

also carried out to provide employment to the people. During these years of distress, Government sanctioned remission of half the wet and garden assessment in the areas affected.

SECTION IV—ADMINISTRATIVE.

DIVISIONS.

Government in June 1922 directed the abolition of the Chintamani Sub-Division which was formed in 1918 comprising the taluks of Chintamani, Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta, with head-quarters at Chintamani, and the regrouping of the several Sub-Divisions in the District as follows:—

The taluks of Malur, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Chintamani forming the Malur Sub-Division with head-quarters at Kolar and the taluks of Chik-Ballapur, Goribidnur, Bagepalli (including Gudibanda) and Sidlaghatta forming the Chik-Ballapur Sub-Division with head-quarters at Chik-Ballapur. Kolar taluk is under the charge of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Kolar, and the Bowringpet taluk is under the direct charge of the Deputy Commissioner. The District contains the following taluks:—

Taluk	Number of Hoblis in the Taluk	Area in square miles	Number of villages	Population
1. Kolar	6	282·54	333	86,781
2. Bowringpt ..	6	336·56	411	63,012
3. Chintamani ..	5	271·91	342	64,109
4. Srinivaspur ..	6	324·97	341	62,674
5. Mulbagal	5	326·98	351	67,163
6. Sidlaghatta ..	5	329·40	356	67,934
7. Chikballapur ..	4	249·85	269	58,689
8. Malur	5	266·56	381	67,659
9. Goribidnur ..	6	343·10	268	93,675
10. Bagepalli ..	7	447·13	375	72,961
11. Gudibanda ..	2	—	146	17,399
Total	57	3,179·00	3,573	7,22,056

JUDICIAL.

Civil Courts. There are three Munsiff's Courts in the District, *viz.*, (1) Kolar Munsiff's Court, (2) Chik-Ballapur Munsiff's Court and (3) Kolar Gold Fields Munsiff's Court.

Criminal Courts.

There are also the following Criminal Courts in the District :—

1. The District Magistrate, Kolar.
2. First Class Magistrates :—
 - (a) Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Chikballapur Sub-Division.
 - (b) Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Malur Sub-Division, Kolar.
 - (c) Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields.
 - (d) Munsiff and 1st Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, Robertsonpet.
 - (e) Treasury Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Kolar.
 - (f) Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate, Kolar.
 - (g) Ten Amildars, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.

LAND REVENUE.

The following table shows the demand, collection and balance under Land Revenue for the five years commencing from 1920-21 to 1924-25 :—

Year	Total demand	Remis-son	Net recoverable demand	Actual collection	Balance	Percent-age
1920-21	18,31,587	8,531	18,23,056	14,89,894	3,33,162	81.70
1921-22	17,37,316	7,831	17,29,485	15,65,899	1,63,586	83.4
1922-23	16,19,820	18,518	16,01,302	14,63,397	1,37,915	93.6
1923-24	16,20,599	3,695	15,83,648	13,20,925	2,62,723	83.0
1924-25	17,77,457	37,092	17,40,365	14,65,954	2,74,411	86.8

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance under Miscellaneous Revenue which consists of Mohatarfa, Supari cess and Salt during the five years from 1920-21 to 1924-25 :—

Year	Demand	Collection	Balance
1920-21	25,321	19,803	5,518
1921-22	24,905	21,464	3,441
1922-23	24,111	22,345	1,766
1923-24	22,754	19,722	3,032
1924-25	23,549	19,094	3,645

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

The administration of District Funds is carried on by District Funds. (1) "The Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board," specially constituted for the Gold Fields area and exercising control over an extent of 30 square miles, with a population of 87,682 and (2) "The Kolar District Board," exercising control over the remaining portion of the District comprising 10 Taluk Boards. The economic development of the District is now vested in these Boards and each of the Boards has three Committees, viz., (i) Education, (ii) Agriculture and (iii) Industries and Commerce. Government subsidise these Boards for development work.

A statement showing the Receipts, and Expenditure of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board during 1918-19 to 1919-20 is given below :—

Items	Receipts		
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21
Local Cess	1,608	2,112	..
Mohatarfa	10,895	9,871	..
Fees, Fines, etc.	62,657	64,706	..
Contributions	15,987	47	..
Public Debt	18,226	9,511	..
Total	1,09,373	86,247	..

Items	Expenditure		
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Public Works executed by Public Works Department.	4,700	7,617	..
Public Works executed by Civil Department.	16,695	17,251	..
Administration and Collection ..	5,323	4,975	..
Public Health, Safety and Convenience.	66,851	70,041	..
Public Debt	20,681	12,849	..
Total ..	1,14,250	1,12,733	..

The following is a statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the Kolar District Board :—

Items	Receipts		
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Local Cess	102,952	83,957	..
Mohatarfa	35,944	37,536	..
Fees, Fines, etc. ..	7,987	15,876	..
Contributions and grants-in-aid ..	1,351	1,518	..
Railway transaction	63,256	96,616	..
Public Debt	2,838	3,021	..
Total ..	214,328	238,524	..

Items	Expenditure		
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Public Works executed by Public Works Department.	55,720	56,818	..
Public Works executed by Civil Department.	20,056	16,981	..
Administration and Collection ..	11,736	13,256	..
Public Health, Safety and Convenience.	35,854	40,378	..
Railway transaction	684	666	..
Public Debt	22,762	14,469	..
Total ..	146,812	142,568	..

During 1920-21, there were 11 Municipalities in the District, one at each of the Taluk Head-quarters. The Deputy Commissioner is the President of these Municipalities. Municipal Boards.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the District for the three years commencing from 1918-19 :—

Year	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1918-19	2,18,105	83,034	1,35,071
1919-20	2,41,898	1,33,573	1,08,325
1920-21	2,26,238	1,41,538	84,700

The following statement shows the names of the several Municipalities in the District, their area, population, etc.— Municipalities.

Municipalities	Area	Population	Receipts	Expenditure
			Rs.	Rs.
<i>Regulated Major.</i>				
Kolar	1-000	13,368	31,513	33,598
Bowringpet	0-451	2,908	22,274	31,942
Mulbagal	1-222	5,671	5,267	4,755
Chintamani	1-172	6,161	20,032	23,564
Sidlaghatta	0-207	3,697	6,145	4,082
Chikballapur	2-000	10,431	19,070	23,854
<i>Regulated Minor.</i>				
Malur	0-110	3,779	5,755	5,507
Srinivaspur	0-108	3,119	1,985	1,937
Goribidnur	0-073	1,842	3,103	3,070
Bagepalli	0-031	1,716	1,159	1,306
Gudibanda	0-100	2,450	1,434	2,215

There were 122 Village Panchayets at the end of 1922-23, distributed as follows in the several Taluks of the District :— Village Panchayets.

Taluk	Number of Panchayets	Taluk	Number of Panchayets
Kolar	20	Srinivaspur	9
Bowringpet	4	Sidlaghatta	8
Malur	11	Chikballapur	9
Mulbagal	9	Goribidnur	25
Chintamani	14	Bagepalli	13

POLICE AND JAILS.

Police.

The District is divided into two circles under two Police Superintendents one for the Kolar Gold Fields together with the rest of the Bowringpet taluk with Head Office at Champion Reefs, and the other for the remaining portion of the District with Head Office at Kolar. Particulars of Head Stations, Sub-Stations, Out-posts, etc., are shown below :—

Stations and Officers	Kolar Circle No.	Kolar Gold Fields Circle No.	Total
Head Stations	19	5	24
Sub-Stations	24	5	29
Out-Posts	15	4	19
Officers	78	41	119
Men	437	277	713

The strength of the Police Force for the District consists of 11 Inspectors, 9 Sub-Inspectors, 13 Jamedars, 46 Daffedars, 10 Instructors and 424 Constables.

Lock-ups.

The total number of Lock-ups in the District is 12 ; one at each taluk headquarter and one at the Champion Reefs. The District Lock-up at Kolar is under the charge of the District Medical Officer. The Amildar of Bagepalli, the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda and the Assistant Surgeon at Chik-Ballapur are in charge of the lock-ups at these taluk head-quarter places respectively. The Sub-Registrars of the remaining taluks are in charge of the lock-ups at the taluk head-quarters.

EDUCATION.

Number of schools and scholars.

There were 1,004 schools on the 30th June 1924 with a strength of 34,381. Of these schools, three were High Schools, 2 for boys and 1 for girls, 79 Middle Schools, 777 Primary Schools, 14 Special Schools both for boys and girls and 131 Village Indigenous Schools. Of the number of girls, 9 were in High School classes, 325 in Middle Schools, 6,013 in Primary Schools, 27 in Special Schools and 197 in Village Indigenous Schools. The average number of square miles

served by a school was 3·1 and the number of villages served 2·7 and the number of persons served was 701. A tabular statement showing the numbers and grades of the schools in the District together with their strength is noted below.

Area	..	..	..	3,149	Sq. Miles
Inhabited villages	..	..	..	2,782	
Population	..	7,04,657	(Males	..	3,57,474,
			(Females	..	3,47,183.
Colleges	..	..	..	Nil	
				Boys	Girls
High Schools	..	..	3	428	9
Middle Schools	..	..	79	3,244	325
Primary Schools	..	..	777	21,810	6,013
Special Schools	..	..	14	475	27
Village Indigenous Schools	..	..	131	1,853	197
			Total	.. 1,004	27,810 6,571
				Number of square miles served by a school	3·1
				Number of villages served by a school	.. 2·7
				Number of persons served by a school	.. 701

Besides the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Inspectress, Assistant Inspectresses and the Assistant Inspector of Sānskrit Education, who have their head-quarters at Bangalore and visit the District for inspection, there are six Inspecting officers entrusted with the inspection of schools in the District. A statement showing the numbers and grades of the several Inspecting officers in the District is noted below :—

Designation of the Inspecting Officers	Territorial jurisdiction	Head-quarter	Kinds of schools under district control
District Inspector, Kolar.	Revenue District of Kolar.	Kolar ..	All Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools in the District.
Assistant Inspector, Srinivaspur.	Srinivaspur and Mulbagal ..	Srinivaspur	Primary Schools in the Range.

Designation of the Inspecting Officer	Territorial jurisdiction	Head-quarter	Kinds of Schools under direct control
Assistant Inspector, Sidlaghatta.	Sidlaghatta,, Chintamani and Chikballapur.	Sidlaghatta	Primary Schools in the Range.
Assistant Inspector, Goribidnur.	Goribidnur and Bagepalli.	Goribidnur	Do
Assistant Inspector, Kolar.	Kolar, Malur and Bowringpet.	Kolar ..	Do
Assistant Inspector, Urdu Primary Schools.	Kolar District.	Kolar ..	Urdu Primary Schools in the Range.
Assistant Inspectress of Kannada Girls' Schools.	Kolar & Tumkur Districts.	Kolar ..	Kannada Primary Schools for girls.

MEDICAL.

There are five Hospitals in the District distributed as follows :—

Kolar 2 ; one maintained by Government and the other by the American Mission Methodist Society.

Kolar Gold Fields 2 ; one maintained by Government and the other by the Mining Board.

Chik-Ballapur 1, maintained by the London Missionary Society.

Besides the Hospitals, there are 17 Local Fund Dispensaries and 11 Vaidya-sālas as shown in the statement appended :—

Taluk	Vaidya-salas	Local Fund Dispensaries
Kolar ..	....	1. Civil Hospital. 2. Female Dispensary.
Bowringpet ..	1. Sanganahalli ..	3. Bowringpet.
Malur ..	2. Budikote. 3. Sivarapatna ..	4. Malur.
Mulbagal ..	4. Masthi.	5. Mulbagal. 6. Devarayasamudra.
Srinivaspur ..	5. Royalpad ..	7. Srinivaspur.
Chintamani ..	6. Iragampalli ..	8. Chintamani. 9. Chintamani Female Dispensary.

Taluk	Vaidyasala	Local Fund Dispensaries
Sidlaghatta ..	7. Burudukunte .. 8. Thimmanaikanhalli. 9. Kundlakurki.	10. Sidlaghatta.
Chik-Ballapur	....	11. Chikballapur Local Fund Dispensary. 12. Chikballapur Female Dispensary.
Goribidnur ..	10. Hosur .. 11. Darinaikanpalya ..	13. Goribidnur. 14. Manchenhalli.
Bagepalli ..	....	15. Pajepalli.
Gudibanda ..	....	16. Pathepalya. 17. Gudibanda.

During the years 1925, the number of Government Hospitals and Local Fund Dispensaries working in the district was 19; the total number of patients treated (both in-door and out-door) in them was 2,55,063; and the total expenditure incurred on them (including establishment, medicine, etc.) was Rs. 1,03,944.

VACCINATION.

There are 14 vaccinators in the service of the Local Boards and 4 in the Municipal Boards. 13,483 persons were vaccinated during the year 1921-22.

The control over the Vaccination Department is exercised by the President of the District Board under advice by the Sanitary Commissioner.

SECTION V—GAZETTEER.

Agalguriki.—A villgae in Chikballapur Taluk. Population 657. The Virabhadra temple here has a figure of Virabhadra, about 4 feet high, with the usual attributes—a sword, a shield a bow and an arrow and the usual sheep-headed Daksha at the side. Near the Nandi in front is a prostrating figure with the label Bolavirayya at the side. To the right in the *navaranga* stands a profusely ornamented figure, about 4 feet high with folded hands, which is said to represent one Settappa who built the temple. The south sluice of the Gōpālakrishna