

khātedars, poor officials and menials and cooly classes were put to much suffering on account of the prevailing high prices of food grains without a corresponding rise in wages.

SECTION IV--ADMINISTRATIVE.

This district is divided into 8 taluks and 2 sub-taluks. Divisions. The following statement gives details regarding area, population, number of villages, etc. :--

| Name of the Taluk | Number of Hoblis | Area in Sq. Miles | No. of villages | Population |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Tumkur | 7 | 454.69 | 407 | 125,294 |
| 2. Madhugiri | 6 | 605.50 | 266 | 91,874 |
| 3. Koratagere (S. T.) | 3 | | 142 | 41,955 |
| 4. Sira | 5 | 599.33 | 218 | 93,324 |
| 5. Pavagada | 5 | 523.55 | 135 | 65,529 |
| 6. Chiknayakanahally | 5 | 435.94 | 201 | 60,498 |
| 7. Gubbi | 7 | 552.27 | 357 | 102,967 |
| 8. Tiptur | 4 | 508.42 | 218 | 63,051 |
| 9. Turuvekere (S. T.) | 2 | | 140 | 39,537 |
| 10. Kunigal | 6 | 382.17 | 287 | 89,093 |
| Total | 50 | 4,061.87 | 2,371 | 773,122 |

JUDICIAL.

There are three Munisiff's Courts administering Civil Justice Civil Justice. in the district, two at Tumkur and one at Madhugiri.

There are 14 Courts administering Criminal Justice in the Criminal Justice. district as shown below :--

One District Magistrate. Three Assistant Commissioner-Magistrates, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate. Ten Amildar or Deputy Amildar-Magistrates and ten

Bench Courts. The District Magistrate is the only Magistrate exercising appellate powers in the district.

There are 72 village Panchayets in the district.

LAND REVENUE.

The following statements show demand, collection and balance under Land Revenue and miscellaneous revenue for 5 years from 1920-21 to 1924-25 :—

The following is the D. C. B. for 5 years in the Tumkur District.

| Year | Total Demand | Remissions | Net re-coverable demand | Actual collections | Balance |
|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1920-21 .. | 14,56,329 | 1,160 | 14,55,169 | 13,20,333 | 1,34,836 |
| 1921-22 .. | 15,93,532 | 2,914 | 15,90,618 | 14,97,529 | 93,087 |
| 1922-23 .. | 16,14,396 | 1,756 | 16,12,640 | 15,50,532 | 62,107 |
| 1923-24 .. | 15,88,254 | 798 | 15,87,456 | 12,64,569 | 3,22,886 |
| 1924-25 .. | 18,49,736 | 22,432 | 18,27,304 | 15,19,208 | |

LAND REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS.

The following is the D. C. B. under Land Revenue Miscellaneous for 4 years in the Tumkur District.

| Year | Total Demand (Net) | Collections | Balance |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1921-22 | 1,24,490 | 1,13,191 | 11,299 |
| 1922-23 | 1,53,275 | 1,45,210 | 8,065 |
| 1923-24 | 1,45,067 | 1,26,610 | 18,457 |
| 1924-25 | 1,41,296 | 1,22,641 | 18,655 |

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

The District Board of which the Deputy Commissioner is the *ex-officio* President consists of 36 members, of whom 7 are *ex-officio*, 25 are non-official members, elected from Taluk Boards, and the remaining 4 are non-official members nominated by Government. District Board.

There are ten Taluk Boards in the district, one for each taluk or sub-taluk. For the taluks which are under the direct charge of the Deputy Commissioner, the Amildars are the Presidents of the Taluk Boards and the Sub-Registrars have been elected as Vice-Presidents, while the Sub-Division Officers are the Presidents of the Taluk Boards in their respective Divisions, the Amildars being the Vice-Presidents of their respective Taluk Boards. Taluk Boards.

The following statement shows the receipt and expenditure of the Local Boards for the last 5 years from 1919-20 to 1923-24 :—

| Receipts | Year | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1919-20 | 1920-21 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| A. Local Cess .. | 97,507 | 1,24,124 | 1,54,622 | 177,342 | 1,62,296 |
| Railway Cess | 25,151 | 32,553 | 31,022 | 40,177 | 40,195 |
| B. House Tax | 67,346 | 65,656 | 70,227 | 69,521 | 55,832 |
| C. Tolls and Ferries .. | 990 | 1,990 | 1,591 | 1,718 | 610 |
| D. Fees, Fines, etc. .. | 10,400 | 9,847 | 8,874 | 48,172 | 15,133 |
| E. Contribution | 5,385 | 1,09,551 | 6,675 | 4,155 | 252 |
| Total Service Head | 2,06,779 | 3,43,709 | 2,73,011 | 3,41,087 | 2,74,318 |

| Expenditure | Year | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1919-20 | 1920-21 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| A. Public Works executed by the D. P. W. | Rs. 43,716 | Rs. 50,046 | Rs. 74,574 | Rs. 68,921 | Rs. 92,068 |
| B. Do Civil Department | 20,669 | 15,670 | 25,601 | 29,699 | 29,671 |
| C. Administration. | 14,342 | 17,998 | 19,629 | 26,217 | 22,650 |
| D. Public Health | 37,317 | 42,686 | 42,424 | 58,537 | 52,467 |
| E. Miscellaneous | .. | 1,14,758 | 44,142 | 1,01,613 | 65,959 |
| Total Service Head | 1,16,044 | 2,41,158 | 2,86,370 | 2,84,987 | 2,62,815 |

Union Panchayets.

The number of Union Panchayets in the district formed under the Local Boards Regulation is 72. The subjoined statement shows the working of the Panchayets, their jurisdiction and functions :—

Statement showing the working of Land Union Panchayets in the Tumkur District, their jurisdiction and functions :—

| Name of Union Panchayet. | Govt. Order sanctioning the constitution of the Union. | Date of last constitution or re-constitution of Panchayet | Population | No. of members constituting the Panchayet | | Sanctioned strength of members. | Jurisdiction |
|--------------------------|--|---|------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Officials | Non-Officials | | |
| <i>Chiknayakanhalli.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Huliyar .. | 17-5-1923 | 17-5-1923 | 1,985 | 1 | 8 | 9 | A village or a group Panchayet. |
| Yelanadu .. | 15-6-1922 | 15-6-1922 | 938 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Kenkare .. | .. | 17-5-1922 | 1,689 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Kandikere .. | .. | 17-5-1922 | 1,108 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Thimmanahalli | .. | 17-5-1922 | 1,448 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Settikere .. | .. | 15-6-1922 | 1,718 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |

| Name of Union Panchayet. | Govt. Order sanctioning the constitution of the Union. | Date of last constitution or re-constitution of Panchayet. | Population | No. of members constituting the Panchayet | | Sanctioned strength of members. | Jurisdiction | |
|--------------------------|--|--|------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Officials | Non-Officials | | | |
| <i>Gubbi.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kadaba .. | .. | 29-5-1922 | 1,644 | 1 | 8 | 9 | A village or a group of villages constituting the Panchayet. | |
| Hagalvadi .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 1,622 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Hosahalli .. | .. | 3-5-1922 | 898 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Chelur .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 1,426 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Nittur .. | .. | 3-5-1922 | 1,154 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Bidare .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 1,276 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Dandinasivara .. | .. | 29-5-1922 | 1,228 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Chetnahalli .. | .. | 29-5-1922 | 1,291 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Kaliur .. | .. | 3-5-1922 | 1,737 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Magana-yakankote. | .. | 3-5-1922 | 1,335 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| <i>Sira.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Bukkapatna .. | .. | 24-4-1922 | 1,357 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Kallambella .. | .. | 9-4-1922 | 780 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Baragoor .. | .. | 20-3-1922 | 1,123 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Bevinahalli .. | .. | 15-4-1922 | 1,180 | 1 | 7 | 8 | | |
| Tarur .. | .. | 8-4-1922 | 1,292 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Kotta .. | .. | 27-3-1922 | 1,212 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Holenehalli .. | .. | 5-5-1922 | 1,456 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| <i>Madhugiri.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kodigenahalli | L. 75-L.03-19-21-100 | 6-7-1922 | 1,953 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Kadagaltur .. | .. | 6-7-1922 | 1,708 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Doddamalur .. | .. | 6-7-1922 | 1,103 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Byalya .. | .. | 6-7-1922 | 1,227 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Kodlapura .. | .. | 6-7-1922 | 1,030 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Ithgedib-banahalli. | .. | 6-7-1922 | 1,450 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Midagesi .. | .. | 6-7-1922 | 1,000 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Doddai .. | .. | 6-7-1922 | 1,005 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| <i>Tiptur.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Honnavalli .. | .. | 15-6-1922 | 2,290 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Nonavinkere .. | .. | 15-6-1922 | 1,153 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Eachanur .. | .. | 15-6-1922 | 862 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Aralaguppa .. | .. | 15-6-1922 | 913 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Albur .. | .. | 15-6-1922 | 797 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Balavanahalli .. | .. | 15-6-1922 | 901 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |

Functions.—As prescribed by Government in the Local Boards and Village Panchayet Regulation of 1918. (*Vide* Chapter VI, Section 54.)

| Name of Union Panchayet | Govt. Order sanctioning the constitution of the Union | Date of last constitution or re-constitution of Panchayet | Population | No. of members constituting the Panchayet | | Sanctioned strength of members. | Jurisdiction | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Officials | Non-Officials | | | |
| <i>Kunigal.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Amratur .. | .. | 15-6-1923 | 2,095 | .. | 9 | 9 | A village or a group of villages constituting the Panchayet. | |
| Huliyurdurga .. | .. | 8-1923 | 2,194 | .. | 9 | 9 | | |
| Nagasandra .. | .. | 6-1923 | 1,380 | .. | 9 | 9 | | |
| Yeliyur .. | .. | 6-1923 | 1,380 | .. | 9 | 9 | | |
| Ujjani .. | .. | 8-1923 | 1,158 | .. | 8 | 9 | | |
| Nidasala .. | .. | 6-1923 | 1,070 | 1 | 9 | 9 | | |
| Gunnagere .. | .. | 6-1923 | 1,054 | .. | 9 | 9 | | |
| <i>Turuvekere.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Mayasandra .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 1,165 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Mavinkere .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 628 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Tandaga .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 754 | 2 | 5 | 7 | | |
| <i>Koralagere.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Rampura .. | L.6,524-L.3 19-21-48 | 8-5-1922 | 1,008 | 1 | 10 | 11 | | |
| Holavanhalli .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 2,136 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Agrahara .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 742 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Tovinkere .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 1,217 | 1 | 9 | 10 | | |
| Hulikunte .. | .. | 8-5-1922 | 837 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Woddalaggere .. | L.7,468-L.3 19-21-87 | 22-6-1922 | 320 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Thita .. | .. | 22-6-1922 | 470 | .. | .. | .. | | |
| <i>Pavagada.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Hosakote .. | L.6,524-L.3 19-21-48 | 8-5-1922 | 2,273 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Arasikere .. | L.6,433-L.3 19-21-45 | 3-5-1922 | 1,414 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Gunngatta .. | L.7,025-L.3 19-21-67 | 29-5-1922 | 1,393 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | |
| Raichailu .. | .. | .. | 1,038 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Kondethimmanahalli .. | L.6,524-L.3 19-21-67 | 8-5-1922 | 1,355 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Paluvally .. | L.6,433-L.3 19-21-47 | 3-5-1922 | 916 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Kannevedu .. | L.6,524-L.3 19-21-67 | 8-5-1922 | 1,092 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Byadnoor .. | L.6,524-L.3 19-21-48 | 8-5-1922 | 1,423 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | |

Functions.—As prescribed by Government in the Local Boards and Village Panchayet Regulation of 1918. (*Vide* Chapter VI, Section 54.)

| Name of Union Panchayet | Govt. Order sanctioning the constitution of the Union | Date of last constitution or re-constitution of Panchayet | Population | No. of members constituting the Panchayet | | Sanctioned strength of members | Jurisdiction |
|-------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Officials | Non-Officials | | |
| <i>Tumkur.</i> Kyathsandra | L.7,025-L3. 19-21-67 | 29-5-1922 | 2,098 | 1 | 8 | 9 | A village or group of villages constituting the Panchayet. |
| Bellavi .. | L.7,025-L3 19-21-67 | 29-5-1922 | 1,965 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Hebbur .. | L.7,025-L3 19-21-67 | 29-5-1922 | 2,149 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Gulur .. | L.7,468-L3. 19-21-67 | 22-6-1922 | 1,869 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Honnudike | .. | .. | 1,040 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Kolala .. | L.7,025-L3 19-21-67 | 29-5-1922 | 947 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Sithakal .. | .. | .. | 1,234 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Urdigere .. | .. | .. | 1,213 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Chikthotikere | .. | .. | 1,054 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| Kora .. | .. | .. | 900 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |

Functions.—As prescribed by Government in the Local Boards and Village Panchayet Regulation of 1918. (*Vide* Chapter VI, Section 54.)

The following is a statement showing the different classes of Local Boards constituted in the district, their constitution, jurisdictions, and functions :—

| Name of Board | Date of last re-constitution of the Board. | Number of Members | | | | | | | Functions |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | Ex-Officio | Nomi-nated | | Elected | | Europeans | Indians | |
| | | | Officials | Non-Officials | Officials | Non-Officials | | | |
| District Board | 19-12-22 | 5 | .. | 8 | .. | 29 | 1 | 41 | To administer the taluk funds, and arrange for the sanitation, vaccination, etc., of their area, other than the Village Panchayat areas. |
| <i>Taluk Boards.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Tumkur .. | 1- 8-22 | 5 | .. | 5 | .. | 10 | .. | 20 | |
| Madhugiri .. | 1-11-22 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 9 | .. | 17 | |
| Koratagere .. | 15- 9-22 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Chiknayakan-halli. | 1- 9-22 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Sira .. | 20- 8-22 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Gubbi .. | 1- 8-22 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Tiptur .. | 1- 8-22 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Turuvekere .. | 1- 8-22 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Pavugada .. | 20- 8-22 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Kunigal .. | 20- 8-22 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | |
| Total Taluk Boards. | .. | 37 | .. | 45 | .. | 83 | .. | 165 | |

Municipal Boards.

There are 10 Municipalities in the district, one at each of the taluk head-quarters. Seven of these are Town Municipal Councils and the remaining three minor Municipal Councils.

The following statement shows the constitution and jurisdiction of the several Municipal Councils :—

| Name of Municipal Council | Constitution | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Ex-Officio | Nominated | Elected | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <i>Town Municipal Councils.</i> | | | | |
| Tumkur | 3 | 7 | 10 | 20 |
| Madhugiri | 4 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| Chiknayakanhalli | 4 | 11 | 1 | 16 |
| Sira | 4 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| Gubbi | 3 | 10 | 3 | 16 |
| Tiptur | 4 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| Kunigal | 4 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| <i>Minor Municipal Councils.</i> | | | | |
| Pavagada | 3 | 5 | 4 | 12 |
| Koratagere | 3 | 5 | 4 | 12 |
| Turuvekere | 3 | 5 | 4 | 12 |
| Total | 35 | 59 | 58 | 152 |

| Name of Municipal Council. | Jurisdiction | Remarks |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | 6 | 7 |
| <i>Town Municipal Councils.</i> | | |
| Tumkur .. | Whole of Tumkur Town | Reconstituted under G. O. No. 1,096-M.E. 57-24-71, dated 2-8-1924. |
| Madhugiri .. | Whole of Madhugiri Town. | G.O No. L. 1,406-Ml. 57-24-112, dated 18-8-1924. |
| Chiknayakanhalli. | Whole of Chiknayakanhalli Town. | G.O. No. L. 2,350-Ml. 57-24-157, dated 16-9-1924. |
| Sira .. | Whole of Sira Town. | G.O. No. L. 1,492-Ml. 57-24-118, dated 21-8-1924. |
| Gubbi .. | Whole of Gubbi Town. | G.O. No. L 3,060-Ml. 57-24-183, dated 8-10 1924. |
| Tiptur .. | Whole of Tiptur Town. | G.O No. L. 1,348-Ml. 57-24-99, dated 18-8-1924. |
| Kunigal .. | Whole of Kunigal Town. | G.O. No. L. 1,400-Ml. 57-24-115, dated 19-8-1924. |
| <i>Minor Municipal Councils.</i> | | |
| Pavagada .. | Whole of Pavagada Town. | G.O No. L. 1,515-Ml. 57-24-120, dated 21-8-1924. |
| Koratagere .. | Whole of Koratagere Town. | G.O. No. L. 1,647-Ml. 57-24-129, dated 27-8-1924. |
| Turuvekere .. | Whole of Turuvekere Town. | G.O. No. L. 1,341- Ml. 57-24-105, dated 18-8-1924. |

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the several Municipalities in the district :—

| Year | Receipts | | | Expenditure | | | Balance | | |
|--------------|----------|----|----|-------------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| 1921-1922 .. | 3,41,047 | 0 | 0 | 1,13,190 | 0 | 0 | 2,27,857 | 0 | 0 |
| 1922-1923 .. | 3,49,137 | 0 | 0 | 1,06,275 | 0 | 0 | 2,42,862 | 0 | 0 |
| 1923-1924 .. | 3,37,255 | 9 | 11 | 1,04,090 | 13 | 5 | 2,33,164 | 12 | 6 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

POLICE AND JAILS.

Police.

For the purpose of Police administration, the district is placed under a District Superintendent of Police and is divided into 8 taluks, each in the charge of an Inspector and two sub-taluks, each under the charge of a Senior Sub-Inspector. Each Taluk is further divided into Ranges or investigating centres under the charge of a Jamadar or Sub-Inspector.

The Police force of the district consists of 92 officers including one District Superintendent Police, 13 Inspectors, 19 Sub-Inspectors, 4 Jamadars and 55 Daffadars, and 586 Constables. The cost of the force for the year 1922-23 was Rs. 1,46,709. The rural Police as usual consists of the Patel, Tōtis and Talwars. There are established in addition 51 Ookads on the high road and in jungly tracts and these are manned by 87 Tōtis or Ookad watchmen.

Jails.

The following table shows particulars as regards the convicts admitted into Jails, Lock-ups during the year 1925 :—

| | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Convicts | 168 | 12 | 180 |
| Under Trial | 246 | 12 | 258 |
| Civil | .. | .. | .. |
| Daily average No. of each class— | | | |
| Convicts | 4·61 | ·37 | 4·98 |
| Under Trial | 16·90 | ·72 | 17·62 |

EDUCATION.

There were 1,370 schools in the District during 1923-24 with a strength of 44,115. Of these schools, three were 3 High Schools for boys, 82 Middle Schools, 1,111 Primary Schools, 7 Special Schools both for boys and girls and 167 Village Indigenous Schools. From the foregoing figures, it will be seen that on an average there was one school for 2.9 square miles, 1.7 villages and 564 persons.

Number of
Schools and
scholars.

The following statement shows the numbers and the different grades of schools together with their strength:—

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----|----------|
| Area | 4,061 square miles. | | |
| Inhabited villages | .. | .. | 2,371 |
| Population | .. | .. | 7,73,122 |
| Males | .. | .. | 3,94,897 |
| Females | .. | .. | 3,78,225 |

| | No. | Boys | Girls |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| High Schools | 3 | 710 | 1 |
| Middle Schools | 82 | 3,880 | 252 |
| Primary Schools | 1,111 | 28,978 | 7,051 |
| Special Schools | 7 | 425 | 2 |
| Village Indigenous Schools | 167 | 2,627 | 189 |
| Total | 1,370 | 36,620 | 7,495 |

| | |
|---|-----|
| No. of square miles served by a school .. | 2.9 |
| No. of Villages | 1.7 |
| No. of Persons | 564 |

Besides the Inspecting Officers, who had their headquarters at Mysore or Bangalore and inspected the Secondary and Special Schools of the district, there were one District Inspector for Middle Schools and five Assistant Inspectors solely for the Kannada Primary Schools of the district and one Inspecting Officers.

Assistant Inspector for Urdu Primary Schools. A statement of Inspecting Officers is given below :—

| Designation of the Inspecting Officer | Territorial Jurisdiction | Head-quarter | Kinds of schools under control. |
|--|---|-------------------|---|
| District Inspector, Tumkur. | Tumkur District | Tumkur Town. | All Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools. |
| Asst. Inspector, Tumkur. | Tumkur Taluk | Tumkur Town. | Primary Schools. |
| „ Inspector, Madhugiri | Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks. | Madhugiri Town. | do |
| „ Inspector, Sira. | Sira and Koratagere Taluks. | Sira Town | do |
| „ Inspector, Gubbi. | Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks | Gubbi Town | do |
| „ Inspector, Chiknayakanhalli. | Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere | Chiknayakanhalli. | do |
| Asst. Inspector, Urdu Primary Boys' Schools, Tumkur. | Tumkur and Hassan. | Tumkur Town. | Urdu Primary Schools. |

MEDICAL.

Institutions. There were 14 institutions, including the District Hospital, Tumkur, working in the district during the year 1923-24. The Female Dispensary, Tumkur, is located in the buildings of the District Hospital, Tumkur, as per combined scheme. The Nonavinkere Dispensary, which was recently opened, is located in a rented building.

Staff. One Lady Apothecary, One Medical Graduate and fifteen Sub-Assistant Surgeons are working in this District under the District Medical Officer. There are fourteen Compounders, and one Relieving Compounder. There are 13 Midwives and one Relieving Midwife for the district. One Midwife,

sanctioned recently, is working at Hulikunte, Sira Taluk. There is no provision for a midwife to the Nonavinkere Dispensary. There are two Nurses attached to the District Hospital, Tumkur.

The total number of labour cases conducted during the year 1925 was 881. The total number of in-patients and out-patients treated during the year was 523 and 1,52,330 respectively.

Number of patients treated.

The total cost incurred from the District Fund and Municipal Funds during 1925 was Rs. 12,117 and Rs. 2,535 respectively against Rs. 11,413 and Rs. 2,192 respectively in the previous year.

Cost.

VACCINATION.

The establishment for the purpose consists of 17 Vaccinators working under the supervision of the Chief Sanitary Inspectors. During the year 1925, 19,735 persons were vaccinated, of whom 10,756 were males and 8,979 females. The total expenditure incurred during 1925 on this account was Rs. 1,940.

SECTION V.—GAZETTEER.

Agrahara.—A village in Koratagere Taluk. Population 780. Agrahara. It has a small Virabhadra temple and some *lingamudre* stones without inscriptions. The latter are boundary stones marked with a *linga* to indicate that the land bounded by them was granted to a Siva temple or a Saiva institution. Similarly, stones marked with a discus indicate a grant to a Vishnu temple, while those marked with a *mukkōde* or triple umbrella, a grant to a Jaina temple. The aromatic water-plant *baje* (*Acorus calamus*) is largely cultivated in this village, more than 50 acres of land being under this crop. The yield per acre is said to be from 150 to 250 maunds. The root sells at about Rs. 2-8-0 per maund and is exported to Bangalore