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Statement showing the total number of Deaths in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1865-66, Fusly 1275.

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Districts.	Periods from which Registers were kept.	Population last Census.	Total deaths.	Males.	Females.	FROM DISEASE.					FROM VIOLENCE.								Murders.	Remarks.
						Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Ague.	Other diseases.	Accidents.				Suicides.					
											Drowning.	Snake bite.	Wild beasts.	Other accidents.	Hanging.	Drowning.	Poison.	Other suicides.		
Ganjam	From July 1865 to June 1866.	1,136,926	40,751	22,565	18,186	22,676	3,192	5,234	648	8,733	89	41	29	77	11	3	..	3	15	The deaths from famine and disease together were probably half as much again.
Vizagapatam	October 1865 to June 1866.	1,715,652	3,822	2,069	1,753	903	202	2,125	247	309	9	10	2	11	...	...	...	2	2	These figures represent the deaths in the Government Taluqs alone; the information from the Zemindary tracts having been received in the Huzoor from only a few localities at the end of the Fusly.
Godavery	July 1865 to June 1866.	1,366,831	34,867	18,620	16,247	13,687	2,660	7,302	1,907	8,661	259	90	48	145	14	71	1	2	20	These statistics do not include the casualties: the villages of Rampa and other hill villages.
Kistna	Do.	1,194,421	18,008	9,616	8,392	3,708	569	2,310	2,251	8,810	163	63	3	104	6	16	1	2	2	Do. do. the town of Masulipatam and its suburbs.
Nellore	Do.	999,254	16,316	8,693	7,623	1,520	538	3,004	2,796	7,992	223	76	10	110	13	26	1	1	6	Do. do. the town of Nellore.
Cuddapah	Do.	1,050,104	18,406	9,742	8,664	3,440	707	5,318	1,661	6,622	422	87	13	109	7	5	...	3	12	Do. do. the Sondoer Jaghire.
Bellary	August 1865 to June 1866.	1,234,674	21,731	11,583	10,148	4,355	907	7,499	1,062	7,470	122	37	4	176	22	49	...	6	22	
Kurnool	September 1865 to June 1866.	725,768	8,571	4,687	3,884	977	385	3,163	632	3,175	105	45	19	59	...	2	3	4	2	
Madras	July 1865 to June 1866.	1,125,390	12,628	6,520	6,108	1,342	198	1,924	1,651	7,209	122	50	4	115	1	9	...	...	3	Do. do. the town of Madras.
North Arcot	Do.	1,654,557	29,327	15,192	14,135	2,745	1,878	6,406	3,173	13,843	926	131	53	112	6	10	4	31	9	
South Arcot	August 1865 to June 1866.	1,128,430	19,316	10,229	9,087	4,130	967	2,533	3,024	8,196	136	156	28	114	6	7	1	15	3	
Tanjore	July 1865 to June 1866.	1,652,170	29,755	15,342	14,413	5,528	991	4,616	3,997	14,034	196	271	15	100	2	...	2	1	2	Do. do. the villages belonging to the thirteen Poliputs in the District.
Trichinopoly	August 1865 to June 1866.	939,400	17,295	9,073	8,222	4,299	701	3,125	1,680	7,151	78	98	...	155	2	3	1	...	2	Do. do. the Cantonment and the town of Trichinopoly.
Madura	July 1865 to June 1866.	1,856,406	29,733	16,088	13,645	11,675	765	4,361	1,522	10,924	150	213	11	67	10	12	1	13	9	The Collector reports that the returns from the Zemindary tracts were not punctually rendered during the year.
Tinnevelly	Do.	1,670,262	20,397	10,805	9,592	2,909	775	2,740	1,934	11,540	168	84	1	202	8	2	16	10	8	This does not include the deaths among the European and East Indian population.
Coimbatore	Do.	1,215,920	18,859	10,275	8,584	4,037	413	3,369	2,584	7,917	253	115	30	106	15	8	1	1	10	
Salem	Do.	1,493,221	20,464	10,709	9,755	4,754	681	6,022	737	7,780	223	110	27	105	4	12	2	...	7	This does not include the deaths in the Amendivi Islands.
South Canara	Do.	788,042	19,824	10,678	9,146	2,733	1,045	4,848	2,246	8,404	179	68	40	213	23	9	3	1	12	The particulars of deaths will be found to differ from the total by 27,469. The Collector reports that the Registers kept for July and August 1865 do not exhibit the causes.
Malabar	Do.	1,709,081	52,298	28,831	23,467	2,345	648	9,538	2,220	9,419	213	170	11	193	43	7	...	3	19	
Total		24,656,509	432,368	231,317	201,051	97,763	18,222	85,437	35,972	158,189	4,036	1,915	348	2,273	193	251	37	98	165	

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Read the following papers :—

No. 109. From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 19th June 1867, No. 1510.

Home Department.

Referring to the Resolution of this Department, No. 1763, dated 11th March 1864, I am directed to request that Mortuary Returns for the year 1865 may be furnished to the Government of India in this Department at an early date.

Referred to the Board of Revenue, who will be good enough to furnish the Returns called for, and adverted to in G. O., dated 1st June 1865, No. 591.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th July 1867.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 110. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd October 1867, No. 6282.

With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the Mortuary Return, called for by the Government of India, for the year 1865-66 (Fusly 1275). The Return was asked for the year 1865;

From Officiating Under Secretary, Government of India, to Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th June 1867, No. 1510.
Endorsement of Government of Madras on the above, dated 5th July 1867.

but, as the registration of deaths only commenced in July of that year, it has been thought proper to prepare the Return for one year from that month up to June 1866, so far as the necessary information is obtainable. The population given by several of the Collectors not having been found to be correct, the Board have adopted, in the present Return, the figures given in the Quinquennial Statements received from the several Districts for Fusly 1271, or 1861-62. It will be seen that in some Districts the deaths of some portions of the District have been omitted. The Collectors concerned have been directed to take steps to ascertain them, in order to render future Returns complete for the whole District. The Board direct me to bring to notice, in conclusion, that the Return is not, in their opinion, by any means reliable, but considerable improvement in this respect may be expected in future years.

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No. 111. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, dated Fort Saint George, 11th October 1867, No. 1263.

With reference to Mr. Harington's letter of the 19th June last, No. 1510, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward the Mortuary Return for this Presidency, received from the Board of Revenue, for the year 1865-66, together with a copy of the covering letter.

2. It will be seen that the present Return is not, in the opinion of the Board, by any means reliable, but that greater accuracy may be expected in future Returns.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Public Department.

No. 1263.

To

The Secretary to the Government
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Fort St George
11 Dec 1807.

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On the 18th September
1863
To
The Secretary to
James W. F. Fiske
from the
State of New York

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