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## EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras, dated 10th June 1949, C. No. 86.

Order—No. 2567, Education, dated 12th August 1949.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PRABHU,  
Secretary to Government.

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



REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, MADRAS.

(noted)

G.O. No. 5297, 18th August 1949

For the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras, from the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, dated 10th June 1949.

## REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

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C. No. 86.

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|----------------------|----------|----------|
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## BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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### Classes of officers.

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

| Births.  |           | Deaths.  |          |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1947-48. | 1948-49.  | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| 37       | 48        | 16       | 16       |
| 53       | 55        | 29       | 27       |
| 3        | ..        | 1        | ..       |
| 2        | 1         | ..       | 1        |
| <hr/> 95 | <hr/> 104 | <hr/> 46 | <hr/> 44 |

## Number

\* Since merged in the Madras Province.

NOTE.—No information is available regarding the Marriage Registrars and persons licensed to solemnize marriages in the States since the closure of the British Residencies on 14th August 1947.

Marriages solemnized by

NOTE.—The Church of England has since united with the Church of South India.

|        |     |                            |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|--------|-----|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| VII.—  | Do. | Special Marriage Act, 1872 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 244 | 292 |
| VIII.— | Do. | Malabar Marriage Act, 1896 | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  | ..  |

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

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NOTE.—In addition to the returns of baptisms and burials, copies of entries of births of 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 Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899, were also transmitted to the Commonwealth Relations Office, London.

## Serial number and causes of death.

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## X.—Causes of and the ages at death of Europeans and Anglo-Indians during 1948-49—cont.

| Serial number and causes of death. | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 16 Diseases of the heart           | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 14  | 2    | 24   |
| 17 Do. brain                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1   | 1   | 1   | ..  | 6   | ..   | 8    |
| 18 Do. infancy                     | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 19 Do. kidneys                     | ..  | 2   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 3    |
| 20 Do. liver                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | 1   | 1   | ..   | 3    |
| 21 Do. lungs                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 22 Do. spleen                      | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 23 Do. throat                      | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 24 Dropsy                          | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 25 Drowning                        | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | 1    |
| 26 Enteritis                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 27 Fever                           | ..  | 2   | 1   | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | 4    |
| 28 General debility                | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 29 Influenza                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 30 Jaundice                        | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | ..   | 1    |
| 31 Kala-azar                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 32 Leprosy                         | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 7   | ..   | 7    |
| 33 Old age                         | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 2    |
| 34 Paralysis                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 35 Plague                          | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 36 Pneumonia                       | ..  | 2   | ..  | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | 1   | 2   | ..   | 6    |
| 37 Poison                          | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 38 Pregnancy and child-birth       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 39 Premature birth and still-born  | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | 1    |
| 40 Rheumatism                      | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 41 Shock                           | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 42 Smallpox and measles            | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 1    |
| 43 Suicide                         | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2   | ..   | 2    |
| 44 Sunstroke                       | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 45 Teething                        | ..  | 1   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | 1    |
| 46 Tumour                          | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 47 Unknown causes                  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
| 48 All other causes                | ..  | 1   | ..  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 5   | ..   | 15   |
| Total                              | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..   | 94   |

## FINANCIAL RESULTS.

## XI.—Receipts.

|                                                                                                              | 1947-48.  | 1948-49.  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 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 0 0     | 10 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)                                         | 304 14 0  | 272 14 0  |
| Registrar-General's Office—                                                                                  |           |           |
| Searches made and copies granted from registers of baptisms and burials under the Ecclesiastical Rules, 1885 | 353 5 0   | 842 15 6  |
| Do. from registers of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872                                | 248 4 0   | 692 5 0   |
| Do. from registers of marriages under the Special Marriage Act, 1872                                         | 3 2 0     | ..        |
| Do. from registers of births and deaths under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886        | 25 10 0   | 2 0 0     |
| Do. from municipal counterfoils                                                                              | 78 13 0   | 97 1 0    |
| The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and the Special Marriage Act, 1872—                                 |           |           |
| Marriage by official Marriage Registrars (Madras Province)                                                   | 1,919 2 0 | 1,846 0 0 |
| Do. do. (Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad)                                                                        | 33 0 0    | ..        |
| Total                                                                                                        | 2,976 2 0 | 3,763 3 6 |

## XII.—Charges.

|                                                  | 1947-48.   | 1948-49.   |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| RS. A. P.                                        | RS. A. P.  | RS. A. P.  |
| Office establishment                             | 2,400 0 0  | 2,632 10 0 |
| Dearness Allowance and House Rent Allowance      | 1,132 14 0 | 1,412 3 0  |
| Honoraria to Marriage Registrar, Madras          | 600 0 0    | 584 0 0    |
| Honoraria to Marriage Registrar, Madras          | 55 0 0     | 78 6 3     |
| Postage and Telegraph charges                    | 59 0 0     | 19 12 0    |
| Office expenses                                  | ..         | ..         |
| Total including Stationery, Printing and Binding | 4,271 13 0 | 4,726 15 3 |

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### Financial results.

(Appendices XI and XII.)

7. Receipts and expenditure were Rs. 3,763 and Rs. 4,727 as against Rs. 2,976 and Rs. 4,272. The increase under

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## 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.  |          |
|                               | 1947-48.                                   | 1948-49. | 1947-48.        | 1948-49. | 1947-48.           | 1948-49. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| Madras Province .. .. .       | 31                                         | 31       | 1,066           | 1,073    | 29                 | 36       | 2        | 8        |
| Madras States—                |                                            |          |                 |          |                    |          |          |          |
| Travancore and Cochin .. .. . | 2                                          | ..       | 1               | 1        | 3                  | 1        | 1        | ..       |
| Pudukottah* .. .. .           | ..                                         | ..       | ..              | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Banganapalle* .. .. .         | ..                                         | ..       | ..              | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Sandur .. .. .                | ..                                         | ..       | ..              | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Coorg .. .. .                 | ..                                         | ..       | 1               | ..       | 1                  | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Mysore .. .. .                | 6                                          | ..       | 1               | ..       | 1                  | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Hyderabad .. .. .             | ..                                         | ..       | 1               | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Total .. .. .                 | 39                                         | 31       | 1,070           | 1,074    | 34                 | 37       | 3        | 8        |

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

| Classes of officers.                                                     | Number of Registrars. | Number who registered births and deaths. | Number registered. |         | Total registration. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|
|                                                                          |                       |                                          | Births.            | Deaths. |                     |
| 1 Officers of the Registration Department .. .. .                        | 645                   | 7                                        | 15                 | ..      | 15                  |
| 2 Officers of the Revenue Department .. .. .                             | 428                   | ..                                       | ..                 | ..      | ..                  |
| 3 Registrars in the States .. .. .                                       | 1                     | ..                                       | 1                  | ..      | 1                   |
| 4 * Marriage Registrars under Acts III and XV of 1872 (Madras Province). | 29                    | ..                                       | ..                 | ..      | ..                  |
| 5 Special Registrars of Births and Deaths (Madras Province) ..           | 2                     | 1                                        | 21                 | 8       | 29                  |
| Total for 1948-49 ..                                                     | 1,105                 | 8                                        | 37                 | 8       | 45                  |
| Total for 1947-48 ..                                                     | 1,109                 | 10                                       | 34                 | 3       | 37                  |

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

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

|                                                                 | Births.  |          | Deaths.  |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                 | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| 1 The Madras City Municipality Act III of 1919 .. .. .          | 37       | 48       | 16       | 16       |
| 2 The District Municipalities Act V of 1920 .. .. .             | 53       | 55       | 29       | 27       |
| 3 The Cantonment Act, 1924 .. .. .                              | 3        | ..       | 1        | ..       |
| 3 The Cantonment Act, 1924 .. .. .                              | 2        | 1        | ..       | 1        |
| 4 The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act III of 1899. |          |          |          |          |
| Total ..                                                        | 95       | 104      | 46       | 44       |

## MARRIAGES.

#### IV.—Registrars of Marriages.

| Province.                     | Number.                                                                     |          |                                                                                                                              |          |                                                                     |          |                                                        |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                               | Marriage Registrars<br>under the Indian<br>Christian Marriage<br>Act, 1872. |          | Persons licensed to<br>solemnize marriages<br>and grant certificates<br>under the Indian<br>Christian Marriage<br>Act, 1872. |          | Registrars under the<br>Parsi Marriage<br>and Divorce Act,<br>1936. |          | Registrars under the<br>Special Marriage<br>Act, 1872. |          |
|                               |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                              |          |                                                                     |          |                                                        |          |
|                               | 1947-48.                                                                    | 1948-49. | 1947-48.                                                                                                                     | 1948-49. | 1947-48.                                                            | 1948-49. | 1947-48.                                               | 1948-49. |
| Madras Province .. .. .       | 25                                                                          | 25       | 965                                                                                                                          | 1,058    | 29                                                                  | 29       | 34                                                     | 34       |
| Travancore and Cochin .. .. . | 2                                                                           | ..       | 10                                                                                                                           | ..       | ..                                                                  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..       |
| Pudukottah * .. .. .          | ..                                                                          | ..       | 1                                                                                                                            | ..       | ..                                                                  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..       |
| Banganapalle * .. .. .        | ..                                                                          | ..       | 3                                                                                                                            | ..       | ..                                                                  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..       |
| Sandur .. .. .                | ..                                                                          | ..       | ..                                                                                                                           | ..       | ..                                                                  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..       |
| Coorg .. .. .                 | 1                                                                           | ..       | 1                                                                                                                            | ..       | ..                                                                  | ..       | 1                                                      | ..       |
| Mysore .. .. .                | 4                                                                           | ..       | 83                                                                                                                           | ..       | ..                                                                  | ..       | 4                                                      | ..       |
| Hyderabad .. .. .             | 1                                                                           | ..       | 195                                                                                                                          | ..       | ..                                                                  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..       |
| Total .. .. .                 | 33                                                                          | 25       | 1,258                                                                                                                        | 1,058    | 29                                                                  | 29       | 39                                                     | 34       |

\* Since merged in the Madras Province.

NOTE.—No information is available regarding the Marriage Registrars and persons licensed to solemnize marriages in the States since the closure of the British Residences on 14th August 1947.

V.—Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

| Marriages solemnized by |                                                                  |    |    |    | European Christians. |          | Indian Christians. |          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
|                         |                                                                  |    |    |    | 1947-48.             | 1948-49. | 1947-48.           | 1948-49. |
| 1                       | Clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland                | .. | .. | .. | 111                  | 53       | 2,597              | 2,531    |
| 2                       | Do. of Rome                                                      | .. | .. | .. | 105                  | 69       | 3,098              | 2,406    |
| 3                       | Do. of England (Diocese of Travancore and Cochin).               | .. | .. | .. | 1                    | 3        | ...                | ...      |
| 4                       | Licensed Ministers of other denominations in the Madras Province | .. | .. | .. | 6                    | 7        | 8,317              | 6,676    |
| 5                       | Do. do. in Mysore and Coorg                                      | .. | .. | .. | 23                   | 13       | 91                 | 37       |
| 6                       | Do. do. in Hyderabad                                             | .. | .. | .. | 3                    | 2        | 15                 | 7        |
| 7                       | Marriage Registrars in Madras Province                           | .. | .. | .. | 44                   | 28       | 586                | 540      |
| 8                       | Do. in Mysore and Coorg                                          | .. | .. | .. | 7                    | ..       | 7                  | ..       |
| Total                   |                                                                  |    |    |    | 300                  | 175      | 14,711             | 12,197   |

NOTE.—The Church of England has since united with the Church of South India.

|        |                                |                                      |    |    |    | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|----------|
| VI.—   | Marriages registered under the | Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936 | .. | .. | .. | 2        | 4        |
| VII.—  | Do.                            | Special Marriage Act, 1872           | .. | .. | .. | 244      | 292      |
| VIII.— | Do.                            | Malabar Marriage Act, 1896           | .. | .. | .. | ..       | ..       |

BAPTISMS AND BURIALS.

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

|                                                               | Baptisms. |          |        |          |          |        | Burials. |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                                               | 1947-48.  |          |        | 1948-49. |          |        | 1947-48. | 1948.  |
|                                                               | Males.    | Females. | Total. | Males.   | Females. | Total. | Total.   | Total. |
| *1 By the Clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland.. | 222       | 194      | 416    | 54       | 47       | 101    | 318      | 94     |
| 2 By Ministers of the non-conformists churches .. .. .        | 13        | 20       | 33     | 3        | 2        | 5      | 17       | ..     |
| 3 In the Diocese of Travancore and Cochin .. .. .             | 1         | ..       | 1      | ..       | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..     |
| Total ..                                                      | 236       | 214      | 450    | 57       | 49       | 106    | 335      | 94     |

\* The Church of England has since united with the Church of South India.

**NOTE.**—In addition to the returns of baptisms and burials, copies of entries of births of 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 Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1920, are also transmitted to the Commonwealth Relations Office, London.

## X.—Causes of and the ages at death of Europeans and Anglo-Indians during 1948-49.

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X.—Causes of and the ages at death of Europeans and Anglo-Indians during 1948-49—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 the heart .. .. .          | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 2                        | 14              | 2            | 24     |
| 17 Do. brain .. .. .                      | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | 1                        | 1                        | ..                       | 6               | ..           | 8      |
| 18 Do. infancy .. .. .                    | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 19 Do. kidneys .. .. .                    | 2                     | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | 1               | ..           | 3      |
| 20 Do. liver .. .. .                      | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | 1                        | ..                       | ..                       | 1                        | 1               | ..           | 3      |
| 21 Do. lungs .. .. .                      | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 22 Do. spleen .. .. .                     | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 23 Do. throat .. .. .                     | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 24 Dropsy .. .. .                         | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 25 Drowning .. .. .                       | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 26 Enteritis .. .. .                      | 1                     | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | 1      |
| 27 Fever .. .. .                          | 2                     | 1                       | ..                       | 1                        | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | 4      |
| 28 General debility .. .. .               | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 29 Influenza .. .. .                      | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 30 Jaundice .. .. .                       | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 31 Kala-azar .. .. .                      | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | 1                        | ..                       | ..              | ..           | 1      |
| 32 Leprosy .. .. .                        | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 33 Old age .. .. .                        | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | 1                        | ..                       | ..                       | 7               | ..           | 7      |
| 34 Paralysis .. .. .                      | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | 1               | ..           | 2      |
| 35 Plague .. .. .                         | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 36 Pneumonia .. .. .                      | 2                     | ..                      | ..                       | 1                        | ..                       | ..                       | 1                        | 2               | ..           | 6      |
| 37 Poison .. .. .                         | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 38 Pregnancy and child-birth .. .. .      | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 39 Premature birth and still-born .. .. . | 1                     | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | 1      |
| 40 Rheumatism .. .. .                     | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 41 Shock .. .. .                          | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 42 Smallpox and measles .. .. .           | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | 1               | ..           | 1      |
| 43 Suicide .. .. .                        | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 44 Sunstroke .. .. .                      | 1                     | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | 2               | ..           | 2      |
| 45 Teething .. .. .                       | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | 1      |
| 46 Tumour .. .. .                         | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | ..     |
| 47 Unknown causes .. .. .                 | 1                     | ..                      | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 2                        | 1                        | 5               | ..           | 15     |
| 48 All other causes .. .. .               | ..                    | ..                      | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                       | ..              | ..           | 94     |

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

XI.—Receipts.

|                                                                                                                      | 1947-48.  | 1948-49.  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 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 0 0     | 10 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) .. .. .                                         | 304 14 0  | 272 14 0  |
| Registrar-General's Office—                                                                                          |           |           |
| Searches made and copies granted from registers of baptisms and burials under the Ecclesiastical Rules, 1885 .. .. . | 353 5 0   | 842 15 6  |
| Do. from registers of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 .. .. .                                | 248 4 0   | 692 5 0   |
| Do. from registers of births and deaths under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886 .. .. .        | 25 10 0   | 2 0 0     |
| Do. from municipal counterfoils .. .. .                                                                              | 78 13 0   | 97 1 0    |
| The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and the Special Marriage Act, 1872—                                         |           |           |
| Marriage by official Marriage Registrars (Madras Province) .. .. .                                                   | 1,919 2 0 | 1,846 0 0 |
| Do. do. (Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad) .. .. .                                                                        | 33 0 0    | ..        |
| Total .. .. .                                                                                                        | 2,976 2 0 | 3,763 3 6 |

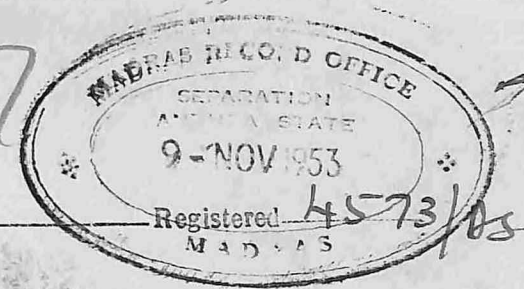
XII.—Charges.

|                                                          | 1947-48.   | 1948-49.   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| RS. A. P.                                                | RS. A. P.  | RS. A. P.  |
| Office establishment .. .. .                             | 2,400 0 0  | 2,632 10 0 |
| Dearness Allowance and House Rent Allowance .. .. .      | 1,132 14 0 | 1,412 3 0  |
| Honoraria to Marriage Registrar, Madras .. .. .          | 600 0 0    | 584 0 0    |
| Postage and Telegraph charges .. .. .                    | 55 0 0     | 78 6 3     |
| Office expenses .. .. .                                  | 59 0 0     | 19 12 0    |
| Total including Stationery, Printing and Binding .. .. . | 4,271 13 0 | 4,726 15 3 |

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