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NOTES FOR THE REVISION OF VOLUME XXII.

Area and Population.—The area of 70 square miles remained unaltered by the measurements of the Revision Survey carried out in 1894-95. The State contains 23 villages with 3,061 houses and a population as under :—

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1901	9,258	9,188	18,446
1891	8,330	8,646	16,976

Of the total population of 18,446 souls, or 264 to the square mile, 13,100, or 71 per cent., are Hindus; 5,321, or 21 per cent., Musalmāns; 14 Jains and 11 Christians. Details of the urban population residing in the town of Savanūr are :—

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1901	4,822	4,974	9,796
1891	4,137	4,606	8,743

The principal Hindu caste is the Lingāyat (6,248); the Musalmāns are mainly Sheikhs (3,487). Over 10,000 persons are supported by agriculture.

Agriculture and Land Revenue.—The term of 20 years of the original survey settlement introduced in 1870-71 expired in 1889. Revision was undertaken in December 1894. The survey work was finished in 1895. Revised rates as under were levied in 1896-97 :—

			Original.	Revised.
1			2	3
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Dry-crop	...	Maximum	4 4 0	5 5 0
		Minimum	0 4 6	0 4 0
Rice land	...	Maximum	11 4 0	12 0 0
		Minimum	1 2 0	1 0 0
Garden land	...	Maximum	24 0 0	24 0 0
		Minimum	3 0 0	3 0 0

The result of the Revised Survey is :—

Description.	ORIGINAL.		REVISED.		Quit-rent.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Darbāri occupied land ...	24,732	43,378	24,779	50,754	...
Do. unoccupied land ...	553	754	2,287	1,698	...
Inām land ...	14,462	31,676	14,459	37,997	6,803
Unassessed and unarable land.	4,914	...	3,118	...	...
Total ...	44,661	75,808	44,643	90,449	6,803

The full revised rates came into force in 1902-03. Of the total area of 44,660 acres, 1,140 acres are forest land and 3,716 unarable. The extent of cultivable land is 39,804 acres, and land lying waste is 234 acres or 6 per cent. of the cultivable land. 5,780 acres remained fallow in 1903 and 33,789 acres were cropped, of which 2,235 were irrigated. The principal crops are jowāri (12,631 acres), paddy (1,930), *navani* (2,590), *kulthi* (2,452) and cotton (6,045).

Advances made to cultivators in ten years are as under :—

	Rs.
1893-94	... ..
1894-95	... 5,620
1895-96	... 3,050
1896-97	... 3,050
1897-98	... 4,350
1898-99	... 100
1899-00	... 1,550
1900-01	... 1,712
1901-02	... 3,195
1902-03	... 50

Unskilled labourers are paid annas 4 per diem and skilled artizans 8 annas ordinarily.

The only village in the State where there is forest is Muikeri, covering an area of 1,140 acres. The forest produce consists of bamboos and grazing, yielding an annual income not exceeding Rs. 300.

Trade.—The chief article of exports are—

	Value Rs.
Jowāri	... 10,000
Cotton	... 30,000
Pan (betel leaves)	... 50,000

There are no imports of note. The trade in betel leaves has increased since the opening of the Southern Marātha Railway. The nearest station is Yalvigi, 7 miles from Savanūr.

Additional means of Communication.—The chief works constructed since 1875 are given below :—

	Cost.	Year of Completion.
	Rs.	
1. Motitalāv at Savanūr	... 33,000	1884
2. Torur tank	... 14,000	1897
3. Hospital at Savanūr	... 7,000	1894
4. English School at Savanūr	... 17,000	1900

The annual total amounts expended on public works during the last ten years were as follows:—

	Rs-
1893-94	... 5,202
1894-95	... 9,352
1895-96	... 16,857
1896-97	... 4,140
1897-98	... 7,813
1898-99	... 24,874
1899-00	... 30,701
1900-01	... 13,719
1901-02	... 17,987
1902-03	... 13,996

Famine and Plague.—In 1899-1900 the rainfall was deficient and the outturn of all crops very poor. The ryots of the State however benefited by being able to sell their old stocks of grain at high prices to meet the demand for export to the famine-stricken parts of the Presidency. In the subsequent two years the two villages Kalival and Shiddapur suffered from insufficient rain. In November 1898 plague first appeared, in the village of Jekinkatti. Since then the mortality from plague in the State has been:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
1898-99	... 31	17
1899-00	... 496	395
1900-01	... 131	95
1901-02	... 915	699
1902-03	... 1,475	1,222
1903-04	... 964	784

Thus during five years it has carried off over 3,000 persons or 14 per cent. of the population. Almost all villages were infected. The villages which suffered severely were Savanür 1,674, Kabnur 192 and Madapur 116. Besides these, there were 24 imported cases, of which 20 proved fatal, during the years 1898—1904.

General.—There is no military force in the State. There are 20 Police sepoy and 3 sowars who are armed. The Police number 46. There is a jail at Savanür with a daily average of 0—2 prisoners maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 280 in 1902-03. There is one municipal town, Savanür, with an annual income of Rs. 4,263, chiefly derived from a house-tax. The State has only one dispensary, at Savanür town, with a daily average attendance of 83 patients. The number of patients treated during the last ten years was as follows:—

	In-door.	Out-door.
1893-94	... ..	4,709
1894-95	... 11	9,498
1895-96	... 35	11,930
1896-97	... 9	12,988
1897-98	... 9	10,961
1898-99	... 5	12,397
1899-00	... 7	8,670
1900-01	... 9	13,970
1901-02	... ..	15,179
1902-03	... 7	12,444

Table I.
Rainfall.

Month.	Rainfall.										
	Normal Mean.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
January ...	0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 44	...	...
February ...	0 5	...	...	...	...	0 16	...	...	0 35	...	...
March ...	0 9	0 70	...	...	...	0 5	0 7	...	0 3	0 1	...
April ...	2 12	1 21	1 85	0 21	2 62	4 22	3 94	1 33	2 83	2 52	0 46
May ...	2 43	1 14	2 42	1 39	5 56	2 61	0 60	0 45	5 46	1 48	3 24
June ...	4 97	5 48	7 26	5 14	6 40	4 98	5 24	4 12	2 28	4 59	4 12
July ...	4 28	5 30	4 65	5 12	4 99	4 12	0 96	2 98	3 8	6 35	5 24
August ...	2 88	1 39	5 7	3 71	5 77	1 74	...	5 63	2 68	1 6	1 77
September ...	3 74	0 55	4 20	2 24	7 4	7 34	4 70	0 8	5 57	2 76	2 87
October ...	5 25	8 94	4 32	1 47	4 4	10 73	1 58	3 48	4 8	7 19	6 62
November...	1 49	1 13	1 12	6 1	...	2 3	...	...	1 0	2 90	0 74
December ...	0 69	...	...	...	...	0 12	...	...	...	5 75	1 6
Total ...	28 03	25 84	30 89	25 29	36 51	38 10	17 09	18 12	27 80	34 61	26 12

Table II.
Temperature.

Year.	January.		May.		July.		November.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1894 ...	81	77	87	83	79	76	79	77
1895 ...	80	74	88	81	78	73	80	77
1896 ...	80	69	98	78	84	70	94	72
1897 ...	92	76	96	80	80	74	86	74
1898 ..	82	68	94	70	82	69	88	74
1899 ...	85	68	96	72	85	72	86	81
1900 ...	83	72	94	80	86	73	90	74
1901 ...	94	72	92	78	84	72	88	72
1902 ...	90	70	99	76	86	74	86	72
1903 ...	88	68	98	74	84	72	84	68

Table III.

Domestic Animals and Agricultural Stock.

Cattle and other quadrupeds.	1893-94.	1900-01.	1902-03.
1	2	3	4
Cattle—			
Oxen and he-Bufferaloes ...	4,436	3,598	3,843
Milch Cattle ...	5,076	6,160	5,380
Total Cattle ...	9,512	9,758	9,223
Others—			
Horses and Mares ...	159	130	138
Sheep and Goats ...	2,032	2,508	2,169
Asses ...	77	79	68
Total ...	2,268	2,717	2,375
Ploughs ...	1,693	1,425	1,657
Carts ...	748	741	765

Table IV.

Prices in pounds per rupee.

Year.	Rice.	Jowāri.	Tur.	Wheat.	Gram.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1893-94 ...	22	45	18	24	23
1894-95 ...	21	42	22	34	30
1895-96 ...	26	57	27	35	22
1896-97 ...	19	45	15	19	19
1897-98 ...	20	35	16	16	16
1898-99 ...	26	40	18	20	20
1899-00 ...	20	34	20	24	24
1900-01 ...	16	22	13	16	16
1901-02 ...	20	30	21	16	16
1902-03 ...	24	45	21	16	20

Table V.
Criminal Justice.

Offence.	Persons convicted or bound over in									
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Offences against public tranquillity ...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Grievous Hurt ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Hurt, criminal force and assault ...	1	6	6	4	13	6	2	4	1	...
4. Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	4
5. Theft ...	8	7	5	10	6	1	9	17	23	2
6. Other offences against the I. P. C. ...	12	8	9	6	6	13	10	3	1	1
7. Police ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Abkari ...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	...
9. Forest ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
10. Opium ...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Municipal ...	...	...	5	...	11	7	...	...	...	2
12. Other offences ...	2	...	11	...	1	4	26	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	31	29	37	21	40	31	47	25	37	10

Table VI.
Work of Civil and Criminal Courts.

Year.	CIVIL.						CRIMINAL.			
	Original.			Appellate.			Original.		Appellate.	
	Number of Courts.	Suits.		Number of Courts.	Appeals.		Number of Courts.	Number of persons dealt with.	Number of Courts.	Applications.
		Number.	Value.		Number.	Value.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1893-94 ...	1	135	12,837	1	9	967	1	92	1	4
1894-95 ...	1	76	9,109	1	7	912	2	90	2	5
1895-96 ...	1	78	14,092	2	12	1,292	2	65	2	4
1896-97 ...	1	71	7,673	2	9	1,421	2	48	3	1
1897-98 ...	1	82	16,097	2	5	2,332	3	90	3	6
1898-99 ...	1	76	9,279	2	3	503	3	64	2	6
1899-00 ...	1	71	12,993	1	1	87	3	93	4	5
1900-01 ...	1	84	9,359	1	4	813	2	45	4	7
1901-02 ...	1	80	12,131	1	5	490	2	63	3	3
1902-03 ...	1	53	9,675	1	...	...	2	21	3	1

Table VII.
Registration.

Year.	Registration Offices.	Affecting immoveable property.		
		Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.	Fees realized.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
1893-94	1	138	40,229	267
1894-95	1	122	27,028	250
1895-96	1	129	27,950	240
1896-97	1	138	47,076	260
1897-98	1	157	50,298	323
1898-99	1	140	43,985	303
1899-00	1	135	29,972	231
1900-01	1	174	33,842	307
1901-02	1	182	40,379	279
1902-03	1	182	52,833	380

Table VIII.
Revenue details.

Head of Revenue realized.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Land Revenue	55,402	55,014	55,114	61,445	63,480	62,715	62,041	61,931	62,156	60,985
Stamps	2,397	2,353	2,739	2,388	2,874	2,273	1,814	2,388	2,219	2,260
Excise	11,909	6,002	326	10,339	6,352	632	662	6,890	6,124	10,431
Local Fund	3,562	3,597	3,598	4,204	4,181	4,064	4,098	4,265	4,019	4,058
Other sources	6,868	9,932	5,665	26,533	13,330	9,095	18,102	13,791	14,609	17,112
Deposits, Advances and Loans	22,369	6,894	9,058	10,387	11,617	11,309	13,854	10,338	12,279	9,823
Total	1,03,007	83,792	76,500	1,15,796	1,06,834	90,088	1,00,571	99,603	1,01,406	1,04,669

Table IX.

Education : Number of Institutions and Scholars.

Class of Institution,	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1. Anglo-Vernacular School (Second Grade).	Institutions ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Pupils... { Male ...	180	161	161	163	164	151	75	140	101	129
		Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Persian Boys' Schools	Institutions ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Pupils... { Male ...	97	151	120	118	122	126	97	116	145	81
		Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Persian Girls' Schools	Institutions ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Pupils... { Male ...	...	...	85	82	57	68	66	80	92	70
		Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Vernacular Schools	Institutions ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	
	Pupils... { Male ...	165	172	187	172	175	166	214	212	178	153
		Female ...	44	51	36	48	55	55	55	59	47	35
5. Anglo-Vernacular Schools (First Grade).	Institutions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
	Pupils... { Male ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	51	34	39
		Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Institutions ...	8	8	9	9	9	9	12	12	12	
	Pupils... { Male ...	442	484	468	453	461	443	415	519	458	407
	Female ...	44	51	121	130	112	123	121	139	105	

Note.—The total cost of Education in 1902-03 amounted to Rs. 5,515.

Table No. X.

Vital Statistics for ten years.

Year.	Births.		Deaths.		Deaths per 1,000 from				
	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	All other causes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1893-94 ...	705	39.5	549	30.8	...	...	...	441	108
1894-95 ...	701	38.8	395	21.9	...	...	...	261	134
1895-96 ...	696	38.	552	30.	...	68	4	284	196
1896-97 ...	710	39.	478	26.	...	16	4	301	157
1897-98 ...	644	35.	690	38.	...	74	...	376	240
1898-99 ...	659	36.	704	38.7	21	56	...	265	362
1899-00 ...	640	35.1	932	51.2	395	...	...	164	373
1900-01 ...	557	30.2	987	53.5	95	242	...	206	444
1901-02 ...	528	29.	1,443	78.	699	55	...	281	408
1902-03 ...	495	27.	1,686	91.	1,222	...	...	186	278

Table XI.

Vaccination.

Particulars,	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Successful vaccination ...	473	564	493	629	573	580	391	595	611	410
2. Number of successful vaccinations per 1,000 of the population ...	27	31	27	35	31	33	21	32	33	22