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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

8th November 1880, No. 2079.

Industries.

Read the following papers :—

No. 12. *From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, Separate Revenue, &c., Statistics, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 23rd July* 1880, *No.* 1868.

I am directed to invite attention to the Volume of Miscellaneous Statistics relating to British India, the fourth issue of which was published by the Statistical Branch of this department in January last.

2. The Government of India is anxious to improve this volume, and to record in it from year to year, as completely as possible, the industrial progress of India. Since its first publication in 1876, the volume has been enlarged by the addition of several useful tables, and its value has been more and more recognised every year.

3. Statistics of some large industries are, however, still wanting, of which the following are the most prominent :—

Paper mills.	Timber mills.
Silk mills.	Silk filatures.
Rice mills.	Indigo factories.

The Governor General in Council would be glad to receive, as soon as possible, the information noted below in regard to these industries for 1879, and in regard to any others in the Presidency of Madras, the record of which would be generally interesting and particulars of which are available :

Number of persons employed ;
Capital (if a Joint Stock Company) ;
Quantity and value of outturn.

Copy forwarded to the Foreign Department, with a request that this department may be favored with any information that may be procurable relative to industries in Central India and Rajputana.

No. 13. No. 1579.

ORDER.—This letter with the Volume of Miscellaneous Statistics and the last Annual Report on Joint Stock Companies will be sent to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will obtain and furnish the information desired by the Government of India.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

19*th August* 1880.

No. 14. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated* 11*th October* 1880, *No.* 1491.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th August 1880, No. 1579, Financial Department :—

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Volume of Miscellaneous Statistics and the last Annual Report on Joint Stock Companies be sent to the Board of Revenue for the required information.

There are no industries in this Presidency of the nature adverted to in paragraph 3 of the letter of the Government of India excepting a timber mill worked by steam in Cochin and some indigo factories, of which ninety-four* are returned by Collectors under the head of large works in the Statistical Return "G, Manufactures," connected with the Administration Report for 1879-80. There are large numbers of small indigo vats in the several districts, but most of them are very small concerns and are not worked continuously. It therefore seems unnecessary to collect any information regarding them.

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Salem	41
Total ..	94

2. The Cochin timber mill and one of the indigo factories, viz., the Coringa factory, are worked by Joint Stock Companies. The nominal capital of each of these Companies, according to the Annual Report on Joint Stock Companies, is Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 2,00,000, respectively, with a paid-up capital of Rs. 40,000 for the former and of Rs. 1,17,500 for the latter. No information is furnished in the report of the number of persons employed on the works, or of the quantity and value of the outturn.

3. According to the Statistical Return G referred to in paragraph 1, large works under the heads "Sugar," "Cotton," "Cotton Press and Cleaning Factories," and "Coffee Mills" are returned by some of the Collectors as noted in the margin. The three works under "Cotton" against Madras evidently refer to the cotton mills in the district for the manufacture of twist, and that in South Canara no doubt refers to the Basel Mission Weaving Establishment; the works under the same head in the other districts are apparently cotton press and cleaning factories, but it is not clear from the returns what description of works are referred to. Information regarding the cotton mills for the manufacture of twist in Madras and the jute mill in Vizagapatam is annually furnished to the Government of India. The report on Joint Stock Companies shows that there is a Cotton Cleaning Company in Tinnevelly† with a paid-up capital of Rs. 20,000; no mention, however, is made of any in Tuticorin where, however, it is believed some exist. A similar Company appears in the report against Madras‡ with a paid-up capital of Rs. 2,22,300; neither of the above is shown in the Statistical Return G, furnished by the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Madras. As to coffee it seems very unlikely that there are twenty-nine garbling and cleaning factories in Salem (as distinguished from estate pulping houses), and no mention is made of any in Tinnevelly where several are known to exist.

	Number of Works.
Sugar.	
Ganjam	1
South Arcot	2
Cotton.	
Kistna	10
Bellary	6
Madras	3
South Canara	1
Malabar	2
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Coimbatore	5
Coffee Mills.	
Coimbatore	1
Salem	29
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Malabar	15

† The Koilpati Cotton Company (Limited).

‡ The Madras Cotton Cleaning Company (Limited).

4. All Collectors will now be requested to scrutinize the statistical returns of manufactures with a view to rendering them as complete as possible, and to furnish information regarding sugar works, cotton presses, weaving establishments, coffee cleaning factories, timber mills, and large indigo factories in the form given below. The figures should be for the calendar year 1879 :—

District.	Name of Work or Factory.	Nature of Industry.	Number of Persons employed.	Capital (if a Joint Stock Company).	Annual Outturn.	
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5. Similar returns for large works under the heads above referred to should in future be submitted for each calendar year within two months after its close.

6. The pamphlet received with the above Government Order is not the Volume of Miscellaneous Statistics referred to therein, of which a copy has been separately received. The pamphlet is herewith returned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

No. 15. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th October* 1880, *Miscellaneous, No.* 11,428.

Read G.O., Financial Department, dated 7th October 1880, No. 1927, communicating a reminder from the Government of India requesting reply to their communication asking for particulars regarding important industries.

The information called for by the Government of India is not available in this office. A reference on the subject has been made to all Collectors, but some time must elapse before a reply can be submitted. The Board request that the Government of India may be furnished with a copy of their Proceedings, dated 11th October 1880, No. 1491, on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1880, No. 2079.

Ordered that copies of both Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded be transmitted to the Government of India for information with reference to their letter, No. 1868, dated the 23rd July 1880.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

No. 2080.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, for information.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 8th.

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G.O., 8th November 1880, *No.* 2079.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 12—16.

Industries.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of the collection of certain statistical information regarding certain industries in this Presidency, transmitted to the Government of India.

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No. 1,491.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th October 1880.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th August 1880, No. 1,579, Financial Department :—

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(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To all Collectors, with copy of Government Order.
„ the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with a pamphlet returned.

Exd. S. Grubert.

Proceedings, 11th October 1880, No. 1,491.

OCTOBER.

No. 1,491.

Industries.—Stating that is unnecessary to collect any information required by Government of India in paragraph 3 of their letter, dated 23rd July 1880, No. 1,868, regarding — and submitting remarks on the subject.

Revenue Depart.

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Pro. of the Board of Revenue

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Act
Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government N. D.

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Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. 1579

READ the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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No. 11,420.

Order thereon 8th Novr 80, No. 2079.

Resolved that copies
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& the 23rd July 1880.

To The Board of Revenue. Ldesp 16/11 No.
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