

## SECTION III.—ECONOMIC.

## GENERAL AGRICULTURAL CONDITION.

Of the total extent of 13,39,433 acres under cultivation in this District during 1922-23, 87,571 acres or 6·5 per cent are irrigated by the channels drawn from the Kaveri and its tributaries and they are relatively speaking more independent of the variations in the seasonable distribution of rainfall than the other lands. Of the remaining extent, 36,802 are commanded by tanks and 12,15,060 acres depend entirely on timely rains.

The District depends on three seasonable rains, the Mungar in March and April, important for preliminary ploughing, and also for a catch of crop of Ragi and Jolum, the south-west monsoon in June and September, yielding the freshes and floods in the rivers and also facilitating the sowing and growth of paddy, ragi and other grains and the north-west monsoon in October and November sustaining and bringing the crops to maturity. The District average for three rains are 1·02 inches 6·92 inches, and 12·72 inches respectively in 1922.

Agricultural stock is better than average in quality, and there is generally no lack of food or fodder for cattle, except in parts of Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks. Manurial facilities exist and leaf manure is resorted to for the rice fields, as also green manuring by growth and ploughing of manurial crops under river channels.

The average out-turn of the principal crops per acre ranges from 4 pallas in Heggaddevankote Taluk to 14 pallas in Mandya for paddy, from 1½ pallas in T.-Narsipur to 4½ pallas in Mandya for Ragi and from 1 palla in Chamarajnagar to 4 pallas in Gundlupet for jolum.

Chief Agricultural statistics and principal crops.

(1) The following table shows the statistics for the three years 1922-23 to 1924-25 :—

|                                   | 1922-23   | 1923-24   | 1924-25   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Area of the District ..           | 35,17,486 | 36,00,303 | 35,34,116 |
| Area available for cultivation .. | 16,21,660 | 15,58,234 | 15,65,861 |
| Cultivable waste not in occupancy | 1,40,819  | 77,424    | 79,424    |
| Cultivable area under occupancy   | 14,80,841 | 14,80,810 | 14,86,437 |
| Current fallows ..                | 1,41,408  | 1,45,265  | 1,40,563  |
| Net area cropped ..               | 13,39,433 | 13,35,545 | 13,45,874 |

(2) The following table shows the area of different crops that were raised during the three years 1922-23 to 1924-25 :—

|                           | 1922-23          | 1923-24          | 1924-25          |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Food grains and pulses .. | 13,71,403        | 13,29,635        | 13,30,098        |
| Cil seeds .. ..           | 95,641           | 91,521           | 89,796           |
| Condiments and spices ..  | 18,266           | 16,675           | 14,406           |
| Sugar .. ..               | 5,613            | 5,348            | 5,319            |
| Fibre .. ..               | 4,693            | 4,263            | 4,403            |
| Dyes .. ..                | ..               | ..               | ..               |
| Drugs and narcotics ..    | 14,459           | 15,041           | 16,218           |
| Fodder crops .. ..        | 11,385           | 7,188            | 5,462            |
| Miscellaneous .. ..       | 71,564           | 64,479           | 60,448           |
| <b>Total ..</b>           | <b>15,93,024</b> | <b>15,34,160</b> | <b>15,26,150</b> |

(3) A table showing the number and extent of different holdings under cultivation in the District during 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1924-25 is given below.—

| Year       | Holdings not exceeding one acre in extent |        | Exceeding 1 acre and not exceeding five acres |          | Exceeding 5 but not exceeding ten |          |
|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|            | No.                                       | Extent | No.   | Extent   | No.                               | Extent   |
| 1          | 2   | 3      | 4   | 5        | 6                                 | 7        |
| 1922-23 .. | 19,754                                    | 16,803 | 98,968  | 2,69,479 | 95,499                            | 4,13,695 |
| 1923-24 .. | 20,198                                    | 16,828 | 1,22,234                                      | 2,91,500 | 73,158                            | 4,87,319 |
| 1924-25 .. | 20,397                                    | 17,119 | 1,33,553                                      | 3,75,374 | 67,144                            | 4,47,987 |

  

| Year    | Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 50 |          | Exceeding 50 but not exceeding 100 |        | Exceeding 100 but not exceeding 500 |        | Above 500 acres |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|         | No.                               | Extent   | No.                                | Extent | No.                                 | Extent | No.             | Extent |
|         | 8                                 | 9        | 10                                 | 11     | 12                                  | 13     | 14              | 15     |
| 1922-23 | 61,973                            | 6,61,009 | 1,166                              | 76,506 | 111                                 | ..     | 2               | 1,469  |
| 1923-24 | 32,646                            | 5,50,499 | 1,223                              | 86,658 | 123                                 | 25,824 | 3               | 2,164  |
| 1924-25 | 28,445                            | 5,09,347 | 1,220                              | 73,976 | 424                                 | 59,589 | 3               | 2,164  |

The following table gives the number of holders classified according to the amount of revenue paid during 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1924-25.—

| Years      | Holders paying assessment or Jodi of Rs. 5 and under |             | Holders paying assessment exceeding Rs. 5 but not Rs. 25. |             |
|------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|
|            | No.  | Amount paid | No.   | Amount paid |
| 1          | 2  | 3           | 4   | 5           |
| 1922-23 .. | 1,04,351   | 2,58,463    | 1,08,266  | 7,28,439    |
| 1923-24 .. | 86,444   | 2,51,798    | 1,15,745  | 7,17,015    |
| 1924-25 .. | 93,338   | 3,47,148    | 1,23,028  | 8,96,907    |

  

| Years      | Holders paying Rs. 25 but not exceeding Rs. 100 |             | Holders paying Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500 |             | Holders paying above Rs. 500 |             |
|------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|            | No.   | Amount paid | No.  | Amount paid | No.                          | Amount paid |
|            | 6   | 7           | 8  | 9           | 10                           | 11          |
| 1922-23 .. | 23,285  | 5,47,921    | 898  | 1,64,875    | 8                            | 6,057       |
| 1923-24 .. | 25,207  | 5,00,136    | 1,070  | 1,76,987    | 13                           | 8,915       |
| 1924-25 .. | 21,491  | 5,17,282    | 851  | 1,42,655    | 8                            | 8,390       |

#### AGRICULTURAL LOANS.

Different kinds of loans granted in the District are (1) Land Improvement Loans (2) Takavi Loans (3) Subsistence Loans and (4) Loans for irrigation wells.

The following table shows the amount of loans granted for different purposes during the years 1920-21, 1921-22 and 1922-23 :—

| Year       | Takavi Loan. Amount sanctioned | Subsistence Loans. Amount sanctioned | Loan for irrigation wells |               |                   |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|            |                                |                                      | Amount sanctioned         | No. of Appns. | Amount sanctioned |
| 1920-21 .. | 2,825                          | 1,180                                | 505                       | ..            | ..                |
| 1921-22 .. | 4,050                          | 2,000                                | ..                        | ..            | ..                |
| 1922-23 .. | 4,125                          | 500                                  | ..                        | ..            | ..                |
| 1923-24 .. | 4,410                          | 3,046                                | ..                        | ..            | ..                |
| 1924-25 .. | 39,017                         | 28,807                               | ..                        | ..            | 1,000             |

## IRRIGATION.

There are 191 Major tanks and 1274 Minor tanks in the District and the area irrigated by each is 62,809 and 23,312 acres respectively.

The following table gives details of the various means of irrigation in the District :—

| Taluk                  | Tanks in action |                  |    |       |                  |    |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----|-------|------------------|----|
|                        | Major           |                  |    | Minor |                  |    |
|                        | No.             | Extent Irrigated |    | No.   | Extent Irrigated |    |
|                        |                 | A.               | G. |       | A.               | G. |
| Mysore ..              | 11              | 1,010            | 21 | 86    | 554              | 3  |
| Hunsur ..              | 22              | 1,568            | 15 | 535   | 857              | 34 |
| Heggad-<br>devankote.  | 9               | 1,995            | 2  | 49    | 517              | 18 |
| Yedatore ..            | 3               | 484              | 12 | 92    | 1,185            | 4  |
| Gundlupet ..           | 7               | 915              | 0  | 38    | 494              | 18 |
| Nanjangud..            | 4               | 1,705            | 37 | 4     | 143              | 11 |
| Chamaraj-<br>nagar.    | 25              | 8,884            | 15 | 15    | 648              | 29 |
| T. Narsi-<br>pur. ..   | 9               | 2,457            | 17 | 28    | 1,110            | 20 |
| Seringa-<br>patam. ..  | 6               | 1,331            | 31 | 30    | 275              | 17 |
| Nagaman-<br>gala. ..   | 23              | 3,853            | 19 | 64    | 1,615            | 27 |
| Krishna-<br>rajpet. .. | 13              | 2,857            | 9  | 147   | 2,967            | 10 |
| Mandya ..              | 50              | 32,175           | 8  | 133   | 11,413           | 0  |
| Malvalli ..            | 9               | 3,564            | 6  | 53    | 1,533            | 1  |
| Total .                | 191             | 62,808           | 32 | 1,274 | 23,311           | 32 |

The following table shows the number of major and minor tanks in the District including private enterprise tanks and the number of tanks which are restored out of them :—

| Taluk                 | No. of major tanks |             |       | No. of minor tanks |             |       | Total    |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|
|                       | Restored           | Un-restored | Total | Restored           | Un-restored | Total | Restored | Un-restored |
| Mysore ..             | 4                  | 7           | 11    | 19                 | 67          | 86    | 23       | 74          |
| Yedatore ..           | 3                  | ..          | 3     | 15                 | 77          | 92    | 18       | 77          |
| Hunsur ..             | 13                 | 9           | 22    | 26                 | 509         | 535   | 39       | 518         |
| Heggad-<br>devankote. | 8                  | 1           | 9     | 4                  | 45          | 49    | 12       | 46          |
| Gundlupet..           | 5                  | 2           | 7     | 4                  | 34          | 38    | 9        | 36          |
| Nanjangud.            | 3                  | 1           | 4     | 2                  | 2           | 4     | 5        | 3           |
| Chamara-<br>jnagar.   | 20                 | 5           | 25    | 9                  | 6           | 15    | 29       | 11          |
| T. Narsipur.          | 6                  | 3           | 9     | 9                  | 19          | 28    | 15       | 22          |
| Seringa-<br>patam.    | 5                  | 1           | 6     | 12                 | 18          | 30    | 17       | 19          |
| Krishna-<br>rajpet.   | 2                  | 11          | 13    | 35                 | 112         | 147   | 37       | 123         |
| Nagama-<br>ngala.     | 23                 | ..          | 23    | 21                 | 43          | 64    | 44       | 43          |
| Mandya ..             | 40                 | 10          | 50    | 44                 | 89          | 133   | 84       | 99          |
| Malvalli ..           | 9                  | ..          | 9     | 42                 | 11          | 53    | 51       | 11          |
| Total ..              | 141                | 50          | 191   | 242                | 1,032       | 1,274 | 383      | 1,082       |

The following table gives the particulars of Government tanks classified according to Revenue under each of them :—

| Taluks           | Number of tanks with a revenue of— |                     |                      |                       |                | Total |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
|                  | Less than Rs. 300                  | Between 300 and 500 | Between 500 and 1000 | Between 1000 and 5000 | Above Rs. 5000 |       |
| Mysore ..        | 23                                 | 6                   | ..                   | 2                     | ..             | 31    |
| Yedatore ..      | 65                                 | 2                   | ..                   | 1                     | ..             | 68    |
| Hunsur ..        | 535                                | 11                  | 5                    | 6                     | ..             | 557   |
| Heggaddevankote. | 25                                 | 1                   | 6                    | 2                     | 1              | 35    |
| Gundlupet ..     | 27                                 | 3                   | 2                    | 1                     | ..             | 33    |
| Chamaraj-nagar.  | 15                                 | 7                   | 5                    | 11                    | 2              | 40    |
| Nanjangud .      | 4                                  | 1                   | 1                    | 2                     | ..             | 8     |
| T. Narsipur.     | 33                                 | 2                   | ..                   | 1                     | 1              | 37    |
| Seringapatam.    | 30                                 | ..                  | 1                    | 4                     | ..             | 35    |
| Krishnarajpet.   | 147                                | 4                   | 3                    | 6                     | ..             | 160   |
| Nagamangala.     | 64                                 | 10                  | 4                    | 9                     | ..             | 87    |
| Mandya ..        | 110                                | 13                  | 17                   | 12                    | 1              | 153   |
| Malvalli ..      | 53                                 | 2                   | 3                    | 3                     | 1              | 62    |
| Total .          | 1,131                              | 62                  | 47                   | 60                    | 6              | 1,306 |

The following table gives the names of important tanks with a revenue of Rs. 5,000 and above :—

| Name of Taluk      | Name of Tank                        | Total area irrigated under the tank |    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
|                    |                                     | A.                                  | G. |
| Malvalli ..        | Doddarasinakere .. (Sulekere) tank. | 1,365                               | 20 |
| T.-Narsipur ..     | Doddakere of Ban-nur.               | 1,486                               | 14 |
| Chamarajnagar ..   | Honganur Hirikere ..                | 2,038                               | 21 |
| Do.                | Ramasamudra Doddakere.              | 1,202                               | 8  |
| Heggaddevankote .. | Karagala Tank ..                    | 936                                 | 7  |
| Mandya ..          | Maddur Tank ..                      | 1,062                               | 10 |
| Total ..           |                                     | 8,091                               | 0  |

(16) Forests.

See under 4 (a).

(17) Mines  
and  
Quarries.

See under 3 Geology.

## ARTS AND MANUFACTURE.

Manufac-  
tures.

The articles manufactured in the district are cotton cloths, Camblis, Woollen Rugs and coatings, essential oils, bricks and tiles. Other industries which are being carried on a small scale are, manufacture of furniture, silk reeling, manufacture of steel trunks and asbestos boards. There are many rice mills working in the district.

A Government Sandalwood Oil Factory has been established in Mysore for the distillation of oil out of the wood found in the State. There is also a silk filature at Mysore under Government management. The Essenflour Products of Mysore have established a reputation for the manufacture of essential oils which have been finding a large sale in the foreign countries. The Krishnarajendra Mill Ltd., at Mysore is the largest textile concern in the district.

The following statements give the large industrial establishments in the District and in Mysore City :—

List of Large Industrial Establishments in *Mysore City and the Mysore District* :—

| Name of Establishment                 | Class or Description of Industry | Average number of persons employed daily | Whether worked by mechanical power or by hand power | Remarks        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| <i>Mysore City.</i>                   |                                  |  |   |                |
| 1. Government Sandalwood Oil Factory. | Manufacture of sandalwood oil.   | 150                                      | Mechanical power.                                   | Owned by Govt. |
| 2. Messrs. Van Ingen, Van Ingen.      | Taxidermists ..                  | 60                                       | Hand Power.   |                |
| 3. The Wesleyan Mission Press.        | Printing ..                      | 86                                       | Mechanical Power.                                   |                |
| 4. Government Branch Press.           | Printing ..                      | 95                                       | do  | Owned by Govt. |

List of Large Industrial Establishments in *Mysore City and District.*

| Name of Establishment                         | Class or Description of Industry   | Average number of persons employed daily | Whether worked by mechanical power or by hand power | Remarks        |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Mysore City— <i>contd.</i>                    |                                    |  |   |                |
| 5. Mysore Railway Workshop                    | Loco and Carriage Works.           | 244                                      | Mechanical Power.                                   | Owned by Govt. |
| 6. Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd.            | Spinning Mills                     | 1,087                                    | do  |                |
| 7. The Essenflour Products, Ltd.              | Manufacture .. of essential oil.   | 45                                       | do  |                |
| 8. Government Silk Filature.                  | Silk Reeling ..                    | 110                                      | do  | do             |
| 9. Mysore City Brick & Tile Works.            | Manufacture of Bricks & Tiles.     | 51                                       | do  |                |
| 10. Mr. Brahmappa Thavanappanavar's Oil Mill. | Extraction of oil.                 | 40                                       | do  |                |
| 11. Messrs. Theobald Brothers.                | Taxidermists ..                    | 40                                       | do  |                |
| 12. Cauvery Rice Mill.                        | Rice milling ..                    | 26                                       | do  |                |
| 13. Sri Chamundy Rice Mill.                   | do ..                              | 20                                       | do  |                |
| 14. Kasi Viswanatha Rice Mill.                | do .                               | 40                                       | do  |                |
| 15. Chikveeranna's Rice Mill.                 | do .                               | 20                                       | do  |                |
| 16. Mr. M. K. Ebrahim's Rice Mill.            | do ..                              | 20                                       | do  |                |
| 17. Hanuman Rice Mill.                        | do ..                              | 20                                       | do  |                |
| 18. Shivasa Rice Mill.                        | do ..                              | 25                                       | do  |                |
| 19. Lakshmiopathy Rice Mill.                  | do ..                              | 25                                       | do  |                |
| 20. Sri Krishna Rice Mill.                    | do ..                              | 20                                       | do  |                |
| 21. Mysore Saw Mills & Furniture Factory.     | Sawing timber                      | 20                                       | do  |                |
| 22. The Asbestos Products, Ltd.               | Manufacture .. of asbestos sheets. | 30                                       | do  |                |



List of Large Industrial Establishments in the *Mysore City and District.*

| Name of Establishment.                | Class or Description of Industry | Average number of persons employed daily | Whether worked by Mechanical Power or by Hand Power | Remarks        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| <b>Mysore City—concl'd.</b>           |                                  |  |   |                |
| 23. The Crown Electric Press.         | Printing ..                      | 20                                       | Mechanical Power.                                   | Owned by Govt. |
| 24. G. T. A. Press                    | do ..                            | 20                                       | do  |                |
| 25. The Rayankere Dairy Farm.         | Dairy Farm ..                    | 60                                       | do  |                |
| <b>MYSORE DISTRICT.</b>               |                                  |  |   |                |
| <i>Hunsur.</i>                        |                                  |  |   |                |
| 26. The Hunsur Works.                 | Coffee curing ..                 | 50                                       | do  |                |
| <i>French-Rocks.</i>                  |                                  |  |   |                |
| 27. P. S. C. Madar Sahib Rice Mill.   | Rice Milling ..                  | 24                                       | do  |                |
| 28. Mr. Ramalaxman Setty's Rice Mill. | do ..                            | 25                                       | do  |                |
| 29. Mr. Lakshmiah's Rice Mill.        | do ..                            | 20                                       | do  |                |
| <i>Gunjam.</i>                        |                                  |  |   |                |
| 30. Ananda Rice Mill.                 | do ..                            | 25                                       | do  |                |
| <i>Mandya.</i>                        |                                  |  |   |                |
| 31. Sangappa's Dyeing Factory.        | Dyeing ..                        | 30                                       | Hand Power.   |                |
| 31. Dharmappa's Dyeing Factory.       | do ..                            | 20                                       | do  |                |
| <i>Sivasamudram.</i>                  |                                  |  |   |                |
| 33. Hydro-Electric Works.             | Generating electricity..         | 200                                      | Mechanical Power.                                   | Owned by Govt. |

(b) Rural Industries.

The articles manufactured in the District are cotton cloths, *kambli*s, earthenware and jaggory both cane and date. A little silk-weaving is also carried on. Coarse country paper used to be made at Ganjam and Yedatore, but the manufacture has long ceased. The cloths of the

best quality are made in Mysore and Ganjam, but in nearly every village the ryots manufacture sufficient to supply their own wants. At Hunsur, country carts are built. The old Government tannery here is now in private hands, while a leather factory is turning out boots, knapsacks, etc., of good quality, which are much in demand. Excellent *kambli*s also continue to be made at this place, though foreign competition has tended to throw them out of the market.

#### COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The principal exports of the district are rice, ragi, jola, chenna, horse-gram, betel-leaves, oil-seeds, silk, tobacco, hides, sugar, sandalwood and sheep; and the imports: hardware, piece-goods, ghee, cotton, wheat and salt. But this list is liable to variation every year as the seasons are bad or good. There is a great demand for grain from the west coast and Coimbatore, and the Nilgiri market derives a portion of its supplies from the Mysore District. There is also considerable trade with Bangalore and Madras, and to some extent with Bombay. Commerce is not confined to any one caste and a large number of the traders are Muhammadans; there are also a great many Lambanis employed principally on the Nilgiri road. There is a great demand for Mysore teak, especially for use at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Exports  
and Imports.

The large merchants are chiefly residents in the town of Mysore; and are for the most part of the Kunchigar caste. They may employ agents throughout the district to purchase up the grain, in many cases giving half the price in advance before the harvest is reaped. By this means a few men of large capital are able, in a certain minor degree, to regulate the market.

Much of the trade of the country is carried on by means of weekly fairs or *santes*, which are largely resorted to, and at Chunchankatte in the Yedatore taluk there is a great annual fair, which lasts for a month. It is upon these that the rural population are mainly dependent for their supplies.

Accounts maintained by Railway authorities show that goods weighing from about eight to nine lakhs of maunds are annually received into Mysore City and about as much despatched from it. The value of these exports and imports is estimated approximately at about Rs. 55 to 65 lakhs.

Marts.

The largest weekly fairs are the following :—

| Place             | Taluk                 | Day          | No. of visitors |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Santemarahalli .. | Chamaraj-nagar. ..    | Tuesday ..   | 3,000           |
| Satanur ..        | Malvalli ..           | do ..        | 1,000           |
| Nidugatta ..      | Mandya ..             | Wednesday .. | 2,000           |
| Ganganur ..       | Tirumakudlu-Narsipur. | Thursday ..  | 1,000           |
| Hirod ..          | Seringapatam..        | do ..        | 2,000           |
| Mandya ..         | Mandya ..             | do ..        | 1,000           |
| Terakanāmbi ..    | Gundlupet ..          | do ..        | 3,500           |
| Malvalli ..       | Malvalli ..           | Friday ..    | 1,000           |

#### MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

- (1) Railways. The Mysore State Railway, Metre gauge, runs through the district for about 117 miles. The Mysore-Bangalore section entering east of Maddur, passes on south-west through Mandya, Yeliyur and French-Rocks Stations, where it turns south and continues through Seringapatam, Paschimavahini, Mysore, Chamarajpuram and Kadakola, to Nanjangud. In the Arasikere-Mysore Section, entering Mandagere, it passes through Akkihebbal, Hosa-Agrahar, Hampapura Yedatore, Lalandevanhalli, Sagarkatte, Belagula to Mysore.

*Provincial Roads.*—The following table shows the names of (2) Roads. provincial roads with miles and annual cost of maintenance:—

| Particulars of Roads   | Miles | Annual cost of maintenance |
|--|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. Madras-Cannanore Road .. ..   | 82    | 33,400                     |
| 2. Maddur-Sivasamudram Road .. ..  | 30    | 5,250                      |
| 3. Bangalore-Nilgiri Road .. ..  | 61    | 32,600                     |
| 4. Mysore-Yelwal Road .. ..  | 12    | 7,200                      |
| 5. Mysore-Manantoddy Road .. ..  | 56    | 22,400                     |
| 6. Nanjangud-Hasanur Ghat Road .. ..   | 45    | 9,000                      |
| 7. Gundlupet-Sultan Battery Road .. ..   | 22    | 5,680                      |
| 8. Bangalore-Mangalore Road <i>via</i> Mercara.  | 22    | 8,800                      |
| 9. Periyapatna-Siddapur Frontier Road .. ..  | 6     | 2,400                      |
| 10. Bangalore-Mangalore Road <i>via</i> Hassan & Manjarabad Ghat.                        | 18    | 3,150                      |
| 11. Gordon Park Road .. ..   | 4½    | 765                        |
| 12. Mysore-Belagula Road .. ..   | 6     | 1,800                      |
| 13. Seringapatam Railway Station-Gumbaz Road .. ..                                       | 3½    | 700                        |
| 14. Punjur, Bedagalli, Hondarabal, Chamarajnagar Road.                                   | 9     | 450                        |
| 15. Direct Road to Krishnarajasagar Works.   | 3     | 500                        |
| 16. Roads in the shooting Camp at Kharapur.  | 1     | 350                        |
| 17. Maintenance of the newly opened road from 7/43 of Mysore-Manantoddy road to Gaddige. | 6     | 600                        |
| Total ..   | 387   | 1,35,045                   |

*District Fund Roads.*—The statement below shows the names of District Fund Roads, their length in miles and the annual cost of maintenance:—

| Particulars of Roads   | Miles | Annual Cost of maintenance |
|--|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. Bangalore-Mysore Road <i>via</i> Kankanhalli.                 | 44½   | 4,595                      |
| 2. Seringapatam-Sosale-Sivasamudram Road.                        | 42    | 3,780                      |
| 3. Yedatore-Ramanathapur Road ..                                 | 20    | 3,020                      |
| 4. Hunsur-Yedatore Road .. ..                                    | 14    | 2,800                      |
| 5. Gundlupet-Chamarajnagar Road ..                               | 20    | 4,000                      |
| 6. Kowlande-Kollegal Road .. ..                                  | 15    | 2,250                      |
| 7. T.-Narsipur-Chamarajnagar Road ..                             | 21    | 5,250                      |
| 8. Mysore-Talkad-Sivasamudram Road ..                            | 33    | 4,500                      |
| 9. Hunsur-Begur Road .. ..                                       | 46    | 4,070                      |
| 10. Nanjangud-T.-Narsipur Road .. ..                             | 17    | 2,550                      |
| 11. Channapatna-Halagur Road .. ..                               | 6     | 240                        |
| 12. Maddur-Koppa Railway Feeder Road Road.                       | 12    | 480                        |
| 13. Mandya-Nagamangala Road .. ..                                | 25    | 1,250                      |
| 14. Mandya-Bannur Road .. ..                                     | 16    | 900                        |
| 15. Mandya-Melkote Road .. ..                                    | 6     | 150                        |
| 16. Lingarajachatra-Kalhalli Road .. ..                          | 31    | 1,395                      |
| 17. French-Rocks Station-Nelligeri Road ..                       | 36    | 4,500                      |
| 18. Jankkanahally-Melkote Road .. ..                             | 4     | 400                        |
| 19. Sosale-T.-Narsipur Road .. ..                                | 2     | 160                        |
| 20. Seringapatam-Channarayapatna Road.                           | 37    | 5,550                      |
| 21. Krishnarajpet-Melkote Road .. ..                             | 12    | 600                        |
| 22. Krishnarajpet-Nagamangala Road .. ..                         | 25    | 875                        |
| 23. Kikkere-Ippiah Road .. ..                                    | 6     | 240                        |
| 24. Yelwal-Hassan Road .. ..                                     | 26    | 3,900                      |
| 25. Yedatore-Tippur Road .. ..                                   | 4½    | 180                        |
| 26. Hampapura-Ramanathapur Road .. ..                            | 18    | 1,350                      |
| 27. Bherya-Saligrama Road .. ..                                  | 6     | 240                        |
| 28. Hunsur-Hanagode Road .. ..                                   | 9     | 270                        |
| 29. Palahalli-Kalasavadi Road .. ..                              | 2     | 200                        |
| 30. Mysore-Mahadevapura Road .. ..                               | 10½   | 540                        |
| 31. Road from Hangala to the foot of Himavat Gopaldaswami Hills. | 3¾    | 725                        |
| 32. Fraserpet-Bettadapura-Hadya Road ..                          | 10    | 400                        |
| 33. Yedyur-Tippur Road .. ..                                     | 3     | 150                        |
| 34. Nelligeri-Sira Road .. ..                                    | 6     | 360                        |
| 35. Bellur-Boumanahalli Road .. ..                               | 2     | 70                         |
| 36. Hassan-Periapatna-Cannanore Road ..                          | 21    | 1,260                      |
| 37. Tumkur-Maddur Road .. ..                                     | 10    | 2,000                      |
| 38. Mysore-Subarban Road .. ..                                   | 6     | 600                        |
| Total ..   | 627½  | 67,920                     |

## DAK BUNGALOWS AND MUSAFIRKHANAS.

For the accommodation of travellers, Dak Bungalows or Rest Houses of the class specified below have been built at the following stations :—

Statement showing the names of Travellers' Bungalows, Musafirghanas and Rest Houses in the District.

| Name of the Taluk     | First class travellers' Bungalow | Second class travellers' Bungalow | Third Class travellers' Bungalow   | Name of the Musafirkhana  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Mysore ..             | ..                               | ..                                | Kada-<br>kola, Chat-<br>nahalli, El-<br>wala.                            | Chamundi Hills  |
| Yedatore..            | ..                               | ..                                | Yedatore,<br>Saligrama,<br>Chunchan-<br>katte.                           | Yedatore, Sali-<br>grama, Chuncha-<br>nakatte, Hana-<br>soge.   |
| Hunsur ..             | Hunsur                           | Peria-<br>patna. ..               | Pancha- ..<br>vally, Bi-<br>likere, Pe-<br>riyapatam.                    | Hunsur, Bilikere,<br>Chilkunda, Bet-<br>tadapura, Pan-<br>chavally,<br>Periyapatana.  |
| Heggadde-<br>vankote. | Kakan-<br>kote.                  | Anthara-<br>santhe.               | Heggad-<br>devankote<br>Bheemana-<br>halli, Sara-<br>gur, Ham-<br>papur. | Heggaddevan-<br>kote, Karapur,<br>Saragur, Kakan-<br>kote, Hampa-<br>pur, Gudamana-<br>halli. (Rest<br>House.)                |
| Gundlu-<br>pet.       | Bandipur<br>(circuit<br>house.)  | Gundlu- ..<br>pet.                | Begur ..<br>Maddur.  | Thamhasoge.<br>Terakanāmbi,<br>Maddur, Begur<br>Gopalaswami<br>Hills, Gundlupet<br>Bandipura, Ha-<br>numantherāya-<br>nagudi. |
| Chama-<br>rajnagar.   | ..                               | Chama- ..<br>rajnagar.            | Attiguli- ..<br>pura.  | Chamarajnagar,<br>Santhe Mara-<br>halli, Ummattur,<br>Attigulipura,<br>Panjur Udigala.  |
| Nanjan-<br>gud.       | ..                               | Nanjangud.                        | Hediyala..   | Kalale, Nanjan-<br>gud, Doddakow-<br>lande, Kuppara-<br>valli Lodge.  |

Statement showing the names of Travellers' Bungalows, Musafirkhana and Rest Houses in the district.—concl'd.

| Name of the Taluk     | First class travellers' Bungalow | Second class travellers' Bungalow | Third class travellers' Bungalow                         | Name of the Musafirkhana   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| T.-Narsipur.          | ..                               | ..                                | T.-Narsipur, Ban-<br>nur, Tala-<br>kad, Mu-<br>dakatore. | T.-Narsipur, Ba-<br>nur, Talkad<br>Mugur, Sosale.                  |
| Seringa-<br>patam. .. | Seringa-<br>patam.               | ..                                | Melkote ..   | French-Rocks,<br>French Rocks<br>Railway Station.                  |
| Mandya ..             | ..                               | Mandya ..                         | Basaral,<br>Somana-<br>halli.                            | Sivapura, Yeliur<br>Lodge, Hunakere<br>Lodge, Nundy<br>Rest House, |
| Malvalli ..           | ..                               | Malvalli ..                       | Halagar ..   | Malvalli.  |
| Krishna-<br>rajpet.   | ..                               | Krishna-<br>rajpet.               | Chinkurli,<br>Kikkeri.                                   | Hemagiri Rest<br>House, Krishna-<br>rajpet Rest<br>House.          |
| Naga-<br>mangala. ..  | ..                               |                                   | Naga-<br>mangala,<br>Nelligere,<br>Honakere.             | Tiruganahalli,<br>Honakere,<br>Nagamangala.                        |

### FAMINES.

Since the year 1891-92, there has been no famine declared of a serious nature. Now and then there has been failure of rains affecting the out-turn of crops and resulting in high prices of food grains and scarcity of fodder for cattle and water for both men and cattle. The years marked with failure of rains as above are 1891-92, 1898-99, 1901-02, 1908-09, 1918-19 and 1922-23. The Mysore District has decided advantages over other districts in matters of irrigational facilities under the channels drawn from the Cauvery and its tributaries. The distress or scarcity was not therefore at any time wide-spread and when present was confined chiefly to the dry taluks of Mandya, Nagamangala, Krishna-rajpet and Malvalli.

In the year 1891-92, the North-East monsoon failed with the result that the later crops suffered severely, fodder supply failed and the water-supply became scanty. The outlook at the end of 1891 and the early part of 1892 was very gloomy and fears of a severe distress, if not famine, were entertained. Prompt measures were taken under the orders of Government to alleviate the anticipated distress. Village relief works costing in all Rs. 4,550 were carried out in the taluks of Mysore, Gundlupet, Chamarajnar, Nanjangud, Mandya and Malvalli which consisted chiefly of earth work to tank bunds. State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals were thrown open for free grazing of cattle and as a means of enabling the raiyats to provide themselves with food grains, tank-beds wherever applied for were given for cultivation in the taluks of Chamarajnar, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpet and water was allowed in the channels till after the 10th January for raising quick growing crops on wet lands. Relief was also afforded by grant of loans to the Weavers of Melkote, Mysore and Chamarajnar, the products being purchased by Government, feeding the indigent classes in Mysore at the Maharaja's Chattram and providing labour to the cooly classes in the collection of Tangadi bark and bamboos in Government jungles.

The next years of inadequate rains 1898-99, 1901-02 and 1908-09 did not affect the condition of the people to any great extent and the situations were relieved by the rains immediately following. In the taluks of Mandya, Naga-mangala and Krishnarajpet, however, there was a certain amount of scarcity of water and fodder.

As the result of the Great War, the prices of certain necessities of life considerably increased requiring Government interference. An Officer to control their supply and process was therefore appointed in 1917. Coupled with this, the adverse and very unfavourable seasonal conditions in the following year and the prevalence of Influenza seriously affected the markets and the condition of the poor was anything but satisfactory. Thanks to the prompt and



wholesome measures adopted by Government, the situation was tided over without much difficulty and the rains towards the close of the year brought a thorough change for the better.

The distress of 1922-23 was restricted to Nagamangala Taluk and that too to the 9 villages of Anche Chittanahalli, Cholasandra, Ankasapura, Mullakatte, Tyapanahalli, Ramadevanahalli, Sri Ramanahalli, Takkanahalli and Kelagere. It was only temporary in nature and relief measures were adopted in the shape of grant of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans, grant of tank-beds for cultivation, sinking of temporary wells to overcome water difficulty, throwing open of State Forests for free grazing of cattle, establishment of fodder depôt at Nagamangala and starting of relief works which consisted chiefly of tank maintenance and Village Improvement Works.

#### SECTION IV.—ADMINISTRATIVE.

##### DIVISIONS.

The district is composed of 13 Taluks and one Jagir. There are three Sub-Divisions. Four Taluks, Nanjangud, Chamarajnar, Gundlupet, and T.-Narsipur form the Nanjangud Sub-Division and Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Yedatore go to form the Mysore Sub-Division. The remaining 5 Taluks, *viz.*, Seringapatam, Mandya, Malvalli, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpet Taluks form the French-Rocks Sub-Division. Maddur which was formerly a Sub-Taluk is only a hobli under Mandya; and French-Rocks till recently another Sub-Taluk is part of Seringapatam Taluk.