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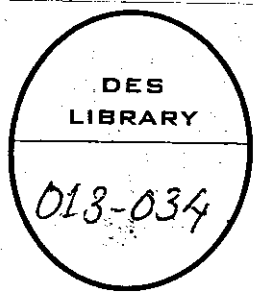
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PREFACE

This is the 2nd in the series of the publication of the District Statistical hand books for Kerala being brought out by the Bureau of Economics and Statistics. The first series brought out related to the year 1965-66. The present one relates to the year 1970-71.

The contents of this series follow the pattern recommended by the Central Statistical Organisation and differ with the first series to that extent. All sectors of development have been covered as far as possible with 1970-71 data. Where this could not be obtained 1969-70 data are presented. Data for 1969-70 have also been presented wherever it is found useful and convenient. Data relating to 1965-66 (the last year of the 3rd plan) have also been presented to facilitate comparative studies.

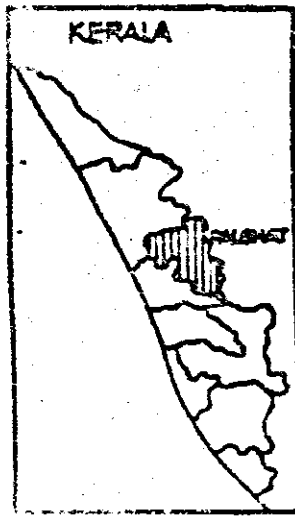
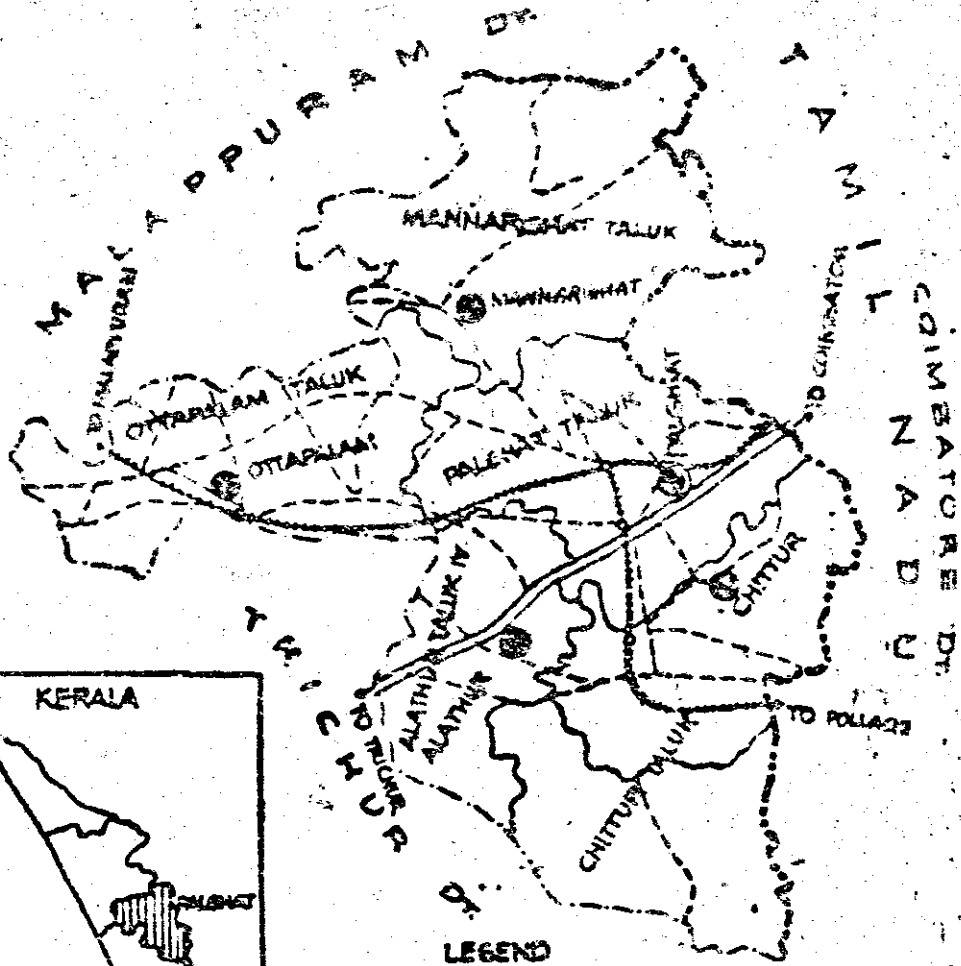
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Suggestions for improvement are welcome.

Director.

PALGHAT DISTRICT



LEGEND

- STATE BOUNDARY
- +— RAILWAY
- - - TALUK BOUNDARY
- - - DISTRICT
- TALUK HEADQUARTERS
- DISTRICT
- == NATIONAL HIGHWAY
- == LOCAL ROAD

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PALGHAT

Introduction.

With the enactment of the State's Reorganisation Act of 1956, the Malabar district of the former Madras State and the Kasargod taluk of the former South Canara district in the former Mysore State were combined to form a new Malabar district in Kerala State. On 1st January 1957, this district was divided into three new revenue districts. Among them Palghat was one. Later, portions of Ponnani and Perinthalmanna taluks in this district were separated out to form part of the new district of Malappuram.

The taluk-wise area, population, density, sex ratio etc., of the present Palghat district as per the 1961 and 1971 Census are presented in tables 1.1 and 1.2 respectively. The district covers an area of 4400.0 sq. km. The population as per 1971 Census was nearly 16.9 lakhs persons. Nearly 8.2 lakhs of them were males and 8.7 lakhs were females, sex ratio being 1056.

Unlike the other districts in the Malabar area, this district does not have a sea coast nor does it contain a substantial area under low land. The midland region consists of valleys and plains, noted for the cultivation of paddy, coconut, pepper vine and cashewnut. Beyond the midland, to the east, lies the highland area where plantation crops like tea, coffee and rubber are grown.

Rivers.

Bharathapuzha is the most important river in this district. The entire district is drained by this river and its tributaries. In this river basin, there are several irrigation projects already completed or under construction, important among them being Malampuzha, Walayar and Mangalam.

Soils

There are four different types of soil found in this district, viz. peaty (kari), laterite, forest and black soil. The peaty soil is characterised by deep black colour and is rich in nitrogen and potash. Laterite soil is found in the major part of Ottapalam, Palghat, Alathur and Chittur taluks. Forest soil is confined to the eastern regions of Ottappalam taluk and along the western boundaries of Palghat and Alathur taluks and along the southern boundary of Chittur taluk. This soil is characterised by a surface layer of organic matter derived from forest growth. It is rich in nitrogen. The major portion of the black soil is confined to the eastern sector of Chittur taluk and a small region of Palghat taluk. This soil is ideally suited for cotton cultivation.

Minerals.

Iron ore, lime stone, muscovite mica and amethyst are the important minerals that occur in Palghat district. Iron ore deposits are found in places

like Kollengode, Mannarghat and Muthalamada. The feasibility of the exploitation of this mineral is under investigation. Limestone is found in Chittur and Kozhinjampara areas. Mica deposits are found in Sholayar village while Amethyst exists in places like Kayamanna, Meenakshipuram and Pallassena.

Climate.

Like other districts of the State, Palghat also has four seasons, viz. the dry weather from December to February, hot weather from March to May South-west monsoon from June to September and the retreating or north-east monsoon from October to November. Generally, temperate climate is experienced throughout the year along the sea-coast while in the eastern taluks it is very hot in the months of April and May.

The rainfall data in the important rain recording centres during the period 1966, 1970 and 1971 are presented in Table Nos. 2.2 to 2.4. There are mainly four seasons. The dry weather seasons commences by the latter half of December and prevails upto February. The hot weather season begins by the first week of March and lasts upto the end of May. The rainfall recorded shows a slight increase during this period. The South-west monsoon begins by the first week of June and continues till September. This wet season is characterised by heavy showers. The north-east monsoon is heavy and establishes itself during the months of October and November. The break of about 30 miles in the chain of hills bordering the eastern portions of this district lets in the north-east monsoon and helps to bring down these rains.

Public Health.

The present district hospital at Palghat started functioning from the year 1860. This was taken over by the Palghat municipality in 1865. The present hospital at Chittur was opened as early as 1883. The local boards which began to function at this time opened hospitals and dispensaries at all taluk headquarters. During 1970-71, there were 9 Government hospitals, 11 primary health centres, 22 dispensaries, 20 leprosy hospitals and 3 dental clinics functioning in this district [vide Table 3.3 (a)].

Vital Statistics.

The latest year for which data on vital statistics is available is 1969. As such it relates to the old Palghat district. Table 3.1 gives the figures.

Education.

1971 Census figures show that among the districts of Kerala, Palghat has the lowest literacy percentage, ie. 46.69. Alleppey ranks first in this respect with a literacy percentage of 70.25.

Of the total 16.85 lakh persons in the district in 1971, 786849 persons were literate. Of these 447333 are males and 339516 are females.

Table 4.1 gives taluk-wise number of institutions for school education. During 1970-71 there were 868 schools for general education, 11 schools for professional education and 2 schools for special education in this district. The total number of students attending these schools came to 3.26 lakhs during 1970-71. Regarding higher education, there are 8 colleges for Arts and Science in this district. This district also possesses one Teachers' Training College and one Engineering College. Data relating to education and cultural education are presented in Tables 4.1 to 4.12.

Printing Presses and Libraries.

Table 4.12 gives the number of printing presses, news papers and periodicals by languages during the year 1970-71. Similarly the number of libraries, their membership, the collection of books and the grants received etc., are presented in Table 4.10.

Agriculture.

Agriculture is the main source of livelihood for majority of the population. According to 1971 census 64% of the total workers comes under the category 'cultivators and agricultural labourers'. The pattern of land use in this district is given in table No. 5.1. Cropped area formed 75% of the total area in this district.

Among the crops grown, rice occupies the foremost place. During 1970-71 182621 hectares of land was under paddy cultivation and the total production during this year was estimated at 315925 tonnes. Groundnut, cotton, pulses, sugarcane, betelnut, banana, tapioca, cashewnut, and coconut are the other important crops grown. Coconut is the most important commercial crop. During 1970-71, 23498 hectares of land were under coconut cultivation in this district and the total production was estimated at 92 million nuts. The entire area of 14692 hectares under groundnut in this State lies in this district. Also cotton cultivation is exclusively confined to this area. During 1970-71, this district had 7258 hectares of land under cotton and the total production was 1292 bales.

Livestock.

The livestock population in this district according to 1971 Live Stock Census is given in Table 6.1.

It is seen that of the total cattle population in the State 279978 (nearly 10%) are found in this district.

This district had 1,44,905 buffaloes and this is 30% of the State total. The combined livestock population in the district came to 568134, which is less than 12% of the total State figures. In the case of poultry, the district had 922471 numbers, which was 8% of the total State Poultry Population.

Cooperative Societies.

The type of cooperative societies functioning in this district and their membership is given in Table 7.2. Details regarding their share capital, deposits, borrowing, loans issued etc., are also given. Data regarding 1970-71 alone are presented since the data for the previous years relate to the old Palghat district. During 1970-71, this district had 100 agricultural Credit Societies, 23 primary consumers societies and 84 other non credit societies.

Industries.

The latest available data relating to the total number of working factories pertains to the year 1969, and obviously it covers the old Palghat district. The number of working factories and employment position in the reorganised Palghat district is not yet available. Hence the data presented in Table 8.1 give only an approximate idea of the industrial set up prevailing in the present district of Palghat.

Employment Exchange Statistics.

The number of applicants on the live register by main occupations group are given in table 9.5. During the year 1970-71, 16376 persons registered their names in this district seeking employment under various occupations. Data for 1970-71 alone is presented since the previous years' figures relate to old Palghat district.

Transport & Communications.

The history of the development of roads started from the second half of the 19th century onwards. The establishment of Malabar District Board had mainly contributed to the building of roads in this district. The latest available road data relate to the year 1967-68, and it covers the old Palghat district.

Railways.

The length of railways in this district is given in Table 11.4. This district is served by both broad gauge and metre gauge lines. After the formation of the present line called Palghat district, there was a fall in the railway mileage as table 11.4. shows.

Post & Telegraphs.

Most of the villages in this district are served by post offices. During 1970-71, this district had 482 post offices, 85 telegraph offices, and 17 trunk call offices (vide Table 11.3).

Criminal justice.

In this section also, data for 1971 alone is presented, since the details available for the previous years are not comparable. Details regarding the number

of police stations and out-posts the strength of police force in different categories and serious crimes are given in Table 12.

Local self Government.

(a) Municipalities.

The Municipalities in this district are governed by the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 which came into force on 1st September 1961. The population, income and expenditure of Palghat and Chittur-Thathamangalam Municipalities are given in Table 13.1.

(b) Panchayat

During the year 1970-71, Palghat district had 89 panchayats. The income and expenditure of Panchayats are given in Table 13.2. The Panchayats, villages covered and the population are presented in Table 13.3.

Community Development.

The particulars of the Development blocks in this district number of villages covered, area, population etc. are given in Table 16.1.

By the end of March 1971, this district, had 12 community development blocks; this includes a tribal development block at Attappadi. It covers a population of 15.6 lakhs. Of the 12 C. D. Blocks, 8 are post Stage II and the remaining come under Stage II.

Registration.

Table 17.1 presents the details regarding the number of sub-registry offices, number of documents presented, the nature of documents and the number of documents registered during the year 1970-71. Table shows that during this year 26,067 documents were registered and their value came to Rs. 996.48 lakhs.

Small Savings Schemes.

Small Savings collection in this district under various heads for the year 1970-71 is given in table 22.2. Data for the previous years are not given since they relate to old Palghat district. During 1970-71, small savings collections under postal certificate, post office savings, bank and cumulative time deposits were Rs. 11.5 lakhs, Rs. 227 lakhs and Rs. 16.95 lakhs respectively.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

This section mainly deals with the area, population and housing, their distribution and characteristics according to 1961 Census. Wherever possible the data from 1971 census have also been included. All the important aspects such as density of population, growth of population, sex ratio, religion, rural urban break up, population by age-groups distribution of households according to tenure, material of roof, number of rooms material of wall etc. have been dealt with in this section.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.1

Area, Population and Density of Population (1961 Census)

Sl. No.	Taluk/District	Area		Population 1961		Density	Sex Ratio
		Sq. Km.	Persons	Male	Female	Per Sq. Km.	(Female per 1000 Males)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Alathur Taluk	569.02	241496	114643	126853	424	1107
2.	Chittur Taluk	1155.11	272272	133431	138841	236	1041
3.	Ottapalam Taluk	845.81	427475	202264	225211	505	1113
4.	Palghat Taluk	719.91	296217	143977	152240	411	1057
5.	Mannarghat Taluk	1099.56	132040	64894	67146	120	1035
6.	District Total	4389.41	1369500	659209	710291	312	1077

Source: Director of Census Operations, Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.2

Area, Population and Density of Population (1971 Census)

Sl. No.	Taluk/District	Area		Population		Density	Sex Ratio
		Sq. Km.	Persons	Male	Female	Per Sq. Km.	(Female per 1000 Males.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Alathur Taluk	569.2	295762	142588	153174	520	1074
2.	Chittur Taluk	1155.1	313973	154376	159597	272	1034
3.	Ottapalam Taluk	855.8	522027	249539	272488	611	1092
4.	Palghat Taluk	720.3	369001	181171	187830	513	1037
5.	Mannarghat Taluk	1099.6	184579	91897	92682	168	1009
6.	District Total	4400.0	1685342	819571	865771	383	1056
	Kerala State	38864.0	21347375	10587851	10759524	549	1016

Source: Director of Census Operations, Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.3

Growth of Population --1961-71

Census year (As on 1st March)	Persons	Males	Females	Decade variation	Percentage decade variation
1961	1369500	659209	710291		
1971 (as on 1st April)	1685342	819571	865771	315842	18.7

Source: Director of Census operations of Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.4

Population by Sex with Rural and Urban break-up 1971

Sl. No.	Taluk/District/ State	Male population			Female population			Sex-Ratio	
		Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Alathur	142588	..	142588	153174	..	153174	1074	..
2	Chittur	134123	20253	154376	138443	21154	159597	1032	1044
3	Palghat	129799	51372	181171	136382	51448	187830	1050	1001
4	Mannarghat	85700	6197	91897	86299	6383	92682	1006	1030
5	Ottapalam	221430	28109	249539	243325	29163	272488	1098	1037
	District	713640	105931	819571	757623	108148	865771	1061	1020
	State	8852350	1735501	10587851	9028576	1730948	10759524	1020	997

Source:—Director of Census operations, Kerala.

AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.5

Population by sex in different towns (1961 Census)

Sl. No.	Name of Town	Area Sq. Km.	Population		
			Male	Female	Total
1.	Pattambi	8.70	3824	3945	7769
2.	Shornur	12.46	7132	7175	14307
3.	Ottapalam	10.93	5189	5593	10782
4.	Palghat	26.60	38813	38807	77620
5.	Chittur-Thathamangalam	14.71	12840	13617	26457
6.	Nemmara	15.90	5758	6180	11938

Source: Director of Census operation, Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.6

Population by Sex in different towns —1971 Census

Sl. No.	Name of town	Area	Population		
			Male	Female	Total
1.	Palghat	26.60	47776	48012	95788
2.	Chittur-Thathamangalam	14.71	14027	14483	28510
3.	Ottapalam	10.93	11971	12852	24823
4.	Shornur	12.46	10988	11050	22038
5.	Nemmara	15.90	6226	6671	12897
6.	Mannarghat	N.A.	6197	6383	12580
7.	Pattambi	8.70	5150	5261	10411
8.	Hemambika-Nagar	N.A.	3596	3436	7032
	Total	89.30	105931	108148	214079

Source: Director of Census operation, Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.7

Population of workers under various categories (1961)

Industrial Category	Persons		Male		Female	
	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage
1. Total Workers of Cultivators	111196	20.1	74984	21.7	36212	17.4
2. As Agricultural labourers	191239	34.5	83365	24.1	107874	51.7
3. In quarrying, Livestock forestry, fishing and Hunting	23155	4.2	19214	5.6	3941	1.9
4. At household Industry	40168	7.2	23646	6.8	16522	7.9
5. In manufacture other than household Industry	30452	5.5	27881	8.1	2571	1.2
6. In construction	10203	1.8	8997	2.6	1206	0.6
7. In Trade and Commerce	22500	4.1	20889	6.0	1611	0.8
8. In Transport, storage and communication	10508	1.9	10349	3.0	159	0.1
9. Other Services	114855	20.7	76492	22.1	38363	18.4
10. Total Workers	554276	100.0	345817	100.0	208459	100.0
11. Total Non-Workers	815224	..	313392	..	501832	..

Source: Director of Census operation, Kerala

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.8

Population of workers under various categories (1971 Census)

Industrial category	Persons		Male		Female	
	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage
1. Total Workers of Cultivators	95204	15.7	80122	19.9	15082	7.4
2. As Agricultural labourers	292883	48.4	141308	35.2	151575	74.8
3. In Livesock forestry, fishing and Hunting, Plantation, Orchards, & Allied activities	21706	3.6	17764	4.4	3942	1.9
4. Mining and quarrying	1659	0.3	1622	0.4	37	..
5. Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing & repairs						
A. Household industry	25808	4.3	18521	4.6	7287	3.6
B. Other than household Industry	42515	7.0	39064	9.7	3451	1.7
6. In construction	8319	1.4	7576	1.9	743	0.4
7. In Trade and Commerce	42054	6.9	39779	9.9	2275	1.1
8. In Transport, storage and communication	16735	2.8	16223	4.0	512	0.3
9. Other Services	57942	9.6	40104	10.0	17838	8.8
10. Total workers	604825	100.0	402083	100.0	202742	100.0
11. Total non-workers	1080517	..	417488	..	663029	..

Source: Director of census operation, Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.9

Population of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes 1961

Sl. No.	Taluk/District	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1.	Palghat Taluk	36557	17899	18658	765	401	364
2.	Alathur Taluk	33313	16417	16896	752	381	371
3.	Chittur Taluk	32291	16156	16135	3672	1915	1757
4.	Mannarghat Taluk	13609	6714	6895	12984	6575	6409
5.	Ottappalam Taluk	60427	28852	31575	1240	555	695
	Palghat District	176197	86038	90159	19423	9827	9596

Source: Director of Census operation, Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.10

Population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—1971

Sl. No.	Taluk/District	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Alathur	42213	20942	21271	983	482	501
2.	Chittur	38356	19070	19286	4032	2046	1986
3.	Palghat	42994	21409	21585	2025	1006	1019
4.	Mannarghat	16426	8147	8279	16623	8443	8180
5.	Ottapalam	70776	34216	36560	1931	893	1038
	Palghat District	210765	103784	106981	25594	12870	12724
	Kerala State	1772168	880926	891242	269356	134996	134360

Source: Director of Census Operations, Kerala.

I. AREA, POPULATION AND HOUSING

TABLE No. 1.11

Population by religion 1971

Sl. No.	Religion	Number					Percentage distribution
		Total	Rural	Urban	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Buddhism	4	3	1	3	1	N.
2.	Christianity	45426	38307	7119	23655	21771	2.7
3.	Hinduism	1281437	1120684	160753	617627	663811	76.0
4.	Jainism	12	3	9	6	6	N.
5.	Islam	358379	312212	46167	178219	180160	21.3
6.	Sikkism	12	8	4	9	3	N.
7.	Other religions and persuasions	4	..	4	2	2	N.
8.	Religion not stated	68	46	22	51	17	N.
9.	All Religion	1685342	1471263	214079	819571	865771	100.00

Source: Director of Census Operations, Kerala.

N. Negligible.

.. Nil.

II. CLIMATE

The meteorological data given in this section mainly cover monthly rainfall, temperature and humidity.

II. RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

TABLE No. 2.1

Temperature and Relative Humidity

Name of Centre: PALOHAT

Months	Temperature (in degree centigrade)			Relative Humidity (in percentage)				
	Maximum	Minimum		Average Relative Humidity 8.30 IST	Average Relative Humidity 17.30 IST			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1970
January	34.0	33.2	21.9	22.5	65	72	35	46
February	34.7	35.1	24.9	22.8	67	71	34	35
March	38.2	37.6	24.8	24.3	70	75	35	36
April	37.7	35.3	25.9	24.9	76	79	49	60
May	34.3	33.2	24.9	24.7	83	85	66	65
June	29.7	29.4	23.5	23.4	90	90	79	80
July	28.0	28.1	22.8	22.8	93	92	85	85
August	29.9	27.9	23.3	22.9	89	92	76	83
September	29.8	30.0	23.0	23.1	89	89	73	74
October	31.4	30.6	23.4	23.1	86	89	72	75
November	32.4	31.3	23.0	23.1	78	82	64	67
December	31.6	31.7	23.0	20.8	75	69	59	47

Source: Meteorological Centre, Madras.

II. RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

TABLE No. 2.2

Rainfall at Rain Recording Stations (in m.m.) 1966

St. No.	Stations	Latitude	Longitude	Months												Annual Rainfall	
				Jan- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Dec- ember		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
1	Alathur	10° 38' 76"	33'	..	..	156.0	52.0	126.0	198.0	561.0	73.0	229.3	293.8	284.2	3.6	1976.9
2	Palghat	10° 47' 76"	39'	..	..	25.4	85.0	147.4	146.8	491.2	88.8	199.4	264.6	113.0	36.4	1598.0
3	Parali	11° 09' 76"	34'	..	..	100.0	52.4	168.0	288.0	896.0	475.1	37.8	292.8	78.4	6.0	2304.5
4	Ottappalam	10° 46' 76"	22'	..	..	34.0	54.5	77.0	..	497.7	82.4	234.6	290.0	146.6	23.0	..
5	Cherplassy	10° 50' 76"	29'	..	..	13.0	14.8	134.0	270.0	465.0	90.4	291.0	433.0	193.0	15.0	1919.2
6	Mannarghat	10° 09' 76"	33'	..	..	..	..	97.3	138.2	360.0	555.5	..	..	407.3	234.8	15.8
7	Chittur	10° 45' 76"	40' 45"	7.2	46.8	10.6	154.6	428.2	91.4	138.9	204.6	189.8	43.9
8	Pattambi (Agromet)	11.5	20.3	67.9	304.4	487.3	106.9	167.0	484.6	232.4	38.2
	Average rainfall	49.5	52.9	108.6	333.8	184.0	22.7	..

Source: State Observatory, Trivandrum.

II. RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

TABLE No. 2.3

Rainfall at rain recording Stations 1970 (in m.m)

Sl. No.	Stations	Latitude	Longitude	Months											
				Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept-ember	Octo-ber	Nov-ember	Dec-ember
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1	Alathur	10° 33'	76° 33'	N.A.	N.A.	..	155.3	189.1	467.3	519.6	415.2	83.8	142.7	78.3	..
2	Palghat	10° 47'	76° 39'	N.A.	N.A.	..	74.6	123.8	376.8	363.0	488.4	114.8	N.A.	N.A.	..
3	Parali	11° 09'	76° 34'	N.A.	N.A.	..	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4	Ottapalam	10° 46'	76° 22'	N.A.	N.A.	..	312.9	261.4	709.8	479.6	301.6	221.9	471.0	185.0	..
5	Cherplassery	10° 51'	76° 19'	..	N.A.	..	178.0	271.0	293.0	510.0	490.0	144.2	N.A.	92.0	..
6	Mannarghat	10° 09'	76° 33'	4.2	N.A.	..	191.6	264.2	289.8	645.2	428.0	211.2	N.A.	75.0	..
7	Chittur	10° 45'	76° 40'	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	88.0	83.0	N.A.	N.A.	353.1	41.3	N.A.	N.A.	..
8	Pattambi (Agroment)	..	..	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	116.8	278.0	N.A.	675.6	507.3	182.1	317.7	42.0	..

N.A. Not available.

.. Nil

Source: State Observatory, Trivandrum

II. RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

TABLE No. 2.4

Rainfall at rain recording Station 1971 (in m.m)

Sl. No.	Stations	Latitude	Longitude	Months												Annual rainfall
				January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	Alathur	10° 33'	76° 33'	0.4	..	6.2	145.8	182.5	NA.	533.5	293.4	104.6	274.9	34.6	41.8	N.A.
2	Palghat	10° 47'	76° 39'	26.6	..	..	75.0	224.4	879.7	585.0	284.2	237.4	400.2	6.0	77.0	2795.5
3	Parali	11° 09'	76° 34'	NA.	..	..	85.2	88.9	743.2	541.2	274.4	315.4	256.8	NA.	50.0	N.A.
4	Ootapalam	10° 46'	76° 22'	N.A.	..	3.0	147.0	175.0	203.0	639.0	282.0	226.0	222.0	23.0	62.0	1982.0
5	Cherplassery	10° 51'	76° 19'	Nil	..	..	58.0	250.0	1104.0	592.4	335.0	355.0	273.0	..	35.0	3002.4
6	Mannarghat	10° 09'	76° 33'	7.6	..	..	88.2	275.8	960.4	377.8	395.8	351.0	422.8	19.0	37.0	2935.4
7	Chittur	10° 45'	76° 40'	N.A.	..	N.A.	N.A.	69.4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	422.8	N.A.	N.A.	36.0	N.A.
8	Pattambi (Agromet)	..	..	Nil	..	..	71.0	255.8	N.A.	659.1	330.0	218.9	237.8	N.A.	40.6	1813.2
	Average rainfall	..	..	NA	Nil	NA	190.2	NA	NA	NA	278.9	NA	NA	NA	47.4	NA.

Source: State Observatory, Trivandrum.
 N.A. Not available.
 .. Nil.

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

In this section, details on live birth, deaths and still births, deaths by various causes, medical facilities, persons treated, particulars on sterilised persons according to age, sex and religion etc. are given. Every effort is made to incorporate the latest data.

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

TABLE No. 3.1

Number of registered live births, deaths and still births by sex

District/State	Live Birth			Death			Still Birth			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	Year:1969									
District	Rural	14337	12965	27302	4821	4130	8951	165	138	303
	Urban	2893	2758	5651	1153	882	2035	6	5	11
	Total	17230	15723	32953	5974	5012	10986	171	143	314
State	Rural	140307	131262	271569	34439	30582	65021	266	234	500
	Urban	55518	51629	107147	12635	9530	22165	1272	1138	2410
	Total	195825	182891	378716	47074	40112	87186	1538	1372	2910

Source: Bureau of Economics & Statistics.

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

TABLE No. 3.2
registered
 Number of deaths by various causes

Year: 1969

<i>Causes</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Kerala State</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Cholera ..	8	16
Small-pox ..	5	10
Plague ..	..	..
Dysentery and Diarrhoea ..	88	1034
Respiratory Diseases ..	358	2952
Fevers ..	60	6039
All other causes ..	10127	68784
Accidents and Injuries ..	196	1402
Total ..	10842	80237

Source: Bureau of Economics & Statistics.

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

TABLE No. 3.3

Medical Facilities—Number of Hospitals/Dispensaries and Medical Personnel (Modern Medicine)

<i>Institution</i>	<i>District</i>			
	1969-70	1970-71		
Government Hospitals	9	9		
Primary Health Centres	11	11		
Dispensaries including T. B. Centres	22	22		
Grant-in-aid Institutions	1	1		
Leprosy Hospitals	22	20		
Mental Hospitals	Nil	Nil		
			(2 institutions transferred to Malappuram District from 1-3-1970).	
Dental Clinics	1	3		
Other Institutions	10	12		
No. of Beds	949	1005	PVT	25 37
Medical Personnel:			"	172 1177
(a) Doctors	95	94	"	29 123
(b) Nurses	93	103	"	30 133
(c) Midwives	177	181	"	13 194
(d) Compounders	54	59	"	12 71
(e) Others	844	901	"	901

Pvt. Private

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

TABLE 3.3 (Concl.)

**Medical Facilities—No. of Hospitals/Dispensaries and Medical personnel
(Indigenous Medicines)**

Institutions	DISTRICT	
	1969-70	1970-71
(a) Ayurveda:		
Government Hospitals	3	3
Dispensaries	19	27
Other Institutions Government aided		
Dispensaries	11	8
Number of Beds	40	50
Medical Personnel :		
(a) Vaidyans and Hakkims (Physicians)	29	34
(b) Nurses	7	7
(c) Midwives	Nil	Nil
(d) Compounders	13	17
(e) Others	50	72
(b) Homoeopathy:		
Government Hospitals	Nil	Nil
" Dispensaries	4	5
Other Institutions		
Number of Beds	Nil	Nil
Number of Medical Personnel		
(a) Doctors	4	5
(b) Nurses	Nil	Nil
(c) Midwives	Nil	Nil
(d) Compounders (Attenders)	4	5
(e) Others	4	5

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

TABLE 3.4

Number of patients treated (in-door and out-door) in medical institutions

Category	Government Hospital		Dispensaries and Health Centres		Grant-in-aid Institutions		Others		Total		
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
<i>Modern Medicine:</i>											
Bed strength	..	733	773	216	232	..	..	..	..	949	1005
In-patients treated	..	57759	56143	10031	9920	..	..	..	..	67790	66063
Out-patients treated	..	619770	723141	805002	712791	..	..	..	..	1424772	1435992
<i>Indigenous Medicine:</i>											
Bed strength	..	40	50	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	40	50
In-patients treated	..	889	917	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	889	917
Out-patients treated	..	110100	162117	198745	401523	15608	20286	..	..	324453	583926
<i>Homoeopathy Medicine:</i>											
Bed strength	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	..	..
In-patients treated	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	..	..
Out-patients treated	..	Nil	Nil	44589	50158	Nil	Nil	..	..	44589	50158

Source: District Medical Officer, Palghat.
 Indigenous Medical Officer, Shoranur.
 Homoeo Dispensaries.

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

TABLE 3.5

Persons Sterilised according to age and sex—1969-70

Age group	STATE											
	DISTRICT											
	Males operated		Females operated		Total		Males operated		Females operated		Total	
No.	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
% excluding not recorded	No.	% excluding not recorded	No.	% excluding not recorded	No.	% excluding not recorded	No.	% excluding not recorded	No.	% excluding not recorded	No.	% excluding not recorded
15-19	..	..	5	0.72	5	0.20	..	..	58	N	58	N
20-24	8	0.44	115	16.64	123	4.87	389	1	2549	15	2938	5
25-29	125	6.82	209	30.25	334	13.23	4771	12	6463	39	11234	20
30-34	378	20.62	205	29.67	583	23.10	9017	23	4719	28	13736	24
35-39	495	27.00	121	17.51	616	24.41	10965	28	2563	15	13528	24
40 and above	827	45.12	36	5.21	863	34.19	13361	36	476	3	13837	27
Not recorded	28	..	12	..	40	..	1569	..	420	..	1989	..
Total	1861	100.00	703	100.00	2564	100.00	40072	100.00	17248	100.00	57320	100.00

N. Negligible.

III. VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

TABLE 3.6

Sterilised persons according to religion--1969-70

<i>Religion</i>	<i>District</i>			<i>State</i>		
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Hindus	1349	560	1909	28189	11769	39958
Christians	65	31	96	6730	2879	9609
Muslims	238	105	343	2981	1216	4197
Not recorded	209	7	216	2172	1384	3556
Total	1861	703	2564	40072	17248	57320

IV. EDUCATION.

This section deals mainly with the details on School and College education. Some information on libraries, cinema houses etc., are also included under education information regarding Taluk-wise and type-wise institutions, number of Scholars and teachers are given. Tables on rate of literacy, number of libraries and reading rooms, grant distribution to libraries, seating capacity and tax collection of cinema houses are also included.

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TABLE 4.1

Taluk-wise Number of Institutions (School Education)—1970-71

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	School for General Education			School for Professional Education			School for Special Education			
		Nursery (Pre-Primary)	Lower Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Total	Engineering & Technology, Technical & Industrial Arts & Crafts	Training	Music Dancing & Other Fine Arts	Physically Handicapped	Reformatory
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Ottappalam	..	189	72	31	292	1	3	..	1	..
2	Mannarghat	..	78	21	10	109	..	1	..	..	..
3	Palghat	4	104	45	18	171	2	1	1	..	..
4	Chittur	3	78	42	15	138	1	1
5	Alathur	3	103	33	19	158	..	1
	Total	10	552	213	93	868	4	7	1	1	..

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TABLE 4.2

Taluk-wise number of Institution (Higher Education)

1970-71

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
				University Department	College for General Education, Arts, Science & Oriental Studies	Teachers Training	Engineering	Modern medicine	Ayurveda	Homoeo	Veterinary	Agricultures	Law	Commerce	Physical Education	Music, Dancing and others	Fine Arts	Others	
1	Ottapalam	1
2	Mannarghat	..	1
3	Palghat	..	2	1
4	Chittur	..	2
5	Alathur	..	1
	Total	..	8	1	1	1

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IV. EDUCATION

TABLE 4.5

Number of Teachers (School Education) 1970-71

Type of School	Government				Private			
	Trained		Un-trained		Trained		Un-trained	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
I. School for General Education:								
1. Nursery (Pre-Primary)	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..
2. Lower Primary	1159	992	23	25	1893	1636	85	25
3. Upper Primary	400	292	15	16	683	475	79	54
4. Secondary	371	221	6	10	553	321	5	2
II. School for Professional Education:								
5. Engineering & Technology and Technical, Industrial & Arts and Crafts	93	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Teachers Training	17	3	..	1	9	12	..	1
III. School for Special Education:								
7. Music, Dancing and other Fine Arts	6	2
8. Physically handicapped	3	7
9. Reformatory

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TABLE 4.6

Number of Institutions by type of Management (Higher Education)

Type of Institution	Number of Institutions		
	1970-1971		
	Government	Private	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I. University Department	..	..	..
II. Colleges for General Education including Oriental Studies	3	5	8
III. Colleges for professional Education:			
(1) Teachers Training		1	1
(2) Engineering	..	1	1
(3) Modern medicine	..	..	..
(4) Ayurveda	..	..	..
(5) Homoeo	..	..	..
(6) Veterinary	..	..	..
(7) Agriculture	..	..	..
(8) Law	..	..	..
(9) Commerce	..	..	..
(10) Physical Education	..	..	..
IV. Colleges for Special Education			
(11) Music, Dancing and other fine Arts
(12) Others

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TABLE 4.7

Number of Students (Higher Education)—1970-71

Sl. No.	Type of Institution	Government			Private			Total		
		Boys (3)	Girls (4)	Total (5)	Boys (6)	Girls (7)	Total (8)	Boys (9)	Girls (10)	Total (11)
I.	University Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.	College for General Education	3855	1112	4967	1954	1724	3678	5809	2836	8645
1	Arts and Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Education (Oriental Studies)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	College for Professional Education:	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Teachers Training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Engineering	..	..	..	54	66	120	54	66	120
3	Allopathic Medicine	..	..	..	295	..	295	295	..	295
4	Ayurveda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Homoeo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Veterinary Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Agriculture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Law	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Commerce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Physical Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	College for Special Education:
	Music, Dancing and other Fine Arts
	Others

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TABLE 4.8

Number of Teachers (Higher Education)—1970-71

Sl. No.	Type of Institution (2)	Government			Private			Total		
		Male (3)	Female (4)	Total (5)	Male (6)	Female (7)	Total (8)	Male (9)	Female (10)	Total (11)
I. University Developments										
II. Colleges for General Education:										
1	Arts and Science	167	62	229	109	71	180	276	133	409
2	Oriental Studies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. Colleges for Professional Education:										
1	Teachers Training	..	..	..	7	1	8	7	1	8
2	Engineering	..	..	..	48	..	48	48	..	48
3	Allopathic Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Ayurveda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Homoeo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Veterinary Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Agriculture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Law	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Commerce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Physical Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. College for special education										
11	Music, Dancing and other
12	Fine Arts
Others (Polytechnics)										
12	Others
(Polytechnics)										

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TABLE 4.9

Rate of Literacy

	Percentage of Literacy					
	District			State		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1971	54.58	39.22	46.69	66.63	54.31	60.42

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TABLE 4.10

Libraries and Reading rooms—1970-71

Sl. No.	Name of Taluks	Number of			
		Libraries	Members	Books	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
1	Ottapalam	}	75	12400	111400
2	Mannarghat		29	3591	63803
3	Chittur		31	3000	42300
4	Palghat		43	7533	71617
5	Alathur				
DISTRICT		178	26524	289320	
STATE		3269	636087	6758223	

Source: Kerala Grandha Sala Sangham.

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TABLE 4.10 (Contd.)

Grant—1970-71

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	No. of libraries	Number benefitted under each grade								Total Amount Rs.	Total Amount Rs.	No. benefitted	Building Grant Amount		
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H					(14)	(15)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	Ottapalam	75	..	1	2	2	4	4	8	17	10	3	45	13815	..	..
2	Mannarghat	29	..	1	2	2	2	2	2	6	5	..	18	6200	..	..
3	Chittur	31	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	5	8	3	21	5885	..	..
4	Palghat	43	..	..	1	4	4	4	4	7	9	4	29	8455	..	..
5	Alathur	178	..	2	5	13	16	16	35	32	10	113	34305	..	..
	DISTRICT	3269	31	95	223	362	523	647	494	196	2571	891080	37	107155	..	..
	STATE															

Source: Kerala Grandhasala sangham.

Grants: A Rs. 1200, B Rs. 700, C Rs. 550, D Rs. 450, E Rs. 325, F Rs. 275, G Rs. 240, H Rs. 180.

IV. EDUCATION & CULTURAL EDUCATION

TABLE No. 4.11

Cinema houses and talkies—number, seating capacity and tax collected
1970-71

District	No. of Cinema houses and talkies	Tax collected (Rs.)
	1970-71	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
Permanent:		
Below 500		
1000		
1500		
1500 and above	37	..
Sub total	37	..
Temporary:		
Below 500		
1000		
1500		
1500 and above	22	..
Sub-total	22	..
TOTAL	59	*667600.43

Source: District Statistical Office, Palghat.

*Not separately available.

V. EDUCATION AND CULTURAL EDUCATION

TABLE No. 4.12

Number of Printing Presses, News Papers and Periodicals by languages

Year	Number of Printing Presses	Number of dailies			Number of Weeklies			Formigites		
		Malayalam	English	Others (specify)	Malayalam	English	Others (specify)	Malayalam	English	Others (specify)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1970-71	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE No. 4.12 (Contd.)

Year	Number of Printing Presses	Monthly and Bi-monthlies			Quarterlies			Annals		
		Malayalam	English	Others (specify) Tamil	Malayalam	English	Others (specify)	Malayalam	English	Others (specify)
(1)	(2)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1970-1971	3	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Collectorate, Palghat.

.. Nil.

V. AGRICULTURE!

The Statistics relating to Agriculture have been furnished in this section. Tables on distribution of area according to utilisation, area and production of important crops, Source-wise Irrigation details, estimated mean yield of paddy, agricultural machinery and implements are incorporated in this section.

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

TABLE: 5.1

Distribution of area according to Land Utilisation (Area in Hectares)

Sl. No.	Classification	1970-71
1	Total geographical area according to village papers	437087
2	Forest	67185
3	Land put to non-agricultural uses	48060
4	Barren and uncultivable lands	11270
5	Permanent Pastures and other grazing lands	2810
6	Land under miscellaneous tree crops not included in net area sown	13668
7	Cultivable waste	4140
8	Fallow lands other than current fallow	3387
9	Current Fallow	2284
10	Net area sown	284283
11	Area sown more than once	47016
12	Total cropped area	331299

Source: Bureau of Economics & Statistics

V. AGRICULTURE

TABLE 5.2

Area under and yield of principal crops

Sl. No.	Crops	District		Kerala State			
		1969-70	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71		
		Area (in hect.)	Yield (M.T.)	Area (in hect.)	Yield (M.T.)	Area (in hect.)	Yield (M.T.)
1	Rice	211326	374453	182621	315925	874830	1298005
2	Pulses	12498	4828	11364	3381	39535	13983
3	Sugar Crops	1018	9082	5372	7611	15990	37633
4	Pepper	3480	517	1625	222	117544	25029
5	Ginger	1814	1740	907	1333	12170	19680
6	Turmeric	1329	980	1233	1627	4304	5341
7	Cardamom	1847	114	1884	117	47490	1246
8	Betal nuts*	6790	857	3646	460	85818	12738
9	Mangoes	5895	N.A.	6443	N.A.	58099	N.A.
10	Bananas (including plantain)	7288	55553	5180	39471	48759	368984
11	Cashewnuts	9528	10690	9515	10676	102713	115244
12	Tapioca	20628	252280	10248	104325	293552	4617189
13	Coconut *	34063	133	23498	92	719136	3981
14	Tea	1606	955	618	969	37593	41449
15	Coffee	3713	2200	3756	2227	31564	13574
16	Rubber	8637	4218	3038	1488	179259	78731

Source: Bureau of Economics and Statistics

*In million nuts

V. AGRICULTURE

TABLE 5.3

Estimated mean yield of dry paddy (Kg./Hectare)—Taluk-wise

Taluk	1970		1971		1971	
	Virippu	(Autumn)	Mundakan	(Winter)	Punja	(Summer)
	Cropped area (Hect.)	Mean yield of dry paddy	Cropped Area (Hects.)	Mean yield of dry paddy	Cropped Area (Hectares)	Mean yield of dry paddy
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Chittur	20786	2397	21713	2424	..	..
Alathur	20289	3232	18005	3533	..	..
Palghat	26463	2267	15721	2238	..	..
Ottapalam	27931	2429	17560	2207	..	..
Mannarghat	6822	1667	6096	1965	..	..
Ponnani	..	..	..	..	..	..
District	102291	2489	79095	2556	..	..
STATE	394798	2044	381971	2241	94987	3272

V. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

TABLE 5.4

Agricultural Implements

Items	District 1971	State 1971
<i>Ploughs</i>		
Wooden	100750	393714
Iron / Cards	2159	35103
	8203	16245
<i>Sugarcane Crushers</i>		
With power	31	96
With bullocks	127	801
Oil engines with pumps for irrigation	3861	18649
Electric pumps for irrigation	2373	9983
Tractors	482	*2752
<i>Ghanies</i>		
5 kgs. and more	53	992
Less than 5 kgs.	32	709

* Including power tiller.

VI. LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

In this section information on livestock population, veterinary institutions and personnel and number of live stock slaughtered in Municipalities are furnished.

VI. LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

TABLE 6.1
Livestock population

Item	District	Kerala State
	1971	1971
Cattle		
(a) Males over 3 years	279978	2856320
(b) Females over 3 years	59190	391594
(c) Young stock	118896	1300171
Buffaloes	101892	1164555
(a) Males over 3 years	144905	471747
(b) Females over 3 years	90141	225729
(c) Young stock	29999	155780
Sheep	24765	90238
Goats	6424	10321
Horses and Ponies	135871	1467657
Mules	356	1162
Donkeys	13	14
Pigs	157	350
	430	129087
TOTAL LIVESTOCK:	568134	4936658
Poultry	922471	12197504
(a) Fowls	914032	11834598
(b) Ducks	8437	361941
(c) Others	2	965

VI. LIVESTOCK AND VETERINARY

Table 6.2

No. of Veterinary Hospitals/Dispensaries, Veterinary Officers and Livestock treated in Veterinary Institutions

Sl. No.	Description	District	State
		1970-71	1970-71
1	No. of Institutions:		
	Hospitals	8	61
	Dispensaries	17	259
2	No. of Veterinarians	1	11
3	Cases of anti-rabic treatment done post prophylactic	40	441
4	Inpatients treated:	531	10206
5	Outpatients treated:	263	1165
6	Total	142903	16624088
7	No. of Obsterical cases:	143763	16635459
8	No. of castrations	958	10837
9	Other operations	13530	36044
10	Total	2548	38104
		17036	84985

Source: Administration Report Animal Husbandry

VI. LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

TABLE No. 6.3

Livestock slaughtered in Municipalities

1966

1971

Sl. No.	Name of Municipality	1966						1971									
		Cow	Bull or Bullocks	Calves	Buffaloes	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Total slaughtered	Cow	Bull or Bullocks	Calves	Buffaloes	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Total slaughtered
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1.	Palghat	..	..	..	..	13080	8846	..	21926	455	581	137	248	25899	5143	..	32453
2.	Chittoor- Thathamangalam	..	..	..	..	580	874	..	1454	..	..	..	..	312	1242	..	1554

VII. BANKS AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

This section deals with the working of commercial banks, the number and membership of various types of Co-op Societies and their working financial position

TABLE 7.1

Number of Commercial Banks Registered in the District 1970-71

Type of Banks	Amount in Rs. '000									
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	No. of Banks	Paid up capital	Re-serves	No. of Banks	Paid up capital	Re-serves	No. of Banks	Paid up capital	Re-serves	
I. Scheduled Banks:										
II. Non-scheduled Banks:										
(a) Non-scheduled banks having paid up capital and Reserves of Rs. 5 lakhs and above.										
(b) Non-scheduled banks having paid up capital and Reserves of Rs. 1. lakh and above but less than Rs. 5 lakhs.										
(c) Non-scheduled banks having paid up capital and reserves of Rs. 50000 and above but less than Rs. 1 lakh.										
(d) Non-scheduled banks having paid up capital and reserves of less than Rs. 50000										
Total (I & II)										

There is no commercial bank registered in the District.

VII. BANKS AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

TABLE NO. 7:2

Co-operative Societies (Non-Industrial)

S/No.	Type of Societies	No. of Societies 1970-71	No. of Members 1970-71
1.	District Co-operative Bank	1	217
2.	Primary Land Mortgage Banks	1	5385
3.	Agricultural Credit Societies	100	149400
4.	Non-Agricultural Credit Societies	11	54800
5.	Apex Marketing Societies	Nil	Nil
6.	Central Marketing Societies	Nil	Nil
7.	Primary Marketing Societies	7	9310
8.	Milk Supply Unions	NA	NA
9.	Milk Supply Societies	NA	NA
10.	Farming Societies	2	77
11.	Primary Consumers Society	23	7780
12.	Housing Societies	6	584
13.	Fishermen Co-operative Societies	..	..
14.	Other non-Credit Societies (a) Agricultural (b) non-Agricultural	1 57	71 28010
15.	Supervising Unions	5	NA
16.	State Co-operative Institutes	NA	NA
17.	Regional Co-operative Institutes	NA	NA
18.	Other Societies	NA	NA

Source: Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

VII. BANKS AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

TABLE NO. 7.3

Co-operative Societies in the District (Non-industrial)
(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Type of Societies	Paid up share Capital 1970-71	Deposits 1970-71	Borrowing 1970-71	Reserve Fund 1970-71
1.	District Co-operative Bank	43.53	144.73	133.33	4.70
2.	Primary Land Mortgage Bank	4.11	0.19	61.86	0.09
3.	Agricultural Credit Societies	56.20	155.24	205.27	28.00
4.	Non-agricultural credit societies	12.32	107.22	0.32	3.95
5.	Apex marketing societies	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Central marketing societies	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Primary marketing societies	13.33	*29.58	..	+6.63
8.	Milk Supply Unions	NA	NA	..	..
9.	Milk Supply Societies	NA	NA	..	..
10.	Farming Societies	0.02	*0.09	..	Nil
11.	Primary Consumers' Societies	1.79	*0.60	1.00	3.92
12.	Housing Societies	2.90	*5.51	..	*0.83
13.	Fishermen Co-operative Societies	Nil	..	..	..
14.	Other Non-Credit Societies	..	..	..	..
	(a) Agricultural	N	N	..	N
	(b) Non-Agricultural	0.42	*0.04	..	*0.55
15.	Supervising Unions	NA	NA	NA	NA
16.	State Co-operative Unions	NA	NA	NA	NA
17.	Regional Co-operative Institute	NA	NA	NA	NA
18.	Other Societies	NA	NA	NA	NA

*Includes Borrowing also

†Includes other funds also

Source: Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

N--Negligible

NA--Not-Available.

TABLE No. 7.3—(Contd.)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Types of Societies	Other Funds	Total working capital	Loans Issued
		1970-71	1970-71	1970-71
1.	District Co-operative Bank	6.84	333.13	259.85
2.	Primary Land mortgage Bank	0.58	66.83	19.51
3.	Agricultural Credit Societies	24.98	469.69	353.78
4.	Non-Agricultural Credit Societies	6.40	130.21	117.45
5.	Apex marketing Societies	..	Nil	Nil
6.	Central marketing Societies	..	Nil	Nil
7.	Primary marketing Societies	..	49.54	2.21
8.	Milk Supply Unions	NA	NA	NA
9.	Milk Supply Societies	NA	NA	NA
10.	Farming Societies	..	0.11	Nil
11.	Primary Consumers Societies	..	7.31	..
12.	Housing Societies	..	9.24	0.65
13.	Fishermen Co-operative	Nil	..	..
14.	Other non-credit societies			
	(a) Agricultural	..	..	..
	(b) Non-agricultural	..	1.01	..
15.	Supervising Unions	..	..	NA
16.	State Co-operative Unions	NA	NA	NA
17.	Regional Co-operative Institutes	NA	NA	NA
18.	Other Societies	NA	NA	NA

Source: Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

TABLE 8.1

Distribution of working factories (Registered)

Sl. No.	Industry	District			State
		1966	1969	1969	1969
1.	Canning and Preservation of fruits and vegetables	..	..	..	9
2.	Do. Fish and other sea food	..	..	..	27
3.	Rice mills flour mills	..	..	..	85
4.	Sugar	61	46	..	4
5.	Oil Mills	1	1	..	260
6.	Tea Factories	8	11	..	121
7.	Cashew factories	3	3	..	264
8.	Other food articles except beverages	..	..	..	..
9.	Beedi and Cigar	..	..	..	41
10.	Cotton Textiles	27	15	..	193
11.	Knitting	2	2	..	9
12.	Coir	..	..	..	144
13.	Other textiles	..	..	..	1
14.	Umbrellas	..	..	..	16
15.	Saw mills	..	..	..	297
16.	Plywood	15	22	..	14
17.	Other Timber Industries	1	1	..	77
18.	Paper Board Straw Board	35	3	..	5
19.	Paper Mills	..	1	..	6
20.	Printing and Binding	..	..	..	234
21.	Rubber and rubber products	12	16	..	71
22.	Artificial Manures	5	4	..	12
23.	Pharmaceuticals	..	1	..	23
24.	Soap	2	2	..	7
25.	Other Chemicals	..	..	..	69
26.	Petroleum Refineries etc.	9	5	..	5
27.	Bricks and Tiles	1	..	..	227
28.	Glass	10	10	..	2
29.	Pottery, China and Earthenware	..	..	..	8
30.	Cement	1	1	..	3
31.	Basic Metal Industries	..	..	..	36
32.	Metal Product except Machinery and Transport equipment	2	3	..	32
33.	Agricultural implement	19	1	..	9
34.	General and Jobbing engineering	5	4	..	95
35.	Other Machinery except electrical Machinery	4	7	..	..
36.	Electrical Machinery	5	..	..	10
37.	Marine Engines building and Repairing	4	2	..	9
38.	Repair of Motor Vehicles	..	..	..	154
39.	Manufacture of Bicycles	13	15	..	6
40.	Other Industries not classified above	7	76	..	450
Total		252	252	..	3035

IX. LABOUR STATISTICS

Labour and employment details with special emphasis on industrial and factories are given in this section. The tables covering on average daily number of workers in factories, employment in plantation, employment in shops and commercial establishments, Industrial disputes, Agricultural wages and employment exchange statistics etc., are furnished.

TABLE 9.1
Average daily number of workers in registered factories

Sl.No.	Industry	District			State
		1966	1969	1969	1969
1.	Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables	..	..	..	538
2.	Do. Fish and Other sea food	..	..	..	1535
3.	Rice mills flour mills	583	395	..	997
4.	Sugar	390	385	..	1100
5.	Oil Mills	69	64	..	1613
6.	Tea Factories	146	138	..	5131
7.	Cashew factories	..	..	..	97494
8.	Other food articles except beverages	..	..	..	..
9.	Beedi and Cigar	960	540	..	1140
10.	Cotton textiles	296	649	..	15192
11.	Knitting	..	..	..	540
12.	Coir	..	..	..	4247
13.	Other textiles	..	..	..	911
14.	Umbrellas	..	..	..	374
15.	Saw mills	130	172	..	4260
16.	Plywood	47	46	..	1536
17.	Other Timber Industries	1475	49	..	1471
18.	Paper Board Straw Board	..	32	..	128
19.	Paper Mills	..	..	..	2690
20.	Printing and Binding	393	321	..	5232
21.	Rubber and rubber products	74	93	..	2710
22.	Artificial Manures	..	27	..	4405
23.	Pharmaceuticals	96	95	..	942
24.	Soap	..	..	..	1027
25.	Other Chemicals	229	136	..	8067
26.	Petroleum Refineries etc.	10	..	..	605
27.	Bricks and Tiles	624	564	..	12618
28.	Glass	..	..	..	369
29.	Pottery, China and Earthenware	18	15	..	786
30.	Cement	..	..	..	307
31.	Basic Metal Industries	58	51	..	2043
32.	Metal Product except Machinery and Transport equipment	1078	18	..	243
33.	Agricultural implement	260	254	..	368
34.	General and Jobbing engineering	73	105	..	2529
35.	Other Machinery except electrical Machinery	45	..	..	..
36.	Electrical Machinery	122	123	..	1096
37.	Marine Engines, building and Repairing	..	..	..	1380
38.	Repair of Motor Vehicles	146	168	..	4794
39.	Manufacture of Bicycles	..	..	..	130
40.	Other Industries not classified above	357	2579	..	13662
Total		7679	7019	..	204264

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TABLE No. 9.2
Employment in Plantation

Sl. No.	Industry/Plantation	District	State
		1969-70	1969-70
<i>B. Plantation:</i>			
<i>Rubber plantation:</i>			
	Garden Labour permanent	2934	63876
	Out side Labour permanent	1199	26515
	Outside Labour Temporary	1844	39398
	Total	5977	129789
<i>Coffee plantation</i>			
	Garden Labour permanent	7584	19579
	Outside Labour permanent	412	16711
	Outside Labour Temporary	231	5050
	Total	8227	41340
<i>Tea plantation</i>			
	Garden Labour in field	1072	59653
	Garden Labour in factory	91	5117
	Outside Labour in field	525	7905
	Outside Labour in factory	49	283
	Total	1737	72958

IX. LABOUR STATISTICS
A. FACTORY EMPLOYMENT

TABLE No. 9.3

Industrial Disputes

Sl. No.	Industry	1966			1969			1970		
		Disputes	Workers involved	Mandays lost	Disputes	Workers involved	Mandays lost	Disputes	Workers involved	Mandays lost
1	Plantation	14	324	2600	2	183	1904	..	..	..
2	Toddy tapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Rubber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Matches	1	10	730	1	49	2016	3	275	1100
6	Tile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Plywood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Motor transport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Cement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Coir	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Cashew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Textiles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Others	15	3299	39934	9	1023	20738	9	1013	14602

Source: B. E. & S.

A. FACTORY EMPLOYMENT

TABLE No. 9.4

Agricultural Wages (daily average)

Category	Year	District			State
		Normal hours of work	Average wages (Rs.)	Normal hours of work		Average wages Rs.
Carpenter	1965-66	8	3.91	8	5.33
	1970-71	8	6.02	8	7.51
Mason	1965-66	8	3.75	8	5.26
	1970-71	8	6.02	8	7.48
Field Labour (Men)	1965-66	8	2.67	8	3.40
	1970-71	8	4.05	8	5.09

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TABLE No. 9.5

Employment Exchange Statistics

Number of Applicants on the Live Register by Main Occupational Groups
(Category-wise)

Occupation Category	District	Kerala State
	1970-71	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Professional, Technical and related workers	1299	31690
2. Administrative, Executive and Managerial workers	54	1369
3. Clerical and related workers	1367	30793
4. Sales workers	..	89
5. Farmers, fishermen, hunters and related workers	32	1988
6. Miners, Quarrymen and related workers	..	41
7. Workers in transport and communications Occupations	466	11315
8. Craftsmen, Production Process Workers and labour not elsewhere classified	986	23717
9. Service, Sports and Recreation workers	936	13811
10. Workers not classifiable by occupation	11236	217261
Total	16376	332074

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TABLE No. 9.6

Registration and Placements effected by Employment Exchange

District/State	Total Number on live register	Number of fresh registration	No. of vacancies notified	No. of placements effected
	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Palghat	13417	12625	2130	1740
State	300163	220952	24613	16951

Source: District Employment Officer, Trichur.

X. PRICE STATISTICS

The whole sale prices of important commodities at various centres in the District is given the following pages under this section. Month-wise details for the year 1971 are furnished.

TABLE No. 10.1

Wholesale prices of Important commodities at Important Centres

Commodity	Centre	Unit	Average 1971	Wholesale prices during 1971			
				January	February	March	April
Areca nut	Palghat	1000	32.33	34.80	33.00	36.50	44.00
Coconut without Husk	Palghat	1000	482.73	548.00	527.50	483.75	462.00

Source: B. E. and S.

TABLE No. 10.1 (Contd.)

Commodity	Wholesale prices during the year 1972							
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Areca nut	..	..	40.00	32.38	30.00	25.20	23.50	23.90
Coconut without husk	446.25	411.25	454.00	475.00	490.00	500.00	495.00	500.00

XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Details on Statistics covering the various aspects of different types of transport and communication are given in this section. Information on length of metalled and non-metalled roads, number of motor vehicles, number of posts and telegraph offices and radio licences, length of railway lines and accidents on road are included here.

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TABLE No. 11.1

Length of Metalled and Non-metalled roads (in Kms.)

Types of road	District						Kerala State		
	Public works Dept.		Others		Total	Total	Public works Dept.	Others	
	1965-66	1967-68	1965-66	1967-68	1965-66	1967-68	1967	1968	
Cement or concrete	13	13.40	6		19	13.40	408.40	36.04	444.44
Bituminous or tarred	650	665.38	52	100.64	702	766.02	6503.12	985.59	7488.71
Water bound Macadam	537	533.60	180	181.02	717	714.62	4938.96	536.72	5375.68
Lower type	25	24.80	460	354.06	485	378.86	2903.28	2125.56	5028.84
Total	1225	1237.18	698	635.72	1923	1872.90	14653.76	3683.91	18337.67

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TABLE No. 11.2

Number of registered Motor Vehicles on Road

Sl. No.	Type of vehicles	District	State
		1970-71	1970-71
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Goods vehicles	..	13162
2	State Carriages (Buses)	894	6563
3	Taxi Cars	430	8848
4	Cars (Private)	605	33294
5	Motor Cycles	2166	15117
6	Auto rickshaws	899	1062
7	Tractor Trailer	77	2046
8	Others	748	6142
	TOTAL	383	86234
		6202	

Source: Economic Review Kerala 1971.

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TABLE No. 11.3

Posts and Telegraph offices and Radio Licences—1970-71

Sl. No.	Items	District	State
I	Number of Post Offices		
	(1) Head Post offices	3	25
	(2) Dept. Sub-Post offices	122	1058
	(3) Extra Dept. Branch offices	357	2776
II	Number of Telegraph offices	85	692
III	Number of Telephone connections	2270	37968
IV	Number of Telephone Exchange	26	234
V	Number of Public call offices	..	..
	(1) Trunk call offices	17	122
	(2) Local call offices	79	814
VI	Number of letter boxes	..	..
	(1) Urban	268	2498
	(2) Rural	1253	7772
VII	Number of Radio Licensees	33103	285224

Source: Post Master General, Kerala.

XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

TABLE No. 11.4

Length of Railways (in Kilometres) 1969-70

Type of Gauge	District	State
Broad gauge	122	553
Meter gauge	27	335
Mixed gauge
TOTAL	149	888

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TABLE No. 11.5

Number of vehicles involved, accidents on road, persons injured, killed

District/State	No. of vehicles involved	No. of accidents	No. of persons injured	No. of persons killed
	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
District	324	279	290	53
State	4902	4387	4785	627

Source: Inspector General of Police, Kerala.

XII. JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

This section mainly deals with the details on Police Stations and outposts, strength of Police force by categories, serious crimes & property stolen and recovered.

XII JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

TABLE No. 12.1

Police Stations and Outposts—1971

Sl. No.		District
1	Number of Police Stations	
2	Number of Outposts	22 7

Source: I. G. of Police, Kerala.

XII. JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

TABLE No. 12.2

Strength of Police Force in the District by categories

Year	Deputy Inspector General	Superin- tendents	Asst. Superin- tendents	Deputy Inspectors	Sub. Inspectors	Sargents	Asst. Sub. Inspectors Jamadar	Head constables	Constables	Total	Cast (Rs. in lakhs.)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1971	Nil	1	1	2	7	35	Nil	7	172	1082	1307	44.944

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TABLE No. 12.3

Serious Crimes—1971

Sl. No.	Item of Crimes	District
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Rioting and unlawful assembly	.. 249
2	Offences relating to coins	.. Nil.
3	Offences relating to currency and Bank notes	.. 5
4	Murder	.. 43
5	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	.. Nil.
6	Administering of stupefying drugs	.. Nil.
7	Kidnapping and abductions	.. 9
8	Dacoity	.. 5
9	Robbery	.. 6
10	House breaking and thefts	.. 216
11	Cheating	.. 6
12	Breach of Trust	.. 17
13	Thefts	.. 183
14	Other crimes	.. 1059
	TOTAL	.. 1978 1798

Source: I. G. of Police, Kerala.

XII JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

TABLE No. 12.4

Property stolen and recovered—1971

Sl. No.	District (in Rs.)
1 Stolen	
2 Recovered	237079
3 Percentage	27454 11.57

Source: Inspector General of Police, Kerala.

XIII. LOCAL BODIES

The section on local bodies furnishes information relating to population, income and expenditure of Municipalities and Panchayats. The table covering the name & number of Panchayats and Villages with their population in the District is also included.

TABLE No. 13.1

Population, income and expenditure of Municipalities

(Rs. in '000)

Name of Corporation/Municipality	Population	Income			
		Municipal Rates and Taxes		Other receipts	
(1)	(2)	1965-66 (3)	1970-71 (4)	1965-66 (5)	1970-71 (6)
Palghat	95788	1044.88	1957.00	824.39	2314.36
Chittoor-Thathamangalam	28510	194.89	205.79	58.77	346.22

Source: Director of Municipalities, Trivandrum.

TABLE 13.1 (Contd.)

Name of Corporation/ Municipality	Income (Contd.)						Expenditure	
	Total income		Opening balance		Grand total		Current Expenditure	
	1965-66	1970-71	1965-66	1970-71	1965-66	1970-71	1965-66	1970-71
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Palghat	1869.27	4271.36	418.07	233.92	2287.34	4505.28	1153.05	1329.44
Chittoor-								
Thathamangalam	253.66	552.01	43.58	110.59	297.24	662.60	205.54	150.21

TABLE No. 13.1 (Contd.)

Name of Corporation/ Municipality	Expenditure (Contd.)							
	Capital Expenditure and others		Total Expenditure		Closing balance		Grand total	
	1965-66	1970-71	1965-66	1970-71	1965-66	1970-71	1965-66	1970-71
	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
Palghat	483.68	2358.98	1636.73	3688.42	650.61	816.86	2287.34	4505.28
Chittoor-								
Thathamangalam	66.46	361.48	272.00	511.69	25.24	150.91	297.24	662.60

XIII. LOCAL BODIES

TABLE No. 13.2

Income and Expenditure of Panchayats

(Rs. in '000)

Year	No. of panchayats	Income			Expenditure	
		Opening Balance	Receipts	Total	Expenditure	Closing Balance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1969-70	89	2265.263	4572.255	6837.518	4777.811	2059.707
1970-71	89	2059.707	4888.147	6947.855	4679.652	2268.202

Source: District Panchayat Office, Palghat.

XIII. LOCAL BODIES

TABLE No. 13.3

Panchayats, Villages and Population

Taluk	Name of Panchayats	Name of Villages	Population (Census) 1971
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Chittur	Ayilur	1. Ayilur—Kyrady and Thiruvaziyad	17300
Do.	Nemmara	2. Nemmara and vallingy and Pothundi, excluding the portion included in nelliampathy Panchayat	24408
Chittur	3. Nelliampathy	Sutharginin gundu area of Kollengode Panchayat portion of Payyallur amsom and the area locally known as Nelliampathy of Pothundi Village.	7337
Do.	4. Kozhinjampara	Kozhinjampara Velia Vallampathy and Kunnampathupathy	20441
D.	5. Eruthanpathy	Eruthanpathy—Kozhipathy and Manchikunnampadi	13627
Do.	6. Nallepilly	Nallepilly—Thekkedesom and Kuttipalam and chittur excluding Municipal area	22674
Do.	7. Pattencherry	Pattencherry and Thathamangalam excluding Municipal area	17154
Do.	8. Perumatty	Perumatty and Moolathara	18973
Do.	9. Vadakarapathy	Vadakarapathy—Eruvathupunnapady, Thenampady, Attumpathy and ozhalapathy	18283
Do.	10. Elavancherry	Elavancherry, Panangatari and Vettikkad	12794
Do.	11. Koduvayoor	Koduvayur, Ethanur and Kakkayur	31560
Do.	12. Kollengode	Kizhakkethara and Kollengode Amsoms and Payyalur excluding Suthargundu area	23710
Do.	13. Muthalamada	Muthalamada	27078
Do.	14. Pallassana	Pallassana, Pallavoor and Kudalloor	17431
Do.	15. Vadavannur	Vadavannur Amsom	12693
Palghat	16. Elapully	Elapully, Vengoli, Pallathiri, Theneri	26994
Do.	17. Kodumba	Kodumba and Thiruvethalur amsom and the non-municipal area of Karingarappally and Therak and olussery	12722
Do.	18. Polpully	Polpully and Panayur	11553
Do.	19. Akathethara	Non-Municipal area of Akathethara and puthur	14744

TABLE No. 13.3 (Contd.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Palghat	20. Therullasseri	Thodukkassery — Keralassery, Kundalassery	10217
Do.	21. Kongad	Kongad, chenya and perin-gode	18613
Do.	22. Kannadi	Kinassery, non - municipal area of Yakkara and Kannadi	14292
Do.	23. Mannur	Nagampram — Kizhakkum-bram and Mannur	12035
Do.	24. Mankara	Mankara, Mankurussi and Kallai	12339
Do.	25. Mundur	Mundur, Ezhukkade, Kanhi-kulam and pothanur	18664
Do.	26. Malampuzha	Kadukkamkundu, non-muni-cipal area of Kottekkad amsom, north of R. Korayur	7158
Do.	27. Marutharode	Marutharode, non-municipal area of Kottukkad amsom, south of Korayur River and Kallippully	15819
Do.	28. Parli	Thenur, Kinavallur and Edathara	22537
Do.	29. Pirayiri	Non-Municipal area of pira-yiri and Kodumthirapally and non-municipal area of Vadak-kunthara	18087
Do.	30. Puthupariyaram	Nochuppully and vallikode and Pudukinriyaram and Karulpad excluding municipal area	21147
Alathur	31. Alathur	Puthiyangam and Kathisseri	20547
	32. Erumayur	Erumayur and Vadakkethara and Kunissery	20547
Do.	33. Kavassery	Kanhani, Kavassery and Thennilapuram	19107
Do.	34. Kannambra	Kunnambra and Manbapra	18208
Do.	35. Kizhakkencherry	Kizhakkancherry	22800
Do.	36. Melucode	Chillulenchery, Thekkuthura and Chenamangalam	17771
Do.	37. Tharur	Tharur, Pazhumbalacode and Vavullupuram	17040
Do.	38. Puthirkode	Puthirkode and Kunnanore-pattola	14114
Do.	39. Vadakkencherry	Vadakkancherry—Mangalam and Ayakkad	22660
Do.	40. Vandazhi	Vandazhi and Madappallur	19779
Do.	41. Coyalmannam	Coyalmannam, Kalappetty, Kannannur and Peringannur	19309
Do.	42. Kottayi	Chemprakulam, Pulivetti and Varode	15217
Do.	43. Kuthanur	Kuthanur and Tholunnur	17538
Do.	44. Mathur	Mathur, Pullanchathanur, Chenganiyur and Thachan-gad	17074
Do.	45. Peringottukurussy	Chullannor, Peringottukurussi Parathipully and Bommannur	17285

TABLE No. 13.3 (Contd.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Alathur	46. Thenkurussi	Thenkurussi, Velayanchathanur, Vilayannur, Vembalur, Mabalur	19305
Palghat	47. Peruvemba	Peruvemba, Palathully and Thannissery	12869
Do.	48. Pudussery	Pudusseri	23423
Mannarghat	49. Alanelur	Alanelur, Karkidamkunnu, Edazhanattukara	24188
Do.	50. Agali	Agali	17492
Do.	51. Pudur	Pudur	8191
Do.	52. Sholayur	Sholayur	13500
Do.	53. Kottoppadam	Kottopadam, Ayilur, Bhumanad and Thiruvazhiamkunnu	17893
Do.	54. Karakkurissi	Karakkurissi, Pallikunnupadesom of Thachapara, Pullusseri desom of Viyyakkurussi	13390
Do.	55. Kumaramputhur	Kumaramputhur and Chennagallur	13552
Do.	56. Karimba	Karimba Kalladicode and Thachampara	17065
Do.	57. Mannarghat	Arakkurussi and Thenkara and Pookkunnu desom of Viyakurussi	26693
Do.	58. Pottasseri	Pottasseri, Muthukurussi and Thrikkalurur desom of Thachampara and Viyyakkurussi	20292
Do.	59. Thachanattukara	Thachanattukara and Chhallur	12323
Ottappalam	60. Ambalapara	Vadakkumpram—Cherumundasseri and Chunnagadi	22969
Do.	61. Anangunadi	Panamaram and Kothakurussi	14218
Do.	62. Chalavara	Chalavara and Mundakkothe kurussi and Karuvattor excluding Kuruvattor desom	14303
Do.	63. Cherplassery	Cherplachery and Karalmanna and Karumanakkurussi desom of Veeramangalam	18563
Do.	64. Lakkidi-perur	Lakkidi-perur and Mulambur	18633
Do.	65. Ottappalam	Ottappalam—Palappuram—Kuniampuram	31101
Do.	66. Vaniyankulam	Vaniyankulam, Koonathura Cherukattukulam and Thrikkangode	20123
Do.	67. Kadampazhipuram	Kadampazhipuram—Pulapetta—Pulludasseri and Alengade	17792
Do.	68. Sreekrishnapuram	Sreekrishnapuram—Mannampetta Kottukulam and Lavukunnu	18447

TABLE No. 13.3 (Contd.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ottappalam	69. Karimpuzha	Karimpuzha—Kulikkilagad and Elampulasseri	16352
Do.	70. Thrikadiri	Thrikadiri and Elayalathunadambu and Venamangalam excluding Kunnmankurussi	17300
Do.	71. Vellinezhi	Vellinezhy—Moothedathumadambu and Thirunarayanapuram	14121
Do.	72. Kulukkallur	Kulukkallur and Chundabetta and Vanduthara desom of Cherucode	15429
Do.	73. Koppam	Amayur—Mulinuri desom of Muthothala, Kezhmuri desom of Naduvattam Pulassery and Manayangode desom of Pullassery and Manayangode desom of Cheruridi	14546
Do.	74. Muthuthala	Perumadiyur and Muthuthala excluding Melmuri desom	12119
Do.	75. Nellaya	Nellaya—Ezhavanthala and Marayamangalam	18772
Do.	76. Ongallur	Kulladipetta and Vandamankurussi Marathur excluding Kodallur desom and Pattambi Pallipuram excluding Keeshayur desom	19825
Do.	77. Pattambi	Nathirimangalam, Kodallur desom of Maruthur and Kushayur desom of Pattambi Pallipuram	14371
Do.	78. Shoranur	Mundomuka—Karakkad and Kulappully	31355
Do.	79. Thiruvegappura	Thiruvegapura, Nedumgottor desom of Rayiranellur and Naduvattam excluding Kushamuri	17723
Do.	80. Vilayur	Vilayur, Edappalam desom of Rayiranellur and Karingad desom of Pullasseri	12028
Do.	81. Vallapuzha	Vellupuzha and cheruode desom of Cherucode and Karuvathur desom of Karuvathur	14558
Do.	82. Paruthur	Paruthur and Cherukulangad	14524
Do.	83. Anakara	Anakara and Koodallur	13724
Do.	84. Kappur	Kappur and Kumaranellur	17383
Do.	85. Chalissery	Chalissery and Karukkode	14887
Do.	86. Nagalassery	Nagalassery and Kothathira	16142
Do.	87. Pattithara	Pattithara, Mala and Angadi	17839
Do.	88. Thrithala	Thrithala and Melattur	14821
Do.	89. Thirumittacode	Thirumittacode, Peringhom and Chachiyathura	18059

Source: District Panchayat Office, Palghat.

XIV. FORESTS

This section gives information on area of reserved forests and reserved lands and out-turn of Major Forest Produce.

XIV. FORESTS

TABLE No. 14.1

Area of Reserved Forests and Reserved Lands during 1970-71

<i>Name of Division</i>	<i>Reserved Forest (in hectares)</i>	<i>Reserved lands (in hectares)</i>	<i>Total</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Palghat	37195.96	111.70	37307.66
Nemmara	48410.50	..	48410.50
State	875177.00	18979.00	894156.00

Source: Forest Department.

XIV. FOREST STATISTICS

TABLE No. 14.2

Out-turn of Major Forest Produce during 1970-71

<i>Name of Forest Division</i>	<i>Timber</i>			<i>Fuel</i>
	<i>Round log (vol: in cum.)</i>	<i>Round poles (Nos.)</i>	<i>Sawn and squared (Nos.)</i>	<i>Firewood and Charcoal (M.T.)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Palghat	1530.000	14504	..	721.000
Nemmara	494.000	5531	25653	..
Teak Plantation Division, Parambikulam	8935.000	..	..	20127.000
Liaison Division "	88.000	2604	11	1125.000

Source: Forest Department.

XV. POWER

The details on consumers and consumption of electricity are given in this section.

XV. POWER

TABLE No. 15.1

Consumers of Electricity

<i>Electrical Division</i>	<i>No. of Consumers of Electricity (excluding Street light) 1970-71</i>	<i>No. of villages electrified 1970-71</i>	<i>No. of Street Lights As on 31-3-1971</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Palghat	40573	209	11937

XV. POWER

TABLE No. 15.2

Consumption of Electricity

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Classes of Consumers</i>	<i>1970-71 Million K.W.H.</i>
1.	Domestic Heat & Small power, Domestic Lights & Fans	7.12
2.	Commercial Heat & Small power	0.11
3.	Commercial Light & Small power	3.47
4.	Industrial power at low and medium voltage	3.83
5.	Industrial power at High voltage	12.95
6.	Public lighting	1.59
7.	Agriculture and Irrigation dewatering	4.87
8.	Public water works and Sewage pumping	0.46
9.	Bulk supplied to distributing licenses	..
	Total	34.40

XVI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

This section gives general information on C.D. Blocks with their financial achievement.

TABLE NO. 16.1

General details of C. D. Blocks

Sl. No.	Name of Block	Block Head Quarters	Nearest Post Office	Number of villages covered	Number of Panchayat Hoctares	Area in Hoctares	Population (1971 Census)	Month and year of opening	Present Status (as on 31-3-71)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Falghat	Kolleppu ly	Kolleppully	37	12	33920	185652	Oct. 1952	Post Stage II
2	Kollengode	Kollengode	Kollengode	19	9	30820	176535	Oct. 1952	do.
3	Alathur	Puthiyankom	Alathur	24	10	38700	190034	Oct. 1952	do.
4	Coyalinnamm	Coyalmannam	Coyalmannam	32	8	44853	142020	Oct. 1952	do.
5	Nemmara	Vithansseri	Nemmara	6	3	14245	49045	Oct. 1955	do.
6	Chittur	Nattukal	Nattukal	19	6	20017	111152	Oct. 1954	do.
7	Mannarghat	Mannarghat	Mannarghat	21	8	33300	145396	April 1957	do.
8	Pattambi	Pattambi	Pattambi	30	11	21285	185250	Oct. 1957	do.
9	Srikrishnapuram	Srikrishnapuram	Srikrishnapuram	20	6	21986	102575	Oct. 1961	Stage II
10	Thriuthala	Koottanad	Koottanad	16	7	17209	112855	Oct. 1961	do.
11	Ottappalam	Ottappalam	Ottappalam	21	6	21530	121324 121437	April 1962	do.
12	Attappedy	Attappedy	Agali	3	1	72500	39183	April 1962	do.

XVI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TABLE No. 16.2

Actual Expenditure and Budget Provision of Blocks

<i>Head of Account</i>	<i>(In Rs.)</i> 1970-71	
	<i>Budget Provision</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Block Headquarters	88100	77682.28
Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	71000	64180.13
Irrigation	35200	32885.52
Health & Rural Sanitation	17800	33911.35
Education	8000	14700.00
Social Education	8000	7205.94
Communication	21200	27115.10
Industries	16500	5853.52
Housing		
Total	265800	263533.84

Source: Collectorate, Palghat.

XVII. REGISTRATION

Registration of documents and their value are given in this section in two tables

XVII. REGISTRATION

TABLE No. 17.1

Registration of Documents

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Palghat District</i> 1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Number of Sub-Registry Offices	16
2	Number of Documents presented for registration	26115
	<i>Nature of Documents presented:</i>	
3	Mortgages	2960
4	Sale deed	7483
5	Wills	713
6	Money Bonds	144
7	Other classes	14815
8	No. of Documents registered	26067
9	Value of Documents registered (Rs. in lakhs)	996.48

Source: Inspector General of Registration

XVII. REGISTRATION

TABLE No. 17.2

Documents Registered and Value

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Nature of Documents	Number of documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered	
		1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71
1	Mortgages	3279	2960	111.62	193.07
2	Sale deeds	7784	7483	135.58	137.25
3	Wills	707	713	..	..
4	Money Bonds	124	144	3.35	2.52
5	Other Classes	14858	14767	539.19	663.64
	Total	26752	26067	789.74	996.48

Source: Inspector General of Registration.

XVIII. EXCISE

Tables giving particulars of Taluk-wise liquor shops, rentals obtained in auction details of tree tapped and tree tax collected and license fee on foreign liquors.

XVIII. EXCISE

TABLE No. 18.1

Liquor Shops

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	No. of toddy shops	No. of arrack shops	No. of foreign liquor shops (including wholesale shop)
		1970-71	1970-71	1970-71
1	Ottappalam	99	24	1
2	Palghat	55	21	6
3	Alathur	49	24	..
4	Chittoor	57	26	2
5	Mannarghat	17	7	..
	District	277	102	9
	State	2371	966	136

Source: Board of Revenue, Trivandrum.

XVIII. EXCISE

TABLE No. 18.2

Rentals obtained in Auction sale of Abkari shops

(in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Toddy shop	Arrack shop	Foreign Liquor shop
		1970-71	1970-71	1970-71
1	Ottappalam	551936	294355	20200
2	Palghat	770300	750000	160000
3	Alathur	640550	610100	..
4	Chittoor	867120	672800	50050
5	Mannarghat	190500	200100	..
	District	3020406	2527355	230250
	State	39360317	27646124	3860900

Source: Board of Revenue, Trivandrum.

XVIII. EXCISE

TABLE No. 18.3

Tree Tapped and Tree Tax collected

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Coconut tree tapped (nos.)	Choondapana tapped (Nos.)	Tree Tax (Rs.)
		1970-71	1970-71	1970-71
1	Ottappalam	980	895	92930
2	Palghat	1957	52	75320
3	Alathur	137	4	57380
4	Chittoor	3420	4760	73960
5	Mannarghat	738	110	12560
	District	7232	5821	312150
	State	285119	37452	6515860

Source: Board of Revenue, Trivandrum.

XVIII. EXCISE

TABLE No. 18.4

License fee on foreign liquors, wine etc.

(in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Kind of fee	District	State
		1970-71	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Taveran (Retail)	..	..
2.	Wholesale License fee	..	..
3.	License fee for the sale of medicated wine	..	..
4.	Restaurant License fee	..	153600
5.	License fee for the sale of foreign liquors in clubs	..	7250
6.	Gallenage fee	233941	3818005
7.	Others	..	4160
Total		233941	3983015

Source: Board of Revenue, Trivandrum.

XIX. SALES TAX

This section gives a comprehensive idea of the sale tax collection of the District in 1969-70. Tables on Registered dealers, assessees classified according to grade analysis of general sale tax revenue, demand, collection, remission and balance under general and central sale tax, arrears under sale tax and the stages of arrears are incorporated.

XIX. SALES TAX

TABLE 19.1

Ni.
*Name of Registered dealers:

Year	No. of asses- sees under rules 13,14 & 15	No. of asses- sees under Rule 21	Total No. of assessees	No. of non- assessees	Total No. of registered dealers	Registered dealers under Central Sales Tax
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1970-71	2766	737	3503	1550	5053	1813
State (1969-70)	33463	10378	43841	14107	87948	18569

*Data presented in this table relates to old Palghat District.

XIX. SALES TAX

TABLE 19.2

**Classification of assessees according to grade of turnover—assessed
to sales Tax**

Grade of turnover	Number of assessees to each grade
	1969-70
Below Rs. 10000	66
Between Rs. 10001 & 15000	872
" " 15001 & 20000	640
" " 20001 & 25000	405
" " 25001 & 30000	310
" " 30001 & 40000	224
" " 40001 & 50000	146
" " 50001 & 60000	86
" " 60001 & 70000	93
" " 70001 & 80000	95
" " 80001 & 90000	68
" " 90001 & 100000	66
" " 100001 & 200000	126
" " 200001 & 300000	86
" " 300001 & 400000	64
" " 400001 & 500000	40
" " 500001 & 600000	13
" " 600001 & 700000	15
" " 700001 & 800000	13
" " 800001 & 900000	11
" " 900001 & 1000000	22
Above Rs. 1000000	42

XIX. SALES TAX

TABLE 19.3

Analysis of Revenue under General Sales Tax

Sl. No.	Year	Revenue (Rs. in 000)					
		Sales Tax	Surcharge	Registration fee including branch fee	Permit fee	Miscellaneous	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	1969-70	10732.717	461.196	54.640	0.510	556.194	11805.257
	State (1969-70)	279873.46	12774.94	665.95	7.12	2407.69	355729.16

Source: Board of Revenue..

XIX SALES TAX

TABLE 19.4

Demand, Collection, Remission and Balance under
General Sales Tax

(Rs. in '000)

Year	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
1969-70	13971.167	11344.061	383.776	2243.330
State (1969-70)	352028.510	282954.310	13316.100	51758.100

XIX. SALES TAX

TABLE 19.5

Demand, Collection, Remission and Balance under
Central Sales Tax

(Rs. '000)

Year	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
1969-70	1674.452	1413.821	8.673	251.956
State (1969-70)	42247.48	28954.750	1334.260	11328.470

XIX. SALES TAX

TABLE 19.6

Arrears under sales tax pending collection (General Sales Tax)
Surcharge and Central Sales Tax (in Rs. '000)

Year	Arrears	Arrears upto
1969-70	1232.012	2619.343
Staté (1969-70)	24812.130	66290.440

XIX. SALES TAX

TABLE 19.7

Stages of arrears under Sales Tax (General Sales Tax,
Surcharge and Central Sales Tax pending)

(In Rs.)

Sl. No.	Stages of action	Amount involved 1969-70
1.	Revenue Recovery	4,19,003.66
2.	Prosecution	2,039.55
3.	Amount under application before the Magistrate	25,256.33
4.	Stay	5,10,979.86
5.	Notice alone issued	8,67,677.53
6.	Written off	4,76,505.79
7.	Other action	2,686.24
8.	Protective assessment	
9.	Not ripe for collection	3,15,194.02
	Total	26,19,342.98

XX. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

Agricultural Income Tax Statistics are furnished in this section in detail. Classification of persons assessed grade wise number of assessees and tax demanded analysis of agricultural income tax revenue, Demand, collection remission and balance under agricultural income tax, agricultural income tax and super tax demanded on different agricultural produce and stages of arrears under agricultural income tax are the main tables included.

XX. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

TABLE 20.1

Classification of persons assessed to agricultural Income Tax

Year	Individuals	Companies	Registered firms	Non registered firms	Hindu undivided families	Tenants in common	Association of persons	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1969-70	2623	5	..	..	546	67	1	3242

Source: Board of Revenue

XX. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

TABLE 20.2

Number of assessees according to selected Grade of Income

Grade of Income	Individual	Hindu undivided family	Tenants in common	Association of person
	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Upto Rs. 5000	1276	112	18	..
Rs. 5001 to 10000	1096	295	28	..
Rs. 10001 to 25000	228	130	14	1
Rs. 25001 to 55000	15	7	5	..
Rs. 55001 to 100000	8	..	1	1
Rs. 100001 to 300000	..	1	1	..
Rs. above Rs. 300000	..	..	..	..
Total	2623	545	67	2

TABLE 20.2—(Contd.)

Grade of Income	Unregistered firms association of persons	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate	Registered firms	Total
	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Upto Rs. 5000	..	4	..	1410
5001 to 10000	1419
10001 to 25000	373
25001 to 55000	..	1	..	28
55001 to 100000	10
100001 to 300000	1	3
Over Rs. 300000
Total	..	5	1	3243

XX. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

TABLE 20.3

Total Agricultural Income Tax demanded according to selected grades of Income and classes of assessee

(In Rs.)

Grade of Income	Individual	Hindu undivided family	Tanants in common	Association of persons
	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Upto Rs. 5000	91731.00	1772.50	98.83	..
Rs. 5001 to 10000	471830.93	120169.36	7233.52	..
Rs. 10001 to 25000	664828.84	246630.77	14306.53	1005.44
Rs. 25001 to 55000	237254.57	35766.11	18514.28	..
Rs. 55001 to 100000	117947.18	30754.23	..	..
Rs. 100001 to 300000	..	6838.73	..	..
Above Rs. 300000	..	..	..	..
Total	1583592.52	441931.70	40153.16	1005.44

TABLE No. 20.3—(Contd.)

Grade of Income	Unregistered firms association of persons	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate	Registered firms	Total
	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70	1969-70
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Upto Rs. 5000	93602.33
50001 to 10000	599233.81
10001 to 25000	..	4014.61	..	930786.19
25001 to 55000	..	32119.58	..	323654.54
55001 to 100000	..	17574.57	..	166275.98
100001 to 300000	..	41240.16	..	48078.89
Above Rs. 300000
Total	..	94948.92	..	2161631.74

XX. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

TABLE 20.4

Analysis of Agricultural Income Tax Revenue
(In Rs.)

Year	Agricultural Income Tax	Agricultural super Tax	Surcharge	Penalty	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1969-70	13,79,565.77	23,021.63	62,462.12	6539.66	14,71,589.18

XX. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

TABLE 20.5

Demand, Collection, Remission and Balance under Agricultural Income Tax (Including Surcharge)
(In Rs.)

Year	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1969-70	30,10,138	14,71,589	3,61,772	11,76,777

XX. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

TABLE 20.6

**Total agricultural income tax and super tax demanded
on different agriculture produce**

(In Rs.)

Sl. No.	Classification of crops	Year 1969-70
1.	Tea	14017.85
2.	Rubber	168105.01
3.	Cardamom	269872.20
4.	Cocconut	230392.69
5.	Paddy	1026961.60
6.	Arecanut	168075.14
7.	Pepper	525.00
8.	Coffee	269725.68
9.	Groundnut	43840.13
10.	Sugarcane	57241.13
11.	Chamba, Cholan	1864.27
12.	Tobacco	..
13.	Pincapple	..
14.	Lemongrass Oil	..
15.	Ginger	..
16.	Tapioca	..
17.	Cashewnut	1314.25
18.	Miscellaneous	57603.54
19.	Total	2309538.49

XX AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

TABLE 20.7

Stages of arrears under agricultural income tax pending as on 31-3-1970

Sl. No.	Stages of action	Amount involved (Rs.)
1.	Amount certified for Revenue Recovery	250731-95
2.	„ under penalties imposed	21486-07
3.	„ stayed by competent authorities	336600-90
4.	„ under notices issued	163767-16
5.	„ to be written off.	..
6.	„ under other actions.	175730-76
7.	„ not ripe for collection	228460-24
	Total	11,76,777-08

XXI. LAND REVENUE

A table showing demand, collection and balance of various land taxes is given in this section.

XXI LAND REVENUE

TABLE 21.1

Demand, Collection and Balance of various Land taxes

Kind of tax	District 1970-71			State 1970-71		
	Demand	Collection (Rs.)	Balance	Demand	Collection (Rs.)	Balance
Basic tax	267054	267054	..	2471322	2471322	..
Land revenue other than basic tax	81570	70636	10934	1612559	1127671	484888
Irrigation revenue	711291	681825	29466	3246943	971784	2275159
Capital revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kandukrishni revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plantation additional revenue	246136	238278	7858	3598015	3121334	476681
Total	1306051	1257793	48258	10928839	7692111	3236728

XXII. MISCELLANEOUS

Information on loan sanctioned and amount disbursed by the K.F.C. small saving collection and the list of markets and the important commodities marketed in the district are given in this section.

XXII MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE 22.1

Loan sanctioned and amount disbursed by the Kerala Financial Corporation

		(Rs. in lakhs)					
District/ State	Year	Amount sanctioned		Amount disbursed		Balance outstanding	
		No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Palghat, State	1970-71	7	47.48	4	32.64	3	29.02
	1970-71	300	1013.15	258	818.75	154	600.85

Source: Kerala State Financial Corporation, Kerala.

XXII MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE 22.2

Small saving collection in the District (Rs. in thousands)

Year	Postal Certificate		Post Office Savings Bank		Defence deposit Certificate		15 years Annuity certificate		Cumulative time deposit scheme	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
1970-71	1148	-1066	22700	980	..	-128	..	..	1695	-1159

Source: Regional Director of National Savings, T. V. M.

Year	Post Office time deposit		Post Office recurring deposit	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
1970-71	359	359	32	32

XXII MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE 22.3

List of Markets and Important Commodities marketed—1970-71

Name of Taluk	Name of Important market	Daily/Weekly/bi-weekly	Important commodities marketed
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Alathur	1. Pazhambalacode 2. Kallipadam 3. Alathur 4. Vadakkencherry 5. Kottayi 6. Coyalmannam	Weekly (Monday) " (Tuesday) " (Wednesday) " (Thursday) " (Friday) " (Saturday)	All these markets except that of Coyalmannam deal with vegetables groceries, fruits, pottery mats, arecanut, betel leaves, sweets, baskets etc. These commodities are available insidet the market place on non-marke days also. Some special types of pottery and mats are available on any market days at the Coyalmannam market any cattle transaction are made.
2. Chittur	1. Chittur 2. Vallangi	Weekly (Friday) " "	All these markets are comparatively small areas. They deal with vegetables, groceries, etc. They are available outside the market also. In either dry fish will be available on any market day.

Source: District Statistical Office, Palghat.

TABLE 22.3 (Contd.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3. Mannarghat	1. Thachanpara 2. Kottappuram 3. Thavalam 4. Alanellur 5. Kottuthara	Weekly (Sunday) " (Wednesday) " (Thursday) " (Thursday) " (Friday)	They deal with items like vegetables, fruits, arecanut, coconut, betel leaves, baskets, mats, pottery, etc., Biweekly market at Kottathara deals in cattle also. There is no other item in these markets which is available any on market days. Sunday market at Thachampara is famous for fish, meat etc., while the market at thavalam is famous than its vegetables.
4. Ottappalam	1. Ottappalam 2. Vaniyankulam 3. Raimpuzha (Sree krishnapuram) 4. Pattambi 5. Vallappuzha 6. Kadampazhipuram 7. Arongotta (Thrimittacode) 8. Cherplassery 9. Ananganadi 10. Pulappatta 11. Pathiripula	Weekly (Friday) " (Thursday) " (Thursday) " (Tuesday) " (Saturday) " (Monday) " (Saturday) " (Wednesday) Weekly (Thursday) " (Sunday) " (Sunday)	Banana, Vegetables. Cattle hides, coconut, arecanut, Banana and seasonal vegetables. Tamarind, Plantain, coconut, arecanut cashewnut, betel leaves. Betel leaves, arecanut, Bananna plantain and pepper Vegetables and Tapioca. Coconut, cashewnut. Plantain, vegetables. Coconut, Banana, Palmirah leaves. Tamarind, cashewut, green chillies. Vegetables, arecanut. Vegetables.
5. Palghat	1. Palghat 2. Kongadi 3. Para 4. Mundiri 5. Parli	Daily Weekly (Monday) " (Thursday) " (Thursday) " (Wednesday)	Paddy, rice, coconut, arecanut, sugar. Tobacco, Bananna, groundnut (with shell) coconut Banana, arecanut, Tapioca Cashew(Raw) betel leaves, vegetables, cow, goat, bullocks, Poultry. Vegetables, arecanut tapioca, cattle. Vegetables, fish, Mutton, Potteries. Vegetables, Ginger (raw).

