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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

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From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 478 L., dated 11th March 1896, recording the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks on the returns of vital statistics in the several districts in this Presidency, for the month of November 1895.

2. The statistics are annexed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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~~Chief Secretary.~~

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Vital Statistics.

Recording the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks on the returns of — in the Districts and Municipalities in the Presidency for November 1895, and ordering their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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No. 478 L., 11th MARCH 1896.

Considered with reference to the estimated population, the rates obtained were 35.1 and 27.3. The mortality among infants under one year of age was 232.2 per mille per annum of the population of that age in that month, against 240.6 per mille in the previous month.

6. In the subjoined statement is compared the registered mortality of the month with those of the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year:—

	Deaths from							Ratio per mille of the population per annum.						
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.
November 1894 ..	57	26	1,513	660	53	2,941	5,250	0.3	0.2	8.6	3.8	0.3	16.8	30.0
October 1895 ..	42	19	1,355	646	62	2,936	5,360	0.2	0.1	9.3	3.7	0.4	16.5	30.2
November " ..	55	24	1,560	584	78	2,834	5,135	0.3	0.1	8.8	3.3	0.4	16.0	28.9

7. All the municipal towns in the Presidency, except Cuddalore, Tanjore, Tinnevely and Palamcottah, enjoyed complete immunity from cholera during the month under review, and even of these the only two towns where the death-rate from this cause was noticeably large were Tinnevely (10.7) and Palamcottah (16.7). In the whole Presidency only eight towns returned deaths from small-pox, and of these the only one in which the death-rate was large was Vellore, 3.5; in all the rest the rate was below one per mille. Fevers proved fatal in 1,560 cases against 1,655 in October last and 1,513 in November 1894. The death-rate was largest in Srivilliputtur (17.0), Chellumbrum (15.5), Parlakimedi (15.4) and Tuticorin (15.3). It was also large in ten other towns. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 584 deaths against 646 in the previous month. The death-rate from these causes was large in nine towns, ranging from 5.6 in Kumbakonam to 11.5 in Tuticorin.

MADRAS,
3rd March 1896.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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2. The returns will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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Ed. A. Raitt.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 477-S.

Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, on the recorded vital statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of the Madras Presidency for the month of November 1895.

DISTRICTS.

During the month under review 84,524 births and 56,790 deaths were registered in the districts, which, reckoned upon the census population of 1891, yielded annual ratios of 30.3 and 20.4 per mille, respectively. Calculated, however, on the estimated population of the month, the rates obtained are 28.1 and 18.9. Of the births, 42,899 were boys and 41,625 girls, and of the deaths (56,790), 28,741 were males and the rest females; or, relatively, 103.1 boys were born for every 100 girls and 102.5 males died for every 100 females.

2. The annexed statement compares the deaths from several causes in November last with those of October 1895 and November 1894 :—

	Deaths from							Ratio per mille of the population per annum.						
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.
November 1894 ..	914	446	23,865	2,108	712	29,541	57,616	0.3	0.2	8.5	0.7	0.3	10.5	20.5
October 1895 ..	792	350	23,904	2,101	1,001	28,578	56,726	0.3	0.1	8.6	0.7	0.4	10.3	20.4
November ..	954	401	23,405	2,013	933	29,084	56,790	0.3	0.2	8.4	0.7	0.3	10.5	20.4

3. The deaths from cholera, which were reported from twelve districts in the Presidency, aggregated 954 against 792 in the preceding month. The death-rate was largest in Tinnevely (3.9), while in all the other affected districts it was below one per mille. Small-pox proved fatal in 401 cases against 350 in the previous month. The only district which did not return any death from this cause was Nilgiris, though in none of the remaining districts did the death-rate exceed 0.8 per mille. Fevers accounted for 23,405 deaths, against 23,904 in October last and 23,865 in November 1894. Fevers were largely prevalent in Vizagapatam (18.1), Cuddapah (16.6), Kurnool (14.1), Nilgiris (13.8), Madras (13.2) and Gódvári (10.7). 2,013 persons succumbed to dysentery and diarrhoea, against 2,101 in the preceding month.—Madras, as usual, returning the highest death-rate (4.2) from these causes.

4. The accompanying map of the Madras Presidency exhibits the places where deaths from cholera were recorded, the affected districts being shaded according to the intensity of the cholera which prevailed there.

MUNICIPALITIES.

5. Registration of vital statistics among the municipal population showed that there were 6,609 births (3,427 boys and 3,182 girls) and 5,135 deaths (2,606 males and 2,529 females), yielding annual ratios of 37.2 and 28.9 per mille, respectively.

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