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" 5	64 M	"	7.1.97		Vaniyambadi
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" 40	99 M	"	7-1-97		Vizagapatam
" 21	105 M	"	8-1-97		Vellore
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" 43	210 M	"	14.1.97		Chicacole
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" 496	237 M	"	4.1.97		Chidambaram
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" 169	398 M	"	28.1.97		Cuttack
" 7980	402 M	"	26-1-97		Srivilliputtur
" 653	427 M	"	2.2.97		Ongole
" 47	433 M	"	1.2.97		Periyakulam
" 155	486 M	"	5.2.97		Mayavaram
" 358	487 M	"	22.1.97		Madurai
" 15	560 M	"	27.1.97		Cochin
" 18	581 M	"	8-2-97	"	Karur
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" 26	745 M	"	12.2.97	"	Trichinopoly
" 1442	775 M	"	23.2.97	"	Cocanada
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" 417	908 M	"	27.2.97	"	Salem
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" 2035	960 M	"	19.2.97	"	Tellicherry
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Home Department Circular letter No. 1—17–26, dated the 26th January 1881, to all Local Governments and Administrations, forwarding an extract from the report of the Indian Famine Commission on the subject of the registration of vital statistics.

Home Department Resolutions Nos. 8—285–296, dated the 10th August 1882, and Nos. 9—333–344, dated the 15th September 1882, explaining the views of the Government of India upon the subject.

Resolution—

The Famine Commissioners in their report of 1880 laid much stress upon the necessity for improvement in the registration and reporting of births and deaths throughout the country as a means of testing the condition of the people and the progress of epidemics by indicating the localities of the severest pressure from want and from the diseases that accompany and follow upon want. The Government of India pointed out that both famine and pestilence should be known to the District officers long before they can be put in possession of any figures of vital statistics calculated to reveal the existence of either, but that the punctual collection and early collation of vital statistics are of the utmost importance in enabling those responsible for the administration of the country to use them as tests of the general information which the local officers acquire in other ways and as aids in forming a correct estimate of the areas affected by calamity and of the growing intensity of famine or disease.

2. The Famine Commissioners advised that the propriety of making the registration of births and deaths legally obligatory in villages as well as in towns should be considered by the Government in each Province, and that, if it were found practicable to make it obligatory, this should be done. The Government of India, however, agreed with the general opinion of the Local Governments and Administrations that the extra-municipal villages and outlying tracts were not yet ripe for a compulsory system, and that the development of registration upon existing lines should be awaited.

3. The Government of India have every year devoted considerable attention to the subject in reviewing the annual sanitary reports of the different Local Governments and Administrations, but it seems to the Governor-General in Council that, as the reports of the Census of 1891 have now been before the public for some time, the present is a suitable opportunity for reviewing generally the work done in registering births and deaths since the issue of the Resolutions quoted in the preamble, by a comparison of the results so obtained with the figures furnished by the census.

4. The population at the end of any period is equal to the population at the beginning of the period, plus the gain by births and immigration, minus the loss by deaths and emigration. Thus the result of the number of births registered in 1881–90, less the number of deaths registered in those years, together with the addition or defect due to the balance of immigration or emigration, should, when conjoined with the figures of the Census of 1881, agree with the figures of the Census of 1891. The test is not, however, a perfect one, as an error giving an excessive number of births or immigrants may be obscured by another error giving a corresponding deficiency of deaths or emigrants. Moreover, the area in which births and deaths are registered is less than the whole area for which the census is taken, and has changed somewhat

from year to year, so that the figures are not exactly comparable. Again, it has not been found possible to determine accurately the number of immigrants and emigrants who have come into or left the different Provinces during the decade ; in most Provinces this is ascertainable only as an inference from the census figures showing persons born out of the Province who were enumerated in it on the census night.

5. Nevertheless, it appears to the Governor-General in Council that a comparison of the results of the registration of births and deaths of each Province with the census figures and with the results in other Provinces can be made with sufficient accuracy to indicate generally where there has been progress or retrogression in registration. The appended Statement I compares the figures obtained by the Censuses of 1881 and 1891 with the numbers of births and deaths registered during the decade in each Province. Statements II (*a*) and (*b*) show Provincial birth and death ratios per mille deduced from the number of registrations for each year from 1881 to 1892, inclusive.

6. The Census reports show that the Provinces which have gained by immigration are Assam, Lower Burma, the Punjab, Bombay, the Central Provinces and Berar ; and the Provinces which have lost by emigration are Bengal, Madras and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Assam is estimated to have gained nearly 400,000 persons during the decade, most of whom were adults and 42 per cent. of whom were women ; probably about 80,000 of this number died in the country during the ten years in question. During the ten years 1881–90 some 132,000 persons (of whom only about 20 per cent. were women), it is estimated, emigrated from India to Lower Burma, and of these probably about 23,000 died during the decade. Besides these immigrants, there was a very large exodus from Upper Burma before the war in 1885–86, in which the women probably equalled the men. It is not possible from the census figures to estimate the gain on account of immigration from Upper Burma to Lower Burma, as the tables of the enumeration of 1891 do not show the figures separately for the two parts of the Province ; it is likely, however, that of late years a large number of the immigrants from Upper Burma have returned to their previous homes. The Punjab Census Superintendent says that by a rough guess it may be taken that there was a total gain during the ten years to his Province of about 200,000 persons ; he surmises that a considerable proportion of this number was due to the marriage of Punjabi husbands with wives from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, but that on the whole the majority of the immigrants were males. The Census Superintendent for Bombay estimates that in 1891 there was a gain by that Presidency since 1881 on the balance of immigration and emigration of some 108,000 persons, of whom about 33 per cent. were women ; this does not include the number of immigrants who died during the decennium. The Census report of the Central Provinces shows that, exclusive of the immigrants who died between 1881 and 1891, there was a net gain of over 30,000 persons by immigration ; the Central Provinces lost some 164,000 persons, amongst whom women were to men as 7 to 5, to Berar ; these Provinces, on the other hand, gained some 110,000 persons from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, of whom only about one-third were women, and about 74,000 from the Central India States, amongst whom women were to men as 994 to 1,000. The Hyderabad Assigned Districts gained on immigrants from the Central Provinces and lost on emigrants to the Nizam's Dominions ; the net result being a gain of about 15,000, not including those who had died, in which the females probably slightly exceeded the males. The net loss of population caused by emigration in Bengal during the decade is estimated by the Superintendent at 327,527, of whom he says a little more than one-third were females ; the emigration was chiefly to Assam and Burma. In Madras it is reported that the Province lost on the balance of immigration and emigration some 250,000 persons by sea and 50,000 by land ; the proportion of women is not given, but it appears that a very large part of the emigrants were adult males. The Census Superintendent of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh estimates that during the decade 232,985 persons, of whom only 80,745 were women, emigrated from those Provinces in excess of those who came into them ; he adds that a very large proportion of the emigrants were adults.

The first effect to be noticed of immigration or emigration during a decade between two censuses upon birth and death ratios is that, as no addition or deduction is made on this account to or from the population upon which the ratios are calculated,

immigration to a Province causes the ratios to be somewhat higher than they otherwise would be, whilst in Provinces where there is a balance of emigration the reverse is the case. Then the real effect of immigration or emigration upon births and deaths depends not only upon the number of immigrants or emigrants, but upon their ages and sexes. Thus, when the immigrants to a Province are mostly adults, they should die at a rate very much less than the normal rate for persons of all ages; but, for the reason given above, every death amongst them, if reported, will increase the death ratio of the Province until the next census is taken; after that, they would tend to bring the ratio below the normal. The converse is the case in a Province from which there is emigration. As regards births amongst immigrants, the numbers will depend chiefly on the women of the reproductive ages; every birth reported amongst them will, however, increase the ratio of the Province until the next census is taken; after that the ratio of the Province for births will be increased or decreased according to the proportion and ages of females amongst the immigrants. The effect of the emigration of a considerable number of adult males from a Province would seem to be to decrease the number of births in that Province slightly and for a short time only.

7. Broadly, after making such allowances as are possible on account of immigration and emigration, it appears from Statement I that in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the registration of births and deaths is performed with an approach to accuracy, whilst in the Central Provinces, the Punjab and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts the work is fairly well done. Bombay, Madras and Assam come a long way after the Provinces named as regards the sufficiency of the returns. The figures for Burma show that there has been very great inaccuracy in that Province. As regards Bengal, the circumstances are peculiar: no village agency exists in that Province, and for this reason, until 1892, births were not registered outside towns.

8. In Statement II the ratios have been calculated not upon the total population of the Province, but upon the population returned in the different Sanitary reports as under registration. The ratios for the years 1881–90 are calculated upon the Census of 1881 of the areas under registration; the ratios for the years 1891 and 1892 are calculated on the Census of 1891 of those areas, with the ratios according to the previous census shown in italics below them. The Census of 1891 shows that there has been a general increase in the population of India since 1881, which is estimated by the Census Commissioner for India (page 73 of his Report) at an annual rate of 9·30 per mille in British India. So that, even if the registration of births and deaths were uniform in accuracy throughout the period under review, this increase of population would cause an annual ascent in the ratios till the following census, as they were calculated on a population less than actually existed during the greater part of the decade. It has been suggested more than once that the ratios should be calculated each year upon the population as found at the last census, plus an assumed annual increase, as is done in England and some European countries; but the Government of India and the Secretary of State are of opinion that this cannot usefully be done until at least another census has been taken and data extending over a sufficient number of years are obtained.

9. The Census Commissioner for India estimates from the age returns (pages 61 and 282 of his Report) that for the whole of India the average annual birth-rate reaches nearly 48 per mille and the death-rate about 41 per mille. The ratios in Statement II are throughout considerably below these figures. There the ratios for births are highest in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the Central Provinces. In the Central Provinces, however, they show some falling off towards the end of the period under review. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the figures were high at the beginning of the period, there has been retrogression rather than advance, the ratio of 43·78 in 1884 declining to 33·26 in 1891. In the Punjab there is a want of sustained improvement; no year since 1884 has reached the figure (42·98) attained in that year, and in 1891 the ratio fell to 34·02. In the Bombay Presidency there has been a fairly-sustained rise. In Madras the increase has been slight and not well maintained. In Bengal, where, as the figures are for municipalities only, greater accuracy should have been found than elsewhere, the ratios are not only behind those of the other large Provinces, but have during the last seven years shown, except 1892, been retrogressive. Assam shows a well-sustained improvement, but this is probably due largely to the increasing number of male and female immigrants of the reproductive ages who come into the Province every year. In Burma there has been some improvement; yet the figures are still the worst in the whole of India. The Governor-General in Council is well aware that the true birth-rate throughout India is not constant, and that in the Provinces of Madras and Bombay, as remarked by the Census Commissioners, a special stimulus was given to it some years ago owing to the depletion of large tracts by famine prior to 1881. In other Provinces where the increase of population in 1891 was found to be below the average for the whole Empire, it was not to be expected that the highest ratios would be maintained. It seems to His Excellency in Council, nevertheless, that where there are considerable variations and decreases, such as have been pointed out, it behoves the local authorities to endeavour to arrive at the real explanation of them.

10. The ratios of deaths show considerably more improvement generally than those of births. There have been no extensive famines or epidemics during the period under review, and the Government of India consider that the figures demonstrate that a distinct advance is being made in the registration of mortality throughout the country. Still, in many Provinces, it is evidently far from approaching the truth. The Punjab has the highest figure of late years, viz., 49·48 in 1892, which is known to have been a particularly unhealthy year, but the ratio in the previous year was only 29·13; in the years 1881–1886 the death-rate in that Province was shown much below what it must have been. The Hyderabad Assigned Districts showed the highest figure of all (51·36) in 1883; but the ratio for the next year was returned at 24·64, and for the last five years in the table the ratios have been 24·75, 42·57, 35·50, 40·68 and 28·91, exhibiting variations for which the Government of India are unable to find a sufficient explanation. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central Provinces the death ratios are fairly high; in the former Provinces they are tolerably well-sustained, whilst in the latter they are somewhat variable. In Bombay they have fluctuated, but have on the whole improved. In Madras they were lower in the early years of the period than elsewhere (except in Lower Burma), and have improved little since. In Bengal the figures are still low, but there are signs of improvement. In Assam the ratios have risen not very irregularly from 16·04 in 1881 to 34·21 in 1892; but as the Census Superintendent estimates the death-rate amongst the large number of newly-arrived immigrants at more than 40 per mille per annum, it seems that the increase is to some extent due to these people. In Lower Burma the ratios for deaths, like those for births, are the worst in all India; and they do not show much improvement.

11. On the whole, after making allowances for the different considerations set out in the preceding paragraphs, the Government of India consider that the figures in the statements appended to this Resolution show that there has been since 1881 a gradual, if slight, improvement in the registration of both births and deaths throughout the areas in which they are registered. The Governor-General in Council is, however, of opinion that a much greater improvement is to be expected, especially in the larger Provinces of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and in Burma. The success which has been attained in some parts of India, compared with the failure in others, shows that the problem of accurate registration is not insoluble when sustained attention is devoted to it. His Excellency in Council accordingly, in view of the great importance of the subject, desires each Local Government to consider carefully its existing machinery for the collection and collation of these statistics, and to report what improvements are possible, and how it is proposed to give effect to them. The Government of India fully appreciate the difficulties which surround the subject, but they trust that Local Governments will recognise, in consideration of the improvements which have taken place, especially in some Provinces, that the time has come to endeavour to remove, as far as possible, the former untrustworthiness of these returns, which, when fairly accurate, will be of the greatest value to all concerned in the administration of the country.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and that a copy be communicated to the Sanitary Commissoner with the Government of India for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

STATEMENT I.

Provinces in British India.	Total population according to the Census of 1881.	Total population according to the Census of 1891.	Actual increase of population in 1891 since 1881 according to the Census.	Increase *per mille* in population in 1891 since 1881 according to the Census.	Total number of births registered during the years 1881–90.	Total number of deaths registered during the years 1881–90.	Actual increase obtained by deducting deaths registered from births registered during 1881–90.	Increase *per mille* on census population in 1891 since 1881 according to results of births and deaths registered during 1881–90.	Difference between columns 5 and 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Madras	30,827,113	35,630,440	4,803,327	155·82	8,243,165	5,811,385	2,431,780	78·88	76·94
Bombay (excluding Aden)	16,471,107	18,857,044	2,385,937	144·86	5,646,001	4,313,729	1,332,272	80·89	63·97
Bengal	66,750,520	71,346,987	4,596,467	68·86	436,289	14,467,685	—14,031,396	— 210·21	— 279·06
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ..	44,107,869	46,905,085	2,797,216	63·42	17,423,357	14,462,639	2,960,718	67·12	— 3·7
Punjab	18,843,186	20,866,847	2,023,661	107·39	7,338,003	5,857,545	1,480,458	78·56	28·83
Central Provinces ..	9,838,791	10,784,294	945,503	96·1	3,594,873	2,859,900	734,973	74·70	21·40
Lower Burma ..	3,736,771	4,658,627	921,856	246·7	825,641	640,104	185,537	49·65	197·05
Assam	4,881,426	5,476,833	595,407	121·97	1,133,584	1,120,007	13,577	2·78	119·19
Hyderabad Assigned Districts	2,672,673	2,897,491	224,818	84·12	1,070,798	928,106	142,692	53·39	30·73
Total (excluding Bengal) * ..	131,378,936	146,076,661	14,697,725	111·87	45,275,422	35,993,415	9,282,007	70·65	41·22

* As births were not registered outside towns during the decade.

STATEMENT II (*a*).

Provincial Birth-rates, 1881 *to* 1892.

(Calculated upon the population of the areas under registration.)

Provinces in British India.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Madras	25·52	26·00	27·18	28·78	28·70	29·85	30·44	29·92	30·93	31·33	27·44	25·08
											32·43	*29·64*
Bombay	27·94	29·86	30·50	32·50	34·79	35·34	38·18	38·57	36·49	38·96	36·27	34·57
											41·49	*39·54*
Bengal *	25·52	22·49	22·08	23·52	24·71	21·04	19·36	20·63	22·77	21·54	21·47	28·86
											23·42	*28·15*
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	40·34	37·55	40·84	43·78	41·25	37·62	38·74	38·26	36·94	39·70	33·26	36·17
											35·37	*38·46*
Punjab †	37·25	36·97	39·35	43·37	39·19	39·82	39·23	37·65	40·64	39·43	34·02	38·16
											37·11	*41·63*
Central Provinces	41·21	41·73	40·59	41·75	45·36	37·79	40·21	41·52	39·30	38·41	39·99	38·39
											43·09	*41·37*
Lower Burma	19·98‡	22·07	22·92	22·66	25·51	22·57	21·74	23·91	21·16	23·20	21·13	24·83
											26·09	*30·67*
Assam	19·20§	26·35§	23·91	26·61	27·96	27·55	28·60	31·62	31·20	30·56	28·59	31·05
											31·70	*34·44*
Hyderabad Assigned Districts ..	39·89	42·00	40·27	41·34	42·58	37·35	40·51	41·36	39·60	42·53	42·87	40·01
											44·09	*41·54*

* Births registered only in certain municipal towns.
† Excluding the population of Military Cantonments.
‡ Excluding two districts (Aracan and Salween Hill tracts).
§ Excluding Sylhet and Cachar.

N.B.—The figures in italics in the columns for 1891 and 1892 are the ratios calculated, as are the ratios for the other years shown, on the population in 1881.

STATEMENT II (*b*).

Provincial Death-rates from 1881 *to* 1892.

(Calculated upon the population of the areas under registration.)

Provinces in British India.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Madras	16·24	16·29	19·01	23·10	21·89	19·75	21·67	21·43	23·57	22·80	22·19	22·28
											26·22	*26·33*
Bombay	23·18	20·87	25·54	24·82	28·78	23·17	27·67	28·44	31·52	28·18	27·26	32·50
											31·18	*37·18*
Bengal	20·97	20·42	18·83	20·84	22·74	22·00	23·46	22·95	24·26	24·48	26·95	31·93
											28·79	*34·12*
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	31·80	33·67	27·58	35·26	31·98	33·27	35·86	30·09	31·11	37·27	31·14	34·11
											33·12	*36·28*
Punjab	27·83	27·03	25·47	35·36	27·15	26·84	34·61	30·16	31·90	47·29	29·13	49·48
											31·78	*53·98*
Central Provinces	27·43	29·98	34·56	27·30	34·22	33·24	32·70	28·70	43·80	32·52	32·98	34·14
											35·54	*36·79*
Lower Burma	15·75	16·14	14·67	18·95	19·89	15·54	16·18	23·40	17·07	17·40	16·22	20·00
											20·03	*24·70*
Assam	16·04	25·85	27·15	29·37	27·91	27·77	24·52	27·98	30·70	29·64	29·91	34·21
											33·17	*37·95*
Hyderabad Assigned Districts ..	29·15	29·36	51·36	24·64	34·05	36·71	45·33	24·75	42·57	35·50	40·68	28·91
											44·10	*31·34*

N.B.—The figures in italics in the columns for 1891 and 1892 are the ratios calculated, as are the ratios for the other years shown, on the population in 1881.

Order—No. 477, Public, dated 3rd July 1894.

Copies of the Resolution will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner for early remarks.

(True Extract.)

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

Read—the following G.O., No. 103, Public, dated 9th February 1895:—

Read—the following letter from Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th September 1894, No. 508:—

With reference to G.O., No. 477, dated 3rd July 1894, on the Resolution of the Government of India regarding vital statistics, No. 2-Sanitary—106–117, dated 18th June 1894, I submit the following remarks.

2. I note in the Sanitary Commissioner's report of 1873, page 86, that Dr. Cornish proposed that the registration should be made generally compulsory and pointed out that not much more than one-half the births and two-thirds of the deaths were then registered. The births were then 17·7 per mille and the deaths 16·9. In 1892 the general birth-rate registered has risen to 27·4 per mille generally, or 29·9 per mille in municipalities; the general death-rate was 22·3 per mille and 29·4 in municipalities. This shows a considerable improvement, but is still far behind the figures quoted in paragraph 9 of the Resolution under reference, viz., average birth-rate for all India 48 per mille and death-rate about 41 per mille.

3. As these vital statistics appear to be so much more accurately recorded in the North-West Provinces and Oudh, it would appear desirable to ascertain what the system is that works so well there; some of it may be due to the fact that there are more Deputy Sanitary Commissioners in those Provinces, who doubtless during their inspection tours give close attention to these important records.

4. I have consulted the marginally-noted Medical officers who have had considerable personal experience in the working of the system now existing in Madras, and they are unanimously of opinion that little or no importance is attached to this registration even in municipalities; that in villages the work is altogether in the hands of the karnams, who are unpaid, made to do this duty in addition to the hereditary duties of such appointments and who are scarcely supervised at all in this duty. They receive this information from the lowest castes and classes of village servants; that they are often Brahmins, who care little for the work and do not care much to communicate with the lower classes; that they are often not natives of the villages and know little about what is going on in them. Surgeon-Major Walker deals very fully with this subject in his report published at page 19 of G.O., No. 2274 L., dated 3rd October 1892, and shows how unreliable the statistics of the karnams are.

Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. A. H. Leapingwell.
Surgeon-Major W. O'Hara.
" G. L. Walker, M.D
" W. B. Browning.

In the municipalities the registrars are, as a rule, too few and not calculated in proportion to the population or the area to be dealt with.

Both classes of registers are supposed to be inspected by a good many officials from the Tahsildar to the Collector, from the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination to the Sanitary Commissioner, and also by the District Medical and Sanitary Officers. Such inspections, if properly carried out, would take a good deal of time and trouble and there are no rules laid down to guide the majority of these inspecting officers as to what they should examine or the points they should investigate, and that it is not generally the custom to sign the books examined or to make any reports on inaccuracies found or to deal with the registrars for neglect of duty.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Leapingwell points out that there are great difficulties in dealing with this question in the zemindari tracts in Vizagapatam district.

5. I note that this subject was dealt with in G.O., No. 1166, dated 14th June 1883. At page 1 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2914, dated 27th September 1883, in which it is alluded to, it was reported that the following rule had been circulated departmentally:—

"3. One of the most important duties of the District Medical and Sanitary Officers will be the supervision and tabulation of the vital statistics of the district. These returns coming promptly to the notice will form the keystone of their knowledge of the healthy condition of their districts, and will point out to them the localities in which special efforts are needed to combat the progress of epidemic or endemic disease. It will not suffice that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer should content himself with the perusal of such returns as tabulated in cutcherry establishments. It is necessary that he should himself direct and supervise the tabulation, calling for information on all doubtful points and especially watching the progress of epidemic diseases. The exact method of dealing with these returns will be settled after consultation with the Board of Revenue."

It having been decided that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was not to supervise this tabulation, I understand that the system now working is that one report goes monthly direct to the Collector and another to the Sanitary Commissioner through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and that no one takes the trouble to see that they are correct. In paragraph 9 of Home Department, India, No. 8-285–296, of 10th August 1882, in the Government order under consideration it is pointed out that throughout Upper India all vital statistics go to and *are reviewed* by the Civil Surgeon, who corresponds with our District Medical and Sanitary Officer. In paragraph 7 of the same proceedings it is suggested that the officer who draws deductions from these returns should certainly have at his command all the necessary information as to village population, and the returns should go to him in sufficient detail to enable him to localize results in a useful way.

6. The following suggestions have been made by the medical officers alluded to in paragraph 4, which I consider worth the consideration of Government:—

(*a*) That the headman of villages should be made the primary registrar, and that he should report to the karnam.

(*b*) That the karnam should be paid a small sum for this special duty—say, one or two rupees a month.

(*c*) That the number of union and municipal registrars should be calculated in proportion to the size of the population and the area to be dealt with.

(*d*) That all registrars should be supplied with printed forms in books in which the entries should be made.

(*e*) That inspecting officers should report the results of their inspections and that steps should be taken to punish negligence.

(*f*) That all officials concerned, and particularly the registrars, should be impressed with the importance of the duty.

(*g*) That the medical subordinates in outlying towns and villages should also be made inspecting officers of the registrars within five miles of their head-quarters.

(*h*) That after a fixed date all candidates for public service and all schoolboys should be required to produce attested extracts from the birth registers.

(*i*) That no corpse should be buried or burned until the death had been registered and certificates or permits issued by the registrar from a counterfoil book.

(*j*) Special inducements might be given to all municipal servants for bringing to light cases of non-registered births or deaths.

(*k*) That the duties of the District Medical and Sanitary Officers as regards these statistics should be more clearly defined.

7. It would, in my opinion, be very desirable that the Sanitary Commissioner should draw up a form, noting the important points to be dealt with, in which the result of inspections of all these registrars' work should be reported upon for the information of the Collector or other official to whom the subordinate is responsible.

Read—the following letter from Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.PH., Acting Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 5th September 1894, No. 1669-S:—

With reference to G.O., No. 477, dated 3rd July 1894, I have the honour to submit herewith a memorandum containing the remarks therein called for.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM on Government of India Resolution No. 2-Sanitary—106–117, communicated with Madras G.O., No. 477, dated 3rd July 1894.

I. The use of the "rate of increase" in calculating ratios of Vital Statistics.—Should the "estimated population" be utilized in calculating ratios of vital statistics in the case of this Presidency? I would unhesitatingly answer this query in the affirmative. In paragraph 8 of the Resolution under reference, it is noted that the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India consider that yet another census should be taken before the introduction of this method. If upon the figures representing the "estimated population" there be not placed a fictitious value, I cannot see the object of thus deferring the very obvious advantages to be secured by their use. It is believed that the census of 1881 was conducted with accuracy in this Presidency. There can be no doubt also that the census for 1891 was undertaken with very great care as to details as a result of experience gained in the preceding census. But in the decade 1871–1881 there had been the severe famine of 1876–77, and it is believed that the incidence of mortality was then such as to ensure in the decade 1881–1891 an abnormal proportion of adults at the child-bearing age. The rate of increase between the two decades was therefore presumably greater than in periods unaffected by such incidents. But against this is to be balanced the facts that no great famine or epidemic occurred between 1881 and 1891, and, as previously stated, that the census operation on both occasions were conducted carefully. To procrastinate till another census be taken would imply that the two census operations were conducted inefficiently, or that the disturbing factor as to the child-bearing population was so great as to render the results valueless, and that by waiting for another decade it would be possible to avoid both the disturbing factors of famine and epidemics. In reference to the last point, I may remind Government that already in the present decade a disturbing element has forced itself upon notice; following a period of food scarcity not amounting to famine, there occurred between 1891 and 1893, in accordance with the temporary decline of prosperity of the ryot and the poorer classes, a decrease of marriages and a consequent decrease of births in

the Presidency; similarly, in certain of the more severely affected districts, the death-rate of the very young and the old showed an increase, presumably due not to actual lack of food, but to the stinting of luxuries that often approach the character of necessaries where the young and feeble are concerned. In short, I would suggest that there can be no object in deferring the use of the results showing the rate of increase between the last two decades, it being impossible to foresee the passing of any ten years in this country without very great chance of disturbance of conditions affecting the birth and death rate. To take, therefore, the results of a fairly normal decade and to apply them with the knowledge gained from other sources which appeals to the exercise of discretion, therefore, seems to me the correct method to follow. But in doing this, I would caution those who use statistics so calculated that by reason of emigration and immigration and conditions affecting the prosperity of the people, the utmost that can be said in their favour is that they are *estimates*, and, whilst they undoubtedly give a more accurate idea of the truth than if the basis of calculation was the population ascertained at the last census, the possibility of their being erroneous within a certain limit must be admitted. But to enable the reader to gauge the possibilities himself, I would take two precautions: firstly, side by side with the calculation of ratios upon the estimated population, I would place ratios calculated upon the last census population; and where small areas, as contrasted with huge districts, are concerned—that is to say, in dealing with individual villages or towns—I would take the second precaution of stating, whether or not abnormal conditions were in operation at the time of the census, by the use of an appropriate foot-note. This method has now been employed since August 1893 by me in submitting to Government monthly vital statistics of this Presidency; also throughout my annual report on the sanitation of the Madras Presidency for 1893, these combined methods have been employed.

2. Passing to the question of actual utility, I think there is no room for difference of opinion on the subject. Whilst the reader of vital statistics that have been corrected with the above precaution is aware that at least he is obtaining an approach to the truth, when simply the census population is dealt with he must perceive that they are misleading, and this too with the knowledge that as years advance the grade of inaccuracy must become wider; whilst on the opposite, he must be aware that for at least the first three years or so the figures based on the "estimated population" must approach very closely to accuracy. The latter fact points to the necessity for Government not to be satisfied with a census every ten years. Whilst there can be no necessity for a complete census, taking into account the social condition of the population, very little expense and time would be necessary to make a simple enumeration in the whole Presidency, or, at least, of selected districts every third or fifth year. In urging the question of utility, I made the following remarks in my letter embodied in G.O., No. 349 L., dated 19th February 1894, in which I sought the permission of Government to adopt this method:—

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"I show below the effects of calculating upon the recorded population of 1881 up to February 1891, and then exhibit the results of the correction possible during that period by the use of the estimated population. In the third column I show the actual figures as revealed by the census of 1891:—

Towns.	Actual deaths recorded in the twelve months ending with 29th February 1891.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Estimated population calculated on the rate of increase between the census of 1871 and 1881.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Death-rate per mille reckoned on the population of 1881.	Death-rate per mille reckoned on the estimated population.	Death-rate per mille reckoned on the census population of 1891.
Mannárgudi	549	19,409	21,279	20,395	28·3	25·8	26·9
Ongole	208	9,200	11,450	10,860	22·6	18·2	19 2
Cochin	502	15,698	17,805	17,601	32·0	28·2	28·5
Calicut	3,056	57,085	67,943	66,078	53·5	45·0	46·2
Berhampur	406	23,599	25,700	25,653	17·2	15·8	15·8
Trichinopoly	2,629	84,449	93,187	90,609	31·1	28·2	29·0
Madras	17,204	405,848	431,268	452,518	42·4	39·9	38·0

The examples given above at once afford instances of the utility of the method and of the extent to which it can be misleading; but I think no one can help feeling that to be told that, according to the estimated population, 1 in 22·2 died annually in Calicut and 1 in 25·1 annually in Madras, respectively, is much nearer the actual truth, as revealed by the census of 1891, than when, on using the census population of 1881, the rate of death is said to be 1 in 18·7 and 1 in 23·6 respectively."

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3. Nor does the utility of employing the "estimated population" cease with an attempt at securing a valuable approach to accuracy of vital statistics. If, at the opening of each official year, it were announced to local bodies that it is *estimated* that such and such an amount of vaccination ought to be secured, much better results might be forthcoming and certainly a more accurate mode of gauging the progress of *infantile* vaccination would be obtained than by using the present absolutely futile mode of reckoning upon the *total* census population. As an example of this sphere of utility, I would quote the following letter in which I dealt with the subject of outturn possible by a municipality:—

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"Taking into consideration the population of your town (Coimbatore) as shown by the last census and the rate of increase then ascertained, there should survive to pass through the vaccinators' hands at end of two periods of six months 2,099 infants before the end of the year 1894 of whom, allowing for "leaving the town" and similar causes of disappearance, at least 94 per cent. should be returned as actually vaccinated. Again, it would not be unreasonable, taking into consideration the state of vaccination up to date in your town, to suppose that at least 30 per cent. of children between 1 and 5 years of age still require vaccination, giving a total of 3,698 *primary* vaccination cases. Further, if re-vaccination be effected on the very moderate scale of 3 per cent. of persons living between 10 and 15 (4,959) and 2 per cent. of persons between 20 and 25 (4,433), this class of operations should amount to the modest total of 238. In all, there should therefore be performed at least 3,936 operations this year, or about 328 cases per month, against 120 performed by you."

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4. *II. Suggestions for improvement of methods of Registration of Births and Deaths.*—In regard to improving the existing admittedly poor methods of collecting statistics, the matter is almost strictly financial. The population of this Presidency is so well educated, that it would not be difficult to flood the country with B.As. fully qualified as registrars; the only difficulty would be to find pay for them. As suggested in paragraph 11 of the Resolution under discussion, any improvement must take the form of reorganizing existing elements. In paragraph 3 of my report on the reorganization of the Vaccination Department, embodied in G.O., No. 1066 L., dated 9th May 1892, I pointed out that a well-arranged system of registration must form the foundation for any effort towards fully vaccinating the population of this Presidency. I came to the conclusion that karnams of villages who at present conduct the duty of registrars must be retained; as to supplant them by a completely new staff was financially out of the question, and even to offer them the inducement of an increase of pay could not be advised, as the annual cost would be very heavy. Under these circumstances, I proposed that (1) rewards to the total amount of Rs. 5,000 should be distributed annually to karnams, who for three years have proved the accuracy of their registers to the satisfaction of an inspecting officer. This could always be arranged at jamabandi; (2) that medical subordinates in charge of out-patient dispensaries in villages in the employ of local bodies, who are now stationed in 352 villages, should be ordered to revise karnams' statement of births and deaths so as to secure the use of the correct nomenclature of diseases—a matter of very great importance when attempting to gauge the sanitary state of the people, and which is at present out of the power of the Sanitary Department. I pointed out this would necessitate the use of two forms of village registers—one set applicable to villages where no medical subordinate is stationed, and another where this is the case; (3) that Government should notify that, after the lapse of a certain number of years from date of notification, "horoscopes" would not be accepted in courts of law as sufficient evidence of a person's age, the object being to encourage registration and the securing of an officially certified copy of the date of births as well as of deaths. For this purpose I suggested that (*a*) a small fee might be exacted for a copy of a birth registration entry signed by a karnam; (*b*) a slightly large sum for a copy by the Registration of Documents Department; (*c*) and a still larger fee for a copy countersigned by the Collector of the district. This would (*a*) bring home to all the value of registration—as in litigation of which natives are prodigiously fond—and would (*b*) start a system which would in time become lucrative to Government, especially if (*c*) the registration of marriages also were provided for.

5. None of the above measures can, however, be regarded as more than affording aid to an end; the radical improvement required is the complete reorganization of the Vaccination Department to an extent to secure the services of a well-educated, trustworthy, and contented class of subordinates, and it is in the entertainment of such a scheme it seems to me lies the cheapest solution of the difficulty. Registration and vaccination must go hand in hand; given a class of subordinates entitled to respect from the karnams instead of the indifferently educated and poorly paid class at present entertained, arm such men with a certain amount of authority over village heads and support that authority well at the outset, when if the staff be calculated so as to be able to dealing correctly with the areas under their charge, both birth and death registration could be reduced to a state of fair exactitude; but, to get full results for expenditure from this staff, it is essential that both vaccination and registration should be rendered compulsory in rural tracts. Government proposes to make vaccination compulsory in all major

unions, and there seems to me no substantial reason why this intention should not be extended throughout the Presidency except in the hill tracts. If side by side, with compulsory vaccination, compulsory registration were worked the existing difficulties would disappear. As to enforcing these measures, the extra work thrown upon the magistracy would certainly not be great, as it cannot be pleaded by any one that the reporting of a birth or death to the authority appointed for the purpose can be styled a hardship. Stationary Magistrates are now freely scattered throughout the Presidency, and if the work of these officials in connection with compulsory vaccination and registration were aided by Honorary Magistrates, the system ought to work correctly. District Sanitary officers might also usefully be invested with magisterial powers for this purpose. It seems to me incompatible with the existence of a civilized Code of Criminal Law enforced by an expensive magistracy and police that there should exist any hesitation in Government availing itself of compulsory registration of births and deaths—*one of the most useful methods of checking crime.*

6. Both vaccination and registration being compulsory in municipalities, it but requires firm pressure from Government to secure better results, and I think the direction of this pressure should be in insisting that Bench Magistrates should inflict more deterrent punishments than at present. Still better results, I think, would be secured by not considering the registration of births and deaths a matter for municipal administration; it should be regarded as part of the duty of the department which I shall describe in the last paragraph of this memorandum.

7. Whilst as regards villages of a small size, the karnam can, under pressure from the Revenue officer or under promise of reward, effect correct registration; in those having a population of over 5,000 persons, it is beyond the power of this functionary. There must in this case be appointed a special staff. The cost of this staff should be a charge upon local funds, which might be aided by Government to whom the proceeds of certificates for registration would form a small contribution. This staff, I think, should take the form of sanitary inspectors charged also with registration duties and subject to the orders in this respect to the department described in the last paragraph.

8. If these various proposals be woven together, it is not difficult to see the type of staff that is required, especially if we look to aid also from another existing class of officers, namely, District Medical and Sanitary officers. I have twice pressed upon Government the desirability of forming District Sanitary Boards to work in communication with the Sanitary Board of the Presidency. This idea has, however, been negatived. But I also proposed as an alternative the following measure—*vide* paragraph 4 of Proceedings of the Sanitary Board embodied in G.O., No. 231 L., dated 31st January 1891, Local and Municipal:—

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"It is also thought that, to render the position of District Sanitary officers fully effective, they should be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of District Boards for medical, sanitary and vaccination services, there being a second Vice-President for finance and engineering. All sums allotted for sanitary purposes should be spent with the concurrence or supervision of District Sanitary officers in their function of Vice-President, subject to the usual discretion exercised by Presidents. As District Sanitary officers would thus be in a position to advise as to sanitary outlay more fully than at present, and in consideration of the fact that they are in frequent communication with the office of the Sanitary Commissioner, there would result by a natural evolution a Sanitary Department, having for its head the Sanitary Commissioner, that should prove of utility not only in connection with the suppression of cholera, but in dealing with all sanitary questions affecting populations."

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Mr. Mullaly, Collector of Kurnool, arguing from the view of the District officer, has made identically the same proposal to Government, but has, with advantage, carried the prime idea (which I need not add he had excogitated for himself without a knowledge of my previous writing on the subject) by suggesting that District Sanitary officers should possess certain powers of control over village heads in respect to sanitation and registration (*vide* G.O., dated 25th April 1894, Mis. No. 753 L.).

9. Having enlisted the aid of officers who would thus have admirable facilities of control, I would suggest welding the remodelled Vaccination and Registration Department into a homogeneous whole *so as to form a Public Health Department.* To understand how I would propose the necessary changes, it must be remembered that I have endeavoured throughout to utilize existing not to create new staff and that the various steps suggested have been as follows.

10. In *rural tracts* (villages below 5,000 inhabitants each), karnams or headmen of villages to be used as at present for registration purposes, subject to supervision by the Public Health Department.

11. *For villages of over* 5,000 *inhabitants,* the entertainment of a new class of men—rural sanitary inspectors—who besides their public health functions should collect vital statistics and effect vaccination under a compulsory Act in an area embracing as far as feasible not less than three such villages, the karnams being, for the latter purposes, their assistants: where medical subordinates are stationed special forms to be employed; the salaries of these rural sanitary inspectors to be paid by a special rate upon houses in all places not classed as unions; where unions exist the ratio to be enhanced sufficiently to pay these men.

12. *All municipalities* to be directed to cease making use of sanitary inspectors as bill-collectors, and the services of these men to be exclusively devoted to sanitary work; a sufficient number of registrars to be appointed and their work to be supervised by urban sanitary inspectors who should also fulfil the functions of public vaccinator in the town to which they are attached.

13. The work of the Public Health Department, whose duties would thus include the supervision of sanitation, vaccination and registration, would be supervised by Superintendents of Vaccination (scheme No. 1 detailed in my report embodied in G.O., No. 1066 L., dated 9th May 1892) or by Deputy Sanitary Commissioners as originally proposed by Surgeon-General Cornish (G.O., No. 1537, dated 21st October 1879, Public), by District Sanitary officers (*ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of District Boards) and by the Sanitary Commissioner.

14. Of course, this is a very rough statement of requirements; no calculation of expenditure accompanies it and it may be shown to be financially impossible. Taking these facts into calculation however and granting that modifications be necessary, I believe the direction to which I point is correct, and that in the complete reorganization of the present poor Vaccination Department and allying it with public health and registration duties lies *the cheapest solution of the question.* In paragraph 1 of my report just quoted, I have given reasons for exactly the opposite mode of thinking, that is, I have advocated the desirability of separating entirely the Sanitary and Vaccination Department; but when it is obvious that funds cannot be forthcoming for complete and separate staffs for each department as there advocated, the only course open is to suggest the compromise I have made.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
Ag. Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

No. 861.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22*nd September* 1894.

To the Public Department.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 30th November 1894, No. 506:—

Read—G.O., dated 3rd July 1894, No. 477, Public, forwarding, for early remarks, Proceedings of the Government of India regarding improvement in the preparation of birth and death returns.

Read—Reminder, dated 14th November 1894, from Government, Public Department, requesting to submit an early reply to communication regarding vital statistics.

Resolution—dated 30th November 1896, No. 506.

The question as to how more accurate vital statistics should be procured was considered by the Board in its Proceedings, dated 26th September 1881, No. 1937. Messrs. Wilson, Grose, Price, Furnell, Sashiah Sastri and Cornish were then in favour of compulsory registration in rural areas, and the Board itself was "not actually opposed to the passing of a legislative enactment to compel registration" provided it were "made generally applicable by slow degrees." On the best consideration it can give to the subject, the Board ventures to suggest whether (as regards the greater

part of this Presidency) the time has not arrived when it may be safely made obligatory that the occurrence of a birth or death should be reported, by the persons concerned, to the head of the village in which it occurs. Hill tracts and backward localities might be exempted by extending the Act only to such places as are from time to time notified by Government. There would be no necessity to work the law with rigour until it became well known, and if the power of sanctioning prosecutions were conferred on Tahsildars and officers superior to them, this restriction would be an efficient safeguard against an abuse of the law. The duty of reporting a birth or death is so easy, that if the obligation were known it would rarely be neglected. This appears to be the experience of many of the municipalities. The Board believes that by making the reporting of births and deaths compulsory, an approach to accuracy can be secured without any cost to the State or appreciable hardship to the people. One objection raised in 1881 was that "a law casting upon the families concerned the burden of making the returns would lead to a corresponding laxity on the part of village officials charged with the duty of collecting the required information;" but as village officials would still be charged with the duty of seeing that all births and deaths were reported,. it is not obvious what excuse there would be for any relaxation of vigilance.

2. The suggestion that paid registrars should be appointed for rural towns (and, the Board would add, for all major unions) at the cost of local funds, is receiving the consideration of Government, as also is the proposals that special establishments should be appointed to secure correct statistics in certain selected areas (*vide* G.O., Nos. 1210, 1211 L., dated 2nd July 1894).

3. A suggestion of minor importance is whether the duty of registration may not with advantage be transferred from the village accountant to the village-head. This proposal was recently made by Mr. Sewell, when Collector of Bellary, on the grounds—

(1) that there are more village-heads than accountants;

(2) that the village-heads have less work than the accountants; have the control over the menial servants who collect information of births and deaths; and are less liable to be called away from the village.

Mr. Sewell urged that the fact that many village-heads are illiterate was no objection, inasmuch as such men manage to get other scriptory work (*e.g.*, the maintenance of pound registers) performed.

The Board took the opinion of all Collectors on the proposal, and a majority were in favour of it. The circumstances of the districts are, however, so various that it would be unwise to lay down a hard-and-fast rule. Where (as in Malabar) the village establishment is numerically very weak, where there are as many accountants as village-heads, and where the village-head and accountant already share the labour of preparing the birth and death returns, no better arrangement is feasible. Until the village establishment is strengthened, stricter supervision is all that can be looked to for an improvement.

In other districts where the village-heads largely outnumber the accountants, the former can best collect the statistics, and (following the example of Chingleput and South Canara) should be entrusted with the duty. In some districts (educationally backward, like Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Kurnool) the Collectors may be right in thinking that many village-heads are incompetent to perform the task, or get it performed, and in such districts the accountants must continue to register.

4. As regards zemindaris and inam villages much improvement may be hoped from the reorganization of village establishments, which is contemplated, and made practicable, by the passing of the Madras Proprietary Estates' Village Service Act, 1894; but until this reorganization is accomplished it is perhaps worthy of consideration whether the vital statistics for zemindaris and inam villages should not be compiled and published separately, as being notoriously far more defective than those of Government villages possessing an establishment under adequate control.

5. At pages 40–42 of his annual report for 1893, the Sanitary Commissioner describes fully the method in which the vital statistics are at present collected,

compiled and checked, and knowing the pains that are taken by the supervising officers in most districts, the Board is not sanguine that any steady advance will be made towards better results, without the recommended legislation. A table is appended showing for each district (columns 4 and 11) the decennial increase according to the last census, and the increase accounted for by the differences between the number of births and deaths.

It is noticeable that in Chingleput and South Canara, where the registration appears to be specially good, the duty is performed by the heads of villages, and not by the village accountants.

In Madras and the Nilgiris the great difference between columns 4 and 11 may be accounted for by immigration. In Tanjore on the contrary emigration accounts for the agreement. Why the difference in Gódávari should be so vast is not apparent, for though the Agency tracts are extensive the population therein is sparse. The table indicates that registration is especially defective in Gódávari, Vizagapatam, Ganjám, Nellore, South Arcot, Tinnevelly and Malabar. From Nellore, South Arcot and Tinnevelly better results might have been expected. In the three northern districts the zemindari and agency areas are immense, while in Malabar an exceptionally weak establishment has to cope with the fact that the population is not congregated in villages.

6. It has occurred to the Board whether it would be expedient to insist on each Collector reviewing the vital statistics of his district once a month, but it doubts whether such a review would be practicable or useful. When each village is dealt with separately, the monthly birth and death rates fluctuate so greatly that no figure can be pronounced normal, and to keep on calling for explanation of unexplainable variations would harass the revenue establishment beyond endurance, and to no purpose. The scrutiny at jamabandi, and occasional scrutinies when on tour, must be mainly relied on so far as the superior revenue officers are concerned, while the Revenue Inspectors and Tahsildars must be kept up to their duty of constantly checking the village returns by local inquiry.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

APPENDIX.

DETAILED districtwar statement comparing increase of population according to census and the estimated increase for the whole population at the rate ascertained from the annual returns of vital statistics for the portion of the population for which death and birth returns were received.

Districts.	Population as per census of 1881.	Population as per census of 1891.	Increase by census. Difference between columns 2 and 3.	Increase by census. Percentage of column 4 on 2.	Increase by birth and death returns. Average population according to census of 1881 of villages from which vital statistics were reported.	Increase by birth and death returns. Total births in the decade.	Increase by birth and death returns. Total deaths in the decade.	Increase by birth and death returns. Difference between columns 7 and 8.	Increase by birth and death returns. Percentage of column 9 to column 6.	Increase by birth and death returns. Increase on column 2 at the percentage in column 10.	Difference between columns 11 and 4 + or —.	Percentage of total population (in 1891) living in ryotwari villages.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Ganjam	1,749,499	1,896,803	147,304	8·4	1,061,461	232,430	202,949	29,481	2·8	48,986	— 98,318	40·2
2. Vizagapatam	2,481,284	2,802,992	321,708	13·0	1,418,632	311,792	236,624	75,168	5·3	131,508	— 190,200	10·7
3. Godâvari	1,795,369	2,078,782	283,413	15·8	1,750,708	381,804	353,432	28,372	1·6	28,726	— 254,687	61·2
4. Kistna	1,548,480	1,855,582	307,102	19·8	1,526,802	505,145	326,924	178,221	11·7	181,172	— 125,930	75·2
5. Kurnool	678,551	817,811	139,260	20·5	731,879	268,768	173,813	94,955	13·0	88,212	— 51,048	97·4
6. Bellary	721,684	900,126	178,542	24·7								97·7
7. Anantapur	604,580	708,549	103,969	17·2	1,402,958	504,005	296,725	207,280	14·8	196,272	— 86,239	96·4
8. Cuddapah	1,121,038	1,272,072	151,034	13·5								95·0
9. Nellore	1,220,236	1,463,736	243,500	20·0	1,167,069	337,190	226,868	110,322	9·5	106,499	— 44,535	58·3
10. Madras	405,848	452,518	46,670	11·5	1,180,509	301,228	174,911	126,317	10·7	130,565	— 112,935	100·0
11. Chingleput	981,381	1,136,928	155,547	15·8	404,192	164,285	158,259	6,026	1·5	6,088	— 40,582	
12. North Arcot	1,822,873	2,180,487	357,614	19·6	972,742	392,094	239,434	152,660	15·7	154,077	— 1,470	74·2
13. Salem	1,592,915	1,962,591	369,676	23·2	1,858,544	554,518	348,907	205,611	11·1	202,339	— 155,275	63·5
14. Coimbatore	1,657,690	2,004,839	347,149	20·9	1,669,727	551,452	309,227	242,225	14·5	230,973	— 138,708	71·9
15. Trichinopoly	1,215,033	1,372,717	157,684	13·0	1,078,807	477,163	290,992	186,171	11·1	184,004	— 165,145	96·8
16. South Arcot	1,815,723	2,162,851	347,128	19·1	1,212,108	374,333	272,541	101,792	8·4	102,063	— 55,621	79·7
17. Tanjore	2,131,019	2,228,114	97,095	4·6	1,803,772	510,000	376,892	133,108	7·4	134,364	— 212,764	95·9
18. Madura	2,168,680	2,608,404	439,724	20·3	2,099,052	613,450	517,794	95,656	4·6	98,027	+ 932	78·3
19. Tinnevelly	1,699,747	1,916,095	216,348	12·7	1,301,416	408,051	258,535	149,516	11·5	249,398	— 190,326	43·4
20. Malabar	2,865,035	2,652,565	287,530	12·2	1,698,589	493,164	387,374	105,780	6·2	105,384	— 110,964	70·9
21. South Canara	959,514	1,056,081	96,567	10·1	2,330,631	538,447	439,579	98,868	4·2	99,331	— 188,199	98·9
22. Nilgris	91,034	99,797	8,763	9·6	948,346	317,705	212,709	104,996	11·1	105,506	+ 9,989	100·0
					87,733	15,918	14,917	1,001	1·1	1,001	— 7,762	100·0
Total ..	30,827,113	35,630,440	4,803,327	15·6	28,805,677	8,252,932	5,819,406	2,433,526	8·6	2,651,132	— 2,152,195	71·2

Order—No. 103, Public, dated 9th February 1895.

As the duty of collecting vital statistics rests with the Revenue authorities and as the Government has recently impressed upon them the necessity for relieving Medical officers as much as possible of duties connected with the scrutiny of such statistics, the papers read at the head of this order will be forwarded, together with a copy of G.O., No. 477, dated 3rd July 1894, to the Revenue Department, in view to a definite scheme being formulated and reported to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department (with the currents in original and proof and copy of G.O., No. 477/94, Public).

Read—the following letter from C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 23rd March 1896, No. 92 :—

With reference to paragraph 11 of the Home Department Resolution No. 2 Sany./106—117, dated the 18th June 1894, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be informed what measures the Government of Madras propose to adopt, or has adopted, with a view to the improvement of the existing machinery for the collection and collation of vital statistics.

No. 798.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 103, Public, dated 9th February 1895.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

10th April 1896.

Order—No. 476, Revenue, dated 21st September 1896.

Miscellaneous.

In its Resolution No. 2/106—117, Sanitary, dated the 18th June 1894, the Government of India reviewed the progress made in the different provinces in the registration of vital statistics since 1881. It compared the increase in the population of each province during the ten years 1881—1890, as indicated by the census of 1891, with the excess of births over deaths during the same period shown in the sanitary reports. The result for this Presidency is that, while the increase of population during the decade was 4,803,327 or 155·82 *per mille* according to the census, the excess of births over deaths shown in the sanitary reports was only 2,431,780 or 77·88 *per mille*. The large difference between these figures cannot be ascribed to immigration, as Madras *lost* on the balance of immigration and emigration about 250,000 persons by sea and 50,000 by land. In the North-West Provinces and Oudh, on the other hand, the increase by the census, viz., 2,797,216, closely approaches the figure obtained by registration, viz., 2,960,718. It is evident that in accurate registration of vital statistics this presidency is much behind its sister province.

2. After comparing the average annual birth and death rates for the various provinces, calculated on the population of the tracts under registration, with the figures worked out by the Census Commissioner for India, the Government of India concluded that there was much room for improvement in this presidency. It accordingly desired this Government to consider carefully the existing machinery for the collection and collation of vital statistics and to report what improvements were possible and how it proposed to give effect to them.

3. The resolution of the Government of India was referred for the remarks of the Board of Revenue, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Sanitary Commissioner. The Government proceeds to pass orders on their reports.

4. The present system of registration of vital statistics is as follows: In municipal towns the registration is conducted by special registrars and a monthly return is forwarded by the Municipal Chairman direct to the Sanitary Commissioner. In rural tracts—*i.e.*, all tracts not under municipal control—births and deaths are registered by village accountants, and in some cases by the heads of villages, and copies of the registers are forwarded monthly through the taluk cutcherry to the Collector's office. Here the figures are tabulated and returns are prepared for transmission to the Sanitary Commissioner through the District Medical Officer. From these returns a statement is compiled and published monthly by the Sanitary Commissioner in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

5. One main cause of the imperfection of the Madras returns of vital statistics, as compared with those of other provinces, lies in the fact that village accountants in those parts of the presidency which consist of zemindaris are not under adequate control, and that no returns can be obtained from them. This explanation is borne out by the statement appended to this order. In the districts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Gódávari, Nellore, North Arcot, Madura and Tinnevelly, in which there are extensive zemindaris, the difference between the increase by census and the excess of births over deaths during the ten years 1881—90 is specially large. The variations in South Arcot, Coimbatore and Malabar must be ascribed to some other cause, which in the last-named district appears to be the weakness of the village establishments. The variations in the districts of Madras and Nilgiris are apparently due to immigration, while in Chingleput and Tanjore, in which a quarter of the district population does not live in ryotwari villages, the close agreement between the Census and Sanitary Commissioner's figures is accounted for by emigration.

6. The defect referred to in the preceding paragraph will be remedied on the introduction of the Proprietary Estates Village Service Act (II of 1894, Madras). A draft of the rules to be framed under section 32 of this Act has been published, and within a few months the rules will be finally sanctioned and have the force of law. But it will be some time before the village establishments in zemindaris can be improved under the new system. The Board of Revenue suggests that until this is done, the vital statistics for zemindari and inam villages, which are very defective, may be compiled and published separately from those of Government villages. This desirable change is approved. While showing the defective registration in the zemindari tracts of each district and thus emphasizing the need for improvement, the new method will, by the elimination of the zemindari statistics, draw attention to the defects in the registration of statistics in ryotwar villages.

7. Even in Government villages, the establishments of which are under efficient control, the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner apprehend that registers of births and deaths are not carefully maintained. Both these officers and the Board of Revenue recommend that the head of each family should be compelled by legislation to report every domestic occurrence to the village registrar. The question of compulsory registration was, on the suggestion of the Famine Commission, discussed by the Board of Revenue in the papers printed in G.O., No. 1419, dated the 18th October 1881, Public, and was negatived. The Government of India acquiesced in the conclusion arrived at by the majority of the Local Governments that the time had not yet arrived for making registration generally obligatory by law. It impressed, however, upon them the importance of gradually preparing the extra municipal villages for a compulsory system (Resolution printed in G.O., No. 1166, dated 14th June 1883, Public). Compulsory registration is open to the objection that it may provide opportunities for extortion to subordinate officials; but it is the only means by which the accuracy of these important statistics can be ensured. During the fifteen years that have elapsed since the Board of Revenue recorded its opinion, there has been a great advance in general intelligence among the people owing to the extension of education and to the opening up of the country by roads and railways. His Excellency the Governor in Council has therefore, after careful consideration, arrived at the conclusion

that there is no valid objection to the passing of a law for the compulsory registration of births and deaths. It must, of course, be gradually and tentatively brought into force, being applied in the first instance in "major unions only"—*i.e.*, in villages or groups of villages which have been declared by a notification under section 6 (1) of Act V of 1884 to be unions for the purposes of the Act, and which contain a population exceeding 5,000 persons. Hill tracts and backward localities will, for the present, be excluded from the scope of the legislation. The penalty for failure to report births and deaths should be light, and, as suggested by the Board, prosecutions for breaches of the law should be instituted only under the orders of Tahsildars and Divisional officers.

8. The proposed Act should consist of provisions corresponding generally to those already in force in Municipal towns under Madras Act IV of 1884, and should be capable of extension to any specified local area. A draft Bill will be drawn up accordingly and forwarded in due course to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

9. In paragraph 3 of its Proceedings, the Board of Revenue discusses the question whether the duty of conducting the registration may be transferred from the village accountant to the village head in places where this transfer has not already been carried out. The arguments in favour of the transfer are that the latter officer has much less work than the former, and is less liable to be called away from the village; that he has greater control over the village menial servants; and that in many cases the charges of village accountants being made up of the charges of two or more village heads, there are more village heads than accountants. On the other hand, many heads of villages are illiterate and cannot maintain the registers without help from others. This difficulty will, however, gradually disappear under the operation of section 10 (1) (*d*) of the Hereditary Village Offices Act (III of 1895, Madras), which excludes illiterate persons from succession to village offices. The Government accepts the Board's recommendation that the selection of the class of officer should be left to the discretion of Collectors. It should be borne in mind that, eventually, the work should be transferred altogether to the head of the village.

10. The Sanitary Commissioner's suggestion that a special staff should be appointed in villages with a population of 5,000 and upwards cannot be approved, as adequate arrangements for registration can be made with the existing staff. For instance, in every village there is a village head and an accountant, and in several villages they are assisted by an additional monigar or an assistant accountant. The work can be distributed among them, the village being split up into as many wards as there are officers. Collectors should be directed to consider the circumstances of each large village and to apply for the services of additional officers (assistant accountants or monigars) where necessary. The appointment of additional officers for this purpose should, however, be cautiously made and only with the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue.

11. The Government is not at present prepared to consider the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal to appoint special Sanitary Inspectors for large villages for registering vital statistics and attending to vaccination and sanitation. It would involve strengthening the vaccination and sanitary staff at great expense.

12. As regards supervision, which is essential to secure accurate registration, Government must rely chiefly on Revenue officers. Under recent orders the inspections of District Medical officers are confined to Municipalities and Unions, their inspections in past years of outlying villages having produced little substantial benefit. The proposal to entrust the supervision to Sub-Registrars has been negatived on the ground that these officers are not itinerant officers and that it will interfere with the performance of their legitimate duties. For the same reasons the Government must reject the recommendation now made by the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner that medical subordinates in charge of out-patient dispensaries may be directed to examine the registers of vital statistics within five miles of their headquarters. It is not desirable to take the medical subordinates away from their dispensaries and they cannot be trusted to summon village officers with a view to examining the registers. Nor does the further suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner

that the Vaccination department should be completely re-organized so as to secure the services of men who can be given some authority over village officers meet with approval. The Government is of opinion that much may be done by Tahsildars, most of whom have been relieved of magisterial work, and still more by Revenue Inspectors, on whom the duty of detailed supervision should chiefly fall. The attention of Collectors should again be called to this subject and they should impress upon their Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors that the examination of the registers of births and deaths is an important part of their duties. Divisional officers should be required to examine the registers at jamabandi in the presence, and with the help, of the assembled ryots. The attention of all Revenue officers should be drawn to the excellent test adopted by the Hon'ble Mr. Price, when Collector, and described in paragraph 5 of his letter printed at page 6 of G.O., No. 1419, dated the 18th October 1881. It consisted in deputing a trustworthy official to take a census of all children under one year in particular villages and comparing the result with the register of births.

13. The Government proceeds to pass orders on certain minor proposals made by the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner:

(i) That a small sum, one or two rupees a month, be paid to the village registrar for conducting the registration of vital statistics. This proposal is inadmissible, as it would involve, at one rupee a head, an additional expenditure of Rs. 1,74,912 a year in Government villages alone.

(ii) That a sum of Rs. 5,000 should be disbursed annually as rewards among the registrars, who for three years prove the accuracy of their registers to the satisfaction of inspecting officers. This cannot be approved for the reason that if the system of granting rewards be introduced, work of other kinds may be badly done in the hope that rewards will be offered for doing it better.

(iii) That inspecting officers should be made to report the result of their inspections of the registers of births and deaths. Provision has already been made for this purpose in the diaries submitted by Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors.

(iv) That the Sanitary Commissioner should draw up a form for reporting the results of inspections of the registrars' work. This is unnecessary—*vide* clause (iii) above.

(v) That to impress upon the people the importance attached by Government to the subject of registration of vital statistics, candidates for the public service and school boys should be required, after a certain date, to produce attested extracts from birth registers. The Government is not prepared to accept this proposal at present in rural tracts as it would lead to falsification of the registers. As regards candidates for the public service and school boys, who were born in municipal towns in which the compulsory system of registration has been in force for many years, the proposed rule may, in the opinion of Government, be introduced at once. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit the draft of a notification for approval and to report the date from which the rule may be given effect to.

(vi) That the number of Union and Municipal Registrars be calculated with reference to the population and area of the Municipal towns and Unions. This proposal will be considered in the Local and Municipal Department so far as municipalities are concerned. As regards unions, orders have been passed (*vide* paragraph 10 above).

(vii) That printed forms bound into books be supplied to all registrars. This proposal is approved.

(viii) That steps be taken to punish negligence. This duty must be left to Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors.

(ix) That no corpse be allowed to be buried or burnt until the death is registered and certificates or permits are issued by the registrar. This proposal is quite inadmissible.

(x) That special inducements be offered to all municipal servants for reporting cases of unregistered births or deaths. This proposal will be considered in the Local and Municipal Department.

(xi) That the duties of the District Medical and Sanitary officers in regard to vital statistics be more clearly defined. The monthly returns prepared in the Collector's office are forwarded through the District Medical officer, who may call for the village returns which are filed in the same office. It does not appear that anything more is necessary; but it is for the Surgeon-General to advise Government as to what additional duties should be prescribed.

(xii) That a census every ten years is not sufficient and that arrangements should be made for a simple enumeration in the whole Presidency or in selected districts every third or fifth year. An enumeration of this sort will be altogether unreliable unless made as thoroughly as the decennial census. Apart from other reasons the cost alone would be prohibitive, and the proposal cannot be entertained.

(xiii) That the system of registration in vogue in the North-West Provinces and Oudh be ascertained. The Government considers that nothing can be gained by making such enquiries and that efforts must be made to improve the machinery that exists in this presidency.

14. The Government concurs in the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner (*vide* paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter) that the censuses of 1881 and 1891 having been carefully conducted, and no great famine or epidemic having occurred in the intervening period, the rate of increase in the population during the decade may fairly be utilized and that it is impossible to reckon on the occurrence of any period of ten years that will be quite free from exceptional causes in this country.

15. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" " (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
" the Surgeon-General, through the Public Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner, through the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department, with reference to paragraph 13, clauses (vi) and (x).

APPENDIX.

Districts.	Increase by census.	Excess of births over deaths.	Difference.	Percentage of total population which live in ryotwar villages.
1. Ganjám	147,304	29,481	— 117,823	40·2
2. Vizagapatam	321,708	75,168	— 246,540	10·7
3. Gódávari	283,413	28,372	— 255,041	61·2
4. Kistna	307,102	178,221	— 128,881	75·2
5. Kurnool	139,260	94,955	— 44,305	97·4
6. Bellary	178,542	207,280	— 75,231	97·7 / 96·4
7. Anantapur	103,969			95·0
8. Cuddapah	151,034	110,322	— 40,712	58·3
9. Nellore	243,500	126,317	— 117,183	100·0
10. Madras	46,670	6,026	— 40,644	74·2
11. Chingleput	155,547	152,660	— 2,887	63·6
12. North Arcot	357,614	205,611	— 152,003	71·9
13. Salem	369,676	242,225	— 127,451	96·8
14. Coimbatore	347,149	186 171	— 160,978	79·7
15. Trichinopoly	157,684	101,792	— 55,892	95·9
16. South Arcot	347,128	133,108	— 214,020	78·3
17. Tanjore	97,095	95,656	— 1,439	43·4
18. Madura	439,724	149,516	— 290,208	70·9
19. Tinnevelly	216,348	105,780	— 110,568	98·9
20. Malabar	287,530	98,868	— 188,662	100·0
21. South Canara	96,567	104,996	+ 8,429	100·0
22. Nilgiris	8,763	1,001	— 7,762	

ORDER—No. 2132 L., dated 12th November 1896.

Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner, to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils, and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras.

2. The Municipal Councils will be requested to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clauses (*e*) and (*j*) of paragraph 6 of his letter, No. 508, dated 13th September 1894, printed in the Government Order read above.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
„ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3381 /96

From The Chairman Municipal Council Salem

Order.

No. 2361

Dated 17 December 1896

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Submitting reply to G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12 November 1896 regarding the improvement of vital statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

F. No. MUN

EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 278 dated 14 December 1896.

Subject or Proposition Read G.O No 2132 dated 12 November regarding the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency.

Resolution The Council Considers the existing arrangements sufficient for the present.

/Signed/ D. N. Venkatramaiah
Chairman Delegate.

True extract

D N Venkatramaiah
Chairman Delegate

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No. 2361 MUN.

NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 17th December 1896.

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Enc.

From D. V. Venkatramaiah Pantulu Garu
Delegate. B. A. BL.
Chairman Municipal Council,
Nellore.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O dated 12th November 1896, No 2132 L, I have the honor to submit the following.

2. As to the beginning of April 1896, the 2 Registrars employed by this Municipality used to hold offices in their houses and to register births and deaths of their respective divisions.

3. Finding that the above System did not ensure better registration, one of the registrars has been directed to hold his office in the Municipal office itself and

and people have been informed of the same by beat of tomtom &c. They find it very Convenient to report cases to the offiee. The other registrar and the four Conservancy Maistries detect and report cases direct to the offiee.

4. The above System and the prosecution of defaulters systematically under the Municipal Act are Considered Sufficient for the present and the Council apprehends that the principle of remunerating Municipal Subordinates will only lead to Mal-practices and involve undue expenditure.

5. Copy of the resolution on the Subject is herewith Submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

D N Venkatachalam

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

3415. M.

CURRENT No. 528.

From
M. Rdy. M. Venkatāchalam Pln. Garu
Chairman M.C. Bimlipatam.

Order.

No. 528.

Dated 20th December 1896.
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SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

forwarding copy of Resolution No. VII(a) of the Council - with reference to G.O. No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Copy of Resolution No VII (a) of the Council at their meeting held on Wednesday, the 16th December 1896.

VII (a). Read G.O No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 communicating to the Sanitary Commissioner, to all local boards & Municipal Councils and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras, Government Order, Revenue Department passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Municipality and soliciting opinions from the District Municipalities.

"The Council is of opinion that one Registrar will be quite sufficient in Towns of and below population 10,000, to prepare accounts properly and efficiently. As for d:3, the Council is of opinion that special inducements might be given either to the Municipal Servants or outsiders in shape of small presents out of the money levied as fines on persons who failed to report births or deaths as stated in the etch."

(signed) M. Venkatachalam
Chairman m.c.

(True copy)

Municipal office
Chinglepat
20th December 96

M. Venkatachalam
Chairman m.c.

No. 528.

Municipal Office
Bimlipatam 20th December 1896.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3415 M.

From

M.R.Ry M. Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu.
Chairman Municipal Council
Bimlipatam.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George, Local & Munpl Department.
Madras.

Sir/

With reference to G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith the copy of resolution No. VII (a) of the Council at their meeting held on Wednesday the 16th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir/
Your most obedient servant
M. Venkatachalam
Chairman M.C.

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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3425-M.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Palamcottah.

Order

No. 500

Dated 18th December 1896.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the Council resolution approving the suggestion made by the Surgeon General regarding vital statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 501 Palamcottah Mul. Office
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3125

From Balu. S. Shanmuga Pillai
Chairman
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
through the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir With reference to
paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 2132 L
dated 12th November 1896, I have the
honor to forward herein for information,
a Copy of the Council's resolution
No. 2 dated the 12th Instant approving
of the suggestions made by the
Surgeon-General in clauses (c) & (j)
of paragraph 6 of his letter quoted
in the above Government Order.

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

Balu. S. Shanmuga Pillai
Chairman

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Office of the Mul Council
Palamcottah

From Balu. S. Shreeniwasa Rayle
Chairman
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
through the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Dated 18th December 1896
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Enclosure One only

Reference G. O No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896.

Forwarding a Copy of the Council's resolution approving of the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General Regarding vital statistics

Submitted

Chairman
Municipal Council

22/12/96

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Palamcottah dated 12th December 1896

Present

Balu. S. Shreeniwasa Rayle Chairman
M. R. Bz. S. Raghavayya avargal
Surgeon-Major W. C. Sanjana
M. R. Bz. S. R. Krishnasamy Ayanpar avargal
" W. C. Ganapathi pillai avargal
" John. S. Devasahayadar avargal
" S. Krishnama Rajah avargal
" A. Durai samy pillai avargal
" M. Palaniandia pillai avargal

2. G. O Requesting to Report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clauses (c) & (j) of paragraph 6 of his letter printed in the above Order Regarding vital statistics.

The Council approves of the suggestions Contained in clauses (c) & (j) of the Surgeon-General's letter embodied in G. O No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896.

/True Copy/

Balu. S. Shreeniwasa

Chairman

Enclosure I
of letter from the
Chairman Mul
Council Salaucottah
No 500
18-12-96

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3428-M.

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
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No. 1796
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Dated 23rd December 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a Copy of the
Council's resolution passed on
the subject of vital statistics

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

~~Reference on~~ No. 1796 Eag

MUNICIPAL OFFICE TIRUPATUR.

Dated 23rd December 1896.

From L. D. Dy T. V. Gopalaswami Iyer avergb B.A

~~Esquire,~~

Chairman, Municipal Council,

TIRUPATUR.

To

THE [redacted] SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

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

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the Council's resolution passed on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

T. V. Gopalaswami Iyer
Chairman

22/12

Extract from the Proceedings of the Tirupatur Municipal Council, dated 19th December 1896.

PRESENT:

Rao Bahadur T.V. Gopalaswami Iyer avergal. B.A. Chairman

Official Councillor.

Rao Sahib T. Ramanujam Pillai avergal, Sub Engineer D.P.W.

Non official Councillors

Rao Bahadur C. Ranganada Mudaliar avergal.

" T. Veeraswami Pillai avergal.

" V. Thristna Iyer avergal.

Mr. Lazamian Sahib.

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2. Read G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 regarding vital statistics.

Resolution:- The Council thinks that a Registrar for a town with a population of about 20,000 is enough and it is not in favour of offering special inducements to other Servants of the municipality to give information of Births and Deaths as this course will tend to make them neglect their legitimate work.

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(Signed) T.V. Gopalaswami Iyer.
Chairman

True Copy.

T.V. Gopalaswami Iyer
Chairman

[L. & M. 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 17 M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council Anakapalle

No. 541

Dated 9-12-96

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the suggestions of the Surgeon General regarding ~~vital statistics~~ the correct registration of vital statistics

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 541.

Municipal Office Anakapalli
19th December 1896.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 17 M

From

F. W. Gooch Esquire,
Chairman M. C.
Anakapalli

CHIEF SECRETARY
28-DEC 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The Honorable A. J. Arundel,
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of G. O. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to report that this Council has arranged to open a depôt at which all cases of birth or death must be reported and all who fail to so report will be systematically prosecuted under the Act.

It is considered that one Registrar is sufficient for this town if once the people learn to obey the above rule. With regard to clause (j) of para 6 of the letter in question the plan suggested appears a good one and will be put into operation if so recommended by Government, with understanding that not more than half the fine imposed as a result of the delinquency reported shall

shall be paid and not less than 40¢.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

L. W. Gooch

Chairman

From

F. W. Gooch Esqr.

Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Anakapalle.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras

No. 541

Encl. nil.

Dated 9th December 1896

Recd.

Subject.

Reporting on Suggestions of Surgeon-General re. Vital Statistics as requested in G. O. No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 234

Order

From The Chairman

Municipal Council

Tuni

No. 1974

Dated 26 December 96

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2- JAN-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT

Forwarding extracts from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tuni on their suggestions made by the Surgeon-General regarding the improvement of the Registration of Vital Statistics referred to in G O no 2132 L. Dr. 12th November 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

(Form No 43)

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
GOVERNMENT No. 23 M

TANJORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
26th December 1896.

No. 1974

FROM

The Honorable K. Kalyanasundram Aiar avl

CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TANJORE.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary,
TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Thro. the Divisional Officer,
TANJORE.

SIR,

Referring to G.O. No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith Extracts from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tanjore dated 16th Instant and 18th Ultimo. for the information of Government.

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

Saluvanmatha Sastri
Chairman delegate

TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 5 P. M. *on* Wednesday *the* 16th December 1896. *at the Municipal Office, Tanjore.*

PRESENT.

11 Councillor.

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~~Resolution~~ No.

~~Read~~

M. A Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Sastrial Presiding Councillor

" Shiruchittambala Chettiar avl Councillor

" Nathansa Rowther "

" Rathakristna Naidu garu "

" V. Appasamy Vundayar avl " "

" Vythilingam Pillay avl " "

" Saminada Pillay avl " "

" Palaniandy Pillay avl " "

" Kristnasamy Naidu Garu " "

" Sanjeevi Pillay avl " "

" Kandasamy Pillay avl " "

Resolution No. I.

Read G.O. No. 2132 dated 12th November 1896 requesting the Municipal Council

to report on the Suggestions made by the Surgeon General regarding the improvement of the registration of vital Statistics.

The Council has already passed a resolution on this subject on the 18th November 1896. The Chairman is now requested to issue orders to all municipal Servants to bring to light cases of unregistered births and Deaths.

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(Signed) S. A. Swaminatha Sastri
Presiding Councillor.

(True Extract)

S. A. Swaminatha Sastri
Chairman delegate

TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 5 P. M. *on Wednesday the* 18th November 1896. *at the Municipal Office, Tanjore.*

PRESENT.

13 Councillors

* * *

~~Resolution No.~~

~~Read~~

The Honorable K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar avl Chairman

M. R. Ry. C. Murugesam Pillay avl Deputy Chairman Ex officio Councillor

" Thiruchittamba Chettiar avl Councillor

Nathansa Rowther "

" Rathakristna Naidoo garu "

" V. Appasamy Vandayar avl "

" S. A. Swaminatha Sastrial "

" Saminada Pillay avl "

" Palaniandy Pillay avl "

" Kristnasamy naidoo garu "

" Sanjeevi Pillay avl "

" Kandasamy Pillay avl "

" M. Nataraja Iyer avl "

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Resolution No. VII.

Read G.O. No. 1634 M.

dated 23rd September 1896 recording with remarks Sanitary Commissioner's Inspection notes on the Tanjore Municipality

The Council resolves that one Sub Registrar for each ward on the 8 a month be appointed from January 1897 instead of the present Establishment and the Chairman will be authorized to prosecute all cases of default to register births and deaths.

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(Signed) K. Kalyanasundaram
Chairman.

(True Extract)

S. Swaminatha Sastri
Chairman delegate

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 27 M

Order

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Tanjore

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Dated the 23rd December 1896

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *

SUBJECT.

Communicating the views of this Council regarding the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Presidency as per G.O. No 2132-L. dated 12-11-96.

dated 23rd September 1896 recording with remarks

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,
Anantapur, passed at a Meeting held
on Tuesday the 15th December 1896.

II Read G. O. No. 2132. L. dated 12.11.96. communicating to Municipal Councils &c Government order, Revenue Department passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Presidency and requesting to report on the following two of the suggestions made by the Surgeon general in the matter.—

i.— That the number of Municipal Registrars be calculated with reference to the population and area of the Municipal towns—

ii.— That special inducements be offered to all municipal servants for reporting cases of unregistered births or deaths.

Resolution.— The suggestions of the Surgeon general contained in clauses c & j. of the letter embodied in G. O. No. 2132 L. dated 12.11.96 are approved.—

(Signed) P. Adinarthiah
Chairman

(True Copy)

P. Adinarthiah
Chairman

Anantapur Municipal Office
Dated 20-12-96

Chairman

Acre No. 395
23.12.96

ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE,
Dated, 23rd December 1896.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 27 M

From

A. R. Ry. P. Adinarayana Rowjaru.
Delegate
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 2132-L. dated 12th November 1896. I have the honor to communicate the views of this council regarding the subject referred to therein. ___.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt

P. Adinarayana Rau
Chairman Delegate

FROM

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
ANANTAPUR.

To The

DATED

DESPATCHED

No.

ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 64/M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vaniyambadi.

Order

No. 5

Dated 7th January 1897

Received 8- JAN.-1897

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SUBJECT

Vital Statistics.

Reporting on the Suggestion contained in the within mentioned G.O, relating to the Question of improving the registration of ___ in this Presidency

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Vaniyambadi dated 15th December 1896.

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PRESENT.

Mr. R. Ry. V. V. Gopalaswamy Ayyar, avargal. B.A
Official Councillors. Chairman

Mr. R. Ry. D. Sundara Rao garu Deputy Tahsildar
Non-official Councillors

Mr. R. Ry. V. Mr. Sunisekhamuthu Pillai avargal.
" Balagunnappa Chettiyar "
" Hatumanta Rao. "
" Jayakanna Lala "
" Venkatappa Naidugaru
" Buddhappaya Chettiyar avargal.
Haji. Madar Sahib.

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3. Read the following Government orders the
(1. G. O. No. 2132, dated 12th November 1896
relating to the question of improving the
the nikal statistics.

Resolution:— The Council is not in favour of offering special inducements as the Course will tend to make the Servants neglect their other work. A Registrar

is specially appointed for the purpose and the registration being compulsory, threats with prosecutions and prosecutions in cases of omissions detected will have a salutary effect. A Registrar for a population of 20,000 and under will do.

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(Signed) V.V. Gopalasawmyaiyar
Chairman

(True Extract)
for Chairman

Reference on No. 5

MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 7th January 1897.

From Rao Bahadur V.V. Gopalasawmy aiyar avargal B.A.
~~Esquire,~~
Chairman, Municipal Council,
VANIYAMBADI.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 64 M

To

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

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF~~
~~NORTH ARCOT.~~

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No 21322, dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to state that the Council at its meeting held on the 15th instant considered the two questions therein referred to. A copy of its resolution on the subject is herewith submitted.

2. The Council is of opinion that if the system of granting rewards be introduced the municipal servants may neglect their legitimate duty in the hope that rewards will be offered for doing this work. If the Sanitary Inspectors and the Maistries are held responsible

and

and be made to understand that it will be a part of their duty to bring to notice the unregistered births and deaths coming to their knowledge during their patrol in their wards and if the provisions of the Municipal Act in case of omissions on the part of the people to register the cases within the given time are strictly enforced, better results in registration can no doubt be obtained.

As regards the suggestion contained in Clause C referred to in the order the Council is of opinion that one Registrar for a population of 20,000 and under will be enough.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

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for Chairman

Sd

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 85/97

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9- JAN.-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Palni

Order

No. 14

Dated 6 : January 1897
Received 9-1-97
Registered 9-1-97
Enclosures /
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SUBJECT.

Communicating the opinion of the Council that the suggestions of the Surgeon-General in regard to the improvement of registration of Vital Statistics seem Commendable.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 14

Municipal Office. Palni
6th January 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 85 M

From

G. S. Ponnuswami Pillai B.A.
Chairman Municipal Council
Palni

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras
Local & Municipal Department

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of G.O. No 2132 L dated the 12th November 1896, requesting Municipal Councils to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in Clauses C and j of para 6 of his letter No 508 dated the 13th September 1894 for the improvement of registration of vital statistics, I have the honor to state that the Council is of opinion that the suggestions are commendable.

2. Copy of the resolution of the Council is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
G. S. Ponnuswami
Chairman

Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council, Palni at a Meeting held on the 4th January 1897.

Present: M. Rdy. G.S. Ponnuswami Pillai Avergal B.A. Chairman

" C. Renga Rao Avl Councillor
" S. Jagannath Jr Avl "
" Vedivelu Pillai Avl "
" Chinnambaram Chettiar Avl "
" Jagannadha Mudaliar Avl "
" Mahomed Hasan Rowther Avl "
" Venkataraman Chettiar Avl "

No 80.

Read G.C No 2132L dated the 12th November 1896, requesting Municipal Council to Move on Certain Suggestions made by the Surgeon-General for the improvement of registration of vital Statistics.

The Suggestions seem Commendable.

(Signed) G.S. Ponnuswami
Chairman

(True Copy)

G.S. Ponnuswami,
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Departmental

CURRENT No. 99 M

Order

From

The Secretary of
Vizagapatam
Lr. No. 40 of 1897

Dated 7th January 1897

Received 11-1-97

Registered 11-1-97

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Vizagapatam Municipal Chairman's letter accepting the suggestions &c of the Surgeon General for improving the registration of Vital Statistics and awarding a fee of 4 annas for each un-registered case as an inducement to the municipal servants.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VIZAGAPATAM AT THEIR MEETING HELD ON THE _____ 189

M.R.Ry B. Suryanarayana Sastrigaru B.A.B.L. Chairman M.C.
" Shaik Amboo Sarung Sahib Bahadoor M.R.Ry W. Rungariah Chetty Garu B.A.B.L.
" J.V. Appalanarasiah Pantulugaru " V. Appalanarasiah Chetty Garu
" P.T. Srinivasa Iyengar Avergal M.A.L.T. " G. Surumurthi Chetty Garu
" A. Suryanarayanarow Pantulugaru B.A. " M. Appalanarasiah Naidugaru
" K.V. Ramanaya Pantulu garu " L. Jana Kiramiah Naidugaru
" B. Narasimhaswara Sarma " D. Venkata Narasiah Naidugaru
garu B.A, B.L.

Point. 3. Read. Resolution.

para 2 of G.O. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, requesting the Council to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General in clause (c) and (f) of paragraph of his letter No. 508 dated 13th September 1896, printed in Government order read above.

The proposals of the Surgeon General referred to are approved. A feed-anas a case will be a sufficient inducement

Sd/ B. Suryanarayana
Chairman M.C.

(True Extract)

R. Ramiah
Chairman M.C. Vizagapatam

No. 1297

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 31st December 1896

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 99 M

From

M. R. RY.

B. SURYANARAYANA SASTRI GARU B. A, B. L.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZAGAPATAM.

To.

The Honorable Mr. A. J. Arundel

Acting Chief Secretary to Government Madras.

Through the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G. O.,
No 2312 2132 L, dated 12th November 1896,
I have the honor to state that the Council, at its
meeting held on the 16th instant resolved that
the suggestions of the Surgeon General in clauses
(c) and (f) of paragraph 6 of his letter printed in
the order allowing be accepted and that a fee of annas for
each case unregistered be paid to Municipal
Servants as an inducement.

2 An extract from the Council's proceedings
dated 16th instant, is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A Govindarao

Chairman M. C.

Delegate.

1896.

Current No. 10 of 1897.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government Madras

Dated
Despatched
Received } 31st December 1896

No. 297

Enclosures. I

SUBJECT

Stating that the Council at its meeting held on the 16th instant resolved that the suggestions of the Surgeon General in clauses (c) & (f) of paragraph 6 of his letter, be accepted and that a fee of 4 annas for each case unregistered be paid to Municipal servants as an indirement.

Rec'd 15 JAN. 97

Cur. No. 10 1897
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Submitted
K Ramiah
Huzur Dy. Collector
2/1/97

Forwarded.
W Ware
ag: Collector
7.1.97.
Despd 8-1-97.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 105 M

From The Chairman,
M. C. Vellore

Order

No. 21

Dated 8-1-97

Received 11-1-97

Registered ..

Enclosures ..

Spare copies. ..

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the Council's resolution with reference to G.O. No. 2132 dated 12 Nov. 96

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Meeting No. 36

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~SPECIAL~~ GENERAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated 16th December 1896.

PRESENT.

Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Chairman
Revd. D. W. Kidd
Rao Bahadur Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avergal
" P. Ramaswamy Chettiar avergal
" A. Selvaperumal Chettiar avergal
" V. Varadarajulu Mudaliar avergal
" J. Poonniakoti Mudaliar avergal
" R. Rajagopal Vaidya Gana
Subadar-major Syed Sulaiman Sahib
" " Hussain Khan Sahib

Grant III. Sanitation & medical services

1. Read G.O. No 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896. Communicating to the Sanitary Commissioner to all Local Boards and municipal councils and to the municipal Commissioners of Madras, Government order Revenue Department, passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Presidency, and requesting municipal councils to report on the suggestions made by Surgeon-General in clauses (c) and (j) of paragraph 6 of his letter No 508 dated 13th September 1894.

(Note)

(c) "That the numbers of union and municipal registrars should be calculated in proportion to the size of the population and the area to be dealt with."

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The council is unable to give definite opinion regarding the proposal until they know the proportion of population and the area for which the Surgeon-General considers the appointment of a Registrar necessary.

(j) "Special inducements might be
"given to all Municipal Servants
"for bringing to light cases
"of non-registered births or
"deaths."

The proposal commends itself to the council but they Consider that the rewards to be paid to such persons should be met by a corresponding deduction from the Salary of the Registrars for failure to do their legitimate duty.

(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

(True Extract)

Rasadalla
for Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 137 M

From

The Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council,
Guntur

Order.

No. 716

Dated 9th January 1897

Received 14-1-97

Registered 14-1-97

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting herewith the resolution of the Council at a meeting held on the 6th January 1897 in obedience to G.O No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office, Guntur
Dated 9th January 1897

No 716

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 137 M

From

A. P. Fernandez Esquire L.L.T
Chairman Delegate,
Municipal Council,
Guntur

To

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

Sir,

In obedience to G.O. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council passed at a meeting held on the 6th instant

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

A. P. Fernandez
Chairman Delegate

(True Extract)

Chairman Delegate

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council Guntur at a meeting held on the 6th January 1897.

Present

A. P. Fernandez Esquire

MR Ry T. Venkatakrishnayya naidu garu B.A

" T. Mallikharjana Rau Pantulu garu

" M. Subbarau Pantulu garu B.A

" Ch. Lakshmamma garu

" A. T. Balamukundoo garu

" G. Krishnamma garu

" T. Gurumadhum garu

" Ch. Subbaraidu garu

" Meer Mahaboobali Saheb garu

VI Read GO No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 requesting to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General in his letter No 508 dated 13-9-96 regarding the vital statistics.

The Council is of opinion that the appointment of one Registrar is sufficient for the requirements of this Municipality but in view to render the registration of vital statistics more satisfactory, the birth & death Registrar should be paid 2 annas for every unreported case of domestic occurrence detected by him.

(Signed) A. P. Fernandez
Chairman Delegate

(True Extract)
A. P. Fernandez
Chairman Delegate

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 183 M

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Cuddalore.

Order

No. 563

Dated 11th January 1897.

Received 15-1-97

Registered 16-1-97

Enclosures

Spare copies.

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 JAN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Council at their meeting held on the 17th December 1896 with reference to G.O. dated 12th November 1896, No. 2132, containing suggestions of the Surgeon-General for improving the registration of Vital statistics in the Madras presidency.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors' Office,
Cuddalore, 11th January 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 163 M

No. 563.

From,

M. A. Rg. f.S. Srinivasa Rão Avergal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, Copy of Resolution passed by the Council at their Meeting held on the 17th instant, with reference to G.O., dated 12th November 1896, No. 2132 G., having reference to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency.

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

T. Chenchellamchayerda
Chairman & Delegate.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Kandalore passed at a Meeting holden the 17th December 1896.

Present.

Dr. R. Ry. C. S. Sivasankara Rao Avergal, Chairman.

Dr. J. C. Marsden.

Dr. R. Ry. Mahomed Maricar Sherkar Avergal.

" Mahomed Rahmath Sherkar Avergal.

" Pasama Rao Garu.

" K. Mathuswami Chettiar Avergal.

" S. Padmanaba Mudeliar Avergal, B. A. B. L.

" P. T. Shalayapathaherrear Avergal.

" B. Gnanapathy Mudeliar Avergal.

" M. Comaraswami Pillai Avergal.

" T. Sooka chellam Naidu Garu.

" S. Kapposwami Naidu Garu.

" V. Sankariah Naidu Garu.

Absent 7 Councillors.

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Read G. O., dated 12th November 1896, No. 2132 d., Communicating to the Sanitary Commissioners, all Local Boards and Municipal Councils, and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras, Government order, Revenue Department, passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency.

32. For registering Vital Statistics a Registrar is employed in the Municipal Office. He keeps the registers

Registers of births and deaths and prepare all the returns in connection with this work. The Municipality is divided into 7 Wards and to each a Sub Sanitary Inspector is attached who is also the Sub-Registrar of his Ward. To induce these subordinates to take an interest in this work, they are paid a special remuneration of one anna for every birth and death registered by them. The Council consider that the suggestions of the Surgeon General in clause (3) of his letter embodied in the above G.O. would further improve the registration of Vital Statistics.

/ Signed / C.S. Srinivasa Rau
Chairman

/ Seal Attested /
T. Muthiahmudaliar
Chairman Delegate.

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Surgeon

Local & Munl. (1897.) Department.

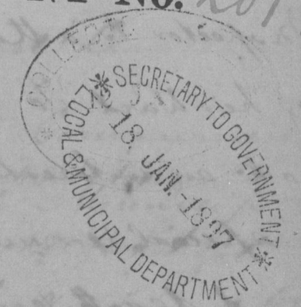
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Forwarded

A Spottiswoode Blunt
Collector
15-1-97

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DESPATCHED.
15 JAN. 97

Order



From

The Sub Collector
and Ex officio Chairman
Municipal Council
Jaffna
thro' the Collector of
Report No. 79 South West
G.O of 1896.

Dated 8th January 1897.
Received 18-1-97
Registered 19-1-97
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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on
the suggestions made
by the Surgeon-General
referred to in G.O. No 21322
dated 12th November
1896.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Repon No. 79 / G.O of 1896.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Tiruvannamalai 8th January 1897.

FROM Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire
Ex officio Sub-Collector and
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

TIRUVANNAMALAI
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 201 M

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
thro' the Collector of
South Arcot

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O, No. 2132, dated 12th November 1896 requesting to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General in clauses (c) and (j) of para 6 of his letter embodied therein relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency, I have the honor to state that the Council is of opinion that the existing staff is sufficient to meet all requirements. A copy of the Council's resolution is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

8/1/97 Sub-Collector and
Ex officio Chairman

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TIRUVANNAMALAI.

To

THE

Dated

Despatched 189 .

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

No. 10.

Extract from Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai passed at its adjourned general meeting held on Saturday the 19th December 1896.

Present

Sub-Collector and ex officio chairman Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire

Councillors

1. M. R. Ry. C. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal
2. M. R. Ry. V. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal
3. M. R. Ry. Arunagiri Mudaliyar Avargal
4. M. R. Ry. T. Sankara Aiyar Avargal
5. M. R. Ry V. Venkata Rayar Avargal
6. M. R. Ry T. C. Govindaswami Chettiyar Avargal
7. M. R. Ry T. Murugesa Mudaliyar Avargal
8. M. R. Ry. Kolandavelu Naiyanar Avargal
9. Hazarat Abd-ul Ghaffar Sahib
10. Hazarat M. Qadir Badsha Sahib

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2. Read G. O., No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 Communicating Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on papers relating to the question of

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improving the registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency.

(1) The existing staff seems sufficient to meet all requirements

(2) The Council is not in favor of granting rewards to the municipal servants in the matter.

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Signed/ Muhammad Rafakhan
Subcollector & Ex officio
Chairman

/True Extract/

Subcollector & Ex-officio
Chairman

Local & Muni. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 260

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19. JAN. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From M. V. Seeva Rao Pantulu Garu
Chairman Municipal Council Chicacole

Order.

No. 43

Dated 14th January 1897
Received 19-1-97
Registered 19-1-97
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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Council have no remarks to offer with reference to G. O. No. 2132 L Dated 12th November 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 210m

Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 43.

Dated, 14th January 1897

From Wm Ry. J.V. Swiaroo Pandeln Ganu
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

To
THE Secretary to the Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George

Sir,

In obedience to para 2 of G. O. no 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, I have the honour to submit herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Chicacole dated the 9th January 1897.

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

L Swiaroo
Chairman

An Extract from the Proceedings
of the Meeting of the Municipal Council
Chicacole dated the 9th January 1897

Present

M.R.Ry. T.V. Swia Rao Pantulu Garu
Chairman

Councillors.

Surgeon Captain S.C. White
Revd. J. C. Archibald
" " T. A. Swaminatha Iyar avergal
" " B. Narayanappah Pantulu Garu
" " Ch. Subbiah Noidu Garu
" " C. Appiah Noidu Garu
" " C.K. Husman Khan Sahib Garu
" " M.C. Ramaniah Chetty Garu
" " Mir Abdur Razak Sahib Bahadur.

2. Read G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 regarding the improvement of registration of Vital Statistics.

The Council have no remarks to offer.

(Signed) T.V. Swia Rao
Chairman

/True Extract/

T. Swia Rao
Chairman

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 228M

Order

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kapurtana

Dated 19th January 1897
Received 21-1-97
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUNJAB
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT
21 JAN 1897

SUBJECT.

Submitting that the existing arrangement for the registration of Vital Statistics are inadequate and withdrawing its proposal in the budget for 1897-98 for a reduction of Staff-

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 914

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam, 18. 1. 1897.
Rcpd 19-1-97

From

Dr. P. Ramasabapathy Pillay avargal

Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 228/h

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. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council dated 14th instant and to state that the Council is of opinion that the existing arrangements for the registration of vital Statistics are adequate. In the light of this Government order, the Council thinks that the existing staff of 4 Registrars & 4 Assistant Registrars should be retained, and withdrawn ~~to appropriated~~ in the budget for 1897-98. to reduce the staff. I beg therefore to request that the allotment under "Grant III Registration Establishment" in the budget may be raised from

This has been done in the budget.

from Rupees 530 to Rs 860.

2. Besides the Registrars, the Division Inspectors are also submitting daily reports of all births and deaths in their respective divisions which are verified with the returns of the Registrars. Further, arrangements have also been made for the midwives and attendants on lunatic & leprous grounds giving information of births & deaths.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A. A. Gardner
Chairman

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

To

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

Local and Municipal Department.

No.

Dated.
Despd.
Received.

Reference

SUBJECT.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Negapatam at a meeting held at 5-P.M. on Thursday the 12th January 1897.

Present.

1. Dr. K. Ramasahapathy Pillay avergal Chairman
2. R. Swamy Esquire
3. Revd. D. C. Darnell. M.A.
4. G. Hardaker Esquire
5. Revd. D. J. Louis.
6. Dr. K. Anantha Ayyangal
7. " R. Doraisamy Naidu garu
8. " R. Guruswamy Pillay al
9. " P. S. Krishnasamy Naidu garu
10. " N. Lakshmana Naidu garu.
11. " Sankara Muthuchidambara chettiar al
12. " M. Ettiyumanikkai Maraikayar al S.B.
13. " V. Chinnamaraikayar Malimiar al S.B.
14. " S. Subramania Ayyangal
15. " M. Vappakavadu Maraikayar al S.B.
16. " K. Ramasahapathy Pillay avergal Rai Saheb.

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7. Read G.O. No 2132 dated 12th November 1896 requesting the Council to report on certain suggestions of the Surgeon-General regarding the registration of vital Statistics.

Resolution:- The Council considers that the existing arrangements are adequate. Further arrangements have also been made for the midwives & attendants at grave yards & burning grounds giving information of all births & deaths.

In the light of the G.O read in this resolution the Council withdraws the proposals made by it in the budget of the new year to reduce the existing staff.

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/True Extract/

P. D. C. Rao

Chairman

[L. & M. 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 236 M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry

No. 1526

Dated 5-1-97

Received 22-1-97

Registered 22-1-97

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Approving the suggestions of the Surgeon-General regarding the improvement of registration of vital statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Rajahmundry Municipality

From,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Rajahmundry.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department,

Madras.

Dated 5-1-97.

Despatched 18-1-97

Received.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JAN 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 1526. Enclosures. one.

Subject

Approving the suggestions of the Surgeon General regarding the improvement of registration of Vital statistics.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE, RAJAHMUNDRY

Dis No 1526.

DATED. 5-1-97.
desp 10-1-97.

From M.M.Rs N. Jaladurgaprasadarayudu Garu B.A.,

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

Rajahmundry.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 236

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

MADRAS.

~~Through the Sub-Collector Godavery.~~

Sir,

In reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2132 D dated 12.11.96 requesting the Municipal Councils to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General in para 6 of his letter No. 508 dated 18.9.1896 relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics, I have the honor to state that the Council approves of the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General.

2. A copy of the resolution No. 1239 dated 26.12.96 is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant.

N. Jaladurgaprasadarayudu.

(Countd) M.M.R. Chairman

No.———

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

RAJAHMUNDRY.

DATE———

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Rajahmundry dated——— 26—12-96.

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READ. G.O. No. 2132 D. dated 12—11-96. passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of Births and Deaths.

Resolution No. 1239 dated 26-12-96

The Council approves of the suggestions made by the Surgeon General.

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(Signed) K. Jaladurgaprasad Garayodu
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

1/236 1896

[L. & M. 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 237 M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram

No. 498

Dated 4-1-97

Received 22-1-97

Registered 22-1-97

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Communicating resolution of the Council passed on the G.O. relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in the Presidency.

BACK PAPERS.

G O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

To

The ~~Acting~~ Secretary to Govt
Local and Mul Department
Fort St George
(Through the Head Asst Collector
and Collector of South Arcot)

Dated 4th
Received } January 1897

Enclosure 1

No 498

Communicating resolution
of the council on the
points referred to
in G O No 2132 L dated
12th November 1896.

Forwarded:

C Chandrasekara
7/1
Ag Hd Asst Coller.

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8 JAN 97

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE
CHIDAMBARAM

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED
No. 237

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
CHIDAMBARAM.

To,

The ~~Acting~~ Secretary to Govt
Local and Municipal Dept
Fort St George
(Through the Head Asst Collector
& Collector of South Arcot)

Dated 4th
Received } January 1897.

No. 498

REFERENCE

This / Your office letter No.

Sir,

With reference to G O No
2132 L dated 12th November 1896,
I have the honour to forward
herewith a copy of resolution
No II of the Proceedings of
the council passed at the
Meeting held on the 26th
ultimo on the subject
referred to therein.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

C Ramaswamy
Chairman

Received
15-1-97
C. Ramasawmy Mudaliar
Chairman

Returned to the Chairman
The letter should be addressed to "The Secretary to Govt. L & M Dept." and not to the "Chief Secretary"
and the prescribed printed docket has not been attached.

H Hallett Thomas
Collector

KK
11/1.

DESPATCHED
14 JAN. 97

corrected and the printed
minute adopted and returned.

C Ramasawmy Mudaliar
Chairman
18-1-1897

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore held on Saturday the 26th December 1896

Present

Mr K Ry G. Ramaswamy Aiyer Avergal. Chairman
" C. K. Sreenivasa Aiyer Avergal
" Viswanatha Mudaliar Avergal
" V. Sabhapaya Moodeliar Avergal.
" Kandaswamy Moodeliar Avergal

Mr G A W. Williams

absent & Councillors

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From.

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
Chidambaram.

To.

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departments,
Fort St. George.

(Through the Head Assistant Collector and Collectorof South Arcot)

Dated 4th
Despatched } January 1897
Received.

Enclosure. 1

No. 498

Communicating resolution of the Council and the points referred to in G O No 21322 dated 12th December 1896.

Forwarded

Asst Collector

DESPATCHED
20 JAN 97

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JAN 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 285 M

Forwarded

Offices.

Rec. Dist. Pt. 14-1-97

From

Babu B. Chatterjea garu
Chairman, Municipal
Office, Berhampore

No. 1079

Dated 18th December 1896.

Received 25-1-97

Registered 25-1-97

Enclosure 1

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SECRETARY TO GOVT.
25 JAN 97
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Order

Forwarded
6 Copies
Collector
21.1.97

SUBJECT

The registration of Vital Statistics.
Forwarding for information of Government Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Berhampore, of a meeting held on 16th December 96. Vide 10. regarding—

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Enclosure to letter No. 1079 of 1896.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Berhampore, at a meeting held on 15th December 1896.

~~No.~~ 10. Present:-

Mr. Rly Babu B. Chatterjea garu — Chairman
Lieut. Col. T. Greenaway
Surgeon Major A. Thomson
Mr. Rly. M. V. Chelapatirao Pantulu garu
Mr. Rly. M. L. Narsingarao Pantulu garu
Mr. Rly. Daniel Mahanty garu
Shaik Abdul Khadir Saheb garu
Mr. Rly. D. V. Ramiah Pantulu garu
Mr. Rly. A. Appalanarasiah Setty garu
Mr. Rly. A. Chitti Ramiah Setti garu

Councillors.

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10. Read para 2 of G.O. No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896 regarding the improvement of the Registration of Vital Statistics and requesting the Municipal Councils for report.

Resolution. The 4 sanitary Inspectors who will henceforth be called Sub Inspectors will continue to be ex-officio Sub registrars of births and deaths and their work will be supervised by the trained Sanitary Inspector who is also appointed ex-officio Sub Registrar These 5 men it is presumed will be enough for this Municipality of 25,653 souls. Small rewards to be fixed in each case will be given to Municipal servants other than the Sub Registrars for bringing to light Cases of unregistered births or deaths.

1/266 Mortality

Resolved that a copy of this be forwarded to Government with reference to the G.O. read above.

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(Sd) B. Chatterjea
Chairman.

/True Extract/
B. Chatterjea
Chairman

No. 1079/96

Berhampore.
Municipal office
18th December 1896.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CUR. NO. 2811

From,
Rai Bahadur Babu B. Chatterjea garu
Chairman, Municipal Commrs.
Berhampore.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras.
through the General Deputy Collector
Berhampore.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2132 dated 12th November 1896, regarding the improvement of the registration of Vital statistics, I have the honor to forward herewith for information of Government Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Berhampore, of a meeting held on 15th December 1896 no 10.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
B. Chatterjee
Chairman

COLLECTOR,
16 JAN. 97
C. N. M.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 313 M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 JAN 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghaut.

Order **No.** 287.

Dated 23rd January 1897

Received 26-1-97

Registered 28-1-97

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of Resolution of the Council dated 6th January 1897 on G.O. No. 2132 dated 12th November 1896 passing orders on the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 287.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Palghat, 23rd January 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURR. NT No. 313/96

FROM,

M. R. Ry.,
P. I. CHINNASAWMY PILLAY Avl., RAO BAHADUR,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
PALGHAT.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, I have the honour to subjoin resolution of the Council No. 24 & dated 6th Instant.

Present.

M. R. Ry. P. I. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avl. Rao Bahadur, Chairman
" P. Ananta Aijar Avargal.
" N. A. Parameswara Aijar Avargal.
" T. H. Govind Singh Avargal.
" L. A. Subbarama Iyer Avargal.
" A. Krishnan Nair Avargal.

24. "Read G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12th "November 1896 communicating to the "Sanitary Commissioner, to all Local "Boards and Municipal Councils, and

to

"to the Municipal Commissioners of
"Madras, Government Order, Revenue
"Department, passing orders on papers
"relating to the question of improving
"the registration of "Vital Statistics"
"in this Presidency and requesting
"the Municipal Councils to report on the
"suggestions made by the Surgeon General
"in clauses (c) and (j) of paragraph 6
"of his letter printed in the above GO

(c) "The Council do not consider it
"necessary to have any additional Registrars
"in as much as 7 Sanitary Maistries of this
"Municipality do the work of Sub Registrars
"for the purpose of registration of "Vital
"Statistics"

"(j) "The Council resolve to remunerate
"the Municipal Servants with the fines
"which may be levied from the prosecution
"of persons who fail to give information
"of births and deaths."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Chairman

[L. & M., 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 387/M

Order

From
The Chairman, Municipal Council
Coimbatore

No. 47

Dated 28-1-1897

Received 2-2-1897

Registered 2-2-1897

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in the presidency.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Coimbatore dated 23rd January 1897.

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1. Read G.O. No. 2132, L, dated 12th November 1896, passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the Registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency: Cy.

Recorded. The Council Commissioners the existing staff of Registrars sufficient for the Town and the system of Enumerators found unnecessary.

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/ Signed / T. S. Balakrishnaiya
Presiding Councillor
/ True Extract /

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Chairman

C.J.M.

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387 Nov 1897

Encl.

Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore dated 28 January 1897 No. 47

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council dated 23 January 1897.

No. 47.

COIMBATORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 28 January 1897.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
COIMBATORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 JAN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2132 d. 12th November 1896, Local and Municipal, I have the honor to forward herewith from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, under date the 23rd January 1897, from which it will be observed, that the Council have sanctioned the sanctioning staff of Sanitary Inspector, Sufficient and the Establishment of Peons under the

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

Chairman.

189 7.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
COIMBATORE.

To

Dated
Despatched
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No. 47.

ENCLOSURE. 1.

SUBJECT.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 398

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT
FEB 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Order.

No. 169

Dated 28th January 1897

Received 2-2-97

Registered 3-2-97

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the resolution of the municipal Council passed at its meeting held on the 23rd January 1897 accepting the suggestions made by the Surgeon General in clauses 3 & 4 of para 6 of his letter No. 5 dated 13th September 1894 and in G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Calicut at a Meeting held on the 27th January 1897.

Present

Rao Sahib S. Sivaramatha Iyen avl BA Chairman

Captain N. A. W. Hamilton

Mr. R. Krishnan Nair avl BA. BCE,

" P. Krishna menon avargal

" A. D. Karunakara menon "

" P. A. Krishna menon "

" D. Gampat Rao "

" K. Krishnan unni Nair "

" Cowerjee Rustomjee "

" I. Mathai

" G. Zachariah BA

" J. W. Grimes.

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5) Read again resolution No. 11 of the municipal Council dated 16th December 1896.

Read also G. O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 communicating to the municipal Council, passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Presidency.

The municipal Council accepts the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clause C and J of para 6 of his letter No. 506 dated 13th September 1894 embodied in G. O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896.

(Sd) S. Sivaramatha Iyen
Chairman

(Sd) S. Soundarathiraya
Chairman

Municipal office
Calicut 28th January 1897

From.

Rao Saheb S. Soundarathiraya Garu avlu BA
Chairman, municipal Council
Calicut

To.

1. Secretary to Government
Local & municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2162 L
dated 12th November 1896 requesting
the municipal
suggestions made
in
No.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 398M

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 783J.

402 M

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Shivilliputtur

No. 783 J

Dated 26 January 1897
Received 2-2-97
Registered 3-2-97
Enclosures
Spare copies

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
2 JAN 1897
RECEIVED

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the suggestions
made by the Surgeon General,
relating to the question of im-
proving the registration of
Vital statistics in the Presidency

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G.O.	2132	Local & Municipal	12.11.96

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Spirillipattur passed at their meeting on Saturday the 23rd January 1897 at 4-30 p.m.

Present

Officials

Mr R Ry. Saiyed Mustapha Saheb Bahadoor
Deputy Collector and Chairman.

2 — Alagarsi Naidoo Avergal, Village Munsiff.

Non-Officials

3 — Ramabadra Chariar Avergal.

4 — M. Shanmooga Pillai Avergal.

5 — S. Soobramania Pillai Avergal.

6 — S. D. Vedanayaka Pillai Avergal.

7 — A. Periasayakam Avergal B.A.

Resolution No. 11.

Read Government Order No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896 requesting to report on the suggestions made by the

Surgeon

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 JAN 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon General, Madras, to the effect (1) that the number of Municipal Birth and Death Registrars should be calculated in proportion to the area of the population and the area to be dealt with and (2) that special inducements might be given to all Municipal servants for bringing to light cases of non-registered births and deaths.

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1 — The Municipality is yet in its infancy. The necessity for additional Registrar is not apparent.

2 — Municipal servants will be allowed one anna for each case of birth and death brought to light within a minimum of 3 Cases.

3 — The servants whose duty it is at present to report cases are excluded from this resolution.

/ Signed / Sayad Mustaphia Sahib
Chairman
26/1

No. 783 I

/ True extract /

Submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department with reference to Government Order No. 2132 L dated 12th November 96.

A. Sabhanayagam Pillay
Chairman / Delegate.
Municipal Council
26/1/97

26/1.

[L. & M. 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 427 Jn

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole

No. 653

Dated 2-2-1897

Received 4-2-1897

Registered 4-2-1897

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of the resolution of the Council relating to the question of improvement of the registration of vital statistics in the presidency

BACK PAPERS.

G O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Ongole passed at a meeting held on Saturday *the* 30th January *1897, at* 7-30 A.M. *in the Municipal Office.*

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249 **Read:-** G. O. No 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896, requesting the Municipal Council to report how the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in paras (c) and (g) of para 6 of his letter, dated 13th September 1894, No 508, printed along with the said G.O, to ensure accuracy of the registration of Births and Deaths.

The population of the town according to the census of 1891 is 10 860; the area of the town is about four square miles; One Death and Birth Registrar is employed on a Salary of Rs 7, per mensem. The Council resolve that any Municipal Servant, reporting non registration of Death or Birth after the time fixed by law, will be entitled to a reward of 2 annas in each case.

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(True extract)

Municipal Office
Ongole 2nd February 1897

Chairman

Chairman.

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W.G. 7 May 1897

No. Municipal Office, Ongole,

Dated 2nd February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURR. NO. 1047/96

From,

M. Rg. C. Lakshminarasimha Pantulu Garu,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Ongole.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Order No 21322 dated 12th November 1896, requesting Municipal Councils to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clauses (e) and (g) of paragraph 6 of his letter No 508, dated 13th September 1894, printed in Government Order read above, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council No 249 dated 30th January 1897.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M. Rg. Chairman

4/16

From

The Chairman Municipal Council,
Cupple.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Dated 2nd February 1897

Despatched 2-2-97

No 653

Enclosure (one) —

Subject

Submitting copy of resolution
No 249 dated 30th January 1897
for the information of Government.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 433 M
247

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cuppleam

Order.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 4 FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Dated 1 — 2 — 97

Received 4 - 2 - 1897

Registered 4 - 2 - 1897

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council on the question of improving the registration of vital statistics

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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No 247/248

Municipal Office
Periyakulam.
Dated 21st February 1857

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CORR. No. 433 M

From
Rao Bahadur T. R. Muthusami Iyen Avl
Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Periyakulam

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 12-11-96 No 2132 L. requesting Municipal councils to report on the suggestions therein made for improving the registration of vital statistics, I have the honor to submit a copy of the resolution of the Council No 223 dated 28-1-57 on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

T. R. Muthusami
Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Periyakulam dated 28th January,

Present

Pr. R.Bg. I.R. Muthusami Aiyer Jyl. Chairman

" S.M. Ponnusami Pillai Mjl. Councillor

" P.M. Subbiah Pillai " "

" P.S. Gandaraam Pillai " "

" Vijayaminayasami Naiker " "

" Ramasami Chettiar " "

" K. Arunachalam Chettiar " "

" Subbarayalu Naiker " "

223 Read G.O. dated 12-11-96 No 2132 L on the question of improving the registration of vital statistics:—

For an area of one square mile having a population of 20,000 inhabitants, one registrar is sufficient. A reward of six pies may be given for each case to any informant of the omission of the registration of birth after 2 months and death after one month. Three pies will be taken out of the pay of the Registrar at the discretion of the Chairman to secure efficiency of work.

(True copy)

I R. Muttuswami.

Chairman Jr.

1/433 Mul 1897

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 486 M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 8 FEB 1897

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ramsgate

Order No. 135

223 Read f & dated 12th October 1896
on the question of
sub-division of
Plot 2 into

Dated 5th Feby 1897

Received 8-2-1897

Registered 9-2-1897

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Communicating the Resolution
of the Ramsgate Municipal
Council on para 2 of
G.O. No 2132.2 dated
12th November 1896.

RG 8/2/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mayavaram Municipal Council at the Meeting held on the 26th January 1876

Present

Rt. R. Ry. J. A. Alaga Pillai Avl. Chairman
" T. Krishna Row " Councillor
" A. V. Ekambara Iyer " Do.
" S. Appasamy Iyenga " Do.
" Chakram Iyenga " Do.
" Visvaluiga Tamboran " Do.
" Veerappa Chettiar " Do.

" " " " "

II. Read G.O. No. 2132. dated 12th November 1875 requesting to report on the Suggestions of the Surgeon General in regard to the Number of Registrars of Births and Deaths to be appointed for the Town and to grant Special Inducements to Municipal Servants for detecting non registered Births or deaths.

Resolved that the single Birth & Death Registrar provided for in the next years Budget may prove equal to the duties required of him. Should a necessity arise hereafter for increasing the Number, it will then be Considered and provided for. In order to make the registers of Births and Deaths more Correct and Complete the Council are of opinion that the payment of 2 annas as a reward, for bringing to light each unregistered Case, to municipal Servants detecting the same, may be allowed

(True Extract) (Sd) J. A. Alaga Pillai
Chairman.

No. 135 Communicated to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Local and Municipal Department with reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2132. dated 12th Nov. 1875.

Municipal office Mayavaram 5. 2. 76

J. A. Alagappa Pillai
Chairman

Current No: 463 Kent of 1897
Date 2-2-97 da

Current No: 252gl 7
Date 31/1/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 487 Kt

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
-2 FEB 1897
MADURA

From R. R. Ry.
F. Rajagopal Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Council

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
1897
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Order /

Dated 22-1-97

Received 8-2-1897

Registered 9-2-1897 RG Grimley

Enclosures 1. 29 JAN. 97

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SUBJECT.

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Council passed at a meeting held on 14.12.96— enclosing.

R. Dis No 252gl/97
31/1/97

Forwarded

RG Rawley

By Rule Collector

RK 5/2/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal office
Dindigul, 22nd January 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
G.O. (M.S.) No. 487/97

No 358.

From

M. R. Ry.
T. Rajagopal Naydu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department

Fort Saint George

R. Dis 463 Genl (enclosure one) 97 D 5-297. (Through the Sub collector of Madura)

Sir

Submitted

With reference to
Government Order No 2132 L,
dated 12th November 1896, I have
the honour to enclose herein
an extract from the Proceedings
of the Council passed at a
meeting held on the 14th
December 1896.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
T. Rajagopal
Chairman

Wain
Madura Collector
Collectorate

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22/1/97

22.1.97

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madigal, passed at a meeting held on the 14th December 1896 —

Present:-

Mr. R. Ry:
" T. Rajagopaul Naydu Garu — Chairman
" K. Anantanarayana Iyer, avl Councillor
" S. P. Kruthen Naicker, avl, do.
" P. R. Narayana Sastriar, avl, do.
" Da. Arokiam Pillay, avl, do.

Read Government Order No 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896.

Resolved that the Government be informed that the Suggestions made by the Surgeon General in clause (c) & (g) of para 6 of his letter embodied in

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in G.O. No 2132 L, dated 12.11.96, are approved by the Council.

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(Signed) T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

(True Extract)

T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

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22.1.97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5[illegible]

DEPUTY COLLECTOR
28 JAN 1897
COCHIN

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

Order.

No. 15.

Dated 27th January 1897.

Received 11-2-1897

Registered 12-2-1897

Enclosures /

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
11 FEB 1897
31 JAN 97
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
MALABAR

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Council approve of the suggestions of the Surgeon General embodied in clauses (c) & (f) of para: 6 of his letter No. 508 dated 13th September 18

Submitted
M. Srinivasa Pai
28/1/97.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 15.

Municipal Office
Cochin, 27th January 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
560 M

From,

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

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 2132, dated 12th November last, I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from the proceedings of the Council dated 23rd instant, from which it will appear that it approves of the suggestions of the Surgeon General embodied in clauses (c) & (j) of para: 6 of his letter No 508 dated 13th September 1894.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obdt servant.

S. Locke
Chairman.

Forwarded

ag. collector

Verified
6-2-97

Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Cochin, held on Saturday the 23rd January 1897 at 8. A. M.

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Para: 10. Read G. O. No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896 passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics.

The Suggestions of the Surgeon General in clauses (c) & (g) of para 6 of his letter No. 508 dated 13th September 1894 are approved.

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× × × × ×

Sd/ S. Locke.
Chairman.

(True Extracts)

S. Locke
Chairman.

Mem.

1/
5 Feb 1897

Karur Municipality.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 561 M

From,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Karur.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Local and Municipal Deptt.

Fort Saint George

Madras.

Dated 8th
Despd 8th
Received. } February 1897.

No. 18.

Encl. (1)

Subject.

Approving the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clauses (c) and (j) of para 6 of his letter No. 508 dated 10. FEB. 1897 Sanitary No. 994 contained in G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12-11-96.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 8th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
COMPLT No. 561 M

No. 18.

FROM

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau avl.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
KARUR.

To

~~THE~~ The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Deptt.
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government order dated 12th November 1896, No. 2132. L. regarding the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clauses (c) and (j) of paragraph 6 of his letter No. 508 dated 13th Sept. 94 relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics, I have the honor to enclose Copy of the resolution of the Council dated 17th December 1896.

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

V Subba Rau
Chairman.

Proceedings of the general meeting of the Municipal Council Karur held on Thursday the 17th December 1896.

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VII (d) Read,
G. O No. 2132-L. Dated 12-11-96.

The Suggestions in clauses (c) and (j) of para 6. of the Surgeon-General's letter are approved.

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/Signed/ V. Subba Rau
Chairman

/True extract/.

Karur Municipal office
8th February 1897.

Subba Rau
Chairman.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 602/97

Portuguese Legate

From The Honorable Delegate, Municipal Council, Trinidad.

Order

No.

Dated 9th February 1897

Received 12-2-1897

Registered 13-2-1897

Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General with the Board of Guardians for the improvement of Vital Statistics.

SECRETARIAT TRINIDAD & TOBAGO MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 1897

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 9th February 1897.

No. _____ M

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
COPYING P.S.

ENCLOSURES.

From

M. R. Ry. C. Krishnaswami Ayyangar Avl
Delegate
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TIRUPATI.

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2182 L dated 12th December 1896 calling for report on clauses C and J of the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in paragraph 6 of his letter, No: 508 of 13th September 1894 embodied therein, I have the honor to state as follows:

2. Clause C. The population of the town is 14,242 as per Census of 1891. One Registrar on Rs 10 has been employed to register births and deaths

3. Clause J. The Registrar attend to

to the registration of these cases in the office from 11. a.m. to 6. p.m. In the mornings he goes out in the town to detect the non registered cases of births and deaths, if any. The Conservancy districts have also been made individually responsible to report to the Registrar daily all cases of births and deaths occurring in their different wards irrespective of the information given by the parties themselves in the office. No special inducement is given to these servants as this duty has also been made to combine with their legitimate ones.

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

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 128/97

From The Chairman Municipal Council Coonoor

Order

No. 773

Dated 13th February 1897.

Received 15. 2. 1897

Registered 15. 2. 1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Replying to G. O No 2132 L dated 12 Nov. 1896 relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Presidency.

[illegible] Chairman } True extract [illegible] Chairman

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 773

Municipal Office
Coonoor 13th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURR. NO. No. 628/h

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O No 2132 L dated 12th Nov. 1896 I have the honour to append an extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Coonoor, passed at its meeting held on the 12th Instant.

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I Read again G.O. No 2132 L. dated 12th Nov. 1896 relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Presidency - and reminder No 123 dated 6th Feb. 1897.

With reference to clause C of the Surgeon General letter printed in the above G.O. the Council considers that one Registrar, as at present, is sufficient for this Municipality, and with reference to clause j that a small reward may be offered to municipal servants for reporting cases of non-registered births and deaths.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. A. Marjoribanks
Chairman

Current No 625 / 97 — Comm No 32 Emergent / 13.2.97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 629/M

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE * CHINGLEPUT * RECEIVED * 13-FEB-1897
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * RECEIVED * 15. FEB. 1897
SUB-COLLECTOR * CHINGLEPUT * RECEIVED * 10. FEB. 97

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chingleput

Through The Sub Collector & Collector
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Order.

No. 310/82

Dated 9-2-97.

Received 15-2-1897

Registered 15-2-1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the order of Government relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics in the Presidency.

Forwarded.

Current No 32 / Emergent / 13.2.97
Asst. Collr. — Copy of Letter

Forwarded
[illegible]
Collector

Dated 15-2-1897
Sandapet

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
629 M

No. 310/81

From. The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chingleput

To. The Secretary to the Local & Municipal Department
Fort St. George
Madras.

Through The Sub Collector & Collector of the Dist
Chingleput.

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of the Order of Government No. 2132 L dt 12th November 96, requesting Municipal Councils to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in regard to the calculation of the number of Municipal registrars in proportion to the size of the population, and the area to be dealt with, and to giving special inducements to all Municipal Servants for bringing to light cases of non-registered births or deaths, I have the honor to state that the Council after perusing the G.O in question, resolved to approve of the first suggestion and in regard to the second, it is of opinion that no special inducements are necessary, as all Municipal servants are expected to bring to light non-registered births and deaths.

2. An Extract from the minutes of proceedings in which the subject under notice was resolved, 96-97, is herewith submitted.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most Obedt Servant

Chairman

Municipal Office
Chingleput

True extract

Chairman

No III 9

Extract from the Minu... of the Municipal council... on Wednesday the 9th Decem...

...Department.

Present

Chairman

Surgeon Major H. A. F. Nailer. M.B.
District Medical & Sanitary Offices

Councillors

2. M.R.Ry C.R. Chakera pany Iyengar Avergal
3. " P. Ramanuja Chariar Avergal
4. " Ahmed meera Sahib
5. " Mahamed alias Sahib
6. " C. Ruthana Chettiar Avergal
7. " Abboy Chettiar Avergal

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VII Read G.O. No 2132 L dated 12.11.96 passin... on papers relating to the question of improvin... registration of Vital statistics in the Presidency... Calling on the Council to report on the suggestion... ley the Surgeon General in classes (c) (f) paragr... b of his letter No 508 dated 13.9.94 which are ... c. That the number of Municipal registrars ... be calculated in proportion to the size of ... population and the area to be dealt wi... f. That special inducements might be ... to all Municipal servants for bringing to ... cases of non registered births or deaths

c. The Council approves of this suggesti...

f. The Council considers that no Sp... inducements are necessary as all Mu... servants are expected to bring to ligh... registered births and deaths

(Sd) H. A. F. Nail... Chai...

Municipal offices, Chingleput, 9th Nov 1896

True extract

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Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 630 M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

Order.

No. 4672

Dated 13th February 1897

Received 15. 2. 1897

Registered 15. 2. 1897

Enclosures Nil.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15. FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Vital Statistics

Submitting report on the question of improving the registration of ———— ————.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 4672

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
13th February 1897.

LEGAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Confl No. 830M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Nil.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2132 L dated the 12th November 1896 para 2, I am desired by the Municipal Council to state that there is one vaccinator in Municipal Service whose whole time is devoted to vaccination within municipal limits, and that he frequently finds it most difficult to make up the number (80) of cases fixed for each month. Under the circumstance it is not desirable to make any change in existing arrangements with reference to area and population.

area = 11 sq. miles
Population - 16574 estimated.

2. The steps taken to ensure the accuracy of the registration of births and deaths within the municipality were dealt with in the following papers -

Letter to Government No 3860 dated 21st Dec. 1895 -
G.O. No 90 M. mis dated 17th January 1896.
Letter to Govt No 500 dated 6th may 1896.

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1000.
9-9-96.

The Municipal Council does not consider necessary to offer any special inducements to municipal servants to bring to light cases of non-registered births or deaths.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt Servt,

E. Bennett

Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 787 M

Order.

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Adoni

No. 44

Dated 16th February 1897

Received 18-2-1897

Registered 18-2-1897

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* SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 1897. FEB.-18 * REVENUE & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of Council's Resolution No 2 dated 15-2-97 regarding G.O. No 2132 L Dated 12th November 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Adoni Municipal Council's
Office.

Dated 16th February 97

Dis. No. 97/97

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Rec. one... No. 707/M

From.

M.R.Ry S. Ramm Iyer
Avargal B.A.

Chairman, Municipal Council
Adoni

To,

The Secretary to Govt
Local & Municipal
Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O.
No 2182 L Dated 12th
November 1896, I have
the honor to submit here
- with a Copy of Council's
resolution

resolution No 2 passed

at its meeting held on

Monday the 15th Instant

on the subject referred

to therein, for your in for

mation. —

I have the honor Dear

Sir,

Your most. Obt. Servt

Secretary

for Chairman

Asst.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Adoni —

Municipal Council Dated 15th February 1897.

Present

M.R.Ry S. Rama Iyer Avergal B.A. Chairman

Councillors.

" K. Narasimha Rao pantulu Garu.

" P. Hanumanta Rao pantulu Garu B.A.

" G. J. Raghavayya Garu. —

" G. Veeraba Rao Garu —

" T. Renga Rao Garu. —

" K. Peethambaraswamy Nazari Garu.

2. Read G.O. No 2132 L. Dated 12th November 1896, Communicating to the — Sanitary Commissioner, to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras, Govt Order

order Revenue Department, regarding
the improvement of the registration of
vital statistics in this Presidency and
calling for a report on the suggestions made
by the Surgeon-General in clauses (c)
and (g) of paragraph 6 of his letter —
No 508 dated 13th September 1894 printed
in the G.O. read above: —

Both the proposals are approved:

Municipal servants not above the grade
of peons may be allowed a reward of
one anna for each case of unreported
birth or death brought to light by them.

One Registrar is sufficient for this —
Municipality, having regard to its —
Compact area and small population.

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(Signed) Rama Iyer
Chairman
Asst

(True Extract)

per Assistant
to Chairman
Asst

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 731 M

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool

Order

No. 656

Dated 18th February 1897.

Received 19-2-1897

Registered 19-2-1897

Enclosures 2.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a resolution dated 13th February 1897 with reference to G. O. No. 2132 L., Local and Municipal dated 12th November 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors' Office,

Kurnool, 18th February 1897.

No. 656

Enclosures. 2

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CORRESPONDENCE No. 731 M

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No 2132 L., Local and Municipal dated 12th November 1896, I have the honour to submit herewith a Resolution of the Municipal Council dated 13th February 1897 as regards the points on which a report was called for. An extract from the letter of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Kurnool No $\frac{280}{6}$ dated 13th February 1897 is also submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
T. Chidambaram
Chairman

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Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Councillors Kurnool held on the 13th February 1897.

Present

M. R. Ry. T. Chidambara Rao Garu B.A
Rao Bahadur, Chairman

Official members

" A. Venkoba Rao Garu
Surgeon Major A. T. Lodge Patch

Non-official Members

H. M. D. Syed Amdu Miya Sahib

" Abdul Halim Khan Sahib,
Mandoqie

M. R. Ry. C. Ramsing Garu, Rao Bahadur

H. M. D. D. Syed Sahib

M. R. Ry. P. Govindu Naidu Garu, Subeda
Bahadur.

H. M. D. Shikarkhana Ahmed Sahib

The following business was transacted:

1. Read G. O. No: 2132 L. Local and Munic
dated 12th November 1896, papers relating t
question of improving the registration of Vita
statistics and letter No. 280/6 dated 13th
February 1897 from the District Medica
and Sanitary officer Kurnool offerin

suggestions thereon.

With reference to clause (c) as regards the number of Municipal Registrars to be employed, the Council is of opinion that there should be no hard and fast rule, but that each Municipality should be left to decide the number according to the requirements. As regards clause (j) the Council is of opinion that no special inducements need be offered to Municipal subordinates. The suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Kurnool as contained in paras 1, 2, 3 and 4 of his letter may be adopted.

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(True Extract)

T. Chidambara Rau

Chairman

Gt No 280/6 of 1897

Office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer

Kurnool, 13th February 1897

From

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer

Kurnool.

To,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council

Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to paras c and j of letter No 508, dated 13th September 1894, from the Surgeon-General with the Government, printed in G. O. No 476, dated 21st September 1896, Miscellaneous, to be considered before the meeting of the Municipal Council this day, I have the honour to make the following proposals,

1. That the vettiyans of Hindu burning or burial grounds and the Mullas or owners of Mohamedan burial grounds be induced to report every Corpse buried or burnt on their grounds by the payment of a fee of one anna for each report made to the Registrar.

2. That all the native midwives in the town be informed that a remuneration

of

2/13 Sept 1897

of one anna will be given to them for every birth reported by them to the Registrar.

3. That the Council will take the necessary steps for the verification of these reports before the payment of the remunerations.

4. That the funds acquired by fines levied by Magistrates on parties, who have neglected to register deaths and births, be utilised to pay this remuneration.

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(True extract)

S. Chidambaram Pillai
Chairman

Correspondence 611 Rev 1897

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 745 M

From The Chairman Municipal Council Trichinopoly

Order No. 8.

Dated 12—2—97.

Received 20—2—1897.

Registered 20—2—1897.

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COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE 15 FEB 1897

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 20 FEB 1897 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Submitting the information called for in para 2 of G.O. No 2132 dated 12th November 1896 regarding the registration of Births and Deaths.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 12th February 1897.

No. 8

FROM, Khan Bahadur Mahamad Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE
13 FEB. 97.
TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED 745M

To,

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

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No 2132 dated 12th November 96. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government that the Council is of opinion that the present number of Registrars namely 8 is quite sufficient for the registration of Vital statistics in the 8 wards of this Municipality. It has been resolved to offer a reward of one Anna per Case to all Municipal subordinates bringing to light Cases of how registered births or deaths.

A copy of its resolution is enclosed

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt humble Servt

Khan Bahadur Navaz Khan
Chairman

End in Con No 611 dtd 16.2.97.
Forwarded
Ramalpur Braikod
ag collector
18.2.97

16 Dec 2.97

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trincomalee, passed at the Meeting held on 1st February 1897.

Present.

Khan Bahadur Mahamad Khadir Nawaz Khan — Chairman
Rev. Father J. D. V. Lewell S. J. Sahib — Councillor
Surgeon Lieut. Col. V. O'Hara — Do.
S. R. Ry T. V. Annasawmi Mudr. Mudr. — Do
" A. G. Gopala Iyer Mudr. — Do
Rev. S. Emanamuttu B. A. — Do.
S. R. Ry S. T. Krishnasawmi aiyar Mudr. — Do.
" T. S. Emanaheswara aiyar Mudr. — Do.
" T. M. Subbaramania Pillai Mudr. — Do.
" T. S. Narayanasawmi Pillai Mudr. — Do.
Mahamad Sirajuddien Sahib — Do.
Mahamad Abdadulla Sahib — Do.
S. R. Ry C. Vythilingam Pillai Mudr. — Do.
" Ayakannu Pillai Mudr. — Do.

Read G. O. No 2132L dated 12th November 1896 Communicating Govt. order Revenue department passing orders on the question of improving the registration of Vital statistics and Calling for remarks regarding the number of registrars and (2) payment of special remuneration to Servants bringing to light Cases of non-registered births & deaths

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VES-no 7 1897

× The present number of registrars insufficient

A reward of One Anna per Case will be given to any Municipal Servant bringing to notice a Case of unregistered birth.

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/Signed/ Khadir Nawaz Khan
Chairman.

/True extract/

Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
12. 2. 97

Khadir Nawaz
Chairman

c 178 Secy 1897.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Despatched No. 305 of 97. Dte

Submitted through the Collector.

K Rustomjee
10.2.97 Dy Collector

CURRENT No. 775 M

Pd 11.2.97

From

The Chairman Municipal Council Trichinopoly

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 1442 Va 262

Order

Dated 23rd January 1897

Received 22-2-97

Registered 22-2-97

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General printed in G. Order 2132 L dated 12th November 96 relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 1442 / 262 Municipal Office
Vor. Cocanada, 23rd January 97

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CONFIDENTIAL G.O. No. 375

Dem

Mukky Rao Bahadur & Chairman
Municipal Council
Cocanada

do

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras,

Through the Head Quarters Deputy
Collector & Collector, Godavari

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G. O. No.
2132 L dated 12th November 1896, I have the
honor to report as follows on the suggestions
made by the Surgeon General.

2. Clause C. It is no doubt desirable
that the number of registrars be calculated
with reference to the population and area of
the town. The area under a registrar should
not exceed two square miles and contain
a population of ten to fifteen thousand. This
town which is six square miles in area may
be conveniently divided into three ranges.

with a population of not less than ten and not exceeding fifteen thousand, the population according to the last census being 40,553. There is only one registrar assisted by two subregistrars at present.

3. Clause 7. To effect an improvement in the registration, it is highly necessary, that special inducements be offerd to all municipal servants for reporting cases of unregistered births and deaths. These may take the form of small rewards, not less than 4 annas and not exceeding one rupee in each case. The rewards will be paid out of the fines levied by the magistrate from the defaulters.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
K Ratcliffe
Officiating Chairman

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HEAD QUARTERS DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
10 FEB. 97
GODAVARI

Dis one 178/Cerg of 97 dt 18-2-97
des 18-2-97

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department

2 The chairman's proposal in para 2 of this letter is recommended.

Recommended
Collector

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 781/96

From The Chairman Municipal Council Madura

Order

No. 6.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
1897

Dated 18th February 1897

Received 22-2-1897

Registered 22-2-1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for in para 2 of GO no: 2132L dated 12th November 1896

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office,

MADURA 18th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED No. 781/M

No. 6

ENCLOSURES. One

From,

R. Fischer Esquire,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madura.

To,

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

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of GO no: 2132 L dated the 12th November 1896 I have the honour to submit herewith copy of resolution of the Municipal Council no: 52 dated the 16th February 1897, approving of the suggestions of the Surgeon General, on the subject, for the information and orders of Government.

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

R Fischer

Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 6

Dated 18th February 1897.

No.

Copy of resolution approving the Surgeon-General's suggestions.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 16th February 1897.

Present:-

1. R. Fischer Esquire - - - - - - - - - Chairman
2. G. E. Baudry Esquire - - - - - - Councillor
3. J. H. Brayant Esquire — - - - do -
4. Surgeon Major. C. Adams - - - - - - - - do -
5. M.Rly. P.R. Venkatesalu Nayadu Garu - - - - do -
6. " P. Peluaraj Nayadu Garu - - - - - do -
7. " T. Jambu Chettiar Avl. - - - - - - do -
8. " G. Subbarayalu Nayadu Garu - - - - do -
9. " M. Subba Nayadu Garu - - - - - - - do -
10. " R. Muthusawmi Pillai Avl. - - - - - do -
11. " Sriraman Chettiar Avl. - - - - - - do -
12. " Saiyid Gulawali Sahib Avl. - - - - - - do -

52. Read G.O no: 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 requesting to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General that the number of Municipal Registrars should be calculated in proportion to the Size of the population and the area of the Municipality and that Special inducements be given to all Municipal Servants for bringing to light cases of non-registered births and deaths

The Council approves of the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clauses C & J of para 6 of his letter no: 508 dated 13th September 1894.

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True extract)

Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 903/M

From

Order The Collector of Vizagapatam.

R.C. No. 697

Dated 21st February 1897.

Received - 1-6-1897

Registered - 1-6-1897

Enclosures - 1

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 MAR 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter no 235 dt 17.2.97 of the Vizianagram Municipal Chairman reporting on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General regarding improving the registration of vital statistics in the Vizianagram municipality

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Local & Muni. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 235

699 97

From M R Ry V. Venkatrayasastrigaru B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Vizianagram

Order

No. 235

Dated 17th February 1897

Received

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W Thorne
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SUBJECT

Submitting Comi's resolution on the question of improving registration of vital statistics

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23.2.97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the municipal Council Vizianagaram at a meeting held on Friday the 12th February 1897.

Present.

1. M R. Ry V. Venkatrayasastrigaru B.A Chairman M. C
2. " N. Pattaiya garu, Councillor
3. " Rai Bahadur K. Narayanaswamy Naidu garu Councillor
4. " P. Govindarajulu Naidu garu, Councillor
5. " S. Ramamurti garu "
6. " G. Baulakrishnamma garu "

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2. Read G.O., dated 12th November 1896 No 2132 L Communicating to the Sanitary Commissioner, to all Local Boards & municipal Councils, Government order Revenue Department passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the Registration of Vital statistics in this Presidency.

Note — Para 2 of the order enjoining the municipal Councils to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General in Clauses (e) & (j) of paragraph 6 of his letter No 508 dated 13th September 1894 printed in G.O read above.

The Council supports the proposal contained in (e) but not of (j) of para 6 of the letter.

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(Signed) V. Venkatrayasastri
Chairman, M. C

(True Copy)

Municipal office
Vizianagaram
17th February 97

V. Venkatrayasastri
Chairman M. C

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No 235

Municipal office
Vizianagaram
17th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
COPIED. 903 M

From

M. R. Ry. V. Venkatrayasastrigaru B.A.

Chairman, Municipal Council

Vizianagaram

To

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G.O., No 2132 L dated the 12th November 1896, I have the honor to state that the Council at its meeting held on the 12th instant passed a resolution on the subject which I herein enclose for the information of Government.

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

V. Venkatrayasastri.
Chairman M.C.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 673

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ellore

Order.

No. 673

Dated 22 — 2 — 97

Received 1-3-1897

Registered 1-3-1897

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 1 MAR 1897 * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *

SUBJECT.

Informing the Opinion of the Council as regards para 2 in G. O No. 2132 of 12-11-97

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ellore Municipal Office.

Dated the
Despatched } 22—2—97

No. 673 FROM,

M–R–Ry.

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reference to G.O No 2132L dated 12th November 1896 para 2, I have the honor to report as follows.

(c) The Council are of opinion that one Registrar is sufficient for Births and Deaths in the Municipality, as the Sanitary Inspector and four Sub Inspectors are assisting him in Registration.

(d) As regards the indreument the Council are of opinion that a present of annas two be granted to every case of Births and Death detected specially and that the indreument be extended to any informant.

2. An extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council dated 18th February 1897 is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman as delgte

FROM

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Ellore.

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Subject.

Reference.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council for the Town of Ellore dated 18-2-97

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II (21 Read G. O No 2132 L dt 12-11-96 regarding Vital Statics -

Read and resolved to recommend that one Registrar for the present is sufficient as he is helped by the Sanitary staff, that a present of annas two be granted to every case of birth and death detected Specially and the indreument be extended to any informants.

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Sd/ C. Sitaramayya
Chairman

/True Extract/

Sd/
Chairman delgd

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 908m

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Salem

Order.

No. 417.

Dated 27th February 97.

Received 1-3-1897

Registered 1-3-1897

Enclosures /

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 MAR. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Submitting Copy of the Resolution dated 25th Febry 97 regarding the registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Salem held on the 25th February 1897.

PRESENT.

Chairman

MrRR A Rushpurathe Pillai Avgl B.A

Official Councillors

Brigade Surgeon Lieutt Col A H Rogers Harrison

MrRR P.S. Ganapathy Ayyar Avgl B.A

Non Officials

Revd M Seymuller

MrRR T. Narasinga Rau Avergal

" S. Krishnasawmi Mudeliar Avgl

" Chetti Muthiam Chettiar Avgl

Muhammad Sahib

Syed Khadir Sahib

MrRR M. Kathiri chettiar Avgl

" K. Thammanna chettiar Avgl

Read G O No 2132 L dated 12th November 96 Communicating Government order Rev Department, passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital statistics in this Presidency.

The present staff of three registrars has been appointed with reference

reference to the population of the Municipality and the Council sees no reason to increase the number at present nor does the Council think it necessary to offer special inducements to Municipal servants for bringing to light cases of non-registered births or deaths.

(True Extract)

Copy/Rec

Chairman 27-2-97

Salem Municipal office,

No. 417 Dated 27 February 1897.

FROM

M. R. Ry,

A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI AVERGAL, B. A.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
SALEM.

To THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept
Madras.

Enclosure/

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12 November 96, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of Salem passed at its meeting held on the 25th instant regarding the registration of Vital statistics.

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

Pushpanatham
Chairman 27-2-97

Copy/Rec

[L. & M. 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 948M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Parlakimedi

No. 98

Dated 26-2-1897

Received 4-3-1897

Registered 4-3-1897

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Submitting resolution of the Municipal Council on the question of the registration of Vital Statistics

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Polakkiuidi at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd February 1897 at 5. P. M. in the Municipal Office.

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III. Read Government official Memorandum No 122 D/ 6-2-97 requesting Municipal Councils to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clause (c) + (f) of paragraph 6 of his letter embodied in G. O No 2132 X D/ 12-11-96

Resolution:— The Council while approving the suggestions of the Surgeon-General is of opinion that one registrar is quite sufficient for a town with a population not exceeding 20,000 and an area not exceeding 8 square miles.

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(Sd) S. Rajagopu
Chairman

(True Extract)

S. Rajagopu
Chairman

Municipal Office
Polakkiuidi
26-2-97

Dsp 27-2-97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
SECRETARY TO GOVT. LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
4-2-1897

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 948 M

No 98.

Municipal Office
Porakkimi
26th February 1897.

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Porakkimi

To,
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No 128 M/6-2-97, I have the honor to send herewith true extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council at a meeting held on the 23rd instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient

No 98

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

To The Chief Secretary to
Govt.
Local & Mch departments
Madras

Dated: 26-2-97
Desp- 27-2-97
Read:

Subject

Submitting an extract
from the Proceedings of the
Rec. Pot. Council
Dt- 23-2-97. With reference
to Govt official Memorandum
No 123 Dt 6-2-97

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 1897 4-MAR-4

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 900

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 22-FEB-07 MALABAR

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

Order.

No. 1035 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 4-MAR-1897

Dated 19-2-1897

Received 4-3-1897

Registered 4-3-1897

Enclosures 1.

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Ext. No. 542/97

Forwarded.

H. S. Bradley

Dr

SUBJECT.

Submitting report with reference to Government Order No. 2132 L. dated 12th November '96, para 2.

23.2.97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 1035

Municipal Office
Tellicherry 19 February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 950 m

From

A. C. D. Harding Esqre
Revenue Divisional Officer
in charge of the Office of
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tellicherry.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George
through the Sub Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

For 312/97

With reference to G.O No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896 para 2. I have the honor to report that the population of this town is 27,196 and the area is 4 square miles

2. The Municipality employs one Registrar on a monthly pay of Rs 22 to keep the registers and he is assisted by a peon in collecting information regarding the vital statistics of the town.

3. The establishment is considered sufficient both as to area and population and every occurrence of birth and death is registered. Prosecution is instituted against parties, who fail to give timely information of such occurrences.

4. The out-door officials are also directed to report any case of domestic occurrence, but no special reward or inducement is offered to them and at present no special

record is deemed necessary. An Extract from the Council's resolution dated 15th February 1897 on the subject is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant.

H. O. D. Harding

Chairman

19-2-97.

Forwarded

Collector

Secretary

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Secretariat
16-2-97
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Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council, Tellicherry held on ~~the~~ Monday the 15th February 1897.

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11. Read Government Order passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics in this Presidency.

Recorded.

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(Signed) H. O. D. Harding

Chairman.

(True Extract)

H. O. D. Harding

Chairman.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 983/M

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet.

Order

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 5 MAR 1897 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 151

Dated March 1897

Received 5-3-1897

Registered 5-3-1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Council approves of the suggestions of the Surgeon-General in regard to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

No. 151

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
WALAJAPET,
Dated 3rd March 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 983 M

From

M. R. Ry.

C. VENKATASUBRAYALU REDDI GARU,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
WALAJAPET.

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to para 2 of G. O. No 2132 L, dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to report that the Council in its resolution No 11 dated 2nd instant approves of the suggestions of the Surgeon General in clauses (e) & (j) of paragraph 6 of his letter, No 508, dated 13th September 1894, — in regard to the question of improving the registration of vital Statistics.

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

C. Venkatasubrayalu Reddi
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1000/M

From The Acting Collector of Chingleput district

Order Confidential

Ref on No. 48 Municipal of 1897

Dated 5th March 1897

Received 6-3-1897

Registered

Enclosures /

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 MAR 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram regarding the improvement of registration of births and deaths in the town.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Report no: 80 of 96.
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Municipal Office,
Conjeeveram,
15th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1000/96

From

M. R. Ry. N. Venkatapathiraidu garu
Chairman
Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.

To,

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

Through the Sub-Collector and Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G. O. No: 2132 L
dated 12th November 1896 calling for a report
on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General
in clause (e) and (j) of para 6 of his letter
for improving the registration of Births and
Deaths in this presidency, I beg to state
that as regards clause (e) the Council is
of opinion that in consideration of the extent
and population of the Town the present staff
of 4 registrars is adequate to acquire accu-
rate information of the statistics and that
as regards clause (j), the Council does not
consider it desirable to give special induce-
ments to the said registrars or to any other
Municipal Servants for bringing to light
any cases of omissions, as it thinks that
the duty of bringing to light such omissions
by the registrars, forms a part of their duty

and they are therefore not entitled to any special remuneration more especially the work they have to do in the area assigned to them being light; and to give such allowances to other Servants is simply to allow them to neglect their other duties. But it thinks such rewards as these are necessary in the cases of others who are not Municipal Servants and it will produce successful results.

I beg to enclose a copy of resolution of the Council on the subject.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient Servt,

Chairman

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From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Conjeeveram.

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

Through the Sub-Collector
and Collector of
Chingleput.

Dated. 15 } February 97.
Despatched. 16 }

Ref on lio: 80/96 of 96.

Enclosure. 1.

Subject.

Reporting the opinions of the Municipal Council Conjeeveram on the subject of improving the registration of Births & Deaths in this Town.

Forwarded.

Sub Collr
18.2.97.

Sr. Supernumerary
28-2-97
19.2.97

Dy. Sub Collr
19.2.97.

Dy. 27-2-97 Cumatho 48 Empl 97 2/3/97

Forwarded.

A. Collector.

Dy. 4.3.97 Saidapet 5th March 1897

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Dept,
Madras.

Lio: 31 of 96-97.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram passed at its general meeting held on the 2nd Saturday the 13th February 1897 at 12. A.M.

Present.

Chairman

M. R. Ry. A. Venkatapathi Naidu Garu

Councillors.

1. M. R. Ry. Krishnamma chariar Avergal
2. " V. S. Varadaraja Mudaliar "
3. " T. E. Kumaravenkatachariar "
4. " M. Seetharamiah ——— "
5. " C. Y. M. Apparao Mudaliar "
6. " R. Kachalai Mudaliar "
7. " C. Tirumal Row ——— "
8. " V. Perumal Mudaliar ——— "

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Read G.O. lio: 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896 para 2 requesting Municipal Council to report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon General in clauses (c) & (j) of paragraph 6 of his letter lio: 508 dated 13th September 1894 printed in the Government order referred to above, that the number of Municipal Registrars should be calculated in proportion to the size of the population and the area to be dealt with and that

Special

special inducements might be given to all municipal servants for bringing to light cases of non-registered births or deaths.

Read also the opinions of some of the Councillors on the Subject on circulation Proceedings -

At present there are 4 registrars in this town, this number is considered sufficient, as the area of the town is only 4 square miles with a population of 42,548 as per Census of 1891 giving an average of one square mile for each registrar with 10,637 people in each division.

The Council further Considers that special inducements may be given to persons other than municipal servants for bringing to light cases of non-registered births & deaths.

(Signed) N. Venkatapathi
Chairman

(True extract)

Municipal Office,
Conjeeveram
15th February 1897

Vice Chairman
Chairman

Recd.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Conjeeveram

Order

No. 242

Dated 3-3-1897

Received 8-3-1897

Registered 8-3-1897

Enclosures

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL 8 MAR 1897

SUBJECT.

Stating that the council approved of the suggestions made by the Surgeon General to Government to bodies in clauses c and j of para 6 of his Lr No 508 13-9-94 printed in G.O No 2132 12.11.97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 242 Dated 5th March 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED No. 1028 M

Enclosure. -

From

M. W. Elliot Esquire,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Council have, at their meeting held on the 4th instant, approved of the suggestions made by the Surgeon General to Government, Madras, in clauses (C) and (J) of para (6) of his letter No. 508 dated the 13th September 1894, printed in G.O. No. 2132 L dated 12th November 1896.

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

M. W. Elliot
Chairman.

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Cuddapah Municipal Council.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

CUDDAPAH.

To

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Dated
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No.

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1029 M

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From MRRy S. Rama Row Garu
ex. Officio Chairman, M. C.
Bellary

Order.

No. 918

Dated 24th February 1897
Received 8-3-1897
Registered 8-3-1897
Enclosures one
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SUBJECT.

Registration of Births & Deaths—
Submitting copy of Council's Resln
approving of the suggestions of the
Surgeon-General on the number of
Registrars to be employed & the induce-
-ments to be offered to the Municipal
Servants for bringing to light the
failure in the ____

Forwarded

Mr Secretary to Govt
Local & Municipal Dept
Madras.

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for Collector

3/3/97

22.2.97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 9218 Municipal Commissioner's Office
Bellary February 1897.

1029/96

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From

M. R. Ry J. Rama Rau
Ex: officio Chairman.
Municipal Council
Bellary

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

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 21329
dated 12th November 1896. and ps:
= minder No 123 dated 6th Instant,
I have the honor to submit herewith
Copy of Resolution No 15 passed by
the Municipal Council at the meeting
held on the 16th Instant, agreeing
with the Surgeon General and ap-
= proving of his suggestions contained
in paras C and D of his letter
No 508 dated 13th September 96
Enclosed in the Government order
quoted above.

Submitted thro' the Collector

Chamarajanagar
Jt. Dy Comm
25.2.97

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedient
M Ramarao
Chairman Delegate

22/6.

22.2.97

Extract from Proceedings of the
Bellary Municipal Council
dated 16th February 1897.

Present (The present Strength being 23).

1. Mr R. Ry P. Rama Row Garu B.A.
Chairman Delegate.
2. do. G. Lutchmon Row Garu.
3. do. K. Runga Row Garu.
4. Mr. Khader Batcha Sait.
5. Mr Ry A. Balaji Singh Garu
6. do. C. Balayah Garu.
7. do. B. Putteah Chetty Garu.
8. do. S. Hanumappa Garu.
9. do. V. Kusturi Chetty Garu.

15. Read G.O. No 2132 S. dated
12th November 96 passing Orders on
papers relating to the Question of
improving the registration of Vital
Statistics in this Presidency
and Calling for report on the
Suggestions made by the Surgeon
General as to the number of
Registrars to be Employed and
the inducements to Municipal
Servants for bringing to light cases
of non-registered births or deaths.
The Council Agrees with the Surgeon
General and approves of his Suggestion
in Clauses c & f of para 6 of the above
said letter. (True Extract)

P Ramanadha
Chairman M.C.

Registrar

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Bellary
22.2.97

Current No: 956/Rev of 1897

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 87/1033 Rev

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 28 FEB 1897 NORTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 3 - MAR. 1897 NORTH ARCOT.

From The Chairman, Municipal Council Pallavaram

Order.

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 2688 8 MAR 1897

No. 220

Dated 17 February 1897.

Received 8-3-1897

Registered 8-3-1897

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Submitting proposals regarding the levy of vital statistics, called for in Sp No 2132 dt 12-11-96

Forwarded

DESPATCHED 2 MAR. 97

for Collector

2-3-97 Col. 4-3-97

Submitted

Collector.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Forwarded.

S. Rymer

Collector

8/2
4.3.97

Despatched 6.3.97

Dated

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council Kudiyatam passed at their Meeting held on the 17th February 1897.

Present

Syed Adam Sahib - Chairman

V. S. Shik Imam Sahib

M. R. Ry. P. A. Pournasamy Mudaliar Avergal

G. Alboy Chetty Garu

A. Jadiappa Mudaliar Avergal

S. Venkatraya Chetty Garu

C. V. Subba Rao Garu

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III Read G.O. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, regarding the improvement of Vital Statistics, with the draft reply of Chairman.

The Council unanimously resolve to entertain two reporters on Rs 6 each, one for the northern portion and the other for the southern portion of the Town, as the Sanitary Commissioner has taken objection in para 12 of his letter No 477 dated 3rd July 1894, embodied in G.O. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896, to utilize the services of Sanitary Peons for other purposes than Sanitation.

The Council further resolve that a Special remuneration of one anna per case be given to Municipal Servants who bring to light cases of born & reported births or deaths.

Thus

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The Sanction of the Government will be obtained.

(Signed) Syed Adam Sahib
Chairman

(True extract)

Municipal office
Gudiyatam
23rd February 1897

Syed Adam
Chairman

Cur No. 220.

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Gudiyatam, 17th February 1897.
Dept 26.

From Syed Adam Saib
M. SUBBAYALU CHETTY GARU,
Reference on Current No. 417 & 797
Chairman, Municipal Council,
DATED 4.3.97
Gudiyatam.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Mupl. Dept.
Thro. Fort St. George.
The Divisional Officer.
Vellore.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government order No 21322 dated 12th November 1896, calling for a report on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clauses C and J of paragraph 6 of his letter No. 608 dated 13th September 1894, I have the honor to forward the Resolution of the Council dated 17th February 1897.

As to C. I think that one Registrar will do for this town, small as it is, as information of births and deaths are also obtained from Sanitary Pygants, who note cases, as they inspect their divisions daily; but as the Sanitary Commissioner suggests that the services of

of these Pyguats should not be utilized for any other purpose than vaccination, the council is of opinion that two Reporters on Rs 6 each for the two circles into which the town is divided, be entertained.

As to (j) - Further the council is of opinion that a special remuneration of one anna per case may be given to municipal servants that bring to light cases of non-reported births or deaths.

If the Government approve of this above arrangement, the necessary proposition shall be submitted for sanction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Ex-officio

Chairman

Current No. 958 Rev 927.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1257 M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivaikuntam

Order.

No. 914

Dated 12th March 1897

Received 20-3-1897

Registered 20-3-1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the views of the Council with reference to the suggestions of the Surgeon General in clause (c) & (j) of para-graph 6 of his letter No. 508 of 13th September 1896 enclosed G.O. No. 21322 of 12th November 1896

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	2132	Local	12th Novr 1896

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors office,
Srirangam. 12 March 1897.

No. 914
12.3.97

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED No. 1257/M

From

M.R.Ry. K. Seshadriyengar Avargal,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Srirangam,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department,
Fort Saint George,
through the Revenue D.l officer,
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for information of Government an extract from the Proceedings of the Council dated 27th ultimo expressing its views on the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in clause (c) & (f) of paragraph 6 of his letter, No. 508 dated 13th September 1894, embodied in G.O. No. 2132L, dated 12th November 1896.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

End^t m.c. No 958 dated 17/3/97 forwarded.
Dep^d 18/3/97
Barnatype Macleod
Ag. Collector
17.3.97

To

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Srirangam at the meeting held on the 27th February 1897.

Present.

M.R.Ry. K. Seshadriyengar avargal. Chairman

" " S. Kuppusawmi Sarma av.l. Councillor

" " S. Srinivasalu Naidugaru. "

" " B. Ramasawmiah Garu "

" " R. Viraraghava ayyar av.l "

" " S. Muthusawmi Pillay av.l "

" " S. R. Rengasawmiengar av.l "

" " C. S. Swami ayyangar av.l "

Paras — Read G.O. No. 2132L, dated 12th November 1896, communicating to the Sanitary Commissioner, to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils, and to Municipal Commissioners of Madras, Government order, Revenue Department, passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of Vital statistics in this Presidency: —

As regards clause (c), the Council is of opinion that one registrar will do if the population do not exceed 30000

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3,000 and if the area does not exceed a radius of 3 miles from the office of the registrar; and as regards clause (g), the Council thinks that, instead of granting special inducements, proper notice should be taken of the conduct of Municipal Servants who are entrusted with this work and who fail to bring to light such cases.

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(Signed) K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

(True extract)

K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman
12.3.97.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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End. on cur No. 1768 Rec'd 1/97

Forwarded
W.H. Clayton
for Collector
30/3/97.

1 APR. 97

CURRENT No. 1529/M

Current No. 1768 of 1897.

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

No. 290.

Dated 27th March 1897
Received 8-4-1897
Registered 8-4-1897
Enclosures one.
Spare copies

Order.

2 APR. 1897

Encl on cur No. 682 Encl 1897
Encl: one Forwarded
Collector
6.4.97

SUBJECT.

Submitting resolution of the Council dated 24.3.97 on G.O. No 2132 L dated 12.11.96 regarding Vital Statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1529/97

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

No. 290.

KUMBAKONAM 27th March 1897.

FROM

T. S. Sivaswamy Aiyar Avergal.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Thro' The Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 2132 dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council dated 26th March 1897 thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt Servant

T. S. Sivaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

Sanctioned
SN

Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam held on the 24th March 1897.

Present

The Hon'ble T. S. Sivasamy Aiyar Avergal, Chairman
" Rao Bahadur S. Subbu Sastiar " B.A.
" A. C. Narayanasamy Iyer "
" V. Krishna Iyer " B.A.B.L.
" T. Krishnamachariar " B.A.
" N. Krishnasamy Iyengar " B.A.B.L.
" N. Vyapuri Mudaliar "
" T. S. Sivanadiselva Aiyar "
" J. V. Bathmasamy Chettiar "
" Dr. C. Danasamy Chettiar "

1. Read G. O. No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 inviting orders on papers relating to the question of ascertaining the Registration of Vital Statistics.

The Council approves of the Suggestions of the Surgeon-General in clauses (C) and (J) of para 6 of his letter quoted in the G. O. read above.

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(Sd) T. S. Sivasamy Aiyar

Chairman

(True Copy)

L. Srinivasa Murty Avlr
Chairman

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S.N.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Current
~~D.O.~~ No. 1693. M.

Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

From

The Chairman
Bezwada Municipality

Order

No. 222.

Dated 21st April 1897
Received 23rd April 1897
Registered 23rd April 1897.
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT

Reporting that the Suggestions made in para 6 (c & f) of the Surgeon General's No. 508 of the 13th September 1894 would certainly enable the Councils to maintain the registers in the more accurate and systematical way with recommendation that they may be adopted.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 222

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1693. 97.

From,

The Chairman,

Bezvada Municipality.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Dated 21st
Despatched } April 1897.
Received

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2132L dated the 12th November 96 para 2, I have the honor to report that the suggestions made in para 6 (c+f) of the Surgeon General's No 508 of the 13th September 94 would certainly enable the Councils to maintain the registers in a more accurate and systematical way and I recommend that they may be adopted.

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

S. Kuppuswa
Chairman
Mc.

From,

The Chairman,

Bezvada Municipality.

To,

The Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal
Department
Madras.

Dated 21st
Despatched } April 1897
Received 23 APR 1897

Enclosures, 4

SUBJECT.

No. 222

Reporting that the suggestions
made in para 6 (c & f) of the
Surgeon General's no 508 of the
13th September 1894 could certainly
enable the Councils to
maintain the registers in
the more accurate & Syste-
matical way with recommendation
that they may be adopted.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1875 M

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council Gooty

No. 63
8.6.

Dated 6th May 1897.
Received 7 May 1897.
Registered 7 may 1897.
Enclosures One only.
Spare copies Nil.

SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the
suggestions made by the
Surgeon-General in Clauses
C and f of paragraph 6
of his letter No 508 d/13 Sep.
1894 embodied in Go
No 2132 d/12 Nov 96

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, at its Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th May 1897.

Present

M.R.Ry R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl. Chairman.

" Q. Hiramiyappaiyer Avl.
" R. Ramaswamy Aiyer Avl.
" P. Kandaswamy Chettiar Avl.
" C. Ayyathay Mudaliyar Avl.
" M. Venkataramanaswamy Nadukaru.
" Mahamad Hussain Rowther Avl.

R.No.4. Read Lr.No.2132/4, dated 12.11.96, regarding the registration of Vital Statistics and the report of the Sub Committee thereon.

The Suggestion of the Sub Committee approved.

(Signed) R. Lakshmi Narayanaiyer
Chairman

(True Extract)

R. Lakshminarayanaiyer
Chairman

Chd.
5/5/97.

Erode Municipal Office,
the 6th May 1897

No. 63/G.C.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1875 M

From

M.R.Ry. K. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl.
Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode,

To.

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras.
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort St George.

Sir,

In reply to para 2 of G.O.No 2132, dated 12 November 1896, I have the honor to state that the Karnams & monigars of the villages that comprise the Erode Municipality who live within the Municipal limits may be deputed to give information of every birth and death that occur within their respective wards to the Municipal Registrar: The Registrar has been directed to make a house to house visitation every day to secure information and he must visit as many houses as are necessary to secure inspection of every house

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within the Municipality at least twice a month.

2. The Municipal Inspector has also been made to Supervise this work by Checking 25 per cent of the houses at random, and the ward Peons are made to note every birth and death that occur within their range, in their beat-book. This will be Compared in the office with the information furnished by the Village officers and the Municipal Registrar.

3. The Council Considers it desirable in the interests of the registration of Vital Statistics to grant a small remuneration to informants for bringing to light Cases of omission

4. A copy of the resolution of the Council on the Subject is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obed't Servant
[illegible]
Chairman

Local & Muni. (1897) Dept.

CURRENT No. 1876

Order

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

No. 251

Dated 1st May 1897
Received 7. 5. 97
Registered 7. 5. 97
Enclosures one
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SUBJECT.

G.O. dated 12th November 1896 - No 2132 L (Vital Statistics)
Enclosing Copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject -

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 251 Municipal Councillors Office
Tuticorin 1st May 1897

From.

M. R. Ry J. M. B. Roche Victoria Ayngal
Chairman Municipal Council

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1876-97

To

The Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Department
Madras
"Stonehouse hill"

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No. 2132 L. dated 12th November 1896 Para 2 (Vital Statistics)

I have the honour to enclose a Copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject with regard to the number of Registrars to be appointed and to the Special instructions to be given to all Municipal Servants.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
J. M. B. Roche Victoria
Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Batticotta in their Special meeting held on Wednesday the 31st March 1897 at 5 P.M.

Present.

M. R. Ry J.W.B. Roche Victoria Avergal Chairman

" V.W. Ponnambalam Nagalingam

" P. Viravagu Pillai Avergal

" Dr Tiadin Brodie Rankine M.

" A. Ganapati Pillai Avergal

Revd C. P. Granaldan B.A.

2 Read G.O. No 2132 dated 12.11.96 regarding the question of improving the registration of Vital Statistics.

The Council is of opinion that the town be divided into two parts and two special heads be put in charge to report to the Registrar every day Births and deaths in their respective divisions.

(True Extract) (Signed) J.W.B. Roche Victoria

Chairman

J.W.B. Roche Victoria

Chairman.

Ans.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1907. 97

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mannargudi

No. 50

Dated 2nd May 1897.

Received 10. 5. 97.

Registered 10. 5. 97.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Approving of the suggestio
contained in clauses c
of para 6 of the Surgeon
General letter embodie
in G. O No 2132L d
12 Th November 1896.

Chairman

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 50
8-5-97

Municipal office
Mannargudi
2nd May 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1907. Jm

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mannargudi

To

The Chief Secretary
To the Government of Madras
Local & Municipal Department.

Sir

Adverting to G. O No 2132 L dated 12th November 1896 relating to Vital Statistics, I have the honor to state with reference to clause (c) para 6 of the Surgeon-general's letter that one registrar is considered sufficient for this Municipality, consisting, as it does of only a population of 20,395. As regards the suggestion contained in clause (g), I think a reward of 2 annas may be offered for every case of non-registered birth or death brought to light by any municipal servant.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obt Servant
[illegible]
Chairman

RSR

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

No. 18.

CURRENT No. 2585 M

From The Chairman, municipal council Tinnevelly

Order

No. 164

Dated 13-7-1897

Received 16-7-1897

Registered 16-7-1897

Enclosures /

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the resolution of the Commissioner regarding the question of improving the registration of vital statistics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Tinnevelly. Municipal Office

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tinnevelly.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 13th July 1897.
Despatched do.

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No. 164.

Enclosures. 1.

Forwarding the Resolution of the Council in reply to the Report called for in G.O. No. 2132 Le. dated 12th November 1896.

Extract from the proceedings
of the Councillors of Tuticorin
Municipality dated the 12th July
1897 at p. 30 & M. No 8

Present

Official

Non Official

Dr R Rz. Galaup Thiruthangal Pudalipo
Amarzal Chairman

P. M. Kaila Sampellai Amarzal

P P Lakshmanna pillai Amarzal

Kumara Sanica pillai Amarzal.

P S Pichaimanz Aizar Amarzal

P R Lemmalazappa pillai
Amarzal.

A Anandacharlu Amarzal.

V. M Syed Rawlor Amarzal.

R. V. Venkatachalam Aizar
Amarzal.

Lemmalai Kumaradasa Amarzal

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Para VII. Read opinion of Dr R Rz
P Palaniyandi Pudalipar Amarzal

in reference to Do Do 21322
12-11-96

Resolved that the Taluk
be divided into 2 Circles
one of them to be under the
charge of the present Registrar
and the other to be under the
charge of additional Registrar
to be newly appointed on
Rs 7- subject to the general
Control of the present
Registrar

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Sgd Dalavoy Theethara ppa
Mudaliar
Chairman

/True extract/

Dalavoy Theethara ppa
Mudaliar
Chairman

13th July
1897.

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Tinnevelly Municipal Office.

No. 164. 13th July 1897

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TINNEVELLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECD. No. 2585 M

To

THE Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Do. Do.
21322 regarding the
12-11-96 question of improving the
Registration of Vital statis-
tics, I have the honor to
enclose the Resolution of the
Council on the subject

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

Dalavoy Theethara ppa
Mudaliar
Chairman.

TINNEVELLY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TINNEVELLY.

To

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ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4204/M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6- DEC.-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From In R.Ry J. Ramayya Puntulu Garu B.A. B.L. Ex-officio chairman Municipal Masulipatam

Order.

No. 1079

Dated 2-12-97
Received 6-12-97
Registered 6-12-97
Enclosures 1 ~~two~~
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SUBJECT.

Submitting the views of the Council regarding the improvement of the registration of Vital Statistics in this Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Proceedings of the Masulipatam Municipal Council passed at a meeting held on *Tuesday* the *30 - 11 - 1897*.

Present

Officials

1 *Rao Bahadur* J. *Ramayya Pantulu Garu B.A. B.L.*
Ex-officio chairman, M.C.

Non-officials

1 *Rao Bahadur* *K. Lakshmanarayana Pantulu Garu*
2 *Do* *Bh. Sreeramulu Pantulu Garu*
3 *Do* *K. Gopalaratnam Garu*
4 *Do* *K. SubbaRow Sowcar Garu*
5 *Do* *T. Chenna Purrushottam Garu*
6 *Khan Saheb* *S. Mohammed Anwar Saheb Bahadur.*

1. *Read G.O. No. 2132 L / 12.11.96 regarding Vital statistics.*

The Council thinks that the present establishment is sufficient and proposes to pay one anna for each non-reported case of birth or death detected by the Municipal servants.

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(Signed) J. Ramayya
Ex-officio chairman

(True extract)

Ex-officio chairman
M.C.

GL 30/11/97.

Municipal office,
Masulipatam,
2nd December 1897

No. 1079

From

J. Ramayya Pantulu Garu
B. A. B. L.
Ex-officio chairman
M.C.
Masulipatam

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In reply to Government order dated 12th November 96, No. 2132 L, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the resolution No 1/30.11.97 of the Municipal council regarding the improvement of the registration of Vital Statistics in this Municipality.

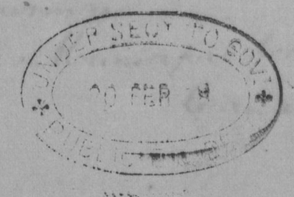
I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

Ex-officio chairman
M.C.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 850/M



From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cawnpore

Order

No. 2016

Dated 18th February 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting with reference to G.O. No 2132 dated 12th Nov 1896, Council's views on the subject of granting rewards to informants of non-registered cases of Births and Deaths and on fixing the no. of Municipal registrars according to population

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No. 2016

Municipal Office.
Cannanore dated 18 Feb. 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No. 85 of 98

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O n.r 2132 M dated 12th November 1896 I have the honour to report that by direction of Council that it would suggest that a reward of half the fine inflicted by the Magistrate in cases followed by prosecution may be given to informants of all classes whether Municipal Servants or others who may give information of instances of non-registered births and deaths and in cases not followed by prosecution annas 8 for each case.

It also considers that the number of Municipal Registrars may be fixed in proportion to population.

The delay in reporting was, as in numerous other cases, entirely due to the late manager of this Office who shelved the paper even after a reminder was received on 17th May 1897 and he was thereon ordered by the then Chairman to do the needful.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt

Chairman

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From The Chairman, Municipal Council Mangalore

Order

No.

Dated 24-2-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for information the proposals made by the Dt Medical and Sanitary Officer on the question of improving the registration of vital statistics.

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Enclosure No. 2 to Letter No. 208 dated 24th Feb 1898

Proceedings of a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Municipal Councillors, held at the Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore, at 4 P.M. on 29th July 1897.

Present.

Surgeon-Captain C. Donovan, M.D; Municipal Councillor, in the Chair,

D. Vaz, Esq. Municipal Councillor, and

M.R.Ry. H. Krishna Rao Avargal. "

Read G.O. No. 2132 E, dated 12th November 1896, regarding Vital Statistics, with endorsement from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, No 927 9-12-96 and Letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Canara, Mangalore, dated 27th February 1897 No 125 forwarding his remarks thereon.

Resolved that

One Registrar of Births and Deaths should be appointed, his office to be held at the Wenlock Hospital, at a Salary of Rs. 15 per mensem.

An intelligent peon should also be appointed at a salary of Rs8 per mensem to go round and inspect burial grounds &c, and to furnish information to the Registrar now and then.

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3. The system at present in vogue of the Municipal Sub-inspectors reporting non-registered cases may be allowed to remain as a temporary measure. Rewards should stand as at present. In addition, any Municipal servant may give information and obtain the usual reward.

4. Wide circulation should be given to the provisions of Section 249 of the Act relating to compulsory registration of Births and Deaths, pointing out at the same time the advantages of such registration. By means of printed notices in English and Canarese, in which ought to be also mentioned the penalties provided by Section 283 for omissions to give the requisite information.

5. The keepers of all burial and cremation grounds should give notice in every case. This should be made a condition of the license granted to them.

6. The Registers should be substantial volumes with good paper.

/Signed/ C. Donovan,
Surgeon-Captain I. M. S.,
Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

/Signed/ D. Vere,
Member of the Sub-Committee

/Signed/ H. Krishna Rao
Member of the Sub-Committee.

/True Copy/

1/Feb/1897

Copd. & compd. by

No. 125.

Municipal Hospital,
Mangalore, 27th February, 1897.

From

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
South Canara,
Mangalore.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement dated 9th December 1896, No. 927, on G. O. No. 2132, dated 12th November, 1896, regarding the improvement of the registration of Vital Statistics, I have the honour to state that the system followed in this Municipality is defective and hence the result is imperfect. Here the reports of Births and Deaths are weekly collected by the Municipal Sub-Inspectors during their rounds in their respective wards and submitted for being registered

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of these rules should also be freely distributed among the people so that these may be put into force from the beginning of the next official year.

VII. There should be a separate clerk on Rs 15 per mensem for the registration of Vital Statistics and no extra expenditure will be incurred on this account as the amount of the rewards hitherto given to the reporters will partly be utilized for the purpose. He should be made responsible for all the work connected with it such as preparation of periodical returns, etc. He should have daily fixed hours of work to receive reports from the people. He should work under the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

I further suggest that every precaution should be taken to better the registration of Vital Statistics. I have, &c.,

/True Copy/ D. Anantha

/Signed/ C. Donovan, Surgeon Captain, I.M.S. Ag: Dist. Medical & Sanitary Officer.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

No. 1069

MANGALORE, 24th October 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 9618

From

M. R. Ry. D. Ananthaya Avargal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
MANGALORE.

To

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

Sir,

Enclosures.—
Two.

In continuation of this office Letter No. 197 of 1st June last, I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, copies of the proposals made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Committee, alluded to therein, with reference to G. O. No 2132 L., dated 12th November, 1896, on the question of improving the registration of vital statistics.

The proposals were duly considered by the Municipal Council at the last budget meeting, when it was resolved that the present arrangements for registration of Births and Deaths in this

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Municipal (1898) Department

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

To

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

Dated 24th. } February, 1898.
Despatched 25th. }

No. 1009.

Enclosures.- Two.

Vital Statistics.

Submitting, for the information of Government, the proposals made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, etc., with reference to G.O. No 2132 L. 12-11-96 the question of improving registration of—.

[G. 25]
250—18-2-98.

Rep. No. 926 M
& 17-5-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Read again G.O. No. 2132 L. dated 12th Nov
C. Nos. 3381 M of 96 &c.

SUBJECT.

Improvement of the registration
Vital Statistics in Municipa

H.M. FOR ORDERS.

Vide portions marked on pages 9 & 20
Offo 2132 L
12-11-96

In the Government Order read above, the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General for the improvement of the registration of Vital Statistics in the municipalities in this Presidency, viz:—(1) that the number of municipal registrars should be calculated with reference to the population and area of municipal towns and (2) that special inducements should be offered to all municipal Servants for reporting cases of unregistered births or deaths, were referred to the municipal Councils for Consideration and report. The letters read above are the replies received.

2. Suggestion No: 1: (1) The Municipal Councils of Chicacole, Cannanore, Vizianagram, ~~Tharacadagudi~~, Bezu

baconum. Bellary. Cuddapah
yapet. Madura. Adoni. Chingleput.
~~Coconanada~~. Karur. Cochin.
Tellicherry. Calicut. Rajahmundry.
Vizagapatam. Palni. Anantapur.
~~Ellore~~. Palamcottah. Srivangam.
Conjeevaram. Parlakimedi. Cocanada.
Periyakulam. Vaniyambadi. Tiruppattur
and Bimlipatam either generally
approve of this suggestion or have
no remarks to offer. The Municipal
Council of Bimlipatam, however,
considers that one registrar will
be sufficient in towns having a
population of 10,000 and below irres-
pective of their Area, while the Tiruppattur
and Vaniyambadi Councils are of
opinion that a registrar will be
enough for a population of 20,000.
The Chidambaram Council states
that one registrar is enough for that
town which has a population of
18,640. and the Berhampur Council
says that five registrars will be
sufficient for that town, the popula-
tion of which is 25,653. On the
other hand the Srivangam Council
would have one registrar for
20000 people and a radius

of 3 miles from the office the
registrar, Conjeevaram
people and 1 Square
Parlakimedi for 20,000
and 8 Square miles, and
-kulam for 20,000 people
one Square mile, while
would have one for a popula
of ten or fifteen thousand
an area of 2 Square miles. A
Kurnool Council however Co
that it is not desirable to
any hard and fast rule in
matter, while the Vellore Co
States that it is unable to give
any definite opinion on the
proposal unless it knows the
proportion of the population
and the Area for which the Surgeon
General Considers the appoint
ment of a registrar necessary
The remaining municipal Councils
have not gone into the question
of proportion above referred to
but state simply that the
staff now employed in those
towns for the registration of
births and deaths is sufficient
(2) As pointed out by the mun
cipal Council of Kurnool

se to be undesirable to lay down
and and fast rule, as to the
ber of registrars to be employed,
roposed by the Surgeon General.
e municipalities are compact
thickly populated, while others
extensive, but comparatively
o densely populated, and the
loption of the population And
ea standard in all cases will
t be practicable. If, however, it
decided that a certain scale
hould be fixed for the adoption
municipal Councils, it is submitted
hat a registrar will be sufficient
or every 15,000 people or fraction
thereof or for two square miles.
The normal birth and death rates
per mille of the population are 42
and 33. So that, Assuming that
registration is complete, a registrar
will have to deal with a total
number of 1,125 occarrences per
annum, if his duties are confined
to a population of 15,000, and as
he will have to make a daily patrol
throughout the area under his charge,
he cannot be expected to discharge
his duties satisfactorily, if the

K.I.

Please see para 17 offs F 2412 Fmt 13-10-84

Square miles.

3. Suggestion No: 2: The
Municipal Councils except of
Cocacamund, Vizianagram, Ve
Tellicherry, Salem, being that
Coimbatore, Tiruvanna Coi
Vaniyambadi, Tiruppathur, x
Nellore approve of the Surg
General's suggestion that spe
inducements might be given to
municipal Servants for bringi
to light non-registered Cases of
births or deaths. Of the Counci
that agree to the proposal, how
those of Srivilliputhur and Ber
hampur, would Exclude from
the operation of the rule, those
municipal Servants whose duty
it is at present to report Occurre
of births or deaths, while those of
Cannanore, Ellore And Bimlipatam
Suggest that the rewards should
be given to all informants of
unregistered births or deaths,
whether they are municipal Servan
or outsiders. The Councils are
divided as to the amount of
reward to be given in Each Case,
the amount proposed by them
ranging from half anna to one rupe

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If the Councils suggest that the
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ed by the magistrates in cases
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they should be met by a
esponding deduction from the
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iled to do their legitimate duty.
he twelve excepted Councils above
eferred to, object to the system of
ranting rewards on the grounds
at the course will tend to make
e municipal servants neglect
ir legitimate duties in their
ager desire to obtain rewards by
searching out for cases of unreported
omestic occurrences, and that
registration being compulsory,
hreats of prosecution and
ctual prosecution in certain
cases of unreported occurrences
will have a salutary effect. The
bjection taken to the proposal
on the ground that municipal
servants will neglect their
legitimate duties in their eagerness
to obtain rewards for detecting
and reporting unregistered cases
does not seem to be worthy of any serious
consideration & suggested
by the

× Bimlipatam, Anakapalli, Palghat, Cannanore etc.

⊗ Vellore.

× chiefly Vanijambadi, Tirupattur
+ conjeevaram

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Ellore
by the Cannanore and Bimlipatam
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deaths and who will be liab
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the institution of prosecutions i
certain cases will have a salut
effect. Experience has shown t
there is a general unwillingne
on the part of municipal Counc
to resort to the penal provision
of the Act and although the
Government has, in its reviews of
the municipal Administration
reports, been repeatedly drawing
the attention of the Councils to the
desirability of enforcing the law
in this respect, there has been but
little improvement. It seems
therefore desirable to adopt the
system advocated by the
Surgeon General. As regards
the amount of the reward, it
is submitted that it may be

~~first~~ two Annas per case. It
seems to be unnecessary to lay down
that the rewards should be paid
out of the fines levied in cases of
conviction, as all such fines will
be credited to the municipal funds
from which the rewards will be
paid. The proposal made by
some municipal Councils that the
rewards should be met by a
corresponding deduction from the
salary of the registrar or registrars,
seems to be inexpedient, as it will
bear very hard on the low paid
registrars.

V.A.
25/4/98

Submitted to Hon for
orders. Personally I am not in
favour of giving rewards to
Municl. Servants for bringing
to light cases of non-regis-
-tration, except in the case of
some particular servant or
servants whose sole duty it
might be to check registrations by detailed enquiry.
He or they would then be paid for legitimately
being extra efficient in an assigned
duty. But to be distributing 2.A. to
every sweeper or scavenger or lamp-
-lighter who may "peach" on his
neighbours, such a system of espionage
would I think work well.

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be & I think go haphazard
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Municl has an efficien
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— that the normal birthrate (the h
test) is fairly worked up
— & that where this is not the c
prosecutions are promptly in
-tuted & carefully worke
& followed on conviction a
both proper sentences
All this a first class
Executive could do; t
our Executive is not
first class, but it is
certainly being constantly
improved; — & for my o
part I believe the sly
system would not in
the long run help the
Executive, while it
might by teaching it to
rely on secret ~~informa~~
~~-tion~~ outside assistance
lessen it.

H.I.
28.4.98

On the whole, I agree with the
Lie-

HS
29/4/98

[L. & M.]
300-16-2-98.

Improvement of the registration of vital statistics.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189,

Again G.O., No. 2132-L dated 12th Nov. 1896,

Current No. of 189, dated , from

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Also file 7- replies to the above from the Chairman of Municipal Councils.

Secy / P.S ORDER. No. 926 Md. 17/5/98.

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W 1/5-98

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were referred to Municipal councils for consideration and report.

Please see the addition now made to the draft. From the tenor of the latter portion of the Secretary's note it was thought that he was not quite in favour of granting rewards even in the case of the Servants only employed in checking registration.

WR 12/5/98

I call for a letter. It had better be issued

W 12/5

2. On a careful considera-
tion of the replies received,
the Government is of opinion
that local circumstances
and conditions vary so widely
in different parts of the Pre-
sidency that it would be
impracticable to fix the num-
ber of registrars required for
each municipality with re-
ference to its population and
area. Nor does the system of giving
rewards to Municipal Servants
for bringing to light cases
of non-registration ~~does not~~
~~also~~ commend itself to Gover-
ment, as in the long run it
is likely to weaken the Exec-
tive instead of strengthening
it. Improvement in the regis-
tration of vital Statistics can
only be effected by each
municipal council employ-
ing an efficient registering
and Supervising staff and
seeing that the normal
rates are fairly worked up
to and that where this is
not the case, prosecutions are
promptly instituted and
carefully conducted so as
to secure convictions accom-
panied by proper sentences
(From orders)

V.A
4/5/98

W.I.
14/5/98

To. All chairmen of Municipal
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Surgeon-General
All Collectors
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