

## CHAPTER 10

### **LAW, ORDER AND JUSTICE**

In the early times, one of the essential duties of the king concerned was maintenance of law and order. King appointed officers for maintaining public order and peace. Under different administrations, such officers were variously styled as **Dharmapalaka, Kotwal, Police Patel, Gauda**, and so on. By whatever designation they were addressed, their duty was to maintain law and order. The Adilshahis of Bijapur too had established a well-organised police force. Principalities like Jamkhandi, Mudhol, etc., also maintained their own police establishments.

The Police administration of the district of Bijapur may be studied first from the system prevalent since 1827. A well-organised police force was established under Regulation XII of 1827 and placed under the administrative control of the District Magistrate. At the village level the Police Patel was charged with the responsibility of maintaining peace and tranquillity. In the year 1862, the above-mentioned Regulation was amended by the Bombay District Police Act (1862). That was based on the provisions of the Indian Police Act, 1861, which defined the duties and powers of the Police officers. This Act was replaced by the Bombay Presidency Police Act, 1890, which meticulously described the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the police. This Act was in force until 1951, when the Bombay Police Act was introduced. Some years after the merger of Bijapur with the new Mysore State (Karnataka) in 1956, a comprehensive Police Act applicable to the entire state including the Bijapur district (1965) was introduced.

In the year 1965 the district police administration was under the control of the Deputy Inspector-General and the Superintendent of Police. The latter officer's control extended over the district's police force, armed police, drill, prevention and detection of crime and discipline. The district had been divided into three sub-divisions for administrative convenience, namely, Bijapur,

Indi and Bagalkot. They comprised with 32 police stations and 19 police out-posts.

**Table 10.1 : Particulars of Police Stations in Bijapur District in 1965**

Name of sub-division	Name of taluk in the sub-division	Chief Town of the sub-division	Police stations	Police outposts
Bijapur	Bijapur	Bijapur	Gandhi chowk, Golgumbaz, Bijapur (Rural) Obaleshwar, Tikota	Tidagundi, Mamadapura, Gunadala
Indi	Indi, Sindagi	Indi	Indi-Chedachana, Sindgi-Hipparagi	Agarakheda, Moratagi, Korawara, Kalakeri
	Bhagewadi	Indi	Bagewadi, Kolhara, Managooli	Yalawara, Nidagundi
	Muddebihal	Indi	Muddebihal, Talikot	Nalabatwada
Bagalkot	Bagalkot	Bagalkot	Bagalkot Town, Bagalkote Rural, Kaladagi, Galagali	Sitimani, Devuru
	Biligi	Bagalkot	Biligi	Galagali
	Hungund	Bagalkot	Hungund, Ilkal, Amingad	Sangam, Nandawadagi, Goodur
	Badami	Bagalkot	Badami, Guledgudda, Kerooru	Kelakeri
	Jamkhandi	Bagalkot	Jamkhandi, Banhatti, Teradala	Rabakavi
	Mudhol	Bagalkot	Mudhol, Lokapura	Mahalingapura

In 1965 the district had a separate corps of detectives who were investigated crimes and examined reports about the criminal activities. For these purposes the services of an Inspector and unarmed Head Constables have been provided. A Special Branch was also employed in the district to collect information and to watch the activities of politicians, communal organisations, and trade unions, etc. This branch utilized the services of a sub-Inspector and Head Constables. There was also a separate police branch to investigate crimes pertaining to prohibition.

The District Superintendent of Police was the executive head of police force. He was functioning under the direction of the Deputy Inspector-General, North Division, Belgaum and the Inspector-General of Police, Mysore State, Bangalore.



The following table furnishes the details of Police Establishment after the bifurcation of the Bijapur District in 1997

(a) Civil		(c) Armed Police	
Superintendent	01	Deputy Superintendent	01
Additional Superintendent	01	Police Inspector	02
Deputy Superintendent	04	Sub-Inspector	06
Circle Inspector	10	Asst. Sub-Inspector	12
Sub-Inspector	32	Head Constable	40
Asst. Sub-Inspector	43	Police Constable	222
Head Constable	207	<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>
Police Constable	596		
<b>Total</b>	<b>894</b>		
<b>(b) Transport Section</b>			
Head Constable	19		
Police Constable	46		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>Grand Total (a+b+c)</b>	<b>2,419</b>

Table : 10.3

Details of Certain Crimes in Bijapur District during the years 1960, 1964 and 1986-1998

Year	Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	Theft	Rape	Rioting	Other Crimes
1960	80	16	12	191	06	83	44
1964	92	19	20	264	10	74	35
1986	88	25	12	320	09	522	2,107
1987	89	15	31	286	08	668	1,732
1988	102	29	28	420	13	674	1,854
1989	103	27	23	791	09	772	1,972
1990	100	34	27	527	08	778	4,350
1991	95	28	21	772	11	862	3,231
1992	94	26	19	667	03	710	3,459
1993	117	22	21	697	12	606	3,435
1994	113	25	27	621	09	511	3,306
1995	123	30	42	673	02	617	3,417
1996	123	27	38	557	09	706	2,362
1997	63	17	30	295	-	-	2,419
1998	87	12	21	275	-	-	2,451

Table 10.4 : Details of Search Warrants issued in Bijapur District (1986-1996)

Year	1986	1987	1988	1989	1993	1994	1995	1996
Search warrants received	01	02	01	01	01	02	05	02
Search warrants delivered	01	02	01	01	01	02	05	02

## Details of Atrocities on Women (1986-1996) in Bijapur District

Year	No. of Cases	Year	No. of Cases
1986	230	1992	140
1987	172	1993	121
1988	243	1994	150
1989	180	1995	188
1990	230	1996	149
1991	99	-	-

## Details of Prosecutions in Bijapur District (1986-1996)

(Figures within brackets represent convictions)

Year	No. of Cases	Year	No. of Cases
1986	2,524 (245)	1992	3,271 (259)
1987	2,721 (482)	1993	5,793 (429)
1988	2,142 (594)	1994	3,526 (462)
1989	1,009 (473)	1995	5,016 (1,150)
1990	3,808 (1,411)	1996	4,212 (546)
1991	3,234 (895)	-	-

**Details of Crimes Pertaining to Counterfeiting of Coins and Currency  
in Bijapur District (1986-1996)**

Year	No. of Cases	Year	No. of Cases
1986	06	1992	06
1987	03	1993	02
1988	04	1994	01
1989	05	1995	01
1990	07	1996	01
1991	12		

**Table 10.5 : Particulars of loss of Property Occured by various  
Crimes in Bijapur District (1986-1998)**

Year	Value of Property stolen (Rs. in lakhs)	Value of Property recovered (Rs. in lakhs)	Percentage of recoveries
1986	28.89	15.07	50.21
1987	29.11	17.33	59.55
1988	47.48	23.48	49.44
1989	47.48	23.48	49.44
1990	36.63	06.57	10.00
1991	59.78	31.26	51.00
1992	44.34	07.66	06.25
1993	57.33	41.05	72.00
1994	58.58	17.18	30.00
1995	108.94	88.42	80.00
1996	81.62	23.75	27.00
1997	92.76	59.99	66.00
1998	34.46	21.07	62.00

Table 10.6 : Cases of Suicide in Bijapur District (1986-1998)

Year	Drowning	Hanging	Poisoning	Other causes
1	2	3	4	5
1986	72	108	45	1
1987	64	150	43	1
1988	75	142	53	5
1989	49	107	62	2
1990	85	135	90	2
1991	31	124	147	2
1992	10	66	4	2
1993	51	128	104	2
1994	65	149	141	6
1995	174	118	115	3
1996	116	143	174	3
1997	32	82	99	93
1998	85	103	74	120
Total	909	1,555	1,151	242

Table 10.7 : Various causes for Murders committed in Bijapur District (1986-1998)

Year	Family Feud	Sexual Offence	For Gain	Property Dispute	Other Causes	Total
1986	08	24	-	30	26	88
1987	12	30	02	31	14	89
1988	09	24	-	09	60	102
1989	06	23	03	10	61	103
1990	03	15	-	01	81	100
1991	04	06	-	08	27	45
1992	02	21	-	04	67	94
1993	05	19	-	08	85	117
1994	-	21	-	14	75	110
1995	-	21	-	15	87	123
1996	01	17	-	22	83	123
1997	•11	10	-	-	42	63
1998	10	12	-	-	65	87

Table 10.8 : Details of accidental death and reasons there of in Bijapur District (1986-1996)

Year	Accidental Fall	Snake bite	Electrocuted	Motor Accident	Falling from Heights	Burn injury	Attach by Wild Beasts	Thunder and Lightnin	Other causes
1986	141	10	21	-	12	53	01	-	101
1987	152	09	33	21	06	44	-	03	142
1988	181	12	28	16	09	70	03	02	140
1989	140	05	21	-	05	61	-	-	92
1990	185	06	27	-	-	67	-	-	134
1991	189	17	24	01	05	89	-	03	145
1992	105	14	14	183	21	33	01	01	220
1993	92	07	-	-	-	54	-	-	150
1994	159	22	-	-	-	45	-	-	263
1995	111	06	-	-	-	68	-	-	225
1996	56	-	08	-	-	118	-	-	167

Table 10.9 : Percentage of Crimes detected in Bijapur District (1986-1996)

Year	Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Rioting	Rape
1986	95.16	65.55	42.85	87.60	26.30	99.27	100
1987	79.78	57.14	23.93	46.77	41.83	92.19	100
1988	83.87	100	100	100	99.35	99.44	100
1989	87.60	100	100	100	98.42	99.62	100
1990	85.11	87	89	91	04	89	100
1991	89	90	92	39	17	95	100
1992	95.66	95	95	05	02	97	100
1993	90	90	90	38	42	99	100
1994	87	87	87	15	18	87	100
1995	90	90	70	35	40	98	100
1996	88	95	65	15	12	92	100



**Table 10.10 :**  
**Details of Expenditure of the Police Establishment in Bijapur District (1986-1998)**

Year	Expenditure (Rs. In lakhs)	Year	Expenditure (Rs. In lakhs)
1987	331	1993	708
1988	310	1994	846
1989	351	1995	970
1990	429	1996	1,000
1991	429	1997	1,234
1992	417	1998	1,154

By and large law and order were well-maintained in the Bijapur district. Even under the Adilshahi rule excepting political disturbances public peace and tranquillity prevailed. During the years 1947-48 the Razakars are known to have caused some disturbances here and there. The considerable number of Hindus and Muslims in the district are a source of frequent misapprehension to public authorities during festive occasions; but they rarely, if ever, have ended in violence. A remarkable characteristic of this district is that the followers of different religions join together while celebrating religious festivals. The following is a brief statement concerning communal disturbances in the district during the decade 1986-1996.

1986 – Peace and tranquillity was maintained throughout the district barring certain agitations by the students (9), labourers (1), others (16); and communal disturbances (8) necessitating the imposing of section 144 or section 35 of the Police Act occurred on 5 occasions. There were no agitation connected with border dispute.

1987 – The year witnessed 7 agitations by students, 11 strikes and bundhs by others, and 2 public riots.

1988 – There were 9 agitations by students, 12 strikes and bundhs by others, and 1 case of mob rioting.

1989 – There were 4 student agitations; other agitations numbered 15 leading to violence on 10 occasions and imposition of section 144 and section 35 of the Police Act five times.

1990 – Agitation by students - 6, and blockage of road or rasta-roko - 20; violence occurred at Benakatte, Neeruru, Nalasawada, and Golasangi villages leading to imposition of section 144 on five occasions.

1991 – The year saw 10 agitations by students, and blockade of roads twice; rioting occurred at place like Guledagudda, Talikot, Bagalkot, and Balaganur culminating in police firing at Talikot. Section 144 Cr.P.C. was imposed on six occasions.

1992 – There were 6 agitations by students, 11 road blockades, and one case of rioting by mob at a place called Bilgi.

1993 – Student agitations 6, road-blockades 7; and, rioting by mob at places like Talikot and Bagalkot culminated in police firing in the latter.

1994 – The year witnessed 12 agitations by students, and 32 road-blockades; in the agitation against the Karnataka Electricity Board office at Lokapura stone-throwing and disorder by mobs was reported on 10 occasions.

1995 – The year witnessed 10 agitation by students, and 31 road-blockades; mob violence occurred at places like Basavana-Bagevadi, Kaladgi, Bagalkot, and Harishikari (Bijapur).

1996 – There were 14 agitation by students and road-blockades 32 times.

### **Village Defence Party**

The Village Defence Parties have been active in 589 villages out of a total of 615. During 1998-99, a total of 12,871 persons had enrolled as members and 589 persons as dalapatis of the Village Defence Party. The force renders assistance to the police in investigation and prevention of crimes within the district. The local people are also trained by the Village Defence Parties.

### **Home Guards**

The Home Guards are functioning in the district since 1947. In December 1998, there were 29 sub-branches of the force in the district. Generally, the services of the home guards are utilised on occasions like *Holi*, *Ganesha*, *Dasara*, *Moharrum*, *Bakrid*, and *Ramzan* festivals; Siddheswara fair (jatra); and, for *naka-bandi* duties.

### **Crime Investigation Branch**

There were 18 habitual offenders under the jurisdiction of this branch (21 in 1997 and 44 in 1998). During 1996-97, there were no foreign criminals. The district had 39 habitual offenders as on 31-12-1997 at the end of the years 1996 and 1998 there were 21 and 44 such offenders respectively.

### **Dog Squad**

The district maintains a Dog Squad since May 1993. Its services have been availed so far at 13 places in as many as 78 cases.

### **Police Band**

The Police Band consists of 8 Head Constables and 6 Constables. Their services have been availed on several occasions; and, in 1998 a sum of Rs. 93,400 was collected by lending their services to private functions.

In 1998 Law and order was well maintained in the district. As a precautionary measure, all subordinate police staff had instructions to take into preventive custody local as well as outside elements with criminal background.

The Criminal Investigation Branch of the district, formed under the leadership of Additional Superintendent of Police, and detected several property-related crimes. All officers had instructions to visit the quarters inhabited by Harijans often and to hear the Grievances of the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes people. The traffic police had instructions to apprehend over speeding and negligent drivers of motor vehicles.

**Table 10.11 : Details of Crimes in Bijapur District falling under Special and Local Laws during the years 1997 and 1998**

Particulars	No. of Crimes	
	1997	1998
Public Nuisance	2,813	2,423
Cr.P.C.	—	69
Gambling	63	38
Indian Excise Act	05	09
Karnataka Excise Act	33	63
Karnataka Police Act	2,818	2,245
Motor Vehicles Act	3,831	5,964
Total	9,563	10,811
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20,374</b>	

**Table 10.12 : Details of Violation of Traffic Rules in Bijapur District (1996-1998)**

Particulars	1996	1997	1998
Over speeding	328	197	88
Ignoring traffic signals	23	34	27
Defective Vehicles	8	6	—
Driving without valid licence	22	27	11
Running without valid permit	2,418	1,708	1,613
Carrying passengers illegally in Lorries	2,525	793	2,155
Non-payment of tax	38	—	—
Over loading of goods/passengers	2,218	696	23
Other violations	4,749	370	2,037
Total	12,329	3,831	5,954

Table 10.13 : Motor Accidents occurred in Bijapur District (1996-1998)

Vehicles	1996	1997	1998
Motor Car	182	22	6
Bus	87	79	55
Motor Cycle/Scooter	188	60	76
Lorry	501	205	254
Van	-	-	-
Jeep	38	53	70
Taxi-Maxi cab	79	67	57
Autorikshaw	8	25	26
Other vehicles	135	136	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>703</b>
No. of deaths in accidents	256	153	168
No. of injured in accidents	2,514	1,089	933

#### Police Radio Grid

The Police Radio Grid Network in the year 1998 consisted of the following:

H.F. Radio Station, Bijapur	1
V.H.F. Mobile (S.P.), Bijapur	2
V.H.F. to all S.D.T.O's	3
V.H.F. Control Room	1
V.H.F. Mobile (to C.P.I's)	8
Town Mobile	3

Circle V.H.P. Centres at Indi, Chadachana, Sindgi, Bagewadi, and Muddebihal

#### Rural Police

The Rural Police officers are also functioning in the Bijapur district and they co-operate with the local police officers in the investigation and prevention of crimes.

### Welfare of Police Personnel

The practice of providing separate housing to the families of police personnel with basic amenities has continued from early days. In the year 1960 about 670 police personnel had allotted Government Quarters besides 250 armed police personnel. On special occasions children of police personnel were granted scholarships and financial assistance during sickness. The Police Welfare Association and the Co-operative Society are also functioning in the district. In addition, amenities like separate Children's Park, Radio, Students' Club, Vegetable Garden, etc., have been created.

Since 1987 police personnel and their family members have obtained medical, educational and Family Benefit Fund facilities from the Police Welfare Fund. The number of beneficiaries under this programme was as below:

1987-88 — 226	1991-92 — 268	1995-96 — 419
1988-89 — 276	1992-93 — 292	1996-97 — 520
1989-90 — 258	1993-94 — 20	
1990-91 — 289	1994-95 — 12	

### Police Stations in Bijapur District

There are 21 police stations in all in Bijapur district located at the following places: Gandhi Chowk, Golgumbaz, A.P.M.C. Rural, Babaleswara, Tikota, Bagewadi, Kolhara, Managoli, Muddebihal, Talikot, Indi, Horti, Sindgi, Alamela, Devara Hippargi, Chadachana, Jhalaki, Shihara (wireless) and district (wireless).

### Directorate of Prosecutions and Government Litigation

For the purpose of effective conduct of prosecution of criminal cases in the courts and to carefully scrutinise the materials collected by the police during the course of investigation with a view to determine whether they are sufficient to make the accused stand trial, a separate and independent Directorate of Prosecutions and Government Litigation was set up. Besides, the Directorate also supervises the conduct of Government Litigation in civil matters in the Munsiff and Munsiff Magistrate's Courts. In Bijapur district Public Prosecutor, Additional Public Prosecutor I, Public Prosecutor II (Special Court) and Public Prosecutor III have been working.

### Judicial Administration (Pre-Independence Period)

The district of Vijapur was first constituted in the year 1864 by the merger of the following areas: Badami, Bagalokot and Hungund separated from Belgaum district; Bijapur from Satara district; and, Hippargi (Sindgi of the present), Indi, Muddebihal and Managooli (Bagevadi of the present) from Sholapura district. A separate court was established at Kaladagi. When in the year 1869 a Judicial Magistrate's Court was set up at Belgaum, Vijapur was also included under its jurisdiction; and, the separate court at Kaladagi was abolished. However, at Kaladagi an Assistant Judge was appointed who was vested with the powers of Joint Judge in regard to Criminal offences and general powers in regard to civil cases.

### Civil Courts

Inclusive of the Senior Assistant Judge's Court, the district had four courts between the years 1870 and 1875. The average time taken to decide a case in those days was 43 days. Some time later the average time taken to decide a case increased to 116 days. In the year 1880 too the number of courts had remained the same but the average time taken to decide a case increased to 116 days. In the year 1880 too the number of courts had remained the same but the average time taken to decide a case had dropped to 97 days. By the year 1883, there were three subordinate judges besides a Senior Assistant Judge.

The jurisdiction of the Second Class Sub-Judge's (Subordinate Judge) Court at Bijapur extended over an area of comprising 2,495 square miles which included the taluks of Bijapur, Indi and Sindgi. The jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bagalokot extended over an area comprising 1,892 square miles, which included the taluks of Badami, Bagalkot and Hunagund. Similarly, the Assistant Judge's Court at Muddebihal extended over an area comprising 1,309 square miles, which included the taluks of Muddebihal and Bagevadi. In relation to the different courts located at Kaladagi, Bijapur, Bagalkot and Muddebihal the farthest villages were at the distance of 116, 79, 59 and 40 miles respectively.

After the unification of Karnataka in 1956, the District Court remained the highest among the Courts in the Bijapur district. The District Judge could be appointed by the Governor in consultation with the High Court of Mysore as provided under Article 223 of the Constitution of India. The appointment of the Assistant Judge was also made by the Governor based on the recommendation of the High Court. The Bijapur District Court and its subordinate Courts were under the control of the High Court of Mysore. The Principal Court of appeal in respect of the cases decided by Civil Courts (10,000 to 20,000 rupees in value). The District Judge exercised powers of general control over all the Civil Courts and their staff; they also enjoyed powers of inspection of those courts. In addition to the District Judge, there were the I Additional District Judge and II Additional District Judge in the Bijapur district.

### Civil Suits

There was a Civil Court presided over by a Civil Judge in the Bijapur district. Its jurisdiction extended over all original suits depending on valuation. It also received for enquiry appeals concerning to the judgment or decrees passed by the Munsiff Courts in the district.

There were two Munsiff Civil Courts in the district with jurisdiction extending over the taluks of Bijapur, Indi and Sindgi. They could admit and dispose of suits not exceeding Rs. 1000 in value. There were also eight Munsiff Courts in the district at Badami, Bagevadi, Hundgund, Jamkhandi, Muddebihal and Bagalkot (2) presided over by ex-officio I Class Magistrates.

In 1964-95, a total of 3,558 original civil suits were pending of which 176 were decided. Besides, 188 regular civil appeals and 52 other civil appeals were also decided in the same year.

### **Criminal Suits**

The criminal suits transferred from the Judicial Magistrate were decided by the District Judge of Bijapur (who also acted as Sessions Judge). The I Additional Sessions Judge decided cases filed under the anti-corruption act of 1947. There were two sessions judges in the district and any death sentence passed by them had to be confirmed by the High Court. All the judicial magistrates were placed under the control of the Sessions Judge who exercised the powers of inspecting the courts of magistrates and other subordinate courts.

There are two criminal courts in the Bijapur district each presided over by a I Class Judicial Magistrate. One of these was concerned with the cases falling under Bijapur town limits and railway cases, while the other was concerned with the remaining cases from the Bijapur taluk. The jurisdiction of the I class Judicial Magistrate at Indi extended to Sindgi taluk also. There are two munsiff courts at Bagalkot of which one decides criminal cases of the Bagalkot and the Bilgi taluks. The munsiffs at Badami, Bagewadi, Hungund, Jamkhandi, Mudebihal and Mudhol will perform duties of magistrates.

In 1964-65, 12,940 criminal cases were registered and the number of pending cases was 14,145. Out of these 13,307 cases were decided; and, out of 178 pending criminal cases 130 were decided.

Courts in the Bijapur District as in the year 1998

1. Principal District Judge's Court, Bijapur.
2. I Additional District Judge's Court, Bijapur.
3. II Additional District Judge's Court, Bijapur.
4. III Additional District Judge's Court, Bijapur.
5. Principal Civil Judge's Court, Bijapur.
6. I Additional Judge's Court, Bijapur.
7. II Additional Judge's Court, Bijapur.
8. III Additional Judge's Court, Bijapur.
9. Principal Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Bijapur.

10. Additional Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Bijapur.
11. Additional Civil Judge (Junior Grade) and I Class Judicial Magistrate's Second Court's Judge, Bijapur.
12. Principal Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Bagalkot.
13. I Additional Civil Judge's (Senior Grade) Court, Bagalkot.
14. II Additional Civil Judge's (Senior Grade) Court, Bagalkot.
15. Principal Civil Judge's (Senior Grade) Court, Jamkhandi.
16. Additional Civil Judge's (Senior Grade) Court, Jamkhandi.
17. Additional Civil Judge (Junior Grade) and I Class Judicial Magistrate's Court, Bagalkot.
18. Additional Civil Judge (Junior Grade) and I Class Judicial Magistrate's Court, Bagalkot.
19. Principal Civil Judge (Junior Grade) and I Class Judicial Magistrate's Court, Jamkhandi.
20. Additional Civil Judges (Junior Grade) Court, Indi.
21. Principal Civil Judge (Junior Grade) and I Class Judicial Magistrate's Court, Indi.
22. Additional Civil Judge's (Senior Grade) Court, Indi.
23. Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Sindgi.
24. Principal Civil Judge (Junior Grade) and I Class Judicial Magistrate's Court, Basavana Bagewadi.
25. Additional Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Basavana Bagewadi.
26. Principal Civil Judge (Junior Grade) and I Class Judicial Magistrate's Court, Muddebhial.
27. Additional Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Muddebhial.
28. Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Hungund.
29. Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Badami.
30. Principal Civil Judge's Court, Mudhol.
31. Additional Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Banhatti.
32. Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Banhatti.
33. Civil Judge's (Junior Grade) Court, Bilgi.



Table 10.14 : Details of Cases Registered and Disposed of in the Court II of Additional Civil Judge

Particulars of cases	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Fouzdaree cases	635	528	1022	455	1029	1058	1117	1332	1132	1170	866	854	655	724	1185	1159	1061	1247	1187	1249	1016	890
Miscellaneous cases	133	115	166	125	121	99	232	185	307	256	323	256	199	128	500	1084	100	138	91	134	128	116
Diwanee	01	-	04	03	13	19	92	36	05	17	-	15	04	09	03	11	06	04	36	19	77	22
H.R.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	09	-	08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
Execution	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	02	01	-	01	02	04	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	01	01	01	01	-
Total	769	643	1193	585	1164	1166	1451	1555	1457	1443	1189	1125	859	862	1689	2255	1167	1391	1315	1403	1221	1029

R: Registered; D: Disposed

The Court of Civil Judge and I Class Judicial Magistrate, Bilgi, was established in 1993. The particulars of cases registered and disposed of respectively from 1993-1997 are: original suits 1,061 and 763; Darkhast applications 297 and 232; Civil cases of torts 51; final Hukumnama cases 31 and 22; small cause cases 4 and 4; and, election petitions 1 and 1.

Table 10.15 : Cases Registered and Disposed of in the Court of Principal District Judge, Bijapur (1987-1997)

Details of cases	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Original Suits	62	62	80	79	89	89	94	93	101	101	160	159	111	110	108	107	97	97	103	102	209	208
Execution Suits	41	40	37	37	41	41	33	32	47	47	104	104	99	99	170	168	176	151	177	155	260	129
Other Suits	16	16	23	23	27	27	48	45	26	26	21	21	46	44	22	14	28	15	99	80	42	26
Regular Appeals	28	28	41	41	44	43	108	98	29	25	38	35	42	34	92	34	60	20	51	16	50	09
L.A.C. Appeals	103	103	20	20	69	69	89	89	374	368	423	400	85	83	29	14	386	228	249	72	510	130
Other Appeals	16	16	23	23	27	27	48	45	26	26	21	21	46	44	22	14	28	15	99	80	42	36
Rent Revision	67	67	46	46	48	47	54	54	43	43	21	20	32	28	34	29	60	25	31	07	22	05
Appeal	67	67	46	46	48	47	54	54	43	43	21	20	32	28	34	29	60	25	31	07	22	05

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.16 : Cases Registered and Disposed of in the Court of Principal Civil Judge, Bagalkot

Details of cases	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	
Original Suits	129	94	148	123	189	131	81	505	31	22	29	21	66	34	72	98	75	81	85	76	122	52	
Small Cause Suits	46	50	52	32	39	64	20	38	10	02	13	06	12	10	128	21	53	133	46	45	42	37	
Regular Appeals	92	19	79	67	59	59	43	213	29	43	46	42	82	31	52	172	95	89	54	73	36	29	
Other Suits	12	08	13	08	19	10	13	40	19	14	20	13	20	22	15	24	14	16	14	10	06	15	
Marital Suits	19	07	22	08	34	16	23	26	20	20	28	34	51	34	30	62	45	42	45	33	60	54	
Other Suits	111	13	158	82	97	78	70	179	76	70	135	36	45	101	07	12	12	06	37	24	27	31	
Execution Suits	490	309	1020	419	568	984	554	1305	765	170	706	705	435	1374	20	22	52	35	45	21	154	45	
Land																							
Acquisition	1197	279	786	354	337	106	259	1274	513	967	353	751	81	407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Insolvency Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	01
Arbitration	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	01	01	01	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Election Petition	-	-	01	-	-	01	-	-	-	03	02	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.17 : Cases Registered and Disposed of in the Court of Additional Civil Judge, Bagalkot

Details of Suits	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	
Original Suits	115	44	66	55	30	46	271	251	31	30	28	23	62	33	77	67	79	69	80	55	114	70	
Small Causes	01	01	-	-	-	-	34	17	11	14	08	06	10	10	127	71	54	71	50	61	42	26	
Regular Appeals	37	07	58	25	08	25	169	33	31	56	54	56	72	62	56	93	105	59	52	40	38	49	
Other Appeals	03	-	-	02	-	01	30	12	18	16	22	18	24	15	16	33	15	09	15	14	05	12	
Execution Suits	108	87	-	15	02	-	1352	739	609	304	528	293	324	520	14	16	65	14	134	95	93	88	
Other Suits	04	-	15	13	11	16	135	32	75	60	90	45	35	21	27	33	06	03	20	16	17	12	
Land																							
Acquisition	2103	680	1588	714	141	692	736	505	503	951	342	587	85	238	-	-	126	94	02	92	-	-	
Motor Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	132	80	118
Marital Suits	25	11	01	06	-	07	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Insolvency																							
Petitions	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.18 : Details of Cases Registered and Disposed of in the Court of the I Additional Civil Judge, Bagalkot

Particulars of Cases	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Land Acquisition	3338	109	830	1041	540	1545	710	752	511	440
Execution	3640	125	1184	1626	2090	1489	941	1847	454	1022
Other Suits	487	86	211	206	81	380	185	65	129	110
Motor Vehicles	-	-	-	-	253	22	50	39	63	162
Original Suits	-	-	-	-	02	-	02	01	-	-
Regular Appeals	-	-	-	-	02	-	01	02	-	-

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.19 : Details of Suits in the Court of Principal Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate, Mudhol

Details of Suits	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Original Suit	169	126	183	155	273	184	263	309	393	203	346	257	377	239	549	285	249	210	160	248	198	378
S.C.	-	01	01	01	01	01	05	-	01	01	-	02	-	-	15	01	03	03	03	06	07	06
Others	18	05	19	15	12	17	18	13	12	14	07	02	07	04	09	03	08	13	08	04	09	09
P and S.C.	02	-	03	03	03	01	13	03	02	02	-	-	01	02	06	02	07	03	-	02	06	07
H.R.C.	-	-	01	01	01	01	-	01	01	01	02	-	09	05	-	01	-	-	-	06	07	-
F.D.P.	08	05	02	03	03	02	07	06	03	05	07	-	-	-	02	03	08	05	07	05	06	06
Execution	108	59	53	60	73	41	103	80	78	86	-	-	52	20	04	-	35	146	45	12	45	54
Election	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	57	-	95	108	-	02	-	01	-	-
Criminal																						
I.P.C.	101	93	187	157	157	125	162	147	214	116	241	204	259	215	245	383	207	312	262	247	265	621
O.L.	1694	1633	1293	1251	1071	960	1244	1143	988	868	1047	913	814	1056	712	763	485	425	1190	1280	971	1040
Criminal																						
Miscellaneous	91	89	141	114	98	74	93	87	91	81	196	136	189	132	173	178	136	83	145	104	154	196

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.20 : Details of Suits Registered & disposed in the Court of the Principal Civil Judge, Jamkhandi

Details of Suits	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Original Suits	135	134	328	82	215	96	91	52	80	29	94	78	109	69	143	84	184	98	157	154	187	152
Small Causes	36	66	45	40	29	45	07	27	27	19	07	33	06	07	25	08	156	81	49	125	52	88
Regular Appeals	54	63	83	28	86	23	93	40	64	34	44	138	43	79	98	191	129	118	117	126	157	89
Other Appeals	64	52	44	41	46	30	24	33	31	17	36	18	23	32	54	73	37	59	28	45	34	29
Execution Suits	272	42	101	155	209	463	163	577	401	296	645	350	338	1162	1157	639	1442	127	695	510	711	168
Other Suits	123	34	33	90	112	69	38	24	25	28	76	49	65	65	119	52	103	60	91	119	322	116
L.A.C.	1925	376	1416	160	89	03	130	08	383	594	143	786	46	311	27	1664	272	1315	295	790	271	519
Arbitration	-	-	01	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P and SC	05	06	06	08	06	04	02	04	02	-	01	03	04	01	02	02	-	01	07	04	06	11
G and WC	13	25	31	21	27	32	28	27	23	22	21	22	32	18	31	38	22	26	21	20	28	21

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.21 : Details of Suits in the Court of the Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale) and First Additional Judicial Magistrate, Jamkhandi

Details of Suits	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Original Suits	861	94	874	132	863	125	1256	171	1343	188	1409	279	1288	208	1312	236	1256	527	875	215	785	25
Execution Suits	192	132	208	56	268	28	301	46	298	32	364	144	314	61	317	32	316	26	324	106	273	40
Other Suits	42	08	37	06	38	08	52	10	54	07	73	31	62	22	66	15	74	19	68	26	50	12
F.D.P.	32	11	07	05	05	03	44	09	12	07	09	07	06	02	10	07	10	05	08	06	09	01
K.A.D.R.	04	03	05	-	05	-	06	-	51	03	07	07	36	20	33	11	32	06	36	05	01	-
P and SC	08	03	25	03	30	05	05	-	78	04	64	41	64	12	64	05	62	04	74	08	34	08
H.R.C.	94	11	99	16	98	18	104	34	-	-	76	18	-	-	04	01	04	03	-	-	74	04
Caveat	-	-	27	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	09	01	17	03	56	47	41	35

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.22 : Details of Suits in the Court of the Principal Civil Judge, Basavana Bagevadi

Details of Suits	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Original Suits	162	141	153	208	299	185	196	173	222	221	274	253	287	271	440	307	359	530	271	367	312	211
Other Suits	39	18	07	40	14	22	08	07	17	08	27	18	19	28	07	28	26	09	26	04	12	22
H.R.C.	-	-	-	02	-	-	01	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-
F.D.P.	06	05	11	14	38	07	07	12	04	13	06	06	07	05	08	14	08	14	39	09	13	10
Execution Suits	52	11	24	27	46	41	28	43	15	36	60	28	42	37	41	46	133	53	195	34	68	69
P and SC	01	01	-	01	-	-	-	-	02	02	01	01	01	-	04	03	04	03	02	04	03	01
Caveat	05	11	09	07	24	15	32	29	45	43	41	43	19	26	25	21	42	36	41	39	45	40

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.23 : Details of Suits in the Court of the Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Basavana Bagevadi

Details of Suits	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
Original Suits	162	141	153	208	299	185	196	173	222	221	274	253	287	271	440	307	359	530	271	367	312	211
Small Cases	01	03	01	01	02	01	05	01	03	-	04	-	26	01	97	32	13	11	05	11	05	10
H.R.C.	01	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	01	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
F.D.P.	06	05	11	14	38	07	07	12	04	13	06	06	02	19	07	05	08	14	39	09	13	10
Others	39	18	07	40	14	22	08	07	17	08	27	18	19	28	07	28	26	09	26	04	12	22
Execution Suits	52	11	24	27	46	41	28	43	15	36	60	28	41	46	42	37	133	53	195	34	68	69
Execution Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	-	01	02	-	-
P and S.C.	01	01	-	01	-	-	-	-	02	02	01	01	02	02	01	-	04	03	02	04	03	-
Caveat	05	11	09	07	24	15	32	29	45	43	41	43	19	26	25	21	42	26	41	39	45	40

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.24 : Details of Suits in the Court of the Principal Civil Judge and I Class Judicial Magistrate, Basavana Bagewadi

Details of Cases	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997											
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D										
Indian Penal Code	228	127	-	-	736	663	-	-	521	520	426	288	390	367	561	409	512	389	404	295	385	
O.L.	692	567	-	-	3293	3088	-	-	1086	1086	782	1214	1273	911	898	896	1038	1059	925	828	837	
Criminal Offenses	48	29	-	-	230	237	-	-	65	33	96	29	82	74	134	130	171	134	106	165	126	114

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Details of cases registered and disposed of respectively in the Court of the Civil Judge and I Class Judicial Magistrate, Sindgi:

Original Suits: 2577-2097; Other Suits: 175-157; F.D.P. 101-88; Execution Suits: 1438-1364; C.C.: 13712-13414; Criminal Suits: 1162-1105

Table 10.25 : Details of Suits in the Court of Civil Judge and I Class Judicial Magistrate, Muddebihal

Details of Cases	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997											
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D										
Indian Penal Code	146	44	227	172	282	227	255	208	397	156	318	224	321	212	307	420	184	248	188	319	251	433
O.L.	756	538	708	836	644	681	1086	1085	584	491	550	499	926	895	595	772	476	500	348	359	623	585
Others	136	86	131	153	125	69	127	107	79	60	91	81	91	55	94	125	106	95	57	60	96	114

Details of Suits Disposed in the Court of Civil Judge, Indi

Details of Cases	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997											
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D										
All Categories of Cases	256	193	223	191	428	121	259	242	365	210	317	284	306	384	233	523	182	719	256	274	250	273

R: Registered; D: Disposed

Table 10.26 : Details of Suits Disposed of in the Court of Principal District and Sessions Judge, Bijapur

Courts	Original Suits		Small Cases		Execution Suits		Other Suits		Insolvency Petition		Regular Appeals		Other Appeals	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Principal District and Sessions Judge, Bijapur	177	-	-	-	10	9	1795	09	-	-	10	09	10	09
I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bijapur	-	-	-	-	22	19	28	19	-	-	10	14	105	240
III District and Sessions Judge, Bijapur	01	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	13	17	35	303
Total	178	-	-	-	32	33	1841	36	-	-	52	73	454	799
Principal Civil Judge, Senior Scale, Bijapur	183	87	22	13	100	53	499	224	-	-	84	44	36	07
I Additional Civil Judge, Senior Scale, Bijapur	162	92	24	47	90	114	516	158	-	-	72	16	32	15
II Additional Civil Judge, Senior Scale, Bijapur	-	-	-	-	-	302	325	598	803	-	-	-	-	-

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
II Additional														
Civil Judge, Bijapur	24	10	01	-	62	84	47	118	-	-	12	03	04	03
(Muddebihal) Principal Civil Judge, Senior Scale,														
Bagalakot I Additional	190	96	33	26	77	85	263	154	-	-	38	38	10	12
Civil Judge Senior Scale,														
Bagalakot	189	167	74	38	66	96	150	135	-	-	40	61	05	09
II Additional														
Civil Judge Senior Scale,														
Bagalakote Principal	-	-	-	-	811	625	644	626	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Judge, Senior Scale,														
Jamkhandi Additional	368	226	48	57	116	78	604	419	-	-	127	23	20	04
Civil Judge, Jamkhandi Additional	-	-	-	-	634	398	6550	2550	-	-	-	02	-	-
Civil Judge, Jamkhandi	116	678	152	181	1758	1854	9781	5187	-	-	373	187	115	50

Table 10.27 : Details of Suits Disposed of in the different Courts in the Bijapur District

Courts	Original Suits		Small Cases		Execution Suits		Other Suits	
	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Bijapur	630	353	08	08	103	48	298	274
II Additional Civil Judge (Senior Scale), Bijapur	32	07	—	—	—	01	—	03
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Bagalakot	150	54	03	03	27	41	18	06
Additional Civil Judge, (Senior Scale), Bagalakot	153	76	04	05	36	22	18	08
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Mudhol	188	132	—	02	75	45	25	30
Additional Civil Judge (Senior), Mudhol	203	170	—	—	20	35	12	08
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Indi	389	234	03	—	48	63	59	41
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Basavana Bagewadi	375	350	02	03	113	64	16	25
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Muddebihal	386	303	05	03	71	61	22	18
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Sindgi	187	166	03	05	124	76	37	21
Additional Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Sindgi	104	141	02	—	63	13	18	22
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Badami	238	112	03	04	46	35	76	67
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Hungund	365	364	13	16	77	40	35	18
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Banhatti	111	172	—	01	16	18	26	16
Principal Civil Judge (Junior Scale), Bilgi	259	274	—	—	29	22	20	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>3891</b>	<b>3111</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>689</b>

R: Registered; D: Disposed.

Table 10.28 : Details of Criminal Suits Disposed of in Criminal Courts during 1998-99

Courts	Registered	Disposed
1	2	3
Principal Sessions Judge's Court, Bijapur	347	325
II Additional Sessions Judge's Court, Bijapur	72	60
II Additional Sessions Court, Bijapur	46	43
IV Additional Sessions Court, Bijapur	23	23
J.M.F.C., Bagalakot	01	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>524</b>

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Principal Civil Judge Senior Scale and CJ.M., Bijapur	398	46
Additional Civil Judge Senior Scale and CJ.M., Bijapur	101	05
Principal Civil Judge Senior Scale and J.M.F.C., Bagalakot	01	01
Total	500	52
J.M.F.C. II Court, Bijapur	250	27
I Additional J.M.F.C., Bagalakot	24	07
II Additional J.M.F.C., Bagalakot	134	50
Additional J.M.F.C., Jamkhandi	320	88
Principal J.M.F.C., Jamkhandi	320	88
Principal J.M.F.C., Mudhol	160	84
Additional J.M.F.C., Mudhol	195	76
J.M.F.C., Badami	207	179
J.M.F.C., Hungund	307	131
Principal J.M.F.C., Sindgi	64	25
Additional J.M.F.C., Sindgi	47	27
J.M.F.C., Muddebihal	235	85
J.M.F.C., Basavana Bagewadi	396	173
J.M.F.C., Indi	256	69
J.M.F.C., Banahatti	199	57
J.M.F.C., Bilgi	95	39
Total	3272	1196
Grand Total	4343	1771

Source : District and Sessions Court, Bijapur.

### District Legal Aid Committee, Bijapur

The District Legal Aid Committee provides legal assistance to the economically backward persons. Among its substantive functions must be mentioned: (1) providing free legal aid to the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe persons, and to women and economically backward persons; (2) to organise Lok Adalats; and, to organise camps in rural areas under the Vidyaprasara Programme.

This committee consists of Chairman/Secretary assisted by an officer and a dalayat. This committee started functioning from 25 January 1984. It was redesignated as District Legal Authority from 19 April, 1987.

During January 1998 a Janata Court was organised at Bijapur where 201 Criminal cases, 19 other cases, and 247 Motor Vehicle cases were decided. During the months of July-August, 1998 4 Civil suits, 27 Criminal suits were disposed of in the and 9 civil suits, 3 Criminal cases, and 4 other cases were disposed of in the Court at Bagalkot.

**Family Court, Bijapur**

The Family Court at Bijapur was established in 1993. It adjudicates marital disputes in particular. Details of cases disposed of in this court are furnished below:

Years	Original suits	Civil/other suits	Execution suits	Criminal and other suits
1993	0	0	0	21
1994	0	0	0	16
1995	03	0	01	20
1996	04	0	08	55
1997	21	01	09	155
1998	42	02	05	212
1999	25	—	—	125

**Bijapur Central Jail**

It is said to have been established in 1908 (1885), this jail has a total extent of 57 acres out of which the built up area measures 2 acres, can house about 300 inmates. The number of inmates, both male and female, accommodated in it in recent years is as shown below:

Years	Males	Females	Total
1986-87	1,594	70	1,664
1987-88	2,492	80	2,572
1988-89	1,164	42	1,206
1989-90	2,026	178	2,204
1990-91	1,667	86	1,753
1991-92	1,475	104	1,579
1992-93	1,453	125	1,578
1993-94	1,323	114	1,737
1995-96	2,072	205	2,277

The annual expenditure upon this jail between the years 1990-91 and 1995-96 was as shown below:

Years	Expenditure(Rs. In lakhs)
1990-91	24.80
1991-92	27.76
1992-93	30.08
1993-94	33.81
1994-95	36.90
1995-96	50.22

The average daily expenditure per prisoner is as mentioned below for the period from 1990-91 to 1996-97:

Years	Expenditure (Rs. - Ps.)
1990-91	07-06
1991-92	06-20
1992-93	07-80
1993-94	09-80
1994-95	14-86
1995-96	14-16
1996-97	14-18

Many facilities have been provided to the prisoners in this jail such as television, carrom board, volley ball, out-patient ward, in-patient ward, canteen, teaching classes, vocational training, library and other infrastructure for cultural activities. The total strength of jail establishment is 101 including one superintendent and a Medical officer.

#### Bagalkot Sub-jail

Established in 1887, this jail has been accommodated since then in the four rooms of the Bagalkot taluk office. The number of prisoners in this jail between the years 1986-87 and 1995-96 was as shown below:

Years	Males	Females	Total
1986-87	438	52	490
1987-88	392	57	449
1988-89	449	13	462
1989-90	349	24	373
1990-91	517	22	537
1991-92	562	19	581
1992-93	596	11	607
1993-94	361	04	365
1994-95	310	27	337
1995-96	744	107	851
1996-97	1,212	103	1,315

The expenditure upon this jail per annum was as below:

Years	Expenditure (Rs. In lakhs)
1990-91	01.74
1991-92	01.74
1992-93	02.77
1993-94	11.78
1994-95	02.19
1995-96	05.07
1996-97	05.47

The average monthly expenditure per prisoner stood as below for the period between 1990-91 to 1996-97:

Years	Monthly Expenditure Rs.
1990-91	323
1991-92	300
1992-93	457
1993-94	322
1994-95	945
1995-96	596
1996-97	412

#### Jamakhandi Sub-jail

This jail was established in the year 1976, presently, Between 1986-87 and 1996-97 the following number of prisoner were accommodated in it:

Years	Males	Females	Total
1986-87	620	12	632
1987-88	662	48	710
1988-89	481	48	529
1989-90	526	32	558
1990-91	579	16	595
1991-92	523	20	543
1992-93	627	11	638
1993-94	615	13	628
1994-95	646	15	661
1995-96	767	62	829
1996-97	769	44	813

The annual expenditure of this jail per annum was as below:

Years	Expenditure(Rs. In lakhs)
1990-91	03.40
1991-92	03.40
1992-93	05.27
1993-94	07.78
1994-95	05.40
1995-96	08.82
1996-97	08.02

The average monthly expenditure per prisoner stood as below for the period between 1990-91 to 1996-97:

Years	Monthly Expenditure Rs.
1990-91	627
1991-92	627
1992-93	826
1993-94	1,239
1994-95	816
1995-96	1,065
1996-97	987

#### Consumers' Grievances Redressal Forum, Bijapur

The forum was started in the year 1991 with just 3 cases. Inclusive of a lady member the establishment consists of 10 persons working under a chairman. Details of cases registered and disposed of between the years 1991 and 1997 were as below:

Year	No. of cases registered	No. of cases disposed	Particulars of disposed cases		
			In favour of plaintiff	In favour of defendant	Dismissed
1991	3	3	1	1	1
1992	158	62	23	29	10
1993	191	105	39	16	50
1994	175	95	60	22	13
1995	127	100	98	30	12
1996	151	219	148	37	34
1997	182	233	144	62	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>147</b>