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Read the following paper-

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, d/ 18th September 1895 No 4341.

Read the following letter
From the Accountant General Madras d/ 27th August 1895 No 2369
to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

With reference to paragraph 4 of Proceedings
of the Board No 241 d/ 18th ultimo, I have the honor to state as
follows-

In the report on the working of treasuries for 1892-93
an attempt was made to draw a comparison between treasuries as
regards mistakes committed and want of punctuality. For this
purpose the treasuries were classified into heavy, medium light
&c and an average was struck for each class under the two heads
of irregularities and the record against each district shown in
the comparative statement as a + or - figure was compared with the
average of its class. Credit was afforded to each district on the
total of the figure under the two heads of irregularities, the
district having the highest minus figures being ranked first
in order of merit.

In the report for 1893-94 this method of comparison was
slightly changed with the object of instituting a fairer
comparison between treasuries. Instead of taking the total + or -
figure against each district for working out the order of merit
a percentage was struck on the total record against each district
to the average of its class.

In the report for 1894-95 a further change was introduced

The method adopted was the same as that described in the preceding paragraph but for the purpose of calculating unpunctuality the number of days returns were delayed was taken into account instead of the number of late returns. This method of gauging unpunctuality was adopted by Mr. Rawlins probably on the ground that protracted delay in the submission of a few returns is a more serious irregularity than the delay of a few days in a larger number of returns.

On the whole, however, I am disposed to think that the simplest and best course is to exhibit both irregularities and this will be done in future reports. If a treasury be 4th in its class in respect of late returns and 6th in respect of days late it will rank as 5th.

I also propose to tabulate errors and unpunctuality separately. They do not appear to me very intimately connected and it is doubtful whether the vice of unpunctuality should be considered as on a par above or below faults of carelessness or neglect.

The system adopted from the report of 1893-94 of striking a percentage on the total record against each district to the average of its class will be discontinued. It does not conduce to more accurate results and is an unnecessary elaboration.

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