

CHAPTER VII.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The total length of roads in the district on the 31st March 1893 was 1,811 miles, and there are only four districts in the presidency which have a larger mileage than this. The chief roads are the coast road from Bairdúr to Cavoy, which is 135 miles in length; the Calicut-Panemangalore road which traverses the Kásáragód taluk, passing through Hosdrúg and Vittal; the road from Mangalore to the Mysore frontier by the Sampaji ghát; the road from Mangalore to the Mysore frontier via Agumbi ghát, which passes through the taluks of Mangalore and Udipi; and the Kodikal ghát road via Chármadi to Bantvál, which runs through the Uppinangadi and Mangalore taluks. Details of the roads in each taluk will be found in the gazetteer portion of this volume. A statement showing the total outlay on roads during each of the last five years is subjoined:—

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ROADS.

Year.	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1888-89	3,675	34,764	51,554	89,993
1889-90	4,872	38,220	42,265	85,357
1890-91	3,224	35,285	33,362	71,871
1891-92	6,770	32,018	33,360	72,148
1892-93	6,720	27,224	33,712	67,656

In the beginning of the year 1892-93 there were 487 miles of road with avenues, the number of trees being 77,075. The cost of maintaining them is more than covered by the sale-proceeds of their produce.

AVENUES.

There are at present no railways in Canara and it is now the only district in the presidency without them. The need of them is great and several lines have been suggested. One project is to

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POST. There is only one head office for the district, which is situated at Mangalore. There are seven sub-offices, besides 22 branch offices. The annexed statement contains statistics of the Savings Bank transactions of the post offices in the district for each of the last three years. It will be seen that the amount deposited is generally highest in March and April, and the amount withdrawn largest in the former month. The deposits rose from Rs. 1,17,382 in 1891-92 to Rs. 1,25,125 in 1893-94, while the withdrawals fell from Rs. 1,09,406 in the former year to Rs. 1,02,119 in the latter.

TELEGRAPH. The telegraph line which passes through the district forms part of the line which runs from Mercara to the coast and thence southwards to Calicut. There are four offices in the district in which messages are received and transmitted. All of them are combined offices, *i.e.*, offices in which the telegraph department forms a part of the Post office. The length of telegraph line running through the district is not known.

¹ This project has lately been favourably considered by the Government of India.

Statement showing the Savings Bank transactions of the Post Offices in the South Canara District during the years 1891-92 to 1893-94.

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Savings
Bank trans-
actions.

Month.	1891-92.			1892-93.			1893-94.											
	Deposits.		Withdrawals.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.									
	No.	Amount deposited.	No.	Amount withdrawn.	No.	Amount withdrawn.	No.	Amount deposited.	No.	Amount withdrawn.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
April	216	15,286	5 5	165	9,112	9 5	259	14,699	13 5	175	8,109	0 1	202	10,712	10 2	162	8,762	2 10
May	194	4,250	4 0	139	5,539	14 11	226	11,726	11 1	146	4,801	11 7	237	12,183	7 3	167	8,824	12 4
June	325	12,505	0 0	133	6,225	14 11	371	11,984	7 4	144	4,746	4 7	339	10,829	4 0	141	4,032	4 1
July	386	10,178	0 0	167	4,618	5 11	328	9,986	7 6	147	4,200	12 1	394	14,562	9 3	149	3,847	10 0
August	301	8,384	0 1	185	6,163	5 7	295	7,119	10 1	204	9,147	18 0	415	15,504	15 10	183	10,979	6 0
September	297	8,919	8 0	304	17,041	8 11	328	9,510	10 4	182	8,300	16 3	323	11,382	14 7	186	8,318	14 6
October	267	13,152	9 4	162	8,683	9 10	299,	9,857	9 0	167	7,557	11 4	310	9,211	8 3	163	5,664	3 3
November	219	7,313	11 0	149	6,956	0 3	250	7,145	8 11	175	8,170	13 6	275	9,303	5 9	218	9,976	1 3
December	189	5,062	8 0	193	7,355	15 0	248	6,405	4 0	238	16,905	15 10	273	9,059	15 7	190	9,321	4 8
January	195	6,289	8 0	198	8,173	13 2	176	6,227	9 1	216	8,649	15 3	211	6,349	15 9	213	6,678	7 3
February	213	5,781	12 0	194	13,219	15 4	204	3,949	4 0	153	6,270	12 8	227	5,450	3 10	156	11,197	4 6
March	317	20,368	13 8	227	16,215	2 7	243	15,971	1 3	284	19,750	14 9	252	11,023	14 0	167	14,516	13 6
Total	3,129	11,173	62	2,215	1,09,406	3 6	3,226	1,13,783	0 0	2,231	1,06,612	11 11	3,458	1,25,124	12 3	2,085	1,02,119	4 2

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**Travellers'
bungalows.**

There are 28 bungalows in the district for the accommodation of travellers. Of these, the one at Mangalore is in charge of the Municipality, while the rest are under the control and management of Local Boards. Mangalore contains five bungalows, Kásaragód, Uddipi and Uppinangadi seven each and Coondapoor two. Eleven out of the 28 bungalows are fully furnished; seven are partially furnished, while the remaining ten have no furniture at all. In none of them are meals supplied, and the traveller has, therefore, to make his own arrangements. The bungalows are open to all travellers alike, public officers having no preference over non-officials. The fees generally charged are one rupee *per diem* for a single person, and a rupee and half for a married couple. In the bungalows at Bairdúr, Kirimunéshwar, Múlki, Káp, Kárkal, Uddipi, Chármadi, Mudradi, Brahmáwar and Alladi, however, the fees charged are at half these rates, while in the case of the bungalow at Hiriyadka the fees are only four and six annas respectively. In addition to these public bungalows there are a number of rest-houses maintained by some of the district officers, who subscribe to a fund for the purpose. These buildings are not open to the public.

Chatrams.

The district contains 64 chatrams for the accommodation of native travellers. In 25 of them meals are supplied free to travellers, while the remaining 39 are mere buildings where the traveller can halt and obtain shelter and rest to his wearied limbs. The annexed lists give detailed information regarding the situation of the various bungalows and chatrams in the district, and of the nature of the accommodation available in each.

List of Travellers' Bungalows in the District of South Canara.

Taluk.	Station.	Nature of accommodation.			Charge per diem.
		1	2	3	
Coondspoor	Baindūr	...	Taluk Board	...	As '8' for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
	Kirimnēshwar	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Bēkal	...	Do.	...	Re. 1 for a single person and Rs. 1-8-0 for a married couple.
	Hosdṛg	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Kāsaragōd	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Kēvu or Madnūr	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Kumbla	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Manjeshwar	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Paniemangalore	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Parangipet	...	Do.	...	Do.
Mangalore	Gurpūr	...	Do.	...	Do.
	Mangalore	...	Do.	...	Do.

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List of Travellers' Bungalows in the District of South Canara—cont.

Taluk.	Station.	By whom maintained.	Nature of accommodation.	Charge per diem.
1	2	3	4	5
Mangalore	Bantval	District Board	A hall, a side room and a bath-room, with portico and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	Rs. 1 for a single person and Rs. 2 for a married couple.
	Punjalkatta	Taluk Board	One hall, one bed-room and one bath-room with front and rear verandahs and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	Same as Bantval.
	Malki	District Board	A hall, two side rooms, two outer rooms and front and rear verandahs with portico and out-houses. Furniture. Food not supplied.	Rs. 8 for a single person and Rs. 12 for a married couple.
	Alladi	Taluk Board	Two rooms, each with a verandah all round. Food not supplied.	Do.
Udupi	Brahmawar	District Board	Two rooms, two bath-rooms with a verandah all round and a portico and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Do.
	Hiriyadka	Do.	One hall with two bath-rooms on opposite sides and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	As. 4 for a single person and As. 6 for a married couple.
	Kap	Taluk Board	A hall, two bed-rooms with bath-rooms, store-rooms, verandahs and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
	Karkal	District Board	Two halls, a bath-room with a verandah all round, and a portico and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Do.
Mudrali	Mudrali	Do.	Two halls and two bath-rooms. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Do.

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Taluk.	Station.	By whom maintained.	Nature of accommodation.	Charge per die in.
1	2	3	4	5
Udipi	Udipi	Taluk Board	A hall, a bed-room, two bath-rooms, store-rooms with a verandah on three sides and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
Beltangadi	Beltangadi	District Board	Two rooms, two bath-rooms with a verandah all round and a portico and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Re. 1 for a single person and Rs. 1-8-0 for a married couple.
Charmadi	Charmadi	Do.	The accommodation consists of one hall, one side room, one bath-room with a portico in front and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
Puttur	Puttur	Taluk Board	One hall and five rooms with verandah and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	Re. 1 for a single person and Rs. 1-8-0 for a married couple.
Uppinangadi	Shantipuri Shiradi Sallis Uppinangadi	Do. Do. Do. Do.	One hall, four rooms and one bath-room with verandahs and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied. Four rooms, two bath-rooms with verandahs and out-houses. Furniture moderate. Food not supplied. One hall, five rooms and a bath-room with out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied. Three rooms, two bath-rooms with verandahs and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	Do. Do. Do. Do.

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Taluk.	Village.	Name of Chatram.	To what class of people it is open.	Whether meals are supplied free.	Number of days a traveller can obtain free meals.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.						
Bajpé	...	Bajpé	All classes	No	....	.....
Guruvinakere	...	Guruvinakere	Do.	No	....	.....
Punjalkatta	...	Punjalkatta	Do.	No	....	.....
MUNICIPAL CHATRAM.						
Town of Mangalore...	Municipal chatram	...	Do.	No	....	.....
PRIVATE CHATRAMS.						
Town of Mangalore...	Dharmasala near the Ganespati temple in the town of Mangalore.	Bairágis (religious mendicants).	No	....	.....	Is occasionally occupied by Bairágis (religious mendicants) who procure and cook their food themselves. Travellers halt here and cook their own food.
Málki Kasba Bazaar.	Málki chatram	Hindus	No	...	.....
Pranthyé	Mudabidri chatram	Do.	No	
Surakal	Surtakal chatram	Do.	No	
	Mangalore taluk.					

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LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.						
Oondapoor taluk.	Hosangadi ...	Hosangadi	All classes ...	No
Oondapoor taluk.	Kirimuneshwar ...	Kirimuneshwar	Do. " ...	No	............	....................
Oondapoor taluk.	Nigawadi ...	Nigawadi	Do. " ...	No	............	....................
PRIVATE CHATRAMS.						
Baidur ...	{ Baidur Nagappa Holla's chatram. Yadur Duggappa Shetti's chatram.	Baidur Nagappa Holla's chatram.	All classes ...	No	............	....................
Jadral ...		Yadur Duggappa Shetti's chatram.	Do. " ...	No	............	....................
Kollur Uttar Shirur.		Mudur Patel Narra Prabhu's chatram.	Do. " ...	No	............	....................
LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.						
Uppinangadi taluk.	Bailhalli ...	Sampaje	All classes ...	No	............	....................
Uppinangadi taluk.	Charmadi ...	Charmadi	Do. " ...	No	............	....................
Uppinangadi taluk.	Kasba Kukke ...	Subramanya	Do. " ...	No	............	....................
Uppinangadi taluk.	Uppinangadi ...	Uppinangadi	Do. " ...	No
Uppinangadi taluk.	Yermetaya ...	Sirdi	Do. " ...	No

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1	2		3	4	5	6
		PRIVATE CHATRAMS.				
Kabaka	...	Polyradá chatram	...			
Kadikar	...	Kancháná Dásaprayya's chatram.	...			
Kasba Kükke	...	Subráya temple at Subramanya.				
Malkaramadí	...	Manjunátha temple at Dharmastala.				
Mularnidgala	...	Neriyada Dévakkamma Hebbartimuné chatram.				
Ujre	...	Nariina Padwamáyananandá chatram.				
Meals supplied free.						
All Brahmanas who eat with Bhiksus, Karataks, Hevris and Chittaprayane Brahmanas.						
Alekar	...	Alekar	...	All classes	No	.....
Káp	...	Káp	...	Do.	...	.....
Kákka	...	Kákka	...	Do.	...	.....
Mandrádi	...	Mandrádi	do.	Do.	...	.....
Shiriyar	...	Shiriyar	do.	Do.	...	.....
Sómséshwar	...	Sómséshwar	do.	Do.	...	.....
Meals supplied free.						
LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.						
Alekar	...	Alekar	...	Do.	...	.....
Kákka	...	Kákka	...	Do.	...	.....
Mandrádi	...	Mandrádi	do.	Do.	...	.....
Shiriyar	...	Shiriyar	do.	Do.	...	.....
Sómséshwar	...	Sómséshwar	do.	Do.	...	.....
Meals supplied free.						
Uddipí teek.						
Alekar	...	Alekar	...	Do.	...	.....
Kákka	...	Kákka	...	Do.	...	.....
Mandrádi	...	Mandrádi	do.	Do.	...	.....
Shiriyar	...	Shiriyar	do.	Do.	...	.....
Sómséshwar	...	Sómséshwar	do.	Do.
Meals supplied free.						
The inspection shed is used as a chatram.						

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						4	5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
PRIVATE CHATRAMS.							
Arikrasba	...	Kunjal Bharati's chatram	Bráhmans ...	One meal free.	On Shankramana day.	
Bommarbettu	...	Hiriyedka Virabhadra temple	All classes of Hindus.	One meal or articles for one meal free.	One day	.....
Cherkadi	...	Puttige Matt	Bráhmans ...	One meal supplied free.	Do.	....	Available only as rest-houses and to cook meals.
Gundmi	...	Narneppa Sávanta's chatram	All classes of Hindus.	No	....	.....
Händatnu	...	Grundmi Ambáglu	All classes	No	....	.....
Hartattu	...	Händes Ambáglu	Do.	No	....	.....	These are available only as resting places and to cook food.
Hebri Kasba	...	Varnanarthha chatram	Do.	No	....	.....
Karkada	...	Subraya Sómayájis Ambáglu	Do.	No	....	.....
Kárikal Kasba	...	Bungallow built by Négappe Urala.	Protestant Christians.	No	....	.....
Do.	...	Shriniváss Poi's chatram	Bráhmans ...	No	....	.....
		Sómayájis Ambáglu	All classes	No	....	.....
		Kárkala's chatram	All classes of Hindus.	No	....	.....
		Andar Haider Saib's chatram	Munhammadans	One meal to Fakirs free.	One day	...	

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Taluk.	Village.	Name of Chattram.	'To what class of people it is open.'	Whether meals are supplied free.	Number of days a traveller can obtain free meals.	Remarks.	
						2	3
PRIVATE CHATTRAMS—cont.							
Kavila	...	Dandakirtha Math	...	Brahmans	One meal a day free.	One day	...
Perdür Kasba	...	Perdür Anantapadmanabha temple.	...	Do.	One meal supplied free.	Do.	...
Shivalli Kasba	...	Udipi Krishna temple	...	Brahmans and Bairagi.	Two meals a day supplied free.	For Brahmins every day, Bairagis 3 to 4 days.	....
Shivalli Kasba	...	Kalmádi Shéshappayya's bágla.	Am.	All classes	No	Only water is supplied for drink and a place to take rest.
		Adhamar Math Ambáglu	...	Do.	No.

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