

1. Number of pages. 12
2. Date of repair. 27.11.3
3. Initials of Reference.

M.R.O. 1-20,000-10-10-20.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1143	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	13-9-	1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

27-10-36

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th September 1867.*

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.
Calling for certain information required } (Dated 20th August 1867, No. 1938).
by the Statistical Committee in Bengal.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1867, No. 1143.

Referring to paragraph 4 of the Statistical Committee's Report of the 8th August 1866, the Government request that the several Collectors will state whether they can furnish the information required in the Forms No. IV, letter A, C No. 2, and V No. 1, so far as it relates to their own District.

2. The Commissioner of Police, to whom the Proceedings above recorded, and those dated 22nd November 1866, No. 3187, Revenue Department, will be communicated, will be also requested to state whether similar information can be furnished for the Presidency Town, and likewise that required in Form C, No. 1.

3. The Inspector General, Medical Department, to whom copies of the Proceedings above recorded, and of those which accompanied them, will also be furnished, will report whether he can supply the information required in Form V, Nos. 2 and 3.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of
" Commissioner of Police,
" Inspector General, Medical Department. } with the Report.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th August 1867.

No. 384. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th July 1867, No. 4,180 :—

With advertence to the Order of Government, under date 22nd November 1866, No. 3187, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to notice the several forms proposed by the Statistical Committee, with the difficulties which occur in this Presidency in the preparation of each.

1. STATEMENT A No. I.—The area, cultivated and waste, of all *Ryotwary* lands except in two districts, can be given with particulars of the proportion of the waste which is culturable and unculturable. In respect, however, to *Zemindary* lands and *Inams* of all descriptions, no particulars of cultivation and waste or of the culturable and unculturable area are available. The gross area of these lands might be given approximately but no more. Thus the statement can be properly filled up in respect only to about three-fifths of the Presidency. The column headed “Unappropriated culturable waste,” appears to be intended to shew the extent of land “available to settlers.” There are such lands in the hill tracts and in several districts, but the area of them is unknown. In the plains the *ryots* have the preferential right to all waste in their village, and such waste, therefore, is not “available to settlers” in the ordinary acceptance of the phrase.

2. A No. 2.—Much of the information required is not to be had. The mountains and forests of this Presidency have not been surveyed, and within the compass of any statement that could be conveniently handled, it would be impossible to give the required particulars, except in so general and cursory a way as to be practically useless. A good Map, shaded so as to shew the geological and other features of the country, and a descriptive memoir, would alone meet the object in view; and inasmuch as no changes are likely to occur in these physical features, this would be a more suitable method of supplying the information than an annual return.

3. A No. 3.—The fall of rain is registered at all *Tahsildary* stations, and can be given in any form desired. The proposed division of the year into thirds is unsuited to this Presidency. No observations of the temperature are taken in the Revenue Department. The establishment recently sanctioned for meteorological observations will hereafter be in a position to supply the details required in this statement, but a diagram would be a better method of furnishing the information.

4. B.—*Political relations*.—The only Native States in this Presidency are Travancore and Cochin; Poodoocotta, Bunganapilly, Sundoor, and Jeypore are petty Chief-ships rather than Native States. The Administration Reports of Travancore and Cochin contain ample information regarding those States.

5. C.—The details required in this Return can doubtless be obtained; but inasmuch as the Executive and Judicial ranges materially differ, the columns in the Return would require re-arrangement.

6. D.—The Census taken during the present year does not admit of all these details being supplied. There would, however, be no difficulty in obtaining them at the next Census in 1872.

7. E.—*Nos. 1 and 2*.—These Returns can be filled up by the Survey and Settlement Departments.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th August 1867.*

8. No. 3.—This Return might be prepared by the District Officers, but inasmuch as the cultivated area of the Zemindary estates cannot be given with accuracy, the revenue per acre could not be given, nor would there be any probability of obtaining the information requisite to fill up the last column of the Return.

9. No. 4.—The information necessary for the preparation of this Return is not obtainable in this Presidency.

10. Nos. 5 and 6.—These Returns can only be partially filled up.

11. Class II—*Statistics of Protection*.—The Returns under this class have no connection with the Revenue Department.

12. Class III—*Letter A*.—These Returns can be prepared by the departments concerned.

13. *Letters B. and C.*—The Public Works Department of the Government Office might perhaps obtain these statements.

14. *Letter D.*—Some only of the details requisite for the preparation of these Returns are at present available. They might, however, be obtained by the District Officers.

The Quinquennial Returns prepared in this Presidency give some of the information required for the preparation of statement No. 2. Any attempt to fill up No. 3 would be fruitless.

15. *Letter E—Nos. 1 and 2.*—The information required in these statements can be roughly furnished; but to carry the price list down to articles of daily consumption varying in every village, seems quite useless.

16. *Letter F.*—This Return might be prepared without difficulty by the District Officers.

17. *Letter G.*—The information necessary for the preparation of this statement might also be collected.

18. *Letter I.*—This Return might be prepared at the Mint.

19. *Letter K.*—This statement could without difficulty be prepared in each district.

20. The remaining statements do not apply to the Revenue Department.

21. It will be observed from the foregoing remarks that it will be quite impossible to append Returns in the forms desired to the quinquennial Report of the present year, and that there will be considerable difficulty in supplying much of the information required until the next quinquennial Returns are received. It will also be necessary to incur some additional expense, as the existing Revenue Establishments are quite unequal to carrying out such elaborate and extensive inquiries as will be needed.

22. The Board would also suggest for consideration whether a descriptive memoir of each district, such as those now being prepared, would not be a better means of giving the public the information which it is the object of these statements to supply. They are unable to understand how such varied and extensive and minute details can, for an Empire so extensive as British India, be usefully condensed and tabulated as proposed.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th August 1867.*

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 1,938.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that copy of the above letter be forwarded for the information of the Government of India, with reference to Mr. Secretary Bayley's letter, dated 31st October 1866, No. 450, Home Department, and that the Board of Revenue be requested to furnish every Collector with a set of the forms relating to their Department, with instructions to put in hand at once the work of filling in the details so far as the information is available on record, or easily procurable.

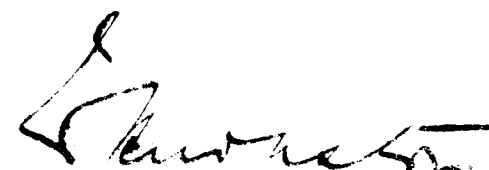
2. The Board will cause the District Returns to be posted up in the general forms as received, and will forward the Statements to Government in as complete form as they may be able to attain, for transmission to the Government of India.

3. When progress to this extent has been made, a more accurate idea may be formed how far the design of the Statistical Committee can be carried out, and whether it will be worthwhile to re-print the information annually to accompany the Administration Report.

4. The Board will also furnish the Survey and Settlement Departments with the forms relating to those subjects, which will be filled up as far as possible, and similarly forwarded to Government.

5. The other Statements which relate to the Statistics of Protection, including the working of the Legislature, the Courts, Prisons, Police, Military, and Marine Departments, to the Financial and Mint Departments, the Ecclesiastical, Educational, and Medical Departments, and the Public Works, will be considered in the Departments of the Secretariat to which they refer.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Department.

„ the Judicial do.

„ the Marine do.

„ the Financial do.

„ the Ecclesiastical do.

„ the Educational do.

„ the Political do.

„ the Legislative do.

„ the Military do.

„ the Public Works do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd November 1866.*

No. 525. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 31st October 1866, No. 450:—

1. With reference to your letter to the Financial Department, No. 1,413, dated 23rd June 1865, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a further report by the Statistical Committee, dated the 8th August, with revised forms of statistics for the Administration Reports, and to request that an attempt may be made to collect the information embraced by the forms, in the uniform shape proposed by the Committee, if it shall appear to the Government of Fort Saint George feasible at once to instruct its Officers to set on foot the system of returns and of record, which will apparently be necessary in order to give effect to the views of the Committee.

2. I am to add, that the Governor General in Council will be much obliged by receiving early information as to the extent to which it is found practicable to adopt the recommendations of the Committee.

No. 526. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1866, No. 3,187.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the preparation of the Return called for in paragraph 1.

2. The Report containing the recommendations of the Committee will be sent on receipt.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Handwritten notes:
No 1143
No 1318
Statistical Committee
Board of Revenue
No 1938
No 1143
No 1318
Statistical Committee
Board of Revenue
No 1938
No 1143
No 1318
Statistical Committee
Board of Revenue
No 1938

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
Proceedings of Government Revenue
Department.

(Here enter 20th August 1867 No. 1938)

Order thereon, 13th September 1867 No. 1163.

Referring to paragraph
4 of the Statistical Committee's
report of the 8th August 1866, the
Government request that the
several Collectors will state
whether they can furnish the
information required in the
forms No. IV letter A, C No. 2.
and V No. 1 so far as it relates
to their own District.

2. The Commissioner of
Police, to whom the Proceedings
above recorded and those dated
22nd November 1866 No. 3184 Revenue
Department,

2213
Department, will be com-
-municated, will be also re-
-quested to state whether simi-
-lar information can be
furnished for the Presidency
Town and likewise that
required in form C. No. 1

3 The Inspector General,
Medical Department, to whom
copies of the Proceedings above
recorded and of those which
accompanied them will,
also, be furnished, will ~~be~~
^{report} requested to state whether
he can supply the informa-
-tion required in form V

No. 2 & 3.

[Handwritten signature]

depts 18/2 To the Collection of all Letters
depts 19/2 To the Comd of Police -
depts 19/2 - Insp Genl in Depart } with the report

Figure 1 consists of two line graphs. The left graph shows a positive relationship between the number of children and the number of children per woman. The right graph shows a negative relationship between the number of children and the number of children per woman.

Figure 1 consists of two line graphs. The left graph shows a positive relationship between the number of children and the number of children per woman. The right graph shows a negative relationship between the number of children and the number of children per woman.

Figure 1 consists of two line graphs. The left graph shows a positive relationship between the number of children and the number of children per woman. The right graph shows a negative relationship between the number of children and the number of children per woman.

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

[illegible]