

## CHAPTER VII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

THE total length of roads in the district on the 31st March 1893 was 1,811 miles, and there are only four districts in the presidency which have a larger mileage than this. The chief roads are the coast road from Baíndúr to Cavoy, which is 135 miles in length; the Calicut-Panemangalore road which traverses the Kása-ragód taluk, passing through Hosdrúg and Vittal; the road from Mangalore to the Mysore frontier by the Sampaji ghát; the road from Mangalore to the Mysore frontier *viâ* Agumbi ghát, which passes through the taluks of Mangalore and Udipi; and the Kodikal ghát road *viâ* Chármadi to Bantvál, which runs through the Uppinangadi and Mangalore taluks. Details of the roads in each taluk will be found in the gazetteer portion of this volume. A statement showing the total outlay on roads during each of the last five years is subjoined:—

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Year.	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1888-89 ...	3,675	34,764	51,554	89,993
1889-90 ...	4,872	38,220	42,265	85,357
1890-91 ...	3,224	35,285	33,362	71,871
1891-92 ...	6,770	32,018	33,360	72,148
1892-93 ...	6,720	27,224	33,712	67,656

In the beginning of the year 1892-93 there were 437 miles of road with avenues, the number of trees being 77,075. The cost of maintaining them is more than covered by the sale-proceeds of their produce.

AVENUES.

There are at present no railways in Canara and it is now the only district in the presidency without them. The need of them is great and several lines have been suggested. One project is to

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connect Mangalore with the Madras Railway system by a coast line from Calicut *viâ* Mahé and Tellicherry; another is to connect with the Southern Mahratta system by a line from Mangalore to Tiptúr, or Mangalore to Mysore,<sup>1</sup> with a continuation, *viâ* Nanjangode, to Erode on the South Indian and Madras Railways. These projects are now being investigated.

POST.

There is only one head office for the district, which is situated at Mangalore. There are seven sub-offices, besides 22 branch offices. The annexed statement contains statistics of the Savings Bank transactions of the post offices in the district for each of the last three years. It will be seen that the amount deposited is generally highest in March and April, and the amount withdrawn largest in the former month. The deposits rose from Rs. 1,17,382 in 1891-92 to Rs. 1,25,125 in 1893-94, while the withdrawals fell from Rs. 1,09,406 in the former year to Rs. 1,02,119 in the latter.

TELEGRAPH.

The telegraph line which passes through the district forms part of the line which runs from Mercara to the coast and thence southwards to Calicut. There are four offices in the district in which messages are received and transmitted. All of them are combined offices, *i.e.*, offices in which the telegraph department forms a part of the Post office. The length of telegraph line running through the district is not known.

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<sup>1</sup> This project has lately been favourably considered by the Government of India.

Statement showing the Savings Bank transactions of the Post Offices in the South Canara District during the years 1891-92 to 1893-94.

Month.	1891-92.				1892-93.				1893-94.			
	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Deposits.		Withdrawals.	
	No.	Amount deposited.	No.	Amount withdrawn.	No.	Amount deposited.	No.	Amount withdrawn.	No.	Amount deposited.	No.	Amount withdrawn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
April ...	216	15,226 5 5	165	9,112 9 5	259	14,699 13 5	175	8,109 0 1	202	10,712 10 2	162	8,762 2 10
May ...	194	4,250 4 0	139	5,539 14 11	226	11,726 11 1	146	4,801 11 7	237	12,183 7 3	157	8,824 12 4
June ...	335	12,505 4 0	133	6,325 14 11	371	11,284 7 4	144	4,746 4 7	339	10,829 4 0	141	4,032 4 1
July ...	386	10,178 0 0	167	4,618 5 11	328	9,885 7 6	147	4,200 12 1	394	14,562 9 3	149	3,847 10 0
August ...	301	8,334 0 1	185	6,163 5 7	295	7,119 10 1	204	9,147 13 0	415	15,504 15 10	183	10,979 6 0
September ...	297	8,919 8 0	304	17,041 8 11	528	9,510 10 4	182	8,300 15 3	323	11,932 14 7	186	8,318 14 6
October ...	267	13,152 9 4	162	8,683 9 10	299	9,857 9 0	167	7,557 11 4	310	9,211 8 3	163	5,664 3 3
November ...	219	7,313 11 0	149	6,956 0 3	250	7,145 8 11	175	8,170 13 6	275	9,303 5 9	218	9,976 1 3
December ...	189	5,062 8 0	192	7,355 15 0	248	6,405 4 0	238	16,905 15 10	273	9,059 15 7	190	9,321 4 8
January ...	195	6,289 8 0	198	8,173 13 2	175	6,227 9 1	216	8,649 15 3	211	5,349 15 9	213	6,678 7 3
February ...	213	5,781 12 0	194	13,219 15 4	204	3,949 4 0	153	6,270 12 8	227	5,450 3 10	156	11,197 4 6
March ...	317	20,368 13 8	227	16,215 2 7	243	15,971 1 3	284	19,750 14 9	252	11,023 14 0	167	14,516 13 6
TOTAL ...	3,129	1,17,382 3 6	2,215	1,09,406 3 10	3,226	1,13,783 0 0	2,231	1,06,612 11 11	3,458	1,25,124 12 3	2,085	1,02,119 4 2

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bungalows.

There are 28 bungalows in the district for the accommodation of travellers. Of these, the one at Mangalore is in charge of the Municipality, while the rest are under the control and management of Local Boards. Mangalore contains five bungalows, Kásaragód, Udipi and Uppinangadi seven each and Coondapoor two. Eleven out of the 28 bungalows are fully furnished; seven are partially furnished, while the remaining ten have no furniture at all. In none of them are meals supplied, and the traveller has, therefore, to make his own arrangements. The bungalows are open to all travellers alike, public officers having no preference over non-officials. The fees generally charged are one rupee *per diem* for a single person, and a rupee and half for a married couple. In the bungalows at Baindúr, Kirimunéshwar, Múlki, Káp, Kárkal, Udipi, Chármadi, Mudradi, Brahmáwar and Alladi, however, the fees charged are at half these rates, while in the case of the bungalow at Hiriyadka the fees are only four and six annas respectively. In addition to these public bungalows there are a number of rest-houses maintained by some of the district officers, who subscribe to a fund for the purpose. These buildings are not open to the public.

Chatrams.

The district contains 64 chatrams for the accommodation of native travellers. In 25 of them meals are supplied free to travellers, while the remaining 39 are mere buildings where the traveller can halt and obtain shelter and rest to his wearied limbs. The annexed lists give detailed information regarding the situation of the various bungalows and chatrams in the district, and of the nature of the accommodation available in each.

*List of Travellers' Bungalows in the District of South Canara.*

Taluk.	Station.	By whom maintained.	Nature of accommodation.	Charge per diem.
1	2	3	4	5
Coondapoor	Baindúr ... ..	Taluk Board ... ..	A hall, two bath-rooms and one side room with a verandah and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
	Kirimunéshwar ... ..	Do. ... ..	A hall, two bath-rooms with a verandah and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Do.
Kásaragód	Békal ... ..	Do. ... ..	One hall and two side rooms and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	Re. 1 for a single person and Rs. 1-8-0 for a married couple.
	Hosdrúg ... ..	Do. ... ..	One hall and two side rooms with verandah and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	
	Kásaragód ... ..	Do. ... ..	One hall and two side rooms with out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	
	Kávu or Madnúr ... ..	Do. ... ..	A hall, five rooms with bath-rooms, verandah and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	
	Kumbla ... ..	Do. ... ..	One hall and two side rooms with out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	
	Manjéshwar ... ..	Do. ... ..	Two halls with a verandah all round and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	
Mangalore	Panemangalore ... ..	Do. ... ..	A hall, two rooms, one bath-room and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	Do.
	Farangipet ... ..	Do. ... ..	A hall and two side rooms. Front, rear and side verandahs and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	
	Gurpúr ... ..	Do. ... ..	Two rooms, two bath-rooms, with front, rear and side verandahs. Has also a portico in front. Furnished. Food not supplied.	

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List of Travellers' Bungalows in the District of South Canara—cont.

Taluk.	Station.	By whom maintained.	Nature of accommodation.	Charge per diem.
1	2	3	4	5
Mangalore	Bantvál ... ..	District Board ...	A hall, a side room and a bath-room, with portico and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	Rs. 1 for a single person and Rs. 1-8-0 for a married couple.
	Punjalkatta ... ..	Taluk Board ...	One hall, one bed-room and one bath-room with front and rear verandahs and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	Same as Bantvál.
	Múlki ... ..	District Board ...	A hall, two side rooms, two outer rooms and front and rear verandahs with portico and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
	Alladi ... ..	Taluk Board ...	Two rooms, each with a verandah all round. Food not supplied.	Do.
Udipi	Brahmáwar ... ..	District Board ...	Two rooms, two bath-rooms with a verandah all round and a portico and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Do.
	Hiriyadka ... ..	Do. ...	One hall with two bath-rooms on opposite sides and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	As. 4 for a single person and As. 6 for a married couple.
	Káp ... ..	Taluk Board ...	A hall, two bed-rooms with bath-rooms, store-rooms, verandahs and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
	Kárkal ... ..	District Board ...	Two halls, a bath-room with a verandah all round, and a portico and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Do.
	Mudrádi ... ..	Do. ...	Two halls and two bath-rooms. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Do.

*List of Travellers' Bungalows in the District of South Canara—cont.*

Taluk.	Station.	By whom maintained.	Nature of accommodation.	Charge per diem.
1	2	3	4	5
Udipi	Udipi	Taluk Board	A hall, a bed-room, two bath-rooms, store-rooms with a verandah on three sides and out-houses. Furnished. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
	Beltangadi	District Board	Two rooms, two bath-rooms with a verandah all round and a portico and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	Re. 1 for a single person and Rs. 1-8-0 for a married couple.
Uppinangadi	Chármadi	Do.	The accommodation consists of one hall, one side room, one bath-room with a portico in front and out-houses. No furniture. Food not supplied.	As. 8 for a single person and As. 12 for a married couple.
	Puttúr	Taluk Board	One hall and five rooms with verandah and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	Re. 1 for a single person and Rs. 1-8-0 for a married couple.
	Sampaji	Do.	One hall, four rooms and one bath-room with verandahs and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	Do.
	Shiradi	Do.	Four rooms, two bath-rooms with verandahs and out-houses. Furniture moderate. Food not supplied.	Do.
	Sullia	Do.	One hall, five rooms and a bath-room with out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	Do.
	Uppinangadi	Do.	Three rooms, two bath-rooms with verandahs and out-houses. Furniture limited. Food not supplied.	Do.

List of Chatrams in the District of South Canara.

Tablek.	Village.	Name of Chatram.	To what class of people it is open.	Whether meals are supplied free.	Number of days a traveller can obtain free meals.	Remarks.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Kásaragód taluk.	LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.						
	Kásaragód ... ..	Kásaragód ... ..	All classes ...	No ...	.....	Numbers 6, 8 and 9 have erected separate chatrams. The rest maintain their charity in their own houses or temples. Number 5 receives from Government an annual Jávi Bramhádaya allowance of Rs. 28-9-7. All these supply meals to such of the travellers as receive them and rice to the rest. Kolkere Bhágirati Amma No. 8 does not supply food to travellers, but only articles necessary for cooking their meals.	
	Kumbla ... ..	Kumbla ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....		
	PRIVATE CHATRAMS.						
	Ayambare ... ..	Harnode Dámódara Tantri's chatram.	Hindu travellers.	Free ...	One day ...		
	Charvattúr ... ..	Matláyi chatram ... ..	All classes of travellers.	Do. ...	Do. ...		
	Kudlu ... ..	Chatram of Kunyimáni Shána-bhóga and others.	Hindu travellers.	Do. ...	Do. ...		
	Maddúru ... ..	Kávugóli Kava Bhatta's chatram.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...		
	Narikombu ... ..	Maddúru Ulyatáya Vishnu Arasu's chatram.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...		
	Niléshtar Kasba ... ..	Sarangamari Bhatta's chatram ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...		
	Panemangalore ... ..	Niléshtar Arasu's chatram ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...		
	Pattúr ... ..	Kolkere Bhágirati Amma's chatram.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...		
	Trikarpúr ... ..	Lakkanna Bhandari's chatram ...	All classes of travellers.	Do. ...	Do. ...		
Vittal Kasba ... ..	Tháyakatmané chatram ... ..	Hindu travellers.	Do. ...	Do. ...			
	Timmaya Bhatta's wife's chatram	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...			
	Vittal Arasu's chatram ... ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...			



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mangalore taluk.	LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.					
	Bajpé ... ..	Bajpé ... ..	All classes ...	No ...	.....	.....
	Guruváinakere ... ..	Guruváinakere ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....
	Punjalkatta ... ..	Punjalkatta ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....
	MUNICIPAL CHATRAM.					
	Town of Mangalore...	Municipal chatram ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....
	PRIVATE CHATRAMS.					
Town of Mangalore...	Dharmasála near the Ganapati temple in the town of Mangalore.	Bairágis (religious mendicants).	No ...	.....	.....	Is occasionally occupied by Bairágis (religious mendicants) who procure and cook their food themselves.
Múlki Kasba Bazaar.	Múlki chatram ... ..	Hindus ...	No ...	.....	.....	Travellers halt here and cook their own food.
Pránthya ... ..	Múdabidri chatram ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	Do. do.
Surtakal ... ..	Surtakal chatram ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	Do. do.

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Taluk.	Village.	Name of Chatram.	To what class of people it is open.	Whether meals are supplied free.	Number of days a traveller can obtain free meals.	Remarks.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.					
Cocenda poor taluk.	Hosangadi ... ..	Hosangadi ... ..	All classes ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	Kirimunéshwar ... ..	Kirimunéshwar ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	Nágawádi ... ..	Nágawádi ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	PRIVATE CHATRAMS.						
	Baidúr ... ..	Baidúr Nágappa Holla's chatram. Yadtare Duggappa Shetti's chatram.	All classes ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	Jadkal ... ..	Mudúr Patel Nárna Prabhu's chatram.	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	
Kollúr Uttar Shirúr.	Shirúr Patil Shéna Shetti's chatram.	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....		
		LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.					
Uppinangadi taluk.	Bailhalli ... ..	Sampaje ... ..	All classes ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	Chármadi ... ..	Chármadi ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	Kasba Kúkke ... ..	Subramanya ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	Uppinangadi ... ..	Uppinangadi ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	
	Yermekáya ... ..	Sirádi ... ..	Do. ...	No ...	.....	.....	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Uppinangadi taluk—cont.	PRIVATE CHATRAMS.					
	Kabaka ... ..	Pollyadá chatram ... ..	All Bráhmans who eat with Shirvalli, Kótas, Désasta, Kamátaka, Havig and Chittapavana Bráhmans.	Meals supplied free.	One day ...	Bairágis are supplied with necessary articles for cooking their meals.
	Kadikar ... ..	Kanchána Dásappayya's chatram.			Three days ...	Do. do.
	Kasba Kúkke ... ..	Subráya temple at Subramanya.			Every day ...	} Bairágis and Fakirs are given alms.
	Mallaramádi ... ..	Manjunáta temple at Dharmastala.			Do. ...	
Mularnidgala ... ..	Neriyada Dévakamma Hebbartimané chatram.	One day ...			Bairágis are supplied with necessary articles for cooking their meals.	
Ujre ... ..	Narána Padwatnáyanamané chatram.	Do. ...	Articles necessary for cooking meals are supplied to those who cannot partake of cooked food.			
Udipi taluk.	LOCAL FUND CHATRAMS.					
	Ajekar ... ..	Ajekar ... ..	All classes ...	No	.....	.....
	Káp ... ..	Káp ... ..	Do. ...	No	.....	.....
	Káikal ... ..	Káikal chatram ... ..	Do. ...	No	.....	The inspection shed is used as a chatram.
	Mudrádi ... ..	Mudrádi do. ... ..	Do. ...	No	.....	.....
	Shiriyar ... ..	Shiriyar do. ... ..	Do. ...	No	.....	.....
Sóméshwar ... ..	Sóméshwar do. ... ..	Do. ...	No	.....	.....	

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Tahuk.	Village.	Name of Chatram.	To what class of people it is open.	Whether meals are supplied free.	Number of days a traveller can obtain free meals.	Remarks.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		PRIVATE CHATRAMS.					
Udipi taluk—cont.	Arúr Kasba ...	Kunjál Bháratí's chatram ...	Bráhmans ...	One meal free.	On Shankra- mana day.	.....	
	Bommarbettu ...	Hiriyadka Vírabhadra temple ...	All classes of Hindus.	One meal or articles for one meal free.	One day ...	.....	
		Puttige Matt ...	Bráhmans ...	One meal sup- plied free.	Do. ...	.....	
	Cherkadi ...	Nárnappa Sávantha's chatram ...	All classes of Hindus.	No ...	.....	Available only as rest-houses and to cook meals.	
	Gundmi ...	Gundmi Ambáglu ...	All classes ...	No ...	.....	} These are available only as resting places and to cook food.	
	Hándattu ...	Hándés Ambáglu ...	Do. ...	No ...	.....		
	Hartattu ...	Varunatírtha chatram ...	Do. ...	No ...	.....		
		Subraya Sómayájis Ambáglu ...	Do. ...	No ...	.....		
		Bungalow built by Nágappa Urala.	Protestant Christians.	No ...	.....		
	Hebri Kasba ...	Shrinivása Poi's chatram ...	Bráhmans ...	No ...	.....	Available only as rest-houses and to cook meals.	
Karkada ...	Sómayájis Ambáglu ...	All classes ...	No ...	.....	These are available only as rest- ing places and to cook food.		
Kákkal Kasba ...	Kákkal chatram ...	All classes of Hindus.	No ...	.....	Available only as rest-houses and to cook meals.		
Do. ...	Andar Haidar Saib's chatram ...	Muhammadans only.	One meal to Fakirs free.	One day ...	.....		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PRIVATE CHATRAMS—cont.						
Udipi taluk—cont.	Kavila ... ..	Dandatirtha Math ... ..	Bráhmans ...	One meal a day free.	One day ...	Only 12 individuals are fed daily.
	Perdúr Kasba ...	Perdúr Anantapadmanábha temple.	Do. ...	One meal supplied free.	Do. ...	
	Shivalli Kasba ...	Udipi Krishna temple ... ..	Bráhmans and Bairágis.	Two meals a day supplied free.	For Bráhmans every day, Bairágis 3 to 4 days.	.....
	Shivalli Kasba ... {	Kalmádí Shéshappayya's Am-báglu.	All classes ...	No ...	.....	} Only water is supplied for drink and a place to take rest.
Adhamar Math Ambáglu ...		Do. ...	No. ...	.....		

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