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Station Madras, Dated the 4th February 1911

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

(Designation) Superintendent of Census Operations,

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government for information.

Superintendent of Census Operations.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF CENSUS OPERATIONS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

Dated 5th January 1921.

From G. T. BOAG, Esq., I.C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS OPERATIONS,
Madras.

TO—ALL COLLECTORS.

SIR,

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With reference to the instructions in paragraph 33 (2) of the Census Manual that the sect of Christians is to be correctly recorded, I append a list of Christian Missions, so far as they have been reported, with the correct name of the sect noted against each Mission. For every Christian, column 4 of the schedule should contain both the general term "Christian" and also the particular name of the sect to which the person belongs. I shall be obliged if you will see that each supervisor is supplied with a copy of this list.

p-7 of the manual for change of reports
Supervisor
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. T. BOAG,
Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras.

[Enclosure.]

ENCLOSURE.

List of Christian Missions

Name of Mission.	Name of sect to be recorded in column 4 of Enumeration Schedule.
American Advent Mission	Adventist.
" Arcot Mission	South India United Church.
" Baptist Mission	Baptist.
" Evangelical Lutheran Mission ...	Lutheran.
" Madura Mission	South India United Church.
Australian Presbyterian Mission ...	Presbyterian.
Baptist Mission	Baptist.
Basel Mission	South India United Church.
Bible Faith Mission	Unsectarian.
Canadian Baptist Mission	Baptist.
Ceylon and India General Mission...	Brethren.
Church Missionary Society (C.M.S.)	Anglican.
Church of England	Do.
" England Zenana Missionary Society	Do.
" Scotland Mission	South India United Church.
" Sweden	Lutheran.
Danish Missionary Society	Do.
Dravidian Mission	Unsectarian.
Evangelistic Mission	Do.
Evangelical Lutheran Mission	Lutheran.
Godavari Delta Mission	Brethren.
Guntur Conference of India Mission	Lutheran.
Irish Mission	Roman Catholic.
Jesuit Missions	Do.
Kanarese Evangelical Mission	Unsectarian.
Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission	Lutheran.
London Baptist Mission	Baptist.
London Missionary Society	South India United Church.
Madras Evangelical Mission	Unsectarian.
Madras Tamil Mission	Do.
Methodist Episcopal Mission	Methodist.
Mission of St. Francis of Sales ...	Roman Catholic.
Ohio Evangelical Lutheran Mission ...	Lutheran.
Orthodox Syrian Christians	Syrian (Jacobite).
Our Lady of Lourdes Mission	Roman Catholic.
Paris Foreign Mission	Do.
Plymouth Brethren	Brethren.
Pondicherry Mission	Roman Catholic.
Portuguese Mission of Goa	Do.
Roman Catholic Missions	Do.
Salvation Army	Salvation Army.
Schleswig Hostem Evangelical Lutheran Mission.	Lutheran.
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (S.P.G.).	Anglican.
South India Strict Baptist Missionary Society	Baptist.
South India United Church	South India United Church.
Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Mission ...	Lutheran.
United Free Church of Scotland Mission	South India United Church
Wesleyan Mission	Methodist.
Women's Foreign Missionary Society of America.	Do.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF CENSUS OPERATIONS,
CHENNAI, 5th January 1921.

From

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS OPERATIONS,

Madras.

To

ALL COLLECTORS.

Provisional abstracts.

SIR,

I have the honour to address you regarding the manner in which the Provisional abstracts of the results of the Census should be prepared and sent in. The Census Commissioner attaches great importance to the early publication of the totals, and I would accordingly request that the following procedure may be very carefully observed. I need hardly say that remissness on the part of a single officer will upset all the arrangements for the province. No officer can therefore be too careful in the matter.

2. *Enumerators' abstracts.*—In paragraph 44 of the Manual for Charge Superintendents and Supervisors it is explained how on the 19th March the enumerators in each circle should meet their supervisor at some place agreed upon and fill up with his help the enumerators' abstracts printed on the third page of the cover of the enumeration books. The headings in these abstracts showing the district, taluk, charge and circle to which each of them belongs should always be filled in.

3. *Circle abstracts.*—The Manual goes on to explain that when each abstract has been checked and found correct in the manner described in paragraph 44, the part of the cover on which it is printed should be cut off neatly, and the circle abstract be made out from them.

4. *Despatch of abstracts to Taluk, Division or Municipal office.*—The enumerators' abstracts should then be stitched together in order of blocks, and they and the circle abstract should be sent by the quickest possible method to the Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar or Chairman who has to prepare the Taluk or Municipal abstract. I should be obliged if, in cases where there can be any doubt, you would kindly give orders as to which Deputy Tahsildars should prepare these abstracts in their offices.

5. *Taluk, division or municipal abstracts.*—All officers in charge of these abstracts should be at their head quarters from the 18th March until all the circle abstracts for their charges have come in. Each of them should have made ready, some days before, the following form:—

TALUK OR MUNICIPAL ABSTRACT.

District.

Taluk or Municipality.

Number of charge.	Number of circle.	Number of blocks in each circle.	Number of occupied houses in each circle.	Total population in each circle.		
				Males.	Females	Total.
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In this should be entered beforehand, from the Circle Lists, the numbers of all the charges and circles in the taluk or municipality or division. In maritime districts ports should also be included, as under paragraph 12 of the rules for the Census of sea-going population and ports, Provisional abstracts for all ports will be sent in to the Tahsildar or Chairman of the municipality concerned. Railway charges and circles should also be included, as under paragraphs 6 and 15 of the Railway Census Rules figures for these will be sent by the Railway Supervisors to Taluk and Municipal offices. Military charges or circles should not be included as the figures for these will be reported direct to Collectors by the Military authorities. As soon as each circle abstract, with the accompanying enumerators' abstracts, arrives, should be checked by two men, on the independent system described in paragraph 44 (v) of the Manual, first with the Circle List to see that no block has been accidentally omitted and next with the enumerators' abstracts to see that the totals in these have been correctly posted and added. The importance of securing *absolute accuracy* in this matter should be impressed on all the officers concerned. Omissions of entire circles and blocks, incorrect totalling by Supervisors and Tahsildars, and the posting in the taluk abstract of the figures at the bottom of the first page of the circle abstract instead of the grand total were sometimes noticed on previous occasions and special precautions should be taken to prevent the occurrence of such mistakes.

6. *Report to Collector.*—As each circle abstract is found correct it should be entered in the taluk or municipal abstract. When all the circles in the taluk, division or municipality have been checked and entered, the abstract for it should be sent to the Collector by the *quickest possible method*, special messengers being employed if they would arrive sooner than a letter sent by post. Along with the abstract should be sent all the circle abstracts from which it was compiled.

7. *Disposal of enumerators' abstracts.*—As soon as the above report has been despatched, the enumerators' abstracts should be stitched together by circles if this has not already been done. The circles should then be arranged in serial order by charges and the charges all tied together in one packet and clearly labelled. This packet should be sent to the central abstraction office with the enumeration books for the taluk. If books in two languages are used in different parts of any taluk, the abstracts for each portion should be sent to the abstraction office to which the books for that portion are sent. Instructions as to which books should be sent to which of the abstraction offices will be issued later.

8. *District abstracts.*—The Census Commissioner for India has directed that in every district a gazetted officer should be placed in special charge of the district abstract, held responsible for its accuracy, and required to supervise personally and take part in the checking described below. I should be obliged if you would kindly report to me by February 12th the name of the officer you select for this duty, so that I may report his name to the Commissioner. He should remain in the district head quarters until the work is done. He should have made ready beforehand a register similar to that in paragraph 5 above, but with headings for taluks, etc., and charges, instead of for charges and circles. In this should be entered, beforehand, the names of all the taluks, municipalities, independent deputy tahsildaris; railway charges and military limits in the district. As soon as the abstract for any of these arrives, it should be checked by two men on the independent system already described with Circle Lists to see that no charges or circles have been omitted, and with the circle abstracts to see that they have been correctly posted and totalled.

9. *Contents of district abstracts.*—The officer in charge of the abstract should see that figures for wild tracts such as the remote parts of the agency (see paragraph 13 below) are received in time, and should remember that cantonments (see paragraph 5 above) are also to be included in the district abstracts. Officers in charge of military stations have been supplied with the Manual for Supervisors; their attention should be drawn to paragraph 44 of it and further instructions should be issued to them regarding the manner in which their Provisional abstracts should be sent in to the Collector.

10. *Report of district totals.*—When all the abstracts for the district have been thus checked and entered, the district totals should be struck by two clerks working independently, and then at once telegraphed *in words* to "the Census Commissioner for India, Simla" (telegraphic address "Censi commr. Simla") and to this office in the following form:—

"District Anantapur. Houses one hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred and one; males four hundred and three thousand three hundred and fifty-six; females three hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; total seven hundred and eighty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-four."

The taluk abstracts, with the circle abstracts from which they were compiled, should then be stitched together in order of circles and charges and sent to this office.

11. *Provisional totals for cities.*—The provisional totals of cities (i.e., any towns which are found to contain 50,000 inhabitants or over on the night of 18th March 1921) should be reported like those of districts. Their population must also be included in the population of the district in which they are situated, and the fact of its inclusion should be expressly stated in the telegram. The following form may serve as an example:—

"District Salem. Houses four hundred and forty thousand one hundred and forty-seven; males one million eighty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-two; females one million one hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred and forty-two; total two millions two hundred and four thousand nine hundred and seventy-four. Includes Salem City: houses eleven thousand five hundred and seventy; males thirty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-seven; females thirty-six thousand two hundred and eighty-four; total seventy thousand six hundred and twenty-one."

12. In 1911 the totals of every district were received in this office within six days. This year the Easter holidays begin on 24th March; and if the provisional totals are not published on that day it may not be possible to publish them till after the holidays. The Census Commissioner wishes to have the totals published within a week. So in order that this Presidency may not be behind other provinces in the matter, I must ask you to make every endeavour to get your totals ready to telegraph to Simla and to Madras not later than 23rd March.

13. *Remote tracts.*—In order that the compilation of the district totals may not be delayed owing to difficulties of communication in remoter parts, it is necessary that a complete scheme should be prepared now for getting in the totals for such parts.

In the Agency division and the Malabar hill tracts the Census must be finished in time to enable the final totals to be included. In other wild parts special arrangements may probably be required in some cases. I accordingly request that you will kindly let me know, for the information of the Census Commissioner, whether any, and if so what, parts of your district are so situated that there may be danger of the taluk abstracts not reaching your headquarters in time to enable you to telegraph the district totals to the Commissioner and me by the 23rd March. In such parts Supervisors of circles should be required to make out two copies of the circle abstract referred to in paragraph 44 (vi) of the Supervisors' Manual, and should be instructed to fill up one copy on the completion of the preliminary enumeration and to send it to the Tahsildar for transmission, after check, to you. If the final abstracts are then not received in time to be included in the district total, the totals of the preliminary abstract may be inserted in it.

14. *Household Schedules.*—At the last Census it was found that the Household Schedules were often filled in very badly. Such arrangements as are practicable without materially delaying the preparation of the Provisional totals and the collection and despatch of the schedules should therefore be made for correcting them after the Census has been taken. The columns in which errors are most likely to occur are those showing religion and occupation. Where the Enumerator is a European or Anglo-Indian he should be instructed, at the time of collecting the

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Superintendent of Census Operations.

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