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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., C.S., Superintendent of Census Operations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 11th November 1890, No. 464-A :—

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of the Government, the marginally-noted letters of the Collector of Madura, in which he requests instructions regarding the enumeration of the labourers and others employed on the Periyár works.

No. 2361, dated 5th November 1890.
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2. These persons live in four villages, three of which are in Travancore territory and the remaining one in the district of Madura. It appears, however, that the Travancore villages may possibly be ceded to the British power before the day of the census. In these circumstances, I have the honor to recommend that the Engineer in charge of the works be required to arrange for the enumeration of the whole of his employés. If the cession has not been made by the 26th February, the returns relating to the persons residing in Travancore territory can be sent to the Travancore authorities, while if it has been effected, the whole should be sent to the Collector of Madura. This arrangement will no doubt be acceptable to the Travancore Durbar.

3. As the matter is pressing, I beg that the orders of Government may be sent direct to the Collector of Madura.

ENCLOSURES.

From E. TURNER, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Superintendent of Census, Madras, dated 5th November 1890, No. 2361.

In this office memorandum, No. 136, dated 1st November 1890, to the Tahsildar of Periyakulam (copies of which have already been furnished to you), I have directed him to take the census of the persons engaged on Periyár work. He reports that these persons reside and work in Periyár, Thekady, Kumili and Suranganur. Of these four places, Suranganur alone lies in the British limit and the Tahsildar has made arrangements for taking census in that place.

2. The other three places belong to the Travancore State. I request that you will be good enough to inform the Travancore Government to take the census of the population in those three places, or to let me know if the census should be taken in the Madura district, so that I may make necessary arrangement in the matter. Although the persons in those villages are British subjects, I think they cannot be enumerated in this district as the villages they now live in form part of the Travancore territory.

3. I request early instructions in the matter in order that such population may not escape enumeration or may not be doubly enumerated.

No. 136.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to paragraph 7 of Census Office Circular, No. 12, dated 6th October 1890, the Tahsildar of Periyakulam and others were asked to submit an indent for the number of books required for the census of military population in their respective villages. The Tahsildar of Periyakulam reports that the Pioneers employed on Periyár Project work are the only

military population in his taluk and that indent referred to may be obtained from the Superintending Engineer. He adds that he has already written an arzi, No. 250, dated 26th October 1890, requesting that the Superintending Engineer may be asked to take the census of the people engaged on that work. The arzi in question has not been received in this office. The undersigned cannot understand why special arrangements should be made for taking the census of this portion of the population. The Tahsildar himself can make the usual arrangement by employing, with the permission of the Engineer, the officers engaged on Periyár work as census officers—*vide* G.O., No. 413, Revenue, dated 9th June 1890 (enclosed for his office record). He will therefore submit an indent for books required for military population as already called for.

Madura,
1st November 1890. (Signed) E. TURNER,
Collector.

To the Tahsildar of Periyakulam.

Copy to the Superintendent of Census, Madras.

From Major J. CAMPBELL, R E., Superintending Engineer, Periyár Project, to the Collector of Madura, dated Periyár, 6th November 1890, No. 1957 P.R.

I have the honor to request instructions regarding the taking of the census here; at present the territory belongs to Travancore, but before the 26th February it may have been transferred temporarily to the British as the papers on the subject are now before Government.

2. From the Government order regarding the census, it appears that the Collectors of districts should make arrangements, but this seems to be a special case as there are no revenue authorities here. Please let me know your opinion.

Endorsement by E. TURNER, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated 8th November 1890, No. 2382.

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Census, Madras, for favour of early instructions on the subject referred to in continuation of this office letter, No. 2361, dated 5th November 1890.

Read—the following telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Resident in Travancore, dated 21st November 1890 :—

As matter of convenience this Government proposes that Engineer, Periyár Project, should take census of British camps at Periyár and Thekady, the schedules being subsequently transmitted to Travancore authorities. Does Maharajah's Government agree.

Read—the following telegram from the Resident in Travancore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated 27th November 1890 :—

Number 481. Maharajah's Government agree Engineer, Periyár Project, taking census of British camps at Periyár and Thekady.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

28th November 1890. (Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Order—dated 30th November 1890, No. 974, Revenue.

Census, No. 53.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Census Operations and the Collector of Madura.

2. The census of the British camps at Periyár and Thekady will, as a matter of convenience, be taken by the Engineer in charge of the Periyár Project works, but the returns should be forwarded to the Travancore Government. Kumili being purely a Travancore village, mainly inhabited by the subjects of Travancore, the Government is of opinion that its census should not be undertaken by British officers.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Superintendent's letter, it is observed that the contemplated arrangement as regards these three villages does not amount to a cession of territory, but is merely a temporary transfer of criminal and police jurisdiction; and for all purposes other than these, the villages should be regarded as forming part of the State of Travancore—*vide* G.O., dated 9th July 1890, No. 348, Political.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Census Operations.
" the Collector of Madura.
" the Political Department.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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G.O., 30th November 1890, No. 974.

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Directing that, as a matter of convenience, the — of the British camps at Periyár and Thekady should be taken by the Engineer in charge of Periyár Project works, but that the returns should be forwarded to the Travancore Government and that the census of Kumili should not be undertaken by British officers.

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