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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Education.)

G.O. No. 2498, 20th November 1947

Report—Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (Act VI of 1886) and allied Acts—Administration Report for 1946-47—Recorded.

READ—the following paper:—

Reference from the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, dated 1st October 1947, No. C. 146.

Order—No. 2498, Education, dated 20th November 1947.

Recorded.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
 „ Registrar of Diocese, Madras.
 To His Grace Most Reverend the Archbishop of Madras.
 To the Superintendent, Government Press.
 „ Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
 „ Right Reverend the Bishop of Mylapore.
 „ Public (Political) Department.
 „ Home Department.
 „ Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
 „ Public (P.A.R.O.) Department.

X.—Causes of and the ages at death of Europeans and Anglo-Indians during 1946-47—cont.

Serial number and causes of death.	(1)	Five years and below.	Between 6 and 15 years.	Between 16 and 30 years.	Between 31 and 40 years.	Between 41 and 50 years.	Between 51 and 60 years.	Between 61 years and above.	Unknown age.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
29 Influenza	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30 Jaundice	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31 Kala-azar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32 Leprosy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33 Old age	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34 Paralysis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35 Plague	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36 Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37 Poison	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38 Pregnancy and child-birth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39 Premature birth and still-born	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40 Rheumatism	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41 Shock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42 Smallpox and measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43 Suicide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44 Sunstroke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45 Teething	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46 Tumour	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47 Unknown causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48 All other causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grand total	37	7	37	13	33	23	32	172	8	362

XI.—Receipts.

	1945-46.	1946-47.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886—		
Certificates of births and deaths under section 23 (Madras Province, Travancore and Cochin)	13 10 0	9 6 0
Do. do. (Mysore)	1 0 0	
Do. do. (Coorg)	3 0 0	
Do. do. (Hyderabad)	28 0 0	
The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899—		
Certificates of births and deaths under section 17 (Madras Province)	210 4 0	221 4 0
Registrar-General's office—		
Searches made and copies granted from registers of baptisms and burials under the Ecclesiastical Rules, 1885	82 4 0	117 13 0
Do. from registers of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872	119 10 0	139 8 0
Do. from registers of marriages under the Special Marriage Act, 1872	4 6 0	6 10 0
Do. from registers of births and deaths under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886	13 5 0	18 6 0
Do. from municipal counterfoils	22 0 0	40 3 0
The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and the Special Marriage Act, 1872—		
Marriages by Official Marriage Registrars (Madras Province)	2,075 6 0	2,003 0 0
Do. do. (Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad)	383 0 0	315 0 0
Total	2,955 13 0	2,871 2 0

XII.—Charges.

	1945-46.	1946-47.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Office establishment	2,288 10 0	2,511 14 0
Dearness allowance	850 12 0	953 5 0
Honoraria to Marriage Registrar, Madras	600 0 0	600 0 0
Postage and Telegraph charges	60 0 0	60 0 0
Office expenses	142 3 3	60 7 9
Total	3,941 9 3	4,185 10 9
Stationery, printing and binding	13 11 0	279 15 0
Grand total	3,955 4 3	4,465 9 9

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

[Subject.—Presidency Administration Report for 1946-47—Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886 (Act VI of 1886) and allied Acts.]

No. C.-146.

From

SRI DIWAN BAHADUR H. KRISHNAMURTHI,

Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

Dated Madras, the 1st October 1947.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886, and the allied Acts in the Madras Province for the year 1946-47.

The statistics of the operations connected therewith are exhibited in Appendices I to XII.

2. I held the office of Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages throughout the year.

Births and Deaths.

(Appendices I to III.)

3. (i) *The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 29 and 9 as against 29 and 10 in the previous year. The small number of operations is due to the fact that registration under this Act is optional and restricted to certain classes of persons, viz., Europeans, Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians, Jews, Armenians and Parsis.

(ii) *The Municipal Acts and Cantonment Act.*—The number of births and deaths of Europeans and European British subjects for which returns were received was 129 and 47 as against 144 and 55 in the previous year. The decrease was mainly under the Madras City Municipal Act and the Cantonment Act.

(iii) *The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899.*—The counterfoils of 5 births and 3 deaths of European British subjects were received during the year as against 3 and 2 in the previous year.

Marriages.

(Appendices IV to VIII.)

4. (i) *The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.*—Returns received during the year accounted for 661 marriages of Europeans and Anglo-Indians and 18,647 marriages of Indian Christians as against 599 and 19,023 in the previous year. There were in the Madras Province 938 persons licensed to solemnize marriages under Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and the marriage registers of 619 of

them and of all Marriage Registrars were inspected by the District Registrars during the year.

(ii) *The Special Marriage Act, 1872.*—Registrations under this Act continue to show an increase, 290 marriages being solemnized during the year as against 234 in the previous year. With the broader outlook now prevailing in social matters, the registrations under this Act is likely to increase still further in the coming years.

Baptisms and Burials.

(Appendices IX and X.)

5. The number of baptisms and burials of Europeans and Anglo-Indians in regard to which returns were received by me during the year for record and for transmission to the India Office, London, was 477 and 362 as against 459 and 447 in the previous year.

General.

6. (i) The date of submission of the departmental annual report was revised during the year from 1st September to 1st November [G.O. No. 1630, Public (General), dated 24th July 1946].

(ii) The counterfoil entries of deaths of 5 foreigners i.e., 3 French, 1 Polish and 1 Swedish were received by me during the year from the municipalities and copies of the same were forwarded to the Consular Officers concerned.

Financial results.

(Appendices XI and XII.)

7. The receipts fell from Rs. 2,956 to Rs. 2,871, the decline being under fees levied by Marriage Registrars and the expenditure rose from Rs. 3,956 to Rs. 4,466.

Miscellaneous.

8. The records of my office were checked during the year and an inventory of valuable stock is maintained and service books have been duly verified.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Krishnamurthi
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Number of Registrars of Births and Deaths.

NOTE.—(1) Notices in lieu of personal attendance accepted in five cases and oil of deaths.
(2) Belated notices accepted in ten cases of births.

* Excludes District Registrars of Assurances who are also Marriage Registrars under Act III of 1872. These are included in I above.

	Births.		Deaths.	
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47.
1 The Madras City Municipal Act III of 1919	54	40	21	10
2 The District Municipalities Act V of 1920	55	62	32	33
3 The Cantonment Act, 1924.. .. .	32	22	..	1
4 The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act III of 1899.	3	5	2	3
Total ..	144	129	55	47

MARRIAGES.

NOTE.— In addition to these, copies of entries of births of Europeans and European British subjects registered under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886, the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, the District Municipalities Act, 1920, and the Cantonment Act, 1924, were also transmitted to the India Office, London.

Marriages solemnized by

	Baptisms.						Burials.	
	1945-46.			1946-47.			1945-46.	1946-47.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Total.
1 By the Clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland ..	244	196	440	243	216	459	424	343
2 By Ministers of the non-conformists churches	8	9	17	11	5	16	20	15
3 In the Diocese of Travancore and Cochin	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	4
Total ..	253	206	459	255	222	477	447	362

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Do. brain	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	6	8	50	..	11
Do. heart	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Do. infancy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	6
Do. kidneys	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	4	3	11
Do. liver	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	6
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Resident for Madras States.
Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
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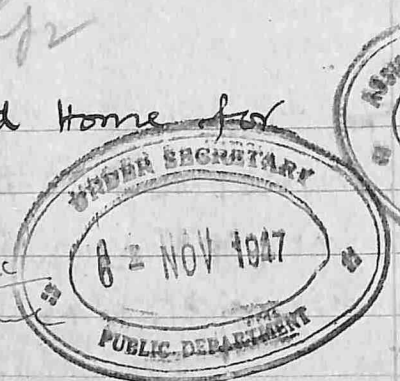
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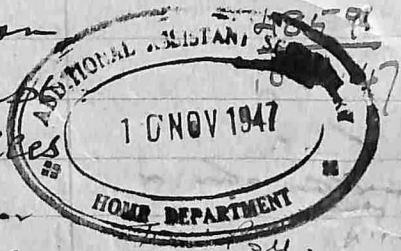
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Home Dept

Please see the draft of E+P.H. dept on p1 above and the notes of E+P.H. & Pub depts on p2 above. The file has been sent to this dept with refce to the ^{part of} cp'A imp/cand the Administration report of the I.G. of Registration. B on H2-34 relating to registration of marriages. The report may be perused and the file returned to E+P.H. dept.

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