

CHAPTER XIII

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THE phenomenal changes in the administrative set up of the Government, both at the Central and the State level, implementation of the Five Year Plans and extension of State activities in various spheres like agriculture, industry, transport and communication, welfare measures, etc., have resulted in creation of new Departments, Boards and Corporations. Brief accounts of various other departments of the State and Central Governments including various Boards and Corporations are presented in this chapter. The main functions of some departments are dealt with in some earlier and later chapters of this volume. Mysore being a divisional headquarters of the State, a list of the divisional offices located in Mysore is also appended.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Department which is at present under the Director of Adult Education, Bangalore has its district unit headed by a District Adult Education Officer. (See Chapter XV). In 1941, the then Government of Mysore supported the formation of a Committee for promotion of literacy in the State by the name "The Mysore State Literacy Committee". It became the Literacy Council in 1943 and Adult Education Council in 1945. It has jurisdiction over the whole State, and it is headed by the President. The District Adult Education Council, Mysore is subordinate to this body. It has one Planning Officer besides supervisors and other staff.

Agriculture

To provide technical advice and guidance to the cultivators in order to step up agricultural production, to improve the quality of the crops and to carry on propaganda among the agriculturists by conducting demonstrations, organising crop competitions, holding exhibitions, etc., an Agricultural office, headed by an Inspector, was set up in 1913 at Mysore. Subsequently this Agricultural Inspector's post was re-designated as Assistant Director,

and later Deputy Director with effect from 1st January 1967. Consequent on implementation of Agricultural Extension project in 1979-80, the Principal Agricultural Officer heads the district. Under the administrative control of the Principal Agricultural Officer, the officials working in the district office as on 31st March 1987 were, six Assistant Directors, One Agricultural Officer, one Administrative Assistant, five Agricultural officer, four Agricultural Assistants, one Manager, one Superintendent, one Assistant Statistical Officer and others. In addition to this 11 Assistant Directors (each in charge of 2 taluks), 18 Agricultural Officers, 71 Assistant Agricultural Officers 361 Agricultural Assistants (each functioning as a field adviser over a group of villages) and others were serving in taluks. Joint Director of Agriculture, stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

The District Office of the Soil Conservation, headed by the Deputy Director at Mysore and three Sub-divisions, headed by Agricultural Officers (Soil Conservation) at Mysore, Gundlupet and Chamarajanagar are working in the district. In addition to this, another office headed by the Principal, Soil Conservation Training Centre Mysore, is also functioning under the administrative control of the Joint Director.

Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services

The district office of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, headed by the Assistant Director, was set up in 1956 at Mysore. Subsequently the post of the district head has been upgraded as Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services. The main activities of the department are supporting massive cross breeding of cattle, establishing Fodder Banks and Fodder Seed Farm, developing sheep and wool, poultry etc, besides coverage of animal health. Under the supervision and control of the Deputy Director following district level units are functioning. The Semen Collection Centre, headed by Officer-in-charge; Intensive Egg and Poultry Production and Marketing Scheme, headed by Planning Officer; Sheep Breeders' Association, headed by Secretary; Rinderpest Intelligence Batch headed by Veterinary Assistant Surgeon; two Veterinary Hospitals headed by Assistant Director; 32 Veterinary Dispensaries; and one Rinderpest Eradication Scheme, headed by Assistant Rinderpest Eradication Officer, having the jurisdiction over Mysore taluk; further there are 21 Rural dispensaries functioning in the district. Under the administrative control of the Deputy Director the officials working in the district office as on 31st March 1987 were one Superintendent and other staff.

Archaeological Department

The Department of Archaeological Researches was founded originally in 1890. In the beginning it was working under the administrative control of the Mysore University. It became an independent office, headed by the Director, from 1944. The Director post had been down-graded to the post of Ex-officio Director from 1955 and the responsibility was entrusted to the

Professor of Archaeology of Mysore University The Department's administrative power covers the entire State. Before the separation of Archives Department from this Department (1973) this office performed the functions of Archives also. In 1960, administrative control of Museums was made separate from Industries and Commerce Department and entrusted to this Department. Consequent on increasing work load of the department, the full time Director post was created and posted with effect from 22nd November 1972. From 1974 the Department is known as Directorate of Archaeology and Museums. There is a Registrar functioning at Mysore having jurisdiction over six district including Mysore and Bangalore to register antiquities.

The officials working at this State-level office under the administrative control of the Director, at the end of March 1987 were, two Deputy Directors, one Gazetted Assistant to the Director, one Assistant Director, two technical Assistants, one Archaeological Assistant, one Epigraphist, one Photographer, one Research Assistant, one Librarian, one Draughtsman, one Surveyor, one Assistant Photographer, one Explorer and one Office Superintendent and other staff.

Archives Department

The Karnataka State Archives has its divisional unit with Mysore as headquarters, headed by a Deputy Director. But it has no subordinate offices in the division and Director of Archives, Bangalore, is its immediate superior. Started with the palace records as the nucleus in 1984, the unit has one Archivist, three Assistant Archivists and other staff to support the Deputy Director. The Department guides Government Departments on record management and collects private records with historical value for preservation and study by research scholars.

Backward Classes and Minorities

For the upliftment of backward classes and minorities, the District Office of Backward Classes and Minorities headed by the District Officer for Backward Classes and Minorities, was opened during 1977-78 at Mysore. It is running backward class hostels under supervisory control of Block Development Offices, now designated as Secretary, Taluk Panchayat Samithi. Under the administrative control of the District Officer, the officials working at the end of March 1987 were one Office Superintendent two Assistants, three Junior Assistants, two Backward Class Inspectors and other staff.

Commercial Taxes

For administering various Acts and Rules connected with Sales Tax and other related matters, The Commercial Tax (Assessment) Office, headed by the Assistant Commissioner was opened in 1974 at Mysore. (see Chapter

XI). In the beginning Mysore, Mandya, Shimoga, Hassan and Chikmagalur districts were under its administrative control. Now its administrative powers are limited to Mysore dt. The officials working under the administrative control of the Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Assessment) as on 31st March 1987 were, one Additional Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Assessment), four Commercial Tax Inspectors and other staff. The Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Admn.) Mysore Division, Mysore, is the immediate superior officer.

Co-operative Audit

For auditing the accounts of the Co-operative Societies, the office of the Co-operative Audit, headed by the Deputy Director, was established on 6th January 1986, at Mysore. Under the administrative control of this office three sub-divisional offices, headed by Assistant Director of Co-operative Audit are functioning in the district at Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud. The Joint Director of Co-operative Audit with headquarters at Mysore is the immediate superior officer. The officials working under the administrative control of the Deputy Director of Co-operative Audit as on 31st March 1987 were one Senior Auditor, two Auditors and other staff.

Co-operative Department

An office of the Department of Co-operative Societies with the Assistant Registrar as its head was established in 1918 at Mysore. At the time of Reorganisation of States in 1956, one divisional office of the Co-operative Societies with Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies as its head and one District Office headed by Assistant Registrar were functioning in the district. Consequent on upgrading the post during 1966, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies became the Divisional and District heads respectively. Under the administrative control of the Deputy Registrar, there are three Sub-divisions headed by Assistant Registrars working at Mysore, Nanjangud and Hunsur. The Deputy Registrar is responsible for the development of the co-operative movement. He is also the *ex-officio* Deputy Registrar of Money-lenders and in that capacity, he is empowered to issue licences to money-lenders and pawn-brokers and to regulate their transactions in the district. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer. (See Chapter VI).

District Planning

For preparation and execution of district level plans, an office headed by the District Planning and Youth Welfare Officer, was opened in 1971 at Mysore. The designation of the Officer was changed as District Planning Officer with effect from 1st September 1975. Before the starting of the Zilla Parishad, it was working under the control of the Deputy Commissioner.

After the formation of Zilla Parishad it has been working under the administrative control of Zilla Parishad, headed by Chief Planning Officer. The officials working under the administrative control of the Chief Planning Officer at the end of March 1987 were one Project Appraisal and Evaluation Officer, one Regional Planning Officer, one man Power and Credit Planning Officer, one Statistical officer and others.

District Rural Development Society

For the purpose of overall development of rural areas of the district, Small Farmers Development Association was opened in 1971 at Mysore. Consequent on establishment of District Rural Development Society headed by Director in 1979, the Small Farmers Development Association was merged in it. Subsequently the special Deputy Commissioner was made the head of the District Rural Development Society. All the development activities of the district are turned out through concerned district level offices and Block Development Offices of Taluks. The staff assisting Special Deputy Commissioner, Development and Ex-Officio Project Director in the district office at the end of March 1987 were one Accountant, two Assistant Project Directors (Animal Husbandry), one Assistant Project Director (Agriculture), one Assistant Executive Engineer (RLEGP) one Assistant Project Director (Co-operation), one gazetted Manager, one Assistant Engineer (Bio-gas) and other staff. In addition to this, Block Development Officers, (now designated as Taluk Panchayat Secretary) and their staff function from each taluk. At present, the DRDS has been brought under the jurisdiction of the newly formed Zilla Parishad.

Drugs Control Department

In pursuance of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder, the Divisional Office of Drugs Control, comprising of Mysore, Mandya, Tumkur and Kodagu districts with headquarters at Mysore and Drugs Inspector as its head, was opened in 1957. Subsequently the post of the divisional head has been upgraded as Assistant Drugs Controller and the jurisdiction has been confined to Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu. Each district of the division is having the district office headed by Drugs Inspector. Drugs Controller for the State of Karnataka, stationed in Bangalore is the superior officer.

Education (Public Instruction)

The Department of Public Instruction in Mysore State headed by the Director was established in 1857-58 and District Inspectors were in administrative charge of schools of two or three revenue district and inspected all the Anglo-Vernacular and taluk vernacular schools and also the taluk and Village Industrial Schools. As a result of departmental reorganisation in 1927, three Deputy Directors were appointed, one at the headquarters and the two others at Divisional headquarters at Shimoga and Mysore. The District Educational Officer was the district level officer and in overall

charge of primary, middle and normal schools. The Assistant Inspectors were in charge of primary schools in their educational ranges (taluks). In the reorganisation of the department in 1970, the Mysore Division came under the control of the Joint Director of Public Instruction. At the District level, the District Educational Officer was replaced by the Deputy Director of Public Instructions assisted by Educational Officers and a group of Subject Inspectors. The Educational Range Offices were entrusted to the Assistant Educational Officers assisted by graduate Inspector of Schools.

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction is assisted by two group A, seven group B, 38 Group C and 11 group D officials in the headquarters. The Assistant Education officer (Group B) is in charge of each taluk. The Joint Director of Public Instruction stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Electrical Inspectorate

The Electrical Inspectorate is formed to discharge the statutory duties and functions in the State under the provisions of Indian Electricity Act, 1910, Electrical Supply Act 1948 and Electrical Rules 1956. An Office of the Assistant Electrical Inspector, having the jurisdiction of five districts viz., Mysore, Hassan, Kodagu, Mandya and Chikmagalur with headquarters at Mysore, was opened in 1958. The post of Assistant Electrical Inspector was upgraded as Deputy Electrical Inspector in 1979 and its administrative jurisdiction was confined to Mysore district. The officials assisting the Deputy Electrical Inspector at the end of March 1987 were, three Assistant Electrical Inspectors, one Assistant, one Junior Assistant and others. The Electrical Inspector, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, is the immediate superior officer.

Employment and Training Department

To collect employment market information from the government offices, industrial units and also from private sector institutions, to register the names of unemployed youths in the district, to provide vocational and registration guidance by arranging group discussions, career talks and conference, etc., the District Employment Exchange headed by the District Employment Officer was established in 1956 at Mysore. At the end of March 1987, the District Employment Officer was assisted in his duties by one Employment Officer, three Assistant Employment Officers and other staff. The Director of Employment and Training, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

Excise Department

To exercise control over the distilleries and breweries, bonded warehouses, pharmaceutical units, etc., relating to the production, manufacture, possession, purchase and sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs, to enforce

the State (Karnataka) Excise Act 1965, Prohibition Act 1961 and the Rules framed under these Acts, the State Excise Departmental Office with the Deputy Commissioner of the District as its controlling officer was established in 1967 at Mysore. Subsequently a Superintendent of Excise was appointed to head the district office. The Deputy Commissioner of the district is *Ex-officio* Deputy Commissioner for excise. Under the administrative control of this office, there are seven divisional offices functioning in the district. Of which, two *viz.* Nazarabad and Krishnamurthypuram are in Mysore. Nanjangud Division comprising Nanjangud and Gundlupet taluks, Chamarajanagar division comprising Chamarajanagar and Yelandur taluks, Kollegal division comprising Kollegal and T. Narasipur taluks, Krishnarajanagar division comprising Krishnarajanagar and Periyapatna taluks and Hunsur division comprising Hunsur and Heggadadevanakote taluks are the other five divisions. In addition to this, there are 14 sub-divisions and five distilleries *viz.* Yezdi Distilleries, Lif Chemicals, Dolphin Chemicals, Hunsur Chemicals and Southern Argyno Chemicals also coming under the administration of the Superintendent of Excise, Mysore. Deputy Commissioner of Enforcement and Inspection, Mysore division, Mysore is the immediate departmental superior officer.

Fire Brigade

To save public property from fire havocs, the Police Fire Brigade, headed by Superintendent of Police was established in 1942 at Mysore. This became an independent department, headed by Director-General of Police in 1964. The previous posts of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables have been redesignated as Station Officers, Sub-officers, Assistant Sub-officers, Leading Firemen and Firemen respectively. Before 1980, there was only one Fire brigade office in the district. In 1980, one more office was opened at Bannimantap Extension, Mysore. The jurisdiction of the district has been bifurcated into northern parts under Bannimantap office and southern under Saraswathipuram. The Divisional Officer is assisted by one Station Officer, two Sub-Officers, one Assistant Sub-Officer and 91 Group 'D' officials in the district at the end of March 1987.

Fisheries

For development of inland fisheries in the district, the Department of Fisheries has opened an office with Superintendent as its head on 24th May 1962 at Mysore. The post of the Superintendent has been redesignated as Assistant Director from 1st March 1971 and Senior Assistant Director with effect from 1st June 1975. In the beginning, this office was having administrative control over Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu district, but now it is having jurisdiction over Mysore district only. The Deputy Director, stationed at Mysore, is the immediate superior officer. There are 10 Assistant Directors having taluk jurisdiction and one Assistant Director

having control over the Nugu Fish Seed Production Centre, working under the administrative control of the Senior Assistant Director.

Forest Department

Forest Circle of Mysore having the jurisdiction of Mysore and Mandya districts, except Periyapatna, Hunsur and K. R. Nagar taluks of Mysore district is headed by the Conservator of Forests. This was established in 1967 at Mysore. The three other taluks fall under Kodagu Circle, in which Hunsur is a division, headed by a Deputy Conservator of Forests. The main functions of the Department in the district include protection of State Forests, afforestation of the depleted forests, conservation and maintenance of plantations and village forests etc. Under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, there are four Sub-divisions headed by Deputy Conservator of Forests functioning at Mysore, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar and Mandya. The officials assisting the Conservator of Forest in the district office at the end of March 1987 were one Gazetted Manager, three Superintendents and one Assistant Statistical Officer and others. In addition to this, five Deputy Conservators of Forests, seven Assistant Conservators of Forests, 44 Divisional Officers, one Veterinary Surgeon, six Superintendents and others are working in the Divisional Offices. The Chief Conservator of Forests (General and Development), stationed in Bangalore Printing, Stationary and Publications, Bangalore.

Government Text Book Press

For printing of text books, the Government Branch Press headed by Deputy Director was established in 1920 at Mysore. The Deputy Director's post was upgraded as Joint Director of Text Books in 1964. Under the administrative control of the Joint Director one branch of Government Text Book Press headed by Assistant Director is working at Gulbarga. The officials assisting the Joint Director in the head office at the end of March 1987 were one Deputy Director, one Accounts Officer, two Assistant Directors (Tech.), one Assistant Director (non-Tech.) and 633 Group 'C' and 'D' employees. The immediate superior officer is the Director of Printing, Stationary and Publications Bangalore.

Horticulture Department

For production and supply of quality seed, planting ornamental species, protection of plants from pests and diseases, implementation of departmental programmes, the District Horticulture Office headed by the District Horticultural Officer started functioning in the district since 30th November 1971. Prior to that, it was under the administrative control of the District Horticultural Inspector and later the Assistant Superintendent and Vegetable Development Officer. For the administrative convenience, the district has been divided into two sub-divisions, comprising the taluks of Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, Yelandur, Kollegal and T. Narasipur with headquarters at Nanjangud and for the remaining taluks except Mysore

with headquarters at Hunsur, each under one Assistant Director. Mysore taluk comes under the direct control of the District Horticultural Officer. Assistant Horticultural Officers are the taluk heads.

The officials working under the administrative control of the District Horticultural Officer at the end of March 1987 were one Headquarters Assistant, two Technical Assistants, one Assistant Horticultural Officer (Marketing), one Assistant Horticultural Officer (Plant Protection), one Assistant Statistical Officer and others. The Deputy Director of Horticulture, stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Industries and Commerce

The District Industries Centre has started functioning from 19th July 1979 at Mysore. It is headed by a General Manager who has over all-administrative and financial powers for the development of industries in the district. The main functions and tasks are assigned to the five functional managers in the district. Under the administrative control of this office, there are three Sub-Divisional offices, headed by Assistant Directors with headquarters at Mysore, having the jurisdiction over T. Narasipur, Mysore and Kollegal taluks; Nanjangud having the jurisdiction over Nanjangud, ChamaraJanagar, Gundlupet and Yelandur taluks; and Hunsur having the jurisdiction over Hunsur, Periyapatna, Heggadadevanakote and Krishnarajanagar taluks. In addition to this there are four Artisan Training Institutes headed by Principal or Superintendent, functioning in the district at Mysore, Beechanahalli, Hunsur and Kollegal. The Director of Industries and Commerce, Bangalore is the immediate superior officer to the district office. The officials working under the administrative control of the General Manager in the district office at the end of March 1987 were Functional Managers, two Assistant Directors, one Industries Development Officer, one Weaving Officer, one Superintendent and other staff. In addition to this there are three Assistant Directors in the sub-division offices at Mysore, Nanjangud and Hunsur.

Information and Publicity

An office of Information and Publicity, headed by the District Information and Publicity officer, was established in 1956 at Mysore. Its main function is to give publicity to the various developmental activities and welfare measures of the Government among the people of the district by arranging film shows, issuing of Press Notes, covering the programme of ministers and VIPs etc. It is also propagating the developments in the district by connecting the heads of the developmental departments to the news paper correspondents and by showing films etc. The officials working under the administrative control of the District Information and Publicity Officer as on 31st March 1987 were, two Information Assistants, one Audio-Visual Supervisor and other group D officials. The Sub-division office at Nanjangud is headed by one

Assistant Information and Publicity Officer. A Deputy Director over the Division and a Joint Director over the Zone are also stationed at Mysore.

Irrigation Department

For construction and maintenance of irrigation projects, irrigation Construction Circle having jurisdiction over Mysore, Mandya and Bangalore headed by a Superintending Engineer, was opened in 1978 at Mysore. Under the administrative control of this office, there are six Divisions, headed by Executive Engineers, functioning at Mysore, Krishnarajasagar, Mandya (three Divisions) and Ramnagar. The officials assisting the Superintending Engineer in the district office at the end of March 1987 were two Assistant Executive Engineers and others. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation (South), Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

For investigation of medium and large scale irrigation dam construction, an office of the Superintending Engineer, Major Irrigation Investigation Circle was opened in 1959 at Mysore. It comprises the jurisdiction of Mysore, Bangalore, Mandya, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Shimoga, Chitradurga, Tumkur and Kolar districts. Under the administrative control of this office, one Sub-Division No. 1 having the jurisdiction over Mysore and Kodagu districts, Sub-Division No. 2 having the jurisdiction over Mysore and Mandya districts and Sub-Division No.5 (Water gauge Sub-Division) having the jurisdiction over Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu districts headed by Assistant Executive Engineers are working in Mysore. Under the control of these Assistant Executive Engineers, the officials working at the end of March 1987 were 10 Assistant Engineers, nine Junior Engineers and other staff. To provide assistance and guidance to the construction divisions, to observe the tender specifications of different items of work, to test the raw materials and finished items like masonry mortar, cement concrete etc., the quality control division headed by the Executive Engineer was opened in 1978 at Mysore. Four quality control sub-divisions headed by Assistant Executive Engineer are working under the administrative control of this office at Mysore, Ramnagaram, Hulgunda and Nanjangud. Under the administrative control of the Executive Engineer, the officials working in the district office at the end of March 1987 were four Assistant Executive Engineers, 19 Assistant Engineers, four Junior Engineers, five Draughtsmen, one Superintendent and others. In addition to this, two Assistant Executive Engineers, eight Assistant Engineers, two Draughtsmen, four Junior Engineers, and others are working in the Sub-Division offices of the district. The Superintending Engineer (Construction), Mysore is the immediate superior officer to the Executive Engineer.

Kannada and Culture

To supervise the use of Kannada language in offices, to conduct coaching classes to Non-Kannada officials, to trace out the artists of the district, and to conduct cultural activities and symposia in the district, the Department of Kannada and Culture has opened the District office, headed by an

Assistant Director in 1980 at Mysore. The Deputy Director of Kannada and Culture stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Labour Department

The Department of Labour opened its office headed by an Assistant Commissioner of Labour, in 1941 at Mysore. Prior to this, labour matters were looked after by the Department of Industry and Commerce. In 1960, the Department was reorganised, and the office of Mysore district was called that of the Labour Officer, Mysore Sub-Division. The Labour Officer is assisted by four Circle Offices each headed by Senior Inspectors, three stationed at Mysore and one at Chamarajanagar, and five Inspectors stationed at Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, Hunsur, Kollegal and Krishnarajanagar. The Labour Officer is directly responsible to the Assistant Labour Commissioner stationed at Mysore, which is a divisional office. The main functions of the Labour Officer are to enforce labour enactments relating to welfare and working conditions in factories, plantations, shops and Commercial establishments, beedi and cigar and contract labour establishments, with a view to provide facilities and benefits as under various labour laws. If industrial disputes occur, he has to mediate and strive to bring an amicable settlement between the employers and the employees. He has to supervise and guide the Senior Labour Inspectors and Labour Inspectors functioning under him. He is also responsible for ensuring that the prescribed welfare amenities are extended to the workers.

Land Records

For survey and classification of lands and maintenance of records, the District Survey Office, headed by an Assistant Superintendent was established in 1956 at Mysore. Prior to that, it was headed by the District Survey Officer. The Assistant Superintendent has been redesignated as Assistant Director and later Deputy Director of Land Records. Under the administrative control of the Deputy Director there are three (revenue) subdivisions, each headed by Assistant Directors, functioning in the Mysore district viz., Mysore, Nanjangud and Hunsur. The officials assisting the Deputy Director at the end of March 1987 were one Superintendent and other staff including ministerial and technical (survey). The Joint Director of Land Records, Mysore Division, Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Marketing Department

The District Marketing Office, headed by the District Marketing Officer started functioning in the district in 1967 at Mysore. Prior to that it was functioning in the district under the administrative control of the District Marketing Inspector. The main functions of the District Marketing Officer are to develop regulated markets in the district for agricultural commodities and livestock; to conduct survey of marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock products; to collect and compile the marketing data and furnishing the same to the Agricultural Marketing Adviser and Statistical Adviser to the Government of India and other Departments in the State.

The District Marketing Officer, redesignated as Assistant Director, Agricultural Marketing is assisted in his duties by the Secretaries, Agricultural Produce Market committees, at Mysore, Nanjangud, Hunsur Krishnarajanagar, Kollegal and office staff. The Joint Chief Marketing Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Mines and Geology

To conduct survey and assessment of ground water potential in the division and to render technical advice to the Government and private bodies about location of sites for wells and borewells for irrigation and drinking purposes, etc., the Mines and Geology (Ground Water) Division Office headed by Geologist was opened in 1971 at Mysore. The post of the Divisional head has been upgraded as Senior Geologist with effect from 11th June 1984. He is assisted by 15 group B, 32 Group 'C' and 28 Group 'D' officials at the end of March 1987. The Joint Director of Mines and Geology (Ground Water), South Zone, Mysore is the immediate superior officer. Senior Geologist at Bangalore conducts survey of minerals in Mysore district.

Minor Irrigation

To undertake minor irrigation works in Mysore Division, the Minor Irrigation Supervision Division headed by the Executive Engineer, was established in 1984 at Mysore. Subsequently, its name has been changed as Minor Irrigation Division. Under the administrative control of this office, there are three Sub-divisions, headed by Assistant Executive Engineer, working at T. Narasipur, Chamarajanagar and Hunsur. The officials assisting the Executive Engineer in the head office at the end of March 1987 were three Assistant Engineers, 18 Group 'C' and six Group 'D' employees. The Superintending Engineer, Minor Irrigation Circle, Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Project Tiger Department

For implementation of Central Plan Schemes viz. translocation of villages, restorative management, compensatory development programmes etc., an office of the Field Director, Project Tiger was established in 1972 at Mysore. Under the administrative control of the Field Director, there are two Assistant Forest Conservators working at Bandipura and Hedyala; five divisional forest officers working at Maddur, Bandipura, Moolehole, Hedyala and Begur; one Game Range Officer working at Bandipura. In addition to this, one Veterinary Surgeon, 137 Group 'C' and 56 Group 'D' officials are working. The field Director at the Head Office is assisted by one Assistant Director and other staff. Additional Chief Conservator of Forests, Protection of Wild Animals, Bangalore is the immediate superior officer to this office.

Public Health Engineering

To provide drinking water facilities to rural people and to install hand-pumps to bore-wells and their repairs, the Public Health Engineering

Divisional Office comprising of Mysore and Mandya districts, headed by the Executive Engineer was opened in 1976 at Mysore. Its administrative jurisdiction has been confined to Mysore district from 1984. Now, it is working under the Zilla Parishad. It has three sub-divisional offices; one with headquarters at Mysore is having the jurisdiction of Mysore, Hunsur, H. D. Kote, Periyapatna and Krishnarajanagar taluks; Kollegal office is having the jurisdiction of Kollegal, T. Narasipur and Yelandur taluks; and Chamarajanagar has the jurisdiction of Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud taluks. As in March 1987, the Executive Engineer is assisted by four Group 'B', 22 group 'C' and five group 'D' officials in the head office. The Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Public Works Department

For construction and maintenance of government buildings, roads bridges, minor irrigation, etc., an office of the Public Works Department headed by the Executive Engineer, was opened at Mysore in 1959. Under the administrative control of this office, there are three sub-divisional offices, headed by Assistant Executive Engineer, functioning at Mysore, Hunsur and Krishnarajanagar. Mysore Sub-Division is having the jurisdiction of Mysore, T. Narasipur and Nanjangud taluks. Hunsur Sub-Division is comprising Hunsur, H. D. Kote taluks and Krishnarajanagar Sub-Division is comprising Krishnarajanagar and Periyapatna taluks. The Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

Regional Transport

For the administration of the Motor Vehicles Act and the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation and Tolls Act, 1951 and the Rules thereunder, the Regional Transport Office, headed by the Regional Transport Officer, has been established in 1957 at Mysore. Prior to the creation of Sub-Regional Transport office at Chamarajanagar in 1984 the entire district was under its control. The Sub-Regional Transport Office at Chamarajanagar is headed by Sub-Regional Transport Officer with jurisdiction over Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Yelandur and Kollegal taluks. The Deputy Commissioner of Transport stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer to the Regional Transport Officer of Mysore. The officials working under the administrative control of the Regional Transport Officer as on 31st March 1987 were: One Assistant Regional Transport Officer, three Senior Inspectors of Motor Vehicles, 15 Inspectors of Motor Vehicles, one Prosecuting Inspector, two Office Superintendents, one Accounts Superintendent and other staff.

Remand Home

For the implementation of social legislations and programmes connected with the Probation of Offenders Act 1958, the Government Remand Home headed by the Probation Officer-Cum-Superintendent was started in 1958

at Mysore. It also implements Karnataka Children's Act 1964. Neglected, victimised and uncontrollable children and juvenile offenders of its jurisdiction are detained in it for observation and for conducting detailed inquiries in respect of their environment, behaviour, conduct and antecedents. The Probation Officer submits reports to the Juvenile Court and gets decision about future rehabilitation. The Assistant Director of Women and Children's welfare, stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer. The officials working under the administrative control of the Probation-Officer-cum-Superintendent, as on 31st March 1987 were: One House Mother and other staff.

Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department

The Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department, previously known as Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Board, having the jurisdiction over Mysore, Mandya, Hassan, Shimoga, Chitradurga and Chickmagalur districts, headed by the Secretary was established in 1956 at Mysore. Its jurisdiction confined to Mysore and Mandya in 1976. It has been renamed as district Sainik Board in 1974 and Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department in 1980 and the Secretary has been redesignated as Deputy Director. The Department has the responsibility of settlement of financial problems such as pension and other benefits due to ex-servicemen, settlement of their land disputes, assistance for medical treatment, vocational and other training facilities, exploring resettlement possible in local/Central/State Government offices or private industrial organisations, etc. It was functioning under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner who was the President of the Board. The Director, Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

Sericulture

An office of the Sericulture Department, headed by the Deputy Director, having the jurisdiction over the Mysore Division, was established in 1971 at Mysore. Subsequently, the administrative jurisdiction of this office was limited to Mysore and Kodagu districts and further to Mysore District alone with effect from 1st March 1987. Under the administrative control of this office there were four Sub-division offices headed by Assistant Directors with headquarters at Mysore, Nanjangud, Periyapatna and Hunsur, besides one Bi-voltine Rearing Centre, headed by Assistant Director, at Dharmapura of Hunsur taluk. The Joint Director of Sericulture, stationed at Mysore is the immediate superior officer to the Deputy Director.

Social Welfare Department

To execute several schemes sanctioned for the welfare of the SC/ST communities, denotified tribes and other backward classes, promoting their social, economic, educational and cultural interests with the co-operation of the various district officers, the Social Welfare Office, headed by the

District Welfare Officer has been working in Mysore. Under the administrative control of this office, there are six Taluk Welfare Offices, headed by Taluk Welfare Officers, working at Mysore, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and H.D. Kote and remaining taluks *viz.*, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Yelandur, K.R. Nagar and Gundlupet are assisted by Block Development Officers. The District Welfare Officer is assisted by 38 Group 'C' and 23 Group 'D' officials at the end of March 1987. The Director of Social Welfare stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

Statistical Department

For collection and compilation of various information of the Division, the Divisional Statistical Office, headed by the Divisional Statistician was opened in 1956 at Mysore. The nomenclature of this office had been changed as District Statistical Office with effect from 1st January 1960. It collects and compiles the statistics on the district. The Officials assisting the District Statistical Officer at the end of March 1987 were seven Assistant Statistical Officers, 14 Statistical Inspectors, 11 Enumerators, one Superintendent and other staff. The Director, stationed in Bangalore, is the immediate superior officer.

Survey and Settlement Training Institute

To impart training in Survey and Settlement, the Survey and Settlement Training Institute headed by the Principal of the status of a Joint Director, was established in 1970 at Mysore. It has its jurisdiction over the whole State, and is only Institute of its kind in the State. It is imparting training to the in-service personnel and also probationary IAS and KAS (junior scale) officers, Tahsildars, Assistant Director of Land Records, etc. The officials working under the direct control of the Principal as on 31st March 1986 were one Deputy Director of Land Records, one Assistant Director of Land Records, one Superintendent (Executive) and other staff. The Director of Survey, Settlement and Land Records, stationed in Bangalore, is the immediate superior officer over this Institute. Other states like Mizoram had also sponsored their officials for training at this institute.

Town Planning Authority

To implement Karnataka Urban and Rural Development Act 1961, the office of the Town Planning Authority, headed by Secretary was opened on 15th December 1966 at Mysore. In the beginning, its jurisdiction was confined to Mysore city. Now, its jurisdiction has been extended to Nanjangud. The Assistant Director of Town Planning has been working as Secretary. He is assisted by six Group 'C' and two Group 'D' officials at the end of March 1987. The Government nominates the president to serve as head of the Town Planning Authority. (See also Chapter XIV).

Treasury Department

The Treasury was formerly a part and parcel of Deputy Commissioner's office and it was under the charge of Headquarters Assistant to the Deputy

Commissioner. On 1st April 1954, there was separation of treasury from Revenue Department and it was brought under the executive management of a separate Assistant Commissioner who was under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner. From 1st June 1961, a separate Treasury Department was formed and the District Treasury Officer was given the full charge of the Treasury. The District Treasury Officer's post was upgraded as Deputy Director of Treasury and Sheristedar's post as Chief Accountant during 1974-75. Under the administrative control of the Deputy Director 10 Sub-Treasuries are working at Chamarajanagar, Yelandur, Kollegal, T. Narasipur, Gundlupet, Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Periyapatna, H.D. Kote and Nanjangud, each headed by a Sub-Treasury Officer, of whom the one at Chamarajanagar is Gazetted. The officials assisting the Deputy Director in the district office at the end of March 1987 were one of Group 'B', 86 of Group 'C' and six of Group 'D'.

Weights and Measures

To administer the standard metric weights and measures of various capacities prescribed under the Karnataka Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958, and the Rules made there-under, an office of the Assistant Controller of Weights and Measures was established in 1962 at Mysore. Under the administrative control of this office, there are five Sub-divisional offices, headed by Inspectors of Weights and Measures at Mysore 1 and 2, Nanjangud, Kollegal and Hunsur. The Assistant Controller of Weights and Measures is assisted by one Junior Assistant, one Typist and Group 'D' officials in the district office at the end of March 1987.

Women and Children Welfare Department

For implementation of Karnataka legislation on Women and Children Welfare, maintenance of Certified Schools, Schools for Blind and Deaf Children, State Home for Women, District Shelter for Men, Child Development Projects, etc., the Social Welfare District Office, headed by Assistant Director, was opened on 15th April 1981 at Mysore. Now, it has been redesignated as Women and Children Welfare Office. Under the administrative control of this office, one Government Remand Home, headed by a Probation Officer, one Government Certified School for Girls, one State Home for Women, one District Shelter for Men, one Juvenile Service Bureau, one Government School for Blind Children and one Government School for Deaf Children, headed by Superintendents, all at Mysore, four Child Development Projects headed by Project Officers at Mysore, Yelandur, Kollegal and H.D. Kote, one Probation of Offenders Act Office headed by Probation Officer at Mysore and one Braille Printing Press, headed by Manager at Mysore are working. The officials assisting the Assistant Director at the end of March 1987 in the district office were one Social Welfare Officer, one Programme Officer, one Office Superintendent, one Probation Officer Grade II, two Accountants, one Junior Assistant, one Typist, one S.N.P. Inspector and others.

Youth Services and Sports

An office of the District Youth Services and Sports Officer is functioning in Mysore since 1975. He is assisted by one Assistant Youth Services and Sports Officer, one District Coach, four NIS Coaches, one Junior Assistant, one Stenographer and one Group 'D' official at the end of March 1987, besides one Assistant Youth Services and Sports Officer in each taluk also assisting him. The main functions of this office are: organisation of Youth and Yuvathi Clubs in rural areas, Sports Clubs, Hobby Group and Teenage Clubs; conduct of youth rallies, seminars; conduct of men and women sports, dasara sports, mass sports, low cost tournaments, etc.; construction of rural gymnasium, Youth and Yuvathi Club buildings, financial assistance to sports association and educational institutions for conduct of tournaments, purchase of sports equipments, construction of open-air theatre, besides project grant to fisheries, poultry farming, sericulture, bee-keeping, libraries, etc.

BOARDS AND CORPORATIONS

Dry Land Development Board

The Dry Land Development Board in Mysore has its jurisdiction over the revenue division of Mysore and the activities of the Board in the district are being executed by the Project Director of DRDS since 1984-85 (now transferred to Zilla Parishad). The main objective of the Board is to create confidence in the dry land farmers by inducing them to take up dry farming techniques. The Project Director is assisted by Agricultural Officers (Soil Conservation), Assistant Conservation of Forests and other staff.

Karnataka Agro-Industries Corporation

Karnataka Agro-Industries Corporation Ltd. Bangalore a Government of Karnataka Undertaking has an Agro-Engineering Service Division in Mysore, having its jurisdiction of activities over the district and an Agricultural Engineer being the head of the office since 1980. The office in Mysore has been existing ever since 1967 when the Corporation was formed. The engineering division of Agricultural Department was merged with the Corporation in April 1970, and ever since that date, the office is in charge of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, and in 1980, the designation was changed to Agricultural Engineer. Since September 1987, the Agricultural Engineer is assisted by two Junior Agricultural Engineers along with the office staff and others and the total strength of the office is 59. The immediate superior to the officer is the Divisional Agricultural Engineer of Mysore Division located at Mysore.

Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers Federation, Ltd.

The Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers Federation Ltd., Bangalore was formed from 1st May 1985 which has Mysore Dairy, the three chiling

centres at Hunsur, Chamarajanagar and K.R. Pet (Mandya) as its units. The Mysore Dairy started on 19th November 1972 in order to uplift the economic status of the farmers became a unit of the Dairy Development Corporation on 1st December 1975 and later on became a unit of K.M.F. since 1st May 1985. A Superintendent was incharge of the Dairy in the beginning and now the General Manager is the head of the K.M.F. at Mysore. The staff strength in the Dairy is 373 of which four are in A-group, 23 in B-group, 182 in C-group and 164 in D-group. The Managing Director of the central office of K.M.F. at Bangalore is the immediate superior to the General Manager at Mysore.

The Karnataka Electricity Board

Earlier to 1962, supply of power was under the control of the Divisional Officer, Mysore Power and Light, Mysore. On 4th December 1962 a Mysore Circle Office under Superintending Engineer was set up. At the district level, the Mysore Power and Light, Mysore continued its control over the district till 1st May 1975 when this Division was divided into two namely Mysore City area and Mysore Rural area. The latter had the jurisdiction over all the taluks of the district except Mysore and Kollegal, which were controlled by the Mysore City area division and the Mandya division respectively. From 1st June 1978, Nanjangud sub-division was transferred to Mysore City area division and the sub-divisions of Kollegal and Hanur were included in Mysore Rural area division. Again from 1st January 1984, the Mysore Rural area Division was reorganised into two divisions namely Mysore Rural-I and Mysore Rural-II, the former comprising T. Narasipur, Chamarajanagar, Kollegal, Yelandur and Hanur Sub-divisions and the latter of other remaining taluks excepting Mysore and Nanjangud which continued under Mysore City Area Division. Presently, the immediate superior officer for each of the three divisional officers of the rank of Executive Engineers in the district is the Superintending Engineer of Mysore Circle at Mysore with jurisdiction over the Mysore, Hassan, Mandya and Coorg districts.

Karnataka Housing Board

For construction of houses, allotment and recovery of loans, etc. the Karnataka Housing Board, Bangalore, had opened a divisional office having the administrative jurisdiction over Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts, with Executive Engineer as its head and Mysore as its headquarters, in 1964. Consequent on opening the divisional office at Mangalore during 1971-72 and Hassan divisional office during 1983-84, Kodagu and Hassan districts have been separated from Mysore division and the administrative jurisdiction of Mysore divisional office confined to Mysore and Mandya districts. At present there are three sub-divisional offices, headed by Assistant Executive Engineers, functioning under the administrative control of this division, having the two sub-divisional headquarters at Mysore and one at Mandya. The official working under the administrative control of the Executive Engineer in the Divisional office at the end of March 1987

were one Assistant Revenue Officer, one Assistant Engineer, one Junior Engineer, one Superintendent, six Assistants, five Junior Assistants and others. Revenue Inspector of the Housing Board, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

Karnataka Power Corporation

The Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd., Bangalore, a Government of Karnataka enterprise, has its Divisional office functioning from 2nd November 1978 for investigation works in the hydroelectric projects connected with the rivers Cauvery, Barapole and the Netravati and a Divisional Engineer (Investigations) is placed incharge of the office. The officer has the control over the Group Engineers working on the project who have their headquarters in places out of the district. The Divisional Engineer at Mysore is assisted by four officers of Group-B and fifteen officers of Group-C in his office, in addition to the Group Engineers and their staff. The immediate superior to the Divisional Engineer at Mysore is the Project Engineer (Investigation) located at Magodu of Yellapur (U.K. District).

Karnataka State Agro-Corn Products

The Karnataka State Agro-Corn Products Ltd., Bangalore, has an Energy Food Unit at Mysore functioning from 14th December 1979 and its jurisdiction extends over Mysore and other districts for the supply of energy food to the departmental offices of Social Welfare and Education. The Factory Manager, who is the head of this unit, is being assisted by several officials of different cadres and the total strength of the staff of this unit is 91 excluding the Factory Manager whose immediate superior is the Planning Coordinator at the Central Office at Bangalore.

Karnataka State Financial Corporation

The Karnataka State Financial Corporation of Bangalore, started its branch on 15th January 1972 at Mysore in order to assist the deserving entrepreneurs of the district financially, with a Branch Manager as the head of the office. In 1980 the status of this office was elevated to Regional Office, the jurisdiction of its activities having extended to the neighbouring districts and a Regional Manager was placed incharge of the office. Subsequently on 1st January 1987 this office was converted to a 'A' grade branch, exclusively for the Mysore district, placing Assistant General Manager to look after the affairs. As in September 1987, the strength of the office staff was 32 consisting of two Managers, seven Deputy Managers besides the Assistant General Manager who are assisted by other officials of B and C group. The immediate superior officer to the Assistant General Manager is the Deputy General Manager, whose office is also located at Mysore.

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Bangalore, has a Division office at Mysore, looking after the transport services in the division

and this office began functioning from 5th March 1962. The administrative head of the Division is Divisional Controller, and he is assisted by Depot Managers of the Depots namely Mysore-I, Mysore-II, Mysore City service, K. R. Nagar and Gundlupet. Further, the Divisional Controller is also assisted by officers of different wings along with their subordinate staff such as (a) Divisional Traffic Officer for operating the schedules, (b) Divisional Mechanical Engineer for maintaining and repairs to the rolling stock, (c) Stores Purchase Officer, etc. The Regional Manager of Mysore Circle, is the next superior officer to the Divisional Controller.

Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board

The Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board of Bangalore, has a Divisional office at Mysore functioning from 14th August 1975 with an Executive Engineer as the head of the office and his immediate superior is the Superintending Engineer of Bangalore Circle at Bangalore. This office was opened in order to execute works of drainage and water supply in the districts of Mysore and Mandya. Mysore division has five sub-divisions of which four sub-divisions are in the Mysore district proper and each of the sub-divisions are managed by an Assistant Executive Engineer, having a separate jurisdiction of activities. In the Divisional Office, the Executive Engineer's assisted by 26 officers and officials from group A to D, of which mention may be made of Assistant Executive Engineer (one) Assistant Engineers (four), Superintendents (three—one each for Establishment, Accounts and Stores), Steno (one) and other staff. The sub-divisional offices of No. 1, 2, 3 and 5 sub-divisions are headed each by the Assistant Executive Engineer. The Vanivilas Water Works at Mysore which itself is one of the four sub-divisions, began functioning from 1896 for supplying water to Mysore City. The officer incharge of it is designated as Superintendent.

Khadi and Village Industries Board

For the expansion and development of Khadi and Village Industries, the district office of the Khadi and Village Industries Board, headed by the District Officer, having the jurisdiction of Mysore and Kodagu districts, was opened in 1961. The jurisdiction of Kodagu district was separated from Mysore in July 1986. The officials assisting the District Officer at the end of March 1987 were one Superintendent, one Assistant, one Auditor-cum-Inspector, one Gobargas Technician, nine Technical Supervisors, two Technical Assistants and other staff.

Mysore City Improvement Trust Board

The Mysore City Improvement Trust Board started functioning in Mysore in 1903 and the Chairman of the Board is the ultimate authority. He is assisted by the Secretary in administrative aspects. The Board is responsible in general for the planned development of the city and its out-growth and also to provide civic amenities in those areas. The Chairman

is assisted by officers of Revenue, Accounts and Public Works Departments mostly deputed to the Board, in addition to the establishment of the Board itself. At present, the total number of posts under different groups are five in group A (Secretary, Land Acquisition officer, Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer and Accounts Officer), five in Group-B (all Assistant Executive Engineers), 78 in C and 62 in D.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENTS

Anthropological Survey of India

For anthropological investigations in southern India, the South Indian Station of the Anthropological Survey of India having the jurisdiction of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu and also the Union Territory of Pondicherry and Lakshadweep Islands was opened in 1960 at Udhamandalam of Tamilnadu. In 1962, the headquarter of the office was shifted to Mysore and renamed the Southern Regional Office, Anthorological Survey of India, headed by Regional Officer. It has two main divisions *viz.* Cultural Anthropology and Physical Anthropology. Cultural Anthropology includes cultural triats, caste panchayat, sacred complex, tribal ethnography, nomadic tribes, tribal education, linguistic agrarian structure, etc. Physical Anthropology includes serological, demographical and dermatoglyphic aspects of southern Indian tribal population. It has a museum where specimens relating to tribal life and culture of several south Indian tribes are displayed. The officials assisting the Regional Officer at the end of March 1987 were one Deputy Director, two Superintending Anthropologists, three Anthropologists, one Human Ecologist, one Junior Administrative Officer, four Assistant Anthropologists, two Research Associates, 10 Senior Technical Assistants, one Cartographer, one Head Artist, one Statistical Assistant, two Librarians (grade I and II), one Sound Technician, one Office Superintendent and others. The Director, Anthropological Survey of India, Calcutta is the immediate superior officer.

Central Excise

For collection of Central Excise and Customs, the Central Excise Division comprising of Mysore and Mandya districts with Assistant Collector as its head was established in 1957 at Mysore. Under the administrative control of the Assistant Collector, seven Range offices headed by Superintendents are functioning, four (Range A to D) at Mysore and remaining three Ranges, one at Nanjangud having the jurisdiction of Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet and Kollegal taluks, one at Hunsur having the jurisdiction of Hunsur, Periyapatna and K.R. Nagar taluks and the remaining one at Mandya having the jurisdiction of entire Mandya district. The officials assisting the Assistant Collector at the end of March 1987 were 10 Superintendants of Central Excise, one Administrative Officer, 50 Inspectors of Central Excise, three Deputy Office Superintendents, and

others. Collector of Central Excise and Customs, Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

Central Institute of Indian Languages

With a view to cover and study Indian languages, the Ministry of Human Resources, Department of Education, Government of India has opened Central Institute of Indian Languages with Director as its head in 1969 at Mysore. Under the administrative control of this office, six Regional language Centres headed by Professor-cum Deputy Directors were opened in different places in India. Southern Regional Language Centre, Manasagangotri, Mysore covers the languages of Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam. There are five other such regional centres in the country. Officials working under the control of the Director at the end of March 1987 were 88 class I, 38 class II, 88 class III and 57 class IV.

Chief Epigraphist, Archaeological Survey of India

With a view to conduct systematic survey of epigraphs spread in different parts of the country and successfully decipher, transcribe and edit them, a wing for Epigraphy headed by the Director of Epigraphy, the Archaeological Survey of India was established in Bangalore in 1886 and it was shifted to Udhagamandalam in 1897 and to Mysore in 1966. The designation of Government Epigraphist for India was changed as Chief Epigraphist in 1967. Consequent on shifting the office of the Director (Epigraphy) from Nagpur to Mysore in 1984, the post of Director of Epigraphy along with additional activities are added to this branch. In addition to the Director and Chief Epigraphist, the Technical Section of this branch includes two Superintending Epigraphists, four Deputy Superintending Epigraphists and 14 other members. The Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi is the immediate superior Officer and the Mysore office is having all-India jurisdiction.

Defence Food Research Laboratory

The Defence Food Research Laboratory headed by the Director was opened in 1961 at Mysore. It is working under the administrative control of the Defence Research and Development Organisation of the Ministry of Defence. In the beginning, it had eight Scientists, 26 Technical Assistants and 57 other officials. During 1984-85, it provided employment to 34 active Scientists, 68 Technical staff and had a total man-power of 252. The main objectives of this Laboratory are to study various aspects of food science and technology to develop production techniques for off-season vegetables, to conduct toxicological studies on items of importance to Defence Services, to study spoilage of food, to produce and supply processed foods on limited scale to services and other agencies. Its built up area encompasses laboratories for all major field of research in food science, pilot scale production facilities, packaging machinery, freeze-drying facilities, etc. besides administrative office.

Employees Provident Funds

To enforce the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, to the employees in the establishment and factories, the Divisional Office of Employees Provident Fund having the jurisdiction of Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu district with Provident Fund Inspector as its head was opened in 1956 at Mysore. The designation of the Provident Fund Inspector has been changed as Enforcement Officer with effect from 14th November 1985. There are three divisions in Mysore district and each division is having Enforcement Officer as its head. The Division-I comprises of Mysore south, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Periyapatna, Nanjangud and K. R. Nagar taluks. The Division-II comprises of Kollegal and T. Narasipur taluks and Metagalli and Bannimantap Industrial Areas. The Division-III comprises of Mysore city, Mandya district, part of Bangalore district viz. Ramanagaram and Channapatna. In the beginning, it enforced the Employees Provident Fund Act 1952. The Family Pension Scheme was introduced in 1971 and the employees deposit linked Insurance Scheme was introduced in 1976. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner is the immediate superior officer.

Field Publicity

For publishing the policies and programmes of Government of India through different mass media, the Field Publicity Office having the jurisdiction of Mysore and Mandya districts headed by Field Publicity Officer was opened in 1957 at Mysore. Under the administrative control of the Field Publicity Officer, the officials working at the end of March 1987 were one Field Publicity Assistant, one Junior Assistant and three Class IV official. Director of Field Publicity, Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

Government of India Text Book Press

The Government of India Text Book Press with the assistance of Federal Republic of Germany was set up in 1977 at Mysore. The press is meant primarily for catering to the text books requirement of the States of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh and it prints in all the languages of the Southern State of India. Manager is the head of the press. The officials assisting him in the press at the end of March 1987 were one Medical Officer, one Deputy Manager, one Assistant Manager, two Technical Officers, etc.

National Savings Organisation

The Regional Office of National Savings having the jurisdiction over Mysore, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Chickmagalur and Shimoga districts headed by Assistant Regional Director was established at Mysore. Consequent on increasing work-load of this office, the jurisdiction has been limited to three district viz. Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu. The post of the Assistant Regional Director was up-graded to Deputy Regional Director

with effect from 1st January 1986. Under the administrative control of the Deputy Regional Director, three District Savings Organisations headed by District Savings Officers are working at Mysore, Mandya and Madikeri. The officials assisting the Deputy Regional Director in the Mysore office at the end of March 1987 were two District Savings Officers and other staff. The Regional Director of National Savings Organisation, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior Officer.

NRLCCP

The Regional Conservation Laboratory (RCL), Mysore, a branch of the National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow, headed by a Project Officer, was opened at Mysore from April 1987, having jurisdiction over four southern states. Suggesting preventive measures to prolong the life of the collections in the museums and archives are the functions of this office. The Laboratory has taken up conservation work in the Venkatramana temple and the palace, both at Mysore, the Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bangalore and the Saraswathi Mahal Library at Tanjore.

Statement showing the Particulars of Divisional Offices of the State Government located in Mysore as on 31st March 1987

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<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Department</i>	<i>Date of Establishment</i>	<i>Head of the Office</i>	<i>Administrative jurisdiction</i>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Agriculture	.. 1967	Joint Director	.. Revenue Division
2.	Agriculture (Soil Conservation)	.. 1966	Deputy Director	.. Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu
3.	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	.. 1967	Joint Director	.. Revenue Division
4.	Commercial Tax (Administration)	.. N.A.	Deputy Commissioner	.. Revenue Division
5.	Commercial Tax (Appeals)	.. N.A.	Deputy Commissioner	.. Revenue Division
6.	Co-operative Audit	.. 1978	Joint Director	.. Revenue Division
7.	Co-operative Societies	.. 1966	Joint Registrar	.. Revenue Division
8.	Drugs Control	.. 1957	Asst. Drugs Controller	.. Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu
9.	Education (Public Instructions)	.. 1957	Joint Director	.. Revenue Division
10.	Employment Exchange (CNV) Act, Enforcement Unit	.. 1975	Assistant Director	.. Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu
11.	Excise Department	.. 1976	Deputy Commissioner	.. Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and Chikmagalur.
12.	Excise Department	.. 1967	Deputy Superintendent	.. Mysore, and Mandya
13.	Fisheries	.. 1962	Senior Assistant Director	.. Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu
14.	Forest Circle	.. 1967	Conservator of Forests	.. Mysore and Mandya
15.	Inspectorate of Electricity	.. 1958	Deputy Electrical Inspector	.. Revenue Division except D.K.

16. Irrigation (South) Zone	—	1974	Chief Engineer	.. Mysore, Hassan, Chickmagalur, Shimoga Kodagu, Bangalore, Chitradurga, and Dakshina Kannada.
17. Irrigation	..	1978	Superintending Engineer	.. Mysore, Mandya and Bangalore
18. Irrigation (Inspection)	..	1959	do	.. Revenue Division and Shimoga, Chitradurga, Tumkur and Kolar.
19. Kannada and Culture	..	1976	Deputy Director	.. Revenue Division
20. Irrigation (Quality Control)	..	1978	Executive Engineer	.. Mysore, Bangalore and Kodagu
21. Karnataka Agro Industries Corporation		1970	Divisional Agricultural Engineer.	Revenue Division
22. Karnataka Electricity Board	..	1962	Superintending Engineer	.. Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu.
23. Karnataka Government Insurance Dept.		1980	Deputy Director	.. Revenue Division
24. Labour Department	..	1960	Asst. Labour Commissioner	.. Mysore and Mandya
25. Land Records	..	1979	Joint Director	.. Revenue Division
26. Land Records	..	N.A.	Deputy Director	.. Mysore and Mandya
27. Marketing Department	..	1967	Joint Director	.. Revenue Division
28. Marketing Intelligence and Information		1975	Marketing Intelligence and Information Officer.	Revenue Division
29. Minor Irrigation	..	1959	Executive Engineer	.. Mysore, Mandya and Kodagu
30. Postal Civil Division	..	1979	Executive Engineer	.. Revenue Division and Belgaum Dharwad, Shimoga, Chitradurga and U. Kannada
31. Prosecution	..	1976	Deputy Director	.. Revenue Division
32. Public Health Engineering	..	1984	Superintending Engineer	.. Revenue Division except Chikmagalur.

1	2	3	4	5
33.	Public Health Engineering	.. 1976	Executive Engineer	.. Mysore and Mandya
34.	Sericulture	.. 1982	Joint Director	.. Revenue Division
35.	Sericulture	.. 1971	Deputy Director	.. Revenue Division
36.	Tourism Department	.. 1962	Senior Deputy Director	.. Revenue Division
37.	Transport Department	.. 1970	Deputy Transport Commissioner.	Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu.
38.	Youth Service and Sports	.. 1975	Deputy Director	.. Revenue Division
39.	Weights and Measures	.. 1972	Deputy Controller	.. Revenue Division

Departments having divisional officers at Mysore also include :

- (1) Agricultural Income Tax, Mysore Circle.
- (2) Health and Family Welfare Services, Mysore Division, Mysore.
- (3) Horticulture Department.
- (4) Information and Publicity (Both of Joint Director for two Divisions and Deputy Director for Division).
- (5) Public Works Department, Mysore Circle.
- (6) Soil Conservation.