

yield of dry crops was also poor. There was scarcity of food stuffs and fodder. Four hundred and thirty seven and half square miles in the two Taluks were affected, the population affected being 91,254. Relief measures were adopted such as gratuitous relief to the disabled, subsistence loans, Land Improvement and Takkāvi loans, starting of relief works, remission of assessment, importation of rice from Burma and Bezwada and distribution of the same at cost price and supply of fodder from Malnād parts for the use of cattle. Similar conditions prevailed in 1918-19 also, but the situation was not so acute as it was in 1908. The usual relief measures were adopted during this year also.

SECTION IV.—ADMINISTRATIVE.

Divisions.

The following table shows the names of Taluks, Sub-Divisions etc.—

Name of the Sub-Division	Name of the Taluk	No. of Hoblis	Number of Villages and Towns		Population in 1921	Population per sq. mile
			Govt.	Inam		
1. Hassan ..	Hassan ..	5	372	19	1,01,901	272
	Alur ..	3	164	17	27,240	252
2. Hole-Nar-sipur.	Hole-Nar-sipur. ..	3	220	31	64,032	275
	Arsikere ..	5	352	5	93,390	192
	Channarāya patna. ..	7	385	4	95,710	230
	Arkalgud ..	5	258	35	79,493	303
3. Sakles-pur. ..	Manjarā-bād. ..	7	263	15	51,042	112
	Belur ..	5	340	53	93,390	192
Total ..		40	2,354	179	5,83,960	219

JUDICIAL.

There are two Munsiffs' Courts, one at Hassan and another at Hole-Narsipur. There are 13 Village Munsiffs' Courts and they are situated in the following stations :—

Name of the Taluk	Name of the Court	
Hassan	1. Gorur	
Manjarābād	2. Yeslur	
Belur	3. Belur, 4. Halebid, 5. Rajanasriyur	
Arsikere	6. Arsikere, 7. Bānavar, 8. Javagal	
Channarāyapatna	9. Sravana Belgola, 10. Hirisāve	
Arkalgud	11. Hulika, 12. Basavapatna, 13. Konanur	
Hassan	1. District Magistrate's Court	(1) Civil Courts.
Do	2. First Class Magistrate's Court, Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division	(2) Criminal Courts, including Bench Courts
Do	3. First Class Magistrate's Court of Treasury Assistant Commissioner.	
Do	4. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court of Hassan Taluk.	
Do	5. Bench Magistrate's Court	
Alur	6. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court of Deputy Amildar, Alur.	
Manjarābād	7. Saklespur Sub-Division 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	
Do	8. Manjarābād 3rd class Magistrate's Court.	
Belur	9. 3rd Class Court of Amildar-Magistrate	
Arsikere	10. 2nd Class Court of Amildar-Magistrate	
	11. Bench Court.	
Channarāyapatna	12. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court	
Hole-Narsipur	13. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court, 14. Bench Court, Hole-Narsipur	
Arkalgud	15. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court	

LAND REVENUE.

The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of land revenue for the seven years 1918-19 to 1924-25 :—

Year	Total Demand	Remission	Net recoverable demand	Actual Collections	Balance	Percentage of collection
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1918-19	16,04,840	2,617	16,02,222	12,79,327	3,22,905	79·8
1919-20	16,21,710	18,290	16,03,420	14,37,863	1,65,557	89·7
1920-21	14,68,616	8,415	14,60,201	13,28,973	1,31,228	93·8
1921-22	14,70,327	3,552	14,66,775	13,63,378	1,03,397	95·3
1922-23	15,81,806	9,014	15,72,792	14,37,600	1,35,192	92·4
1923-24	13,93,033	7,533	15,06,691	13,59,051	1,47,640	90·4
1924-25	14,58,933	5,646	16,00,927	14,50,522	1,50,405	90·6

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

The following are the statistics for the five years 1920-21 to 1924-25 :—

Year	Total Demand	Collection	Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1920-21	63,921	56,802	7,118
1921-22	1,00,690	92,218	8,472
1922-23	1,68,921	1,58,156	10,765
1923-24	1,75,741	1,34,367	41,374
1924-25	1,52,886	1,18,840	34,046

LOCAL BOARDS AND MUNICIPALITIES.

The following statement shows the constitution of the District and Taluk Boards in the District :—

	Ex-officio	Elected Non-officials	Nominated	Total	Date of constitution
District Board, .. Hassan.	5	26	8	39	1-12-22
<i>Taluk Boards.</i>					
Hassan Taluk .. Board.	3	8	5	16	1-9-22
Alur Do ..	3	8	5	16	27-6-22
Manjarābād Do ..	3	8	5	16	1-9-22
Belur Do ..	3	8	5	16	Do
Araikere Do ..	3	8	5	16	Do
Channarāya- patna Do ..	3	8	5	16	Do
Hole-Narsipur Do ..	3	8	5	16	Do
Arkalgud Do ..	3	8	5	16	Do

	Vice Presidents		Presidents	
	Official	Non-official	Official	Non-official
District Board	1	..	1
Taluk Boards	8	8	..

The following is a statement showing the number of village Panchāyats in each Taluk :—

Hassan Taluk	..	..	..	12
Alur Sub-Taluk	..	..	..	4
Manjarābād Taluk	..	..	..	3
Belur do	..	..	..	19
Arsikere do	..	..	..	30
Channarāyapatna Taluk	..	..	..	7
Hole-Narsipur do	..	..	..	3
Arkalgud do	..	..	..	11
Total				89

1. Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the District Board for the three years 1918-19 to 1920-21.

	Receipts		
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21
1	2	3	4
Local Cess	86,341	89,407	80,985
House Tax	35,834	36,024	40,375
Tolls and Ferries	8,596	6,425	6,324
Fees, Fines, etc.	17,600	17,759	40,817
Contributions	751	1,009	2,037
Expenditure			
	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21
5	6	7	8
Public works by P.W.D. ..	42,524	58,420	73,318
Do Civil	16,555	12,117	2,746
Administration and collection.	8,414	10,632	58,317
Public Health, etc.	29,335	34,378	32,413
Miscellaneous	9,510	2,338	92,727

2. Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities

Names of Municipalities	Date of constitution	Area in sq. miles	Number of members on the last day of the year.					
			Nominated			Elected		Total
			Ex-officio	Officials	Non-Officials	Officials	Non-Officials	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Hassan Town ..	25-3-23	1.50	3	3	6	..	11	20
2. Hole-Narsipur Town	29-3-23	.24	3	3	5	..	8	16
3. Alur (minor) ..	1-9-21	.05	3	3	5	..	4	12
4. Saklespur Town ..	Do	.04	4	4	4	..	4	12
5. Belur Town. ..	1-11-21	.10	3	3	5	..	4	12
6. Arsikere Town ..	1-9-21	.09	3	3	5	..	4	12
7. Harnahalli Town ..	Do	.07	2	2	6	..	4	12
8. Channarayapatna Town.	Do	.13	3	3	4	..	5	12
9. Sravana-Belgola Town	Do	.08	2	2	4	..	6	12
10. Arkalgud Town ..	Sept. 1921	.11	3	3	5	..	4	12
Total ..		2.41	29	29	49	..	54	132

3. Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the 1919-20 to

	Receipts			
	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
Hassan	38,065	26,235	31,738	32,516
Hole-Narsipur	16,187	13,887	15,904	20,003
Alur	9,335	9,795	17,760	8,486
Saklespur	6,885	7,225	8,470	9,952
Belur	8,571	5,329	4,892	5,757
Arsikere	17,011	21,403	18,687	16,122
Harnahalli	1,504	1,755	1,318	1,045
Channarayapatna	4,686	4,486	7,560	4,720
Sravana-Belgola	1,098	993	1,776	2,507
Arkalgud	4,214	5,196	4,862	5,445
Konanur* .. ..	..	..	..	..

* No accounts are available since it was

in the District during the year 1922-23.

Sanctioned strength of members	Number of meetings held 1922-1923				Average attendance of each meeting.			Remarks
	Ordinary	Adjourned	Special or extraordinary	Total	Officials	Non-Officials	Total	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	11	3	7	21	2	13	15	
16	8	5	12	25	1	9	10	
12	12	1	9	22	2	6	3	
12	11	2	1	14	3	5	3	
12	9	..	2	11	2	4	6	
12	12	1	7	20	2	6	8	
12	7	..	..	7	1	6	7	
12	11	6	3	20	1	5	6	
12	6	2	1	9	1	5	6	
12	9	3	6	18	2	8	10	
134	96	23	48	167	17	67	84	

Municipalities in the District during the years 1922-23.

Expenditure				Remarks
1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	
30,937	29,766	52,526	33,080	
9,380	12,925	17,041	32,917	
4,339	4,915	17,768	9,355	
4,508	6,265	7,987	8,922	
7,247	6,999	4,412	5,673	
7,210	10,462	22,921	14,799	
1,585	1,635	953	632	
4,102	4,516	5,548	4,424	
1,275	748	764	1,054	
5,084	5,008	5,031	5,172	
..	

constituted only in December 1923.

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 during the year 1924-25 consisted of eleven Inspectors, fourteen Sub-Inspectors, five Jameders, forty-two Sergeants or Duffedars and 396 Constables. There were sixteen investigating centres, twenty Police Stations and nineteen Police Out-Posts in the District. The total cost of the Police Department of this District for the year 1924-25 was Rs. 1,10,068-5-0.

Jails.

There is one District Jail at Hassan and Lock-ups in the Head-quarters of all the taluks and the sub-taluks. The District Medical Officer is in charge of the District Jail and the Sub-Registrars are in charge of the respective Taluk Lock-ups.

Two statements showing the distribution of prisoners confined in the several jails and the particulars of jails and lock-ups in the District are given below :—

Particulars of jails and lock-ups in the Hassan District.

Admitted during 1925	Males	Females	Total
Convicts	128	3	131
Under-trial	130	1	131
Civil .. ..	..	..	..

Daily average number of each class of Prisoners.

Admitted during 1925	Males	Females	Total
Convicts	6.89	.59	7.48
Under-trial	6.98	.53	7.51
Civil .. ..	..	..	..

EDUCATION.

The number of schools in the District during 1924-25 was 867 with a strength of 25,594 pupils. Besides a High

School for boys, there are 42 Middle Schools, 617 Primary, 16 Special and 191 Village Indigenous schools both for boys and girls. Of the girls under instruction, 4 are in High School, 202 in Middle schools, 4,362 in Primary, 105 in Special and 159 in Village Indigenous schools. The average number of square miles, villages and the population served by a school in the District were respectively 3.0, 2.6 and 673.

The following table furnishes the essential statistics in regard to the present condition of Education in the District :—

		Males	Females
Area	2,665 Sq. Miles		
Inhabited villages ..	2,293		
Population	5,83,960	2,92,249	2,91,711

	Schools	Boys	Girls
High Schools	1	248	4
Middle Schools	42	1,851	202
Primary Schools	617	15,985	4,362
Special Schools	16	458	105
V. I. Schools	191	2,220	159
Total	867	20,762	4,832

Number of square miles served by a school .. 3.0
 Do villages Do 2.6
 Do persons Do 673

In addition to the Inspecting officers who have their head-quarters out of the District and visit it for the purposes of inspection, there are six Inspecting officers who have head-quarters in the District and who are meant solely for the inspection and supervision of the schools in the District.

Inspecting
officers.

The subjoined table shows the jurisdiction, etc., of the Inspecting officers in the District.

Designation of the Inspecting Officer	Territorial Jurisdiction	Headquarter	Kinds of schools under control
District Inspector, Hassan.	HASSAN DISTRICT. Hassan District	Hassan	All Kannada Middle and I. C. M. Schools.
Assistant Inspector, Hassan.	Hassan Taluk	Hassan	Primary Schools.
Assistant Inspector, Arsikere.	Arsikere and Chan-narayapatna.	Arsikere	Do
Assistant Inspector, Saklespur.	Saklespur and Belur.	Saklespur	Do
Assistant Inspector, Hole-Narsipur.	Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud.	Hole-Narsipur	Do
Assistant Inspectress of Kannada Primary Schools.	Kadur and Hassan	Hassan	Kannada Primary schools for girls.

MEDICAL.

There is a District Civil Hospital and a Female Dispensary in Hassan Town. There is also the Redfern Memorial Hospital for women and children which is maintained by the Wesleyan Mission with grants from the Government and the District Board of Hassan.

There are L. F. Dispensaries in all the Taluk Head-quarters and other important stations. During the Calendar year 1925, there were 23 hospitals and dispensaries working

in the district, the total number of patients, in-door and out-door, treated in them was 2,39,552, and the total expenditure incurred on establishment, medicine, etc., was Rs. 65,257. The total cost of the establishment, medicines, etc., amounted to Rs. 19,426-3-1.

VACCINATION.

The average number of Vaccinators employed in the District during the year 1925 was 16 and the total number vaccinated during the year was 12,981. Every taluk and sub-taluk has got one or more Vaccinators and their work is supervised by the Chief Sanitary Officer.

SECTION V.—GAZETTEER.

Aggunda.—A village in Arsikere Taluk. Population 958. Aggunda.

This place has two ruined Hoysala temples dedicated to Siva and Vishnu. The Siva temple, consisting of only a *garbhagriha* and a *sukhanasi*, has perforated screens and lotus ceilings. The *sukhanasi* door-lintel has in the centre Tāndavēsvara flanked by Nandis, the right one seated and the left one standing on a pedestal, and *makaras* with Varuna seated on them. Below the seated Nandi is a drummer and below the other a female figure. The Vishnu temple, known as the Lakshmikānta, consists of a *garbhagriha*, *sukhanasi* and a *navaranga* adorned with lotus ceilings. The image of the god, about four feet high, is badly mutilated. At the entrance to the village is a slab sculptured with a pretty large cow, intended perhaps for a *gokal* or cattle stones, which generally has some diagrams on it without any figure. The village appears to have been a place of some importance at one time. It is stated that in parts of the village digging exposes ash-pits, bones and old pottery.

Alur.—A sub-taluk under Hassan taluk formed in 1894 Alūr. consisting of Alur Pālya and Kundur *hoblis*.

Alur.—A village in the Hassan taluk, 7 miles west of Alūr. Hassan, close to the Hassan-Saklespur road. Till 1875 it was