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No. 96. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 23rd June 1866, No. 1019.

I have the honor to submit the Return of Murders, Suicides, and Deaths by other than natural causes throughout the Presidency in 1865.

2. *Murder and Culpable Homicide.*—Culpable Homicides (77) and murders (293) together account for 370 deaths during the year. Both the numbers for the last year (321) and the average of five years (346) were largely exceeded. The increase chiefly occurred in Ganjam, where 60 persons met their death by the criminal acts of others, against 39 in 1864.

3. *Suicide.*—Twelve hundred and forty-two (1242) persons, 482 males and 760 females, committed suicide. In this offence likewise an increase occurred as compared with 1864 (1186) and the average of five years past (1153). The cause, no doubt, was the prevailing distress. Several women have been reported to have jumped into wells with one or more of their children.

STATEMENT showing the number of Murders, Culpable Homicides, Justifiable Homicides, Suicides, and Accidental Deaths, for the year 1865, classified according to the results of the Inquests held.

Number.	Names of Districts.	Population.	Murder.				Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder.				Justifiable Homicide.				Suicide.				Accidental Deaths.				Found dead, injuries and causes unknown.				Natural deaths from drinking, neglect, want, and exposure, and from other causes.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion to population.
						1 in				1 in				1 in				1 in				1 in				1 in				1 in
1	Ganjam	1,136,926	35	16	51	22,292	6	3	9	126,325	...	...	...	.....	44	34	78	14,575	181	127	308	3,691	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
2	Vizagapatam	1,415,652	18	1	19	74,508	9	4	13	108,896	...	...	...	.....	22	43	65	21,779	98	47	145	9,763	6	3	9	157,294	131	36	167	8,476
3	Jeypore	300,000	1	...	1	300,000	1	...	1	300,000	...	...	...	.....	8	8	16	18,750	70	20	90	3,333	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
4	Godavery	1,366,831	9	10	19	71,938	...	2	2	683,415	...	...	...	.....	35	81	116	11,783	164	93	257	5,318	19	27	46	29,713	22	5	27	50,623
5	Kistna	1,194,421	10	5	15	79,628	2	...	2	597,210	...	...	...	.....	23	56	79	15,119	122	103	225	5,308	11	2	13	91,878	46	27	73	16,361
6	Nellore	999,254	8	3	11	90,841	1	1	2	499,627	...	1	1	999,254	30	58	88	11,355	202	171	373	2,678	23	2	25	39,970	12	3	15	66,616
7	Bellary	1,234,674	18	8	26	47,487	1	1	2	617,337	3	1	4	308,668	43	66	109	11,327	250	255	505	2,444	3	1	4	308,668	2	1	3	411,558
8	Kurnool	725,768	11	8	19	38,198	2	...	2	362,884	...	...	...	.....	16	45	61	11,897	99	100	199	3,647	2	1	3	241,922	39	14	53	13,693
9	Cuddapah	1,050,104	13	4	17	61,770	3	2	5	210,020	2	...	2	525,052	22	51	73	14,384	218	246	464	2,263	...	...	...	.....	None recorded.			
10	North Arcot	1,654,557	6	7	13	127,273	5	...	5	330,911	2	...	2	827,278	41	85	126	13,131	309	365	674	2,454	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
11	Madras	675,390	2	3	5	135,078	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	11	18	29	23,288	140	106	246	2,745	8	4	12	56,282	1	1	2	337,695
12	South Arcot	1,128,430	1	4	5	225,686	2	1	3	376,143	...	...	...	.....	14	24	38	29,695	232	169	401	2,814	4	4	8	141,053	...	...	...	.....
13	Tanjore	1,652,170	4	1	5	330,434	1	1	2	826,085	...	...	...	.....	11	9	20	82,608	183	127	310	5,329	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
14	Trichinopoly	939,400	3	3	6	156,566	3	...	3	313,133	...	...	...	.....	3	11	14	67,100	97	76	173	5,430	56	31	87	10,797	...	...	...	.....
15	Madura	1,856,406	11	2	13	142,800	2	1	3	618,802	1	...	1	1,856,406	17	36	53	35,026	155	97	252	7,366	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
16	Tinnevelly	1,670,262	7	4	11	151,842	3	1	4	417,565	...	...	...	.....	16	23	39	42,827	155	101	256	6,524	11	3	14	119,304	15	16	31	53,879
17	Salem	1,493,221	6	2	8	186,652	3	1	4	373,305	...	...	...	.....	13	15	28	53,329	112	100	212	7,043	...	1	1	1,493,221	2	...	2	746,610
18	Coimbatore	1,215,920	6	4	10	121,592	1	1	2	607,960	...	...	...	.....	28	58	86	14,138	208	200	408	2,980	1	1	2	607,960	68	12	80	15,199
19	South Malabar	1,709,081	6	2	8	85,454	2	2	4	244,154	1	...	1	1,709,081	39	15	54	21,099	210	142	352	3,598	...	...	...	244,154	4	3	7	189,897
20	North Malabar		11	1	12		3	...	3		...	...	...		19	8	27		81	42	123		7	...	7		2	...	2	
21	South Canara	788,042	11	8	19	41,475	2	4	6	131,340	...	...	...	.....	27	16	43	18,326	196	122	318	2,478	6	4	10	78,804	182	64	246	3,203
	Total	24,206,509	197	96	293	82,616	52	25	77	314,370	9	2	11	2,200,591	482	760	1,242	19,489	3,482	2,809	6,291	3,847	157	84	241	100,441	526	182	708	34,189

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
KOTAGHERRY, 23*rd June* 1866.

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

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Suicides for the year 1865.

Numbers.	Names of 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	31	17	48	11	16	27	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
2	Vizagapatam	9	8	17	11	35	46	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
3	Jeypore	4	4	8	3	2	5	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
4	Godavery	6	7	13	26	73	99	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3
5	Kistna	2	2	4	20	54	74	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Nellore	8	2	10	20	54	74	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	1
7	Bellary	16	4	20	18	59	77	...	2	2	9	1	10	...	...	...
8	Kurnool	5	2	7	8	42	50	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1
9	Cuddapah	3	2	5	14	43	57	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	6	8
10	North Arcot	11	3	14	25	80	105	4	1	5	1	...	1	...	1	1
11	Madras	3	...	3	8	18	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	South Arcot	9	5	14	4	18	22	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
13	Tanjore	6	2	8	4	6	10	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
14	Trichinopoly	2	2	4	1	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Madura	5	7	12	12	29	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Tinnevelly	6	7	13	9	11	20	...	3	3	1	...	1	...	2	2
17	Salem	10	3	13	2	12	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Coimbatore	16	19	35	12	39	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	South Malabar	27	7	34	8	7	15	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	3
20	North Malabar	12	1	13	7	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	South Canara	23	5	28	3	7	10	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	214	109	323	226	621	847	9	13	22	25	3	28	8	14	22

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KOTAGHERRY, 23*rd June* 1866.

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Inspector General of Police.

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No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1866, No. 1076.

Ordered that the return received with the foregoing letter be communicated to all Magistrates of Districts.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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