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ORDER—No. 313 M., dated 22nd February 1896.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
,, all Collectors.
,, the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Judicial Department.

Ed. A. Raitt.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

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H.P.
20/2/96.

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C. S.

To
All Chairmen of Municipal Councils
All Collectors.
The President, Mun.l Com.rs, Madras
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The Revenue Deptt.
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Dr. 11/3/96

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 25. 2. 95 ~~189~~, No. 286 M.

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Current No. ~~800 in 1895~~ of 189, dated , from

" " " 189, " , "

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Enclosures.

Municipal Councillors' Office,

Vellore 8th March 189

No. 2398 From P. Samidos Mudaliar avergl

M. R. Ry. ~~Rao Sahib~~ SIVA YOGI AVARGAL, RAO SAHIB,

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VELLORE.

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

~~(Through the Divisional Officer.)~~

Sir,

In reply to G.O 25th February 1895 No 286 M. received in this office on the 7th Instant, I have the honour to inform you that the birth and death registers of this Municipality are maintained in bound books, that the names of the children as well as of the parents are entered therein, and that in order to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures the books are securely kept under lock and key -

2. I may here add that as copies of the entries in these registers are monthly submitted to the Treasury Deputy Collector in the form of - "Monthly Returns", any attempt to alter the registers or suspicion that it has been so altered can easily be

e discovered or satisfied by a
reference to the Copies in the Treasury
Deputy Collector's office - Besides
this the Reporter's book, in which the
entries are first made, will also
effectually lead to such interlineations
and erasures being easily detected -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt
Chairman 8/3

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(189 -9).

Local and Municipal Departments.

No.

P.R. From CURRENT No. 850 M

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Vellore.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Departments,
Fort St. George.

(~~Through the Divisional Officer~~.)

No. 2396.

Dated 8th March 189 5.

Received 189

RECEIVED 10 MAR 95 PUBLIC (MUNICIPAL) UNDER SECRETARY

J.S. SUBJECT.

Reporting on G.O. No. 286 M dated 25th February 1895 as to the manner in which Birth and Death Registers are maintained in this Municipality.

Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 9th March 1895.

No. 12 M of 95.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 850 M

ENCLOSURES.

From

M. R. Ry. Th. Gopala charlu Avergal,
Rao Sahib,

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TIRUPATI.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th February last, No: 286 M, I have the honor to report that the birth and death registers have been kept in this Municipality from 1886-87 to 1888-89 in loose sheets stitched in books and those from 1889-90 have been maintained in bound books. The giving of names to children generally takes place a few days after their birth and their names are consequently not available for entry at the time of report to the Registrar of births and deaths, which is ordinarily

Rattus paramba have therefore

ordinarily done within a week from the date of birth. But the names of parties of such Children are however entered therein. Each and every page in the current registers have been numbered and ruled, and the Corrections initialled then and there by the Officer in charge, so as to prevent Subsequent interlineations and erasures.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chas Lawrence

Post Chairman

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1895

CURRENT No.

From.

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

TIRUPATI.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Govt, L & Mc, Madras.

Dated: 9th
Despatched: 11th March 1895
Received:

CHIEF SECRETARY
12 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No: 12

ENCLOSURES. Nil

Subject.

Reporting the manner in which the birth and death registers are maintained in this Municipality.

G.O. 286 M.
25-2-95.

No 923

Municipal Office
Tirupati the 12th March 1895

From
K. J. Griffin Esqr.
Chairman Municipal Council
Tirupati.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George Local & Municipal Dept
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No 286 M of 25th ultimo I have the honor to report for the information of Govt that birth & death registers have been maintained in the Municipality in bound books & the name of the father or mother is invariably noted in the registers. The names of children born could not be entered as the same will not generally be given to a child within 10 days of the date of birth.

2. The entries in the registers will have a serial number for each year & month separately & every correction will be initialled & the register is signed by me at the close of the month at the time of submission of the monthly returns to the Sanitary Commissioner & the Treasury Deputy Collector.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

K. J. Griffin
Chairman Ch. C.
Tirupati.

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 936 M

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From

F. J. Griffin Esq
Chairman M C
Nellore

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George
Local & Munpl Dept
Madras

Despatched 2-12-3-95
Received
Answered

Letter No 923 of 12th March 1895
Enclosures Nil

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
16 MAR. 1895

Subject

Submitting information called for
in G O No 286 M of 25th Feby 95

FORM No. II MUN.

NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 9 March 1895.

No. 580 MUN.

Enc.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 937 M

From

C. F. Saldanha Esquire.
Chairman Municipal Council,
Nellore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th February 95 No. 286 M. I have the honor to state that the Birth and Death Registers are to be kept in bound books. The former is provided with Columns for entering the Names of the Children as well as of the parents while the latter contains provision for entering the Names of the deceased.

2. These Registers are written up by the Registrars and a certain percentage of the entries are verified by the Sanitary Inspectors under whom they work. The Registers when completed are kept in the Municipal Office along with other records.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

C. F. Saldanha
Chairman

Local & Municipal Dept.

From CURRENT No. 937/95

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Nellore.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department, Madras.

Dated 9th March/95
No 580
Enclosures.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
16 MAR 1895

SUBJECT.

Regarding the Maintenance of
Birth & death Registers.

Ref. 286 M
25-2-95

[MUN. 1-8-91.]

No. 1934

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 941/95

From,
The Chairman,
Bezvada Municipality.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Local & Municipal Department

Dated 13
Despatched
Received
March 1895.

Sir,

Cuch 2 With reference to G.O. No. 286 M
25.2.95

I have the honor to submit herewith samples of forms used in this Municipality for registering deaths and Births and inform that this information is recorded in proper bound books.

2. Column 5 is filled up in some cases and in some

Register of Deaths.

Year of Nº	Quarterly Nº	Date of Registration	Name & Surname	Sex	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Occupation	Cause of Death	Duration of Disease	Residence at time of Death. Street.	Residence at time of Death. House Nº	Residence at time of Death. Division.	How long resident in Parish	Interment's. Signature of Mark.	Interment's. Residence	Date of Death	Name of Medical Attendant	Signature of Registrar
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Register of Births.

Quarly No.	Quarterly No.	Date when Registered	When Baptized	Name if any.	Born alive. Male	Born alive. Female	Still Born. Male	Still Born. Female	Name of Father	Occupation of Father	Where Born. Division	Where Born. Street.	Where Born. Door No.	Interment's. Signature.	Interment's. Residence.	Date of Birth	Signature of Registrar.	Date of Vaccination	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

cases could not be filled up as children newly born will not be named in natives till they obtain 21 days age

3. In this municipality it is usual that the Registrar goes from house to house and secures information accurately & to a greater extent in regards deaths and births and it is very scarce that any interpolations or erasures occur in the entries

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

L. Lingappa.
Chairman

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
(Not for Record.)

An application in the prescribed form for a loan of Rs 13800 from Govt. is put up.

2. No orders have been passed as to whether the work is to be executed by the P.W.D. or by the municipal Council. If the execution of the work is entrusted to the P.W.D. a sum of Rs 5831 being 24 per cent of the estimated cost, will have to be paid to that Dept for supervision & tools & plant, unless it undertakes to carry out the work without such payment. The municipal Council cannot of course undertake it, as it has no competent officer to supervise it. Orders are solicited.

V.R.
20/2/96

Please put up ... about 24 ft cast beam with a flat and ... 12. ... 20" P.T.O

Local & Municipal Dept.

From, CURRENT No. 741/M

The Chairman,

Bezvada Municipality.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 13
Despatched } March 1895
Received

Enclosures. 2

SUBJECT.

No. 1734.

Sir,

Submitting herewith
samples of forms
used in this Munici
pality for registering
deaths & Births.

Ft. St. G. No. 286 M. 25-2-95.
CHIEF SECRETARY
16 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

Kurnool, 11th March 1895.

No. 663

ENCLOSURES. 2

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 949/M

From M. Rly. T. Chidambara Rau Garu B.A. Rao Bahadur
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Kurnool.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to Government order
No 286 M. Local and Municipal
dated 25th February 1895, I have
the honor to report that the Birth
and Death registers in this Municipality
are maintained in bound books. —
Names of the Children if any as well
as of the parents are entered in the
Register of Births. Consecutive —
numbers are given to the births and
deaths as they are entered in the
registers and two Columns are
devoted for the numbers. In one

Column the yearly number is given
and in the other the monthly number.
To prevent interlineations & erasures
the Chairman's initials are taken
as far as possible in all such
cases. Copies of the forms in
which the Death & Birth Registers
are Kept are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Chidambaram
Chairman

Local and Municipal
Department

Secretariat Municipal Dept.
From CURRENT No. 949 M

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Kumool

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 14th March 1895.
Received
Despatched

S. No. 663

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Enclosures 2
Subject.

Submitting report called for in G. O. No. 286 dd. Local and Municipal dated 25th February 1895 regarding the manner of maintaining the Birth and Death registers in this Municipality.

286 M 25-2-95

No. 58.

Municipal Office
Cochin, 14th March 1895.

From,
S. Locke Esquire.
Chairman, Municipal Council, Cochin.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 25th February 1895 No. 286 M., Local and Municipal, I have the honor to report that the Registers of birth & death, kept in this Municipality, are maintained in bound books, with printed headings in the forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner.

No column is provided in the birth register for entering the names of children, as Section 247 of the Act No. IV of 1884 requires that information of birth should be given to the Registrar within one week of such birth, and the name of the child cannot therefore be supposed to be known at the time. The names of the parents are entered in the register.

The books are carefully scrutinized by the Sanitary Commissioner and his deputy during their periodical tours of inspection. Those in use, remain in the custody of the Registrar, and the old ones, from the year 1871, are secured in the Municipal Office, as a safeguard against subsequent interlineations and erasures.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
S. Locke
Chairman

From,

The Clerk Gajapatinagaram.
Chairman Municipal Council Cochin.

Sir,

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Madras.

No. 58.

Dated the 9th March 1895.

Read _____

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. 12 MAR 95 JUDICIAL DEPT.

Enclosure

Reporting the manner in which Births & Deaths Registers are kept in the Cochin Municipality.

Rec. 1864/95
12-3-95

DAILY REPORT OF DEATHS DURING THE MONTH OF 189 .

189 సం॥ నెలలో రోజువారి మరణముల రిపోర్టు.

Yearly Number. సాయరిక సంఖ్య.	Monthly Number. నెలవారీ సంఖ్య.	Name if any. పేరు.	Nationality or caste. వంశము లేక కులము.	Sex. లింగము.	Age. వయస్సు. Years. సంవత్సరములు.	Months. నెలలు.	Days. రోజులు.	Occupation. వృత్తి.	Cause of death. మరణ కారణము.	Duration of death అనారోగ్యంతో మరణించిన కాలము	Residence at time of death. మరణసమయమందున్న నివాస స్థలము. Division. విభాగము.	Street. వీధి.	Door No. ఇంటి నంబరు.	How long Resident in town పట్టణములో నివసించిన కాలము.	Date of death. మరణమయిన తేది.	Date when registered. రిజిస్టరు చేయబడిన తేది.	Informant's సమాచారము ఇచ్చిన వ్యక్తి సంతకము లేక వేలిముద్ర	Residence. నివాసస్థలము.	Name of burial ground. శ్మశానము పేరు.	Signature of Registrar. రిజిస్ట్రారు సంతకము.	Remarks. గమనిక.

Vizagapatam Municipal Office 189

DAILY REPORT OF BIRTHS DURING THE MONTH OF 189 .

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| Yearly Number. ವರ್ಷದ ನಂಬರು. | | |

No. 312

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 14th March 1895

UNDER SECRETARY
17 MAR 95
PUBLIC & 2d DEPTS

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No.

From

M. R. Ry.

B. SURYANARAYANA SASTRIGARU B. A, B. L.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

VIZAGAPATAM.

To.

The Honorable J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras,

Sir.

With reference to G. O. dated 25th February 1895 No. 286, M I have the honor to submit, for information, Copies of forms of registers of Births and Deaths maintained in this municipality since last year as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. These registers are maintained in bound books and the columns therein are filled up so far as information is available. The interlineations and erasures in previous years were to a great extent attested by initials of the Chairman but during the current year attestation is being fully carried out in every instance of correction, interlineation or erasures.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

B. Suryanarayana

Chairman, M. C.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 982 M

From

The Chairman, M.C.

Vizagapatam

S.S.

No. 312

Dated 14 – 3 – 95

Received 18 – 3 – 95.

Enclosures 2

SUBJECT.

Submitting for information copies of forms of registers of Birth & Deaths maintained in the Municipality.

G.O. No. 286 M
25.2.95

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 987 M

Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 211

Dated 14th March 1895

From

A. Wells Esqre

CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

To

THE Chief Secretary
to the Government
Fort St. George

SIR,

I have the honor to report, with reference to G.O. dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 M, that the Registers of Births and Deaths of this Municipality are kept in bound books from the year 1888.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Chairman M.C.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 987/M

18. 95

FROM A. Wells Esqr.

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHICACOLE.

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government
Fort St. George

No. 211
Dated. *Chicacole.* 14 March 1895
Despatched.
Encls.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS 19 MAR 1895

Subject,

Reporting that Birth- and Death Registers are maintained in Bound Books.

ff. 286 to.
25/4/95

Chairman Municipality
Death Register

Name in full	Sex	Age	Caste or Religion	Date of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Certificate	Remarks
		Years							

...other taramba have therefore

Consecutive number for the year	
Consecutive number for the month.	
Caste or Religion	
Born alive — Male	
Born alive — Female	
Born dead — Male	
Born dead — Female	
Father's name	
Occupation of the Father.	
Division	
Street	
Door No	
Date of birth	
Date of registration	
Signature — Registrar	
Residence — Registrar	
Signature of the Registrar	
Date of Vaccination	
Remarks.	

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 MAR 1895

Enclosures to letter No 694 dated 18th March 95
Anantapur Municipality

Birth Register
Mr Register

ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE,
Dated, 18th March 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept

Report No. 694

From Surgeon Major H. M. Hakeim
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
(Local and Municipal Department)
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 286 M — (Local and Municipal Dept), dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to submit that the Birth and the Death Registers are maintained in this Municipality in loose papers stitched together, with manuscript headings, as per specimens herein enclosed.

The Birth Register has a column for entering the name of the parent; a column for child's name is not provided, it would appear, since generally a child is not given a name until the 11th day of its birth.

These Registers are examined by the Chairman every now and then and by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer once a week and initialled by him.

No interlineations or erasures can possibly be made since the Registers are as far as possible written clearly and erasures &c, if any, are all initialled by the

the Districts Haraiba have therefore

the authorities then and there. Besides at the close of the month copies of these Registers are sent to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Treasury Deputy Collector and the Sanitary Commissioner and Consequently any new insertions cannot possibly be undetected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

Surgeon Major
Chairman

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Local & Municipal

PR. CURRENT No. 998/M

FROM

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
ANANTAPUR.

To The Chief Secy to Govt
(Lt & M Depts)
Fort St. George

DATED 18th
DESPATCHED 20 March 95

Report 594

No.

ENCLOSURE 1 (1)

SUBJECT.

Reporting as to the manner in which the Death & the Birth Registers are maintained in the Anantapur Municipal Office

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 1686 Cocanada 15th March 1895.

From M Rky JE Seshachalapati Jan. B. A
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

Referring to Gr. O. No 286 M, 25-295,
I have the honour to inform you that Death and Birth registers are maintained in this office in bound volumes, and that the registers from 1st July 1871, downwards, are available in the office now.

2 The Hindu children are not named till 11th or 16th day after birth. Entries in the birth register are made much earlier, generally. The birth register therefore shows the Sex of the newly born child and the name of the father, or of mothers in the case of prostitutes.

3 The erasures in the Death and Birth registers

are not initialled, hitherto, either by the Chairman or by the Head clerk. I have now arranged for attestation of all Corrections in both Registers, by myself.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Chairman

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

COCANADA.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Department

Dated 15th March 1895

Despatched 16 do 1895

Received

No. 1686 Enclosures nil

CHIEF SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject 20 MAR 1895

Respecting the Births & Deaths registers are maintained in Log Volumes &c.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

No. 6 TRICHINOPOLY 12th March 1895.

FROM, M.K.Ry S.T.Rungaswamiayyangar B.A.B.L. Rao Bahadur

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

Local & Dupl. CURRENT No. 1274/95

To, The Hon: The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th February 1895, No 286 M. I have the honor to state that the birth and death registers are maintained in bound books. The birth registers do not show the names of the Children at all but the names of the parents are entered. Names are given to the Children only after some time - inter-lineations and erasures are avoided but should any such entries be made, they are initialled by the Chairman.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servt
S.T.Krishnaswami
for Chairman

in rest [illegible] of the Taramba, have therefore

Correctns 888/Rev 95

From The Chairman Municipal Council Trichinopoly

CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1014/95

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Dated 12
Despatched 13 March 189 .
Received

No. 6
ENCLOSURE. Nil
SUBJECT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
20 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Reporting as to the manner in which birth and death registers are kept in the Municipality

COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE
15 MAR 95
TRICHINOPOLY.

Encl to C. No 888/Rev of 95.

Forwarded
Studies
Collector
19.3.95

No. 502

Municipal Office
Paulakimidi.
Dt. March 1896.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1014/95

From,
The Chairman
S. S. Rajagopala garu B.A.
Municipal Council,
Paulakimidi.

To,

The Chief-Secretary to
Government
Local and Municipal Deptt.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Order No 286 M. dated 25th February 1895, I have the honor to inform the Government that the Birth and Death registers are maintained in bound books, and the names of the Children as well as of the parents are entered in the registers. Since true Extracts from these registers are sent every month duly verified to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary

Officer

in readi[illegible] [illegible] Paradise, Rabol, Newfork

Office, there is no probability of any subsequent interlineations and erasures being made.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant,

Chairman

29 MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1018/95

PR

From

The chairman, M.C.
Parlakimedi.

G.S.

No. 502

Dated 15th March '95

Received 20- " "

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Birth & Death registers are maintained in bound books & that no interlineations & erasures are made in them

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam, 18 — 3 — 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1046-95

From

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

To

The Honorable The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Fort Saint George,
Madras,
(Local and Municipal Department.)

~~*Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.*~~

SIR,

Adverting to G.O. dated 25 February 1895 No 286 m, I have the honor to enclose a printed sample page of the Registers of Births & Deaths maintained in this Municipality. The registers are maintained in bound books and consecutively numbered. The registers are signed by me once a month & due care is taken to avoid interlineation and erasures.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt.

Chairman

Register of Deaths in the Negapatam

General Number.	Yearly No.	Monthly No.	Date of death.	Name of the deceased.	Nationality or Caste.	Sex. Male.	Sex. Female.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Cause of death.	Duration of disease. Years.	Duration of disease. Months.	Duration of disease. Days.	Division
				Week ending 8th March 1895.											
1737	1	1	4-3-95	Iravoolasa.	Muhamedan	1	"	35	"	"	Fever.	"	"	6.	1.
1738	2	1	5-3-95	Infant of Singaram	Hindu	1	"	"	1	5	Convulsion	"	"	5	1.
1739	3	1	1-3-95	Selvam	Christian	"	1	27	"	"	Fever.	"	3	-	1
1740	4	1	1-3-95	Sivagangy Infant of Gankpathy chetty	Hindu	"	1	3	"	"	do.	"	"	13	2
1741	5	1	3-3-95	Infant of Varuyanam	do	"	1	"	11	"	Indijestion	"	2	"	2
1742	6	1	3-3-95	Packiry mudaly.	do	1	"	22	"	"	Fever.	1	"	"	2
1743	7	1	3-3-95	Infant of Subbarama Iyer.	do	1	"	"	"	2	Convulsion	"	"	1	2
1744	8	1	3-3-95	Valambal ammal	do	"	1	70	"	"	Swelling	"	6	"	2
1745	9	1	1-3-95	Infant of Veerasawmymaisty	do	1	"	"	"	15	Fits	"	"	15	3
1746	10	1	2-3-95	Infant of Sithambalam	do.	1	"	"	"	3	do.	"	"	2	3.
1747	11	1	2-3-95	Maricmuthal	do.	"	1	60	"	"	oldage	"	6	"	3.
1748	12	1	1-3-95	Kathy auchy	do	"	1	75	"	"	do.	"	"	10	3.
1749	13	1	5-3-95	Muthusamy Infant of Vyapury chetty	do	1	"	"	3	"	Indijestion	"	"	12	3

Municipality for the Month of March 1895.

Abode. Premises Number.	Abode. Street.	How long resident. Years.	How long resident. Months.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Interment. Buried.	Interment. Burnt.	Name of the Burial or Burning ground.
Nigapat 3	Pathen pally Street	35	"		Tin bazaar	1	"	Meera pully.
"	Green strat South of Railway	"	105			1	"	Kunja pully
"	Do.					1	"	Goa church.
"	Durumapuram adam street	3	"			1	"	Pappan's ground
"	Thamaracalam South bank	"	4			1	"	Do.
" 9	Aripadrapillai st	22	"			"	1	do.
"	Sathyapper covil south street					1	"	do.
" 2	Perea covil summady	70	"			"	1	do.
Velipoliam 115	North washerman st.	"	15			1	"	do.
"	Nambian cooppaw South		3			1	"	do.
"	Pappona cherry	1	"	Veduraniam		"	1	Vaikanyarai
"	do vadakkooveley					"	1	Thattathy thidal
"	Samanthan coopporn					1	"	Groundwomedan

FOR THE MONTH OF March 1895.

	WHERE BORN.			Whether Vaccinated or not.	Remarks.
	District or Division.	Pro. No.	Street, Bazaar or lane.		
1	Negapatam	18.	Perumal coil south st.		
1	do.	29	Alimaricar street.		
1	do.		Surianattoo alavacary.		
1	do.	29.	Thiruvengadatha pillai st		
2	do.	48.	Peria coil west street		
2	do.	6	Kattoopalliam Kalia		
2	do.		Sattyappa coil south st.		
3	Velipalliam	45	North washerman street.		
3	"	12	Sekinappa pramudaly st.		
3	"		Nambian coopa pram north		
3	"		East of Subbaraya pillai chowltry		
3	"		Nambian coopa pram		
3	"	16	Muriamman coil st		
3	"	18.	East of public road in the garden of P. V. Venkata Sachola pillai		
3	"		Nambian coopa pram north		

REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE NEGAPATAM MUNICIPALITY

General Number.	Monthly Number.	Date of Birth.	Father's Name or Surname.	Occupation.	Nationality or Caste.	BORN ALIVE. Sex. Male.	BORN ALIVE. Sex. Female	STILL BORN Sex. Male.	STILL BORN Sex. Female
		Week ending 8th March 1895.							
1732	1	2 - 3 - 95	Thamboosamy Pathar	Goldsmith	Christian	"	1	"	"
1733	2	1 - 3 - 95	Meera saasan	Coaly	Muhamedan	1	"	"	"
1734	3	4 - 3 - 95	Veerappa Chetty	Boat coaly	Hindu	1	"	"	"
1735	4	2 - 3 - 95	Veerapagoo Pillai	S.I.R clerk	do	1	"	"	"
1736	5	28 - 2 - 95	Kannusawmy Pillai	Inirasdar	do	"	1	"	"
1737	6	3 - 3 - 95	Meenatchisundram		do	"	1	"	"
1738	7	1 - 3 - 95	Subbarama Iyer	Braker	do	1	"	"	"
1739	8	1 - 3 - 95	Veerasawmy Maistry	Washerman	do	1	"	"	"
1740	9	2 - 3 - 95	Kaliana sundram Pillai	Compositor	do	"	1	"	"
1741	10	3 - 3 - 95	Muthusawmy chetty	Fisherman	do	"	1	"	"
1742	11	1 - 3 - 95	Vellasawmy	Coaly	do	1	"	"	"
1743	12	1 - 3 - 95	Sithangathan chetty	Fisherman	do	"	1	"	"
1744	13	6 - 3 - 95	Sawmynatha chettier	Sundry bazaar	do	"	1	"	"
1745	14	4 - 3 - 95	Perumal Naick	Bandy driver	do	1	"	"	"
1746	15	5 - 3 - 95	Velanda chetty	Fisherman	do	1	"	"	"

Local & Dl...

From CURRENT No. 1046 M

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

To

The Honorable The Chief Secretary
to Government, Fort St. George,
Madras.
Local and Municipal Department.

No. 12

Dated. 18th
Despd. } March 1895
Received.

Encl 2

Reference

RECEIVED
CHIEF SECRETARY'S
21. MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Furnishing certain information with regard to the maintenance of Birth & Death Registers

26 Dm.

Karur Municipal Office,
Dated 19th March 1895.

No. 32.

From,
M R Ry V. Subba Rao avl
THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
KARUR.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Local & Mpl Department.

Sir,

In reply to G.O dated 25th February No. 286. M. about the manner in which Birth and Death Registers are now kept in Municipalities I have the honor to report, that the Registers maintained in bound books with printed heads to and the names of the parents are given with the streets and door Nos of the houses.

The Registrar is directed to keep the free of erasures or interlineations and where they occur, he has been directed to note them at the foot of the page. The previous records will be kept in the custody of the Manager of the office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

V. Subba Rao

Chairman

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Fr. CU

Thro'

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1455 M

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Kamis

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Local & Insl Depart.

Madras.

Sir,

Dated 19th

Respd 19th

Received

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
21 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No 32

Encl. nil

Subject:

Reporting that Birth and Death Registers are kept in bound books with printed headings &c

No. 172

CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 21st March 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1455 M

Enclosure. Nil

From C. C. Sellayapillay Avl B.A.B.L.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Cuddapah.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Departments

Fort. Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to G.O. dated the 25th February 1895 No 286 M. Local and Municipal, I have the honor to state that the Birth and Death Registers in this Municipality are maintained in bound books with the under-mentioned particulars, that in the former the names of the children are not entered and that sufficient care is taken to verify the cases before they are entered in the Registers in order to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures which are only of very rare occurrence

Birth Register

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Birth Register

(1) Serial number
(2) General number
(3) Date of registration
(4) Date of birth
(5) Caste.
(6) occupation of parents
(7) House number
(8) Residence
(9) Parents name
(0) House name
(1) Sex.
(2) Born alive
(3) Still born
(4) Remarks.

Deaths Register.

(1) Serial number
(2) General number
(3) Date of Registration
(4) Date of death
(5) Caste
(6) Occupation
(7) House number
(8) Residence
(9) Name
(10) Sex
(11) Age
(12) Still born
(13) Cause of death
(14) Remarks

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servt.
C Kellaya Pillay
Chairman
KS

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CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1055 M

From

THE CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

CUDDAPAH.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local Dept
Fort St George

Dated 21 Feb
Despatched } March 1895.
Received

No. 46

Enclosures.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
22 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Stating that the Birth & Death Registers are maintained in bound books with the necessary particulars &c

288 M.

1895.

Annexure No 2 in letter No 389 dated 20 March 1895.

A true Register of Deaths now maintained in the Coonoor Municipality.

| Serial Number | Name of Deceased & Sex | Nationality or Caste. | Sex | Age | Cause of Death | Duration of Disease | Abode | | |

No 389—

Municipal office
Coonoor 20th March 1894

From,

J. A. Marjoribanks Esq.
Chairman, Municipal
Council - Coonoor.

To,

The Honorable J. F. Price C.I.E.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th Feb: 1895 No 286 M. I have the honor to state that the birth and death registers in this office are kept in bound books. The names of the children are not entered in the register of births as children are seldom or ever named before their births are reported, but the name of the father, or when this is not known, the name of the mother is entered in the register. Since the appointment of a registrar of births and deaths in 1888 the registers are free from interlineations and erasures; should such however inadvertently occur in future they will be initialled by the Chairman. A copy of the headings of the birth and death registers in use are herein enclosed for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
J A Marjoribanks
Chairman

Enclosures as letter No 389 dated 20 March 1895.

Extract from the Register of Births kept in Municipal Office Coonoor

Name of Mother	Name and Surname of Father	Sex: Male	Sex: Female	Date of Birth	Where Born: Street	Where Born: Quarter or House	Where Born: Town	Rank, Profession or Occupation of Father	Name, if any, given at Registration	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant	Date of Registration	Remarks

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1075/95

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coonoor

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 20th March 1895
Received
No 389-
ENCLOSURE TWO
22 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject

Reporting as to the manner in which birth and death registers are kept - and enclosing heading of the registers for information.

No. 509 Guntur Municipal Office
Dated 20th March 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1075/95

From
M.R.Ry V. Bhavanacharlu Avergal
Chairman, Municipal Council
Guntur

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In obedience to GO No 286-11 dated 25th February 1895 directing to report as to the manner in which Births and Deaths Registers are kept in Municipalities, I have the honor to submit that both Births & Deaths Registers in this Municipality are maintained in bound books. They contain serial numbers of persons and any subsequent interpolation can very easily be detected. The present forms adopted are here sent. In the Births Register parents' names are entered

entered but not the names of children as it is not possible to know the names of children within 7 days after the birth as no names are given to children in India so soon.

I have the honor &c,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Chairman

1	Yearly Number	
2	Monthly Number	
3	Date when Registered	
4	Nationality or Caste	
5	Name	
6	Sex	
7	Years	Age
8	Months	
9	Days	
10	Occupation	
11	Cause of Death	
12	Duration of disease	
13	Street	Residence

Register of

Register of Births

Yearly Number	Monthly Number	Date when Registered	Nationality or Caste	Name if any	Born alive: Male	Born alive: Female	Still born: Male	Still born: Female	Name of Father	Occupation of Father	Where born: Division	Where born: Street	Where born: Door Number	Informants: Signature	Informants: Residence	Date of Birth	Signature of Registrar	Date of Vaccination	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

V. B. Kamalapuram

Chairman

in road [illegible] of the Taramba have therefore

entered but not the names of children as it

Register of Deaths

Yearly Number	Monthly Number	Date when Registered	Nationality or Caste	Name	Sex	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Occupation	Cause of Death	Duration of Illness	Residence at the time of Death: Street	Door Number	Division	How long resident in Division	Informants: Signature or Mark	Informants: Residence	Date of Death	Name of burial or burning ground	Signature of Registrar
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

D B Cameron

Chairman

Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1077/M

PR.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Guntur

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Local and
Municipal Department
Madras

Dated 20th March 1895

Received
24 MAR 95
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
PUBLIC DEPTT.

No 509

Enclosures 2

Subject

Reporting as to the manner
in which Birth & Death
Registers are maintained in
the Guntur Municipality

No 241

Municipal Office
Calicut 18th March 1895

CURRENT No. 1075/M

From.

1. Narada Rao Esquire - S. C. S
Chairman, municipal Council
Calicut

2.

The Honorable J. D. Price. C.S.I.I.C.S
Chief Secretary to Government
Local and municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th February 1895 no 286-1 Local and municipal Department, I have the honor to state that the

1) Vital statistics registers are maintained in Bound books

2) In the Birth registers the names of children are not entered but that of the parents alone. In the marumakkathayam families the name of the mother and in the makkathayam that of the father is entered. The reason being that the children are not named within the period within which notice of birth has to be given under section 247 of the District

municipalities

municipalities act. On the death registers the name of the deceased is given except in the case of children dying unnamed.

3) The registers are checked by a councillor who sees that the corrections and erasures are initialled and the councillor also signs the register in token of his having done so. Except the Current registers which are with the Registrar. the rest are secured in the municipal records.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

J. Varadarajan

Chairman

v.p.

Alderman

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1175 M

Pl. M.

From.

The Chairman
municipal Council
Calicut

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & municipal
Department
Madras.

Dated 18-8-90
Dated 20-8-90
Read

Birth and death Registers

Reporting about the manner
in which — are now
kept in the Calicut
municipality.

Reference on No. 241

MUNICIPAL OFFICE TIRUPATUR.

Dated 23rd March 1891

From J. T. Gillespie Esquire, C.S.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

TIRUPATUR.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1850 M

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM.~~

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 286 dated 25th February last, I have the honor to state that the birth and death registers were maintained in ordinary note books from the official year 1886-87 to 1888-89 and after the latter date in bound note books. The names of parents (in the case of births) are generally entered in the birth registers as no name is given to the children as soon as they are born. These records are kept in the record room of the municipal office to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. Gillespie
Chairman

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPT.

PR. 1080/M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TIRUPATUR.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department, Madras.
~~*Through the Collector of Salem.*~~

DATED 23rd March 1895

No. 24 Enclosures. nil

SUBJECT.

~~UNDER~~ Reporting ~~the manner~~ in which Birth and Death registers are kept in this Municipality.

RECEIVED 4 MAR 1895 H.L.R. SECTION

H. No. 2146

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Municipal Office.
Madras, 23rd March 1895.

From Lieut-Col. G. M. D. Evans, C.I.E.,
President, Municipal Commission.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Cuc:

With reference to G.O. dated 26th February 1895. No. 286, M, Local and Municipal, I have the honour to submit as follows:—

2. The death registers date from 1855 and the birth registers from 1868.

3. They are entered in registers of thick paper strongly bound with leather.

4. As births are generally registered before the infants have been named the general practice is to enter the father's name in cases of legitimate and the mother's in case of illegitimate birth. The names of the infants are registered if given but this is exceptional.

5. The death registers are believed to be as accurate records as could be obtained anywhere except as regards the causes of death which are in most cases absolutely

absolutely unreliable - They are checked by the daily reports received from the Burial Grounds. Doubtful cases are investigated before being registered.

6. It is probable that a few births escape registration as we are in a large measure dependent on the Midwives for information and have no hold on them - It is improbable that many escape as our birth rates are exceptionally high - Most of the births are verified before being entered and the counterfoils are subsequently sent to the Vaccination department which exercises a further check on the registration.

7. In case of false registration any erasure which is initialled by the Health Officer - Slight clerical errors made in making the entries are corrected and initialled in red ink by the Registrars - In a few instances where persons have stated that the particulars have been incorrectly given by the person registering a marginal note to that effect is made but the original entry is not altered.

8. The registers are kept under lock and

and Key and no one who is not officially responsible has access to them - Every entry is numbered and there are no spaces left so there is not much danger of false entries or erasures.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
C. W. Moore Lieut-Col.
President, Municipal Comm^rs

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23.3.95.

1895.

Madras Municipality.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1051 M

Rc. From

The President,

Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Local & Mun.l Dept
Fort St George.

H. No. 2146

Dated 23
Despd. 23 March 1895
Recd.

Enc.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with reference to G.O. Rc. 286 M. dt 25/2/95, a report as to the manner in which the Birth & Death Registers are kept in the Madras Municipality.

No 441

Erode Municipal Office,
Dated 25 March 1895.

From M. R. RY. B. C. SUNDARA SASTRIYAR AVL., B. A.
CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ERODE.

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
(Local and Municipal Department)
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Gon. 286 M dated 25 February last, I have the honor to inform You that the Birth and death registers are maintained in this Municipality in bound books with pages containing an uniform number of printed lines and the Names of the parents of the infants are registered as the infants are Christened only after 10 days from the date of birth. To prevent any subsequent interlineations and erasures, the entries are checked and initialled by the manager once a fortnight. The same procedure is followed in the case of the Death Register also except that the names of the deceased are entered with particulars of the Cause of death.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
B Sundara
Chairman

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Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1103 M

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Erode -

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt Local & Mpl Dept
Fort St George

Dated 25
Rec'd 25 } March 95
Rec'd

No. 441 Encl nil.

Sir. Subject.
Informing the manner
in which Birth & Death
Registers are now kept in the
Erode Municipality

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
26 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 4640

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
21st March 1895

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

To The Honorable D. J. Price (I.S.L.),
Chief Secretary
to Government of Madras,
Ootacamund.

Enclosures Nil

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated the 25th February 1895, No. 286 M. L. & M., I have the honor to report that births and deaths have been and are recorded from the year (April) 1872 in this Municipality in bound books with printed headings on each page.

2. On an examination of the Registers maintained to date, I observed that the birth and death registers from April 1872 to January 1883 for natives are correctly maintained, but do not contain entries for the months of June, July, August, September, October and November 1882. In the volumes for natives and Europeans from January 1883 to June 1892, the entries appear to be correct, except that those relating to the month of January 1883 have been repeated in two registers. The Registers for Europeans from 1872 and Natives and Europeans from June 1892 have not been accurately maintained

as

as there are no Entries in the months of September 1872; January 1874; September 1875; January, May, October, and December 1879; October 1880; March, June, July, August, and November 1881; January, February, March April, May, June, July, August, October, November and December 1882; February, March April, May, July, August September, October, November and December 1883; May, June July, August, September, October, and November 1884; April, June, July, and August 1885; January, April September, October and December 1886. Further the Entries are not in the Order of the occurrences month by month. The Registers cannot be considered trustworthy. From the year 1888 however, Registers may be Considered more accurate and reliable.

3. The names of children are not always Entered as parents do not always supply the information. The names of parents are invariably Entered in respect of all births reported to the Municipal Office. But as regards births occurring in Saint Bartholomew's Hospital the information is not recorded.

4. The prevention of "Subsequent interlineations & Erasures", is now Ensured by the Chairman inspecting the Registers weekly and initialing the Entries. The Registers are kept locked in an almirah.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. St.,

W. Kennett

Chairman

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1895

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Ootacamund

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Fort St. George

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
No. 640.
27 MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 21st
Despd 25th
Recd
March 95

Enclosure Nil

Births and Deaths Registers

Reporting as to the manner in which _____

_____ are kept in the

Ootacamund Municipality.

No. 24.

Municipal Office
Madura. 22nd March 1895.

From,

R. Fischer Esquire
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madura.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George,

Sir

With reference to G.O.No. 286 M, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to report that certificates of births and deaths issued by Registrars are filed together and then bound up into volumes, each volume containing 500 certificates and that they are at the same time copied in a bound Register and preserved with care.

2. The names and other particulars of parents appear in them but not those of children as these are named only some days after their birth; but their names will appear in death certificates except in cases where death takes place before name is given.

3. The systematic maintenance of

of a consolidated Register for the whole Town as well as the careful preservation of the original certificates will, it is hoped, render any subsequent interpolation difficult, if not altogether impossible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

R Fletcher
Chairman

Rd. 6th

Genl. & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1113 M

1895.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 22nd March 1895.

Received

No. 24

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 26 MAR 1895

SUBJECT.

Reporting as to the manner in which the Birth and Death Registers are now kept in the Municipality.

No. 116.

Municipal Hospital,
Mangalore, 18th March 1895.

Enclosure to Letter No. 1217
19-3-95

From

Surgeon-Major W. A. Lee,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
South Canara.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 1233 19-3-95 communicating G. O. dated 25th ultimo, No. 286 L. & M., I have the honour to inform you that the birth and death registers of this town are kept in the Municipal Hospital by the Hospital-clerk who is also Registrar of Births and Deaths for the town. Births and Deaths are reported by the municipal sanitary sub-Inspectors who are provided with report-books in which forms in triplicate are bound together - one copy for the parent, another for the registrar, and the third the counterfoil.

2. The Registers are maintained in bound-books.

3. The name of the father is entered or that of the mother, if the former is unknown, names of children are not entered at the time of registration, names not being bestowed, as a rule, until the twelfth day from birth.

4. The Registers are kept under the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Officer. No interlineations or erasures are allowed to be made unless initialled by him.

I have &c,

/Signed/ W. A Lee,
Surgeon-Major, Ins.
District Medical & Sanitary
Officer, S. Canara.

/True Copy/.

Mangalore,
19th March 1895.

J. M. Ramaraw
Chairman, M.C.

Form No. 70—10—4. 4. 92.

№ 1247

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 19th March 1895

From,

M.R.Ry. J. M. Rama Rao Avargal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
MANGALORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

~~(thro' the Collector of South Canara).~~

Sir,

Enclosure
One.

With reference to G.O dated 25th February 1895, № 286 M, I have the honour to forward herewith, copy of the report received from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, which embodies all the information required by Government regarding the manner in which birth and death registers are kept in this Municipality.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. M. Rama Rao
Chairman.

R. & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1121 M

MUNICIPAL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
MANGALORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

~~(thro' the Collector of South Canara).~~

Dated 19th
Despatched 21st } March 1895.
Received

ENCLOSURE:— One. —

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
No. 1241
22 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Birth and Death Registers.

Forwarding copy of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report which gives all the information required in G.O. dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 M, regarding the maintenance of —.

Reference on No. 160

MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 25th March 1895.

From T. T. Gillespie **Esquire, C.S.**

Chairman, Municipal Council,
VANIYAMBADI.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF~~
~~SALEM.~~

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 286 M dated 25th February 1895, I have the honor to state that there is one Birth and Death Registar for this municipality and he does duty in the municipal office building. The registers (birth and death) kept by him are bound books ruled and the required headings printed. In the birth register the names of children as well as the parents with other particulars such as caste, residence & occupation of the parents are entered. The two registers are then and there inspected by the Deputy

District Medical Officer and the Sanitary Commissioner.

When a register is completed it is taken back from the Registrar and kept in the record room for securing.

From the records I find that there have been little or no applic—cations for extracts from these registers in this municipality. The entries are made datewar with serial numbers and in each case the signature of the person registering the birth or death as the case may be, is obtained and a receipt granted to him. And at the end of each month a true copy of the entries of the month is sent to the Treasury Deputy Collector. Subsequent interlineations and erasures are not therefore possible and if any should occur and thereby create suspicion in the entry, it can very easily be found out with reference to the receipt books separately kept and copies of entries sent to the Treasury Deputy Collector each month.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Gillespie
Chairman

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Local & Municipal Dept
1895
From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vaniyambady.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Local & Municipal Deptt
Madras

Dated 25th
Despatched 25th } March 1895.
Received

No. 160.
Enclosure: Nil.

Subject.

Submitting report as to the manner in which Birth & Death Registers are kept in the Vaniyambady Municipality.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No.

Curr no 1764/95

Office of Municipal Council
Walajapet.
21st March 1895.

No. 173

From
M. R. Ry. C. Venkatasubbaya Reddyar Avergal Rao Sahib
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Walajapet.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 286 M. dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the birth and death registers are maintained in bound books whose pages are numbered. In the birth register the names of the fathers of the children alone with their occupation and nationality or Caste and the street and the door number of the house in which the birth takes place are entered. The names of the children are not entered as among Hindus at least children are not named till some time after birth. The death register gives only the names of the deceased with their occupation and other details

above

above mentioned. These books are in the custody of the Birth and Death Registrar who works in the Municipal Office. No special precaution is taken to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Thos. Stirrup Leddy Jr.
Chairman.

C.C.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 456 M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Walajapet

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Local and Municipal Dept.
Fort St George
Madras.

CURRENT No. 534
DATED 27-3-95

Forwarded
R.V. Srinivasa
23.3
a/g Head Assistant Coll

Forwarded.
J. G. Byrne
Collector
25-3-95

RECEIVED
31 MAR 95
UNDER SECRETARY
LOCAL & M. DEPT.

DESPATCHED.
30 MAR. 95

Dated 21-3-95
Despd } 22-3-95.
Recd }

No. 173.

Enclosure. nil.

Subject.

Submitting particulars
to G.O. No 286 M dated
25th ultimo regarding
Birth and Death
Registration.

No. 777.

Municipal Office
Arcot 9th March 1895

From

The Chairman
Arcot Municipality

To The Chief Secretary
to Government Madras

Through Sub Collector of Chittoor

Sir.

With reference to G.O.
dated 25th February 1895 No. 286
I have the honor to inform you
that the Registers of Births and
Deaths for the Cantonment
portion of the Municipality
under a specially appointed
Registrar is maintained in
bound books. The book for the
Old Town is in Registers of a
Number of Sheets stitched
together. Orders have already been
issued to maintain bound books
from 1st April next and to
observe the instructions conveyed
in the above G.O.

2 The names of the children
are not shown in cases where the
child registered has not received
any name at the time of registration
I am informed that the people

on

On this Coast Hindus (Hers)
do not name their Children
until after the 28th to 40th day
of the birth. Whereas under the
provisions of the Act, every
birth has to be registered within
a week of the occurrence. The
Names of the parents are
invariably entered. Interlineations
and erasures are carefully avoided

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.

Saudhya
Chairman

Ch. 110 m of 95.

Forwarded
Ag Sub Collector
19-3-95

Forwarded.
26.3.95 ag. collector

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1165 m

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10 MAR 95

Kumbakonam Municipality.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Madras.

No 777.

Sir,

Subject

Reporting on the Registration of Births & the books thereof maintained

RECEIVED
CHIEF SECRETARY'S
30 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dindigul, Municipal office
27th March 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1167 m

No. 296.

From

M. R. Rz S. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu
Chairman, Municipal Council
Dindigul

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Referring to G.O, 25th February 1895, No: 286, I have the honor to State that the births and deaths registers in this office are maintained in bound books and that yearly the names of the children and invariably those of the parents are entered in the former. In the latter the names of the deceased are

are entered only when the information is available. Children dying before names are given to them are registered without names, giving other necessary particulars sufficient to identify them. The forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner for Deaths Registers contains no column for entry of the names of parents.

2. Subsequent interlineations and erasures in the registers are not, in my opinion, possible, as long as the returns of vital Statistics are, from month to month, furnished to the Treasury Deputy Collector with particulars daily and consolidated returns of those Statistics submitted to the Sanitary

Sanitary Commissioner every month.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obed[t] servant

Thyagoopaul
Chairman

To

Municipal Department

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1169 M

From,

M.R.Ry T. Rajagopalachiar Garu

Chairman, Municipal Council

Vizagapatam

To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Dated 27th

Desp.d 29th March 1895.

Rec.d

No: 2[illegible]

Enclosure - - Nil

Submitting information regarding the maintenance of Births & Deaths registers in the Municipal Municipalities called for in G.O, 25th February 1895, No: 286 M.

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possible to make subsequent interlineations, as serial numbers are given therein.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
T Ramasundram
Chairman.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1172 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George
(Through the Head Assistant Collector
and Collector of South Arcot)

Dated 4-3-95
Received 5-3-95
No. 582

Forwarded
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25.3.95

Forwarded:
Asst. Collr.
28.3.95

Examined
29.3.95

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE
CHIDAMBARAM

From,

M. R. Ry.
Ramaswamy
G. ~~APPASAWMY~~ AIYER Avergal,
~~Rao Saib,~~

CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
CHIDAMBARAM.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George.
(Through the Head Assistant Collector
& Collector of South Arcot)

Dated
Received } 23rd March 1895.

No.

REFERENCE

This / Your office letter No.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 286 M. dated 25 Feb. 1895, I have the honor to inform you that the Birth Registers are kept in bound printed books where the names of the fathers are entered. It is not

MUNICIPAL OFFICE RAJAHMUNDRY
DATED, 23rd March 1895.

From,

The Chairman Municipal Council
Rajahmundry.

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O No. 286 M. 25-2-1895.
I have the honor to report that Birth and Death Registers are maintained in bound books in this Municipality. The names of the parents and not of the children are entered in Birth Registers, as the information regarding the births is generally received before names are given to the children.

2. No erasures are made and whenever a correction is made, it is made in red ink and initialled by the Registrar.

3 Births and deaths are numbered consecutively

Consecutively for the whole Year.

4. No interlineations are made.

The System of giving Consecutive
numbers prevents them being made
without discovery

A. D. L.

27-3-55

Chairman.

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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Rajahmundry.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
of Madras

Dated 23-3-95

Despatched. 27-3-95.

Received.

No. 191

Enclosures nil

Subject. Reporting that Birth & Death Registers are maintained (2) No erasures are made. Corrections are made in red ink & initialled by the Registrar. (3) Births & Deaths are numbered consecutively & (4) no interlineations are made.

Spiravalliputhur
Municipal Office,
28th March 1895.

No. 20.

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Spiravalliputhur.

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.
(thro' the Collector of Tinnevelly)

Sir,

With reference to Government Order dated 25th February 1895 No. 286 Mn., I have the honor to state that no register of births and deaths was hitherto maintained in this Office as the Municipality commenced work but very recently. Arrangements have been now made for maintaining the registers in bound books, and all particulars required by the Act will be entered therein under signature of the registrar, every correction and interlineation made

made at the time of registry being checked and initialled by the Office Manager. Care will be taken that no erasures are made in the registers. By this arrangement any subsequent interlineations or erasures can be easily detected and the fear of discovery will prevent those in charge of the registers from tampering with them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,

Chairman,
Municipal Council.

1895 457

Trivellipatnam Municipal office

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trivellipatnam

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.
Through the Collector of
Chingleput

Dated 28th March 1895.
Desp'd: 30th March 1895.

No: 20 M.
Encl: Nil.

Reporting on the maintenance of births and death Registers

Call clerk
Please attend

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xx I would suggest that when the total of births or deaths for a month has once been arrived at no alteration shall be allowed to be made in the values or figures above that total. any necessary corrections either by way of addition or subtraction might be made by a note or entries under the total, with the initial of the person making the correction, and the date when it was made

Forwarded
3-4-95

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a Meeting held on the 26th March 1895.

Present.

Dr. A. Ry. P. S. Srinivasa Rágavan, Chairman.
" S. Swaminaga Mudaliar Avergal
" Dr. Arunga Pillai Avergal
" S. Kuppuswamy Naick Garu
" Dr. Ganapathy Mudaliar Avergal
" Mahomed Jamal Sarkar Avergal
" K. Muthukrishna Chettiar Avergal
" V. Sankariah Naick Garu
" P. J. Shabapathia Chariar Avergal

Absent 9 Councillors.

Read G.O., dated 25 February 1895, No. 286 Rs., reporting to all Municipal Councils and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, G.O., dated 28 January 1895, No. 65, Revenue, for report as to the manner in which Birth and Death Registers are now kept in Municipalities.

2. Births and Deaths in this Municipality are entered in regular bound books from 1871, the year in which the system of registering Vital Statistics was introduced under Act III of 1871.

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The registers then opened, as well as those now in use, which are in the form prescribed by the then Sanitary Commissioner, are carefully preserved. They are in the Custody of the Registrar of Births and Deaths attached to the Municipal office and are inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy During their tours of inspection of the town. The registers are also examined by the Chairman to guard against any interlineation or erasures being made in them. The form for registering births provides for the date of the newly born infants and the name of the father being shown therein. At the instance of the then Inspector of Vaccination and Dy. Sanitary Commissioner an additional column was opened in the Birth Register in 1892 for the entry of the date on which the child was vaccinated. Vide his circular dated 7th December 1891, recorded in G.O. dated 1st to September 1891, No. 746 Publics.

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/Signed/ M. S. Srinivasa Rao

Chairman

/True Extract/

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Compd. D&J

Chairman

Chairman

Enclosure No 1.

In a letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Cuddalore,
dated 4th April 1895, No 12.

Register of births - Cuddalore Municipality.

General Number.	Serial Number.	Nationality or Caste.	Sex. Male.	Sex. Female.	Born alive.	Still born.	Date of birth.	Where born. Division.	Where born. Street, Bazaar or Land.	Father's name and Surname.	Occupation.	Date of Vaccination.

/True Copy/

Meenakshi
Chairman.

Copied. Mr.
Compd. Dy

Enclosure No 2.

In a letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Caddalore,
dated 4th April 1895, No. 12.

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Register of deaths – Feeddalore Municipality.

General Number.	Name & of deceased person.	Nationality & Caste.	Sex. Male.	Sex. Female.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Cause of death.	Duration of disease. Years.	Duration of disease. Months.	Duration of disease. Days.	Abode. Division.	Abode. District.	Abode. Street, Bazaar or Lane.	Abode. How long resident in Feeddalore. Years.	Abode. How long resident in Feeddalore. Months.	Abode. How long resident in Feeddalore. Days.	Place of death.	Occupation of the individual or Family occupation if Trade.	Interment. Burial.	Interment. Burned.	Name of Ground or Burning ground.

/ True Copy. /

Copied. Wm.
Compd. D. V. J.

Greenall
Chairman.

Enclosure No. 3.

In a Letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Cuddalore,
dated 4th April 1895, No. 12.

Municipal Councillors' Office,
Cuddalore, 4th April 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1895

No. 12.

From,

M. R. Ry. A. S. Srinivasa Raghava,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

To,

The Honorable J. D. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O., dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 M., Local and Municipal, I have the honor to forward Copy of a resolution passed by the Council at their Meeting held on the 26th ultimo, Containing the information on the points referred to in that G.O.

2. Copies of the forms in which the birth and death registers are maintained in this Municipality are also enclosed for information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Copied. MM.
Compd. DJ

Chairman.

From,

Dr. R. Ry. V. S. Srinivasa Rão Garu,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Cuddalore.

Local & Municipal Dept.
I CURRENT No. 1229 M.

The Honorable J. F. Price,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Madras.

Dated 4th
Despd. 5th } April 1895.
Recd.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
No. 27 APR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Ps. 1

Subject.

Forwarding Copy of resolution passed by the Municipal Council at their Meeting held on the 26th March 95 with reference to G. O., dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 M., relative to the books kept in this Municipality for registering births and deaths.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of a special meeting of the Municipal Council passed at their meeting held on 28th March 1895

Present

Dr K Ry M. Subbarayaloo Chetty Garu.
" P A Ponnusamy Mudaliar Avergal.
" Vediveloo Mudaliar "
" G. N. Rajoo Mudaliar "

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IV Read draft letter to Government about the manner in which Birth and death Registers have been maintained in this Municipality and to report in reference to G. O. No 286 M dated 25th February 1895.

Approved. And it will be Submitted to Government.

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(Signed)
M. Subbarayaloo Chetty
Chairman

(True Copy)
M. Subbarayaloo Chetty
Chairman

No. 145

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Gudiyatam, 23rd March 1895.

From M. Subbarayalu Chetty garu
~~P. KRISTNAMACHARRY, Rao Sahib,~~
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Gudiyatam.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.
Through.
The Sub Collector
Vellore.

Sir,

With reference to Lr. No. 286 M dated 25th February 1895, I have the honor to inform the Manner in which the Birth and Death Registers have been kept in this Municipality

2. This was Constituted a Municipality in 1886 when the Birth and death cases have been entered in ordinary note books. In 1887 entries have been made in Monthly Return forms till October 1888 and from November 1888 bound books have been maintained in the form prescribed

3 In the Birth Register no Column has been provided for the entry of the names of Children but there is provision for the entry of the parents' name.

4. As regards the steps to be taken to prevent Subsequent interpolations and

erasures

erasures, a serial No is given to be continued throughout the official year and Consecutive Nos are also given monthly.

5th Thus there is no room for interlineations of fresh entries but any erasures in the entry relating to the date of Birth or death could not possibly be detected. Therefore any suggestions to guard against such attempts will be thankfully received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt
Malcolm Chas Mutter
Chairman

Ccl. No. 1886 of 1895

Municipal Department.

CURRENT No. 271 Ccl

DATED 6-4-95

From M. Srinivasaloo Chetty Garu

P. KRISTNAMACHARRY, Rao Saheb,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Tudiyatam.

CURRENT No. 1893

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

(Through the Divisional Officer.)

Dated 23d March
Despatched 28- 1895.
Received

No. 145

ENCLOSURES. 1

SUBJECT.

Reporting the manner in which the Birth and death Registers are maintained in this Municipality.

Forwarded
Chairman
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31-3-95

Forwarded.
Collector.
8-4-95

No. 304

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Mayavaram.
8th April 1895.

From T. Kothanda Rama Iyer
M. R. Ry. ~~T. A. ALAGA PILLAI~~ AVERGAL RAO BAHADUR
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MAYAVARAM.

To

THE
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Local & municipal Depart.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 286 Mi, dated the 25th February '95, I have the honor to report that the Birth and Death Registers are maintained in the accompanying forms in bound books. In the Birth Register the parents' name is entered while in the other, the name of the deceased alone appears. For subsequent identifications and erasures, the Chairman's initials may be obtained.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

T. Thottumdurai
Chairman.

Local & Municipal Dept.

From CURRENT No. 1255 M

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MAYAVARAM.

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 9 APR. 1895

To

THE

Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort Saint George
Local & Mul Deptth

Dated 8th April
Despatched 8th April 1895.
Received

No. 304

ENCLOSURE: Nil

SUBJECT.

Reporting as to the manner in which the Birth and Death Registers are kept in the Mayavaram Municipality with reference to G.O. No. 286 M. of the 25th Feb 95.

Municipal office
Mannargudy dt. 6th April 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1266 M

From

M. R. Sreenivasa Rao
Municipal Chairman
Mannargudy.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 286 M. Dated 25th February 1895 I have the honor to report as follows.

1. The case of birth or death is being reported by the person concerned as given in Section 247 of Act IV of 1884.

The information is recorded in Registers kept for the purpose by the Registrar of Births and Deaths. Extract of Registers is kept printed with foils and counter foils and as soon as a Birth or Death is recorded a printed extract is given to the informant. No signature is taken in the Register, but it is taken in the counter-foil extract. Registers are maintained in bound

bound Books. In cases of Births, names of children are not entered, but the names of father alone are entered. In case of Births to professional prostitutes mothers name is entered. Bound Books are lined and consecutive number is given to every entry. Hence any subsequent entry will necessary affect the general number and the interlination will have to be made only between the two lines. Birth and Death Registers are signed by the Chairman every month and any correction is initialled by the Registrar then and there.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1286/95

From

The Chairman
Municipal council
Mannargudy.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
18 APR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,

Dated
Despatched } 1895
Received

No. 15

Enclosures. Nil.

Subject.

Reporting as to the manner in which the Birth and Death Registers are now kept in this Municipality.

Municipal Office
Periyakulam
No 261 — to the 12th April 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1286/95

From

M.R.Rr. M. Muthuswami Aiyr Avergal.
Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council,
Periyakulam.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
of Madras
Local & Municipal Deptt.

Sir,

With reference to G.O., dated 25th February 1895 No 286 M, I have the honour to report on the Condition of the Birth and Death Registers in this Municipality.

The registers are maintained in well bound books with printed headings. The entries are made therein neatly then and there and the persons who give information of births and deaths are required to sign the registers opposite to the entries

and the Names of parents are entered in the birth register. The Names of children born are not entered, as they are generally named some months after they are born. All births and deaths are consecutively numbered in separate books for a year with a view to prevent subsequent interlinations and erasures. The relationship of the persons dying to those that give information is also recorded in the Death Register.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. R. Muttuswamy
Chairman Delegate

Through the Revenue Officer

Local & Municipal Dept.
1895
CURRENT No.

From,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bellary

To,
14 APR. 95
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Dated 13th April 1895
Recd 13th

No. 244
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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Min. Reg. No. 2015
17 APR. '95
BELLARY

Subject

Reporting on the manner in which Birth and Death Registers are now kept in this Municipality as per G.O. No. 286 dated 25-2-95.

Forwarded.
H. Greenhill
Collector
20.4.

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Local and Municipal Deptt

1895

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT. No. 1268

From
The Chairman
Municipal Commissr
Penjakolam

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
of Madras
Local & Mupll Deptt

Dated 10th April 1895
Recd 17 APR. 95

№ 26
Enclosure ml
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Reporting about the condition of birth and death registers of the Municipality.

NELLORE DISTRICT GAZETTE.

SUPPLEMENT
3rd MARCH 1894.

THE NELLORE DISTRICT GAZETTE.

MUNICIPAL SHEET.

ONGOLE.

నెల్లూరు డిస్ట్రిక్టుగజటు.

వంగోలుమునిసిపల్ షీటు.

Saturday the 3rd March 1894.

1894 సంవత్సరము మార్చి నెల తే 3 ది శనివారము.

In pursuance to Sections 243 to 249 of Act IV of 1884, Madras, it is hereby promulgated as follows:—

Within the Municipal limits of Ongole Town, a man by the name of Mahomed Abdul Gaffar is appointed by the Municipality as the Registrar of Births and Deaths. He will daily, Sundays excepted, hold his Office in the Municipal Office situated in Amalanadhunivari Street from 7 to 11 A. M. and again from 2 to 4 P. M. for the purpose of registering Births and Deaths.

2. All births of children within the Municipal limits must be reported to the Registrar of Births and Deaths at the abovementioned Office and he must be furnished with all information he requires by either the child's father or guardian or by any one who was present at

1884 సం॥ మద్రాసు 4వ శాసనముయొక్క 243మొదలు 249 వరకుగల సెక్షనులనుసరించి తెలియచెయ్యడమేమనగా:—

1 ఈమునిసిపాలిటి పరిహద్దులలోగా జననమరణములను రిజిష్టరుచేయుటకై మహమ్మదు అబ్దుల్‌గఫార్ అనుపేరుగల వకనిని జనన మరణ రిజిస్ట్రారుగా మునిసిపాలిటివారివలన నేర్పాటు చేయబడియున్నది. అతడు ఆదివారములేప్ప తక్కిన అన్నిరోజులలోను ప్రతిదినము ఉదయము 7 గంటలమొదలు 11 గంటలవరకును తిరిగి మధ్యాహ్నము 2 గంటలు మొదలుకొని 4 గంటల వరకును అమలనాధుని వారివీధిలోనుండు మునిసిపల్ ఆఫీసునందు జనన మరణములను రిజిష్టరుచేయుచున్నారు.

2 ఈమునిసిపాలిటిలో పుట్టిన ప్రతిబిడ్డ యొక్క తండ్రిగాని, పోషణకర్తగాని, లేక ఆబిడ్డ పుట్టినప్పుడు పోజరుగానుండిన మనిషిగాని బిడ్డ జననమయిన వక వారమురోజులలోపల పయిన పుదహరించిన యాఫీసునకు వెళ్లి సదరు జననమునుగురించి రిజిస్ట్రారు కోరే వివరమును తెలియపరచవ

the time the child was born, within seven days from the date of birth. Again whoever or any one who was present at the time of death of any person, or whoever performs or conducts the funeral ceremonies of that dead person, of the responsible member of the family, must within 24 hours from the time of death, report the occurrence to the Registrar of Births and Deaths and give him all information he may require.

3. Every one who in the manner prescribed above reports a birth or death shall be required to sign the register kept by the Registrar noting down also his designation and place of residence and in case of any who cannot write they will be required to comply with the above by attesting the same with their marks.

4. An extract from the Register of births will be given to all those who report births, free of charge.

5. Finally it is hereby notified that any one failing to comply with the requirements of the sections pointed out above or whoever knowingly or by negligence gives false information such a person renders himself liable to prosecution under Section 283 of the above-quoted Act and to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100.

లసినది మరిన్ని చనిపోయిన ప్రతిమనిషియొక్క మరణకాలమందు హాజరుగానుండిన మనిషిగాని చనిపోయినమనిషికి కర్తచేయువారుగాని లేక చేయించువారుగాని గృహాధ్యక్షుడుగాని సదరు మరణ విషయమయి రిజిస్ట్రారుకోరే వివరమును 24 గంటల కాలములోగా రిజిస్ట్రారు వుండు ఆఫీసుకు పచ్చి తెలుపవలసినది.

3 పయిన చెప్పబడిన ప్రకారము జనన మరణముల తెలియచేయవచ్చు ప్రతిమనిషి తన హోదా వాసస్థలము మొదలయిన వివరములతో తనసంతకమును రిజిస్ట్రారు పెట్టుకొని యుండు రిజిష్టరులో చెయ్యవలసినది. రిపోర్టుకాను వ్రాయలేనివాడయిన యెడల పయిన చెప్పిన ప్రకారము తన నిజానిచెయ్యవలసినది.

4 జననవిషయమును గురించి పత్రకామానమును తెలియ చేయు ప్రతి మనిషికిన్ని రూకలు పుచ్చుకొనకయే జనన రిజిష్టరులోనుంచి పకయకస్ట్రాక్టును యివ్వబడును.

5 కడకు యిందువలన తెలియ చేయడమేమనగా పయిన వుదహరించిన ప్రకారము పత్రకామానము తెలియచేయుటకు తప్పిపోయినను కావలెననిగానిలేకవుపేక్షవలనగానిఆ బద్ధపు సంగతి తెలిపినను పయి ఆక్టయొక్క 283 కళ్ళక ప్రకార ప్రాసిక్యూట్ చెయ్యబడి రు 100 లకు మించని అపరాధమునకు పాత్రులగుదురు.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,
ONGOLE,
Dated 23rd February 1894.

W. BAZELY,
Chairman Delegate.

Printed at the Sree Ranganayakee Vilasum Press, Ranganayakulapett, Nellore. 1—3—1894.

ONGOLE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Dated 8th April 1895.

No. 23.

ENC. One

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1200 M

From

M. R. Ry.

V. ANANDARAO PANTULU GARU,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Ongole.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th February 1895 No. 286 M. Local and Municipal I have the honour to submit the following information as directed therein.

No Officer called Registrar of births and deaths was appointed in this Municipality for recording them daily in the registers kept for the purpose.

People concerned come and report the occurrence duly as provided in the Act within the prescribed time on pain of

of criminal prosecution to the Registrar in the Municipal Office where he holds his office also for the purposes. Copy of notice given by the Municipality in the matter is herein enclosed for the information of Government.

In addition to the above the Registrar will in his spare hours inspect the town and report if any body failed to register the said occurrences for necessary action. The provisions of the act are very strictly adhered to now. Thus births and deaths are registered. The registers are maintained in bound books under the seals of the Council.

In the case of births names of children are to be entered as they cannot be named even until some time afterwards. The names of parents only will be entered. In the case of deaths the names of parents and also those of the dead if named already will be entered in the registers.

No special steps are adopted to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures up to now.

I have the honor Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Chairman

Etc

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1300 M

From

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

ONGOLE.

To *The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George Madras*

Dated 8th April 1895

Despatched 9th April 1895

No 23

Enclosures One

SUBJECT.

Submitting information called for by Government in G.O. No 286 M dated 25th February 1895.

V.

Ellore Municipal Office.

Dated the 11th April 1895

Despatched

No 5

FROM,

M-R-Ry,

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU,

CHAIRMAN.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELLORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George Madras

Sir.

Referring to G.O. dated 25th February 1895 No 286 M. I have the honor to state that the birth and death registers are maintained in bound books in the form recommended by the Sanitary Commissioners and that if the Children are named before they are registered, their names are entered, but generally the names of parents are entered.

No steps were taken to prevent erasures, but as for subsequent interlineations it is impossible after a week as the weekly returns submitted to Sanitary Commissioner will act as a check.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. Sitaramayya

Chairman.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1339/A

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Ellore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt
Fort Saint George
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19 APR. 1895

Dated

Despatched 11/4/95

Received

Encls.

No 5

Subject.

Referrence. G.O. 28 Mun 25/2/95

Reporting about the upkeep of Birth and death registers.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
Adoni.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1339/A

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local and
Municipal
Department
Madras.

Dated. 17 } April 1895
Received. 20 }

No. 38 of 1895-96 Encl. (4)

ABSTRACT.

Reporting the manner in which Birth and death Registers are at present kept in this Municipality as called for in G.O. dated 25th February 1895 No. 286 Mun. —

Register of Deaths in the Tanjore Municipality from the Month of February 1893.

Consecutive No.	Monthly No.	Name of Deceased Persons.	Nationality or Caste.	Sex. Male.	Sex. Female.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	When died.	Cause of Death.	Duration of Decease. Years.	Duration of Decease. Months.	Duration of Decease. Days.	Duration of Decease. Hours.	Abode. Division.	Abode. Street and Bazar or Lane.	Abode. Door No.	How long Resident. Years.	How long Resident. Months.	How long Resident. Days.	Place of Birth.	Occupation of the undividual or Family Occupation or trade.	Interement. Buried.	Interement. Burned.	Name of Burial or Burning Ground.

Register of Deaths in the Tanjore Municipality from the Month of February 1893.

Consecutive No.	Monthly No.	Name of Deceased Persons.	Nationality or Caste.	Sex.		Age.			When died.	Cause of Death.	Duration of Disease.				Decease	Abode.		How long Resident.			Place of Birth.	Occupation of the undividual or Family Occupation or trade.	Interment.		Name of Burial or Burning Ground.
				Male.	Female.	Years.	Months.	Days.			Years.	Months.	Days.	Hours.	Division.	Street and Bazar or Lane.	Door No.	Years.	Months.	Days.			Buried.	Burned.	

Register of Births of the Tanjore Municipality from the Month of February 1893.

Consecutive No.	Monthly No.	Nationality or Caste.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Born alive.	Still Born.	When Born.	Where Born. Division.	Where Born. Street, Bazar or Lane.	Where Born. Door No.	Father's Name and Surname.	Occupation.

Enclosure No. 4 of letter
No 37 of 1895-96
Para 4. —

Register of Births and Deaths in the Municipality of Adoni for the month of 189 .

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CLASSES.	Population.			CAUSE OF DEATH.																						AGE AT THE TIME OF DEATH.																										BIRTH.		
				Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		INJURIES.										All other Causes.		Total Deaths in Unit of Area.		TOTAL.	Born Dead.		Not exceeding 1 year		1 year and under 5 years.		5 years and under 10 years.		10 years and under 15 years.		15 years and under 20 years.		20 years and under 30 years.		30 years and under 40 years.		40 years and under 50 years.		50 years and under 60 years.		60 years and Upwards.				
												Suicide.		Wounds.		Accidents.		Snake-bite.		Killed by wild beasts.																																								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
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Adoni Municipal Council's Office,

Manager
A. M. C.

Chairman
A. M. C.

Births

Classes	Total No. of Births	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22d	23d	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
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Deaths

Classes	Total No. of Deaths	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22d	23d	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
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Other classes																															
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No. 3 of 1894-95.

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Births for the Village of in

District, for the month of 189

జిల్లా. తాలూకా గ్రామంలో మాసమ్‌లో ప్రతిదినమును సంభవించే జననముల రిజిష్టరు.

తారీఖు.	Names of Persons to whom son or daughter was born. ఎవరికి కొమారుడుగాని కూతురుగాని పుట్టినదో వారిపేరు.	Class. మతభేదము.						Number of Births Registered each day. ప్రతిదినమున్ను దాఖల్ కాబడిన జనన మొత్తము.			Remarks. పరా.
		Europeans. ఐరోపీయులు.	Eurasians. ఏషియాదేశీయులు.	Native Christians. దేశీయ క్రైస్తవులు.	Hindoos. హిందువులు.	Mahomedans. మహమ్మదీయులు.	Other Classes. ఇతర మతస్థులు.	Male. పురుషుడు.	Female. స్త్రీ.	Total. మొత్తము.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

NOTE.—Here enter the castes or races embodied in the column "Other Classes."

ఇతర మతస్థులు" అనే కలములో చేరియుండే జాతులనున్న వర్గములనున్ను వివరము కనుపరచవలెను. గర్భముపోయిన కేసులను జననమరణముల లెఖలలో చేర్చ

Municipal Departm
Adoni Municipal Coun
17th April 1895.

No. 38 of 1895-96.

Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 1339/96

From.

M. R. Ry S. Rama Iyer
Asst. to the C. A.
Chairman
Municipal Council
Adoni

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O.
dated 25th February 1895,
No. 286 M, Local and
Municipal, I have the
honor to report that the 10
Birth and Death Registers
are now maintained in
the Municipality in 5
bound books, according

to the forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner and of which specimens are herewith sent. Bound books have been in use only from the beginning of the current year.

2— The births are reported by the persons Concerned and also by midwives. The Conservancy peons also bring the information. When the births are not reported in the first instance by the persons responsible under the Act, they are prosecuted. As to deaths, the parties whose duty it is to report the same, Fakirs incharge of Mohammedan burial grounds and grave diggers are required to report them. Conservancy peons also are ordered to bring to notice deaths occuring in their respective beats. Prosecution is resorted to in cases of failure to give information.

3— In addition to these registers, there are those which are mentained in the forms Regired for Submission to the Treasury Deputy Collector. These have been kept in bound books since 1882. The births and deaths are not entered at once in these books as they are reported at the Municipal office. The information received used to be there and there entered in rough note-books, and from the note books, the entries were transcribed into the bound registers. Since last year, however, the rough note books have been superseded by the registers prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner and referred to in para 1 Supra

4— Once a month returns of births and deaths are rendered to the Treasury Deputy Collector, which are exact Copies of the registers

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referred to in para 3 supra.
The returns show daily particulars of births and deaths with names of the parents of the children born or of the deceased person as the case may be.
I respectfully beg to enquire whether it is necessary that such elaborate returns should continue to be submitted and whether it will not suffice, if only an abstract for the months is submitted in the form in which the monthly return is being submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner. A specimen of this form is enclosed. If this suggestion can be adopted, it will save much scriptory labor.—
5— In the Registers of births the name of the father or mother ~~is~~ only is entered in regard to Hindus, as the children are not named until the pollution is over. As regards Mahammedans however who name the children immediately after birth, it is possible to enter the names of the children as well. Hitherto however the names of Mahammadan children have not always been entered as sometimes the information is brought before the child is named. In future however the name will be ascertained in every case and entered.—
6— I submit also that in the Registers of Births and Deaths referred to in para 3 supra the Column showing the name may be dispensed with as the registers prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner contain the necessary information. It is of course necessary to continue to maintain the registers in the old form minus the names, as they facilitate the

Compilation

Compilation of the requisite particulars ~~which are required~~ for statistical and administrative purposes as to caste or race and age of persons born or died, and causes of deaths.

7— No steps are at present taken to prevent interlineations and erasures. It may be made a rule in future that all Corrections should be made in red ink under the initials of the Chairman

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

S Ramaswamy
Chairman
Mun. C.

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(Form No 43)

TANJORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
18th March 1895.

No. 394-

From M. R. Ry. K. S. Shunmugasundaram Pillay avargal.

CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary,
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Thro. the Divisional Officer,
TANJORE.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. of 25 Feb: 189[illegible] No 286 m, I have the honor to inform you that Birth and Death Registers are maintained in this Municipality in bound books. In the birth register the name of the father of the child born is alone entered. The registers are kept under lock & key in the custody of the Registrar of Births and Deaths in the Office

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

K. S. Shunmugasundaram
Chairman

17.3.95

Cur 538 for of 98

1895.

TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Local & Municipal Dept.
Current No. 237 of 1895.
From CURRENT No. 1350/M

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Tanjore.

1-4-95

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Through the Divisional Officer,
Tanjore.

Dated 18th March 1895.
Received 19th

No. 394
Enclosure
(SUBJECT)

Submitting information as to the manner in which Birth and Death registers are kept.

Ref on Cur no 237 of 1895
Tanjore 3-95

The Chairman will please submit a sample

Sd/- Munsiff

No 394
Vallam Dated 25th.

Encl to Cur no 237 of 1895
Tanjore 3-95

No 2

Forwarded with the form of Register in use in the Municipal office.

Munsiff
& Collector

Tanjore
Tanjore Collectorate office
Dated 19th.

Register of Deaths during the Month of — 189-

yearly number	monthly number	Name of Deceased	Nationality or Caste	Sex.	Age: years	Age: months	Age: Days.	Occupation	Cause of Death	Duration of Disease.	Residence at the time of death: Street	Residence at the time of death: Door number	Residence at the time of death: Division	How long resident in Town	Date of Death	Date when registered.	Signature or mark	Residence	Name of burial or burning Ground	Signature of Registrar	Remarks

Register of Births occurring in the District of — 189-

Yearly Number	Monthly number	Name if any	Nationality Caste	Born Alive: Male	Born Alive: Female	Still Born: Male	Still Born: Female	Name & Surname of Father	Occupation of Father	Residence Division	Street	Door number	Date of Birth	Date when registered	Signature, Mark and Residence of Informant	Signature of Registrar	Date of vaccination	Remarks

Informants Residence
Bellary 13 Ward Cash
Ward 3 Field

Signature
Klein
Registrar Births

Municipal Councillor's Office
Bellary, Local & Annual Dept.

No. 24

CURRENT No. 1254

From

C. C. Ammitha Charlu,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bellary.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Through the Revenue
Officer in Charge of the
Division, Bellary.

With reference to G.O. No. 286M,
Local and Municipal, dated
25th February 1895, I have
the honor to report that the birth
and death registers of this
municipality are maintained
in bound books, that the names
of the parents are entered in
all cases, but those of the Chil-
dren only in a few Cases
of the Mahomedan Community.
Hindu Childrenen are not given
names

names within 7 days. The Registers, after they are finished are returned by the Registrars to the Municipal Office where they are preserved with the Records of the Municipal Office. These Registers will, in future, be kept separately in strong almirahs under proper lock and key to prevent interli= = neations and erasures.

2. I beg to submit here= = with Specimen forms of Registers of births and deaths maintained in this Municipality as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Chairman M.C.

Dat 9/14

Register of births

Yearly number
Monthly number
Name of mother
Nationality or caste
Born alive — Male
Female
Still born — Male
Female
Name of Father
Occupation of father.
Where born — Division
Street
Door No.
Date of birth
Date when registered.
Informants — Signature.
Residence
Signature of Registrar
Date of Vaccination
Remarks.

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Yearly number

Monthly number

Name of persons died

Nationality or Caste.

Sex

Age — Years / Months / Days

Occupation

Cause of death

Duration of disease

Residence at time of death — Street / Door No. / Division

How long resident in town

Date of death

Date of when registered

Signature or mark — Afterwards signature or mark.

Residence

Name of burial or burning ground.

Signature of Registrar.

Register of deaths

Enclosure.

In a letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Tellicherry dated 18th April 1895, 2d. 48/do. the Chief Secretary to Govern-ment, Fort St. George.

2d. 48

Municipal office
Tellicherry 18th April 1895.

From,

M. R. Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Avergal
Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th February 1895, 2d. 286 Mn. Local and Municipal, I have the honor to enclose copies of the forms in which birth and death registers are kept in this Municipality. They have been maintained in bound books ever since the Municipality was required to maintain them. From the form of the birth register, it will be seen that the register provides for the entry of the names of parents, while no provision is made for the entry of the names of children owing to the fact that according to the customs of the inhabitants the children are named in most instances long after the expiry of the time within which their births are reported and registered. Since the births and deaths are given consecutive numbers, there is no room for interlineations, and no erasures can escape detection, as monthly lists of births are forwarded to the Civil Surgeon for purposes of Vaccination and as both the registers undergo periodical inspection

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

V. Karunakara Menon
Chairman

From, The Municipal Council
CURRENT No. 1282 M
Tuticorin.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George.

Dated 18th April 1895

Recd
CHIEF SECRETARY
22 APR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Enc:

Reporting with reference to G.O. dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 M. Local and Municipal, how Births and Death Registers are maintained in this Municipality.

No. 40 Tinnevelly Municipal Office.
23 April 1895.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TINNEVELLY.

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 286 M dated 25th February 1895, I have the honor to state that the Registers of Births & Deaths are maintained in bound books and the names of the parents are entered therein in the first instance as the Children are not named for some time after birth.

2 Serial numbers are given and a copy of entries for every month is submitted to the Treasury Deputy Collector in order to prevent subsequent interlineations & erasures

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

Corrected
Cmc
21/4/95

TINNEVELLY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From

CURRENT No. 1541 M

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TINNEVELLY.

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Govt. Local & Municipal Dept.

DATED. 25 April 1895.

RECEIVED

No. 60

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the
Report called
for in G.O.
286 M dated
25th February
1895

No 1551

Municipal office
Palghat, 7th May 1895

CURRENT No. 1540 M

From

M. R. Ry. P. I. Chinnasawmy Pillay
Avergal
Rao Bahadur
Chairman, Municipal Council
Palghat

To

The Honble J. T. Price
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local and Municipal Deptt.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 25th February 1895, no 286. M, I have the honor to submit the following report for the information of Government.

2. (1) Birth and death registers were being maintained together in one and the same bound book with printed heads and pages consecutively numbered. Since the last inspection of this Municipality by the Sanitary Commissioner, separate registers

are being maintained for births and deaths.

(2) In cases of births, the names of the parents or guardians are invariably entered. But the names of children are not entered, as in Palghat, children are not named within 7 days after birth - the maximum period allowed to report a case of birth. In the case of deaths the names of children are entered when they bear any names. In all cases of births and deaths the Sex is invariably shewn.

(3) In the case of births, an additional Receipt Register is maintained, also with printed leads and pages consecutively numbered. This book is kept in Counterfoil and a receipt is given to the party whenever a case of birth is reported.

(4) Besides the above, Vaccination notices (also in Counterfoil) are issued to parents or guardians in accordance with the proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner contained in G. O. dated 19th October 1894, No. 1502. M. These notices are served twice, the first on the date of report of the birth, and the second one week before the child completes six months from the date of birth. Monthly returns are compiled from these and submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(5) Any interlineations or erasures can very easily be detected by a comparison of the Birth and Death Registers, the Birth Receipt Register, the Vaccination Notice books and the various weekly and monthly returns submitted from time to time. As each page contains two totals, weekly and monthly, no interlineations can be made in any one of the above books unless they are carried to all the books and the totals altered in various places. All these books are handled by the Registrar under the supervision of the Head Clerk and the Accountant and all these clerks are held responsible for the prevention of subsequent interlineations and erasures.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

Chairman

1895

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1551/95

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Palghat

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Local & Mle Dept.
Madras

Dated 7th
Despatched } May 1895.
Received 10 MAY. 95

No 1551.

Enc. nil

Submitting report on the manner in which birth and death registers are maintained in this Municipality

No 656 Coimbatore Municipal office

10th May 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1551/95

From,

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coimbatore

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 286 M, Local and Municipal, dated 25th February 1895, I have the honor to inform you, that the Birth & Death Registers of this Municipality are maintained in bound books and the names of the Children as well as of the parents or informants are entered and the signatures of the parties who can read and write obtained therein.

2. To ensure accuracy of information and to prevent any subsequent interlineations and erasures the Registrars make a personal inspection of their respective wards, every morning and ascertain

for

Coimbatore Municipality

for themselves the precise date of the Birth or Death reported. In the case of Deaths the watchmen posted at the burial grounds also keep the Registrars informed of the occurrence of Deaths.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

A Rondy

Chairman Delegate.

Coimbatore Municipality

Local & Municipal Dept.

From CURRENT No. 1555 M

The Chairman

Municipal council

Coimbatore

To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras.

Dated 10th May
Despatched 10th May } 1895
Received

No 656.

Enclosure. 1

Submitting the Report called for in G.O No 286, M, dated 25th February 1895, as to the manner in which Birth and Death Registers are maintained in this Municipality

No 4

Municipal office Palni
11 May 1895

From

The Chairman, Municipal Council
Palni,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras
Local & Municipal Department

Sir,

In reply to G.O dated 25th Feb: 1895, No 286 M. I have the honor to forward herewith the headings of Birth and death Registers, as maintained in this Municipality, and to state that both the Registers are maintained in bound books. The names of children born are not recorded in the Birth Register as generally, there could be no names assigned to them at the time of birth. The Medical Officer who supervises the work of registration of these statistics Constantly inspects the registers and I also inspect them as frequently as may be Convenient, and see that no unauthorized interlineations or alterations are made therein.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Chairman

Registers kept in the Births Registers produced

	1	Consecutive No of the year
	2	Consecutive No of the month
	3	Ward No
	4	Street
	5	House No
	6	Names of the Parents
	7	Males
	8	Females
	9	Caste
	10	Occupation
	11	Date of Birth
	12	Date on which the information is given
	13	Date of Vaccination
	14	Signature of the informant

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Register showing the Deaths registered

Consecutive No. of the year	Consecutive No. of the month	Ward No.	Street	House No.	Names	Age	Deaths		Caste	Occupation	Name of death	Disease	Signature of the informer
							Males	Females					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Secrets & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1589 M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Palni.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

The Local & Municipal Department

Dated 11th
Desp. 11th } May 1895
Rec. 14 MAY 95

No 4

Encl: Two

Reporting as to the manner in which Birth and death Registers are maintained.

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No 21

Municipal Councillors Office
Tuticorin 9th May 1895

1589 M

From

M. R. Dy. J. Wm. B. Roche Victoria Amrgal
Chairman, Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of G.O dated 25th February last No 286 M, I have the honour to submit that the Birth and Death Registers are maintained in this Municipality in bound books. The names of father only are entered in the Birth Register, the child born not being generally named in these parts immediately after birth. As for the manner in which the registers are kept, I beg to enclose the Statements in which births and deaths are recorded in this Municipality. These registers are not destroyed but preserved. Subsequent interlineations and erasures can be guarded against by securing immediately under the last entry of every month the signature of

Register of Deaths in the Tuticorin Municipality for the Month of

Number	Date of Death	Name and Caste of deceased	Address. Street and House No.	Religion and Occupation.	Age and Sex	Cause of Death	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Signature of Informer	Date of entry	Remarks.

Register of Births in the Tuticorin Municipality for the Month of

Number	Date of Birth	Name, Age, & Caste of father.	Address.	Religion and Occupation.	Born alive or still born.	Sex and Name of child. M	Sex and Name of child. F	Signature of Informer.	Date of entry	Date of Vaccination or cause for non-vaccination.	Remarks.

Register of Deaths in the Tuticorin Municipality for the Month of

Number	Date of Death	Name and Caste of deceased	Address. Street and House No.	Religion and Occupation.	Age and Sex	Cause of Death	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Signature of Informer	Date of entry	Remarks.

1/1599 dt 1895

Register of Births in the Tuticorin Municipality for the Month of

Number	Date of Birth	Name, Age, & Caste of father	Address.	Religion and Occupation.	Born alive or still born.	Sex and Name of child. M	Sex and Name of child. F	Signature of Informer.	Date of entry	Date of Vaccination or cause for non-vaccination.	Remarks.

2/1549 dt 95

of the Chairman and initial against each Correction - And this will be done in future.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

J. M. Rochelle Victoria

Chairman

1895

CURRENT No. 1599/M

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Tuticorin

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
12 MAY. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MAD

Dated 9th
Despatched 9th } May 1895
Received

No. 211

Enclosures Two

Subject

G.O dated 25th February 1895
No 286 Mi

Submitting the report called
for the above - regarding
the maintenance of Births &
Deaths Registers

No. 202

Palamcottah Mun. Office
11th May 1895.

From

C. Winckler Esqre
Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Sir

With reference to G.O dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 Mi. I have the honor to state that the registers of births and deaths have always been maintained in this municipality by Hindu books. The names of the parents are alone entered in the registers as the children are not named for some time after birth.

2. With a view to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures, serial numbers are given in the registers and continued month after month until the year is closed. A copy of the entries of births and deaths is also sent to the Treasury Deputy Collector fortnightly every month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt

C. Winckler

Chairman Delegate

ere

1895

Office of the Mul Council
Palamcottah.

From C. Winckler, Esqr.
Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 11th May 1895

Received 15 MAY 95

No 202

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Referred to A dated
25th February 1895 No 286 m.

Reporting the
manner in which
birth and death
Registers are kept
in this Municipality.

No. 70

Municipal Council Office,
Sheriangam 13th May 1895.

From
The Rt Hon'ble
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Sheriangam.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th February 1895 No 286 Mis. Local and Municipal, I have the honor to inform you that the Birth and Death registers are maintained in this Municipality in bound books. (Section 247 of Act III of 1884 (The District Municipalities Act) it is said that the birth of a child shall be registered within a week after the day of such birth and in almost all cases it is accordingly done. It is not the practice among the Hindus to give names to the children within the said one week. Hence the names of parents are

parents only are entered and no Columns
for the entry of the names of children is
provided for in the registers.

In the event of all cases of births and Deaths
not beeing informed with the date of occurrence,
the registry is made only on the day on
which those cases come to the knowledge of
the registrar by means of report or
personal enquiry with the date of their
occurrence.

Consecutive numbers are also given in
the registers throughout the year. Hence
there is no room for interlineations.
Erasures are not generally made
in the registers; and if made occa-
sionally, they are done in red ink duly
initialled.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Leslie Driver

Chairman

1895

Mun.l Councillors Office
Srirangam

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1602/M

The Chairman
Mun.l Council
Srirangam

To

The Chief Secretary
to
Government of
Madras
Fort St. George

No. 70

Dated 13th May 1895

Despd 15th May 1895

15 MAY. 95

Enclosure. Nil

Submitting the report on the manner in which the registers of births & deaths are maintained as called in G.O. 725 Fisheries dt. 28th Feby. 1895.

Current No. 368 ML of 1895

No. 84.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 8th May 1895.

FROM

P. Janakiramayya Pandalu Garu Rao Bahadur

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Thro' the Sub Collector & the Collector
Tanjore

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 286 dated 28th February 1895, I have the honor to inform you that the Birth and Death Registers of this office are kept in bound books. The Birth Registers contain the following heads of information:

(1) Family Number.
(2) Annual No.
(3) Nationality or Caste
(4) Sex (Male and female)
(5) Name.
(6) Still born.
(7) Month and date of birth.
(8) Street (Division & door No.)
(9) Father's Name.
(10) Mother's Name.
(11) Occupation.
(12) Native or outsider
(13) Vaccinated or not.

(14) Date and Signature of informant.

Information of births is to be given within one week after the event. The Assistant Secretary of the Several Divisions of the Municipality maintain a Separate Register of births in triplicate from which the birth slips are given to parties who have to present the slips at the office for Registration. The second slip (green) to the office simultaneously with the one given to party. Registration of births and Deaths is Compulsory and there are shortly cases which are not registered as slips sufficient publicity has been given to the consequences of a failure to register a birth or death.

The Register of births and deaths maintained in the office is periodically examined by the Sanitary Commissioner, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and District Medical & Sanitary officer. Erasures, Smudges or interlineations are to be attested by three officers unless explained by a satisfactory explanation. The register of Assistant Secretary's Divisions shall be as nearly as expected to do operate as a check upon

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286 Tendency, if there shall, towards Subsequent

Enclosing

Enclosing with entries once made in the office Register.

The Death Register maintained in the office contains the following heads of information.

(1) Monthly Number
(2) Annual do
(3) Name of the deceased.
(4) Caste
(5) Sex (Male or Female)
(6) Age (years, months)
(7) Condition of state.
(8) Duration of disease (years, months, days)
(9) Month and Date of death.
(10) Abode (District, Division, Street, Door
(11) How long a resident of Kumbakonam (years, months & days)
(12) Place of birth.
(13) Father or Mother's Name.
(14) Occupation.
(15) Interment (Buried or burnt)
(16) Name of burial or burning ground.
(17) Date and Signature of informant.

All the remarks in connection with Register of Births apply to the Register of deaths as well. Deaths have to be registered within 24 hours of the event.

I have the honour
Sir
your most obedient Servant

P. Lambkanna

Chairman

Current No. 1787 Rev of 1895

From 388 THE CHAIRMAN 1614 Rev

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Mut Depts
Thro' the Subcollector
and the Collector of
Tanjore.

Ind to encln No 368/27 of 1895

Dated 8th
Despatched } May 1895.
Received 16 MAY. 95

Forwarded.

Rowe & Kelsall
Ag Subcollector in ch.
14/5

ENCLOSURES. Nil.

No. 84.

11.5.95
Rec'd
13.5.95

Tanjore Collector's office
Tanjore 14th May 1895
Desp: 15th.

SUBJECT.

Reporting the Examination
which the Births & Deaths
registers are kept in this
municipality.

Encln on 1787 Rev of 95

Forwarded.

Ag Asst Commissioner

Register of Deaths during the month of

Yearly Number.	Monthly Number.	Name, if any	Nationality or Caste.	Sex	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Occupation.	Cause of death.	Duration of Disease.	Date of Death.	Date when Registered.

189 IN THE MASULIPATAM MUNICIPALITY.

Residence at time of Death.			How long resident in Town.	Informant's.		Name of burial or burning ground.	Signature of Registrar.	REMARKS.
Street.	Door Number.	Division		Signature or Mark.	Residence.			

REGISTER OF DEATHS DURING THE MONTH OF

Yearly Number.	Monthly Number.	Name, if any	Nationality or Caste.	Sex.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Occupation.	Cause of death.	Duration of Disease.	Date of Death.	Date when Registered.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF DEATH.			How long resident in Town.	INFORMANT'S.		Name of burial or burning ground.	Signature of Registrar.	REMARKS.
Street.	Door Number.	Division.		Signature or Mark.	Residence.			

189 IN THE MASULIPATAM MUNICIPALITY.

WHERE BORN.			INFORMANT'S.		Signature of Registrar.	Date of Vaccination.	REMARKS.
Street.	Door Number.	Division	Signature or mark.	Residence.			

REGISTER OF BIRTHS DURING THE MONTH OF

Yearly Number.	Monthly Number.	Name, if any.	Nationality or Caste.	Born alive		Still born.		Name of father.	Occupation of father.	Date of birth.	Date when registered.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				

189 IN THE MASULIPATAM MUNICIPALITY.

WHERE BORN.			INFORMANT'S.				
Street.	Door Number.	Division.	Signature or mark.	Residence.	Signature of Registrar.	Date of Vaccination.	REMARKS.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS DURING THE MONTH OF

Yearly Number.	Monthly Number.	Name, if any.	Nationality or Caste.	Born alive		Still born.		Name of father.	Occupation of father.	Date of birth.	Date when registered.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				

No. 155

Masulipatam
Municipal Office
15 May 1895.

From

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1553

J. H. Madeley Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Masulipatam.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government, Local
and Municipal Departm
Madras.

Sir.

In reply to G. O. No. 286 M.
dated 25th February 1895, I have
the honor to state for the information
of Government that Birth and Death
registers are now maintained in
bound books with headings printed
as approved by the Sanitary Com-
-missioner Madras. Please see the
sample forms enclosed. The names
of parents and the sex of the child
born is noted. The parties reporting
births and deaths are required to sign
in the register in a column provided.
All erasures and interlineations,
if any, are initialled by me there and
there. A strict watch is kept over

the registration of vital statistics and prosecutions are being instituted for delay in reporting births and deaths.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servant.

Edward Row

Chairman

98.

Local & Municipal Dept.
From
CURRENT No. 165-8 M

J. P. Maidenlogie
Chairman, Municipal
Council, Masulipatam.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Local and Municipal
Department.
Madras.

Dated 15th May 1895.

Received 20 MAY. 95

No. 155.
Enclosures. 2.

Sir:

Birth and Death Registers.

Reporting on the state
of ——— in the Masuli-
patam Municipality.

No. 631 Salem Municipal Office.
Dated 22nd May 1895.

From ~~M. R. Ry.~~ Mahomed Abdul Hussain Sahib, Bahadur
~~V. VIRASAMI AIYAR AVERGAL,~~
Ex officio Chairman, Municipal Council
Salem.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT 1750 M

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Department.
Madras.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to G. O.
dated 25th February 95, No. 286 M.
I have the honor to report that
Birth and death registers are maintained
in bound books. The names of the
children are not entered, but only
the names of the parents are entered
therein. As soon as the book is completed
it is returned to the municipal office
by the Registrars concerned and recorded
in this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Mahomed Abdul
Ex officio Chairman

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Received Municipal Dept. No. 1700 M

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
SALEM.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & municipal departments
Madras.

Dated, 22nd May 1895
23 MAY 95
No. 631

ENCLOSURE —

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the manner in which the Birth and Death Registers are now kept in this Municipality.

88.

No. 116. Municipal Office
Nyakapalle
23rd May 1895.

From

M. R. Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Nyakapalle.

Received Local & Municipal Dept. the
CURRENT No. 1700 M

To

The Honorable J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 M. Local and Municipal, I have the honor to state that Births and death Registers are maintained here in bound books with printed headings as per forms appended to this letter. The names of the infants shown are not entered in the register as the births are registered before the infants are named by their parents. The custom ...

the Hindus is to name a child on the 11th. or 21st. day after the birth of the child when the ceremony of naming the child takes place. The births in this municipality are mostly registered very shortly after the infants are born. The names of the parents of the newly born children are invariably entered in the registers.

2. Registering officer attaches his initials to the clerical errors that may occur in registration.

3. Until now no particular steps are adopted to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures as they have never found their way into these registers owing to the strict supervision of the Manager over these registers. Hereafter instructions will be issued to at foot of every page of the register all the interlineations &c. that have been made at the time of registration and this note will be attested towards its end by the registrar. When such precautions are taken no interpolations will be possible without being detected

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

V. Ramaswamy

V.P. Chairman

Serial

Monthly numbered

Name, if any

Nationality or Caste.

Sex.

Age.
years.
Months
Days.

Occupation.

Cause of death.

Duration of Disease

Date of death

Date when Registered.

during the month of ——— 189

Date of Birth.	Date when registered	Where born — Street	Door's Number	Division	Informants — Signature or Mark	Residence	Signatures of Registrar	Date of Vaccination	Remarks

Yearly Number

Monthly Number

Name if any	Natural City or Castle	Born alive — Males.	Females.	Still born — Males.	Females.	Name of Father

Date of death.	Division.	How long Resident in Town.	Informant's Signature or Mark	Residence.	Name of Burial or burning ground.	Signature & Qualification of Reg.	Remarks.

Local & Municipal Dept.

RECEIVED No. 1721 M

M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurte

Chetti Garu,

Chairman

Municipal Council,

Anakapalle.

To The Honorable J. F. Price

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Madras.

No. 116.

Enclosures 1.

Dated 23rd. May 1895

Read 27 MAY. 95

Birth and Death Registers.

Submitting report as to the manner in which — are now kept in this Municipality.

No. 63.

Municipal Office,

Vizianagaram, 23d. May 1895.

From

Delegate.

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZIANAGARAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort, Saint George. Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O., dated the 25th February 1895. No 286 M. referring to all Chairman for report Government order dated the 28th January 1895 No 45 Revenue as to the manner in which Birth and Death Registers are now kept in municipalities, I have the honor to state that good bound books have been maintained for registering the occurrences of births and deaths in the municipality in the form prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner -

2- Since the year 1871, when the registration of vital statistics was vested in the Council, bound books have been maintained from time to time - In the year bound books were locally made in the then existing form noting the required particulars

3- These books were replaced by good leather bound ledgers supplied by the Sanitary Commissioner in 1893 on application and are

in the form prescribed by him, a copy of which is herein enclosed for the information of Government

4- For Registration purposes, the town is divided into two divisions each having a Registrar of its own - They receive report of daily occurrences from the Sanitary Inspectors of whom there are four and to whom the work is entrusted as a part of their duty.

5- The registers are checked by the Office Manager once a week and are countersigned by the Chairman once at least in a month.

6- Extracts from these entries are given to the public on application and on payment of a fee of eight annas in each case under sec of the Municipal Act.

I have the honor to be
sir,
Your most obedient servant

Chairman delegation &c.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZIANAGARAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George

Madras

No. 63.

Dated 23rd May 1895.

Despatched Despatched 25 MAY. 95

Received 28 MAY. 95

MUNICIPAL OFFICE VIZIANAGARAM

Enclosure /

SUBJECT.

Submitting reply to G.O. dated 25th Feb. 95, as to the manner in which Birth and Registers are being maintained in the Vizianagaram municipality, and enclosing a blank form in which the registers are maintained, as prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

Current No. 615 / May 95

Office of the Municipal Council.

CONJEEVERAM, DATED 4th May 1895.

From

M. R. Ry. E. Subramania Pillai Avergal

Chairman Municipal Council

Conjeeveram.

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Through the Sub Collector & Collector of

Chengleput District

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 286 M.L. & M. dated 25th February 1895, I have the honour to report that there are 4 Registrars of Births and Deaths one for each division of the Municipality. They are supplied with a book containing triplicate forms one to be given to the parents or guardians of each birth or death reported as the case may be, one to be sent weekly to the Municipal Office where it is entered in a general register maintained separately for births & deaths in bound books under the Custody of one of the Divisional Registrars and the third one is filed in the office of the Registrar of each Division and returned to the municipal office once every year

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1740 M

FROM
THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CONJEEVERAM.

TO
THE Chief Secretary
to Govt.
thro. the Sub Collr & Collr
of Chingleput &c.

Dated 14
Despatched/ } May 1895
Received. 28 MAY. 95

Current No. 415 of 95
Enclosure. Nil

Subject.

Submitting a detailed report as to the manner in which Birth & Death Registers are now kept in this Municipality

and that only the names of the parents of the children are entered in the birth register and that subsequent interlineations and erasures cannot be easily made, as the registers are often scrutinized in the office while checking the monthly and annual monthly returns.

2. The Municipal Council has at its meeting dated 25th February 1893 fixed the period of retention of these registers at 10 years and that of the Counterfoils at one year

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
E. Subramaniam
Chairman

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1746 M

Berhampore
Municipal
Office
28th May 1895.

No 385

From
Dewan
K. S. Kothanda Rama Aiyar
Avargal B.A., B.L.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Berhampore.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O., dated 25th February 1895. No. 286 M., I have the honor to report that the Birth and Death Registers are kept in this Office in bound books in the forms herewith forwarded. Names of parents are entered, not those of children as usually they are not named for some time after birth. Subsequent interlineations and erasures never to my knowledge occurred. However I think are no steps taken to prevent them. In my opinion the precaution of requiring

Register of Births in the Berhampore Municipality

Enclosure in No. 385 of 28-5-95

Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Names of persons to whom born Son or daughter was born	Europeans M	Europeans F	Eurasians M	Eurasians F	Native Christians M	Native Christians F	Hindoos M	Hindoos F	Mahomedans M	Mahomedans F	Other Castes M	Other Castes F	Males	Females	Total	Remarks (vide 4th Column) Illegitimate Children	Signature of Native Attesting Witness

Registered Deaths in the Parish of Annaghdown

1. When and where died	2. Name and surname	3. Sex	Age	4. Rank or profession	5. Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name, if any, entered after registration
1885 Feb 25 Annaghdown	Mary Ann Kelly	Female	1 year 6 months	Daughter of Laborer	Convulsions	Patrick Kelly Father of the deceased Annaghdown	1885 Feb 25	Thomas Mc Donagh	

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1766 M

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Benhampore

20 8.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal
Department
Madras

Dated 28th May
17 JUN. 95
No. 385.

Enclosures - 2.

Birth & Death Registers

Forwarding specimen forms of ——— Kept in the Benhampore Municipality.

FROM CIRCULATION
WITH ALTERATIONS.

Statement showing particulars to be furnished by Municipalities of Births & Deaths Registers kept in

Serial number	Name of Municipality	If Registers are kept in bound books or not.	Whether names of children are entered	Statements to be prepared by Chairman and examined and signed
1.	Chittoor.	In Cloth bound sticked books.	Yes. Children's names only.	
2.	Adoni.	Bound books of forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commission	—do— do— except in case of Twins	Registers examined monthly by Chairman or Commissioner & initialled by the Health Officer. Extracts of registers and copies of registers sent to Chairman &c.
3.	Bellary.	Bound books.	—do—	Registers when finished are sent up to Government in the municipal office. No stamp duty. Registers taken in the Director's office.
4.	Coimbatore.	Books containing triplicate forms one for Registrar and one for the municipal office which is retained in the municipality. The registers are sent to the municipal office once a year.	only parents' name	Registers often examined while checking weekly & monthly returns.
5.	Coimbatore	Bound books.	Parents & children	Entries checked & initialled by the managers monthly.
6.	Erode.	Bound books (with same number of leaves in each book).	Parents' names only.	Registers directed to be kept the books without erasures and interlineations & note made of each page.
7.	Kumbakonam.	Bound books.	Parents' names only.	No stamp taken. Carefully examined by managers.
8.	Madanapalle.	Bound books.	Parents' names only.	None — Suggestion made that interlineations should be initialled by the Chairman.
9.	Berhampore	—do—	—do—	Verified returns sent monthly to the Sanitary Commissioner.
10.	Parlakimedi	—do—	Parents' & children's	

11.	Chicacole.	Bound books.	no information given.	no information given.
12.	Cocanada.	—do—	Parents' name only entered	No steps taken – Chairman now arranged for the initialling by him of all interlineations and erasures.
13.	Ellore.	—do— (prescribed by Sanl Bd)	Parents' generally, children's if named.	No steps – except that weekly returns are sent to Sanl Commr.
14.	Rajahmundry.	—do—	Parents' name only.	No erasures. Corrections are made in red ink and initialled by the Registrar. No interlineations. Entries are consecutively numbered.
15.	Bezwada.	—do—	—do— & children's if named.	No steps are now taken. Correct inform[n] obtained by Registrar's personal inspection.
16.	Guntur.	—do—	Parents' only.	Interpolations impossible since entries are consecutively numbered.
17.	Masulipatam.	—do—	—do—	Erasures & interlineations are initialled by Chairman.
18.	Kurnool.	—do—	—do— & children's if named.	Entries consecutively made; erasures & interlineations are initialled by Chairman.
19.	Palni.	—do—	Parents' only.	Registers are examined by the Chairman & the Medl Off. to see that there are no unauthorised interlineations and erasures.
20.	Madura.	Entries made by Registrar in apparently loose papers. These are bound in 500 together & the entries copied in a bound book.	—do—	None, except that the book is carefully maintained & the original certificates of registrars are preserved.
21.	Dindigul.	Bound books.	—do—	Returns of vital statistics are being sent to the Treasury & Coll[r] with date war particulars every month, & consolidated monthly returns to Sanl C[r]. Erasures & interlineations therefore not possible
22.	Periyakulam.	Bound books—	Parents' only.	Only precaution is that entries are consecutively numbered.
23.	Calicut.	—do—	—do—	Registers are checked by a councillor who sees that corrections and erasures are initialled & signed the Registers. Old registers are secured along with municipal records.
24.	Cannanore.	—do— for Cantonment & a stitched book for old town. [Bound books will be used for the latter area from 1st April 1895.]	—do— & children's if any.	None apparently. Chairman states that interlineations & erasures are avoided.
25	Cochin.	Bound books in forms provided by the Sanl Commissioner.	Parents' only.	Old registers are secured among municipal records. Registers inspected by the Sanl Commr & his Deputy.
26	Palghat.	Bound books – separate for Births & Deaths.	—do— In death Registers Children's names are entered if known.	Interlineations & erasures difficult as Birth Receipt Registers, Vaccination notices, monthly & weekly returns act as checks on the Registers. Each page of the Regist. Contains two totals, weekly & monthly.
27.	Tellicherry.	Bound books.	Parents' only.	Entries consecutively numbered, monthly lists of births are sent to Civil Surgeon & registers are periodically inspected.
28.	Nellore.	—do—	Birth registers contain a column for entering the names of parent & child.	A percentage of entries verified by Sanitary Inspector. Old registers kept in the municipal office.
29.	Ongole.	—do—	Parents' only: in case of deaths the names of parents of deceased & of deceased if named.	None.
30	Coonoor.	—do—	Parents' only.	Registers are free from erasures & interlineations In future they will be initialled by the Chairman.
31.	Ootacamund.	—do— (Regr's up to '88 not very correctly kept. Later registers more reliable).	—do— & children's if given.	Registers now seen by the Chairman weekly & entries initialled by him.
32.	Fudiyattam.	Bound book (from Nov 1888).	Parents' only.	Serial annual numbers & consecutive monthly numbers are given to the entries.

33.	Tirupati.	Bound books from 1889-90.	Parents' only.	Pages of registers numbered and ruled; any corrections are initialled by the officer in charge.
34.	Vellore.	Bound books.	Parents' & children's	Books kept under lock & key; copies of entries are sent to the Treasy & Coll^r monthly. Reporters' books where entries are first made will act as a check.
35.	Wallajapet.	— do —	Parents' only (birth register).	— None.
36	Salem.	— do —	— do —	Completed registers are kept in the municipal office.
37.	Tiruppattur.	— do — (from 1887-88).	— do —	Books kept among municipal records.
38.	Vaniyambadi	— do —	Parents' & children's	Books inspected by the District Medl & San^y offr & San^y Comm^r. Old Registers kept in record room. Copies of entries sent every month to the Treasury & Coll^r. Entries can be checked with the receipts given to parties & these copies.
39.	Chidambaram.	— do —	Parents' only.	Serial numbers given to the entries. No other precaution.
40.	Cuddalore.	— do —	— do — (birth registers).	Registers examined by Chairman & San^y Comm^r & his Deputy.
41.	Mangalore.	— do —	— do —	Registers maintained under the supervision of Distt Medl & San^y offr who initials all interlineations & erasures.
42.	Kumbakonam.	— do — (Entries from slips sent from triplicate forms by nuisance Inspectors.	— do —	Monthly & annual numbers given to entries — Books checked by the San^y Comm^r this D^t & D.M.H.S.O.
43.	Mannargudi	Bound books	— do —	Entries consecutively numbered; Registers signed by the Chairman & corrections initialled the Registrar.
44.	Mayavaram.	Bound books.	Parents' only.	None. Suggestion made that Chairman's may be obtained to erasures &c.
45.	Negapatam.	— do —	— do —	Entries consecutively numbered & signed. a month by Chairman.
46.	Tanjore.	— do —	— do —	Registers are kept locked by the Registrar in the municipal office.
47.	Palamcottah.	— do —	— do —	Serial numbers given for the year; copies of entries sent to the Treasury & Coll^r once a month.
48.	Srivilliputtur	none — Arrangements made for keeping in bound books.		Erasures &c will be initialled by the manager.
49.	Tinnevelly	— Bound books —	Parents' only.	Serial numbers given to entries & copies sent to Treas^y & Coll^r once a month. all registers preserved.
50.	Tuticorin.	— do —	— do —	None apparently.
51.	Srirangam.	— do —	— do —	Entries consecutively numbered. Erasures &c initialled (by whom, not stated).
52.	Trichinopoly.	— do —	— do —	Interlineations, Erasures &c. initialled by Chairman.
53.	Anakapalle	— do —	— do —	No steps taken.
54.	Bimlipatam.	— do —	— do —	Entries are serially numbered & corrections initialled. Registers are signed by Chairman when monthly returns are sent to San^y Comm^r & Treasury & Coll^r.
55.	Vizagapatam.	— do —	— do — & children's if any.	Interlineations & erasures are initialled by the Chairman; Annual & monthly numbers given to entries.

56.	Vizianagram.	Bound books.	Information not given.	Registers are checked by the manager once a week & counterseigned by the Chairman every month
57	Madras.	— do —	Parents' only & children's if given.	Erasures made with the President's sanction & initialled by Health officer. Clerical errors are initialled ~~by~~ in red ink by the Registrar. Incorrect entries are left alone but note of correction entered in margin. Registers are kept locked. Entries are numbered.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 28th January 1895, No. 45, Revenue.

Read—again the following G.O., dated 17th November 1894, Mis. No. 4484, Revenue:—

Read—the following letter from H. W. FOSTER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th October 1894, No. 3151:—

I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter, No. 75, dated 4th September 1894, addressed to this Court by the District Judge of Kurnool, who suggests the advisability of directing the permanent retention of the village registers of births and deaths in modification of the present rule sanctioning their destruction after five years.

2. The High Court agrees with the District Judge that these registers are valuable records which should be preserved, and I am to commend the suggestion to the Government's consideration.

ENCLOSURE.

From W. M. THORBURN, Esq., District Judge, Kurnool, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated 4th September 1894, No. 75.

In a very large number of suits the date of a birth or death is a fact in issue. Often the decision depends entirely on proof, or want of proof, that a certain person died before or after a certain date or another person. Definite evidence is very rarely forthcoming and is still more rarely to be trusted. A public record of births and deaths would enable the Courts to settle such issues with ease and confidence. Such a record is maintained in each village (at least each Sirkar village), but is now destroyed in the Collector's office after five years. It is therefore practically *useless* for judicial purposes. I beg therefore that the High Court will move Government to direct the permanent retention of these records for the future.

No. 2144.

Transferred to the Revenue Department for disposal. It is understood that the records in question are destroyed under a Standing Order of the Board of Revenue (Appendix to No. 219).

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

5th November 1894.

Order—dated 17th November 1894, Mis. No. 4484, Revenue.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 17th December 1894, Mis. No. 6919:—

Read—G.O., dated 17th November 1894, Mis. No. 4484, Revenue.

Resolution—dated 17th December 1894, Mis. No. 6919.

The effect of the proposal made in the papers read above would be to burden record-rooms with a mass of birth and death registers, most of which would never be required. Requisitions from the Courts to produce the registers or certified extracts therefrom would entail on taluk officials the expenditure of much time which could ill be spared and an amount of trouble altogether incommensurate, in the Board's opinion with the value of the evidence when produced, since the percentage of entries verified by responsible officers is exceedingly small, and the fabrication of false entries would be a matter of but little difficulty. For the foregoing reasons, the Board considers the proposal futile and impracticable.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two enclosures returned.

Order—dated 28th January 1895, No. 45, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Birth and death registers are not compiled in a very trustworthy manner by village officers, but there is no reason to suppose that their use in evidence would give rise to false entries or to falsification of entries already made. To retain them permanently would, however, give them an artificial value, and, having regard to the inefficiency of the agency compiling them, the Government is of opinion that the limit of retention should not exceed the period during which fairly sound independent testimony might ordinarily be expected to be available to parties against whom they may be produced in evidence. The period of retention in the case of these records will accordingly be fixed at ten years.

2. It is doubtless very desirable to improve the present system of registration, but the country is not yet sufficiently advanced for the maintenance in rural tracts of such a registry of births and deaths as is maintained in England. His Excellency the Governor in Council is, however, of opinion that something in this direction might be done in Municipal towns, and the subject will be considered further in the Local and Municipal Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department,
with Hon'ble Members' notes, in original.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Order—dated 25th February 1895, No. 286 M., Local and Municipal.

The Government Order read above will be referred to all Chairmen of Municipal Councils and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, who will be requested to report the manner in which birth and death registers, especially the former, are now

kept in Municipalities, whether they are maintained in bound books, whether the names of the children as well as of the parents are entered therein, and what steps are taken to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ all Collectors.
„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd C. M. Brisson.

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FEBRUARY.

Birth and Death Registers.

Referring to all Chairmen of Municipal Councils and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, G.O., dated 28th January 1895, No. 45, Revenue, for report as to the manner in which — are now kept in Municipalities.

Again G.O., dated 25-2-95 189 , No. 286 M.

Current Nos 850 &c. of 1895 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

FOR ORDERS.

In the G.O. read above the Chairmen of all Municipal Councils were requested to report how birth and death registers were being kept in the various Municipal towns, with reference to three points:-

(1) Whether birth and death registers were kept in bound books,

(2) whether the names of children as well as those of parents were entered therein, and

(3) what steps were being taken to prevent subsequent erasures and interlineations in the registers.

The currents read above are their replies, and these have been summarized in the accompanying statement.

(1) The registers are maintained in bound books in all Municipalities except Anantapur and Srivilliputtur. At Anantapur they are kept in books consisting of loose sheets stitched together. No registers were maintained at Srivilliputtur till the date of the Chairman's report— 28"March 1895— but the Chairman reports that he has arranged to keep them in

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bound books. At Cannanore bound books are used in the Cantonment part of the town, and books made up of loose sheets stitched together in the other part of the town, and the Chairman states that bound books would be used here also.

(2) As among Hindus children are not named until some days after their birth, their names are not generally entered in the registers. At Coimbatore, Parlakimedi, Cannanore, Ellore, Bezwada, Kurnool, Palghat, Ootacamund, Vellore, Vizagapatam, Nellore, Vaniyambadi and Madras the names of children are entered if they have been named, and at Adoni and Bellary the names of Muhammadan children are entered. The Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Vizianagram and Chicacole do not furnish information on this point.

(3) In the Municipalities of Coimbatore, Karur, Cuddapah, Berhampur, Cocanada, Bezwada, Madura, Cannanore, Nellore, Ongole, Coonoor, Walajapet, Tanjore, Tuticorin, and Anakapalle no steps are being taken to prevent subsequent interlineations and erasures in the registers. The Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Coimbatore, Karur, Cuddapah, Nellore, and Bezwada have evidently misunderstood the reference on this point. The Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Cocanada and Coonoor state that they would in future initial all erasures and interlineations, and the Chairman of the Anakapalle Municipality reports that

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interlineations and erasures would be noted at the foot of each page.

The Chairman of the Chicacole Municipality does not furnish any information on this point.

In Madras erasures are made with the sanction of the President and are initialled by the Health Officer. Incorrect entries are left alone, and notes of corrections are entered in the margin. The entries are all numbered and the records are kept locked up. Erasures and interlineations are regularly initialled by the Chairmen in the Municipalities of Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, Masulipatam and Kurnool, by the officer in charg of the registers at Tirupati, and by the District Medical and Sanitary officer at Mangalore. The Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Srirangam and Anantapur report that erasures &c. are being initialled but do not state by whom it is done.

In the other Municipalities (a) the periodical or occasional inspection of the registers by the Chairman, the office Manager, Councillors, the Distric Medical and Sanitary officer, the Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy, (b) the sending up of extracts from the re gisters periodically to the Treasury Deputy Collector and the Sanitary Commissioner, (c) the giving of monthly yearly consecutive numbers to the entries, and (d) the securing of comple ed registers amongst the records of t Municipal office are stated to be the

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means used to check erasures &c. in the registers.

The procedure in the Madras Municipality seems to be as satisfactory a method of securing accuracy of registration as is at present feasible. The entries are made in bound books of thick paper pages, and are checked and verified. The births are reported by the midwives, & the fact of the returns being sent to the vaccinators affords an additional chance of discovering false entries. It is of course almost certain that some of the births escape registration, but that can ~~hardly~~ hardly be prevented at present. The entries of deaths are checked by the daily reports from the burial-grounds.

Names of Hindu children cannot of course be registered except in exceptional cases, as they are not named until some 8 or 10 days after birth.

The Health Officer initials all erasures with the permission of the President.

Slight clerical errors are initialled by the registrars, and when corrections are subsequently made by the persons registering, they are recorded in the margin, the original entry being unaltered. Every entry is numbered, which prevents interlineations. This procedure might be adopted in all Municipalities, where the Chairmen could initial erasures &c., and if the registers were carefully kept, they would be of considerable practical value. In such

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such cases there appears to be no reason why these registers should not be kept, if not permanently, at any rate for 20 or 25 years.

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H.M.

(1.) The registers shd be bound volumes & in the form prescribed by the San. Comrs.

(2.) If the child has been named the name shd be entered with the parents' names

(3.) The entries shd be consecutively numbered: clerical errors may be corrected & initialled by the registrar, but any alteration subsequently required by the person registering shd be entered as in Madras in a marginal column & initialled & dated by the Chairman, leaving the original entry as it stood. No interlineations shd be allowed.

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FOR ORDERS.

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Yearly Number.	Monthly Number.	Name, if any.	Nationality or Caste.	Sex.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Occupation.	Cause of death.	Duration of Disease.	Date of Death.	Date when Registered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Register of Births during the

Yearly Number.	Monthly Number.	Name, if any.	Nationality or Caste.	Born alive. Male.	Born alive. Female.	Still born. Male.	Still born. Female.	Name of father.	Occupation of father.	Date of birth.	Date when registered.
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Residence at time of Death.			How long resident in Town.	Informant's		Name of burial or burning ground.	Signature of Registrar.	REMARKS.
Street.	Door Number.	Division.		Signature or Mark.	Residence.			
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Where born.			Informant's		Signature of Registrar.	Date of Vaccination.	REMARKS.
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