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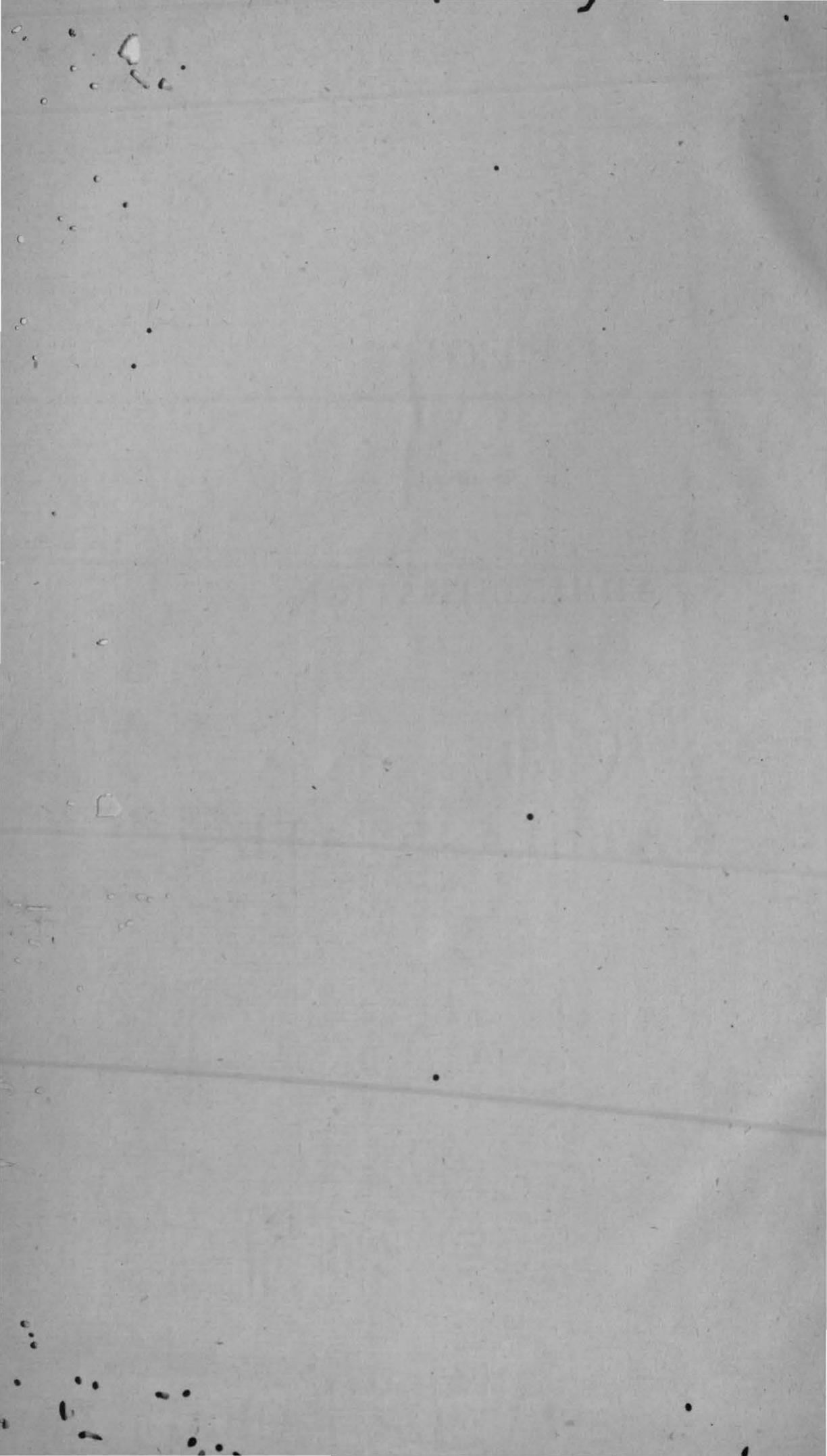
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**CHAPTER I.**  
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**SUMMARY OF EVENTS.**

**Introduction.**

1. The report generally dwells upon the events of the financial year ending 31st March 1916, except the agricultural year ending 15th June 1915.

**Area and population.**

2. The villages of the Kalsia State with an area of 176 square miles are situated in the Ambala district, with the exception of 7 villages of (Sub)-Tahsil Chirak, which lie in the Ferozepur district. The total population according to the Census returns of 1911 has come up to 55,909 souls.

**Health of the Chief.**

3. The health of the young Raja Sahab to our greatest pleasure remained good throughout the year, though he was visited by a slight attack of fever at Lahore.

**Birthday.**

4. The fourteenth birthday of the Chief was duly celebrated on 30th October, 1915, at Lahore.

**Education of the Chief.**

5. The young Chief is showing satisfactory progress in his studies at the Aitchison Chiefs' College, Lahore, and has now reached the Fifth Form standard.

**Education of the younger sister of the Chief.**

6. His real sister too continues studying in the Queen Mary's College.

**Hereditary title of Raja.**

7. The real and long-felt want of the State was realised very graciously by our kind and popular Lieutenant-Governor His Honour Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, K.C.S.I., owing to whose sympathetic consideration, the benign Government was pleased to confer the hereditary title of Raja on the young Chief on first January 1916, thus the great gap in the history of the State was filled in, for which we are highly indebted to the Imperial Government, His Honour, and our Commissioner and Political Agent. On this happy occasion the State placed a sum of Rs. 5,000 for charitable purposes at the disposal of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, who very kindly accepted the humble offer, and distributed it as follows :—

(a) General Officer Commanding Lahore Divisional Area,	Rs.
for the wounded in Military hospitals	... 1,000

- (b) The Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, for the wounded in Lahore, Jullundhur and Karnal Hospitals ... Rs. 1,000
- (c) Lady O'Dwyer's Comforts Funds ... 1,500
- (d) St. John Ambulance Association (Lahore Centre) for the wounded in Mesopotamia ... 1,500

Great joy and wide spread jublations prevailed among all sections of people in every part of the State. Sweets were distributed and a Tea party was given to the Aitchison Chiefs' College.

**Contributions towards War Funds.**

8. Contributing towards the expenses of the present war in which our benign Government has been forced to take up arms against the aggressive militarism of the Germans, in defence of the interests of the weak and innocent States of the world, the State offered this year a sum of Rs. 66,900 as detailed below which was so kindly accepted by the Government :—

- (a) Contribution towards War Funds for the purchase of Ambulance Motors ... Rs. 20,000
- (b) Contribution towards Aeroplane Funds ... 25,000
- (c) Four per cent. Terminable Loan ... 16,900
- (d) Amount placed for charitable purposes at the disposal of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on the happy occasion of the title of Raja conferred on the Chief ... 5,000

Last year the State had contributed Rs. 57,652 towards War expenses, including Rs. 7,652 subscribed towards the Imperial Indian Relief Fund. Thus the total sum hitherto contributed by the State towards War expenses amounts to Rs. 1,24,552. *125,052.*

**St. John Ambulance Association.**

9. The St. John Ambulance Association, Chachrauli Centre, created 5 annual Members and 7 Associates to the Indian Council, during the year under report. This year too a sum of Rs. 100 was offered as contribution towards the St. John Ambulance War Fund, for the supply of soap and hair oil for the Sikh soldiers on the front.

**Dallas Lines for Military sepoy.**

10. In order to put the training of the State sepoy on a more regular and systematic method, it was proposed to build Military Lines, and the foundation stone was very kindly laid by Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Dallas, C.S.I., I.A., the Commissioner and Political Agent, on 21st December, 1915, with his august hands. He also very kindly allowed them to be associated with his name.

**High School, Chachrauli.**

11. The extensions of the building of the Meredith Kalsia High School, its foundation stone being laid on 8th May, 1914, so graciously by His Honour Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, K.C.S.I., our popular Lieutenant-Governor, were completed last year, and the opening ceremony was performed on 21st December, 1915, by Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Dallas, C.S.I., I.A., the Political Agent. The School sent up for the first time candidates for the Matriculation examination of the Punjab University and it is highly gratifying to note that out of 11 candidates



so sent up, 10 came out successful with two first class, 7 second class, and only one third class.

### Temperance Cause.

12. The Temperance movement is gaining careful popularity in the State and on the occasion of the last cattle-fair held at Chirak, a very successful Prachar (preaching) was made by Master Sant Singh, Honorary Lecturer, Temperance Federation, Amritsar. In the course of his lecture he explained the benefits of recruiting for the British Army in such an impressive manner that it was highly appreciated by the Military pensioners and others present on the occasion.

Similarly on the auspicious Birthday of the young Raja Sahab, the Temperance songs and hymns were beautifully recited by the Temperance Society, Amritsar, headed by its energetic Secretary, Lala Nand Lal.

### Visit by the Commissioner and Political Agent.

13. Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Dallas, C.S.I., I.A., Commissioner and Political Agent, paid a visit to the State on 21st December, 1915. He was pleased to perform the opening ceremony of the New building of the High School and to lay the foundation stone of the Dallas Lines, Chachrauli. State officials were presented to him and he rewarded several of them with Doshalas for the good and honest discharge of their respective duties. He also inspected Hospitals, Treasury, Toshakhana, Schools, and the Jail and expressed his satisfaction all round, complimenting the Council of Regency on the good and steady progress the State was showing.

### Visits by eminent personages.

14. (a) Lieutenant-Colonel A. Buist, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ambala, stayed here on 21st April, 1915, on his way to Tajawala.
- (b) Mr. T. Millar, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Ambala, visited this place on his way to Bilaspur and back on 22nd and 25th November, 1915.
- (c) Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Lane, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ambala, came here on 31st December, 1915, and inspected the State Dispensary.
- (d) Mr. A. J. Gibson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Simla Division, stayed here on 27th January, 1916, on his way to Kalesar.

### Conclusion.

15. It is very gratifying to note that by the hearty co-operation and mutual exertion of the Members of the Council, the administration of the State was conducted in a good and satisfactory manner, which in all respects won the appreciation of the Political Agent and the satisfaction of the Punjab Government.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Dallas, C.S.I., I.A., the Commissioner and Political Agent, for the sympathetic interest he always took in the young Chief and in the affairs of the State, and for his wise guidance and sound advice, with which he always helped the Council of Regency in all matters of administration.

The Council have also no adequate words to express their heartfelt gratitude for the graciousness the benign Government has very kindly shown in conferring the title of Raja as a hereditary distinction upon the minor Chief during the administration of the State by the Council of Regency.

## CHAPTER II.

## PROTECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

## Legislation.

The British law generally guides the administration of justice in the State.

## POLICE.

## Strength of Police.

1. The total strength of the Police force was 58, *i. e.* one less in comparison with the last year. A new post of Inspector of Police was created, while the posts of a Jamadar and a constable have been reduced. The total expenditure during the year has been Rs. 5,548, showing an increase of Rs. 690, in comparison with the previous year, which is due to the increase in the pay of the establishment. The detail is as follows :--

Police Station.	Inspector.		Sub-Inspector.		Sergeant.		Jamadar.		Constable.		Total.	
	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Chachranli ...	1	40	1	30	2	25	1	7	18	108	23	210
Chowki-Laharpur ...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	1	6	2	16
Bassi ...	...	...	1	30	2	20	1	7	23	138	27	195
Chowki Sotal ...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	2	12	3	22
Chirak ...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	1	6	2	21
Anthro ...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	1	15
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>479</b>

## Offences.

2. The number of cognizable offences reported to the Police was 207 as compared with 113 of the last year. The increase is due to better administration; but of these 207 cases, 90 were challaned, with 180 accused of which 116 were convicted, 53 were released, and the rest remained under trial at the end of the year. The value of the property alleged to be lost in all these cases was Rs. 6,750 of which that worth Rs. 1,450 was recovered; while in the previous year the value of the stolen property was Rs. 6,455 and that of the recovered Rs. 2,251. 82 cases remained untraced, 14 were found false, and 11 remained under investigation.

The following is the detail according to Police stations :—

Police Stations.	Occurrences of last year.	Occurrences of year under report	Number of accused challaned.	Number of accused arrested.	Number of accused convicted.	Number of accused acquitted.	Number of accused under trial.	Stolen property.	Property recovered.
Chachranli ...	51	111	84	84	59	24	1	2,687	218
Chowki Laharpur ...	7	12	7	7	4	2	1	431	255
Bassi ...	32	40	49	49	26	22	1	2,054	600
Chowki Sotal ...	6	10	4	4	2	...	2	94	...
Chirak ...	17	34	36	36	25	5	6	484	377
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>113</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6,750</b>	<b>1,450</b>

### Cattle-pound.

3. The income from cattle pound was Rs. 1,105 at the end of the year, in comparison with Rs. 1,664 of the last year.

### Criminal tribes.

4. The number of criminal tribes is very limited. Some Sainsis live in Chachrauli Tahsil. A few Banwarias and Harnis live in the Chirak Tahsil. They mainly live upon cultivation. All of them are treated in accordance with the Criminal Tribes Act XXVII. of 1871.

### Chowkidars.

5. The number of Chowkidars remained 100 as in the previous year. The expenditure has been Rs. ~~2,757~~ as compared with Rs. 3,612 of the last year. 3757

### Anthro.

6. The Anthro Department is working satisfactorily as testified by the remarks of the Inspecting Officer from Phillaur.

### Men from foreign countries.

7. Several persons, who arrived from foreign countries and who were suspected to be of suspicious character, have been kept under careful surveillance of the Police.

### Building.

### JAIL.

1. A decent building is provided for the prisoners, but some quarters are still needed for the Jail servants.

### Jail population.

2. The number of prisoners was 66 at the end of the year against 71 of the corresponding period of the last year. Out of these 2 were female prisoners.

### Classification of prisoners according to religion.

3. The classification of prisoners according to religion was as follows:—

Religion.	Last year.	Year under report.
Hindus ... ..	17	19
Muhammadians ... ..	26	23
Sikhs ... ..	13	12
Others ... ..	15	12
Total ... ..	71	66

### Classification of prisoners according to terms of their punishment.

4. The classification of prisoners according to terms of their punishment is as under:—

(a) Under one year	...	...	8
(b) „ two years	...	...	11
(c) „ three „	...	...	25
(d) „ four „	...	...	9
(e) „ five „	...	...	7
(f) Between 5 and ten years	...	...	3
(g) Above 10 years	...	...	3

### Prisoners admitted and released.

5. The following statement shows the full particulars regarding the prisoners admitted and released during the year under report, and the offences under which they were convicted:—

Serial Number.	Name of court.	Balance of last year.					Admitted in this year.					Total.					Released.					Balance at end of the year.									
		Murder.	Theft.	Burglary.	Dacoity.	Other crimes.	Total.	Murder.	Theft.	Burglary.	Dacoity.	Other crimes.	Total.	Murder.	Theft.	Burglary.	Dacoity.	Other crimes.	Total.	Murder.	Theft.	Burglary.	Dacoity.	Other crimes.	Total.	Murder.	Theft.	Burglary.	Dacoity.	Other crimes.	Total.
1	Council	5	13	14	5	33	70	5	12	7	3	31	58	10	25	21	8	64	128	1	14	9	..	40	64	9	11	12	8	24	64
2	Tahsil, Chachrauli	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	...	3	10	..	7	1	...	3	11	...	7	1	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. Bassi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	3	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	
4	Do. Chirak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	..	2	3	...	1	...	..	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5	14	14	5	33	71	5	19	9	3	38	74	10	33	23	8	71	145	1	22	10	..	46	79	9	11	13	8	25	66

Health of the prisoners.

6. The health of the prisoners remained generally good throughout the year.

Punishment of offences against Jail discipline.

7. One prisoner and one Hawalati escaped from the Jail during this year owing to the negligence of the guards, and could not be traced and re-arrested upto the end of the year.

Industries.

8. The prisoners generally prepare bhabar ropes, work in the gardens, and in the Jail Press.

Income and Expenditure.

9. The total income of Jail has been Rs. 2,323 and the expenditure Rs. 4,215 in comparison with Rs. 1,679 and Rs. 3,943 respectively of the previous year. The increase in the expenditure is due to the enhancement of rates.

Visits to Jail.

10. Besides the regular weekly visits of the two Members of the Council in turn, the Jail was quarterly visited by the President too. The Assistant Surgeon, Chachrauli, also visited the Jail twice a week. The Commissioner and Political Agent was also pleased to pay a visit in the month of December.

JUSTICE.

Criminal.

1. The work being very light in the Court of Naib-Tahsildar at Chachrauli, he was transferred and his Court ceased to exist in June 1915. The total number of cases decided and pending at the end of the year was 1,015 and 37 respectively against 984 and 28 of the last year. The detail of the work is as follows:—

Court.	Balance at end of last year.	Instituted during the year	Total.	Disposed of.	Balance.
Council ...	4	212	216	207	9
Tahsildar, Chachrauli	17	409 Court of N. Tahsildar	427	410 reduced in	17 June 1915
Naib-Tahsildar ..	1				
Tahsildar, Bassi ...	2	280	282	276	6
Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak ...	4	123	127	122	5
Total ...	28	1,024	1,052	1,015	37

Civil.

1. The number of Courts remained the same as in the previous year. There was an increase of 58 cases in institutions and of 95 in the number of cases disposed of during the year in comparison with the previous year. The details are as follows:—

Courts.		Balance at end of last year.		Instituted during the year.		Disposed of.		Balance.					
Council	Tahsildar, Chachrauli	Naib-Tahsildar "	Tahsildar, Bassi	Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak	Total	Civil.	Miscellaneous.	Review.	Execution.	Objection.	Total.	Disposed of.	Balance.
31	61	4	8	16	120	92	38	5	52	16	203	200	34
	65					829	15	4	278	28	654	613	106
						Cases transferred to the Tahsildar's Court.							
						234	1	2	303	12	531	506	53
						126	1	5	107	14	253	259	10
						54			740	70	1,661	1,578	203
						781	16	16	740	70	1,661	1,578	203

2. The value of the cases is shown in the following table:—

Serial No.	Court.	Balance at end of last year.		Instituted during the year.		Total.		Disposed of.		Balance.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1	Council	31	17,870	203	48,183	234	66,053	200	52,294	34	13,759
2	Tahsildar, Chachrauli	65	4,597	654	23,795	719	28,392	613	26,102	106	2,290
3	Do Bassi ...	8	427	551	33,249	559	33,676	506	31,402	53	2,274
4	Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak	16	97	253	3,903	269	4,000	259	3,657	10	348
	Total	120	22,991	1,661	1,09,130	1,781	1,32,121	1,578	1,13,455	203	18,666

## Revenue.

3. The following table shows the detail of the Revenue cases :—

Name of court.	Balance at end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Balance.
Council ...	1	18	19	18	1
Tahsildar, Chachrauli ...	9	65	74	73	1
Bassi ...	1	14	15	15	...
Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak ...	5	64	69	69	...
Total	16	161	177	175	2

## Appeal work of the Council of Regency.

(a) The Appellate side of the Council's work is as follows:—

Nature of Appeal.	Name of Subordinate Court.	Balance of last year.	Instituted during this year.	Total.	Sanctioned.	Rejected.	Balance.
Criminal.	Tahsildar, Chachrauli	1	13	14	...	13	1
	Naib-Tahsildar ,,	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Tahsildar, Bassi	...	22	22	1	21	...
	Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak	...	4	4	...	4	...
	Total ...	1	40	41	1	39	1
Civil.	Tahsildar, Chachrauli	2	16	18	8	8	2
	Naib-Tahsildar, ,,	...	4	4	1	3	...
	Tahsildar, Bassi	...	12	12	4	7	1
	Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak	...	8	8	2	6	...
	Settlement Officer and Municipal Committee	...	5	5	2	3	...
	Total ...	2	45	47	17	27	3
Revenue.	Tahsildar, Chachrauli	...	2	2	...	2	...
	Naib-Tahsildar, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tahsildar, Bassi	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak	1	1	2	1	...	1
	Settlement Officer and Municipal Committee	1	51	52	14	36	2
	Total ...	2	56	58	15	39	4
Grand Total ...	5	141	146	33	105	8	

(b) Appeals preferred to the Court of the Commissioner and Political Agent against the order of the Council are tabulated below.

Nature of appeal.	Balance at end of last year.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Sanctioned.	Rejected.	Balance.
Criminal ... ..	1	31	32	2	28	2
Civil ... ..	2	41	43	1	30	12
Revenue ... ..	2	38	40	8	24	8
Miscellaneous ... ..	..	2	2	1	1	..
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>5</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>22</b>

### Registration.

The Council of Regency exercise the function of Registrar at Chachrauli, while the power of a Sub-Registrar is vested to the Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar at Bassi and Chirak respectively. The latter officers are now empowered to do registration work upto the value of Rs. 1,000 but since two years they were empowered to make registration up to Rs. 100 and the people were feeling great trouble to come to Chachrauli which is now relieved.

One half of the total income from registration is credited to the State Treasury, while the remaining half is enjoyed by the Registration officers.

The following table shows income from Registration during the year :--

Name of Department.	Fees.	Copying charges etc.	Total.	Enjoyed by Registrars.		Credited to the Treasury.	
				Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Council of Regency ... ..	348	91 0	439 0	219	8	219	8
Tahsildar, Bassi ... ..	70	22 8	92 8	46	4	46	4
Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak ... ..	30	7 0	37 0	18	8	18	8
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>448</b>	<b>120 8</b>	<b>568 8</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>4</b>

The Registration work appears from the following statement :—



Serial No.	Court.	Mortgage.			Sale.			Chakata.			Gift.			Bond.		Adoption.	Mukh-tarnama.	Total.		
		Number.	Bighas.	Rs.	No.	Bighas.	Rs.	No.	Bighas.	Rs.	No.	Bighas.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	Bighas.	Rs.
1	Council	54	1,345	27,297	57	1,051	25,066	14	415	6,510	8	101	3,800	1	975	3	...	137	2,912	63,648
2	Tahsildar, Bossi	46	591	16,040	20	203	6,745	2	49	800	1	...	500	1	400	...	...	70	843	24,485
3	Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak	30	496	15,260	8	31	1,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	281	...	1	40	527	17,184
	Total	130	2,432	58,597	85	1,285	33,454	16	464	7,310	9	101	4,300	3	1,656	3	1	247	4,282	105,317

Statement showing the average number of days spent in the disposal of cases.

No.	Courts,	Nature of cases.	April 1915.	May 1915	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.
1	Council	Criminal ... ..	12	16	4	19	28	9	2	10	30	52	11	22
		" Appeals ... ..	11	15	13	6	4	5	1	41	18	9	25	13
		Civil ... ..	92	66	57	46	25	25	43	50	68	35	42	37
		" Appeals ... ..	31	14	9	...	7	17	21	16	22	22	5	18
		Revenue ... ..	...	10	...	255	...	2	1	3	...	39	2	3
		" Appeals ... ..	4	25	15	11	26	8	29	43	49	70	147	6
2	Tahsildar, Chachrauli	Criminal ... ..	37	19	25	37	21	28	37	36	3	56	70	67
		Civil ... ..	70	47	18	66	28	83	67	20	54	34	15	91
		Revenue ... ..	49	13	34	161	132	101	122	54	22	67	52	116
3	Naib-Tahsildar, Chachrauli	Criminal ... ..	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil ... ..	21	18	ceased	to	exist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Tahsildar, Bassi	Criminal ... ..	5	11	8	8	10	7	5	7	21	25	4	7
		Civil ... ..	14	22	43	22	42	22	16	3	65	54	4	43
		Revenue ... ..	16	11	16	14	7	...	29	24	22	138	25	5
5	Naib-Tahsildar, Chirak	Criminal ... ..	8	3	19	7	14	15	23	19	14	10	14	7
		Civil ... ..	108	57	39	73	38	25	16	48	65	16	21	23
		Revenue ... ..	...	8	6	3	24	101	15	161	22	18	12	33

## CHAPTER III.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

## Educational institutions.

1. One new Primary school was opened this year in the State. Full particulars appear from the following table:—

Name of School.	No. of students at end of last year.	No. of students at end of this year.	Number of Students.				Income.	Expenditure.
			High Dept.	Midd. Dept.	U. P. Dept.	L. P. Dept.		
M. K. High School, Chachrauli	223	222	15	54	45	108	2,147	7,684
Vernacular Middle School, Bassi	144	132	...	28	21	83	264	1,486
Primary School, Chirak	43	55	...	...	8	47	...	338
Primary Girls' School, Chachrauli	31	32	...	...	5	27	...	288
Primary School, Kot	25	23	...	...	...	23	...	180
" " Sotal	87	57	...	...	4	53	...	230
" " Ambala	5	50	...	...	...	50	...	185
" " Marwa	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>10,515</b>

## Income and Expenditure.

2. The income from fees as shown above was Rs. 2,411 against Rs. 1,336 of the last year; while the expenditure was Rs. 591 in excess of that of the previous year.

## Extension of the School building.

3. Four new rooms, the foundation stone of which was graciously laid by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on 8th May 1914, have been completed and the new building was very kindly opened by the Commissioner and Political Agent of the State on 21st December 1915.

## Discipline.

4. Strict supervision was observed regarding the discipline and moral tone of the students. To ensure good conduct and to develop a keen sense of competition at studies, the students were awarded a few medals by the State, well-wishers of the institution, and a few gentlemen interested in the work of education. Scholarships were also given to the deserving boys reading in the Middle classes. Two Rivaz Kalsia Scholarships of Rs. 5 each were also awarded to the deserving students of the local High School.



## CHAPTER IV.

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

1. The Foreign Department includes:—

- (a) Toshakhana with Guest Department.
- (b) Jaluskhana.
- (c) Stables and Farashkhana.
- (d) Elephant house.
- (e) Motor car.

## TOSHAKHANA.

1. The amount of valuables was Rs. 91,019 at the end of the year under report which shows a decrease of Rs. 176 as compared with the figures of the last year.

Articles valuing Rs. 110 were purchased, while those worth Rs. 286 sold under this head.

The total expenditure on account of Guest Department was Rs. 2,527 in comparison with Rs. 3,073 of the last year.

## JALUSKHANA.

1. Articles valuing Rs. 19,991 are included under this head, as compared with those of Rs. 19,998 in the last year.

Articles valuing Rs. 33 were purchased while a deficiency of Rs. 40 was caused by breakage. There has been no income from fees.

## STABLES AND FARASHKHANA.

1. There are 23 horses in the State stables, of which 10 are for riding and 13 for driving buggies and tongas.

2. The following table shows the expenditure of the year under report and that of the last year:—

Year.	Stables with Buggykhana.	Bullocks and Carts.	Farash khana.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1914-15	10,373	1,803	816	12,992
1915-16	6,703	1,512	1,100	9,315

The total decrease amounts to Rs. 3,677.

## ELEPHANT HOUSE.

There is one elephant in the State. The expenditure was Rs. 779 as compared with Rs. 920 of the last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 141.

## MOTOR CAR.

Expenditure of the year under report was Rs. 320 as compared with Rs. 1,556, of the last year. The increase of Rs. 1,645 is due to the car being overhauled and repaired.

## CHAPTER V.

## MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES.

## Municipalities.

1. There are only two municipalities, one at Chachrauli and the other at Bassi. In order to improve the sanitary condition of the towns, a few of the streets were paved and repaired in both the towns with the cost of Rs. 1,240.

## Health.

2. The town of Chachrauli with some villages of this Tahsil remained infected with plague during a part of the year. Full particulars are given in Chapter VIII.—Medical Department.

## Income and Expenditure.

3. The income from Octroi duties etc. was as follows :—

Municipal towns.	Last year.				Year under report.			
	Octroi.	Manure.	Nazrana.	Total.	Octroi.	Manure.	Nazrana.	Total.
Chachrauli	4,519	81	71	4,671	3,890	...	147	4,037
Bassi	2,904	19	409	3,332	3,036	26	62	3,124
Total	7,423	100	480	8,003	6,926	26	209	7,161

Total decrease as compared with last year is Rs. 842 which is due to lower bids.

The expenditure has been as follows :—

Towns.	Last year.						Year under report.					
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Lighting expenses.	Original work.	Repairs.	Total.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Lighting.	Original work.	Repairs.	Total.
Chachrauli	636	239	208	619	106	1,808	726	733	224	...	315	1,998
Bassi	222	184	31	46	134	617	306	17	137	97	20	577
Total	858	423	239	665	240	2,425	1,032	750	361	97	335	2,575

The increase of Rs. 150 is due to the expenditure of flooring.

## Custom Duties.

4. No custom duties on imports or exports are levied in the State.

## CHAPTER VI.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

## Strength.

1. The total strength of irregular force maintained for ward and watch purposes appears from the table as under :—

Year.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Musical Band.	Total.
1914-15	59	24	5	17	105
1915-16	67	17	5	17	106

*Note* :—7 sowars getting Rs. 18 per mensem each were reduced and 8 sepoy at Rs. 8 each were added to Infantry.

## Discipline.

2. Discipline has improved to some extent since the appointment of a retired British Military Havildar as Drill Instructor.

## Military Lines.

3. Formerly there were no lines for the residence of the Military sepoy and this put a great check in the way of the improvements of the Military discipline. To make up this deficiency Military Lines have been proposed to be built outside the town, foundation stone of which was very kindly laid by Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Dallas, C.S.I., I.A., Commissioner and Political Agent, as stated in Chapter I.

## Expenditure.

4. The total expenditure during the year has been Rs. 12,670 showing an increase of Rs. 1,005 as compared with the previous year, which is due to the expenditure incurred on the preparation of uniforms for the sepoy.

## Income.

5. There has been no income this year too from the Band.

## CHAPTER VII.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## Expenditure.

1. The expenditure has been as follows :—

Year.	New buildings.	Repairs.	Roads.	Salaries.	Total.
1914-15	10,998	13,988	4,477	720	30,183
1915-16	12,977	8,310	9,000	634	30,921

The detail of Rs. 12,977 spent on the construction of new buildings is as follows :—

	Rs.
(a) Houses at Babyal village ...	5,335
(b) Completion of the High School building ...	3,010
(c) Bungalow at Darpur ...	4,632

2. The roads include the Chachrauli-Jagadhri road, two miles piece of which was metalled in the year and also necessary repairs to some of the village roads.

## Store.

3. Goods valuing Rs. 200 are in store, which show a decrease of Rs. 22 when compared with those at the end of the last year.



## CHAPTER VIII.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## Dispensaries and Staff.

1. The Medical Department as a whole and all the plague work is under the supervision of the Assistant Surgeon, Lala Ram Lal, B.A., M.B., who is in charge of the Sadar Dispensary. There are three charitable dispensaries in the State. The Ravi-Sher-Singh Sadar Dispensary was, as usual, inspected by the Civil Surgeon, Ambala, who expressed his satisfaction with the working of the dispensary. The Commissioner and Political Agent also paid a visit to the Dispensary and was pleased with the work.

## Patients.

2 The total number of outdoor patients during the year was 56,264 against 44,721 in the previous year; and of the indoor patients 95 against 25.

## Surgical operations.

3. There have been 707 minor operations in comparison with 596 of the last year.

## Vaccination.

4. The Special Staff of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, vaccinated 1,645 children during the year under review. The number vaccinated in the previous year was 1,490. Full particulars are given in the table below :—

Particulars.		1914-15	1915-16
Average No. of Vaccinators	...	4	3
Total vaccinated	...	1,490	1,645
Primary	Total	1,476	1,577
	Successful	1,369	1,469
Revaccinations	Total	14	68
	Successful	8	42
Persons successfully vaccinated per one thousand of population	...	20.6	27.0
Deaths from small pox per 1000 of population	...	1.62	1.09

## General health of the people.

5. There was plague in Chachrauli town and in some of the adjoining villages during the year. The first case occurred on 24th December, 1915, in the town of Chachrauli.

A few villages of Tahsil Bassi were also declared plague infected on 9th March, 1916. Prohibitive measures were taken to check the spread of the epidemic by quarantine, inoculation, smoking and evacuation.

Full particulars of cases and deaths are as follows:—

Tahsil.	Last year.						Year under report.				
	Cases.	Deaths.	Inoculations.	Among inoculated		Cases.	Deaths.	Inoculations	Among inoculated		
				Cases.	Deaths				Cases.	Deaths.	
Chachrauli ...	94	44	178	...	...	266	141	755	7	2	
Bassi ...	56	23	62	...	...	146	61	37	...	...	
Total ...	150	67	240	...	...	412	202	792	7	2	

### Expenditure.

6. The total expenditure of this Department was Rs. 5,324 in comparison with Rs. 4,635 of the last year.

### Veterinary Hospital.

7 The number of new patients treated during the year was 645 in comparison with 510 in the last year; while the total number of both new and old was 1,601 against 1,263 treated in the last year.

The Veterinary Assistant has been of great help in checking rinderpest and cattle-plague, which spread among the cattle, by paying occasional visits to the infected villages.

## CHAPTER IX.

## ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

## A.—SEASON AND CROP REPORT.

## Rainfall.

1. Rainfall is shown below in inches and tenths of an inch :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Tahsil.	From 1st June to 31st September.							From 1st October to 31st May.										For the whole year.		
	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	Average of previous year.	No. of rainy days.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	Total.	Average of previous year.	No. of rainy days.	Total.	Average of previous year.
Chachrauli	5.6	19.4	6.0	14.1	45.1	5.7	41	1.5	.4	...	2.3	2.6	1.5	.8	1.6	10.7	1.3	23	55.8	2.6
Bassi ...	4.3	17.6	3.1	11.4	36.4	8.7	30	.9	...	...	1.6	1.4	1.7	.5	.3	6.4	.7	19	42.8	3.4
Chirak ...	...	9.2	2.7	6.9	18.8	1.8	16	4.6	.1	...	.8	1.8	.2	...	...	7.5	.5	12	26.3	9

## Crops.

2. The crops were better than the previous year on account of timely rainfall, and there appears an increase in the cultivated area of both the crops owing to the sufficient rains in the months of September and June. The following two returns show full descriptions of the productions of both the crops :—

*Kharif Produce in acres.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Tahsil	Total cultivated area.	Cereals and Pulses.									Oil-seeds.		Condiments and spices.	Sugarcane.	Fibres.			Dyes.	Drugs and narcotics.		Food crops not shown otherwise.		Orchard and garden produce.	Miscellaneous food crops.	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	Total area of crops sown.	Total area of crops failed.	Total area of crops matured.	Area sown more than once.	Remarks.
		Rice.	Jawar.	Bajra.	Ragi or mandwa.	Maize.	Other cereals.	Mung and mash.	Other pulses.	Total cereals.	Til.	Others.			Cotton.	Hemp.	Others.		Tea.	Others.	Chari.	Others.								
Chachrauli ...	39,845	5,072	30	1,328	30	3,558	347	1,850	377	12,591	125	132	...	889	2,616	34	8	...	...	...	3,132	1,611	82	13	1	24,174	2,909	21,265	68	
Bassi. ...	18,443	580	207	30	...	1,614	240	357	561	3,592	46	...	...	243	1,863	36	...	...	...	...	1,898	1,468	...	12	3	10,029	873	9,156	...	
Chirak ...	11,981	...	1,173	246	...	694	...	137	141	2,394	17	...	...	5	239	74	...	...	...	...	632	656	4	7	1	4,827	798	4,029	1	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>70,269</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>18,578</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39,030</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>34,450</b>	<b>69</b>	

Rabi Produce in acres.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Tahsil.	Total cultivated area.	Cereals and pulses.						Oil seeds.					Dyes	Drugs and narcotics.				Fodder crops not shown otherwise.	Orchard garden produce.	Miscellaneous food crops.	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	Total area of crops.	Total area of crops failed.	Total area of crops matured.	Area sown more than once.	Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Other cereals.	Gram.	Other pulses.	Total cereals and pulses.	Linseed.	Rape (Sarsaf, taranira and mustard.)	Toria.	Others.	Spices.	Safflower.	Poppy.	Tobacco.	Indian hemp (bhang).	Other.									
Chachrauli	39,845	11,497	881	2,101	7,216	983	22,678	224	264	...	...	19	...	...	22	...	...	291	1,165	86	...	26,796	2,047	24,749	42	
Bassi ...	18,443	3,006	140	4,300	1,864	289	9,599	141	607	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	17	320	27	...	11,427	714	10,713	4	
Chirak ...	11,981	1,715	443	2,255	672	1,801	6,886	..	409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	538	5	2	...	8,201	361	7,840	2	
Total ...	70,269	16,218	1,464	8,656	9,752	3,073	39,163	365	1,280	...	...	20	...	...	23	...	...	846	1,490	115	...	46,424	3,122	43,302	48	

Statement showing rates of grains in seers, prevailed in each month of the year 1915-16.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Months.	Tahsil Chachrauli.												Tahsil Bassi.											Tahsil Chirak.															
	Rice coarse.	Rice fine.	Maize.	Jawar.	Moth.	Mung.	Mash.	Toria.	Wheat.	Barley.	Gram.	Rape seed.	Linseed.	Rice coarse.	Rice fine.	Maize.	Jawar.	Moth.	Mung.	Mash.	Toria.	Wheat.	Barley.	Gram.	Rape seed.	Linseed.	Rice coarse.	Rice fine.	Maize.	Jawar.	Moth.	Mung.	Mash.	Toria.	Wheat.	Barley.	Gram.	Rape seed.	Linseed.
April, 1915	14	13	15	11	10	7	9	9	7	13	12	8	10	13	12	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	7	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	8	8	3	6	12	11	12	10	9	...	8	16	14	12	9
May	14	...	...	10	9	8	...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	17	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	...	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	18	17	...	10	
June	14	...	...	...	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	18	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	8	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	8	...	...	16	12	12	4	...	13	...	11	7	7	...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	5
July	10	9	5	11	...	...	...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	16	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	14	...	4	10	10	...	...	...	9	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	...	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
August	9	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	10	16	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	8	12	10	7	...	...	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	10	11	...	...	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13	11	5	
September	14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	...	...	10	13	11	13	...	...	...	8	...	...	13	14	7	...	...	...	14	12	10	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	4
October	15	14	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	14	8	...	16	12	...	13	12	8	9	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	4	13	...	8	6	6	...	9	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	...
November	...	...	13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	...	...	...	14	11	12	14	11	7	8	...	...	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	11	9	8	...	...	12	13	...	...
December	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	12	...	...	...	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	...	...	15	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	...	
January, 1916	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	...	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	...	...	...	
February	15	...	14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	10	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	...	...	12	...	13	14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	9	12	14	9	...	...	15	14	...	...	8	...	10	12	14	...	...	
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	14	15	...	...	

The rates remained generally cheaper than those in the previous year.

### Irrigated area.

3. The area irrigated during the year under report was 175 acres less than that irrigated in the previous year as appears from the following table :—

Year.	Total area of crops irrigated and un-irrigated.	Total area of crops irrigated.	Area in acres irrigated by					Detail of crops irrigated in acres.				No. of wells in use in the year.	
			Canals.		Tanks.	Wells.	Other sources.	Wheat.	Other cereals and pulses.	Miscellaneous food crops.	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	Masonry.	Non-masonry.
			Govt.	Private.									
1914-15	85,222	7,656	5,108	2,362	6	180	...	3,101	3	4,442	131	19	65
1915-16	73,747	5,902	4,064	1,632	17	189	...	1,464	4,348	81	9	14	40

The detail of the area irrigated by canals is as follows :—

(a) Government canals :—

(i) Western Jumna Canals	735	acres.
(ii) Sirhind Canal	3329	"

(b) Private canals :—

(i) Ghaggar (Inundation Canal)	1575	"
(ii) Markanda Stream	57	"

### Stock of cattle.

4. The following statement shows the stock of cattle :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
State.	Bullocks and bulls.	Cows.	Male bullocks.	Cow bullocks.	Young stock of both sexes and all classes shown in columns 2 to 5	Sheep.	Goats.	Horses and Ponies.	Mules.	Donkeys.	Camels.	Ploughs.	Carts.	Boats.
Kalsia	12,925	8,824	110	6,948	14,678	9,749	5,025	756	73	648	86	5656	1,824	...

### Agricultural implements.

5. Sardar Kharak Singh's patent Rahats for well irrigation and Raja and Meston Ploughs for ploughing are used in the lands of the State gardens. Some Rahats sent for from Bhai Arjan Singh, Rais of Bagarian, are being used, which proved very useful. It is a new departure in this side, as the Charsa is generally used in this part of the country.

## B.—DEPARTMENTAL.

### Establishment.

1. There is one Sadar Kanungo with two Field and one Office Kanungos. The number of Patwaris is 27 with 2 Naib-Patwaris, who work in the Sadar Kanungo's Office. Two chaprasis are employed under the Field Kanungos.

### Expenditure.

2. The total expenditure of this Agency was Rs. 4,314 in comparison with Rs. 3,937 of the last year.

The following statement shows the expenditure on Patwari Establishment :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total No. of Patwaris including Assistant Patwaris.	Salaries.		Stationery and printing.		Patwari School.	Survey equipment.	Rewards and gratuities.	Other charges.	Cost.	Annual average per head.
	Cost	Annual average per head.	Cost	Annual average per head.						
29	3,116	107/6/10	221	7/10/2	...	...	...	...	3337	115/1

### Tahsildars.

3. There are two Tahsildars and two Naib-Tahsildars in the State. The Court of the Naib-Tahsildar of Chachrauli ceased to exist in the month of June 1915, as it was found that the Tahsildar alone would be able to dispose of all cases, work being light at Chachrauli, though it is comparatively bigger than the other two Tahsils of the State. The Tahsildar worked satisfactorily up to the end of the year.

### Mutations.

4. During the year under report 2157 mutations were attested, as compared with 7991 attested in the last year.

The distribution of the attestation is as follows :—

Year.	Council.	Settlement Department	Tahsildar Chachrauli.	Naib-Tahsildar Chachrauli.	Tahsildar Bassi.	Naib Tahsildar Chirak.	Total.
1913-14	...	4,707	334	217	1,672	1,063	7,991
1914-15	127	90	877	...	989	74	2,157

### APPEALS.

Name of court.	Balance of last year.	Instituted	Total.	Sanctioned.	Rejected.	Total.	Balance.
Council	1	15	16	4	12	16	...
Commissioner	2	7	9	2	5	7	2

The following table shows the land according to mutations attested during the year under report :—

Year.	Sale.			Mortgage.			Gift.	Other.	Total.
	Acres	Rs.	Average per acre	Acres	Rs.	Average per acre			
1913-14	350	31,457	90	3,325	204,362	61	122	1,954	5,751
1914-15	178	7,157	40	190	14,861	78	1	152	521
Decrease	172	24,300	50	3,135	189,501	...	121	1,802	5,230
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...

### Land Alienation Act.

5. The Land Alienation Act is working well in the State and 4 mutations were sanctioned under this Act during the year under report.



## Record of rights.

6. The records are well kept.

## Court of Wards.

7. There were ten minors under Court of Wards. The total income and expenditure of the Wards was as follows :—

Number.	Tahsil.	Name of minor.	Income.			Expendi- ture.	Balance.
			Balance of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.		
1	Chachrauli	Jasmer Singh ...	2,578	605	3,183	277	2,906
2	"	Aziz-ud-din ...	280	9	289	...	289
3	"	Dalip Singh ...	1,294	222	1,516	...	1,516
4	"	Imrat ...	255	65	320	320	...
5	Bassi	Sardha ...	387	12	399	...	399
6	"	Bakhshish Singh	310	162	472	66	406
7	"	Nura ...	280	216	496	...	496
8	Chirak	Nathu ...	976	93	1,069	41	1,028
9	"	Galwanti ...	1,011	465	1,476	...	1,476
10	"	Manhga Harni ...	360	...	360	360	...
		Total ...	7,731	1,849	9,580	1,064	8,516

Minors Nos. 4 and 10 having attained their majority the Court of Wards left its control over them. The saving is kept in the Bank and interest at the rate of Rs. 3 % per annum is allowed.

## C.—SETTLEMENT.

1. The Settlement operations lasted in the State from 28th January, 1913, to 31st August 1915, under Chaudhri Mumtaz Husain, as Settlement Officer. The new Assessment is as follows :—

Tahsil.	Circle.	Original demand of last year.	Present Demand.	Sanctioned now.	Increase of new Assess- ment on De- mand.
Chachrauli	Jamna Khadir ...	4,235	4,192	4,941	19%
	Som Khadir ...	32,660	32,933	37,523	
	Kandi ...	7,665	7,577	8,919	
	Bangar ...	33,055	33,227	41,934	
	Markanda Khadir ...	6,500	6,730	7,274	
	Total	84,115	84,659	1,00,591	
Bassi	Nailli ...	7,000	8,709	9,517	10%
	Bangar ...	19,500	19,514	21,954	
	Darar ...	10,030	10,246	11,015	
	Total ...	13,400	13,328	14,523	
	Total	49,930	51,797	57,009	
Chirak	Chirak ...	20,988	24,100	32,100	33%
	Grand Total	1,55,033	1,60,356	1,89,700	18%

## Expenditure.

2. It was estimated that the Settlement operations will take two years and the expenditure would be Rs. 20,120; but the work lasted for two years and seven months from 28th January 1913 to 31st August 1915, and the expenditure has been Rs. 27,310.

## D.—LAND REVENUE.

1. The amount of the fixed Land Revenue is as follows:—

Kind of Land Revenue.		Demand.	Collections.
Fixed Land Revenue	...	1,07,770	1,05,243
Arrears of last year	...	151	85
Local Rate	...	16,501	16,154
Patwar Fund	...	5,755	5,599
Lambardari	...	8,104	8,277
Total		1,38,281	1,35,358
Fluctuating and miscellaneous		44,492	51,169
Grand Total		1,82,773	1,86,527

A comparison with the last year shows that there has been an increase of Rs. 21,008 and 9,926 in demand and collection respectively. The increase is due to the enhancement in the Assessment announced in the recent Settlement.

2. The Land Revenue according to Tahsils is as follows:—

## A.—DEMAND.

Tahsil.		Permanent.	Fluctuating and Miscellaneous.	Total.
Chachrauli	...	69,790	18,865	88,655
Bassi	...	49,832	8,607	58,439
Chirak	...	18,459	3,434	21,893
Zamindari Kalsian	...	200	18,586	18,786
Total		1,38,281	44,492	1,82,773

## B.—COLLECTIONS.

Chachrauli	...	69,816	19,272	89,088
Bassi	...	49,458	11,565	61,023
Chirak	...	15,769	3,100	18,869
Zamindari Kalsian	...	315	17,232	17,547
Total		1,35,358	51,169	1,86,527

## CHAPTER X.

## FORESTS, BIRS AND GARDENS.

## A.—FORESTS.

## Area.

1. There is a small sub-mountane forest, with an area of 58,325 bighas, adjoining the Kalesar, the Government and the Sirmoor State Forests.

## Income.

2. The income from the sale of bhabar, fallen woods, grazing, cattle-pond, etc., was Rs. 2,087 as compared with Rs. 1,354 of the last year.

## Expenditure.

3. The expenditure was as follows :—

Year.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.
1914-15	1,212	420	1,632
1915-16	1,286	217	1,503

## B.—BIRS.

## Area and number.

1. There are 34 Birs as follows :—

Tahsil Chachrauli.		Tahsil Bassi.		Tahsil Chirak.	
No.	Area in bighas.	No.	Area in bighas.	No.	Area in bighas.
24	16,825	9	9,200	1	1,220

## Income.

2. The income from grazing and sale of timber was as follows :—

Tahsil.	Grazing.		Sale of timber.		Total.	
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16
Chachrauli ...	3,431	5,500	515	83	3,946	5,583
Bassi ...	9,173	2,989	54	2,825	9,227	5,814
Chirak ...	900	700	21	74	921	774
Total ...	13,504	9,189	590	2,982	14,094	12,171

## Expenditure.

The expenditure appears from the following table:—

Tahils.	Establishment.		Contingencies.		Total.	
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16
Chachrauli ...	733	815	494	433	1,227	1,248
Bassi ...	360	425	1	...	361	425
Chirak ...	60	81	3	...	63	81
Total ...	1,153	1,321	498	433	1,651	1,754

A comparison with the previous year shows a decrease of Rs. 1,923 in the income and an increase of Rs. 103 in the expenditure. But the income as it appears from the above table was in both the years far greater than the expenditure incurred, *i. e.* Rs. 10,417 in the year under report and Rs. 12,443 in the previous year.

## C.—GARDENS.

## Area.

1. The total area of gardens in bighas is as follows:—

Tahsil.	Town proper.	Other villages.	Total.
Chachrauli ...	500	347	847
Bassi ...	...	333	333
Chirak ...	4	...	4
Total ...	504	680	1,184

## Income.

2. The income was as follows:—

Tahsil.	Town proper.		Other villages.		Total.	
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16
Chachrauli ...	4,471	2,140	920	400	5,391	2,540
Bassi ...	...	...	1,377	1,726	1,377	1,726
Chirak ...	6	8	...	...	6	8
Total ...	4,477	2,148	2,297	2,126	6,774	4,274

Comparison with the last year shows a decrease of Rs. 2,500.

Expenditure.

3. The expenditure was as follows :—

Tahsil.	Establishment.		Contingencies.		Total.	
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16
Chachrauli ...	1,168	1,132	3,094	3,113	4,262	4,245
Bassi ...	60	60	...	...	60	60
Chirak ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>4,305</b>

Decrease in comparison with last year was Rs. 17. From the above table it appears that the income was Rs. 31 only less than the expenditure.

D.—ROAD SIDE TREES AND GRASS.

Income and Expenditure.

1. The income and expenditure was as follows :—

Year.	Income.	Expenditure.
1914-15 ...	350	...
1915 16 ...	191	...

Note. The expenditure is included in the amount shown for Birs.

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## CHAPTER XI.

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### EXCISE REVENUE.

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#### Excise.

1. The excise contracts have been leased to the Government upto 31st March 1917, for Rs. 8,000 per annum.

#### Income Tax.

2. The income from Income-tax was Rs. 2,753 which shows an increase of Rs. 359 in comparison with the income of the last year.

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## CHAPTER XII.

### TRADE.

#### Chief exports of the State.

1. The chief exports are wheat, cotton, gur, rice, shisham wood, and bhabar grass.

#### Imports.

2. Cloth and manufactured iron-ware etc. are articles of import and are generally purchased from Delhi.

#### Railway.

3. The extension of the Jagadhri Light Railway under contemplation, would surely make a marked progress in the trade of the Chachrauli Tahsil, but the Directors of the Light Railway Company are causing delay in the matter.

The Delhi Ambala Kalka Railway passes through the Tahsil Bassi, Kalsia State, and the Bassi town lies just on the line at a distance of 2 miles from Ghaggar, the present Station. If the Station be transferred to Bassi there can be a vast increase in the trade of the town and also of the Tahsil. A representation was made in 1914 through the proper channel to the D. U. K. Railway for opening a Station at Bassi and free land with Rs. 10,000 was offered towards the construction fund, but it is a pity that it was not accepted.

#### Roads.

4. The metalled road from Jagadhri to Chachrauli has increased the traffic to a great extent.

The Government Grand Trunk Road from Ambala Cantonment to Simla runs through the Bassi Tahsil and is much beneficial to the traffic of that Ilaka.

#### Bank.

5. The State Mahajani and Zamindari Bank is gaining good popularity. The total capital is Rs. 81,739 including Rs. 11,739 as deposits from others. The income from interest was Rs. 6,461-8 against Rs. 6,075-11 of the last year. The rate of interest is Rs. 6 per cent. per annum; but in case of non-payment in one year it is raised to Rs. 9 per cent. per annum.





## Cattle-Fairs.

6. The income from cattle-fairs held during the year was Rs. 4,876 as compared with Rs. 2,493 of the previous year; while the expenditure was Rs. 1,038 and 1,289 respectively; which shows that the saving was Rs. 3,838 during the year under report, against Rs. 1,204 in the previous year. Full particulars are given in the table below:—

Tahsils.	No. of cattle sold.		Value of cattle sold.		Income.		Expenditure.	
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16
Chachrauli	78	7	4,981	336	92	6	25	40
Bassi ...	1,211	2,788	38,092	56,602	899	1,568	474	574
Chirak ...	1,607	4,615	55,274	1,43,373	1,506	3,302	790	424
Total ...	2,896	7,360	98,347	2,00,311	2,497	4,876	1,289	1,038

## Silk.

7 This year the rearing of silk worms was started with 4 ounces of silk worm seeds; but owing to the negligence of the rearers of the Chachrauli Tahsil 3 ounces were wasted altogether; and only one ounce reared in the Bassi Tahsil produced only 13 seers of cocoons valuing Rs. 28. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 4 only.

## CHAPTER XIII.

## CENSUS.

## Census.

1. The total population of the State according to the last Census is as follows:—

Hindus	...	...	...	...	30,640
Muhammadans	...	...	...	...	18,830
Sikhs	...	...	...	...	6,247
Others	...	...	...	...	192
Total					55,909

## Births and Deaths.

2. During the year under report the births and deaths were 1,484 and 1,168 respectively in comparison with 1,423 and 1,171 respectively the previous year.

The following is the detail according to Police stations:—

Police Stations.	Births.	Deaths.
Chachrauli	733	640
Chowki Laharpur	53	41
Bassi	422	216
Chowki Sotal	112	111
Chirak	161	166
Total	1,481	1,168

## CHAPTER XIV.

## TREASURY.

## A.—BUDGET.

## Budget.

1. The budget estimates and actuals of receipts and expenditure appear from the following table:—

Year.	Budget Estimates.			Actuals.		
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Saving.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Saving.
1914-15 ...	2,40,000	2,30,000	+10,000	2,59,901	2,66,263	-9,362
1915-16 ...	2,75,000	2,35,000	+40,000	2,74,719	2,68,103	+6,616

The expenditure of the last year included Rs. 64,950 as extraordinary expenditure, viz. Rs. 50,000 subscription towards War Funds, Rs. 5,000 towards Imperial Indian Relief Fund, and Rs. 9,950 the Settlement expenses. But the expenditure of the year under report also includes the following extraordinary expenses:—

Contribution towards Aeroplane Funds	Rs. 25,000
Contribution towards War Fund for the purchase of Ambulance motors	Rs. 20,000
Amount placed for charity at the disposal of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, on the occasion of hereditary title of Raja conferred on the young Chief	Rs. 5,000
Expenditure in connection with the illness of the Raja Sahib and his mother <i>i. e.</i> Rs. 443 and Rs. 900 respectively	Rs. 1,343
Settlement expenses	Rs. 4,911
<i>Contribution towards Lady O'Swayer's comfort fund</i>	<i>500</i>
Total	Rs. 56,254

Thus the pure expenditure amounts to Rs. ~~2,11,813~~ <sup>2,11,349</sup> only and shows a saving of Rs. 62,870.

## Financial condition.

2. The following statement shows the Financial condition of the State at the end of the year:—

Promissory Notes	...	...	5,75,000	0	0
Four per cent Terminable Loan	...	...	16,900	0	0
Currency Notes	...	...	4,000	0	0
Cash	...	...	68,948	0	0
Treasurer's lock	...	...	19,508	11	11
Tahsil Treasuries	...	...	12,539	15	3
Deposit in Alliance Bank of Simla	...	...	957	2	8
Total	...	...	6,97,853	13	10

	Brought forward	...	6,97,853	13	10
Capital of the Bank	...	...	81,739	8	6
Modikhana	...	...	5,000	0	0
	Grand Total		7,84,593	6	4 *

\* Includes Rs. 18,733 10 3 deposits from others.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Atkins, C. S. I., Commissioner and Political Agent, expressed his satisfaction on the Financial condition of the State, in his letter No. 1364 Pol., dated 2nd May, 1916, copy of which is given below :—

Copy of a letter No. 1364 Pol., dated 2nd May, 1916, from the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Atkins, C. S. I., Commissioner and Political Agent, Ambala Division, to the President of Council, Kalsia State.

“In acknowledging the receipt of the monthly accounts for March 1916, received with your letter No. 334, dated 20th April, 1916, I have the honour to state that the administration during the year 1915-16 seems to have been financially satisfactory.”

#### B.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following statements show the actual receipts and disbursements of the year under report :—

STATEMENT SHOWING ACTUAL RECEIPTS DURING THE  
YEAR 1915-16.

Heads and Sub-heads.	Receipts.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	
<b>I. Land Revenue.</b>				
(a) Land Revenue Permanent	1,05,243	3	6	
(b) Do. Fluctuating	61	2	6	
(c) Do. in arrears	85	3	6	
(d) Local Rate ...	16,153	14	6	
(e) Miscellaneous ...	42,700	14	9	
(f) Owner's Rate ...	823	1	9	
Total ...	1,65,067	8	6	
<b>II. Excise.</b>				
(a) Liquor ...	5,000	0	0	
(b) Opium ...	1,930	0	0	
(c) Drugs ...	1,070	0	0	
Total ...	8,000	0	0	
<b>III. Taxes.</b>				
(a) Octroi ...	6,673	0	0	
(b) Tax on Slaughter of animals ...	109	0	0	
(c) Income Tax ...	2,753	0	0	
(d) Other Taxes ...	3,745	6	0	
Total ...	13,280	6	0	
<b>IV. Village Cesses.</b>				
(a) Patwar ...	5,599	8	0	
(b) Lambardari ...	8,276	9	3	
Total ...	13,876	1	3	
Carried over ...	2,00,223	15	9	

STATEMENT SHOWING ACTUAL RECEIPTS DURING THE  
YEAR 1915-16 [Contd].

Heads and Sub-heads.	Receipts.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ...	2,00,223	15	9	
<b>V. Judicial.</b>				
(a) Sale of Stamps ...	13,197	1	0	
(b) Fines, forfeitures, &c. ...	7,235	7	0	
(c) Inspection of Records ...	49	0	0	
(d) Sale of unclaimed property	2,475	1	9	
(e) Jail Income ...	2,823	1	5	
(f) Mutation fee ...	810	12	1	
Total ...	26,590	7	3	
<b>VI. Contribution of Jagirdars, etc. towards State Expenses</b>				
Total ...	2,965	15	9	
<b>VII. Income from Investment and Loans</b>				
(a) Interest ...	19,158	9	7	
(b) Recovery of Taqavi ...	417	3	0	
(c) Other loans ...	5,984	12	6	
Total ...	25,560	9	1	
<b>VIII. Miscellaneous.</b>				
Total ...	19,377	10	3	
Grand Total ...	2,74,918	10	5	

## Statement showing actual disbursements during 1915 16.

Heads and Sub-heads.	Disbursements.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	
<b>1. Administration :—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	12,264	13	11	
(b) Miscellaneous & Continges.	2,291	6	10	
Total ...	1,4556	4	9	
<b>2 Judicial :—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	...	...	...	Included in head No. 1 Administration
(b) Contingencies ...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	
<b>3 Revenue :—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	10,233	15	4	
(b) Contingencies ...	4,993	0	0	
Total ...	15,226	15	4	
<b>4 Medical :—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	3,456	2	9	
(b) Contingencies ...	1,867	10	6	
Total ...	5,323	13	3	
<b>5. Jail :—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	838	12	7	
(b) Contingencies ...	3,375	14	8	
Total ...	4,214	11	3	
<b>6 Police :—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	4,993	15	9	
(b) Contingencies ...	353	8	7	
Total ...	5,347	8	4	
<b>7. Military :—</b>				
(a) Artillery ...	330	4	6	
(b) Cavalry ...	3,609	11	10	
(c) Infantry ...	5,973	13	10	
(d) Contingencies ...	2,756	5	2	
Total ...	12,670	3	4	
Carried over ...	57,339	8	3	

## Statement showing actual disbursements during 1915-16 [Contd.]

Heads and Sub-heads.	Disbursements.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ...	57,339	8	3	
<b>8 Public Works:—</b>				
	633	13	10	
(a) Establishment ...	12,977	1	2	
(b) Original Works ...	8,310	2	2	
(c) Repairs ...	274	3	1	
(d) Irrigation ...				
Total ...	22,195	4	3	
<b>9 Roads:—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	...			
(b) Contingencies ...	7,999	15	10	
Total ...	7,999	15	10	
<b>10 Educational:—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	8755	6	1	
(b) Contingencies ...	1,763	15	11	
Total ...	10,519	6	0	
<b>11 Maintenance of gardens:—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	2,264	14	0	
(b) Contingencies ...	3,174	7	8	
Total ...	5,439	5	8	
<b>12 Chief's expenses:—</b>				
(a) Private establishment ...	4,292	6	10	
(b) Cook room ...	1,200	0	0	
(c) Miscellaneous ...	10,965	8	9	
(d) Rasumat Khandani ...	2,941	9	6	
Total ...	19,399	9	1	
<b>13 Stabling:—</b>				
(a) Stable expenses ...	2,303	13	9	
(b) Buggy-khana ...	4,399	1	0	
(c) Bullocks and carts ...	1,511	15	0	
(d) Feel-khana ...	779	2	5	
(e) Motor car ...	3,200	13	0	
(f) Miscellaneous and Establishment ...	2,766	12	5	
Total ...	14,961	9	7	
Carried over ...	1,37,854	10	8	



## Statement showing actual disbursements during 1915-16 [Contd.].

Heads and Sub-heads.	Disbursements.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ...	1,37,854	10	8	
<b>14 Vikalat expenses:—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	...	...	...	
(b) Contingencies ...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	
<b>15 Hospitality ...</b>	2,527	1	8	
<b>16 Inams, gifts, and presents ...</b>	4,547	15	10	
<b>17 Travelling expenses ...</b>	3,249	14	0	
<b>18 Charitable grants ...</b>	4,492	4	11	
<b>19 Refunds ...</b>	683	8	5	
<b>20 Printing ...</b>	753	15	9	
<b>21. Purchase of books or papers ...</b>	353	9	9	
<b>22. Advances ...</b>	...	...	...	
<b>23 Commissions ...</b>	193	0	0	
<b>24. Pensions ...</b>	3,022	3	10	
<b>25. Farash-khana:—</b>				
(b) Establishment ...	249	0	0	
(b) Contingencies ...	1,099	12	5	
Total ...	1,348	12	3	
<b>26 Sanitation:—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	973	8	2	
(b) Contingencies ...	1,240	6	2	
Total ...	2,213	14	4	
<b>27 Lambardari ...</b>	6,350	1	0	
<b>28. Patwar Fund:—</b>				
(a) Establishment ...	4,092	15	8	
(b) Contingencies ...	221	5	8	
Total ...	4,314	5	4	
Carried over ...	1,71,905	5	9	

## Statement showing actual disbursements during 1915-16 [Conld.]

Heads and Sub-heads.	Disbursements.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ...	1,71,905	5	9	
29 Local or Lighting, &c:—				
(a) Establishment ...	361	4	9	
(b) Contingencies ...				
Total ...	361	4	9	
30. Allowances to the relatives of the Chief:—				
(a) Fixed Allowance ...	21,499	2	9	
(b) Miscellaneous and conting.	11,406	12	10	
Total ...	32,905	15	7	
31. Tosha Khana:—				
(a) Establishment ...	555	0	0	
(b) Contingencies ...	422	7	3	
Total ...	977	7	3	
32 Modi Khana:—				
(a) Establishment ...	247	0	0	
(b) Contingencies ...	968	6	0	
Total ...	1,215	6	0	
33. Miscellaneous:—	60,737	3	7	
Grand Total ...	2,64,102	10	11	

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