

## CHAPTER X.

## JAILS.

THE district Jail is at Bellary and is under the charge of the Cantonment Magistrate. It has been almost entirely re-built in the last four years.

The accommodation available, and the average daily number of prisoners of all kinds is shown in the following table. No statistics for years before 1868 are available.

Year.	Number the Jail can hold.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF			Deaths per annum.
		Convicts.	Under trial.	Civil Debtors.	
1868	261	360	11·2	11·6	8
1869	413	297	·8	11·9	14
1870	393	357	8·9	·8	15

The prisoners' diet, and the system of discipline is the same as in other Jails and needs no remark.

2. *Sub-Jails.*—Properly speaking, there should be one in each taluq, in which prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods less than a month should be confined. But as in many of the taluq Cutcherries the accommodation is extremely limited, it is necessary to send the sentenced prisoners to some other taluq where there is more room. Under the authority of the Magistrate the Jails at the following places are recognized as Sub-Jails, Bellary, Hadagalli, Alúr, Gooty, Anantapúr, Pennakonda.

Prisoners from other taluqs when sentenced to one month or less, are sent to the nearest Sub-Jail.

Further statistics are given in the Appendix.