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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

7th November 1865.

No. 59. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th October 1865, No. 2121.

I have the honor to submit the Returns of murders, suicides, and deaths from other than natural causes throughout the Presidency in 1864.

2. *Murders and Culpable Homicide*.—Three hundred and twenty-one (321) persons met with their deaths by criminal act of others. The average for the four previous years had been 233, Ganjam and Visagapatam had with 39 and 36 cases respectively. In Bellary 27 offences were committed, in North Arcot 27, in Malabar 16, and in Canara 23 respectively.

3. *Suicide*.—Eleven hundred and eighty-six (1186) persons committed suicide (467 males, and 719 females). The average of the previous four years had been about 1150.

4. The Returns under the other three heads are from some Districts imperfect and confused; but the information is now being systematically collected by the Police, and at the close of this current year I shall be able to submit more reliable statistics.

5. I regret the delay that has occurred in submitting this Return. It has been caused by the difficulty of collecting the materials for the last three heads.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th November 1865.

Statement showing the number of Murders, Suicides, and Accidental Deaths for the year 1864, classified according to the results of the Inquests held.

Districts.	Murders and Culpable Homicides.			Justifiable Homicides.			Suicides.			Accidental deaths.			Violent death, injuries and causes unknown.			Natural death from drinking, neglect, want and exposure, and from other causes.		
	Population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to the population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to the population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in	1 in
1. Ganjam.....	1,340,000	29	16	45	1 in 29,555	29	16	45	1 in 29,555	155	102	257	1	1	2	1	1	2
2. Vizagapatnam.....	1,215,000	25	14	39	1 in 31,225	25	14	39	1 in 31,225	253	152	405	1	1	2	1	1	2
3. Guntur.....	1,300,000	27	15	42	1 in 30,909	27	15	42	1 in 30,909	251	148	399	1	1	2	1	1	2
4. Krishna.....	1,250,000	24	13	37	1 in 33,333	24	13	37	1 in 33,333	206	126	332	1	1	2	1	1	2
5. Nellore.....	1,000,000	22	12	34	1 in 29,411	22	12	34	1 in 29,411	168	108	276	1	1	2	1	1	2
6. Kaniyodum.....	725,000	18	10	28	1 in 26,071	18	10	28	1 in 26,071	157	97	254	1	1	2	1	1	2
7. Bellary.....	1,050,000	21	11	32	1 in 30,952	21	11	32	1 in 30,952	155	97	252	1	1	2	1	1	2
8. Chittoor.....	1,000,000	20	10	30	1 in 33,333	20	10	30	1 in 33,333	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
9. North Arcot.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
10. Madras.....	1,400,000	26	14	40	1 in 34,615	26	14	40	1 in 34,615	174	106	280	1	1	2	1	1	2
11. South Arcot.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
12. Tanjore.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
13. Trichinopoly.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
14. Madurai.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
15. Tirunelveli.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
16. Salem.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
17. Coimbatore.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
18. North Malabar.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
19. South Malabar.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
20. South Canara.....	1,200,000	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	23	12	35	1 in 28,571	141	84	225	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total.....	14,000,000	250	130	380	1 in 36,842	250	130	380	1 in 36,842	2,377	1,376	3,753	72	290	362	547	267	814

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Police.

Comptroller of the Inspection General of Police,
Madras, 21st October 1865.

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7th November 1865.

Statement showing the particulars of Suicides for the year 1864.

Districts.	By Hanging.			By Drowning.			By Poison.			By Lethal Weapons.			By other means.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Ganjam.....	25	12	37	5	3	8	13	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
2. Vizagapatnam.....	11	7	18	15	20	35	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
3. Guntur.....	8	6	14	22	20	42	116	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
4. Krishna.....	8	5	13	20	20	40	76	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
5. Nellore.....	6	5	11	22	27	49	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
6. Kaniyodum.....	10	11	21	28	29	57	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
7. Bellary.....	10	11	21	28	29	57	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
8. Chittoor.....	1	1	2	14	24	38	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
9. North Arcot.....	10	11	21	14	24	38	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
10. Madras.....	6	6	12	19	23	42	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
11. South Arcot.....	9	6	15	10	16	26	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
12. Tanjore.....	8	5	13	5	6	11	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
13. Trichinopoly.....	3	10	13	3	5	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
14. Madurai.....	6	6	12	8	23	31	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
15. Tirunelveli.....	12	13	25	4	25	29	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
16. Salem.....	10	6	16	10	20	30	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
17. Coimbatore.....	6	5	11	22	27	49	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
18. North Malabar.....	13	1	14	3	5	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
19. South Malabar.....	10	6	16	4	12	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
20. South Canara.....	10	5	15	4	14	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total.....	158	104	262	219	360	579	11	11	22	21	1	22	25	12	37

Chief Officer of the
Inspection General of Police,
Madras, 21st October 1865.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Police.

No. 60. ORDER IN COUNCIL, 7th November 1865, No. 1585.

The Returns received with the foregoing letter will be communicated to all
Magistrates of Districts.

(True Extract).

To the Magistrate of
Inspector General of Police.

Chief Secretary.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

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4th November 1865 No. 1589^{3M}

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To the Magistrates of all Districts
& a duplicate sent of them to the Secy. of the Govt.

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