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 „ His Grace Most Reverend the Archbishop of Madras.
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 „ the Right Reverend the Bishop of Mylapore.
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REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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Presidency Administration Report for 1947-48—Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1883
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Madras,

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From

SRI DIWAN BAHADUR H. KRISHNAMURTHI,

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Returns are being transmitted by me to the Commonwealth Relations Office, London.

Financial results.

7. The total receipts and expenditure were Rs. 2,976 and Rs. 4,272 against Rs. 2,871 and 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.

Yours faithfully,

H. KRISHNAMURTHI.

Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

APPENDICES.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

I.—Registration (classified according to locality).

	Number of Registrars of Births and Deaths.				Number registered.			
	For special classes.		For local area.		Births.		Deaths.	
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Madras Province	31	31	1,061	1,066	24	29	9	2
Madras States—								
Travancore and Cochin	2	2	1	1	5	3	..	1
Pudukottah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banganapalle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coorg	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Mysore	6	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Total	39	39	1,065	1,070	29	34	9	3

NOTE.—(1) Notices in lieu of personal attendance under Section 22 of the Act accepted in seventeen cases of births and nil of deaths.
(2) Related notices accepted in nine cases of births.

II.—Births and deaths registered by the several classes of Registrars of Births and Deaths.

Class of officers.	Number of Registrars.	Number who registered births and deaths.	Number registered.		Total registered.
			Births.	Deaths.	
1 Officers of the Registration department	638	5	12	..	12
2 Officers of the Revenue department	428	..	..	..	..
3 Registrars in the Indian States	12	4	5	1	6
4 * Marriage Registrars under Acts III and XV of 1872 (Madras Province).	29	..	..	..	..
5 Special Registrars of Births and Deaths (Madras Province)	2	1	17	2	19
Total for 1947-48	1,09	10	34	3	37
Total for 1946-47	1,104	9	29	9	38

* Excludes District Registrars of Assurances who are also Registrars.

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III.—Copies received of entries of births and deaths of Europeans and European British subjects registered under the local laws.

	Births.		Deaths.	
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
1 The Madras City Municipal Act III of 1919	40	37	10	16
2 The District Municipalities Act V of 1920	62	53	33	29
3 The Cantonment Act, 1924..	22	3	1	1
4 The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act III of 1899.	5	2	3	..
Total ..	129	95	47	46

MARRIAGES.

IV.—Registrars of Marriages.

Province.	Number.							
	Marriage Registrars under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.		Persons licensed to solemnize marriages and grant certificates under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.		Registrars under the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936.		Registrars under the Special Marriage Act, 1872.	
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Madras Province	25	25	938	965	29	29	34	34
Travancore and Cochin	2	2	9	10	..	..	..	..
Pudukottah	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Banganapalle	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coorg	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore	4	4	80	83	..	..	1	1
Hyderabad	1	1	186	195	..	..	4	4
Total ..	33	33	1,217	1,258	29	29	39	39

V.—Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

Marriages solemnized by					European Christians.		Indian Christians.	
					1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
1	Clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland	..	..	..	159	111	3,240	2,597
2	Do. of Rome	..	..	..	361	105	5,030	3,098
3	Do. of England (Diocese of Travancore and Cochin).	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
4	Licensed Ministers of other denominations in the Madras Province	..	..	..	11	6	9,684	8,317
5	Do. do. in Mysore and Coorg	..	..	..	20	23	114	91
6	Do. do. in Travancore, Cochin and Pudukottah.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Do. do. in Hyderabad	..	..	..	6	3	48	15
8	Marriage Registrars in Madras Province	..	..	..	78	44	516	586
9	Do. in Mysore and Coorg	..	..	..	22	7	15	7
10	Do. in Travancore	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
11	Do. in Hyderabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..					661	300	18,647	14,711

VI.—Marriages registered under the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936	1946-47.	1947-48.
VII.—Do. Special Marriage Act, 1872	5	2
VIII.—Do. Malabar Marriage Act, 1896	290	244

IX.—Baptisms and burials (Europeans and Anglo-Indians).

	Baptisms.						Burials.	
	1946-47.			1947-48.			1946-47.	1947-48.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Total.
1 By the Clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland ..	243	216	459	222	194	416	343	318
2 By Ministers of the non-conformists churches	11	5	16	13	20	33	15	17
3 In the Diocese of Travancore and Cochin	1	1	2	1	..	1	4	..
Total ..	255	222	477	236	214	450	362	335

NOTE.—In addition to the returns of baptisms and burials, 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, up to 14th August 1947, and to the Commonwealth Relations Office, London, after that date.

X.—Causes of and the ages at death of Europeans and Anglo-Indians during 1947-48.

Serial number and causes of death.																			
(1)	(2)	Five years and below.	(3)	Between 6 and 15 years.	(4)	Between 16 and 30 years.	(5)	Between 31 and 40 years.	(6)	Between 41 and 50 years.	(7)	Between 51 and 55 years.	(8)	Between 56 and 60 years.	(9)	Above 61 years.	(10)	Unknown age.	Total
1 Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
2 Accident	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
3 Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
5 Bright's disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
6 Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
7 Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	8
8 Carbuncle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
10 Cold and cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
11 Consumption	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
12 Convulsion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
13 Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
14 Diarrhœa and dysentery	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
15 Diseases of the bowels	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	20

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
16 Diseases of brain ..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	3	..	10
17 Do. heart ..	1	..	..	4	8	10	6	51	1	81
18 Do. infancy ..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
19 Do. kidneys ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
20 Do. liver ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
21 Do. lungs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
22 Do. spleen ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
23 Do. throat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
24 Dropsy ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
25 Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
26 Enteritis ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
27 Fever ..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	5
28 General debility ..	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	11
29 Influenza ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	6	..	10
30 Jaundice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31 Kala-azar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
32 Leprosy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
33 Old age ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34 Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	28
35 Plague ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	4
36 Pneumonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
37 Poison ..	10	2	..	..	1	1	1	11	..	26
38 Pregnancy and child-birth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39 Premature birth and still-born ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 Rheumatism ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
41 Shock ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
42 Smallpox and measles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
43 Suicide ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
44 Sunstroke ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
45 Teething ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
46 Tumour ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
47 Unknown causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	6
48 All other causes ..	3	..	4	3	5	1	7	14	4	4
										37
										335

XI.—Receipts.

	1946-47.	1947-48.
RS. A. P.	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)	9 6 0	9 0 0
Do. do. (Mysore)	..	..
Do. do. (Coorg)	..	1 0 0
Do. do. (Hyderabad)	..	..
The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899—		
Certificates of births and deaths under section 17 (Madras Province)	221 4 0	304 14 0
Registrar-General's office—		
Searches made and copies granted from registers of baptisms and burials under the Ecclesiastical Rules, 1885	117 13 0	353 5 0
Do. from registers of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872	139 8 0	248 4 0
Do. from registers of births and deaths under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886	6 10 0	3 2 0
Do. from municipal counterfoils	18 6 0	25 10 0
The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and the Special Marriage Act, 1872—		
Marriages by official Marriage Registrars (Madras Province)	40 3 0	78 13 0
Do. do. (Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad)	2,003 0 0	1,919 2 0
	315 0 0	33 0 0
Total ..	2,871 2 0	2,976 2 0

XII.—Charges.

	1946-47.	1947-48.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Office establishment ..	..	..
Dearness Allowance and House Rent Allowance ..	2,511 14 0	2,400 0 0
Honoraria to Marriage Registrar, Madras ..	953 5 0	1,132 14 0
Postage and Telegraph charges ..	600 0 0	600 0 0
Office expenses ..	60 0 0	55 0 0
	60 7 9	59 0 0
Total ..	4,185 10 9	4,246 14 0
	279 15 0	24 15 0
Grand total ..	4,465 9 9	4,271 13 0

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2	Accident	..	..	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	11
3	Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
4	Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
5	Bright's disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1
6	Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	7	..	11
7	Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3
8	Carbuncle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
9	Cholera	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
10	Cold and cough	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	1
11	Consumption	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
12	Convulsion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
13	Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
14	Diarrhoea and dysentery	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	4	..	1
15	Diseases of the bowels	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	20

X.—Causes of and the ages at death of Europeans and Anglo-Indians during 1947-48—cont.

Serial number and causes of death.	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 55 years.	Between 56 and 60 years.	Above 61 years.	Unknown age.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
16 Diseases of brain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 Do. heart	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 Do. infancy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19 Do. kidneys	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20 Do. liver	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 Do. lungs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22 Do. spleen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23 Do. throat	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24 Dropsy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 Drowning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26 Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27 Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28 General debility	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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
	3	4	3	5	1	7	14	4	37	335

XI.—Receipts.

	1946-47.	1947-48.
RS. A. P.	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)	9 6 0	9 0 0
Do. do. (Mysore)	..	..
Do. do. (Coorg)	..	..
Do. do. (Hyderabad)	..	1 0 0
The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899—		
Certificates of births and deaths under section 17 (Madras Province)	221 4 0	304 14 0
Registrar-General's office—		
Searches made and copies granted from registers of baptisms and burials under the Ecclesiastical Rules, 1885	117 13 0	353 5 0
Do. from registers of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872	139 8 0	248 4 0
Do. from registers of marriages under the Special Marriage Act, 1872	6 10 0	3 2 0
Do. from registers of births and deaths under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886	18 6 0	25 10 0
Do. from municipal counterfoils	40 3 0	73 13 0
The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and the Special Marriage Act, 1872—		
Marriages by official Marriage Registrars (Madras Province)	2,003 0 0	1,919 2 0
Do. do. (Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad)	315 0 0	33 0 0
Total	2,871 2 0	2,976 2 0

XII.—Charges.

	1946-47.	1947-48.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Office establishment	2,511 14 0	2,400 0 0
Dearness Allowance and House Rent Allowance	953 5 0	1,132 14 0
Honoraria to Marriage Registrar, Madras	600 0 0	600 0 0
Postage and Telegraph charges	60 0 0	55 0 0
Office expenses	60 7 9	59 0 0
Total	4,185 10 9	4,246 14 0
Stationery, printing and binding	279 15 0	24 15 0
Grand total	4,465 9 9	4,271 13 0



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Report—Births, deaths and Marriages Registration Act (Act VI of 1886) and allied Acts—Administration Report for 1947-48—Recorded.

Ret: From the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths & Marriages, No. C-104, dated, 5-10-48.

for a precedent please see G.O. No. 2498. Edn. I

Order 3186. Edn., dated, 14-12-48.

Recorded.

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



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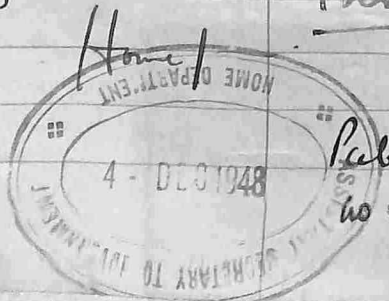
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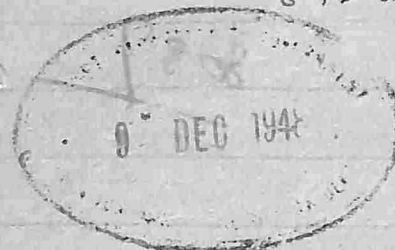
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