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**LIST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT LIBRARIES IN
INDIA.**

List of the more important libraries in the Madras Presidency.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, i.e., any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, (b) Private and (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
1	Connemara Public Library . . .	Egmore, Madras .	11,000 standard works and a fair collection of periodicals and blue books.	Rs. 2,900	General, but specially strong in Natural History.	(a) Free, public	Printed in 1894. Revised edition in preparation.
2	Nilgiri Library	Ootacamund .	16,848	1,062	History, Biography, Travels .	(c) Open to members and subscribers .	Printed in 1894 and supplemented up to 30th September 1904.
3	Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.	Egmore, Madras .	21,000	1,450 (from April 1904).	Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu manuscripts on palm leaf and on paper.	(a) Public	Alphabetical Index of the manuscripts in the library, 1893.
4	Kennet Library	Boyapettah, Madras	3,000	Nil.	Theological works	(c) Open to members and subscribers .	Printed in 1886. Revised catalogue in manuscript.
5	Presidency College Library . . .	Chepauk, Madras .	10,300	2,000	... ..	(c) Open to members and students of the College.	Printed in 1888; supplemented in 1901 and 1903.
6	Law College Library	Esplanade, Madras	2,126	1,000	Legal and Historical	(c) Ditto	Last catalogue, 1902.
7	Engineering College Library . . .	Chepauk, Madras .	4,363	500	Engineering	(c) Open to professors and students of the College.	Ditto, 1896.
8	Royal Engineer Library (branch of the one at Chatham).	Do.	8,708	£14 per annum, but none during the past four years.	Do.	(c) Open to subscribers	Printed in 1897.
9	Medical College Library	Madras	10,579	1,000	Medicine	(c) Open to members of the staff and students of the College and to all commissioned medical officers in the Presidency.	Do. in 1899.
10	Christian College Library	Do.	7,628	1,200	Nil.	(c) Open to students and staff of the College.	Printed in 1902. A new one in preparation.

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11	Adyar Library	Do.	Oriental original manuscripts 4,076. Duplicate 2,917. Printed books 4,385. Western printed books 10,962. Total 23,218.	850 on upkeep, mostly gifts.	Religions of the world. Philosophy.	Private. Open to the public for reading	Printed—now obsolete. Descriptive catalogue in course of preparation.
12	Gopal Rao Library	Kumbakónam	9,202	150	English Literature, History, Philosophy, Political Economy, Science, Religious and Reference books.	(a) Public and (c) Open to members and subscribers.	Printed in 1898; again in 1903.
13	Teachers' College Library	Saidapet	5,605 excluding 385 volumes which are periodicals and religious books.	350	Books on Education	(c) Open to teachers and students of the College.	Printed in 1901.
14	Bowring Institute Library	Bangalore	About 10,000	500	<i>Nil.</i>	(c)	Do. in 1902.
15	Cathedral House Library	Do.	About 8,000	About 400	Catholic books	About 1,000 volumes belong to class (a), the others to (b) and (c).	No.
16	Anjumani Islamia Library	Do.	2,000	50	Urdu and Persian literature	(a), (b) and (c)	No.
17	Bangalore United Service Library	Do.	5,731	About 650	Fiction	(c) For subscribers	Printed in 1901.
18	Madrassa-i-Latifia Library	Vellore	2,500	100	Religious books, books on Philosophy, Theosophy, Astronomy, Science, etc., and some English books.	(a) Public	Not printed.
19	Madrassa-i-Bhakhyatras Sabbath Library	Do.	1,300	110	Religious books, books on Philosophy, Theosophy, Astronomy, Science, etc.	(a) Do.	Do.
20	Law Library	Bellary	1,000	200	Law	(c) Open to members only	Do.
21	S. P. G. College Library	Trichinopoly	2,994	100	English Literature and History	(b) Open to professors and students of the College.	Printed in 1898.
22	St. Joseph's College Library	Cuddalore New Town.	2,285	180	<i>Nil.</i>	Ditto	Do. in 1890.
23	Saraswatibi Mahal, Tanjore Palace	Tanjore	27,491	.....	Sanskrit and Telugu Manuscripts	(b) Private	Sanskrit catalogue printed in 1880; none since.
24	Mahalingaswami Temple Library	Tiruvadamarudúr	1,114	About 25	Hindu Religion and Sanskrit and Tamil literature.	(a) Public	Not in full.

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25	Edward VII Coronation Free Library and Reading-room.	Tenkási . . .	1,208	Rs. 28-4-0	General	(a) Public	Not Printed.
26	Native College Library, Madura . . .	Madura . . .	1,958	No fixed allotment.	Literature and reference books .	Open to College teachers and students.	Printed in 1901.
27	Setupati High School Library, Madura.	Do.	1,099	Ditto	Ditto	Open to teaching staff and students .	Not printed.
28	A. M. College and High School Library, Madura.	Do.	1,043	30	Reference books and stories for boys.	Ditto	Printed in 1902.
29	A. M. High School Laura Blossom Library, Pasumalai.	Pasumalai (Madura).	1,771	No fixed allotment.	General literature	Ditto	Not printed.
30	Pandian Library, Madura	Madura	3,128	Ditto	Tamil and English works	(a) Public	Catalogue of Tamil books ready.
31	Library Hall of Theosophy	Do.	1,894	300	Religious and Philosophical (specially in Sanskrit).	(a) Do.	Printed in 1901.
32	Union Club Library	Do.	1,286	100	General	(c) Open to members only	Do. in 1897.
33	Bar Association Library	Do.	About 2,000	Between 550 and 650.	Legal subjects including Law Reports.	(c) Open to members and subscribers .	Do. in 1904.
34	Maharajah's College, Vizianagram . .	Vizianagram . .	4,004	800	General literature, History, Biography, Popular Science and Fiction.	(c) Open to teachers and students of the College.	Do. in 1896.
35	Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College Library.	Vizagapatam . .	1,486	400	Nil.	(b) Private	Do. annually.
36	Noble College Library, Masulipatam .	Masulipatam . .	4,040	Between 300 and 400.	History, Theology, English, Mathematics and Science.	(c) Open to students and teachers of the College.	Do. in 1902.
37	Jubilee Public Library and Reading-room.	Rajahmundry . .	1,094	141	Literature	(a) Open to the public	Do. in 1900.
38	Municipal High School Library	Mayavaram . . .	1,262	Nil.	Nil.	(c) Open to pupils and teachers of the School.	Not printed.
39	Lutheran Mission School Library . . .	Shiyali	1,054	75	Nil.	(c) Ditto	Printed in 1899.

40	Literary Society Library . . .	Salem . . .	1,036	100	<i>Nil.</i>	(c) Open to subscribers . . .	Do. in 1880.
41	Students' Literary Association Library	Coimbatore . . .	1,600	100	Biographies and Novels . . .	(a) Public	Do. in 1896.
42	C. M. S. High School Library . . .	Bezavada . . .	1,026	93	School books and books for teachers.	(c) Open to pupils and teachers of the School.	<i>Nil.</i>
43	Library of the A. E. L. M. College	Guntur . . .	1,480	500	<i>Nil.</i>	(c) Open to students and teachers and to Guntur public under limitation.	Catalogue being printed.
44	Rajah's College Boys' Own Library . . .	Parlakimedi . . .	1,869	No fixed allotment.	<i>Nil.</i>	(c) Open to pupils and teachers of the College.	<i>Nil.</i>
45	Pitapur Rajah's College Library . . .	Cocanada . . .	1,057	About 175	<i>Nil.</i>	(b) Private, confined to College . . .	Printed in 1905.
46	Municipal High School Library . . .	Chicacole . . .	1,108	80	<i>Nil.</i>	(c) Open to pupils and teachers . . .	Do. in 1906.
47	C. M. S. High School Library . . .	Ellore . . .	1,006	About 80	English, Telugu, and Sanskrit literature, History, Philosophy, Theology and Science.	(c) Ditto	<i>Nil.</i>
48	Kallikota College Library . . .	Berhampore . . .	1,832	About 90	<i>Nil.</i>	(a) Open to pupils, teachers and managers of the institution.	Printed in 1902.
49	A. B. M. College Library . . .	Ongole . . .	1,990	<i>Nil.</i>	Theology	(a) Open to instructors and students of the College and to subscribers.	Do. in 1906.
50	Town High School Library . . .	Kumbakonam . . .	1,457	201	General literature (English) . . .	(a) Open to students and teachers of the School.	In print.
51	Findlay College Library . . .	Mannargudi . . .	1,452	70	Novels and tales	(b) Private	Printed in 1903.
52	National High School Library . . .	Do.	1,172	100	<i>Nil.</i>	(b) Do.	No.
53	Hindu College Library . . .	Tinnevely . . .	2,174	585	<i>Nil.</i>	Members of the College Committee, teachers, clerks and member-students of the Hindu College.	Printed in 1905.
54	Pattamadai High School Library . . .	Pattamadai (Tinnevely District).	1,603	150	School books and books for children	(a) Public	Do. in 1903.
55	St. Francis Xavier's High School Library.	Palamcottah . . .	1,011	175	<i>Nil.</i>	(c) Open to teachers and pupils of the High School.	
53	C. M. S. High School Library . . .	Do.	1,308	50	English literature	Ditto	Printed in 1890 or so; a new one in print.

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57	Government College Library . . .	Kumbakonam . . .	5,627	600	Literature	(c) Open to members of the staff, students of the College and to old students who pay Rs. 2 per term.	Printed in 1897; supplements in 1900 and 1904.
58	Zamorin's College Library . . .	Calicut . . .	2,098	100	Juvenile books	(b) Private, open only to College students and teachers.	Printed in 1905.
59	Victoria College Library . . .	Palghat . . .	1,566	250	<i>Nil.</i>	Ditto	Do. annually.
60	Government College Library . . .	Mangalore . . .	2,796	125	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to the students of the College . . .	Do. in 1901.
61	Coonoor Library	Coonoor . . .	5,469	480	Novels	Public subscription library; open to members approved of by the Committee.	Printed in 1894. Supplements published every third year.
62	Salem College Library	Salem	1,257	200	<i>Nil.</i>	(b) Private, open to teachers and students of the College and Upper Secondary department.	Printed in 1905.
63	Coimbatore College Library . . .	Coimbatore . . .	1,177	Rs. 100—but 700 in 1905-1906.	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to teachers and students of the College.	Ditto
64	St. Michael's College Library . . .	Do.	1,551	115	<i>Nil.</i>	Ditto	Ditto
65	Native High School Library . . .	Palghat . . .	1,499	Between 100 and 200.	Novels, History and Biography predominate.	Ditto	Printed in 1904.
66	Ditto	Calicut . . .	1,058	60	Specially strong in English . . .	Ditto	No catalogue has been printed.
67	B. G. M. High School Library . . .	Do.	1,057	160	<i>Nil.</i>	Ditto	Printed in 1905.
68	Canara High School Library . . .	Mangalore . . .	2,524	75	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to teachers and students, past and present.	Do. in 1904.
69	Victoria Memorial Library	Tellicherry . . .	1,496	300	Reference books	(c) Open to subscribers	Published in 1902.
70	Madras Literary Society and Auxiliary of the Royal Asiatic Society.	Nungambakam, Madras.	51,200	3,000	Specially complete in History, Biography, Geography, Travel, Literature and Fiction.	(c) Open to members and subscribers only.	Printed in 1891; supplements in 1897, 1903.

71	Brennen College Library	Tellicherry	1,194	No fixed allotment.	Chiefly poetry and prose literature.	Open to teachers and pupils of the College.	Published in 1904.
72	Tellicherry Book Club	Do. . . .	1,366	257	Travels, Biographies, but chiefly Fiction.	(c) Open to members or subscribers only.	No.
73	Cochin Library	Ridsdale Road, Cochin.	1,504	No fixed allotment.	Works on Fiction	(c) Open to subscribers only	No.
74	Pachaiyappa's College Library	Madras	6,500	No fixed expenditure.	History and Political Economy	(c) Ditto	Yes, in 1904. Supplemented since.
75	Church of Scotland Mission College Library.	Do. . . .	1,404	150	<i>Nil.</i>	(b) Private; open to College staff and students.	Yes, in 1905.
76	Presentation Convent Library	Vepery, Madras	1,445	About 50	<i>Nil.</i>	(b) Private	No printed catalogue.
77	St. Mary's College Library	Madras	1,668 (not including religious books).	372 average for the last three years.	Latin classics	Open to members of the staff and to the pupils.	Yes, in 1900. Supplemented in 1904.
78	Voorhees College Library	Vellore	1,904	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to the staff and pupils of the College.	No.
79	The Fathers' Library, St. Joseph's College.	Trichinopoly	8,000	Between 400 and 500.	Patrology, Holy Scripture, Dogmatic and Moral Theology, Hagiography, Classics, History and Missions.	(b) Private; for the use of the Fathers.	No printed catalogue.
80	The College Department Library, St. Joseph's College.	Do. . . .	5,000	About 500	.....	(b) Private; for the use of the present and former students of the College.	Yes, in 1905.
81	The School Department Library, St. Joseph's College.	Do. . . .	1,300	Do. 400	.....	(b) Private; for the use of the high school students and teachers.	No printed catalogue.
82	Government College Library	Rajahmundry	5,000	500	.....	(c) Public; open to the staff and students of the College.	Yes, in 1904.
83	St. Peter's College Library	Tanjore	1,850	175	<i>Nil.</i>	(b) Private	Yes, in 1896 and 1906.
84	C. M. S. College Library	Tinnevely	1,945	350	English Literature	(c) Open to members and students of the College.	Yes, in 1905.
85	Sarah Tucker College Library	Palancottah, Tinnevely.	1,145	40	.....	(b) Private; open to students and teachers of the College.	No.
86	St. Aloysius College Library—Students' branch	Mangalore	2,283	250	(b) Private; open to the professors, teachers and students of the College.	Yes, in 1905.
	Professors' branch	Do. . . .	5,397	500	Ditto	No.

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	<i>Bombay City.</i>			Rs.			
1	People's Free Reading Room and Library	Fort Street	7,000	3,000	Fiction	(a)	Yes, in 1902.
2	The Family Circulating Library	Borah Bazar Street	2,000	500	Gujarati Novels	(c)	Yes.
3	The Theosophical Library	Hornby Road	3,000	2,000	Theosophical publications	(c)	Yes.
4	J. N. Petit Institute	Ditto	14,000	4,400	Novels and Fiction	(c)	Yes, in 1901.
5	Sassoon Mechanic's Institute	Esplanade Road	14,000	600	Novels, Romance and Tales	(c)	Yes, in 1885.
6	Royal Asiatic Society	Town Hall, Fort	1,00,000	3,000	Science, History, etc.	(c)	Yes, in 1873 with yearly supplements.
7	University Library	Mayo Road	5,500	Nil.	Ditto	Open to all graduates and undergraduates (no subscription).	Yes, in 1901.
8	Mulji Jivraj Khoja Library	Dontad Street	1,600	300	Scientific and research books	(c)	Yes, in 1900.
9	Jumma Masjid Library	Compound of Jumma Masjid.	About 3,000	200	Arabic, Persian, Urdu and English religious and similar books.	(a)	Under preparation.
10	Royal Institute	Dady Seth Agiary Lane, Cavel.	2,000	250	English Novels	(c)	Yes, in 1901.
11	Native General Library	Dhobi Talao	21,000	2,000	Ditto	(c)	Yes, in 1903.
12	The Anjuman-i-Islam Library	Parel Road, Behendi Bazar.	4,000	100	Novels	(c)	Yes, in 1900.
13	Sir D. M. Petit Kanda Moholla Library.	Nizam Street	1,550	75	Do.	(c)	Yes, in 1902.
14	Javerilal Umayashanker Yajnik Bhuleshwar Library	No. 132, Main Bhuleshwar Road.	6,000	150	Do.	(c)	Yes, in 1875.
15	Dr. Bhandarkar Free Library and Reading Room	Churney Road, Girgaum.	1,300	Nil.	Religious	(a)	Yes, in 1903.

16	Telugu Dnyanotejak	Bazar Road, Kama- tipura.	1,000	<i>Nil.</i>	Novels in the vernacular	(c)	No.
17	Telugu Library	Ditto	2,000	<i>Nil.</i>	Ditto	(c)	No.
18	Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute	Parel Road	About 1,000 books and 50 periodicals.	About 100	Trade, Manufacture, Chemistry and Mechanical Science.	Free to students only	A new catalogue is under preparation.
MOFUSSIL.							
NORTHERN DIVISION.							
<i>Ahmedabad District.</i>							
19	Hemabhai Institute	Ahmedabad City	About 4,535	About 150	.....	(c)	Yes, in 1894.
20	Bhaishankar Nanabbai's Free Library	Ditto	2,430	200	Law books and reports of all the High Courts in India as well as some of England.	(a)	Yes, in 1899.
<i>Broach District.</i>							
21	Baichund Dipchand Library	Broach City	3,777	From 300 to 350.	Literature and Novels.	(c)	Yes in 1900; supplement in 1902.
22	The Nrasinh Pustakalaya	Do.	1,150	50 on an average.	.....	(c)	No.
<i>Kaira District.</i>							
23	Dahi Luxmi Library	Nadiad	{ Gujarati 1,351 } { Sanskrit 1,201 } { English 1,919 }	<i>Nil.</i>	Sanskrit and English Literature	(a)	No.
24	The Native General Library	Do.	{ Gujarati 1,058 } { English 642 }	Nearly 25	.....	(c); Is open to the public at large for 3 days in the week.	No.
25	Kapadwanj Native Library	Kapadwanj	1,317	Rs. 115 (on books Rs. 15 and on newspapers Rs. 100).	(c)	No.
26	Hadow Institute, Kaira	Kaira	2,762, of which 485 are Gujarati.	25	(a)	No.

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<i>Surat District.</i>							
27	Andrews' Library	Surat City	{ English 5,719 French 78 Gujarati 652 Marathi 65 Persian 57 }	Rs. 300 on an average.	(c)	Yes, in 1904.
<i>Thana District.</i>							
28	Thana Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya	Thana	3,807	125	Collection and preservation of old Marathi Manuscripts and all books published in Marathi only.	(c)	Yes, in 1885.
<i>CENTRAL DIVISION.</i>							
<i>Ahmednagar District.</i>							
29	City Library	Ahmednagar	About 4,000	160	(c)	No.
30	Ahmednagar Club Library	Ahmednagar Cantonment.	Do. 4,000	150	(b)	Yes.
<i>Poona District.</i>							
31	Native General Library	Poona City	6,652	250	History and Novels	(c)	Yes, in 1902.
32	Raste's Peth Library	Do.	1,000	50	(c)	No.
33	Poona Jewish Reading Room and Library	Do.	1,000	60	(c)	No.
34	Albert Edward Institute	Poona Cantonment	5,000	400	(c)	Yes, in 1904.
<i>Khandesh District.</i>							
35	Native General Library	Bhusaval	1,711	{ 40 to 50 }	(c)	No.
36	Ditto	Galgaon	1,141	100	(c)	No.
37	Ditto	Dhulia	2,935	200	Novels	(c)	No.

Nasik District.																			
38	Native General Library	Nasik	2,699	34.6	(c)	No.												
39	Ditto	Malegaon	1,729	25	(c)	No.												
40	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Institute	Igatpuri	1,600	500 for 6 months.	(c)	Yes, in 1898.												
Satara District.																			
41	Mahabaleshwar Library	Mahabaleshwar	3,927	Average 350	General Literature	(c)	Yes, in 1903.												
42	Bomanji Dinshaw Petit General Library	Ditto	1,391	Nil.	English Fiction	(c)	No.												
43	City General Library	Satara City	5,014	215 on an average.	Fiction	(c)	Yes, in 1892.												
SOUTHERN DIVISION.																			
Belgaum District.																			
44	Native General Library	Belgaum	1,777	100	(c)	No.												
Bijapur District.																			
45	Native General Library	Bijapur City	1,438	150	Literature and History	(c)	No.												
Dharwar District.																			
46	Southern Marhatta Railway Institute	Dharwar	1,000	Nil.	English Literature	(c)	No.												
47	Karnatic Vidhya Vardhaksangra	Dharwar	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Kanares 812</td> <td rowspan="4">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>English 115</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Marathi 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Sanskrit 51</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1,018</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	{	Kanares 812	}		English 115		Marathi 40		Sanskrit 51		1,018		About 50	Kanarese Literature	(c)	No.
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48	Dharwar Gymkhana Club	Do.	1,552	75	(b)	No.												
49	Railway Institute	Hubli	1,200	100	(c)	Yes, date not known.												
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50	Karwar General Library	Karwar	1,803	50	Novels and Magazines	(c)	Yes, in 1888.												
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52	Native General Library	Ratnagiri Town .	2,378	474	General Literature	(c)	No.
	SIND. <i>Hyderabad District.</i>						
53	Hyderabad General Library	Hyderabad City .	5,000	{ 400 to 500 20 }	Fiction	(c)	Yes, in 1877.
54	Native General Library	Ditto	1,376		(c)	No.
	<i>Karachi District.</i>						
55	Max Denso Hall Library	Karachi City	4,693	<i>Nil.</i>	(c)	No.
56	Ramdas Murarji Gujarati Library	Ditto	2,031	Rs. 100 on books and Rs. 150 on papers, etc.	Novels, Religious books	(c) ; Reading-room is free to the public.	No.
57	Municipal Library	Ditto	Nearly 10,000	About 400	Novels	(c) Do.	Yes, in 1903.
58	Native General Library	Ditto	About 2,000	200	Historical works and Novels	(c)	Yes, in 1895.
59	Lord Reay Memorial Library	Ditto	5,000	1,000	(b)	No.
	<i>Sukkur District.</i>						
60	General Library	Sukkur City	3,250	...	Fiction	(c)	Yes, in 1884 a revised catalogue is in print.
61	Narayan Jagannath Library	Shikarpur City	1,000	About 100	(c)	No.

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<i>BURDWAN DIVISION.</i>							
<i>Burdwan District.</i>							
1	Burdwan Raj Public Library . . .	Burdwan Town . . .	3,261	Rs. 92	English and Bengali Literature.	Public. Open to members and outsiders.	Catalogue printed in 1887.
2	Do. College Library . . .	In the College building . . .	4,561	250	Reference	Private. Open to professors and teachers only.	Do. under preparation.
3	Do. Palace Library . . .	In the Palace building . . .	3,500	800 to 1,000	{ Oriental works, History, Biography, Travels and light literature. The greater portion of the books is in English language.	Private	No printed catalogue, but there is one in manuscript.
<i>Midnapore District.</i>							
4	Midnapore Public Library, also called Bayley Hall.	Midnapur Town . . .	3,157	210	No speciality	Public are allowed to read books and newspapers in the reading-rooms free, the subscribers having only the special privilege to take away.	Catalogue has not yet been printed.
5	Midnapore College Library . . .	Ditto . . .	4,637	223	Ditto	Private. Open to teachers only. The students of this College are also allowed to take out and read books on their depositing Rs. 6 each, or through teachers who are held responsible.	Printed in 1885. The revised catalogue will be printed shortly.
6	Beames and Wilson Public Library . . .	Ghatal	1,205	.....	History and Novels	Public	Printed in 1883.
7	Sasmal Family Library	Atolagori, Thana Contai . . .	1,700	.....	.....	Private	<i>Nil.</i>
8	Sinha do. do.	Ditto	1,462	10	.....	Do.	<i>Nil.</i>
9	Tamluk Public Library attached to Tamluk Hamilton School.	Tamluk	1,719	60	No speciality	Open to the subscribers only	No printed catalogue.

List of the more important libraries in Bengal—contd.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
BURDWAN DIVISION—concl'd.							
<i>Hooghly District.</i>							
				*Rs.			
10	Biswanath Fund Library . . .	Chinsura . . .	8,000	769	Sanskrit works and Indian History.	Open to members only . . .	Catalogue not printed.
11	Rutton Library . . .	Rutton Lodge, British Chandernagore.	3,152	600	English Literature, History and Philosophy.	Private . . .	Ditto.
12	Hooghly Public Library . . .	Chinsura . . .	2,000	131-12	English and Bengali Novels and Law Books.	Open to the members . . .	No printed catalogue.
13	Do. College do. . .	Do. . .	12,000	400	No speciality . . .	Private. Only for professors and students of the College and Collegiate School.	Printed in 1905.
14	Serampore Public Library and Mutual Improvement Association.	No. 1, High Street, Serampore.	4,048	81-8-6	Famous Literature and Fiction	Open to public . . .	Catalogue printed in September 1901.
15	Uttarpara Public Library . . .	Uttarpara . . .	1,552	357-3	Books and tracts relating to India.	Public . . .	Last printed in 1902.
16	Do. Government School Library	Do. . .	3,485	144	History and Reference books .	Private. Open to the teachers and students.	Printed in 1898.
<i>Howrah District.</i>							
17	Howrah Institute . . .	Howrah Town . . .	4,000	100	Fiction and English periodicals	Public . . .	Printed in 1904.
18	Friends' Union Club . . .	Do. (Khurut) . . .	1,021	200	Reference, Literature, History and Theosophical books.	Do. . .	Ditto.
19	Howrah Sporting Club . . .	Do. . .	1,600	600	History, Biography, Literature and monthly magazines.	Open to members . . .	Printed in 1905.
20	Sibpur Public Library . . .	Sibpur . . .	4,371	127	Reference and Official reports .	Public . . .	Do. in 1906.
21	Civil Engineering College Library .	Do. . .	3,500	} 2,000 for books, and 900 for periodicals }	Engineering and Science .	Private. Open to professors and students of the College.	Part I printed in 1905. Part II in the Press.
22	Public Library . . .	Bally Rivers Thompson's School.	2,050		60	Biography and books of reference.	Public . . .	Printed in 1895.

23	Students' Association	Bally	3,765	118	History and Novels	Do.	Ditto.
24	Mohiari Public Library	Mohiari	1,500	150	Sanskrit Literature and refer- ence books.	Do.	Ditto.
25	People's Library	Rashpur	1,317	36	Novels	Do.	Ditto.
26	Union Library	Mugkallyan	1,100	30	Books of reference	Do.	Ditto.
<i>Bankura District.</i>							
27	Bankura Zilla School Library	Bankura Zilla School	3,363	120	History	Open to subscribers, students and teachers of the School.	Printed in 1897.
<i>Birbhum District.</i>							
28	Birbhum Zilla School Library	Birbhum Zilla School	2,825	180	No speciality	Open to members of the Visit- ing Committee, subscribers and students.	Do. in 1896.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.							
<i>Town of Calcutta.</i>							
29	Cornwallis Union Club	84, Cornwallis Street	7,000	150	No speciality	Open to subscribers only	English catalogue printed in September 1893; Bengali catalogue in December 1902.
30	Bagbazar Reading Library	25-1, Raja Rajbullub's Street.	8,000	250	English Novels	Ditto	English catalogue printed in 1894; Bengali in 1903. (Fresh edition under prepara- tion.)
31	Coomertolly Institute	8, Abhoy Churan Mitter's Street.	5,000	200	Strong in Novels and Romances	Ditto	Catalogue not printed.
32	Ahiritolla Library	4-1, Brindaban Bysak's Street.	1,500	120	Bengali Novels and Dramas	Ditto	Ditto
33	United Reading Rooms	20, Gour Laha's Street	12,000	400	Books on Indian History	Public: but the books may be taken away for perusal by subscribers only.	Catalogue for Bengali and Sans- krit books printed in 1905 and that for the English books is in the Press.
34	Oxford Mission Library	42, Cornwallis Street	7,000	600	Theological books	Private: but persons properly recommended are permitted to take books out.	No printed catalogue.
35	Chaitannya Library and Beadon Square Literary Club.	4-1, Beadon Street	6,819	{ 150 to 175 }	Exhaustive collection of Bengali books.	Public	{ English, January 1903. Bengali, September 1904.

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PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.							
<i>Town of Calcutta—contd.</i>							
36	Minerva Library	147, Baranasi Ghose's Street.	3,000	} Rs. 40 to 45	No speciality	Open to members and subscribers only.	{ English, July 1904. Bengali, January 1900.
37	Patriotic Library and Simla Literary Club.	38-2, Rantano Bose's Lane.	1,750					60	Exhaustive collection of Bengali Novels.	Ditto . . . .	Printed in 1899.
38	Burra Bazar Library	96-97, Lower Chitpore Road.	2,987	50	Rare and valuable Hindi and Sanskrit books.	Ditto	Do. in January 1883.
39	Presidency College Library	Presidency College	40,000	2,680	No speciality	Only for professors and students of the College.	Do. in 1897.
40	Young Men's Christian Association, College Branch Library.	86, College Street	2,000	300	Religious	For members only	<i>Nil.</i>
41	Hare School Library	Hare School building	1,842	120	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to teachers and students.	<i>Nil.</i>
42	Medical College Library	Within the College compound.	50,000	900	Medical books only	Used by the professors and students of the College.	Printed in 1903.
43	Calcutta University Library	College Square	10,000	2,500	Classical literature and Science.	Open to the members of the Senate only.	Catalogue printed in 1897, and Supplement in 1902.
44	Do. do. Institute	1-A, College Square	3,053	No fixed sum	Books of reference	Open to members only	English catalogue printed in 1905.
45	Home Library	41, Creek Row	2,000	60	No speciality	Open to subscribers only	<i>Nil.</i>
46	Saraswati Institute	66, Nebootollah Lane	3,000	100	Bengali Novels	Open to subscribers	Printed in 1900.

47	Salitri Library	18-4, Ukkoor Dutt's Lane	2,183	100	Religious works, Novels and Poetry.	Open to all	Printed in 1901.
48	Imperial Library	Metcalf Hall, 12, Strand Road.	90,000	10,000	Books on India and surrounding countries.	Open to holders of tickets which are supplied gratis on application.	Only Part I of the catalogue being an Author-Catalogue of printed books in European languages has been printed and issued in June 1904.
49	Weldon Library	18-5, Chowringhee . . .	5,000	600	Novels	Open to subscribers only	Printed in 1905.
50	Taltolla Library	9, Newgypooker West Lane.	1,140	50	No speciality	Ditto	Do. in August 1903.
51	The Garrison Library	The Outram Institute, Fort William.	5,000	50	Biography, History, Travels and Novels, Science and Art, and Religion.	Government Library . .	Manuscript catalogue.
52	London Missionary Society's College Library.	London Missionary Society's College, Bhowanipore.	8,000	No fixed sum	General Literature	Open to professors and students	New card catalogue is in process of making.
53	City College Library	13, Mirzapore Street . .	2,600	135-4-6	English do. . . .	Open to teachers and students of the College.	No printed catalogue.
54	Madrasa College Library	21, Wellesley Square . .	5,000	600	Arabic and Persian books and about 182 volumes of rare Arabic and Persian Manuscripts.	Open to professors, teachers and students, and to respectable gentlemen at the discretion of the Principal.	In 1897. A revised catalogue is being printed. A descriptive catalogue of the Arabic and Persian manuscripts printed in 1905.
55	The Moslem Institute Library	Ditto	1,500	100	Fiction and Urdu Literature . .	Open to members only	A complete catalogue is in preparation.
56	Sanskrit College Library	1, College Square	{ Sanskrit manu-3,435 scripts. Printed books 11,690 }	600	{ Sanskrit manuscripts Oriental as well as all kinds of English books. }	Open to professors, teachers and students of the College and Collegiate School.	No printed catalogue for the printed books.
57	St. Xavier's College Library	10 and 11, Park Street . .	4,000	200	General and Educational	Open to staff and pupils . .	Printing.
58	Duff College Library	74, Nimtola Ghât Street . .	8,500	470 in 1905	History, Philosophy and books of reference.	For professors, teachers and students of the Institution.	In manuscript.
59	Visvakosh Library	Telepara Lane, Syampukur.	{ Printed . . 2,200 Manuscripts . 2,500 }	Not known	Books on the genealogy of Hindu castes and works on Indian antiquity.	Private	No printed catalogue.

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PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>							
<i>Town of Calcutta—concl'd.</i>							
60	Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Library .	137-1, Cornwallis Street .	{ Manuscripts 3,789 } { Books . 455 }	Not known . .	Bengali Literature . .	Public	No printed catalogue.
61	Tagore Prásád Library	12, Prasanna Kumar Tagore's Street.		8,635	Ditto	Books on Fiction	Private . . . .	Ditto.
62	Tagore Castle Library	25, Ditto	8,249	Ditto	Do. on Law	Do.	Ditto.
63	Hon'ble Justice Asutosh Mukherjee's Library.	Bhowanipore	30,000	{ 8,000 } { to } { 10,000 }	Works on Law, Mathematics, English and Sanskrit Literature.	Do.	Ditto.
64	General Assembly's Institution Library.	3 and 4, Cornwallis Square.	2,500		500	Theology	Do. . . . .	None printed.
65	Hindu School Library	Hindu School	1,768	120	No speciality	Open only to teachers and students of the School.	Manuscript catalogue.
66	The late Dr. Mahendra Lal Sarkar's Library.	.....	2,280	600	Rare books on Calcutta and the affairs of the East India Company, etc.	Private	None printed.
67	The late Maharaja Sir Radhakanta Devá Bahadur's Library.	Sobhabazar	8,228	250	Ancient histories, religious books and Sanskrit Literature.	Private	Ditto.
68	Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar's Library.	25, Brindaban Mullick's Lane.	About 4,000	...	Sanskrit and English Literature and History.	Private Home Library . .	No printed catalogue.
69	Sahitya Sabha Library	106-1, Grey Street . .	8,889	...	.....	Public	Ditto.
70	Bangabasi College Library . .	Bangabasi College . . .	1,200	{ 50 } { to } { 100 }	No speciality	Open to professors, teachers and students.	Manuscript catalogue.

71	Metropolitan Institution Library	22, Sankar Ghose's Lane		5,000	100	History, Lexicon and books on English Literature and Criticism.	Private. Open to the staff of the Institution and to students.	No printed catalogue.	
72	His Grace the Archbishop's Library	12, Park Street	About	1,200	Variable according to requirements.	Theology, Canon Law, Controversy, Holy Scripture, Asceticism.	Private	<i>Nil.</i>	
73	Library of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.	57, Ditto	About	25,000	8,000	Oriental	Open to members only	Last catalogue printed in 1884.	
74	Library of the Board of Examiners	26, Mangoe Lane		8,024	500	Do.	Books lent to Imperial Library when required, also to teachers and students of Oriental Languages.	Ditto in 1903.	
75	The Geological Department	27, Chowringhee		47,030	8,500	Geology and allied sciences	It is a Departmental Library	Last catalogue printed in 1884.	
76	The Meteorological Department	Alipore	About	10,000	660	Meteorology chiefly	Private (belonging to Government).	No printed catalogue.	
77	The Dalhousie Institute	Dalhousie Square		4,000	900	Fiction	Open to members only	Catalogue printed in 1905 and supplementary lists printed every month.	
78	Doveton College	41, Free School Street		1,825	<i>Nil.</i>	Standard works of references, English Literature, Latin and Greek Classics, History, Mathematics, etc.	Staff and students	None printed.	
79	Mirzapore Phoenix Union	12, Kali Das Sinha's Lane		1,762	892	Bengali Novels, History and religious books.	Public	List printed in 1902.	
80	Library of the Bengal Club	2, Russell Street		15,000	Unknown	English Literature of all classes	Members only	Catalogue printed in 1903.	
81	Library of the United Service Club	29, Chowringhee		20,000	4,000	Fiction	Ditto	Ditto in 1896.	
82	Library of the India Club	10, Strand, South		2,000	Not certain	None	Ditto	Catalogue is in Press.	
83	Library of the New Club	46, Park Street		8,600	2,400	All classes	Ditto	Do. printed in 1902.	
<i>24-Parganas District, Suburbs of Calcutta.</i>									
84	Paikpara Zamindar's Association Library.	9, Barrackpore Trunk Road.		2,000	800	General Literature	Public	In course of printing.	
85	The Cottage Library and Free Reading-rooms.	1, Puddopukur Bhowanipore.	{ Bengali { English	{ 1,570 { 1,723 }	200	English and Indian Magazines	Public. Free to the public in the Reading-rooms only. The subscribers are allowed to take books out.	<i>Nil.</i>	
86	Library of Roy Yotindra Nath Choudhuri of Taki.	Baranagar		4,104	Not fixed	Bengali and English Literature	Private	No printed catalogue.	

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	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concl'd.			Rs.			
	<i>24-Parganas District—outside the Suburbs of Calcutta.</i>						
87	Barisa Reading Club and Library .	Benaki Bati, Tollyganj .	1,000	60	Religious books	Open to members and subscribers.	<i>Nil.</i>
88	Rajpur Library	Rajpur	1,650	150	Social Novels and Dramas .	Ditto	Catalogue printed in 1903.
89	Barasat Government School Library	Bavasat	1,908	84	History	Open to teachers and students	Ditto in 1897.
90	Barrackpore Government School Library.	Auckland Hall, Barrackpore.	1,250	60	English Literature	Open to all. No subscription charged to students and teachers.	Dit'o. Present catalogue in manuscript.
91	Taki Government School Library .	Taki	1,594	120	.....	Open to boys and teachers only	Catalogue printed in 1896.
	<i>Nadia District.</i>						
92	Krishnagar College Library . . .	Krishnagar	8,943	400	No speciality	Open to College staff and students, and to selected outsiders.	Catalogue printed in March 1904.
93	Maharaja of Krishnagar's Library .	Ditto	1,627	250	Scientific, Engineering and Medical books, etc.	Private	No printed catalogue.
	<i>Murshidabad District.</i>						
94	Nawab Bahadur's Library	Murshidabad	9,660	500	Old Arabic and Persian manuscripts and Korans.	Private: open to the members of the Nizamut family and also to the public with the permission of the Nawab Bahadur.	Catalogue in manuscript.
95	Nawab's High School Library . . .	Ditto	2,492	100	No speciality	Open to teachers and students making a deposit.	Ditto.
96	Dr. Ram Das Sen's Library	Berhampore	5,929	60	Books on Indian History and Antiquity; specially rare Sanskrit manuscripts and Pali books on Buddhism.	Private: open to the public with the permission of the proprietor.	Ditto.

97	Nahar Family Library	Azimganj	6,000	500	Jaini manuscripts	Private	<i>Nil.</i>
98	Lalgola Raj Library	Lalgola	2,191	100	Sanskrit Vedas and Philosophy	Do. . . .	<i>Nil.</i>
99	Berhampore College Library	Berhampore	5,541	300	Fairly strong in History	Open to the College only or those connected with it.	<i>Nil.</i>
100	Kandi Raj High English School Library.	Kandi	2,193	25	History	Private	<i>Nil.</i>
101	Cossimbazar Raj Library	Cossimbazar Rajbari	9,000	500	No speciality	Private: but books are issued to local gentlemen with the Maharaja's permission.	<i>Nil.</i>
102	Majumdar Family Library <i>Jessore District.</i>	Islampur	1,500	25	History and Literature	Private	In manuscript.
103	Narail Victoria College Library	Narail	1,207	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to the College staff and the students only.	<i>Nil.</i>
104	Jessore Zilla School Library <i>Khulna District.</i>	Jessore Zilla School	2,710	132	English Literature	Open to teachers and students only.	Printed in 1897.
105	Khulna Zilla School Library	Khulna Zilla School	1,454	60	Ditto	Open to teachers and pupils	Catalogue printed in 1905.
PATNA DIVISION. <i>Patna District.</i>							
106	The Patna Oriental Public Library	Bankipore	7,650	400	The Library is rich in Arabic and Persian manuscripts and is specially noted for possessing autographs of authors, Emperors, Princes and celebrated calligraphers.	The Library is open to the public without any distinction of caste and creed.	Descriptive catalogue of Persian and Arabic manuscripts is being prepared by the order of Government under the supervision of E. Denison Ross, Esq., Ph.D., Principal of the Calcutta Madrasah.
107	Patna College Library	Ditto	6,448	300	English Literature, Science and Mathematics.	Open to Professors and students only.	Printed in 1900.
108	Patna Collegiate School Library	Ditto	1,050	200	Ditto	Open to teachers and students	No separate catalogue. The College catalogue includes Collegiate School Library.
109	Patna City School Library	Patna city	1,241	60 (raised to Rs. 100 from 1907-08).	<i>Nil.</i>	Ditto	Catalogue in manuscript.

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Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
	<i>PATNA DIVISION—conold.</i>						
	<i>Gaya District.</i>						
110	Halliday Hall; more commonly called the Public Library, Gaya.	Gaya	2,812	Rs. 644-14	No speciality	Open to subscribers only	There is a catalogue printed in 1904 and a supplementary catalogue added to it in March 1906.
111	Gaya Zilla School Library	Do.	1,343	100	Ditto	Public; open to subscribers, teachers and students.	No printed catalogue.
	<i>Shahabad District.</i>						
112	The Sasaram Endowment Madrasah Library.	Sasaram	1,325	150	Arabic Literature	Public	Manuscript catalogue.
113	Arrah Zilla School Library	Arrah	3,252	100	Books of reference	Open to subscribers only	Catalogue printed in January 1899.
	<i>Saran District.</i>						
114	Chapra Zilla School Library	Chapra	2,596	100	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to subscribers, students and teachers only.	Catalogue printed in 1898.
	<i>Darbhanga District.</i>						
115	The Raj Library	In the Raj compound, Darbhanga.	Accurate number cannot be given.	Not stated	No speciality	Private	No accurate catalogue was ever prepared or printed. The Raj authorities object to its being inspected on the ground of its being a private library.
	<i>Champan District.</i>						
116	Motihari Zilla School Library	Motihari	2,490	100	History	Open to teachers and students only.	Catalogue printed in 1904.
	<i>Muzaffarpur District.</i>						
117	Muzaffarpur Zilla School Library	Muzaffarpur	2,867	100	No speciality	Open to teachers and students of the School.	Ditto.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.							
<i>Monghyr District.</i>							
118	Monghyr Zilla School Library . . .	Monghyr Zilla School . . .	2,808	100	Literature and History . . .	Intended for teachers and students of the School.	Catalogue in Press.
119	The Woodburn Public Library . . .	Monghyr Town . . .	1,248	39-1	No speciality	Public	<i>Nil.</i>
<i>Bhagalpur District.</i>							
120	Tej Narayan Jubilee College Library .	Bhagalpur Town . . .	2,584	1,598	Standard works on English Literature.	Open to professors and teachers of the College and Collegiate School and to student-subscribers only.	Printed in November 1905.
121	Bhagalpur Zilla School Library . . .	Ditto	3,819	100	History	Open to Educational officers and School students.	Do. in 1899.
<i>Purneah District.</i>							
122	Purnea Zilla School Library . . .	Purnea	3,156	100	In English books	Open to teachers and students of the School.	Catalogue printed in March 1906.
<i>Darjeeling District.</i>							
123	Darjeeling High School Library . . .	High School, Darjeeling .	1,363	120	History	Public	Catalogue printed in 1904.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>							
124	Deoghur Aided High English School Library.	Deoghur	1 600	24	Nothing special	Intended for School boys and teachers.	Not printed.
ORISSA DIVISION.							
<i>Cuttack District.</i>							
125	Annapurna Library	Cuttack Town	4,500	} 400 to 500 }	History and works of fiction . .	Semi-public : open to all responsible and reliable persons of the town. No subscription or deposit of any kind.	Will be printed shortly.
126	Cuttack Training School Library . .	Ditto	2,062		96	Strong in vernacular books . .	Public, in the sense that it belongs to a public institution.	Ditto.
127	Ravenshaw College Library	Ditto	5,834	420	Standard works in English Literature, Mathematics, Science, History, Philosophy and Oriental languages.	Open to students and teaching staff of the College, Collegiate School and Survey School.	Catalogue printed in 1897. New catalogue is in the Press.

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	<i>ORISSA DIVISION—concl'd.</i>			Rs.												
	<i>Balasore District.</i>															
128	Balasore Zilla School Library	Balasore Town	2,763	120	History and Literature	Open to teachers, pupils and respectable gentlemen through the teachers of the School.	Catalogue printed in 1897.									
129	B. De Library	Ditto	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em;">{</td> <td>English</td> <td style="text-align: right;">942</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Bengali</td> <td style="text-align: right;">231</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>TOTAL.</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">1,173</td> </tr> </table>	{	English	942		Bengali	231		TOTAL.	1,173	346-11	Literature, Science, History and Fiction.	Open to members and subscribers only.	Not printed. There is a manuscript catalogue made up from time to time.
{	English	942														
	Bengali	231														
	TOTAL.	1,173														
130	Das' Library	Ditto	About 1,200	History, Literature, Science, Reference and Novels.	Private	Not printed.									
	<i>Puri District.</i>															
131	Puri Zilla School Library	Puri Town	2,320	120	English Literature, History and books of reference.	Public	Catalogue printed in 1896.									
	<i>Sambalpur District.</i>															
132	Sambalpur High School Library	Sambalpur	1,490	200	No speciality	Do., but open to teachers only.	Not printed.									
	<i>Orissa Tributary Mahals.</i>															
133	Dhenkanal High English School Library.	Dhenkanal	1,243	50	Specially strong in English Literature.	Public, subject to certain conditions.	Manuscript catalogue.									
134	Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library	Baripada	3,503	64-4	Strong in general Literature and Philosophy.	Public	Catalogue printed in 1903.									
	<i>CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.</i>															
	<i>Hazaribagh District.</i>															
135	Dublin University Mission Library	Hazaribagh	2,000	Theological works	Private	<i>Nil.</i>									
136	Hazaribagh Zilla School Library	Ditto	2,067	50	No speciality	Government Library; open to teachers and boys of the School.	Catalogue printed in 1897.									
	<i>Ranchi District.</i>															
137	Ranchi Zilla School Library	Ranchi	2,407	84	History	Ditto	No printed catalogue.									
	<i>Palamau District.</i>															
138	Palamau Zilla School Library	Daltonganj	1,419	60	No speciality	Ditto	Catalogue printed in 1897.									
	<i>Singbhum District.</i>															
139	Chaibassa Zilla School Library	Chaibassa	2,085	36	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto									

List of the more important libraries in the United Provinces.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, i.e., any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue—Has any been printed? If so, when?
1	Lyall Library	Meerut	7,000 (English, Sanskrit, Nagari, Arabic, Persian, Urdu).	Rs. 1,000	This library is said to aim at collecting books of reference on Indian subjects and also Sanskrit books on Vedas.	Public as far as newspapers are concerned; but books are issued to members only.	Catalogue for English books printed in 1898. The Urdu, Persian and Arabic books have one catalogue of unknown date. There is a catalogue for Hindi works correct to the 15th January 1900. The Sanskrit catalogue was printed in 1894.
2	Ditto	Aligarh	2,299	132	<i>Nil.</i>	Public	<i>Nil.</i>
3	Bareilly Institute	Bareilly	4,857	About 600	Specially strong in Persian and Arabic manuscripts.	Open to all; but members only are entitled to take the books to their homes.	Persian, Arabic, Hindi and Urdu catalogue printed in 1892. English catalogue in 1899.
4	Allahabad Public Library	Allahabad	17,887	1,300	Specially strong in History and Science.	Public	Yes, in 1894.
5	Muir Central College Library	Do.	8,000 approximately	1,200	<i>Nil.</i>	Open to the present members of the College only.	No printed catalogue.
6	Bharati Bhavan Library	Do.	3,582	200	Sanskrit and Hindi works	Public	Catalogue printed in 1899.
7	Carmichael Library	Benares	12,090	473	History	Do.	No printed catalogue.
8	Nagari Pracharini Sabha Library	Do.	3,420	200	Archaeology and antiquities	Do.	Catalogue of Hindi and English books printed in 1903.
9	Queen's College Library	Do.	20,000	500	Reference and University text books.	Open to members of the College and other persons approved by Government.	No printed catalogue.
10	Sanskrit College Library	Do.	{ Manuscripts 5,414 } { Printed 984 }	450	Sanskrit manuscripts	Open to members	Catalogue printed in 1888. Supplementary catalogue printed in 1902.
11	Mayo Memorial Library	Mirzapur	2,283	195	None	Public	The old catalogue was printed in July 1889; a new catalogue is in Press.
12	Ghazipur Free Library	Ghazipur	1,485	Not fixed; in 1904, 496	Do.	The public have free access to the books; but they can be lent only to subscribers.	No printed catalogue.
13	Naini Tal Station Library	Naini Tal	4,513	465	Fiction and Biography	Open to subscribers only	Yes, in 1896.
14	Reference Library attached to the Provincial Museum.	Lucknow	6,200	1,000	Zoology and Indian History	Books are not sent out of the library, but handed to readers in the reading-room.	Yes, in 1892.
15	Museum Library	Fyzabad	1,700 on 3rd September 1905 (English).	Average 300	Books relating to India and the East.	Public	Yes, in 1899; also addenda in every succeeding year.
16	Colvin Library	Nawabganj (Bara Banki).	1,840	75	None	Do.	Yes, in Urdu in 1890.
17	Anjumane Tahzib Library	Fyzabad	{ English 700 } { Urdu 1,200 }	150	Do.	Open to members and subscribers	Yes, in 1901.

List of the more important libraries in the Punjab.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
1	The Punjab Public Library . . .	Lahore . . .	62,492	Rs. 1,300	.....	Public The reading-room is open to the public free of charge. Books are lent out to life members and life and annual subscribers under the Library Rules.	The 3rd edition of the classified catalogue of English books printed in 1899. The 2nd edition of the alphabetical catalogue of English books printed in 1897. The 3rd edition of the catalogue of vernacular books (Sanskrit, Hindi, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, etc.) printed in 1905.
2	Garrison Library, British Infantry Barracks.	British Infantry Barracks, Mian Mir.	1,352	150	Works of Fiction	Open to all ranks of the battalion occupying British Infantry Barracks, Mian Mir.	No printed catalogue.
3	Municipal Public Library . . .	Town Hall, Amritsar.	1,690	900 on books and establishment.	Literature and reference books, English and Vernacular newspapers and periodicals.	Public	Catalogue printed in 1881.
4	Rambagh Library	Rambagh Garden, Amritsar.	2,200	400 to 500 on books and establishment.	Fiction	Open to European residents of Amritsar.	Not printed.
5	Sant Ram Sanskrit Library . . .	Bagh Jhanda Singh, Amritsar.	1,500	Not known .	Sanskrit language and Nagri .	Public	Ditto.
6	Montgomery Library	Sialkot Fort .	1,859	290	Encyclopædias and other books of reference.	Do.	Ditto.
7	Sialkot Club Library	Sialkot Cantonment	About 4,000	About 300	.....	Open to members only	Catalogue printed in 1898.

8	Public Library	Gujranwala	{ English . 691 } { Vernacular 526 }	(Approximate) 150 in 1904.	History and General Literature	Public	Ditto in 1893.
9	Municipal Library	Town Hall, Ludhiana.	{ English . 2,113 } { Vernacular 397 } { TOTAL 2,510 }	100	<i>Nil.</i>	Do.	Ditto in 1894.
10	Library of Maulvi Sharif Hussain Khan, Rais and Jagirdar of Jagraon.	Jagraon, in the Ludhiana District.	3,000	235	A good collection of Arabic and Persian manuscripts.	Private, but open to all without charge	No printed catalogue.
11	Rawalpindi Club Library	In the Club premises, Rawalpindi.	4,949	1,800	Fiction, viz., Novels	Open to members and subscribers only .	Catalogue printed in 1903.
12	Commodore Dhanjibhoy's Library	Mass Gate, Rawalpindi.	2,300	Average 20-25	Novels	Ditto	Ditto in 1898.
13	Pro Bono Publico	Shashi Bhushan Chatterji Street, Rawalpindi.	1,750	200	Literature	Ditto	Ditto in 1904.
14	Edwards Public Library and Reading-room.	Rawalpindi City, near Sardar Hardit Singh's garden.	4,300	2,400	<i>Nil.</i>	Public	<i>Nil.</i>
15	Delhi Public Library and Reading-room.	In the Town Hall Building, Delhi.	Nearly 15,000	Nearly 1,000	History, Travel, Biography, and Fiction.	Do.	Last catalogue printed in 1903.
16	Qadri	Hissar	1,500	...	Arabic, Urdu and Persian books	Private, but open to all without charge	No printed catalogue.
17	United Service Club Library	Simla	6,000	500	No speciality. Books are divided in the following sections:— A.—Fiction. B.—Sport, Travel, etc. C.—Miscellaneous. Magazines. D.—Books of reference.	Open to members of the United Service Club only.	Catalogue printed in 1905.
18	Central Library	Do.	14,000	2,500	Military literature, works relating to Asia generally and most Indian official publications.	Open to officers of Army Head-Quarters, the Military Department and any Civil and Military officers in Government employ, resident in Simla. Open to subscribers only.	Ditto.

List of the more important libraries in the Punjab—concl.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i. e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
19	Station Library	Simla	17,000	Rs. 2,000	Books of reference	Open to subscribers only	Catalogue printed yearly.
20	United Service Institution of India .	Do. . . .	3,000	600	Military History and Biography .	Open to officers of Military and Civil Services, also to Volunteer Officers.	Catalogue was printed in 1896, and is added to by annual lists.
21	Town Hall Library, Jullundur City .	Queen's Gardens .	2,775	60	Fiction	Open to public part of the day: but the books can be removed by subscribers only.	Catalogue not printed.
22	Jullundur Club Library	In the Club .	About 1,500	About 500	Fiction about 1,000	Only members of the Club who subscribe.	A new manuscript catalogue has just been made.

List of the more important libraries in Burma.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
				Rs.			
1	Sladen Public Library . . .	Akyab . . .	1,424	About 450 or 500	Fiction	Open to subscribers only .	Printed Catalogue, 1902.
2	Victoria Memorial Library . .	Bassein . . .	1,570	About 240	Do.	Ditto .	Catalogue printed in 1899.
3	Dufferin Book Club . . .	Mandalay . .	About 1,400	About 800	Novels, travels and biography .	Open to members of the Upper Burma Club only.	Catalogue is under preparation.
4	Bernard Free Library . . .	Rangoon . . .	15,463	3,819	Pali and other indigenous manuscripts and a collection of works on the political and administrative history of Upper Burma.	Public	1892 and 1903.
5	Library of the Rangoon Literary Society.	Do. . . .	11,000	Average 1,600	No speciality	Open to members and subscribers only.	Last catalogue printed in 1898. Slips are printed yearly to bring it up to date.
6	The Rangoon Bar Library Association	Do. . . .	About 1,400	About 1,000	Law Books only	Open to Barristers and Advocates of the Chief Court of Lower Burma, who are subscribers only.	Catalogue printed in 1902.
7	Rangoon Teachers' Association Library	Do. . . .	2,641	90	Educational books . . .	Open to teachers and students of affiliated schools only.	In 1902. Additions made from time to time to keep it up to date.
8	Young Men's Christian Association Library.	Do. . . .	2,000	603-3-9	No speciality	Open to subscribers only .	Catalogue printed in 1907.

List of the more important libraries in Burma.—contd.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
				Rs.			
9	Library of the Chief Court of Lower Burma.	Rangoon . . .	1,901	2,000	Law books	Private	Catalogue printed in 1903.
10	The Burma Secretariat Library	Do.	10,756	800	Departmental and other Government reports.	Do.	Last edition 1895.
11	Jubilee Library	Thayetmyo	1,550	Approximate 200	Fiction	Open to subscribers only	Catalogue printed about 7 years ago.
12	Minbu Library	Minbu	1,301	About 250	Fiction and books of travel	Ditto	Catalogue printed in 1890. Supplementary list of books now in course of preparation.
13	Mogòk Book Club	Mogòk	1,049	About 429	Books on Further India	Open to members of the Mogòk Club only.	No catalogue printed.
14	Maymyo Club Library	Maymyo	1,039	Approximate 500	Fiction	Open to members of the Maymyo Club only.	Being reprinted.
15	Pegu Club Library	Rangoon	2,700	1,800	Fiction, Travel, and Biography	Open to members of the Pegu Club only.	Catalogue printed in 1906.
16	Moulmein Literary Society and Public Library.	Moulmein	1,000	About 210	Fiction and Biography	Open to subscribers only.	Ditto in 1901.

List of the more important libraries in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION. <i>Tipperah District.</i>			Rs.			
1	Beer Chandra Public Library	Comilla	2,235	Nearly 100	Fiction	Open to subscribers only	Catalogue printed in October 1898.
	<i>Noakhali District.</i>						
2	Noakhali Library	Noakhali	1,889	250	Fiction and History	Open to subscribers	There are two catalogues—One for English and the other for Bengali books not printed.
3	Noakhali Zilla School Library	Do.	1,657	84	Strong in English and Mathematics.	Open to teachers and students only.	.....
	<i>Chittagong District.</i>						
4	Chittagong Municipal School Library	Attached to the Municipal School, Chittagong.	1,150	60	School readers, books of reference and standard works.	Open to teachers and students of the School.	There is no printed catalogue, but there are manuscript general and classified catalogues.
	Chittagong Madrasa Library	Chittagong Madrasa.	1,193	120	A large number of Arabic and Persian books, including 23 Arabic manuscripts.	Open to teachers and students of Madrasa only.	No printed catalogue.
6	Chittagong Book Club	Chittagong Club	1,875	{ 700 to 800 }	.....	Open to members only	Catalogue printed in May 1901.
7	Suchakradondi Friends' Library	Kabiraj Babu Sisti Charan Mazumdar's house, Suchakradondi Patiya.	1,600	40	English literature and Bengali philosophical and literary works.	Open principally to members and subscribers, but public may use the books in case they deposit in the library the price of the book they take.	No printed catalogue.

List of the more important libraries in Eastern Bengal and Assam—contd.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue—Has any been printed? If so, when?
8	Parai Kora Jagat Chandra Library	Parai Kora, late Jagat Chandra Ray's house.	1,729	Rs. 72	Sanskrit books	Private	No printed catalogue.
9	Chittagong College Library and the common room attached thereto.	Chittagong College	5,167	264	Mostly educational works of various classes.	Open to students of the institution and members of the staff.	There is one catalogue of 1896. The revised catalogue is in the Press.
10	Assam-Bengal Railway Native Institution	Chittagong	1,023	No fixed sum. Rs. 223 was expended in 1905.	Novels	Open to subscribers only	Catalogue printed in 1905.
11	The Buckland Ghat Public Library and Reading-room.	Anderkhella Jail Road, Chittagong.	1,005 including the books sent by His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera for the public library, which are now deposited in the Collector's Library.	No books have yet been purchased since the standing of the institute in 1905.	Histories and reference books, Encyclopædia Britannica and Library of Famous Literature.	Public	No printed catalogue.
12	Dhorola Students' Library	Dhorola, Chittagong	1,092	...	No speciality	Intended principally for students, but open to subscribers generally and respectable men of the neighbourhood.	Ditto,
13	Kanungopara Friends' Library	Kanungopara, Chittagong.	1,745	48	History and Biography	Public. Open to members, subscribers, and respectable men of letters.	Ditto.
DACCA DIVISION. Dacca District.							
14	Northbrook Hall Library	Dacca Town	4,462	500	No speciality	Open to subscribers only	Catalogue printed in 1905.

15	Eastern Bengal State Railway Institute Library .	At Folburja in the town of Dacca.	1,211	} 70 to 80 }	No speciality	Ditto	Catalogue printed in 1891.
16	Dacca College Library	Dacca Town	9,645		400	History and English literature .	To College students and members of the staff.	Catalogue printed in 1897. A new catalogue is under preparation.
<i>Mymensing District.</i>							
17	Hemango Library	Sherpur Town	6,000	850	<i>Nil.</i>	Public	Manuscript catalogue.
18	Maharaja Surja Kanta Acharjee's Library .	Muktagacha	4,001	580	... ..	Private. The Public are free'y allowed to read the books in Library room.	No printed catalogue.
19	Gauripur Zemindar Family Library	Gauripur	2,195	360	(a) Historical books in the English language. (b) Manuscript— (1) Puranas. (2) The Tantras. (3) The Mahabharata. (4) Miscellaneous.	Private	Manuscript catalogue.
20	Victoria Academy Library attached to Sherpur High School.	Sherpur Town	1,500	48	<i>Nil</i>	To the teachers and students of the Sherpur High English School only.	Ditto.
21	Mymensing Zilla School Library	Zilla School building, Mymensing.	1,252	180	(1) English literature and history. (2) Sanskrit and Bengali books.	Used by the teachers and students and by respectable residents at the discretion of the Head Master.	Catalogue printed in 1895.
<i>Faridpur District.</i>							
22	Faridpur Zilla School Library	In the school building at Faridpur.	2,504	84	Contains all the volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica and a large number of volumes under each of the heads— (1) General literature (English). (2) Histories and Biographies. (3) Sanskrit and Bengali.	Intended principally for teachers and students, but open to subscribers, generally respectable residents of the station.	Revised catalogue printed in 1904.
23	Goalundo High School Library	Rajbari	1,019	35	Dictionary. Encyclopædia Britannica.	Private	No catalogue.

List of the more important libraries in Eastern Bengal and Assam—contd.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, i.e., any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
	<i>DACCA DIVISION—contd.</i> <i>Bakarganj District.</i>			Rs.			
24	Barisal Public Library	Barisal Town	3,331	130	Strong in books of fiction and history.	Open to public	Catalogue revised and reprinted in 1896.
	<i>RAJSHAHI DIVISION.</i> <i>Rajshahi District.</i>						
25	Rajshahi College Library	Rampur-Boalia	5,128	420	English literature and Sanskrit .	Used by teachers and students of the Institution and by respectable outsiders at the discretion of the Principal.	Yes, in 1899.
26	Rajshahi Public Library	Ditto	5,386	300	English books of reference and history.	Public	Partly printed and partly in manuscript.
27	Har Kumar Sarkar's Family Library	Ditto	2,580	100	Bengali periodicals	Private	No printed catalogue.
28	Dighapatiya Raj Library	Dighapatiya	2,733	150	History and Novels	Do.	Ditto.
29	Doyamoyee Library	Kasimpur	1,211	100	Books of reference and historical works.	Do.	Ditto.
30	Kristendra Library	Bolipur	1,200	100	No speciality	Do.	Ditto.
	<i>Dinajpur District.</i>						
31	Zilla School Library	Dinajpur	1,625	60	Books of reference	Intended principally for teachers and students, but open to subscribers.	Revised catalogue printed in 1904.
32	Dinajpur Raj Library	Rajbati, Dinajpur	4,273	300	No speciality	Private	No printed catalogue.
33	Rai Shaheb's Library	Dinajpur Town	7,000	500	Sanskrit manuscript and philosophy.	Do.	Ditto.
	<i>Jalpaiguri District.</i>						
34	Zilla School Library	Jalpaiguri Town	1,991	90	Science and Philosophy	Open to teachers and students and Government officers of all classes on payment of a subscription of annas 4 a month.	The old printed catalogue of 1897 is much outgrown. A new one up to date is going to be printed.
	<i>Rangpur District.</i>						
35	Saidpur Railway Institute	Saidpur	2,673	593-2	Miscellaneous	Open to subscribers only	A catalogue was printed in January 1905.

36	Rangpur Public Library	Rangpur Town	1,500	150	Biography and History	Open to members and subscribers only.	An English catalogue was printed in 1905; a Bengali and Sanskrit catalogue is now in Press.
37	Zilla School Library	Ditto	1,503	100	No speciality	Private. (Open to teachers and students of the school.)	Catalogue printed in 1896.
	<i>Bogra District.</i>						
38	Woodburn Public Library	Bogra	1,055	300	None	Public	Ditto in April 1905.
39	Zilla School Public Library	Do	1,978	60	Books of reference	Open to teachers and students	Catalogue printed in 1904.
	<i>Pabna District.</i>						
40	The Annada Gobinda Public Library	Pabna Town	1,224	7-4 on books 34-14 on periodicals.	Novels	Open to the public, but subscribers are allowed to take books to their houses on receipt.	Printed in 1895.
41	Serajganj Public Library	Serajganj	1,461	48-3	Do	Open to subscribers only	No printed catalogue.
42	Porjona Library	Porjona	1,335	175	Books of reference. It contains one set of Encyclopædia Britannica.	Open to public	Ditto.
43	Zilla School Library	Pabna	2,465	114	No speciality	Open to teachers, students and subscribers only.	The catalogue was printed in 1896. There have been many additions since.
44	Jamrita Library	Jamrita	1,196	145	Sanskrit	Open to public	No printed catalogue.
	<i>Malda District.</i>						
45	Zilla School Library	English, Bazar Town	2,454	84	English and Vernacular prose	Open to teachers and boys	Recently printed.
46	Malda Club and Public Library	Ditto	1,245	80	Novels	Open to members and subscribers only.	No printed catalogue.
	SURMA VALLEY DIVISION.						
	<i>Sylhet District.</i>						
47	Sylhet Government High School Library	In the Government High School, Sylhet.	1,448	32	No speciality	Intended specially for teachers and students and in exceptional cases open to respectable gentlemen of the town.	Manuscript catalogue.

List of the more important libraries in Eastern Bengal and Assam—concl'd.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class (a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue—Has any been printed? If so when?
SURMA VALLEY DIVISION—concl'd.							
<i>Sylhet District—concl'd.</i>							
48	Pryse Library, Sylhet	In the Ratonmoni Loke Nath Town Hall, Sylhet.	1,048	Rs. 75	Contains all the volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica and of Chambers' Encyclopædi; a complete set of Max-Müller's works and of International Library of Famous Literature.	Open to subscribers	Manuscript catalogue.
49	Anipandit Sanskrit Library	In village Anipandit, sub-division Karimganj.	1,036	123	Sanskrit books on Philosophy, literature, and religion.	Open to public	Ditto.
50	Habiganj High School Library	In the Habiganj High School.	1,029	50	School books	Open to teachers and students and members of the Managing Committee of the School.	Ditto.
<i>Cachar District.</i>							
51	Keatinge Library	Silechar	1,050	110	Novels	Open to subscribers	Ditto.
<i>Khasi and Jaintia Hills District.</i>							
52	Government Public Library	Shillong	4,200	In 1905 833-8	No speciality	Public	Three catalogues were printed in 1905.
53	Shillong Indian Club Library	Quinton Memorial Hall, Shillong.	1,916	{ 100 to 150 }	Ditto	Open to members and subscribers	Only one catalogue was printed before the library was burnt down in January 1900. There is a manuscript catalogue at present.
ASSAM VALLEY DISTRICT.							
54	Cotton Library	Dhubri	1,013	250 excluding the annual sub- scription to newspapers and magazines, etc.	Contains all the volumes of Encyclopædia Britannica, International Library of Famous Literature, and history and novels.	Public	Manuscript catalogue.
55	The Jorhat Tea Company Library	Cinnamara	1,900	Uncertain	No speciality	Private	Several catalogues printed, but none lately.

List of the more important libraries in the Central Provinces.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
				Rs.			
1	District Library	Jabbulpore	1,084	Not available	English books	Open to the public free of charge.	No.
2	Public Library	Burhampur	1,650	100	Marathi novels and books on history.	(a)	No.
8	Ditto	Bhandara	1,720	300	Reference books and novels	(a)	No.
4	Native General Library	Wardha	1,352	50	No particular speciality	(a)	No.
5	Victoria Native General Library	Arvi	1,250	200	None	(a)	No.
6	Native General Library	Nagpur	3,905	840	Light literature, History, Biography and Novels.	(a)	Catalogue in the Press.
7	Government High School Teachers' Library.	Raipur	1,355	66	None	(a)	No.
8	Native Institute, Bengal Nagpur Railway.	Bilaspur	1,080	200	Do.	Open to subscribers	In 1904.
9	Normal School Library	Nagpur	1,100	About 400	Books on the Science and art of teaching (English and Marathi) and also books on other literary subjects in Marathi.	Open to teachers and students of the School.	No.
10	Amraoti City Library	Amraoti City	2,680	100	None	Public	No.
11	Native General Library	Ellichpore (Cantonment)	1,300	100	Literature and novels	Public, but books are issued to members only.	No.
12	Babuji Deshmukh Native General Library.	Akola	1,594	235	Marathi	Open to subscribers only	No.
13	Dastur Ratanji Library	Kharggaon	1,199	No money was spent on books during 1905-06.	Novels	Ditto	No.

List of the more important libraries in Coorg.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is specially strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
1	Mercara Book Club . . .	Fort Mercara . . .	3,750	Rs. 450	Fiction and other popular literature.	(c)	Catalogue printed in 1892: lists of addenda periodically issued.
2	Mercara Central School Library .	High School, Mercara .	1,022	Fluctuating . . .	History and Biography . .	Open to teachers and students.	Yes, in 1887. A revised catalogue is in the Press.

List of the more important libraries in the North-West Frontier Province.

Serial no.	Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality, if any, <i>i.e.</i> , any class of books in which the library is special strong.	Class—(a) Public, or (b) Private, or (c) Open to members or subscribers only.	Catalogue.—Has any been printed? If so, when?
1	Abbottabad Club	Abbottabad Cantonment .	5,600	Rs. 800	History, Travels, Fiction	Open to members only	Fiction printed 1898. History, Travels, etc., now being completed.
2	Bannu Officers' Library	Civil Station Gardens	6,000	450	$\frac{1}{3}$ Fiction; $\frac{1}{3}$ History, Biography; $\frac{1}{3}$ Travels, Sports and Miscellaneous (religion, scientific and poetry).	(c); but in addition all European subordinates are permitted to use the Library.	Manuscript one—1902.
3	Punjab Frontier Force Mess Library	Kohat	3,660	600	None	Open to members only	No.
4	Dera Ismail Khan Club Library	Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment.	3,806	240 (at the rate of 20 per mensem).	No speciality (Novels, etc., as recommended by the members).	Open to members of the Club who are subscribers.	No printed catalogue.
5	Nowshera Club Library	Nowshera Cantonment	1,200	400	.....	Open to members	Ditto.
6	Peshawar Church Mission	Mission House, Peshawar .	4,000	Varies under 100	Theological and Oriental	Private	No.
7	Do. Club	Peshawar Club	3,531	1,300	Fiction	Subscribers only	Yes, about 3 years ago.
8	Officers' Library	Queen's Own Corps of Guides Mess.	1,200	About 100 on periodicals, newspapers and books.	Military, History and Biography. Books of Exploration and Travel and books of reference.	Class (b) Private	Rough catalogue in manuscript