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NORTHERN DIVISION.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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(1) NUMBER OF ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT.

Northern Division.—At the beginning of the year under report, there were 21 estates (2 large and 19 small) under management. One small estate in Ahmedabad was taken under management, while four small estates (1 in Ahmedabad, 1 in Kaira and 2 in Broach) were released from management. The year thus closed with 18 estates under management (2 large and 16 small).

Central Division.—At the beginning of the year there were 17 estates (1 large and 16 small) under management. One small estate was added during the year while 4 small estates—1 in Nasik and 3 in West Khandesh—were released from management on account of the minors having attained majority. Thus the year closed with 14 estates under management (1 large and 13 small). Out of the 14 estates statistics regarding the Vani Deshpande estate in the Nasik District, which was taken under management during the year of report, are not yet available. Statistical information in regard to the remaining 13 estates (1 large and 12 small) is given in the accompanying three statements.

Southern Division.—The year began with 30 and closed with 33 estates under management (1 big and 32 small), the three new estates having been taken in Belgaum.

(2) INCOME.

Northern Division.—The total gross income of the estates during the year amounted to Rs. 95,223 against Rs. 64,354 during the preceding year. The increase is chiefly due to the fact that in the last return receipts of the Jhanor estate (Broach District) for only four months of the year were included as the estate was taken under management at the end of March 1924. There was no appreciable difference in any other estate under management.

Central Division.—The gross income of the estates amounted to Rs. 2,10,285 against Rs. 3,78,102 in the preceding year. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that in the case of the Sholapur Bhaiyya estate loans to the extent of Rs. 94,337 were recovered during the year against the recoveries under the same head of Rs. 2,65,857 in the preceding year.

Southern Division.—The total gross income rose from Rs. 65,893 to Rs. 99,262. The increase was partly due to the addition of new

estates in Belgaum and partly to recovery of past arrears in Dharwar and to receipt of compensation for one piece of land belonging to an estate in Bijapur acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for the Special Criminal Tribes Settlement.

(3) EXPENDITURE.

Northern Division.—The total gross expenditure of the estates under management was Rs. 78,755 against Rs. 46,736 during the last year. The increase is due to the inclusion in the last year's statement of the expenditure of the Jhanor estate for four months only. In the statement for 1924-25 the expenditure for the whole year has been included.

Central Division.—The gross expenditure amounted to. Rs. 1,11,227 against Rs. 70,397 in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the fact that debts amounting to Rs. 53,805 were paid from the Bhaiyya estate during the year against Rs. 18,869 repaid during 1923-24.

Southern Division.—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 54,769 against Rs. 47,509 in the previous year. The increase was mainly shared by Belgaum (Rs. 4,442) and Dharwar (Rs. 3,117). In Belgaum the rise was due to—

- (i) payment of maintenance allowances which were in arrears;
- (ii) payment of maintenance allowances to the proprietors of new estates; and
- (iii) litigation expenses.

In Dharwar the following unusual items of expenditure account for the increase of Rs. 3,117—

Rs. 1,617 liquidation of debt,

- ,, 950 payment of suspended revenue,
 - 550 marriage and thread ceremony expenses.

Slight changes in expenditure in other districts call for no remarks.

(4) COLLECTION OF ESTATE DUES.

Northern Division.—Out of the total demand of Rs. 68,597, Rs. 49,406* were collected, Rs. 4,199 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,002 (Rs. 2,302 out of the current demand and Rs. 12,700 out of the arrears of former years). Of these Rs. 135 have been converted into decrees and Rs. 538 represent authorized and Rs. 14,329 unauthorized arrears.

Central Division.—The total demand including arrears was Rs. 33,949 of which Rs. 25,296 were collected in the year of report and Rs. 902 written off as irrecoverable leaving a balance of

^{*} Inclusive of Rs. 10 overcollection.

rarrears of Rs. 7,191 which are n below:— Shanker S. Reasons. $\frac{S_{cont} k_{con}}{S_{cont}} = \frac{S_{cont}}{S_{cont}} = S_{c$
These arrears are mainly on account of house rent which is generally due at Diwali, i.e., in the month of October.
Of these arrears Rs. 476 have been converted into bonds. Of the balance of Rs. 1,639 Rs. 1,124 have been suspended under the Land Revenue Code rules and applications for assistance under section 86, Land Revenue Code, have been made for the remaining sum.
Assistance decrees have been obtained for Rs. 1,238 and applications have been made for assistance for the recovery of the remaining dues.

Southern Division.—Out of the total rental demand of Rs. 68,911, Rs. 60,758 were collected and Rs. 1,703 were written off leaving a balance of Rs. 6,257 after taking into account Rs. 254 collected in advance during the preceding year and Rs. 61 on account of overcollections. In Kanara a balance of Rs. 780 is due as per Civil Court decrees, the execution of which is in progress. Steps for recovery of arrears in Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Kolaba are being taken. In Ratnagiri the rental demand was collected in full. The collection work was satisfactory.

(5) GOVERNMENT REVENUE, CESSES AND RENTS.

Northern Division.—All Government dues ordered to be paid were paid in full during the year under report.

Central Division.—All Government dues were paid by the estates. Southern Division.—All Government dues were paid.

(6) Cost of Management.

Northern Division.—The total cost of management amounted to Rs. 5,588 or 5.86 per cent. of the total gross income against Rs. 4,512 or 7.0 per cent. in the previous year.

Central Division.—The total cost of management amounted to Rs. 10,130 or 4.8 per cent. of the total gross income against Rs. 11,076 or 2.9 per cent. in the previous year. Out of Rs. 10,130 the large estate of the minor Bhaiyya of Sholapur is alone

responsible for Rs. 8,827 which is, however, 4.8 per cent. of its gross income.

Southern Division.—The total cost of management amounted to Rs. 8,049 or 8.11 per cent. of the total gross income against Rs. 5,293 or 8.03 per cent. in the previous year. The incidence of cost exceeded 10 per cent. only in Kolaba (14.3).

(7) ADVANCES TO CULTIVATORS.

Northern, Central and Southern Divisions.—No advances were granted to cultivators during this year.

(8) SPECIAL SCHEMES FOR MANAGEMENT.

Northern Division.—All the estates, except one in Ahmedabad which was leased, were managed departmentally.

Central and Southern Divisions.—No special scheme was framed or undertaken.

(9) MAINTENANCE AND EDUCATION OF MINORS.

Northern Division.—The total gross expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 10,668 against Rs. 10,291 in the preceding year.

There were 16 male (3 in Ahmedabad, 8 in Broach, 4 in Kaira and 1 in Surat) and 2 female minors (1 in Kaira and 1 in Broach).

Of the sixteen male wards:-

- (1) 1 is below school-going age.
- (2) 6 are receiving education as under: -
 - 3 in vernacular schools.
 - 2 in Anglo-vernacular schools.
 - 1 in Wilson College at Bombay.

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- (3) 5 are learning agricultural work.
- (4) 3 have completed their educational course.
- (5) 1 has joined Government Service.

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Of the two female wards, the one at Broach is receiving vernacular education at home; a female teacher has been employed for this purpose.

Central Division.—Out of the 14 estates the minors of the two estates in Ahmednagar are under the care of their near relatives and no expenditure is incurred from the estate funds on their account. All reasonable demands for the maintenance and upbringing of the remaining minors continued to be satisfied.

There were in all 19 wards—18 boys and 1 girl. Of the former 10 are reported to be receiving education—3 in English schools and the rest in local vernacular schools.

Southern Division.—All reasonable demands for the maintenance of the minors and their relations dependent upon them continued to be satisfied.

Of the 42 minors, 38 are males and 4 females. Of the 38 males

- 5 are above school-going age.
- 2 have left school.
- 15 are attending English schools.
- 12 are attending primary schools.
 - 2 are receiving Collegiate education.
 - 2 are below school-going age.

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(10) REPAYMENT OF DEBTS AND EXISTING LIABILITIES.

Northern Division.—The debts due by the estates on the assumption of management amounted to Rs. 79,013 which were reduced to Rs. 53,797 at the beginning of the year. Additional debts to the extent of Rs. 5,565 were incurred during the year. The total liabilities thus rose to Rs. 59,362 against Rs. 73,014 in the previous year.

Claims amounting to Rs. 1,513 were remitted by creditors, while those for Rs. 4,088 were rejected. Rs. 17,482 were paid towards repayment of debts from the current income. The total liabilities were thus reduced to Rs. 36,279 by the end of the year.

Central Division.—The total balance of debt at the beginning of the year was Rs. 66,250 of which Rs. 55,205 were paid from the current income leaving a balance of Rs. 11,045 at the end of the year. This debt of Rs. 11,045 is confined to two estates, viz., the large estate of the Bhaiyya of Sholapur and the small estate of Indolikar in Satara. The outstanding debts of the Bhaiyya estate amount to Rs. 10,145. These are mainly the deposits in the estate funds in the names of the minor, his mother and sister. They do not want the money at present and hence they are not paid and the amount cannot be considered to be a debt properly so called. The fourth item is that of a local mill which cannot be returned to it unless the amount of the estate with the mill which shows a credit balance of Rs. 13,000 is cleared.

The debt of Rs. 900 due by the Indolikar estate is to be paid by an annual instalment of Rs. 200.

Southern Division.—The total repayment of debts amounted to Rs. 21,545 against Rs. 4,875 in the previous year.

Only 10 estates in Belgaum are encumbered. In Dharwar the outstanding debt of Rs. 1,617 of one estate was paid off and the debt (Rs. 599) of another estate is yet to be paid.

The estates in the other districts are free from debt.

(11) LITIGATION.

Northern Division.—The suit which was pending in the Ahmedabad District Court at the close of the last year was decided against the estate. One suit was filed during the year which was pending at the close of the year.

Central Division.—The two suits filed on behalf of the Bhaiyya estate which were referred to in the last year's report as pending have not been decided yet.

The appeal pending in the High Court in connection with the estate of the minor Deshmukh-of Akluj (Sholapur) has not yet been fixed for hearing.

Southern Division.—The Collector of Belgaum was concerned as plaintiff or defendant in 12 suits, of which 2 were decided in favour of the wards and 2 against, leaving 8 pending at the end of the year.

In Bijapur a civil suit has been filed against the minors for restoration of some lands. The Government Pleader has been engaged for defending the case which is pending decision.

(12) GENERAL REMARKS.

Northern Division.—The financial condition of the estates was generally satisfactory and the administration by Government agency of the minors' estates continued to be beneficial to the minors concerned.

Central Divisio n.—The administration of the estates through local officers continued to be satisfactory.

Southern Division.—A piece of land belonging to Jainabi's son's estate in Bijapur with an annual rental value of Rs. 100 was acquired by Government under the Land Acquisition Act for the Special Criminal Tribes Settlement in Bijapur and the amount of compensation (Rs. 2,789-14-0) has been deposited in the Bijapur Central Co-operative Bank with a view to utilise it for purchasing new land.

The Local Audit Department detected an embezzlement of Rs. 61-7-0 by an estate karkun in Kolaba. The amount has been recovered from the surety of the karkun who is no longer in service. Enquiries are in progress and the Collector has already been asked to submit a report in the matter.

The administration of the estates through local officers continued to be satisfactory and beneficial to the minors concerned.

STATEMENT No. I.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the general position of Minors' Estates under Divisions during

(Details are given only for estates with a gross revenue of Rs. 10,000

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1 Ahmedabad Sher Jumma Khanji Sher Mahom ed Khanji (Dholka). 2 Broach Thakor Jaswantsingji 3.420 2.519 901 8.625 2.510	Rs.		Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Northern Division.	
3—5 Ahmedabad 6—9 Kaira 10—17 Broach 10—17 Broach 1 Surat Total for s m a 1 1 2,129 1,634 445 5,017 1 estates. Total Northern 12,075 10,124 1,951 24,157 1 Division. Bhaiyya of Sholapur 5 & 6 Ahmedagar 4 East Khandesh 5 & 6 Nasik 7—11 Satara 12 & 13 Sholapur Belgaum Sankoshwar math 7,004 6,364 640 11,444 2—21 Belgaum Bijapur	9,885		10,515	605	5, 99 1		Sher Mahomed		1
Secondary Seco	27,027		8,625	901	2,519	3,420		Broach	. 9
Central Division. Division.	14.462		5,017	445	1,684	2,129		Kaira Broach	6—9 10—17
9 & 3 Ahmednagar East Khandesh Total for s m a 1 1 6,906 6,604 802 4,568 1 Satara Satara Sholapur Total Contral 7,083 6,779 303 4,677 5 Southern Division. Belgaum Sankeshwar math 7,004 6,354 640 11,444 11 2-21 Belgaum Bijapur Bijapur	52,274	_	94,157	1,951	10,184	12,075			
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Southern Division.	21,497	1	4,677	303	6,779	7,082	Total, Contral		
2—21 Belgaum 22 & 23 Bijapur	·	-	ļ			······································		Southern Division.	
22 & 23 Bijapur	19,940	1	11,444	640	6,364	7,004	Sankoshwar math	-	
04_00 Dharwar]		
21-20 DANKWIE *** mark 4 1 0 00 E 100 1 004 9 580					'			701	
The state of the s	43,538		8,580	1,294	5,198	6,492	Total for small		•
30 Kanara estates.			İ				DAIMADO.		
83 Ratnagiri			 				[]		
	56,478		90,024	1,934	11,562	13,496			J-,
Grand Total 32,653 28,465 4,188 48,853 1,5	30,249	,	48,858	4,188	28,465	32,653	Grand Total		

No. I.

management in the Northern, Central and Southern
the year 1924-25.

or over. Figures for other estates are lumped together.)

l'ercentar	Cost of	Total Liabi-	ANCE.	Вад	Total gross	Total gross income
gross in- come.	ment.	lities.	Uninvested.	Investod.	ture.	rocevered.
15	14	13	12	u	10	9
Rs	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15-	9,094	255	1,200	***	14,481	13,676
3	2,200	20,783	27,289	87,394	46,775	57,669
l	, .				•	` [
5-1	1,294	15,241	91,49 5	18,368	17,499	23,678
6.8	5,586	36,279	49,984	1,05,762	78,755	95,923
4	8,827	10,145	18,969	5,86,003	92,715	1,61.783
41	1,303	900	53'201	36, 2 08	18,512	25,502
44	10,130	_11,045	36,677	6,22,211	1,11,227	2,10,285
7-1	2,081	•••	12,566	1,56,492	6,047	26,126
8-1	5,965	47,331	44419	1,74,866	48,722	79;196
8-11	8,019	47,331	56,978	. 9,41,958	54,769	99,269
5-8	23,767	94,655	1,49,530	10,69,331	2,44,751	4,04,990

STATEMENT

Statement showing the efficiency of rent collections in Minors' Central and Southern Divisions

		,		DEMAND.	·	Con	LLECTION
Serial No.	Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Current	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Northern Division.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Re.	Rs.
1	Ahmedabad	Sher Jumma Khanj Sher Mahome Khanji (Dholka),	9,685	7,668	17,573	6,425	2,902
2	Broach	Thakor Jaswantsing Jitsi n gii (Jhanor).	ji 14.023	13,904	9 7,927	13.694	6,521
3-5 6-9 10-17	Ahmedabad Kuira Broach Surat	Total for sma	13 16,455	6,642	23,097	15,952	1,912
-	Paren	Total, Norther Division	n 40,363	28,234	68,597	38,071	11.935
	Central Division.						
1 2 & 3	Sholapur Ahmednagar	Bhaiyya of Sholapu	r, 5,517	4,596*	10,512	8,519	8,739
4 6&0 7-11 12&13	East Khande Nasik Satara Sholapur	11	15,880	7,667	23,437	14,533	3,512
	Southern	Total, Centr Division	21,497	19,452	33,949	18,045	7,251
1 2-91	Division. Belgaum Belgaum	Sankeshwar math	12,940	138	13,078	12,529	40
24 -29 24-29 30	Bijapur Dharwar Kanara	Total for sma	11 47.652	8,181	55,839	42.367	250,6
81 & 82 33	Kolaba Ratnagiri						
		Total. Souther Division	60,592	8,319	68,911	54,606	6,062
		Grand Total	1,22,452	43,005	1,71,457	1.10,612	24,646

^{*} Last year the arrears were

No. II.

Estates under Government management in the Northern,
during the year 1924-25.

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		E	BALANCE.		DRTAI MALA	LS OF NCE.		Amount	
Total.	Amount written of.	Converted into bonds ordscress.	Others.	Total.	Current year.	Previous year.	Over collec- tions.	collected in advance lest year.	Re: marks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11,327	. 1,918	,,,,,,	4,328	4,328	1,460	2,868	•••		
20,215	2,182		5,540	5,540	339	5,201	10	***	
17,864	. 9 9	135	4,999	ō,1 9 4	503	4,631			
49,406	4,199	135	14,867	15,002	2,302	19.700	10		
7,261		******	8.261	8,261	2,105	1,166			
18,045	902	476	4,014	4,490	1,347	5,143			,
25,296	903	476	7,276	7,751	8,452	4,299			
12,369	. \$87	******	128	128	30	98	10	ś	-
48,360	1,116	780	5,340	6,129	4,047	2 .0 89	61	250	
60.758	1,703	, 780	5,477	6,257	4,077	2,180	61	251	
1,35,460	6,604	1,891	27,619	23,010	9,631	19,179	71	254	

STATEMENT

Statement showing progress made in liquidation of debts Divisions during the

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Borial No.	Name of District		Name of Estate.	Dobts due on assump- tion of charge.	Balance of debt at the beginning of the year.	Additional debt incur- red during - the year,
1	9		. 8	4	5	6
	Northern Division.		,	Re.	Rs.	Rs,
1	Abniodabad	434	Sher Jumma Khanii Sher Mahomed Khanii (Dhelka).	7,603	7,481	4,164
2	Broach	•*•	Thakor Jasvantsingji Jitsingji (Jhanor).	28,672	26,465	224
3-5 5-9	Ahmedabsd Kaira	147	<u>,</u>			
0—9 18—17	Broach	***	Total for Small estates.	42,548	19,901	1,177
18	Surat	***	J			
	Central Division.		Total, Northern Division.	79,013	53,797	6,565
1	Sholapur	***	Bhaiyya of Shelapur	37,319	•63,950	
	Nasik Satara	***	Total for small estates.	6,249	2,300	****
	Southern Division.		Total, Central Division.	43,568	66,250	491827
1	Belgaum	•••	Sankeshwar math	400004		******
2-21	Belgaum		<u> </u>		Ì	
22 & 23 24-20	Bijapur Dharwar	•••			-	
30	Kapara	***	ostatos.	58,814	\$3,051	15.825
\$1 & \$2	Kolaba		11			
33	Ratusgiri	***	!			
			Total. Southern Division.	- 58,814	53,051	16,825
-			Grand Total	1,81,395	1,73,098	21,390
		-				

[•] The balance at the end of 1923-24 was wrongly shown as Rs. 64,460 in column 12 of the last year's Statement as out of this Rs. 500 had already been paid off in that year. The correct balance is Rs. 63,650.

No. III.

of Minors' Estates in the Northern, Central and Southern
year 1924-25.

	Dedts sett	LED DURING	THE YEAR.			Date by which it was	
By incur- ring fresh dobts.	By sale of property.	Rejected by the Manager or Civil Court.	Remitted by cre- !ditors.	From our- rent in- come.	Balance.	expected on assumption of manage- ment that estate would be clear of debt.	Romarks
7	8	9	10	11	19	18	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Re.		
*****	*****	78	1,988	9,879	255	*****	
******		4,015	******	1,891	20,783	3507-1 2	
*****	676747	#X6013	125	5,712	15,941		
	44141	4,088	1,519	17,482	96,279	доволо	
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******	44+++	*****	******	55,205	. 11,045		
******	*****		247046	*****	4>444	######	
19,957	patter		149914	8,188	47,331	32 es 48	,
				!			
13,957	44,**.	241144	*****	8,183	47,881	****	
13,357	******	4,086	1,613	90,875	94,635		

[†] This debt is to be paid by an annual instalment of Rs. 200.

SIND.

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Assumption and Relinquishment of Estates.—The year opened with fourteen estates under management. As two estates, one in the Larkana District and the other in the Nawabshah District, were discharged owing to the wards having attained majority, the number of estates under management at the close of the year was 12.

In no case did the guardianship of the person of a minor vest in the Collector.

Income.—The total gross income of the estates was Rs. 11,461, against Rs. 7,087 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to an increase in the cultivated area.

Expenditure.—The expenditure during the year amounted, as under, to Rs. 9,150 against Rs. 2,115 in the preceding year:—

		Rs.
Government assessment	•••	472
Litigation expenses	***	525
Maintenance		4,616
Liquidation of debts	•••	1,642
Repairs to shops		. 59
Education expenses	***	51
Management charges	***	325.
Miscellaneous	***	1,460
•		9,150

Management of Immoveable Property.—Of the 12 estates under management, seven were leased, one continued to be in charge of the minors' uncle who pays the Government assessment and maintains the minors out of the income, and two consist of residential houses which were leased on rent. The remaining two estates could not be leased, as there was no proper arrangement for irrigating the land which is on a high level.

Management of Moveable Property.—The moveable property of all the wards, excepting one in the Thar Parkar District, continued in charge of their relatives. That of the ward in the Thar Parkar District was, as reported last year, in charge of the Sub-divisional Officer.

Liabilities.—The liabilities of the estates under management at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 2,118, which were due on one estate in the Larkana District and two estates in the Sukkur District. Of this amount, a sum of Rs. 1,642 was paid during the year.

Education.—There were in all sixteen wards, nine boys and seven girls. Of the former, four are reported to be receiving education.

Litigation.—No new suit was filed during the year. The suit and the appeal referred to in the previous year's report are still pending.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the general position of estates under Government management in the Province of Sind during the year 1924-25.

Serial No.	Name of Division.	Name of ostato.	Total area of estates.	Cultivated area.	Unoultivated area.	Total assessment,	Land Revenue domand including cesses.	Total gross income recovered.	Total expenditure.	(included)	Uninvested.	Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Fercentage of cost on gross income.	Remarks.
1	78	8	4	5	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 to 12.	Sind.		2,534	Acres	Acres	ĺ	Rs. 13,063	Rs. 11,461	Rs. 9.150	Rs. 2,906	Rs. 11,681	Rs. 476			

STATEMENT II.

Statement showing the efficiency of rent collections in estates under Government management in the Province of Sind during 1924-25.

			De	baam	.]	Col	lectio	ns.		В	alance	ð.		
Berial No.	Name of Division.	Name of estate.	Curront.	Arrears,	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of erreers.	Total.	Amount written off.	Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.	Total.	Details of balance.	Remar ks
1	- 8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 to 13.	Sind	Total of small estates,	Re. 13,069	Rs. 5,018	Ra, 16,081	Rs. 10,673	Rs.	Rs. 10,687	Rs. 673	Rs. 6,708	Rs. 13	Rs. 6,721	***	***

STATEMENT III.

Statement showing progress made in liquidation of debts of estates under Government management in the Province of Sind during the year 1924-25.

Beriel No.	me of Division.	Name of estate.	bebts due on assumption of charge.	Belance of debts at the tegin- ning of the year.	Additional debts incurred during the year.	incurring fresh debts.	By sale of property.	Rejected by the Manager of poor of Clvil Court,	Remitted by creditor.	current Income.	Balance,	Jate by which it was expected on assumption of management that the estate would be clear of debt.	Remarks.
1981	D Name	S X Z	Debts	9 Bal	Add the	Ř 7	B B	1 g	10	Trom.	19	Date On a Chat	14
	Sind	Total of small estates.	Ra. 6,895	Rs. 9,116	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rg.	Rs.	Rs. 1,649	Rs. 476		

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Reports.

Minors' Estates.

Administration — of, for the year ending 31st July 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P.-65.

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1926.

Letter from the Commissioner, Bombay Suburban Division, No. W.R.D.P.R.—2 dated 14th October 1925.

Letter from the Commissioner, Southern Division, No. W.R.D.P.R.B.—2 dated 19th October 1925.

Letter from the Commissioner, Northern Division, No. W.R.D.—29 dated 20th October 1925.

Letter from the Commissioner, Central Division, No. W.R.D.P.R.B.-II.—2 dated 21st October 1925.

Memorandum from the Commissioner in Sind, No. P. - 90-R. dated 12th November 1925.

Submitting the reports for the year ending 31st July 1925 on the administration of Minors' 1 states in their respective charges.

RESOLUTION.—Recorded.

D- order of the Governor in Council,

H. K. KIRPALANI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

*The Commissioner in Sind,

*The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,

*The Commissioner, S. D.,

*The Commissioner, Bombay Suburban Division,

* With copies of the reports.

[P. T. O.

 All Collectors, including the Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier,

• The Director of Agriculture,

* The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records,

* The Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind,

* The Director of Public Instruction,

• The Compiler, General Administration Report,

* The Director of Information,

• The Accountant General,

* The Oriental Translator to Government,

* The Educational Department,

Editors of newspapers,

*The Editors' Tables, Hyderabad and Sukkur,

†The Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.

• With copies of the reports.

† By letter