

the yield was 4 annas and less. This shortage in the out-turn of crops coupled with large exports of grain to markets outside the State led to a general rise in the price of food grains, but the situation changed with the favourable seasonal conditions of the following year. In 1918-19, the distress was partly due to the after effects of the Great War and partly due to the failure of rains and consequent failure of important crops of food-stuffs and also partly due to the export of large quantities of paddy to the neighbouring parts of the State. Prompt action was taken by the Government. Restrictions were placed on exportation of food-stuffs and sufficient quantities of Burma rice were supplied to the people, through grain depots established at several Taluk head-quarters. The situation which was acute in the middle of 1918 improved remarkably by the end of December. The distress continued in a mild form for some months in 1919 but normal conditions were soon restored.

#### SECTION IV.—ADMINISTRATIVE.

##### DIVISIONS.

Taluks and  
sub-taluks.

The District is divided into the following five taluks and one sub-taluk :—

Taluk	Area in square mile	No. of Hoblis	No of inhabited villages & towns	Population in 1921	Density per square mile
Chikmagalur ..	640·45	8	220	80,329	125
Kadur .. ..	545·86	6	244	82,011	150
Tarikere .. ..	467·87	6	100	65,221	139
Koppa .. ..		5	103	35,845	} 81
Narasimharājjpur (sub-taluk).	657·47	3	65	17,112	
Mudigere .. ..	433·42	5	132	43,683	101
Sringēri ( <i>Jāgīr</i> ) ..	43·62	2	25	9,337	214
Total .. ..	2,788·69	35	889	333,538	122

The Srīngēri *Jāgīr* is included in the Koppa Taluk. The town with the sub-taluk which was formerly styled Yedehalli has been now called Narasimharājpur, after His Highness Sir Srī Kantirava Narasimharāja Wodeyar Bahadur, Yuvarāja of Mysore.

The Taluks of Chikmagalur and Mudigere are under the direct charge of the Deputy Commissioner while the other Taluks have been constituted into a Revenue Sub-Division and placed in charge of an Assistant Commissioner with Head-quarters at Tarikere. The Srīngēri *jāgīr* is an *inam* under the management of the Srī Swāmīgalu through an Agent.

#### JUDICIAL.

There are two Munsiff's Courts in the District, one at Chikmagalur and the other at Narasimharājpur. The latter has jurisdiction over the taluks of Tarikere, Koppa and the sub-taluk of Narsimharājpur. Civil courts.

Consequent on the introduction of the scheme of separation of Judicial and Executive functions into this District, there is one Special First Grade Magistrate's Court at Chikmagalur with original jurisdiction over the second and third class cases of the Mudigere Taluk and the first class cases of all the Taluks and sub-taluks of the District. There is also a Special Second Class Magistrate's Court at Tarikere with original jurisdiction over the second and third class cases of Kadur, Koppa and Tarikere Taluks and the Narasimharājpur and Srīngēri sub-taluks. Criminal courts.

The Treasury Assistant Commissioner at Chikmagalur as *Ex-officio* First Class Magistrate has been empowered to dispose of cases arising in the Chikmagalur and Mudigere taluks and coming within the purview of Chapters VIII to XII of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere, also exercising similar powers in respect of the Taluks and the Sub-Taluks in his Sub-Division, except the Taluk of Kadur, the jurisdiction over which has recently been vested

in the Special First Grade Magistrate at Chikmagalur as a measure of public convenience.

Excepting the Amildar Magistrates of Chikmagalur and Kadur, all the other Amildars and the Deputy Amildars are empowered to dispose of cases under the Breach of Contract Act.

In all the Taluk and the Sub-Taluk Head-quarters in the District, there have been established Bench Courts for the disposal of Criminal cases arising within the limits of the Taluks or the Sub-Taluks with original jurisdiction over certain specified offences of the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws, the Bench Court at the District Head-quarter town alone exercising the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class while all the other Bench Courts exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Village  
Courts.

In addition to the above, there have been ten Village Munsiff's Courts in the District, in the following places :

*Chikmagalur Taluk* :—

1. Aldur.
2. Kalasapur.
3. Malalur.

*Kadur Taluk.*

4. Sakkarepatna.
5. Yegati.
6. Yellambalase.

*Mudigere Taluk* :—

7. Gonibid.
8. Kalasa.

*Tarikere Taluk* :—

9. Lakkavalli.

*Sringēri Sub-Taluk* :—

10. Sringēri.

#### LAND REVENUE.

The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance for the four years, viz., 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Year	Total demand	Remissions	Net recoverable demand	Actual collections	Balance	Percentage of collection
1921-22	10,09,316	1,645	10,07,621	8,71,265	1,36,406	86.4
1922-23	10,94,850	3,084	10,91,766	9,77,868	1,13,898	89.5
1923-24	10,73,736	5,031	10,68,705	9,69,006	99,698	90.6
1924-25	10,62,706	11,711	10,50,995	9,65,459	85,536	92.3

## MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

Statistics for the three years from 1921-22 to 1924-25 were as below :—

Year	Total Demand	Collections	Balance
1921-22 .. ..	49,116	37,058	12,058
1922-23 .. ..	83,308	76,388	6,920
1923-24 .. ..	97,527	91,813	5,714
1924-25 .. ..	94,509	89,993	4,410

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Besides the District Board, there are six Taluk Boards and 32 Village Panchāyets in the District. The Deputy Commissioner is the President of the District Board. There are elected non-official Vice-Presidents on the District Board as well as on all the Taluk Boards.

District and  
Taluk  
boards.

The receipts and expenditure of the Local Boards for the last three years are given in the appended statement :—

Board	Year	Receipts					
		Local Cess including Ry. Cess	House tax, etc.	Tolls and ferries	Fees, fines, etc.	Contribution	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
District Board	1921-22	105,049	12,103	..	4,678	8,104	129,934
	1922-23	87,813	12,227	450	4,860	7,245	112,595
	1923-24	83,521	12,739	..	14,265	13,535	124,060
Taluk Boards	1921-22	22,122	..	1,819	3,342	2,236	29,519
	1922-23	31,245	..	1,345	2,694	2,048	37,332
	1923-24	27,310	..	1,556	2,678	2,270	43,814

District	Year	Expenditure					Total
		Public Works by P. W. D.	Public Works by Civil Depts.	Administration and collection	Public health, safety and convenience	Miscellaneous public debt, etc.	
		9	10	11	12	13	14
District Board.	1921-22	28,779	1,125	5,097	53,053	38,416	126,471
	1922-23	30,525	1,000	5,329	72,546	9,131	118,531
	1923-24	36,901	1,000	5,577	10,078	61,305	114,861
Taluk Boards	1921-22	..	465	4,820	16,039	305	22,054
	1922-23	..	2,035	5,077	20,094	783	27,989
	1923-24	..	1,134	7,387	26,319	510	35,350

Municipalities.

There are 3 Town, 6 Minor and 1 Non-Regulation Municipalities in the District as below:—

*Town Municipalities:—*

1. Chikmagalur.
2. Tarikere.
3. Birur.

*Minor Municipalities:—*

1. Kadur.
2. Ajjampur.
3. Sivane.
4. Koppa.
5. Narasimharājpur.
6. Mudigere.

*Non-Regulation Municipality:—*

1. Srīngēri.

The receipts and expenditure of the various Municipalities for the last 5 years were as below:—

Year	Receipts	Expenditure	Closing balance
1919-20 ..	92,338	79,567	165,765
1920-21 ..	102,009	192,948	74,826
1921-22 ..	99,485	123,896	50,415
1922-23 ..	146,207	139,339	57,283
1923-24 ..	161,785	164,751	54,317

## POLICE AND JAILS.

There are 15 investigating centres with Head stations as Police force, below :—

*Chikmagalur Taluk :—*

1. Chikmagalur Town.
2. Chikmagalur Kasba.
3. Aldur.

*Kadur Taluk :—*

4. Kadur Kasba.
5. Birur.
6. Yagati.

*Tarikere Taluk :—*

7. Tarikere.
8. Ajjampur.

*Koppa Taluk:—*

9. Koppa Kasba.
10. Sollebylu.
11. Sringeri.

*Mudigere Taluk:—*

12. Mudigere Kasba.
13. Kalasa.

*Narasimharājjpur Sub-Taluk :—*

14. Narasimharājjpur Kasba
15. Balehonnur.

There are 13 sub-stations and 14 outposts in the District as hereunder :—

Taluk	No. of sub-stations	No. of out-posts
1. Chikmagalur .. ..	3	4
2. Kadur .. ..	2	4
3. Tarikere .. ..	4	4
4. Koppa .. ..	1	..
5. Mudigere .. ..	3	..
6. Narasimharājjpur .. ..	..	2
Total .. ..	13	14 with 29 toties

The strength of the Force during 1924-25 consisted of 1 Superintendent, 8 Inspectors, 15 Sub-Inspectors, 3 Jamadars, 32 Sergeants or Daffedars and 378 men.

The total cost of the Force was Rs. 105,162 during 1923-24.

There is only one District Lock-up at Chikmagalur and Jails. Taluk Lock-ups at the Head-quarters of all the Taluks and

sub-taluk. The statistics of admissions, etc., in the Lock-ups during the year 1924-25 were as below :--

Item	Number admitted during the year			Daily average number of each class		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Convicts ..	75	4	99	2.04	.05	2.09
Under trial	149	2	151	4.12	..	4.12

### EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

This is the smallest of all the Districts in point of extent, as well as in the number of schools and scholars, viz., 581 schools and 15,196 scholars during 1924-25. Of the schools, 1 was a High School for boys, 33 Middle Schools, 459 Primary Schools, 3 Special Schools and 85 Village Indigenous Schools both for boys and girls. Of the girls under instruction, 1 was in the High School, 104 in Middle Schools, 2,374 in Primary Schools and 87 in Village Indigenous Schools. The average number of square miles, villages and persons served by a school in the District was 4.8, 1.8 and 574 respectively. The usual statement containing the several grades and number of schools is appended.

Area .. .. . 2,788 Square miles  
Inhabited villages .. .. . 969

	Total	Males	Females
Population .. ..	333,538	174,615	158,923

	Schools	Boys	Girls
High Schools .. ..	1	177	1
Middle Schools .. ..	33	1,456	104
Primary Schools .. ..	459	9,578	2,374
Special Schools .. ..	3	115	..
V. I. Schools .. ..	85	1,304	87
Total .. ..	581	12,630	2,566
		15,196	

No. of Sq. miles served by a school .. ..	4.8
No. of villages served by a school .. ..	1.8
No. of persons served by a school .. ..	574.0

Besides the Inspecting Officers who had their Head-quarters elsewhere and inspected or supervised a few schools in the District, there were five Inspecting Officers who had their Head-quarters in the District as per statement below :—

Inspecting  
Officers.

Designation of the Inspecting Officer	Territorial jurisdiction	Head-quarter	Kinds of schools under direct control
District Inspector, Kadur.	Kadur District	Chikmagalur	All Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools.
Asst. Inspector, Chikmagalur.	Chikmagalur and Mudigere.	Chikmagalur	Primary Schools.
Asst. Inspector, Narasimharājpur.	Narasimharājpur, Tarikere and Koppa	Narasimharājpur.	do
Asst. Inspector, Kadur.	Kadur ..	Kadur ..	do
District Inspector of Urdu Schools	Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug	Chikmagalur	All Urdu Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools.

### MEDICINE.

The following statement shows the number of institutions in the District, the number of patients treated, etc., during the calendar year 1924 :—

Institution	No. of patients treated		No. of operations performed	Cost incurred
	In-patients	Out-patients		
Female Dispensary, Tarikere ..	10	8,367	61	4,292
Local Fund Dispensary, Koppa	..	6,515	100	2,095
Do Hariharapur ..	9	9,396	66	2,445
Do Srīngēri ..	..	8,068	146	2,245
Do Bidari ..	2	2,797	8	1,443
Malnād Improvement Dispensary, Balur ..	..	6,599	14	1,974
Do Santeveri ..	..	6,655	58	1,941
Do Lakkavalli ..	..	4,302	40	3,246



Institution	No. of patients treated		No. of operations performed	Cost incurred
	In-patients	Out-patients		
Malnād Improvement Dispensary, Aldur.	..	9,675	75	2,714
Do Balehonnur ..	21	10,029	61	2,910
Local Fund Dispensary, Kadur ..	3	8,265	120	2,396
Do Ajjampur ..	21	8,228	76	1,729
Do Kalasa ..	14	8,483	53	1,951
Do Birur ..	13	8,000	202	2,165
Do Narasimharājpur ..	..	1,583	141	2,765
Do Sakkarepatna ..	..	4,024	167	2,058
Do Tarikere ..	20	12,970	250	2,478
Do Sollebile ..	10	8,421	73	2,452
Malnād Improvement Dispensary, Athigundi ..	..	2,170	29	1,800
Female Dispensary, Chikmagalur ..	..	11,776	147	3,705
Local Fund Dispensary, Mudigere	20	8,939	131	3,342
Civil Hospital, Chikmagalur ..	673	27,209	507	20,286
Total ..	816	180,471	2,525	72,432

During the calendar year 1925, there were working in the district 27 Medical institutions (hospitals and dispensaries); the total number of patients, indoor and out-door, treated in them was 2,03,722; and the total expenditure incurred on establishments connected with them, medicines supplied to them, etc., was Rs. 74,668.

#### VACCINATION.

##### Supervision.

The posts of District Health Officers were abolished in connection with the re-organisation of the Health Department, a Chief Sanitary Inspector for each District being appointed in their place, to work under the orders of the District Board.

Vaccination has been made compulsory in all the towns and 4 Minor Municipalities in the District, and there are 10 Vaccinators distributed as follows:—

Chikmagalur Taluk	..	..	..	2
Chikmagalur Town	..	..	..	1
Kadur Taluk	..	..	..	1
Tarikere Taluk	..	..	..	1
Tarikere Town	..	..	..	1
Narasimharājpur	..	..	..	1
Koppa Taluk	..	..	..	1
Mudigere Taluk	..	..	..	1
Sringēri	..	..	..	1
				—
		Total	..	10
				—

In addition to the above, 5 Special Vaccinators have been appointed as a temporary measure under the Malnād Improvement scheme and they have been stationed at Sakkarepatna, Bālehonnur, Hariharpur, Kalasa and Lingadahalli. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year 1925 was 8,706.

#### SECTION V.—GAZETTEER.

**Ajjampur.**—A town in the Tarikere taluk, on the Bangalore-Poona Railway and the Tarikere-Hosdurga road, 14 miles east of the *kasba*. Head-quarters of the Ajjampur *hobli*, and a Municipality.

Population in 1921	Males	Females	Total
Hindus .. .. .	1,173	1,105	2,278
Muhammadans .. .. .	37	20	57
Christians .. .. .	1	..	1
Jains .. .. .	12	4	16
Total .. .. .	1,223	1,129	2,352