

FAMINES.

There was no famine in any part of the District during the past 40 years. A somewhat severe distress prevailed in it during 1908-09. Relief measures were adopted extensively to alleviate the same.

Chitaldrug
District.

SECTION IV—ADMINISTRATIVE.

DIVISIONS.

The Chitaldrug District is divided into 8 taluks and one sub-taluk. The following statement gives details regarding area, population, number of villages, etc :—

Taluks and
Sub-Taluk.

Taluk	Area in Square miles	No. of Hoblis	Number of villages and towns		Population in 1921	Population per square mile
			Government	Inam		
1. Chitaldrug ..	530.42	4	179	9	98,259	185
2. Challakere ..	796.36	4	188	3	85,556	107
3. Hiriyur ..	635.21	4	152	4	69,960	110
4. Holalkere ..	406.75	4	193	1	61,133	150
5. Davangere ..		4	171	5	76,501	} 206
6. Harihar Sub-Taluk.	556.72	2	84	2	38,418	
7. Molakalmuru	294.00	2	92	5	36,483	124
8. Jagalur ..	372.67	3	170	1	51,445	138
9. Hosdurga ..	567.49	4	226	6	56,424	99

There are two Revenue Sub-Divisions, (1) Chitaldrug Sub-Division, comprising the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere

Sub-Divisions.

and Molakalmuru with a total area of 1,620·77 square miles, and (2) Davangere Sub-Division, comprising Davangere, Jagalur, Holalkere and Hosdurga and the Sub-Taluk of Harihar with an area of 1,903·63 square miles.

Hiriyur taluk with an area of 635·21 square miles is under the direct charge of the Deputy Commissioner.

JUDICIAL.

Civil Courts. There are two Munsiffs' courts in the District :—

(i) Munsiff's Court at Chitaldrug exercising jurisdiction over the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Molkalmuru.

(ii) Munsiff's Court at Davangere exercising jurisdiction over the taluks of Davangere, Hosdurga, Holalkere and Jagalur and the Sub-Taluk of Harihar.

Criminal Courts.

There are fifteen Criminal Courts as follows :—

- (1) The Court of the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug.
- (2) The Court of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Chitaldrug.
- (3) The Court of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Davangere.
- (4) The Treasury Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Chitaldrug.
- (5) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Chitaldrug.
- (6) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Hiriyur.
- (7) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Challakere.
- (8) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Molkalmuru.
- (9) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Jagalur.
- (10) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Davangere.
- (11) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Holalkere.
- (12) The Court of the Amildar Magistrate, Hosdurga.
- (13) The Court of the Deputy Amildar Magistrate, Harihar.
- (14) The Bench Court at Chitaldrug.
- (15) The Bench Court at Davangere.

Village Courts.

There are 24 Village Courts.

LAND REVENUE.

The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance under Land Revenue in the District for the 5 years commencing from 1920-21 :—

Year	Total demand	Remission	Net recoverable demand
1	2	3	4
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1920-21 ..	9,46,208 13 10	1,542 6 8	9,44,766 7 2
1921-22 ..	9,52,616 4 1	1,175 10 9	9,51,440 9 4
1922-23 ..	9,56,173 11 6	1,379 12 5	9,54,793 15 1
1923-24 ..	9,58,023 0 0	1,356 0 0	9,56,647 0 0
1924-25 ..	9,67,026 0 0	1,387 0 0	9,65,639 0 0

Year	Actual collections	Balance	Percentage of collections
	5	6	7
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1920-21 ..	9,26,035 13 1	18,630 10 1	97.7
1921-22 ..	9,30,794 1 9	20,646 7 7	98.1
1922-23 ..	9,32,035 7 10	22,758 7 3	94.7
1923-24 ..	9,97,200 0 0	29,447 0 0	97.0
1924-25 ..	9,35,740 0 0	29,899 0 0	96.0

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance under Miscellaneous Revenue in the District for the 5 years commencing from 1920-21 :—

Year	Total demand	Collections including remissions	Balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1920-21 ..	58,624 0 5	56,582 5 0	2,041 11 5
1921-22 ..	63,285 2 7	61,399 0 5	1,886 2 2
1922-23 ..	142,865 7 0	140,381 6 2	2,484 0 10
1923-24 ..	206,423 0 0	172,492 0 0	33,931 0 0
1924-25 ..	169,654 0 0	152,792 0 0	61,862 0 0

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Local Boards. The administration of Local Funds is controlled by three bodies, viz., (1) the District Board, (2) the Taluk Boards and (3) the Union Panchayets.

The District Board which is the controlling authority is composed of 35 members of whom 6 are *ex-officio*, 4 non-officials nominated by Government and 25 non-officials elected by the Taluk Boards as well as by certain Municipalities and recognised Associations.

The Deputy Commissioner is the President *Ex-officio*, while the Vice-President is elected from among the non-official members of the District Board.

There are 9 Taluk Boards corresponding to each of the Taluks and Sub-Taluk in the District, with the respective Amildars and the Deputy Amildar as their Presidents, and composed of members as follows:—

<i>Ex-officio</i>	<i>Non-official nominated.</i>	<i>Non-official elected.</i>
3	4 to 6	7 to 9

There are 78 Union Panchayets in the District.

Receipts and Expenditure of the above three Local Bodies are given in the annexed statement.

Receipts			
No.	Items	1921-22	1922-23
1	2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Allotment from Local Cess	69,736	88,769
2	Railway Cess	48,806	54,086
3	Education Cess .. ..	..	57,160
4	House Tax and Mohatarfa	63,431	71,650
5	Tools and Ferries	1,941	1,667
6	Fees, Fines and Miscellaneous	14,909	14,381
7	Contributions	5,221	62,327
8	Public Department	18,391	14,239

Statement showing the expenditure of the above
Local Bodies, etc.—*contd.*

Expenditure			
No.	Items	1921-22	1922-23
	5	6	7
1	Public Works carried out by the Public Works Department	Rs. 48,789	Rs. 38,764
2	Public works carried out in the Civil Department	18,981	18,029
3	Administration and Collection	15,103	18,573
4	Public health, safety and convenience	34,356	106,398
5	Miscellaneous	10,979	9,493
6	Public Department	17,263	24,439

At the end of the year 1923-24, there were 12 Municipalities Municipal
Boards. in the District, 3 of which being Town Municipalities and the rest minor ones. Nine Municipalities were taluk head-quarter places and the remaining three were either the Head-quarters of *hoblis* or places having a population exceeding 1,000.

The following statement shows the constitution of the several Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the District :—

Name	Regulation under which constituted	Date of constitution	Number of members in the Council		
			Nominated		
			Ex-officio	Officials	Non-Officials
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Town Municipal Councils.</i>					
1. Chitaldrug	The Municipal Regulation VIII of 1906 as amended by Regulation V of 1918.	1-11-08	4	..	7
2. Davangere		Do	3	..	6
3. Harihar		Do	4	..	4
<i>Minor Municipal Councils.</i>					
1. Challakere	The Municipal Regulation VIII of 1906 as amended by Regulation V of 1918.	1-11-17	3	..	5
2. Hiriyyur		1-7-18	3	..	5
3. Holalkere		Do	3	..	5
4. Hosdurga		Do	3	..	5
5. Jagalur		Do	3	..	5
6. Molkalmuru		Do	3	..	5
7. Naikanhatti		Do	2	..	4
8. Mayakonda		Do	2	..	4
9. Malebennur		Do	3	..	3

Statement showing the constitution of the several Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the District.—*concl'd.*

Name	Number of members in the Council		Total	Remarks
	Elected			
	Officials	Non-Officials		
	7	8	9	10
<i>Town Municipal Councils.</i>				
1. Chitaldrug ..	1	10	22	(a) The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, is the President of the Chitaldrug Municipality.
2. Davangere	9	18	
3. Harihar	8	16	(b) The Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, is the President of the Davangere Municipality.
<i>Minor Municipal Councils.</i>				
1. Challakere	4	12	(c) The Deputy Amildar, Harihar, is the President of the Harihar Municipality.
2. Hiriyur	4	12	(d) The Amildars and the Deputy Amildar, Harihar, are the Presidents of other minor Municipal Councils.
3. Holalkere	4	12	
4. Hosdurga	4	12	
5. Jagalur	4	12	<i>Note.</i> —All the Municipal Councils have non-official Vice-Presidents elected.
6. Molakalmuru	4	12	
7. Naikanhatti	3	9	
8. Mayakonda	3	9	
9. Malebennur	3	9	

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities for 5 years beginning from 1918-19:—

Receipts and
Expenditure.

Name	Receipts in Rs.				
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Town Municipal Councils.</i>					
1. Chitaldrug ..	18,935	34,598	22,955	28,803	62,803
2. Davangere ..	71,822	92,368	111,455	123,176	77,715
3. Harihar ..	9,551	12,741	13,571	17,004	19,559
<i>Minor Municipal Councils.</i>					
1. Challakere ..	5,346	10,751	8,313	10,108	10,502
2. Hiriyur ..	4,301	8,411	5,396	5,092	4,722
3. Holalkere ..	4,252	4,341	4,542	4,727	4,105
4. Hosdurga ..	3,701	3,561	3,723	4,347	6,614
5. Jagalur ..	4,584	4,119	5,102	12,664	7,718
6. Molakalmuru ..	2,113	10,451	2,929	2,637	2,776
7. Naikanhatti ..	546	1,762	2,376	2,302	2,305
8. Mayakonda ..	..	1,072	1,352	1,166	996
9. Malebennur ..	836	1,873	1,261	1,300	1,486
Total ..	125,987	186,048	182,975	213,326	201,301
Name	Expenditure in Rs.				
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Town Municipal Councils.</i>					
1. Chitaldrug ..	16,373	20,093	29,150	36,878	60,326
2. Davangere ..	105,404	80,777	106,494	110,404	74,462
3. Harihar ..	12,654	15,858	16,582	14,606	15,777
<i>Minor Municipal Councils.</i>					
1. Challakere ..	6,317	8,457	14,782	8,393	14,366
2. Hiriyur ..	1,980	3,600	4,289	3,952	4,525
3. Holalkere ..	4,889	4,736	5,366	4,256	4,055
4. Hosdurga ..	3,807	3,964	4,112	3,223	3,794
5. Jagalur ..	4,108	4,389	10,095	8,966	11,410
6. Molakalmuru ..	2,178	1,915	8,588	3,066	2,970
7. Naikanhatti ..	467	1,086	1,123	1,610	2,160
8. Mayakonda ..	..	1,009	1,017	1,106	842
9. Malebennur ..	819	984	1,324	1,240	1,345
Total ..	158,998	146,868	202,922	197,700	196,032

POLICE AND JAILS.

Police.

The Police administration of the District is conducted by the District Police Superintendent who is subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner of the District. The Police establishment consists of 1 Assistant Superintendent, 11 Inspectors, 15 Sub-Inspectors, 4 Jamadars, 58 Sergeants and 533 Constables. There are 18 investigating centres, 6 sub-stations and 41 out-posts. The total number of cognizable cases dealt within the District during 1923-24 was 554 of which 297 ended in conviction.

Jails.

There is one District Lock-up at Chitaldrug and taluk lock-ups at the Head-quarter towns of taluks and sub-taluks. The District Medical Officer is in charge of the District Lock-up and the Sub-Registrars are in charge of the respective taluk Lock-ups.

The subjoined statement shows the particulars of prisoners admitted during the year 1925 :—

—	Males	Females	Total
Convicts	170	10	180
Under-trials	264	17	281
Civil	10	..	10

DAILY AVERAGE OF EACH CLASS.

—	Males	Females	Total
Convicts	6·61	·43	7·04
Under-trials	27·71	·73	28·44
Civil	·76	..	·76

EDUCATION.

Number of schools and scholars.

The number of schools in the District on the 30th June 1924 was 932 with a total strength of 32,322, composed of 27,066 boys and 5,265 girls. Of the schools, 2 were High schools for boys, 61 Middle schools, 704 Primary schools, 4 special schools and 161 Village Indigenous schools both

for boys and girls. Of the girls 173 were in Middle schools, 4,936 in Primary schools, 1 was in a Special school and 146 in Village Indigenous schools. The number of square miles served by a school was 4.4 and the number of villages 1.3 and the number of population was 616. The usual statement showing the number of schools and the several grades to which they belonged together with their strength is given.

Area	4,159 Sq. miles
Inhabited villages	1,237

Population	574,197	294,955	279,224
	Schools	Boys	Girls
High Schools	2	480	0
Middle Schools	61	2,762	173
Primary Schools	704	20,819	4,936
Special Schools	4	153	1
Village Indigenous Schools	161	2,852	146
Total	932	27,066	5,256
	32,322		

Number of square miles served by a school ..	4.4
Number of Villages served by a school ..	1.3
Number of persons served by a school ..	616

INSPECTION.

In addition to the other Inspecting Officers who inspected the schools of their respective charges having their Head-quarters elsewhere, there were 1 District Inspector and 4 Assistant Inspectors who had their Head-quarters in the District and were entrusted solely with the inspection of schools in the district. A tabular statement showing the number and grades of the several inspecting officers of the District is given.

Inspecting
Officers.

Inspecting Officers.

Designation of the Inspecting Officer	Territorial jurisdiction	Head-quarter	Kinds of schools under direct control
<i>Chitaldrug District.</i> District Inspector, Chitaldrug.	Revenue District of Chitaldrug.	Chitaldrug town.	All Middle and Incomplete Middle schools. Primary schools.
Assistant Inspector, Challakere.	Challakere and Molakalmuru.	Challakere	do
Assistant Inspector, Hiriyur.	Hiriyur and Hosdurga.	Hiriyur ..	do
Assistant Inspector, Davangere.	Davangere and Jagalur.	Davangere	do
Assistant Inspector, Chitaldrug.	Chitaldrug and Holalkere.	Chitaldrug	do

MEDICINE.

There is a District Civil Hospital and a Female Dispensary in the Chitaldrug and Davangere towns, respectively. There are Local Fund Dispensaries in all the Taluk Head-quarters and other important stations, their number being 10. The total average number of patients treated in all the Hospitals during 1925 is 119,560.

The average cost of the establishment, medicines, etc., amounted to Rs. 40,971.

VACCINATION.

The total number of Vaccinators in the District is 10 and the total number vaccinated during the last 3 years is about 5,000. Every taluk has got one or more Vaccinators and their work is supervised by the Chief Sanitary Officer.

SECTION V—GAZETTEER.

Abbinahole.

Abbinahole.—A village in Hiriyur Taluk. Population 544. The Ranganātha temple at this place has a round stone (*udbhava-mūrti*) for the object of worship. In front of it is to be seen an inscription, dated in 1664 A.D., which