APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 64 asked by M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. S. Venkataraama Ayyar Avargal at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 14th February 1921, page 36 supra.]

Statement of expenditure incurred for the maintenance of flood banks of the Vettar.

Year.	Amount.			Year.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1895-96	6,407	11	5	1908-09	11,937	4	6
1896-97	4,884	12	9	1909-10	12,705	11	9
1897-98	2,878	1	4	1910-11	8,936	7	9
1898-99	3,458	6	0	1911-12	5,316	2	4
1899-00	3,110	13	1	1912-13	8,055	8	9
1900-01	3,269	12	6	1913-14	4,732	3	10
1901-02	3,256	14	2	1914-15	5,276	11	8
1902-03	4,358	4	2	1915-16	3,331	4	3
1903-04	4,330	5	10	1916-17	2,110	11	9
1904-05	5,529	4	3	1917-18	2,107	14	7
1905-06	4,216	1	10	1918-19	2,699	14	4
1906-07	2,525	1	10	1919-20	3,683	3	2
1907-08	5,780	8	11				

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" Before we proceed to the next stage, I will appeal to the Members to talk as loud as they can. It is very clear from the short experience we have had that unless a Member talks as loud as he can he has no chance of being heard except by the very small circle around him. Therefore, if any Member wants to make an impression on other Members, I would strongly advise him to speak as loudly as he can. And I do not think it is a particularly difficult task ; it may appear difficult at the outset, but the voice is a thing which can be gradually worked up. I say these things because we have a large number of Honourable Members who have not been in the previous Council, and they may not have realized the difficulty of getting heard in this hall. I would therefore beg of them to take this matter into their serious consideration, so that at the end of a few days we may have the satisfaction of feeling that any Member can rise in any place and be heard all over the hall."

Assent of Acts.

V

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed at the meetings of the Council held on the 30th September and 4th October 1920, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates severally noted against them :—

'The Madras Elementary Education Act	12th October 1920.
'An Act to amend the Madras Salt Act, 1899 ..	20th " "
'An Act to amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912	20th " "
'An Act to amend the Madras General Clauses Act, 1891	20th " "
'The Madras District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1920	20th " "