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N^o 94. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mufassal Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th May 1860, No. 365.

1. I have the honor to submit Statements of the Murders, Suicides, &c., which occurred during the year 1859.

2. They are prepared in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 27th July 1859; and are based on the result of the Inquests held by the District Authorities in all cases in which death occurred under unusual circumstances.

3. Statement No. 1, shows the number of cases in each district classified accordingly and the result of the enquiry held.

4. Statement No. 2, shows the number of Murders and cases of Manslaughter, of Suicides, of Accidental Deaths, and of death from other causes in which Inquests were held and in which the verdict was death from natural or unknown causes.

5. This last is the most important Return; but, looking at the great regularity that really exists in the occurrence of a large class of the facts of the nature here tabulated amongst masses of the population, the remarkable want of the uniformity apparent from this statement, raises serious doubts in regard to its accuracy in every part. I fear that many a murder is returned as a suicide or accidental death. The attention of Superintendent of Police will be drawn to these matters and the double vigilance with which each case will now be watched will soon, I hope, check these irregularities. The statistical information will then become really useful. The waste of human life from accidental death is extraordinary.

6. The 3rd statement shows the manner in which suicides were committed.

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No. 1.
Statement showing the number of Murders and Suicides, &c., in each District for the year 1859.

Number.	Names of District.	Murder and Manslaughter		Suicide.		Accidental death.		Injuries, causes unknown.		Found dead.		Natural death.		From drinking.		From neglect.		From want and exposure.		From other cause.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1	Ganjam.....	15	8	14	12	26	68	170	2	9	6	11	5	20	1	1	1	5	1	5	1
2	Vizagapatam.....	15	8	53	33	86	86	240	2	6	6	6	15	20	1	1	1	3	1	4	1
3	Godavery District.....	8	1	24	75	99	154	86	6	6	6	9	12	9	1	1	1	8	1	9	1
4	Krishna District.....	7	4	11	22	33	81	133	1	6	6	6	12	21	1	1	1	4	1	9	1
5	Cuddapah.....	20	5	31	71	102	105	159	1	1	1	6	16	21	1	1	1	9	2	11	1
6	Bellary.....	16	9	11	26	37	67	86	1	3	3	6	16	21	1	1	1	9	2	11	1
7	Karnul.....	13	1	14	11	25	106	153	1	6	6	9	37	49	1	1	1	4	9	13	1
8	Nellore.....	8	5	68	152	220	106	206	1	6	6	9	37	49	1	1	1	4	9	13	1
9	Chingleput.....	9	8	31	70	101	126	211	1	4	4	4	3	6	1	1	1	4	9	13	1
10	North Arcot.....	6	15	32	27	59	85	126	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	4	9	13	1
11	South Arcot.....	34	7	41	6	47	89	117	1	1	1	1	34	75	1	1	1	4	9	13	1
12	Salem.....	16	12	87	79	166	261	439	2	15	11	11	52	72	1	1	1	17	8	25	1
13	Coimbatore.....	7	2	32	45	77	12	17	3	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1
14	Trichinopoly.....	6	2	14	24	38	124	61	3	16	6	22	176	105	2	2	2	36	27	63	1
15	Tanjore.....	6	1	18	29	47	118	105	4	36	15	51	23	16	2	2	2	20	10	30	1
16	Madura.....	6	7	12	26	38	88	87	3	1	1	2	68	18	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
17	Tinnevely.....	25	12	49	21	70	299	444	5	27	5	32	62	12	74	6	3	68	29	97	1
18	Malabar.....	14	3	22	20	42	31	45	4	9	4	8	9	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	2
19	North Canara.....	16	13	24	10	34	70	98	4	4	4	8	9	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	2
20	South Canara.....	256	100	572	838	1410	1973	3572	12	41	158	56	214	560	275	835	22	5	27	356	361
	Total.....	256	100	572	838	1410	1973	3572	12	41	158	56	214	560	275	835	22	5	27	356	361
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(Signed) W. ROBINSON,

Inspector General of Mufassal Police.

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No. 2.
Statement showing the number of Murders, Suicides and Accidental Deaths for the year 1859.

Number.	Names of Districts. Population.	Murder and Man-slaughter.		Suicide.		Accidental death.		Found dead, injuries and causes unknown.		Natural death from drinking, neglect, want and exposure, from other cause.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1	Ganjam.....	9,49,747	15	18	52,763	14	12	26	36,528	170	5,586
2	Vizagapatam.....	1,284,243	15	18	71,346	53	33	86	14,933	240	4,507
3	Godavery District.....	1,081,703	8	1	1,20,189	24	75	99	10,926	212	5,740
4	Krishna District.....	1,217,021	7	4	1,10,638	22	59	81	15,024	264	4,003
5	Cuddapah.....	1,056,860	20	5	42,274	31	71	102	10,361	283	3,762
6	Bellary.....	1,064,653	16	9	42,586	16	49	65	16,379	153	3,343
7	Karnul.....	5,11,512	13	1	36,536	11	26	37	13,824	206	4,621
8	Nellore.....	9,52,032	8	5	73,233	68	152	220	6,05,221	1	6,05,221
9	Chingleput.....	6,05,221	9	2	55,020	6	5	11	5,383	3	1,05,781
10	North Arcot.....	1,588,104	7	8	1,05,873	31	70	101	2,01,740	6	2,01,740
11	South Arcot.....	1,135,961	6	0	1,89,326	32	27	59	2,64,684	154	1,15,290
12	Salem.....	1,268,200	34	7	41,309	87	79	166	11,35,961	236	1,15,290
13	Coimbatore.....	1,176,831	16	12	42,029	87	79	166	42,029	73	42,029
14	Trichinopoly.....	8,09,580	7	2	89,953	32	45	77	80,958	41	80,958
15	Tanjore.....	1,657,285	6	2	2,07,160	14	24	38	66,291	229	66,291
16	Madura.....	1,792,737	6	1	2,56,105	18	29	47	2,67,874	58	2,67,874
17	Tinnevely.....	1,339,374	5	7	89,291	12	26	38	30,990	98	30,990
18	Malabar.....	1,602,914	25	12	43,322	49	21	70	41,100	175	41,100
19	North Canara.....	4,83,336	14	3	28,431	22	20	42	53,704	9	53,704
20	South Canara.....	6,43,602	16	13	22,193	24	10	34	53,633	12	53,633
	Total.....	22,20,916	256	100	62,418	572	838	1,410	6,220	187	68,255
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No. 3.

Statement showing the Particulars of Suicides for the year 1859.

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Number.	Names of Districts.	By Hanging.		By Drowning.		By Poison.		By Lethal Weapon.		By other means.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
1	Ganjam.....	7	7	14	4	3	7	2	1	3	1
2	Vizagapatam.....	10	11	21	27	19	46	11	1	12	13
3	Godavari District.....	6	8	14	16	64	80	...	...	...	...
4	Krishna District.....	8	1	9	23	51	64	...	...	...	...
5	Cuddapah.....	...	1	1	14	47	61	...	...	...	...
6	Bellary.....	4	2	6	60	23	29	...	...	...	...
7	Kurnool.....	4	1	5	60	148	208	...	...	...	...
8	Nellore.....	2	1	3	4	67	85	...	...	...	...
9	Chingleput.....	13	2	15	18	18	37	...	...	...	...
10	North Arcot.....	11	4	15	19	5	24	...	...	...	...
11	South Arcot.....	6	...	6	...	75	142	...	...	...	...
12	Salem.....	11	4	15	67	43	70	...	...	...	...
13	Coimbatore.....	3	2	5	27	19	27	...	...	...	...
14	Trichinopoly.....	6	1	7	8	17	31	...	...	...	...
15	Tanjore.....	4	5	9	14	21	30	...	...	...	...
16	Madura.....	3	5	8	9	7	11	...	...	...	...
17	Tinnevely.....	39	14	53	4	9	13	...	...	...	...
18	Malabar.....	16	11	27	4	4	8	...	...	...	...
19	North Canara.....	22	4	26	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
20	South Canara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	181	89	270	337	712	1,049	6	15	21	21
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No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1860, No. 745.

Copies of the Returns will be furnished to the Magistrates of Districts.
2. To the heading of statement No. 1, should be added: Classified according to the result of the Inquests held.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary,

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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