	2	0	0	1	0	3	
Imprisoned and fined	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Do. and flogged	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Death... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total persons punished...	522	0	0	125	0	647	
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.							
FINES.							
Not exceeding Rupees 5... ..	204	0	0	4	0	208	
" " " 50... ..	39	0	0	27	0	66	
" " " 200... ..	1	0	0	0	0	1	
" " " 500... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" " " 1,000... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Number of fines...	244	0	0	31	0	275	
Total amount of fines	2347-2-4	0	0	860	0	3207-2-4	
Amount realised	7868-2-4	0	0	825	0	8693-2-4	
Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amends ... }	16	0	0	0	0	16	
SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT.							
Not exceeding 15 days ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	
" " " 6 months ...	22	0	0	7	0	29	
" " " 2 years... ..	8	0	0	16	0	24	
" " " 3 years... ..	18	0	0	9	0	27	
" " " 7 years... ..	0	0	0	11	0	11	
Exceeding 7 years... ..	0	0	0	1	0	1	
For life	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Total... { Rigorous ...	3	0	0	467	0	470	
Total... { Simple ...	28	0	0	11	0	39	

IV.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Court of Cochin in the year 1048 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS.	No. of cases in different Courts.			Remarks.			
	Moonsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.				
CIVIL COURT CASES							
Money due. {	On written promise for sum certain. ;	3,929	203	0	4,132		
	On unwritten promise.	645	8	0	653		
	On account stated.	172	6	0	178		
	Money paid or received.	157	18	0	175		
	For goods sold and delivered	10	50	0	60		
	For Breach of Contract } (not included in the above)	32	4	0	36		
	Rent.	184	16	0	200		
	Recovery of personal property or value thereof. }	70	2	0	72		
	Damages. {	For injuries to persons	1	0	0	1	
		" to property.	9	3	0	12	
" defamation.		0	3	0	3		
Suits relating to ejection.	206	124	0	330			
Suits to redeem immoveable property	7	0	0	7			
Suits for foreclosure or sale of mortgaged property	0	0	0	0			
Declaration of right to property.	30	44	0	74			
For division of property	4	6	0	10			
For Maintenance	4	5	0	9			
Suits not included in the above.	11	10	0	21			
Total	5,471	502	0	5,973			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1048. M. E.

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Moonsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total suits.	
IN CIVIL COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rupees. 5	395	0	0	395	
" " " 20	2,594	2	0	2,596	
" " " 100	3,162	4	0	3,166	
" " " 200	923	11	0	934	
" " " 500	0	407	0	407	
" " " 5,000	0	278	0	278	
" " " 10,000	0	7	0	7	
Exceeding Rupees. 10,000	0	5	0	5	
Total.	7,074	714	0	7,788	

VII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year 1048 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS	Cases on the file.			Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial			Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each appeal tried,		Remarks.	
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Total.		In favor of appellant.		In favor of Respondent.				Total.	M		D
					In whole.	In part.								
APPELLATE COURTS OF DISTRICT.														
Zillah Courts.....	100	618	718	36	207	35	272	24	574	144	1	7		
CHIEF COURTS														
Appel Court. { Regular Appeals from District or Zillah Courts..... }	153	210	363	14	36	31	90	2	173	190	12	0		
{ Special Appeals..... }	20	63	83	3	9	1	17	0	30	53	10	0		
Total.....	273	891	1164	53	252	67	379	26	777	387	0	0		

VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT shewing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1048 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for execution.			No. of decrees completely executed.	No. of decrees partly executed.	No. of cases in which there was no exception.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced.	No. of coercive processes in execution.				REMARKS.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sale of real property.	Sequestrations of real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Munsiff Courts.....	7074	961	3888	4849	1105	400	2150	1194	0	150	128	130	2492	
District or Zillah Courts.	714	572	717	1289	154	183	286	666	0	107	137	66	477	
Total..	7788	1533	4605	6138	1259	583	2436	1860	0	257	265	196	2969	

IX.

PRISONS.

General return showing number and distribution of Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin for the year 1048 M. E.

CLASS OF JAILS.	No. of Prisoners during the year.										No. of Prisoners on last day of the year.								No. of punishments for breach of Jail discipline.											
	No. of Jails.	Remaining from last year.	Committed during present year.	Total in Jail during the year.	Judicially released by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine &c.	Released for good conduct.	Released on account of sickness.	Escaped.	Died.	Executed.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Under sentence of Rigorous imprisonment.	Under sentence of simple imprisonment.	Life.	More than 7 years.	More than 2 years.	More than 6 months.	Not more than 6 months.			More than 7 years.	More than 6 months.	Not more than 6 months.	Under trial.	Civil Prisoners.	Revenue Prisoners.	In transit to other Jails.	Total.	By flogging.	Other punishment.
DISTRICT JAILS																														
Ernacollum.....	2	99	188	287	198	0	0	0	3	0	84	5	36	23	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	16	0	0	87	1	0		
Trichoor.....	1	123	76	199	82	0	0	0	1	0	120	28	45	29	2	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	115	2	0		
Total...	3	222	264	486	280	0	0	0	4	0	204	33	81	52	4	0	1	1	1	8	21	0	0	0	0	202	3	0		

X
PRISONS.

*STATEMENT shewing the sickness Mortality, &c., of Prisoners in each Prison of Cochin.
in the year 1048 M. E.*

[NAME OF EACH JAIL.	Rank of Medical or other officer in charge.	Average per-centage of mortality during the last 10 years.	Character of Jail buildings (and state whether crowded or otherwise in present year.)	Superficial feet within Jail walls to each prison.	Cubic feet inwards to each Prison.	Daily dietary of each Prisoner in lbs distinguishing different kinds of grain &c.	Sick in Hospital.											
							Average number in Jail during the year.	Remaining at end of last year.	Received this year.	Discharged, cured, or transferred.	Remaining.	Average in Hospital during the year.	Released on account of sickness.	Died from all causes.	Total died and released without cure	Per-centage of deaths to average strength.	Per-centage to average strength of deaths and releases for sickness taken together.	Explanation and Remarks.
DISTRICT JAILS.																		
Ernacollum	Apothecary.	2	Not crowded.	0	0	{ 12 lbs Rice, Plantains and other Vegetables including fish.	84	7	2816	2819	6	8	0	4	0	0	0	0
Trichoor	Dresser	1	Crowded.	119	157	Do.	120	5	60	61	3	2	0	1	1	2	2	2

XI.
PRISONS.

*STATEMENT showing the employment and earnings of working Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin
in the year 1048 M. E.*

CLASS OF JAILS.	Average No. of Prisoners liable to labour during the year.							Amount expended on raw materials, tools, &c., &c.	Amount received by sale of manufactures, &c.	Net amount credited to Government.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner liable to labour.	Average annual cash earning of each prisoner actually employed on manufactures, &c.	No. of Prisoners under education in Jail.
	Employed.				In solitary cells;	Sick and infirm.	Total.						
	On Jail service.	In Jail gardens	On Jail buildings.	On labour outside Jails.									
DISTRICT JAILS.													
Ernacollum.....	0	0	0	65	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichoor.....	8	6	0	85	0	6	105	321-11-0	20	20	36	0	0

XII.

PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing sex, age, previous convictions and education of Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons of Cochin for the last day of the year 1048 M. E.

CLASS OF PRISONS.	Sex.			Age.							No. of times Convicted.					Education.				Language and character in which they read and write	
	Males.	Females.	Total	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16.	16 and under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Above 60.	1st Conviction.	2nd Conviction.	3rd Conviction.	More than 3 times convicted.	Uncertain.	No. who can read only.	No. who can read and write.	No. well educated.		No. of foregoing who received their instruction in Jail.
DISTRICT JAILS.																					
Ernaacollum	84	0	84	0	0	0	31	30	12	8	3	56	7	3	2	16	27	21	5	3	Malayalim Canarese Maratta Arabic and Hebrew. Malayalim Tamil and English.
Trichoor	101	4	105	0	0	1	28	35	32	6	3	87	10	6	2	0	32	5	0	0	
Total...	185	4	189	0	0	1	59	65	44	14	6	143	17	9	4	16	59	26	5	3	

XIII.
POLICE.

STATEMENT shewing general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1048 M. E.

CLASS OF CRIME.	Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates:						
	Number of information lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted.	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted.	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	23	47	8	0	23	16	0
Offences relating to coin of stamps	1	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murder (For sake of robbery)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder (From other motives)	6	12	0	0	0	12	0
Culpable homicide	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Suicide	5	5	2	0	1	1	0
Other serious offences against person not connected with attacks on property	40	117	43	1	25	48	0
Public and local nuisances	149	235	232	1	61	0	21
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation for hurt	99	281	242	0	27	8	4
Theft by house-breaking or house-trespass, without personal violence	31	145	128	0	8	11	0
Theft	152	253	189	0	42	20	2
Receiving stolen property	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Misuse of arms of various kinds	31	63	57	1	1	2	0
Participation in gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	6	27	25	0	0	2	0
Vagrancy and bad character	2	9	0	0	9	0	0
Penalties of special Laws enforceable by Police	11	33	9	0	14	5	5
Minor offences not cognizable by Police, but prosecuted by information before Magistrates	1069	1682	1391	0	282	5	4
Total	1578	3022	2325	3	519	140	36

XIV.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force attached to the State of Cochin for the year 1048 M. E.

ARM OF SERVICE.	Total number of Officers and men.					Detail of Force at the end of the year.						Average annual pay. and allowance of each.				
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Paid camp-followers and non-combatants.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Camp-followers.
Native { Artillery.....	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	4	0	2	17	0	0	108-0-0	60	0
{ Infantry.....	330	19	6	2	11	330	4 Companies.	316	5	40	283	2	225-9-0	78-5-0	60	54
Total....	349	19	6	2	11	349	4	320	5	42	300	2	225-9-0	186-5-0	120	54

XV.
EDUCATION.

GENERAL Statement of Educational Institutions in the State of Cochin for the year 1048 M. E.

Government Institutions.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number.	Number of students on roll.	Average attendance daily.	Average age.	Teachers.		Income.						No. of persons instructed.					
					Christians.	Others.	Public funds.			Fees.			Total.			English.	Vernacular.	General.
High School Ernacollum....	1	177	167.7	15.4	3	12	10460	0	0	973	0	0	11433	0	0	0	0	177
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.																		
Trichoor.....	1	61	49.3	12	0	4	1380	0	0	123	4	0	1503	4	0	0	0	61
Chittoor.....	1	80	40.5	11.18	0	3	708	0	0	134	3	0	842	3	0	0	0	80
Wadakancherry.....	1	30	27	10	0	2	690	0	0	95	0	0	785	8	0	0	0	30
Irinjalacoda.....	1	42	11	12	1	1	243	0	0	35	14	0	278	14	0	0	0	42
Hebrew School.....	1	45	45	15	0	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	45	0
Sanscrit Do.....	1	35	28	21	0	3	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	35	0
VERNACULAR SCHOOL.																		
Malayalim.....	6	143	115	14	0	6	504	0	0	0	0	0	504	0	0	0	143	0
Total..	13	613	483.5	14	4	32	14765	0	0	1361	5	0	16126	13	0	0	223	390

XVI.

THE PRESS.

DESIGNATION.	No. of the Press.	Government Gazette.	Periodicals.		Pamphlet Published in the year.		Other works.	
		Bi-monthly.	Yearly.		Malayalim.		English.	Malayalim.
		English and Malayalim.	English.	Malayalim.	No. of Books.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.	No. of Copies.
Sirkar Press.....	1	Copies. 1,200	150	2,000	1	500	14,860	50,570

XVII.

Return showing the Diseases treated, and the Deaths from each Class of Disease in the Civil Hospital and Jails of the Cochin State for the year 1948 M. E.

DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients.		In-patients.		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
Varicella ..	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Morbilli ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsillitis ..	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis ..	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Febricula ..	0	0	138	0	3	0	11	0
Febris Itermittens ..	5	0	83	0	0	0	6	0
Ophthalmia ..	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ..	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Erythema ..	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Anthrax ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Furunculus ..	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza ..	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0
Dysenteria ..	5	5	65	0	1	0	2	0
Diarrhoea ..	5	1	166	0	12	0	10	1
Syphilis Primaria ..	3	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
" Secundaria ..	17	1	53	0	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhoea ..	1	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Phymosis ..	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
Paraphymosis ..	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Bubo ..	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Strictura Urethrae ..	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
" Rectum ..	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
" Osuteri ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Apthæ ..	0	0	21	0	2	0	0	0
Scabies ..	7	0	127	0	11	0	6	0
Tinea Tonsurans ..	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Ascaris Lumbricoides ..	0	0	366	0	0	0	0	0
" Vermicularis ..	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0
Total. ..	50	7	1407	0	29	0	29	1

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XVII.—(Continued)

DISEASES.	Ernacollam Civil Hospital.				Ernacollam Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients.		In-patients.		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
Rheumatism	50	7	1407	0	29	0	29	1
Aucemia	10	1	152	0	5	0	0	0
Anasarca	14	2	264	0	7	0	0	0
Carcinoma Epitheliale	29	2	131	3	4	1	0	0
Scrofula	5	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Phthisis Pulmonalis	5	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Hæmoptysis	4	1	12	0	1	1	0	0
Paralysis	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hysteria	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mania	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cephalœa	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Neuralgia	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Otitis	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Otrrhœa	0	0	19	0	3	0	0	0
Morbus Valvularum Cordis.	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Phlebitis	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0
Varix	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bronchitis	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	2	0	62	0	0	0	1	0
Pleuritis	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Catarrhus	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polypus Nasi	0	0	137	0	2	0	0	0
Ozena	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Asthma	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Odontalgia	2	0	41	0	0	0	0	0
Stomatitis	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
Pharyngitis	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Gastritis Chronica	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Enteritis	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Total..	132	14	2486	7	51	2	34	1

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XVII. (Continued.)

DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients.		In-patients.		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
Obstipatio ..	132	14	2486	7	51	2	34	1
Hernia ..	0	0	282	0	0	0	0	0
Intus-Susceptio ..	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dyspepsia ..	3	0	113	0	0	0	1	0
Colica ..	2	0	56	0	0	0	1	0
Hæmorrhosis ..	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Fistula in Ano ..	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Splenitis ..	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis ..	4	0	7	0	0	0	1	0
Icterus ..	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Ascites ..	5	1	17	0	0	0	0	0
Dysuria ..	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetes ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lithiasis ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hæmaturia ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cystitis Chronica ..	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Morbus Prostaticus ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Orchitis ..	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrocele ..	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Spermaturia ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrops Ovarii ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leucorrhœa ..	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Amenorrhœa ..	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Dysmenorrhœa ..	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Menorrhagia ..	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Abortus-Partus ..	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Vomiting of Pregnancy ..	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Synovitis ..	2	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
Arthritis ..	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Periostitis ..	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..	166	16	3225	7	51	2	37	1

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XVII. (Continued.)

DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients.		In-patients.		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
	166	16	3225	7	51	2	37	1
Atrophia Musculorum . . .	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Herpes . . .	0	0	29	0	2	0	0	0
Psoriasis . . .	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Paronychia . . .	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Abscessus . . .	9	0	16	0	6	1	25	0
Ulcus . . .	39	0	37	0	8	0	0	0
Anus Imperforatus . . .	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Dentitio . . .	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
Ambustio . . .	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Contusio. . .	3	9	26	0	0	0	0	0
Fractura . . .	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Luxatura . . .	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Subluxatio . . .	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Vulnus Incisum . . .	4	0	62	0	0	0	2	0
" Laceratum . . .	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
" Sclopetarium . . .	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign body in Nose . . .	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
" " " Ears . . .	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
" " " Eyes . . .	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Tumors . . .	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Warts . . .	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Lepra . . .	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0
Oedema Lower Extremity. . .	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Caries . . .	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Total. . .	240	16	3591	7	67	3	65	1

XVIII.

ANNUAL RETURN of persons vaccinated in the Cochin Territories during the year 1048 M. E.

TALUCKS.	Number of operators.	Persons Treated.		
		Vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
Canianoor	1	1852	1747	105
Shellakaraha	1	1348	1219	129
Mugundapurum	1	1588	1465	123
Chittoor	1	1578	1466	112
Yennamakel	1	1457	1352	105
Kodacharry	1	1374	1285	89
Trichoor	1	1690	1576	114
Thal apal y.	1	1640	1486	154
Cochin	1	1723	1607	116
	9	14250	13203	1047

XIX.

RETURN of Ships or Vessels arrived at, and sailed from the Cochin, Circar Ports of Mallipooram and Narrakel during the year 1872 M. E. or from the 15th August 1872 to the 14th August 1873. A. D.

Ports.	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Vessels Names.	Commander's Names.	Colours.	Tons.	Amount of Port dues collected
Mallipooram ...	1872 Decr. 18	1872 Decr. 19	Brig Shawool Ahmid	Tindal Thumbay	English.	122	0 0 0
Narrakel ...	August. 18	August. 18	S. S. Dacca	Captain Paterson	Do.	1,128	141 0 0
"	" 19	" 21	Ship Fathe Shah Allum	Nagoda Faquir Bai Manadi	Do.	819	102 8 0
"	" 25	" 25	Pattamary Letchmy	Tindal Letchmanan	Do.	42	5 4 0
"	" 28	" 28	S. S. Arcott	Captain Hutcheson	Do.	1,132	0 0 0
Sept. 28	October. 4	Barque Cotopaxe	" Carr	Do.	486	0 0 0	
Nvr. 28	November. 29	Brig Theria Letchmy	Tindal Bastian Pillay	Do.	88	6 9 2	
Decr. 19	December. 20	Do. Packia Letchmy	Lorenzo Jacco	Do.	78	4 14 0	
1873 January 13	January. 3	Brig Athevesia Letchmy	Tindal P. Savery Moothoo	Do.	71	4 8 0	
February, 19	February. 20	Brig Theria Letchmy	Tindal Bastian Pillay	Do.	88	6 9 0	
March 25	March. 27	Brig Mayilvakapanuravy	Tindal Nallathamby	Do.	67	4 4 0	
April. 18	April. 21	Brig Santana Letchmy	Tindal Anto Moothoo	Do.	106	6 11 0	
May. 28	June. 16	Barque Elizabeth Ann	Captain Costes	Do.	502	70 4 0	
" 26	" 4	Barque Daisy	" T. Morgan	Do.	489	61 2 0	
" 26	" 7	Brig Woodbine	" Jno Baptist Lafcote	Do.	204	25 8 0	
" 28	" 12	Ship Lady Douglas	" W. Wakem	Do.	584	70 8 0	
" 28	" 16	Barque Heros	" Driedrichsen	German.	426	53 4 0	
" 29	May. 30	S. S. Burmah	" Garwin	English.	675	84 6 0	
June. 2	June. 3	S. S. Arcott	" Hutcheson	Do.	1,132	141 8 0	
" 4	" 4	S. S. Bagdad	" J. Bellwood	Do.	820	102 8 0	
" 5	" 7	S. S. Sir John Lawrence	" G. Baldwin	Do.	466	58 4 0	
" 11	" 12	S. S. "Java"	" J. Avern	Do.	943	117 7 0	
" 17	" 17	S. S. Chaldia	" J. F. Lewis	Do.	926	113 12 0	
" 19	July. 21	Brig "Fathe Kurreen"	" J. Decosta	Do.	338	42 4 0	
" 28	August. 5	Ship "City of Tanjore"	" J. P. Smith	Do.	799	99 14 0	
" 28	June. 28	S. S. "Arcott"	" Hutcheson	Do.	1,132	0 0 0	
" 28	July. 6	S. S. Sir John Lawrence	" G. Baldwin	Do.	466	0 0 0	
" 29	" 30	S. S. Assyria	" Howell	Do.	970	121 4 0	
July. 1	" 2	S. S. Java	" Avern	Do.	943	0 0 0	
" 5	" 6	S. S. Abyssinia	" Gray	Do.	717	89 10 0	
" 6	" 16	Barque John Byers	" John Davis	Do.	849	43 10 0	
" 18	" 18	S. S. Assyria	" Howell	Do.	970	0 0 0	
" 21	" 22	S. S. Bagdad	" J. Bellwood	Do.	820	0 0 0	
" 27	" 28	S. S. Asia	" G. Barclay	Do.	1,139	142 6 0	
" 29	" 30	S. S. Abyssinia	" Gray	Do.	717	0 0 0	
August. 6	" 7	S. S. Chaldea	" J. J. Lewis	Do.	926	0 0 0	
" 11	" 16	Ship Fathe Shah Allum	Nagoda Faquir Bai Manadi	Do.	810	101 4 0	
" 13	" 13	S. S. Bagdad	Captain Bellwood	Do.	820	102 8 0	
Total...						23,290	1,923 6 0

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REPORT

ON THE

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FOR THE YEAR

1049 M. E.—1873-74 A. D.

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REPORT

ON THE

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Legislative.

DURING the year under review a Regulation was passed by His Highness the Rajah for the registration of documents, and it came into force at the commencement of the current year 1050, (15th August 1874). Its main provisions were taken from Act VIII of 1871, the latest enactment on the subject in British India, with such obvious modifications as were necessary to adapt them to the circumstances of this country. The Travancore Registration Regulation was also consulted and its rules followed whenever they appeared more suitable than those of the British Act. The measure is a very important one, and the result of its working will appear in the next report.

Judicial.

2. The following report on the operations of the Civil and Criminal Courts of this State has been furnished by the Appeal Court of Cochin:

CIVIL JUSTICE.

“The subjoined Table shews the operations of the Courts of original jurisdiction for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year :

YEARS.	COURTS.	Pending.	Filed.	Total	Decided.	Remaining
1048	Anjikaimal Zillah Court.....	435	344	779	553	226
	Trichoor Do. Do.....	134	158	292	161	131
	Ernacollum Munsiff Court.....	852	1,353	2,205	1,797	408
	Erinjalacoda Do. Do.....	443	856	1,299	1,227	72
	Trichoor Do. Do.....	572	1,084	1,656	1,445	211
	Vadakancherry Do. Do.....	297	1,597	1,894	1,810	84
	Chittoor Do. Do.....	334	581	915	795	120
	Total...	3,067	5,973	9,040	7,788	1,252
1049	Anjikaimal Zillah Court.....	226	368	594	433	161
	Trichoor Do. Do.....	131	188	319	171	148
	Ernacollum Munsiff Court.....	408	1,751	2,159	1,613	546
	Erinjalacoda Do. Do.....	72	1,047	1,119	976	143
	Trichoor Do. Do.....	211	1,005	1,216	1,060	156
	Vadakancherry Do. Do.....	84	1,183	1,267	1,123	144
	Chittoor Do. Do.....	120	705	825	656	169
	Total...	1,252	6,247	7,499	6,032	1,467
	Difference in 1049...	-1,815	+274	-1,541	-1,756	+215

“It will be seen from the above that the total number of suits disposed of by the Zillah and Munsiff Courts compares rather unfavorably with that of the preceding year, in which there were 1,756 suits in excess of the year under review. To the production of this result, more or less all the original Courts have contributed with the exception of the Trichoor Zillah Court where the excess is in favor of the year under review by 10. It must, however, be borne in mind that of the two Zillah Courts

the Anjikaimal has decided the largest number of suits; and of the Munsiff Courts Ernacollum stands foremost, the lowest in the scale being the Chittoor Munsiff Court.

“Of the 604 cases disposed of by the Zillah Courts 341 or about 56 % were contested while of the 5,428 cases disposed of by the Munsiff Courts only 1,120 or in other words about 20 % were contested.

“The total number of decisions in contested cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction was, as may be gathered from the preceding para: 1,461, of which the particulars may thus be summarized:

In favor of Plaintiffs.....	795
In favor of Defendants.....	518
Partly in favor of both.....	148
	<u>Total...1,461</u>

“There were 385 Appeals from the decisions of the Munsiffs to the Zillah Courts during the year under review which added to the 144 pending at the commencement of the year gives a total of 529 cases. Of these 100 were pending at the year's close the rest being disposed of as shewn below:

In favor of Appellants.....	199
In favor of Respondents.....	168
Partly in favor of both.....	29
Remanded.....	17
Withdrawn or struck off.....	16
	<u>Total... 429</u>

“The subjoined Table gives a comparative Estimate of the working of the Appeal Court for the year under review :

YEARS.	COURTS.	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Decided.	Remaining.
1048	Appeals.	153	210	363	173	190
	Special Appeals.....	20	63	83	30	53
	Total...	173	273	446	203	243
1049	Appeals.....	190	200	390	129	261
	Special Appeals.....	53	170	223	113	110
	Total..	243	370	613	242	371
	Difference in 1049...	+ 70	+ 97	+167	+39	+128

“The aggregate number of Regular and Special Appeals disposed of by the Appeal Court during the year under review compares favorably with that of the preceding year. This result must be satisfactory to the Sirkar, when it is remembered that the 1st and 2nd Judges were absent on sick leave for some time during the year.

“The number of cases remaining undisposed at the end of the year is greater than that of the previous year but the file has also been proportionately heavier.

Of the 200 Regular Appeals preferred in the year under review 154 were from the decisions of the Anjikaimal Zillah Court and 46 from those of the Trichoor Zillah Court, and as the contested cases disposed of by these Courts were 433 and 171 respectively the Appeals appear to have been in the approximate ratios of 36 % and 27 % respectively on cases of that description.

“The disposal of Regular Appeals was less than in the previous year by 44, but it was more than counter-balanced by the increased disposal of Special Appeals, while the absence of the Judges, already mentioned, was alone sufficient to account for the diminution. The number of Regular Appeals disposed of in the year under Report was 129, and the decisions upon these were as follows:—

In favor of Appellants.....	15
In favor of Respondents	74
Partly in favor of both.....	15
Remanded.....	3
Withdrawn or struck off	22
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	Total...129

“With regard to Special Appeals the number admitted in the year was 170 which added to the 53 pending at the beginning of the year gives a total of 223 exceeding that of the previous year by 140. This is an unusually large increase on this file considering the state of former years. The solution of this becomes plain if we bear in mind the heavy files of the Original Courts for the year 1047 caused by the influx of suits brought in before the new Limitation Act came into force at the commencement of that year.

The number of Special Appeals decided during the year under review was 113 being 83 in excess of the number decided in the previous year. They were as follows:—

For Special Appellants.....	16
For Do. Respondents.....	69
Partly in favor of both	6
Remanded.....	2
Withdrawn or struck off.....	20
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	Total... 113

“The following Tabular Statement gives the average duration of contested cases in the several Courts as compared with the preceding year.

		1048.		1049.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Appeal Court...	{ Regular and Special Appeals }	11	21	10	9
Zillah Court.....	{ Appeals	1	7	3	15
	{ Original Suits ...	10	13	10	14
Munsiffs Court	Original Suits.....	6	2	5	0

“The average duration of cases in the Appeal Court and the Munsiff Courts is less than that of the previous year. The delay in the disposal of Original Suits in the Zillah Courts is pretty nearly the same as that of the preceding year.

“The number of Decrees wholly and partly executed by the Zillah and Munsiff Courts was 2,029 which is 187 more than in the previous year, the Zillah Courts contributing to the excess 110 and the Munsiff Courts 77.

“The Decrees pending execution at the end of the year were 912 in the Zillah Courts and 2,172 in the Munsiff Courts, making a total of 3,084 which is 1,224 in excess of the previous year.

“The average value of Original Suits instituted in the Zillah Courts was Rupees 822 against Rupees 676 in the previous year, and in the Munsiff Courts the average was Rupees 42 against Rs. 39.

“The institution fees collected in Original and Appellate Courts amounted to Rupees 40,965 and the stamp penalties to Rupees 20,829 making a total of Rupees 61,794 which is Rupees 3,711 more than the collections in 1048.

“The original suits instituted in the various Courts may be classified as follows:—

For money on written or unwritten promises, on contracts, on account stated and for rent....	5,689
For personal property or value thereof	93
Suits relating to real property... ..	419
For damages, for defamation and other injuries..	19
Other Suits.....	27
	<u>Total.... 6,247</u>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

“The files of the Criminal Courts in the year under review appear to be lighter than those of the previous year, since the committals to them by the Police and the Magistracy amounted only to 46 against 58 of the year preceding. The convictions were comparatively fewer, for out of 128 prisoners on whom judgment was passed during the year under review, 61 or in other words 47 % were acquitted, whereas the acquittals in the year previous, were only 51 out of 140 or 36 %.

“Of the 46 committals referred to in the above para: 29 were to the Anjikaimal Criminal Court and 17 to the Criminal Court of Trichoor. Of these the former decided 26 and referred 2, leaving one pending trial, while the latter disposed of 16 and referred one.

“The Appeal Court had one referred case pending at the beginning of the year and three sent up by the Criminal Courts thus making in all four cases. The whole of these were disposed of, so that there was none on the file at the end of the year.

“The number of persons committed for trial to the Criminal Courts was 129 which is 11 less than in the preceding year. Of these 64 were convicted, 61 acquitted, 3 connected with referred cases, and 1 was pending trial.

“In the referred cases there were 4 Prisoners including the one of the previous year, of whom the Appeal Court convicted 3 and acquitted 1.

“The nature of the punishment awarded by the Courts will be seen from the following summary:

	Persons.
Imprisonment	23
Fine.....	24
Both imprisonment and fine.....	16
Security for good behaviour	3
Capital punishment.....	1
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	Total.....67

“The average number of days during which a case lasted in the Criminal Courts was 15 which is 6 in excess of the duration in the previous year. In referred cases the time occupied averaged 4 months and 12 days. This is the result of 4 cases, in two of which the delay was very great and necessarily enlarged the average.

“The number of persons who preferred appeals against the decisions of the Criminal Courts in the year under review was 42. Of these the sentences passed on 29 were confirmed, those on 5 modified, and on the rest reversed.”

Jails.

3. The total number of prisoners in the Jails at the beginning of the year was 202 and the number admitted in the year, 182, making a total of 384.

4. The releases by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fines, or furnishing security, were 193, and 9 prisoners died, one in the Ernacollum and 8 in the Trichoor Jails. Hence the number of prisoners remaining in all the Jails at the end of the year reported on was 182, which is less by 20 than at the close of the preceding year.

5. Of the 182 prisoners remaining in the Jails, 4 were under trial, 23 were Civil debtors, and the other 155 were convicts whose terms of sentence are given below:—

Rigorous imprisonment for life	30
Do. do. for more than 7 years ...	63
Do. do. for more than 2 years ...	46
Do. do. for more than 6 months.	9
Do. do. not more than 6 months.	6
Simple imprisonment for more than 6 months.	1

Total... 155.

6. The charges incurred for the maintenance of the Jails exclusive of the cost of the Medical Establishment and European Medicines, amounted to Rs. 12,905-6-0 as will be seen from the following Abstract:—

Diet and clothing.....	Rs. 7,505-11-8
Guards &c.....	„ 3,726- 0-0
Repairs.....	„ 1,673-10-4

Total Rs... 12,905-6-0

7. The expenditure is lower than that of the previous year by 2,268—13—4.

8. The Annual Report of the Medical Officer to this Government on the two Jails is subjoined:

“**Ernacollum Jail**:—During the year under review 82 cases were treated in the hospital of which one man died from anæmia. No changes have been made during the year worthy of record.”

“**Trichoor Jail**:—There were 105 admissions into hospital during the past year, and 8 deaths occurred viz, from Abscess 1, Caries 1, Anæmia 1, Diarrhæa 2, Ague 2, and one man was drowned while bathing in a tank. No changes of importance were made during the year.”

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Police.

9. In the year under report the Police had to deal with 1,824 cases, in which 3,080 persons were concerned, as shown below:

	Cases.	Persons.
Pending.....	12	36
Reported during the year,.....	1,812	3,044
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Total	1,824	3,080
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10. There is an increase of 196 cases and 60 persons as compared with the previous year.

11. The number of cases summarily dismissed as groundless, without calling upon the accused for their defence was 490;— 651 cases were dismissed after

investigation for want of evidence; and 354 cases of a petty and compromisable character were amicably adjusted between the parties. The number of persons concerned in all these dismissed cases was 2,375, against 2,325 discharged in the preceding year.

12. Five hundred and thirty one persons, connected with 268 cases, were convicted and punished by the Police and Magistracy, and the sentences awarded were as follows:—

Fine	479
Imprisonment.....	15
Whipping.....	26
Imprisonment and whipping	7
To find security	4
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	Total..531
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13. The corporal punishment, the fines imposed on 119 offenders, and the imprisonment awarded against 8 others were inflicted by the orders of the Magistracy in referred cases.

14. Forty six cases were committed to the Criminal Courts, showing a decrease of 12 committals compared with the number in the previous year. The offenders concerned in them were 129 against 140 brought to trial before the Courts in 1048.

15. Fifteen cases were pending at the close of the year, the number of the accused being 45.

16. It is difficult to arrive at any trustworthy average as to the duration of cases before the Police, between

the date of their being reported and their disposal. Where the offender is not known, cases are kept on the file for long periods pending enquiry; and even where discovery immediately follows, if the perpetrators of a serious crime are numerous and their arrest cannot be simultaneously effected, considerable delay ensues. Under more favorable circumstances very prompt action on the part of the Police Officers has frequently been noticed.

17. With regard to grave offences, there were six cases of homicide reported during the year, involving different degrees of culpability, the same number that occurred in the previous year. Fourteen persons were accused, of whom three were discharged and three committed to the Courts; and the charges against the remaining eight were under investigation when the year terminated.

18. Serious offences against property, with and without personal violence, were less than those recorded in the last Report. Thirty three persons concerned in such cases were convicted by the Police and Magistracy, 10 were committed to the Criminal Courts, 215 were acquitted, and the cases against 18 others remained undecided.

19. No. cases of suicide were reported in the year

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Land Revenue.

20. The collections under this head for the last five years will be seen from the figures marginally noted. The revenue of the year under report exceeds that of the immediately preceding year by Rs. 11,383-10-4:

1045	Rs.	6,01,611
1046	"	5,96,579
1047	"	5,98,671
1048	"	6,06,257
1049	"	6,17,641

21. The revenue settlement in this State has not been disturbed for a great many years and consequently there is no room for any considerable alternations in this branch of income. One of the chief sources of fluctuation is the extent of cultivation carried on in the Trichoor Lake. The area of agricultural operations there as well as the out-turn of the year are peculiarly liable to be influenced by the quantity and seasonableness of the rainfall, and in unpropitious times it has been the practice of the Sirkar to allow the ryot to defer the payment of the land tax till the succeeding year.

22. The favorable conditions under which the Lake was cultivated in the year reported on account, in a great measure, for the increased receipts, and it may be added that some tracts of waste land that came on the revenue roll recently have contributed towards this satisfactory result.

23. The Coffee enterprise on the Nelliampathy Hills did not for some time realize the hopes of this Government, and there have been discouragements beyond its first anticipations. Many of the Estates originally granted were not opened up, or were abandoned after partial operations. Some of the Lessees surrendered their titles and others left the country, so that the prospects of the development of the Forests of Cochin were very unsatisfactory. It is gratifying now to mention that almost all the estates hitherto unworked or neglected have been taken up by more enterprising competitors, and there is every hope of the forest resources of the country being extensively utilized through the means of European capital.

24. The Coffee industry has, from the first, engaged the earnest attention of the Cochin Administration. The terms offered to Planters were exceedingly liberal and well calculated to invite enterprise. Rent-free, occupancy for the first three years; a quit rent of 12 annas and 4 pies per acre for the next nine years; and a permanent assessment thereafter of Rs. 1—8 per acre were the conditions of holding. Although an "excise or export duty," at the option of the Government, is stipulated in the existing leases, no impost has yet been exacted on produce leaving the estates, or on its exportation from a Sirkar Port.

25. In Justice, however, to the interests of the Sirkar under altered circumstances, and in accordance with the course obtaining in the neighbouring State of Travancore, it has been resolved to modify the present rules for the grant of forest land for Coffee cultivation, and the question is under the consideration of His Highness the Rajah. The new Rules will principally have for their object the sale of waste land at a moderate upset price, and the securing of an accurate survey.

26. There are, in all, fifteen Estates at present aggregating 7,310 acres, and of these eight pay revenue to the State.

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Customs.

27. The Customs revenue of the Sirkar is based on
 1048. Rs. 1,15,798-4-0 the interportal convention of
 1049 „ 1,10,349-9-6 1865 and, as shown in the
 Decrease Rs. 5,448-10-6 margin, there is a decrease of
 Rs. 5,448—10—6 comparative-
 ly with the results of the previous year.

28. The items of which the revenue of the year under review is composed are as follows:—

Amount paid by the British Government under the guarantee, for the Official year ending 31st March 1874...Rs. 1,02,290-12-0

Receipts at the Sirkar's Ports for the same period..... ,, 8,209 -4-0

Rupees 1,10,500- 0-0

Receipts at the Sirkar's Ports from the end of the Official year to the close of 1049 M. E.....Rs. 8,055- 9-1

Export duty on pepper..... ,, 3- 4-5

Total Rs. 1,18,558-13-6

Deduct receipts at the Sirkar's Ports from the 1st April 1873 to the close of 1048 M. E. (14th August) carried to account in 1048.....Rs. 8,209- 4-0

Customs Revenue of 1049..... Rs. 1,10,349- 9-6

29. The Imports and Exports at Mallipooram and Narrakal during the year, and the duties collected will be seen from the following statement:—

IMPORTS.

Wines and Spirits..... Rs. 196— 5— 4

Sundry articles..... ,, 438—14—10

Total Rs... 635— 4— 2

EXPORTS.

Cocoanut Oil..... Rs. 7,118—15—8

Cardamoms and minor articles.... ,, 301— 5—0

Total Rs. 7,420— 4—8

30. The British Government has guaranteed to the Sirkar an income from Tobacco of Rs. 10,500 per annum. The direct importation by sea of the commodity into this country has ceased many years ago and the duty on British Indian tobacco was abolished under the inter-portal arrangements. Irrespective of the guarantee the Sirkar derives a revenue by the grant of Licenses which are of three classes. A fee of Rs. 50 is levied on first class licenses, Rs. 20 on those of the second class and Rs. 10 on those of the third. The fees produced by these licenses amounted to Rs. 9,410, being lower than the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 45.

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Abkarry and Opium.

31. An increase of Rs. 1,028—5—8 was the result of the biddings for the Abkarry farm for the year under report.

1048	Rs.	41,444-10-4
1049	"	42,473- 0-0
Increase	"	1,028- 5-8

32. There has been a falling off in the receipts from the Opium farm to the extent of more than one half of the income of the previous year. The want of competition at the public sale of the farm, which produced this unfavourable result, has arisen from a Notification*

1048	Rs.	10,059-2-4
1049	"	4,959-2-4
Decrease	"	5,100-0-0

* Dated 5th Decr. 1872. by the Government of India prohibiting the introduction of Opium into the Native States except *by sea*, from Calcutta or Bombay, on payment of the authorized duty. The greater part of the Opium consumed in this country was for many years imported *by land* from the Madars Presidency, by the Sirkar's contractors, without payment of duty to the British Government; but now the land transport from British India has been absolutely barred.

33. The duty upon exportation by sea is so high that the renter cannot be expected to enter into a hopeless competition with the British markets across the frontier, where the drug is sold at about a third of the prime cost to himself if he obtained it through the sea-ports of Calcutta or Bombay. Unless he be allowed to obtain the article on the same terms as those on which the inhabitants of Malabar and Coimbatore can get it, in which case alone the local trade can be legitimately maintained—dealers in the contiguous markets can easily drive the Sirkar's contractor from the field, and with a long unguarded frontier, supplies will be systematically run across without risk of discovery or seizure, all inland excise stations having been abolished.

34. If the present conditions be insisted on, competition must be almost extinguished at future sales of the farm. The Madras Government has, however, recently intimated that it is in contemplation to alter the law in regard to Opium, and that the difficulty of preventing smuggling will by this means probably be obviated and the Sirkar monopoly be left unhampered.

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Salt.

35. The sales at the Sirkar's depots have continued to diminish since the period of the last report, and there has been a falling off in the receipts to the extent of Rs. 10,937—2—8 during the year. The decrease in 1048, as compared with the preceding year, was Rs. 11,462—8—5.

1048	Rs.	1,68,075-12-8	to diminish since the period of the last
1049	..	1,57,139-9-10	report, and there has been a falling off
Decrease	..	10,937-2-8	in the receipts to the extent of Rs.

36. A smaller quantity of salt having been purchased than in the previous year, there was a decrease in the cost to the Sirkar of Rs. 5,770—13—7. The quantity obtained in 1048 was 94,688 Indian Maunds, and in the year under report it was 74,853 Maunds.

1048	Rs.	41,387-8-8	than in the previous year, there was a
1049	..	35,616-10-11	decrease in the cost to the Sirkar of
Decrease	..	5,770-13-7	Rs. 5,770—13—7. The quantity obtained

37. The sales having been less, as already noticed, there has been a corresponding reduction in the charge for conveying the article to the banksalls in the districts.

38. The amount paid by the British Government to the Sirkar as compensation for unavoidable wastage of salt in transit from the Bombay salt works to this country; was Rs. 14,409—6—0 for the year 1049.

39. For some years past the Sirkar's contractors were enabled to ship salt from Bombay on deposit of a nominal duty of 3 pies per maund; payment was made to them here, according to the Certificates granted by the Bombay Customs authorities, and the Cochin Government was recouped by an allowance made, on account of the duty levied, on all short deliveries of salt under its contracts within a maximum of ten per cent.

40. From the 1st of October 1874, the Government of Bombay resolved to levy an export duty on Bombay salt of Rs. 1—13—0 per maund, with the further requirement that the article should be conveyed in bags and not in bulk as heretofore. The immediate result has been that the tendering price, which ruled at an average of Rs. 32—6—0 for the past five years, rose to Rs. 245 for 100 Indian Maunds for the current year, conditions which would not only have extinguished the salt revenue, which forms so important an element in the income of the State, but would have entailed an additional loss of Rs. 54,000 annually, if the monopoly was to be maintained under these altered circumstances.

41. The Sirkar has been able to secure, for the exigencies of the present year, a sufficient quantity of salt that left Bombay previous to the new Rules coming into operation, and no difficulty is therefore anticipated until the question is finally determined upon by the British Government.

42. Meanwhile, it is gratifying to notice that His Excellency the Governor in Council, Madras, has been fully alive to the effect of the change, upon the financial prospects of this State, and has proposed that, as full British duty will have to be paid before the salt is removed from Bombay, the Governments of Travancore and Cochin should be repaid that duty (less the present payment of 3 pies per maund) and allowance for *bona fide* wastage not exceeding 10 per cent. His Excellency also suggested that if the expenses incurred for insurance &c, were seriously enhanced under the new rules, a further allowance should be made on this account. The matter is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

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Education.

43. The Head Master of the High School, Mr. A. F. Sealy, having left on furlough at the close of the year under review, the Report of the year has been furnished by Mr. D. M. Cruikshank the Acting Head Master.

44. The presentation of prizes by His Highness the First Prince to the pupils who stood highest in their classes during the year and were most successful at the June and December Examinations in 1873, is a prominent event of the year.

45. Owing to the small numbers on the rolls of several of the classes, it was found necessary to abolish one Class, that named as Class III. C. There are at present six classes in the Upper and four in the Lower School. This change was made with the greatest reluctance, and it is hoped it may be possible to resuscitate

it at no distant date, as the advantages of an intermediate class between Class II. the highest in the Lower School, and Class III, B., the lowest in the Upper, are forcibly pointed out by the Acting Head Master.

46. Six out of fourteen students who presented themselves at the Matriculation Examination of 1873 succeeded in passing. These were the boys who the Head Master anticipated would succeed, and most of those who failed seem to have gone up in direct opposition to Mr. Sealy's wishes and thus, as is usually the case, contributed in reducing the school average and bringing upon themselves needless disappointment. That the authorities of the Madras University should not adopt some measure to prevent students who, in the opinion of their preceptors, are not competent to pass the Examinations from appearing at them, is much to be regretted. Masters who have watched the progress of a boy's studies can very generally form a correct estimate of his prospects of success, and little injustice, if any, would be done by committing to them the power of restraining candidates who, in their view, are quite unprepared, from entering the lists of competition. Under such a system, those who do compete would be found in the great majority of cases to be well grounded in the different branches of the prescribed curriculum and very much superior in every way to the ordinary seekers of University honors. The question was at one time mooted, and opinions were invited by the Syndicate from the heads of the chief educational establishments in the Presidency, but it does not appear that any measure has been decided upon to give the subject a practical direction and rectify a defect universally felt by those engaged in the work of education.

47. The following are the names of the six successful candidates of the season of 1873 :—

1. K. Narayana Marar.
2. M. Narayana Menon.
3. T. Govinda Menon.
4. K. Rama Menon.
5. K. Shungoony Menon.
6. G. V. Krishna Iyen.

48. The results of the examination of December 1874 have been still more satisfactory, but a record of them in the present report would be out of place.

49. During the year several changes have taken place in the teaching staff of the School.

50. The post of Second Master became vacant by the resignation of M. Madava Iyen, and it was filled by the appointment of Mr. R. S. Sheppard B. A. who took the first place at the Degree Examination of 1873.

51. The classification, according to caste, of the pupils attending the High School during the year under review will be seen below :—

Brahmins.....	41
Ellayatha.....	1
Elavars̄.....	2
Konkanies.....	2
Mahometan.....	1
Maravar.....	1
Naidus.....	2
Nanjanadars.....	3
Pandi Sudras.....	5
Protestant.....	1
Roman Catholics.....	56
Sudras.....	50
Syrians.....	3
Unni.....	1
Warrier.....	1

Total... 170

52. Twenty nine boys were admitted to the High School in the course of the year, and 36 were withdrawn from it against 68 in the previous year. Although the withdrawals are still in excess of the admissions, the result is favourable when compared with the two previous years. It may be predicted, however, that the depression of former years, arising out of the establishment of new Schools in the vicinity and other uncontrollable causes, will not long continue. It is pretty clearly apparent from the analysis of the withdrawals supplied by Mr. Cruikshank that the excess above the admissions is more than accounted for by natural circumstances inseparable from the career of all kindred institutions. Six of the withdrawals are due to the success of boys at the University Examinations; two students left because of illness, two to take employment under the Sirkar, and six were dismissed for misconduct. The remaining twenty left through poverty, change of residence, to join other schools, or for other causes. Of the 29 admissions already noticed, six boys came from District Schools, six from schools in British territory, six from village and private schools, and eleven had previously received no tuition.

53. The attendance at the High School during the year appears to have been satisfactory. There was an average attendance of 148 boys out of 170, or 81·17 per cent of the total number on the rolls.

54. The receipts from fees, fines, sale of books, &c, amounted to Rs. 2,361—7—3, and the expenditure on Books, furniture and contingencies to Rs. 2,739—15—3, showing an excess over the former item of Rs. 378—8—0.

But as a balance remained from the receipts of the previous year to the extent of Rs. 875—5—10, the funds in hand at the close of the year were Rs. 496—13—10.

55. The transactions of the Book Depot are thus reported :—

	Vols.	Value.
Stock at close of 1048	4,591	Rs. 1,870-10-6
Purchased in 1049	2,453	„ 1,113- 7-0
	<u>7,044</u>	<u>2,984- 1-6</u>
Total ...		
Sales during 1049	2,271	„ 980- 2-0
Taken for School use	61	„ 19-11-6
	<u>2,332</u>	<u>999-13-6</u>
Total ...		

56. There consequently remained in the Depot at the close of the year 4,712 volumes the value of which was Rs. 1,984—4—0.

57. Of the District Schools those at Trichoor, Chittoor and Muttancherry present the most satisfactory signs of progress; the first having 56 pupils on its roll, the second 60 and the last 48, with an average daily attendance of 40, 45 and 46 respectively. There are also Schools at Wadakancherry and Irinjalacoda, but the attendance does not appear to have exceeded 20 on the average in each of them.

58. The Hebrew and Sanscrit Schools continue to maintain their usefulness, and efforts will be made to reorganize the Vernacular Schools and place them on an improved footing.

Public Works.

59. In the year under report there was an increase of expenditure under some heads, and a decrease under others, resulting in a net decrease of Rs. 9,066—14—2 as compared with the previous year.

In 1048 Rs.	1,45,762-11-4
1049 "	1,36,695-13-2
Decrease "	<u>9,066-14-2</u>

60. The amount actually allotted for Public Works in 1049 was Rs. 2,40,000 but the Department has not been able to work up to this limit. The working staff, however, having been strengthened and other necessary changes made in the supervising agency, it is hoped that the depression of late years will cease to exist, and a satisfactory record of progress be presented at the close of the current year.

61. Many works of great importance have been entered in the Public Works' Budget of the present year, and the estimates have received the sanction of His Highness the Rajah. The accomplishment of these projects will effect a very considerable improvement, and be of lasting benefit to the country and people.

62. The following is a Statement of the principal works commenced, completed, or in progress during the year reported on, and the sums expended on account of them:—

No.	WORKS.	Expenditure in 1049.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Repairing the road from Ponany bazaar to the Shoranore bridge	3,804	0	0			
2	Do. road from Nadapoonny to Tatumungalom.....	3,000	0	0			
3	Mallipoorom Bund.....	2,640	0	0			
4	Renewing the Bridge on the Wadakancherry Road.....	2,624	7	6			
5	Constructing a drain and culvert within the Tripoonitorah Fort	2,000	0	0			
6	Coondanoor Road diversion....	2,000	0	0			
7	Repairs to the Palathode, Jews town, and Tank Roads.....	2,000	0	0			
8	Opening a canal from Ellamangapalam Bridge to Poothenthode	2,000	0	0			
9	Repairs to the road from Moogamada to Erratacolum.....	2,000	0	0			
10	Do. road from Natoocala to Valamthavalum.....	2,000	0	0			
11	Re-timbering the Shoranore Bridge.....	1,942	7	5			
12	Repairs to the Road from Cakathoorthy to Cakaya.....	1,800	0	0			
13	Do. to the Eeshora Shava Tank at, Ernacollum.....	1,744	11	4			
14	Do. to the Caroopadanah Road.....	1,700	0	0			
15	Do. to the Shoranore Road..	1,500	0	0			
16	Do. to the Patcart Road....	1,200	0	0			
17	Irrigation works in the Moogundapoorom District.....	1,124	10	4			
18	Repairs to the Road from Ernacollum to the Palathode Road junction.....	1,050	0	0			
19	Do. to the Bund from Arratooopoya Pagoda to Charamancherra.....	1,105	12	2			
20	Constructing a Bridge on the western side of the Tripoonitorah Fort Gate.....	1,000	0	0			
21	Do. Bridge across the Charamancherra canal.....	1,000	0	0			

No.	WORKS.	Rs.		A. P.		
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
22	Repair to the road from Ooloorcara to the British Frontier...	1,000	0	0		
23	Salary of the temporary Establishment employed in surveying and drawing plans in connection with the Moolathura irrigation works	1,000	0	0		
	Minor works under Rupees 1000 each	14,727	12	5		
	Total outlay on Roads, Bridges Canals &c.....				55,963	13 2
	OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.					
	Courts, District Cutcheries &c...	7,413	3	2		
	Jails and Police Stations.....	1,673	10	4		
	Pagodas	16,926	4	8		
	Palaces	29,334	6	10		
	Residencies	1,513	4	3		
	Travellers' Bungalows &c.....	6,338	10	10		
	Miscellaneous	17,532	7	11	80,732	0 0
	Grand Total.....				1,36,695	13 2

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Forests.

63. The number of Teak and Blackwood Logs and Taldoms received at the timber depots of Ernacollum and Ponany during the year under report, in comparison with the previous year, will be seen from the subjoined statement :—

In 1048	Logs	1,672—	measuring	Candies	3,436 $\frac{1}{2}$
1049	„	1,467—	„	„	2,856 $\frac{9}{16}$
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Decrease	„	605—	„	„	580 $\frac{1}{16}$
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64. A large quantity of timber, (2,559 logs, measuring 5,106 $\frac{9}{16}$ Candies), comprising the stock of the two previous years, which were held over in consequence of the unfavorable prices offered, and the yield of the season of 1049 were disposed of during the year, realizing Rs. 77,174—10—7. The value of the timber appropriated for Public Works was Rs. 4,362—9—10. The aggregate income accruing from the depots was consequently Rs. 81,537-4-5, exhibiting an increase over the preceding year of Rs. 69,339—15—10 as marginally noted.

In 1048 Rs. 12,197- 4- 7
 1049 „ 81,537- 4- 5
 Increase Rs. 69,339-15-10

65. The royalties derived from Jungle wood, bamboos &c, removed on private account amounted to Rs. 4,875-14-9 whilst the sale of Cardamoms, Bees' wax and other forest produce realized Rs. 2,406—14—4. The fuel tax yielded Rs. 1,626—4—0.

66. The total revenue through the medium of the Sirkar's establishments, as explained above, was

In 1048	Rs.	21,789—6—10
1049	„	90,446—5— 6
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Increase	Rs.	<u>68,656—14—8</u>

67. To this must be added the amount paid by the contractor of the Chittoor forest, Rs. 16,732—15—11, which is greater than that paid by him in the previous year, as he removed a large quantity of teak beyond the minimum limit fixed by the terms of his agreement.

68. It has always been the intention of the Sirkar to spare no expense towards developing its forest resources, and in the year under review, no less a sum than Rs. 13,895 has been laid out in the extension of teak nurseries, the utilizing of the blackwood which was for many years past a rich though dormant source of revenue, and in forwarding other promising objects fraught with future advantage.

69. In forest operations, elephants form no unimportant element, and losses or gains as regards them, necessarily affect in no small degree the success of the season. The number of elephants now at the disposal of the Conservator is twenty-five, after making every allowance for the casualties of the year.

70. The Conservator's Report records, moreover, the gratifying fact that one hundred and five acres of forest land were planted at a cost of Rs. 4,072—15—11. In the Kodasherry District, 37,672 teak saplings were pruned for the first time, and a second pruning was carried out at a later period, at an expense altogether of Rs. 445—15—0.

Medical.

71. The Annual Report of Dr. Doyle, the Medical Officer to the Cochin Government, applies immediately to the Civil Hospital at Ernacollum the kindred establishment at Trichoor not having been organized within the period embraced in the present Report.

72. The Sirkar has incurred considerable expense to form a Dispensary at Trichoor, not only for the benefit of the higher classes seeking the aid of European medical science in extreme contingencies, but to afford opportunities to the poor and homeless to seek an asylum where their physical infirmities will be attended to, and their actual wants supplied for the time.

73. The Dispensary at Trichoor was not opened to the public at an earlier period in consequence of various adverse circumstances. The building, however, may now be said to be completed; the services of a resident Apothecary have been secured; and the Government of His Highness has every reason to trust that the institution will enlist the sympathies of the people and draw largely the classes for whose advantage it has been primarily established.

74. The Report of Dr. Doyle, already alluded to, is hereunder recorded.

Civil Hospital Ernacollum. During the past year 241 cases were treated as intern and 3,641 as extern patients against 240 and 3,591 respectively in the year 1048, showing an increase of one intern and fifty extern patients.

“Of the 241 patients treated in hospital 196 were maintained at the Sirkar's expense and the remaining 45 dieted themselves.

“The prevailing diseases treated in hospital were Dropsy, Syphilis and Ulcers; and the out-door patients suffered chiefly from Worms, Diarrhea, Anasarca, Anæmia, Itch and Dyspepsia. An unusually large number of cases of Ague or Intermittent fever were also treated among the out-door patients, these were principally importations from Wynaad.

“Sixteen deaths occurred among the intern patients during the year, viz., from Typhoid fever 1, Dysentery 2, Chronic diarrhoea 1, Anasarca 4, Paralysis 1, Disease of the heart 2, Bronchitis 1, Pneumonia 1, Dyspepsia 1, Fracture of the skull 1, and wound 1.

“The death from Typhoid fever occurred in a child who expired within six hours of admission into hospital.

“Only four deaths are recorded among the out-patients.

“Smallpox existed in an epidemic form throughout the whole of the past year.

“I regret to have to call the attention of the Sirkar again to the very unsanitary condition in which the bazaars at Ernacollum are kept. Quantities of half-putrid fish are being daily put out on the main roads to be dried, the emanations from which are most offensive, and may be injurious to the public health.

“The want of a few public latrines at Ernacollum is also much felt.

“The Hospital at Trichoor is I believe nearly finished and it would be desirable to have it opened as soon as possible as the want of a hospital is much felt in the town.”

75. The Vaccination Return furnished by Dr. Doyle shows that 25,937 persons were vaccinated during the year, that 23,918 operations were successful and 2,019 unsuccessful.

76. The complaints regarding the sanitation of Ernacollum will be entirely removed by the completion of the new embankment on the river face and other measures, contemplated in connection therewith.

Ports.

77. The number of Vessels that arrived at the Ports of Mallipoorom and Narrakel during the year was 31, irrespective of the Pattimars which discharged Bombay Salt at Mallipoorom under the Sirkar's contracts.

78. The Port dues amounted to Rs. 1,831 which is less than the receipts in the previous year by the small sum of Rs. 92—6—0.

79. The aggregate tonnage of the Vessels which resorted to the Sirkar's Ports was 22,626·03 against 23,290 tons in the previous year. The capabilities of Narrakel, as a Port of shelter during the S. W. Monsoon having been fully tried during successive years and no interruption having ever been experienced to landing or shipping operations at periods when this coast is generally closed to Vessels, no special observations on the subject seem to be called for. The subsidized Mail Steamers of the British India Company regularly touch at Narrakel for four or five months when the neighbouring British Port of Cochin is unapproachable.

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Post Office.

80. The number of letters and parcels that have passed through the post during the year will be seen from the following abstract Statement:—

PUBLIC SERVICE.

	1048.		1049.
Letters.....	47,546	...	39,049
Newspapers.....	1,113	...	1,361
Books	243	...	160
Banghy parcels.....	25	...	2
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Total...	48,927	...	40,572
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PRIVATE.

	1048.		1049.
Letters.....	18,626	...	18,394
Newspapers.....	1,127	∴	1,429
Books	10	...	10
Banghy parcels	59	...	49
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Total ...	19,822		19,882

81. It will be observed that the number of private communications has slightly increased, while there has been a marked decrease in the official despatches.

82. The receipts from private sources amounted to Rs. 713—7—7, and the cost of the permanent establishment was Rs. 2,904.

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Military.

83. The military establishment of the Sirkar consists of one commissioned and ten non-commissioned Officers and 330 men. The average pay of each man was Rs. 78—5—0 per annum.

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Press.

84. The value of the work done at the Press is, estimated at Rs. 4,016—10—0, against Rs. 3,624—1—11 in the previous year. The cost of the establishment was Rs. 1,236, and the work done was greatly increased by the printing of the Books and forms necessary for the purposes of the new Registration Regulation enacted by His Highness the Rajah.

85. The contingent expenditure of the year, including the cost of paper and sundry charges was Rs. 286—3—0.

86. The nature of the work performed may be thus described :—

Malayalam Calendar.....	2,000	Copies
Administration Report.....	150	"
Registration Act (English).....	100	"
Do. (Malayalam).....	500	"
Processes issued by the Courts &c } in Malayalam.....	54,239	"
Do. in English.....	13,273	"
Publications on private Account...	1,000	"

26 Books for the Registration of Documents under the new Regulation of 500 pages each.

87. The permanent cost of the establishment remained at Rs. 1,116 per annum, but four additional hands were employed for two months and a half, at a cost of Rs. 87—8—0 to carry out the additional work already alluded to.

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Population.

88. The enumeration of the people of this country is now going forward in accordance with the rules adopted in the Madras Presidency at the late Census, and there is every reason to hope that a very reliable result will be obtained. The system of operations being derived entirely from the experience then gathered and the Sirkar having spared no pains to secure correct information, there is scarcely any room for doubt that the forthcoming Census will be a success :—

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Financial.

89. The Receipts and Disbursements of the year reported on as compared with the previous year will be seen from the following Statement.

RECEIPTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1048			1049				1048			1049		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.		Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Land Revenue	6,06,257	11	1	6,17,641	5	5	Palace Expenses	1,87,268	5	4	1,91,760	0	0
Custom's collections	1,15,798	4	0	1,10,349	9	6	Religious Institutions	76,070	5	6	76,324	8	6
Abkarry	41,444	10	4	42,473	0	0	Charitable Do-	37,651	12	4	37,672	12	3
Opium	10,059	2	4	4,959	2	4	Administrative Establishment..	1,54,460	14	10	1,59,148	8	8
Salt	1,68,076	12	6	1,57,139	9	10	Judicial Do. ..	49,929	3	1	51,486	2	9
Timber	20,190	12	1	98,270	4	4	Police Do. ..	14,700	0	0	14,700	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	2,45,081	12	8	2,77,681	8	2	Military Do. ..	22,291	0	0	22,277	5	2
							Pensions Do. ..	15,378	4	6	15,173	11	8
							Public Works Do. ..	1,45,762	11	4	1,36,695	13	2
							Miscellaneous Expenses ..	1,15,952	1	2	2,13,343	9	2
Total..	12,06,909	1	0	13,08,514	7	7	Subsidy to British Government.	2,00,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0
Amount Balance at the commencement of each year... }	8,53,503	2	2	10,04,947	7	5	Invested in Govt. Promissory Notes.	0	0	0	6,00,500	0	0
							Total..	10,55,464	11	9	17,19,082	7	4
							Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year. }	10,04,947	7	5	5,94,379	7	8
Grand Total..	20,60,412	3	2	23,13,461	15	0	Grand Total..	20,60,412	3	2	23,13,461	15	0

90. The regular sources of revenue have already been noticed in the preceding paragraphs, and it remains only to show the fluctuations on the side of disbursements.

91. Before proceeding, however, to this question, it may be noticed that the Miscellaneous Revenue has increased by Rs. 32,599—11—6. This increase arose principally from the amount due to the Sirkar on account of Salt wastage for two successive years having been paid and credited to the account of the year under review. The interest derived from Government Securities was also enhanced by increased investments.

92. In the matter of expenditure, there has been an increase of Rs. 4,491—10—8 under the head of Palace expenses, and this is owing to the augmented allowances settled on the fourth, fifth, and sixth Princes in the previous Malayalam year, having been paid for only a portion of that year, whereas it was paid for the whole of the year under report.

93. The disbursements on account of religious and charitable institutions do not present any features worthy of especial notice.

94. With regard to the Administrative and Judicial establishments, it will be seen that liberal provision has been made to improve the efficiency of those departments. There is an increase of Rs. 4,687-9-10 under the former head and of Rs. 1,556—15—8 under the latter.

95. The expenditure on Public Works has already been noticed under the proper head; and the Miscellaneous expenses, which show an increase of Rs. 61,391—8 over the previous year, may be accounted for by the

charges incidental to His Highness the Rajah's visit to Bhowany, and the contribution of this State to the Bengal Famine Relief Fund.

96. The total revenue of the year under review shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of Rs. 1,01,605—6—7, and the total disbursements are less than those of the previous year by Rs. 63,117—11—7.

97. The aggregate revenue of the year was in excess of the expenditure by Rs. 1,89,932—0—3, and the cash balance at the close of the year should, in consequence, be Rs. 11,94,879—7—8. A sum of Rs. 6,00,500 was, however, vested in Government Securities during the year, which reduces the actual cash balance in the Treasury to Rs. 5,94,379—7—8. It is to be observed that the figure last mentioned includes Rs. 17,827—0—9, being the unrecovered portion of the amount of the Treasury defalcation of 1047.

98. The total amount to the credit of the Sirkar

Cash Balance	Rs. 5,94,379—7—8	at the close of the year 1049,
Govt. Securities	„ 20,00,500—0—0	subject to the deficit referred
Value of Stock	„ 1,89,697—7—8	to, is Rs. 27,84,576—15—4,
Total	„ 27,84,576—15—4	as marginally noted.

T. SHUNGOONNY MENON,

HUZOOR CUTCHERRY,
Ernacollum in Cochin,
8th March 1875. }

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APPENDIX.

I.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT of Offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1049 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	No. of offences reported during the year.	No. of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder	3	3	0	2	1	
Bodily hurt and Murder	1	1	1	0	0	
Serious hurt	6	14	4	10	0	
Dacoity	2	5	0	5	0	
Robbery and bodily hurt	1	5	5	0	0	
Bodily injury	6	23	6	17	0	
Serious hurt and bodily injury ..	2	12	12	0	0	
Bodily injury, theft, and un- lawful imprisonment	1	6	0	6	0	
Unlawful obstruction and arrest.	1	2	2	0	0	
Criminal trespass, unlawful as- sembly, and house-trespass ..	1	6	0	6	0	
Unlawful assembly	1	10	9	1	0	
Rape	2	2	1	1	0	
Unlawful retention of property ..	2	10	9	1	0	
False Evidence	7	9	1	8	0	
Theft	3	7	1	6	0	
Theft, and keeping in posses- sion stolen property	2	4	3	1	0	
House-breaking, Theft & keep- ing in possession stolen property	1	3	3	0	0	
House-breaking and Theft,	1	1	1	0	0	
Killing Cow	1	1	0	1	0	
Receiving bribe	1	3	3	0	0	
Causing injury	1	1	0	1	0	
Criminal intimidation	1	1	0	1	0	
Total ..	47	129	61	67	1	

II.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL)

STATEMENT showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the State of Cochin for the year 1049 M. E.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	No. of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of						Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Received by trans-fer.	Total	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or refer- red.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of the year.			
											By arrest.		
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	36	610	2434	0	3080	340	2030	531	133	1	45	0	4216
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Ma- gisterial powers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Magistracy....	36	610	2434	0	3080	340	2030	531	133	1	45	0	4216
Zillah Courts.....	0	117	11	0	128	0	60	64	3	0	1	15	228
Appeal Court.....	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	132	0
Grand Total....	37	730	2445	0	3212	340	2091	598	136	1	46	147	4444

III.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the State of Cochin for the year 1049 M. E. 1873-74.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	No. of persons punished.					Total.	
	By Subordinates and local paid Magistrates.	By Dewan Peisicar exercising full Magistral powers.	By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Courts.	By Appeal Court.		
Fined	479	0	0	24	0	503	
Imprisoned	16	0	0	21	2	38	
Flogged	26	0	0	0	0	26	
Ordered to find Security... ..	4	0	0	3	0	7	
Imprisoned and Fined	9	0	0	16	0	25	
Do. and flogged	7	0	0	6	0	13	
Death	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Total persons punished ...	531	0	0	64	2	598	
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.							
FINES.							
Not exceeding Rupees 5	327	0	0	3	0	330	
" " " 50	90	0	0	35	0	125	
" " " 200	2	0	0	5	0	7	
" " " 500	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" " " 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total number of fines...	419	0	0	43	0	462	
Total amount of fines	3049-6-8	0	0	1820	0	4869-6-8	
Amount realized	2456-6-8	0	0	250	0	2706-6-8	
Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amends	42-8-0	0	0	0	0	42-8-0	
SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT.							
Not exceeding 15 days.....	Rigorous	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Simple	11	0	0	1	0	12
" " 6 months	Rigorous	8	0	0	25	0	33
	Simple	2	0	0	5	0	7
" " 2 years	Rigorous	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " 3 years	Rigorous	0	0	0	4	0	4
	Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " 7 years	Rigorous	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding 7 years	Rigorous	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Simple	0	0	0	0	0	0
For Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Death	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Total...	Rigorous	8	0	0	31	1	40
	Simple	14	0	0	6	0	20
Death	0	0	0	0	1	1	

IV

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1049 M. E.

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS.	No. of cases in different Courts.			Total.	Remarks.
	Munsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.		
CIVIL COURT CASES					
Money due. {	On written promise for sum certain.....	3,997	315	0	4,312
	On unwritten promise.....	822	5	0	827
	On account stated.....	172	12	0	184
	Money paid or received....	54	0	0	54
	For goods sold and delivered	7	0	0	7
Damages. {	For Breach of Contract } (not included in the above)	15	3	0	18
	Rent.....	219	68	0	287
Damages. {	Recovery of personal property or value thereof. }	88	5	0	93
	For injuries to person	3	0	0	3
	" to property.....	11	0	0	11
	For defamation.....	5	0	0	5
	Suits relating to ejectment	210	73	0	280
	Suits to redeem immoveable property	12	2	0	14
	Suits for foreclosure or sale of Mortgaged property.....	0	0	0	0
	Declaration of right to property.	57	50	0	107
	For division of property.....	3	12	0	15
	For Maintenance	7	2	0	9
	Suits not included in the above	9	9	0	18
	Total	5,691	556	0	6,247

V.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1049 M. E.

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
	Munsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total suits.	
IN CIVIL COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rupees. 5	337	1	0	338	
" " " 20	1,926	5	0	1,931	
" " " 100	2,482	15	0	2,497	
" " " 200	683	7	0	690	
" " " 500	0	329	0	329	
" " " 5,000	0	239	0	239	
" " " 10,000	0	4	0	4	
Exceeding Rupees. 10,000	0	4	0	4	
Total.	5,429	604	0	6,032	

VII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year 1049 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Cases on the file.			Appeals withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial.				Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each Appeal tried.	Remarks.	
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Total.		In favor of Appellant.			Remanded for fur- ther investigation.					
					In whole.	In part.	In favor of Res- pondent.						
APPELLATE COURTS OF DISTRICT.													
Zillah Courts.	144	385	529	16	199	29	168	17	429	100	M. D. 3 - 15		
- CHIEF COURTS.													
Appeal Court.	(Regular Appeals from Dis- trict or Zillah Courts.....)		190	200	390	22	15	15	74	3	129	261	14 - 2
	(Special Appeals		53	170	223	20	16	6	69	2	113	110	6 - 2
Total ...	387	755	1142	58	230	50	311	22	671	471	0 - 0		

VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1049 M. E.

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for execution.			No. of decrees completely executed.	No. of decrees partly executed.	No. of cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced.	No. of coercive processes in execution.				REMARKS.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sale of real property.	Sequestration of real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Munsiff's Courts.....	5428	1194	4535	5729	1007	575	1975	2172	0	154	215	133	2284	
District or Zillah Courts.	604	666	948	1614	187	260	255	912	0	151	176	78	376	
Total...	6032	1860	5483	7343	1194	835	2230	3084	0	305	391	211	2660	

X. POLICE.

STATEMENT showing general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1049 M. E.

CLASS OF CRIME	Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates						
	Number of information lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted.	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted.	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	32	57	21	0	20	9	7
Offences relating to coin or stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder {For sake of robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{From other motives	5	12	1	0	0	3	8
Culpable homicide	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other serious offences against person not connected with attacks on property ...	109	271	239	0	10	21	1
Public and local nuisances	143	299	189	0	86	24	0
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation } for hurt	91	234	172	0	28	8	16
Theft, by house-breaking or house-trespass, without personal violence	29	52	43	0	5	2	2
Theft	227	425	352	2	53	14	3
Receiving stolen property	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mischief of serious character	28	77	47	0	9	21	0
Belonging to gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	2	19	19	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy and bad character	3	6	6	0	0	0	0
Breaches of special laws cognizable by Police	5	18	5	0	13	0	0
Minor offences not cognizable by Police, but prosecuted by information before } Magistrates... ..	1151	1613	1270	0	304	31	8
Total..	1824	3080	2361	3	528	133	45

XI.
EDUCATION.

GENERAL Statement of Educational Institutions in the State of Cochin for the year 1049 M. E.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Government Institutions.																
	Number.	Number of students on roll.	Average attendance daily.	Average age.	Teachers.		Income.						No. of persons instructed.				
					Christians.	Others.	Public funds.		Fees.		Total.	English.	Vernacular.	General.			
High School Ernacollum	1	170	148	14.33	2	13	11,460	0	0	811	12	0	12,271	12	0	0	170
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.																	
Trichoor	1	56	40.8	11.75	0	4	1,380	0	0	154	8	0	1,534	8	0	0	56
Chittcor	1	60	45.6	11.18	0	3	700	0	0	169	4	6	869	4	6	0	100
Wadakancherry	1	72	20	11	0	2	708	0	0	70	4	0	778	4	0	0	72
Irinjalacoda	1	34	22	12	1	1	540	0	0	86	8	0	626	8	0	0	34
Muttancherry	1	48	46	13	2	1	1,044	0	0	216	12	0	1,260	12	0	0	48
Hebrew School	1	38	33	15	0	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	38
Sanscrit Do.	1	21	14	21	0	3	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	21
VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.																	
Malayalim	6	102	92	15	0	6	504	0	0	0	0	0	504	0	0	0	102
Total . .	14	601	0	0	5	34	16,116	0	0	1509	0	6	18,622	0	6	0	480

XII.

Return showing the Diseases treated, and Deaths from each Class of Disease in the Civil Hospital and Jails of Cochin State for the year 1049 M. E.

(DISEASES.)	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients.		In-patients.		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
Variola	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Varicella	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Morbilli	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsillitis	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Parotitis	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0
Febriola	6	0	119	0	13	0	8	0
Febris Typhoides	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Febris Intermittens	6	0	91	0	0	0	18	2
Ophthalmia	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas	2	0	6	0	3	0	0	0
Erythema	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Metria	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Anthrax	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Furunculus	0	0	52	0	0	0	30	0
Influenza	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Dysenteria	8	2	60	0	0	0	3	0
Diarrhæa	3	1	176	0	9	0	31	2
Syphilis Primaria	4	0	49	0	0	0	0	0
" Secundaria	13	0	62	0	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhæa	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Phymosis	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Paraphymosis	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Bubo	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0
Oorchitis	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Strictura Urethræ	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
" Rectum	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" Os Uteri	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lepra	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Aphthæ	0	0	33	0	5	0	0	0
Total..	52	4	929	2	32	0	90	4

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XII. *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients		In-patients.		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
Scabies	52	4	929	2	32	0	90	4
Tinea Tonsurans	10	0	134	0	18	0	3	0
Ascaris Lumbricoides	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
„ Vermicularis	0	0	343	0	0	0	0	0
Dracunculus	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0
Rheumatism	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anæmia	4	0	140	0	11	0	4	0
Anasarca	20	0	276	0	8	1	1	1
Carcinoma	41	4	136	1	0	0	2	0
Scrofula	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Phthisis Pulmonalis	3	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Hæmoptysis	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Paralysis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Chorea	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hysteria	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mania	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cephalæa	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Neuralgia	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
Otitis	1	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Otrrhœa	0	0	17	0	5	0	0	0
Dysecœa	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Morbus Valvularum Cordis.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Phlebitis	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Varix	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Pleuritis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bronchitis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	1	1	66	0	0	0	2	0
Catarrhus	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Polypus Nasi	0	0	141	0	2	0	0	0
Ozena	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	147	13	2429	3	76	1	102	5

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DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients.		In-patients		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
	147	13	2429	3	76	1	102	5
Asthma	1	0	49	0	4	0	1	0
Odontalgia	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Stomatitis	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Pharyngitis	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0
Gastritis Chronica	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Enteritis	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Peritonitis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Obstipatio	0	0	288	0	0	0	1	0
Intus-Susceptio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernia	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dyspepsia	4	1	122	0	0	0	0	0
Colica	0	0	50	0	1	0	0	0
Hæmorrhoids	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Fistula in Ano	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0
Splenitis	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Icterus	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ascites	5	0	24	1	0	0	0	0
Dysuria	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetes	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Lithiasis	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hæmaturia	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Cystitis Chronica	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morbus Prostaticus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrocele	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Spermaturia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrops Ovarii	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leucorrhœa	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0
Amenorrhœa	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Dysmenorrhœa	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Menorrhagia	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	165	14	3233	4	82	1	105	5

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DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.		
	In-patients.		Out-patients.		In-patients.		In-patients.		
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	
	165	14	323	3	4	82	1	105	5
Abortus-Partus	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vomiting of Pregnancy	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synovitis	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arthritis	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Periostitis	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caries	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	1	1
Atrophia Musculorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herpes	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentegra	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psoriasis	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paronychia	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abscessus	10	0	20	0	7	0	2	1	1
Ulcus	23	0	32	0	9	0	1	0	0
Anus Imperforatus	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dentitio	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ambustio	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contusio	5	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fractura	5	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxatura	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subluxatio	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vulnus Incisum	8	1	71	0	1	0	0	0	0
" Laceratum	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Sclopetarium	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign body in Nose	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Ears	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Eyes	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tumors	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warts	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edema Lower Extremity	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concussio Cerebri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Submersio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total...	241	16	364	4	99	1	109	8	

XIII.

Return of Ships or Vessels arrived at, and sailed from the Cochin Circar Ports of Mallipoorem and Narrakkel during the year 1049 M. E. or from the 15th August 1873 to the 14th August 1874. A. D.

Ports.	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure.	Vessel's Names.	Commander's Names.	Colours.	Tons.	Amount of Port dues collected.			
Mallipoorem ...	NIL									
Narrakkel,	1873 August.	16 1873 August,	16 S. S. Agra	Captain J. C. Sharp	British	1,235	154	6	0	0
	"	" 23	24 S. S. Sir John Lawrence	" G. Baldwin	Do.	466	0	0	0	0
	"	" 27	28 S. S. Chaldia	" Lewis	Do.	928	115	12	0	0
	Sept.	3 Sept.	4 S. S. Patna	" A. Hansard	Do.	1,132	141	8	0	0
	Decr.	21 Decr.	5 Brig Shawood Hamod	Tindel Abdoe Cawder	Do.	104	6	8	0	0
	1874 January.	4 1874 January	5 Brig Santana Letchmy	" Manual Fernandez	Do.	106	6	11	0	0
	Febry.	" 24	24 Brig Theria Letchmy	" A. F. Sebastin	Do.	73	4	9	0	0
	"	" 24	26 Sch. Lady Helena	" A. Fernandez	Do.	62	3	14	0	0
	March	23 March	21 Brig Susan Josephine	" Nicolao Pillay	Do.	141	8	13	0	0
	April	17 April	18 Sch. Lady Helena	" A. Fernandez	Do.	62	0	0	0	0
	May	23 May.	23 S. S. Cashmere	Captain Cotton	Do.	676	84	8	0	0
	"	" 23	25 S. S. Sir John Lawrence	" G. Baldwin	Do.	466	58	6	0	0
	"	" 26	7 Ship City of Hankow	" G. Muir	Do.	1,194	149	6	0	0
	"	" 26	17 Barque Lois	" J. Lewis	Do.	380	47	8	0	0
	"	" 26	1 Do. Alice	" David Burgess	Do.	626	78	6	0	0
	June	" 4	4 S. S. Burmah	" Sanders	Do.	675	84	6	0	0
	"	" 8	5 S. S. Assyria	" H. Howell	Do.	969	121	4	0	0
	"	" 14	15 S. S. Java	" W. Starratt	Do.	943	117	7	0	0
	"	" 21	22 S. S. Assyria	" Hutcheson	Do.	969	0	0	0	0
	"	" 23	24 S. S. Patna	" J. Avern	Do.	1,132	141	0	0	0
	"	" 30	30 S. S. Java	" W. Starratt	Do.	943	0	0	0	0
	July.	" 1 August	4 Barque Evangeline	" J. E. Adams	Do.	441	55	4	0	0
	"	" 6 July	6 S. S. Asia	" Gray	Do.	1,139	142	6	0	0
	"	" 7 August	1 Barque Claro Babuyan	" W. Mc Gregor	Do.	357	44	12	0	0
	"	" 14 July	14 S. S. Patna	" Stewart	Do.	1,132	0	0	0	0
	"	" 19 "	20 S. S. Ava	" Paterson	Do.	1,708	213	8	0	0
	"	" 27 "	29 S. S. Asia	" Gray	Do.	1,139	0	0	0	0
	"	" 28 August	27 Barque Colonel Fytche	" W. Ward	Do.	407	50	14	0	0
	August.	" 1	1 S. S. Assyria	" Hutcheson	Do.	969	0	0	0	0
	"	" 3 "	26 Barque Oleander	" J. Joas	Do.	341	0	0	0	0
	"	" 11 "	11 S. S. Ava	" J. Paterson	Do.	1,708	0	0	0	0
Total...						1,831	0	0	0	0