

Howe (192 /) Department.

Miscellaneous
Census SERIES.

G.O. No. 193

DATED 8 2 21

[Despatch Abstract.]

Census

Copy of progress report up to the end of December
1920 forwarded to the Census Commissioner - letter from the
Superintendent, Census Operations recorded

Papers of other departments.

Received

23 JAN 1942

197

Registered

1971.

Subject.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Spare copies--

No. 239.

Station Madras, Dated the 25th January 1921.

From (Name) G. T. Boag Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Census Operations,

M a d r a s.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a copy of my letter to the Census Commissioner for India, Simla, in which I detail the progress of the preparations for the Census up to the end of December 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of ~~Census~~ Operations,

M a d r a s.

Office of the Superintendent of Census

Operations,

No.

Chepauk, Madras, dated 25th January 1921.

From

G. T. Boag Esq., I.C.S.,

Superintendent of Census Operations,

Madras. 3

To

The Census Commissioner for India,

Simla.

Sir,

I have the honour to report on the present state of Census arrangements in this Presidency with special reference to the points mentioned in your letter No. 953, dated 13th December 1920.

2. Printing of Circle Lists. This work had by the end of December been completed in all Districts except Ganjam and Salem and in two Municipalities of the Vizagapatam District. The Collector of Salem reports that on account of plague the circle lists could not be printed locally and that they have been sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, for print and supply direct to the Tahsildars by the 1st week of February. In Ganjam also the local Press was the last minute unable to do the work, and several circle lists sent to the Government Press in Madras to be printed. The Government Press is just finishing the work. In the two Municipalities it was expected to be finished in the first half of this month.

3. House numbering. This had been completed by the end of December in all Districts in the Presidency except in 7 Municipalities and a few villages in the Districts of Ramnad, Coimbatore, Salem,

Ch

South Arcot and Bellary. I expect that by this time it has been completed everywhere.

4. Distribution of Census forms. The forms for house-to-house enumeration have been despatched to all Taluks and Municipalities. The late receipt of paper from the Mills, and heavy work in connection with the Elections caused some delay to the Press in distributing these forms: but they had all been sent off by the middle of this month. The forms for the enumeration of Travellers by Road and Rail, Cantonments and Troops on the march, Ports, and also a stock of Reserve forms to meet unforeseen demands are now being despatched from the Press. I expect that these forms will all reach the officers concerned by the end of this month.

5. Instructions to Enumerators. I have visited every District in the Presidency (except Anjengo) and given instructions to Tahsildars, Charge Superintendents and some Supervisors. Reports from the districts show that the training of Enumerators is in progress and that Collectors have issued instructions to Divisional Officers, Tahsildars to see that instruction is given systematically and thoroughly.

6. Non-synchronous tracts. The Government have approved my proposals in G.O.No.1650, Home (Mis) dated 16th November 1920, for the Census of the Non-synchronous tracts in this Presidency. The census of the Todas in the Nilgiri District has been completed, and also that of the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands. The Collector of Malabar reports that the census of the Attapadi valley is in progress and will be completed soon.

The census of portions of the Agency tracts has been completed.

Provisional totals. I have addressed Collectors in my Circular No.21, dated 5th January 1921, regarding the manner in which

- 3 -

which provisional abstracts of the results of the prepared, and have emphasized the need for care, promptitude in the preparation of the abstracts. I anticipate any difficulty in getting the figures in time for communication with the Government Press regarding publication.

7. Special Industrial Census. The register of establishments prescribed in paragraph 4 of your letter dated 9th September 1920, has been prepared in all except five; the forms of Schedule are in the Press, this week meeting the officers of the Industries Department a view to decide the most convenient date to fix for the Schedules. In most Districts officers of the District Magistrate will arrange for the distribution and collection of Schedules.

8. Madras city. The circle lists are under preparation to be printed before the end of this month. The Revenue Department and the Madras Corporation attributes the delay to the difficulty of obtaining an adequate supply of enumerators. Government have recently issued instructions to all heads of offices in Madras to place as many as possible of their clerks at the disposal of the Corporation for Census work.

and Military St...

in

- 4 -

your letter No.C-89, dated November 30th, 1920
I have heard of one case in which prosecution has been
from the information received in the course of my
not apprehend any widespread obstruction of the Census
of the Presidency. There may be local difficulties
as in Guntur, Kistna and North Arcot, where non-co-
operation is specially influential; but all Collectors seem to
be confident that they will be able to get the work done. All
Officers are anxious to make a success of the Census,
confident they will do so if they possibly can.

I am not aware of any artificial causes which may affect the
of this year's Census.

As to copying, Sorting and Compilation. With the concurrence
Madras Government I have decided to concentrate all this
in 9 central offices. I considered every possible way of
dividing part or the whole of the work, but insuperable
difficulties presented themselves to every course. I propose there-
fore to have 3 Tamil offices at Trichinopoly (where I have secured
the barracks), 2 or possibly 3 Telugu offices in Madras
(in Engineering College buildings), possibly the third
and the Oriya office at Vizianagram (if I can secure
otherwise the 3rd Telugu office
at Berhampur).

anare

- 5 -

shall invite applications for the other posts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) G.T. Boag,

Superintendent of Census Operations,

Madras.

$$f(a) = 35, 106 = 9 \cdot 2 \cdot 20.$$

Home (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

Copy of Progress report up to the end of
January 1920 forwarded to the Census
Commissioner - letter from the Supd Census Operations

AD-AGAIN G.O. No., dated 192

recorded. 192

READ ALSO:—

C. N. 420 From the Supdr. Census No. no. 239, dated 25. 1. 1921.

Operations, Madras }

” ” ” ” ” ” 192

” ” ” ” 192

ORDER.

No. 193, dated 8/2 1921

Ms

Recorded

DESPATCHED
9 FEB. 1964

Supdh, Census Operations
Madras (9/10)

Note

The report does not seem
to call for any special
remarks.]

C3 *long*
w 57 2/4

A circular library stamp from the University of Toronto Libraries. The text "UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LIBRARIES" is arranged in a circle around the date "FEB 1921". The date is stamped in a larger, bold font in the center.

~~2021~~
 2021
 2021

296000

EM

Don

f. Alvarado

When given for copying _____
 When copied _____
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

} 192

READ AGAIN G.O. No. , DATED
192 .

CUB No.

Известное в О. №.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .

LETTER OF VERIFICATION

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING WANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

A	A	A	A	A	A	A
---	---	---	---	---	---	---