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Passing orders with reference to the Returns required by the Statistical Committee in Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

No. 139. From the Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Berhampore, 10th February 1868, No. 98.

With reference to the order of Government, dated the 13th September last, No. 1143, Public Department, I have the honor to state, that, after careful inquiry, I find it is not in my power to obtain any reliable information for filling up Form No. 4-A, or Form V, No. 1. In regard to Return C, No. 2, the only Printing Press in this district is the Press attached to the Collector's Office.

No. 140. From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 3rd October 1867, No. 763.

Reference to G.O., dated 13th September last, No. 1143, paragraph 1, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Forms C, No. 2, and V filled up as far as practicable.

2. Form No. 4 I am unable to supply, but I shall be able to get many of the items of information, if required to do so.

C.

No. 2.—The Press.

Number of Newspapers.						Periodicals.								Books published in the year.				Remarks.
Daily.		Bi or tri-weekly.		Weekly.		Monthly.		Quarterly.		Yearly.		Occasionally.		English.		Other.		
English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	Number of books.	Number of copies.	Number of books.	Number of copies.	
..	..	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* In diglott form issued from the Collectorate Press. There are six Presses in this district: one belongs to Government from which the *Gazette* issues; two belong to natives who have printed nothing as yet; the remaining three belong to the London Missionary Society. The staple of the publications out of these three Presses are Mercantile Circulars, Scripture translations, Religious Tracts, Public Reports, &c., but no periodicals or newspapers have ever issued therefrom.

Vizagapatam,
3rd October 1867.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

V.

No. 1.—Statistics of Life.

Return showing Births, Deaths and Marriages among the population of any places, or in any classes, in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year, and the average age at which deaths occurred.

Place, or Class.	Population of place, or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
1866-67.					
Vizagapatam district .. .	1,415,652	....	....	34,212	The deaths here mentioned occurred in a few taluqs in this district, the population of which amounts as shown in Column 2. The population of the whole district is 1,934,558 by last census.

Vizagapatam,
3rd October 1867.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER
Acting Collector.

No. 141. From the Collector of the Godavery district, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 24th September 1867, No. 20.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 13th instant, No. 1143, I have the honor to report that I can furnish the information required in the Forms No. 4, letter A, C No. 2,* and V No. 1, relating to this district; with the exception, that if C No. 2 refers to page 30, I cannot fill in the four columns under "average weight," and that under V No. 1, I can give information as to births, marriages and deaths, among Europeans only, *only* deaths among Natives.

* Whether that at page 30, headed "Prisons 2," meant, or that at page 65, headed "The Press."

No. 142. From the Acting Collector of the Kistna district, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 18th September 1868, No. 33.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1143, dated 13th September 1867, and to Mr. Wilson's letter, dated 26th idem, No. 32, I have the honor to forward, herewith, three statements, prepared agreeably to Forms No. 4, letter A, C No. 2, and V No. 1.

From W. WILSON, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna district, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Masulipatam, 26th September 1867, No. 32.

In reply to paragraph 1 of Government Order, No. 1143, dated 13th current, I have the honor to inform you that I shall do my best to obtain the statistics required. I cannot hope that they will be very complete; but I shall endeavour to get returns that may be regarded as approximately accurate. From the Poorohits and Cazees among Hindoos and Mahomedans,

and from Clergymen and Registrars among Christians, I hope to obtain information, which for a year (say from 1st June 1866 to 30th June 1867) will show the marriages: for information as to births, I must look principally to the Curnums, so far as Hindoos are concerned: the rite of circumcision may lead to information, regarding these being obtained from the Cazees among Mussulmen. The preparation of the returns will necessarily be a work of time. For future years, I consider it desirable that monthly returns of births and marriages should be made from each village, and have given orders accordingly.

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No. 2.—The Press.

Number of Newspapers						Periodicals.								Books published in the year.			
Daily.		Bi or tri-weekly.		Weekly.		Monthly.		Quarterly.		Yearly.		Occasionally.		English.		Other.	
English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	Number of books.	Number of copies.	Number of books.	Number of copies.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	300

Masulipatam,
18th *September* 1868.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Acting Collector.

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Statistics of Instruction.

Ecclesiastical.

Return of Religious Institutions of various denominations in the District of Kistna, for the official year 1866–67.

Profession.	Number of Churches or institutions.	Number of Ministers, or Priests.	Number of persons attending worship.	Income. Paid by Government.	Income. From endowed property. In land.	Income. From endowed property. In money.	Income. From fees and offerings.	Explanatory remarks.
Christians. Roman Catholic ..	15	2	4,240	..	82	..	..	
Christians. Church of England.	4	2	240	..	..	..	..	
Christians. Protestant Dissenters	3	1	719	..	..	..	..	
Hindoo	4,283	1,106	915,706	535	78,472	14,561	26,025	
Mahomedan	328	121	51,583	272	5,912	232	709	
Total ..	4,633	1,232	972,488	807	84,466	14,793	26,734	

Masulipatam,
18th *September* 1868.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Acting Collector.

V.

No. 1.—Statistics of Life.

Return showing Births, Deaths and Marriages among the population of any places, or in any classes, in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the official year 1866-67, and the average age at which deaths occurred.

Place, or class.	Population of place, or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death. Y.	M.	D.
1. Repally Taluq	155,092	1,234	2,125	2,652	35	1	26
2. Bapatla do.	129,528	1,299	3,318	2,372	33	1	16
3. Guntoor do.	113,963	693	2,384	2,672	28	5	22
4. Panad do.	106,395	690	2,084	2,417	36	0	0
5. Rajapeta do.	102,136	1,044	1,564	1,845	42	0	9
6. Gudivada do.	80,171	793	1,629	1,504	35	5	22
7. Krosur do.	84,000	689	1,900	1,376	36	11	3
8. Bander do.	146,522	1,694	3,165	2,266	36	3	6
9. Nandigama do.	98,637	648	2,165	2,078	27	4	5
10. Bezwada do.	73,373	407	865	1,263	36	11	6
11. Vinukonda do.	52,574	480	1,143	1,018	36	9	14
12. Vissannapeta do.	48,823	296	732	1,239	31	10	29
13. Nuzavid do.	105,438	648	1,410	1,965	35	0	0
Total ..	1,296,652	10,585	24,514	24,667	34	8	21

Masulipatam,
18th *September* 1868.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Acting Collector.

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No. 143. From the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nellore, 24th February 1868, No. 538.

With reference to the opening paragraph of G.O., No. 1143, dated 13th September 1867, I have the honor to forward herewith, Forms, letter C, No. 2, and V, No. 1, with the available information entered as far as this district is concerned. Form No. 4, letter A, will be prepared and sent as soon as all the local reports are received.

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C.

No. 2.—The Press—1866.

Number of Newspapers.						Periodicals.								Books published in the year.			
Daily.		Bi or tri-weekly.		Weekly.		Monthly.		Quarterly.		Yearly.		Occasionally.		English.		Other.	
English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	Number of books.	Number of copies.	Number of books.	Number of copies.
				The Nellore District Gazette, published under the authority of the Collector and Magistrate in Diglot, i.e., in English and Telugu.										Two.	Twenty-four.		

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

V.

No. 1.—Statistics of Life.

Return showing Births, Deaths, and Marriages among the population of any places, or in any classes, in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year, and the average age at which deaths occurred.

Place, or class.	Population of place, or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
1866. District of Nellore	1,002,588	Not procurable.	Not procurable.	25,832 exclusive of Town of Nellore.	49

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL.
Acting Collector.

No. 143A. From the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nellore, 16th June 1868, No. 1816.

In continuation of my letter, dated 24th February 1868, No. 538, and with reference to G.O., dated 13th September 1867, No. 1143, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Return * of religious institutions of various denominations in this district, as therein called for filled up.

* Form No. 4, letter A.

IV.—Statistics of Instruction.

A.—*Ecclesiastical.*

Return of Religious Institutions of various denominations in the province of Nellore in the year 1866.

Profession.	Number of Churches or Institutions.	Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of persons attending worship.	Income. Paid by Government.	Income. From endowed property. In land.	Income. From endowed property. In money.	Income. From fees and offerings.	Explanatory remarks.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Hindoos	1,154	869	1,110,942	1,841 11 9	42,458 1 8	9,840 13 10	2,807 5 11	
Mahomedans	120	150	56,418	842 2 9	12,315 4 2	1,480 11 2	9 12 0	
Christians. Roman Catholic	9	1	635	..	244 11 5	..	..	
Christians. American Baptist Mission.	2	2	225	..	..	..	6,185 0 0	
Christians. Free Church of Scotland.	1	1	40	..	..	..	31 11 6	
Christians. Church of England ..	2	1	60	1,200 0 0	..	2,400 0 0	..	
Christians. Evangelical Lutheran Church.	0	4	29	..	..	..	..	
Total Christians ..	14	9	989	1,200 0 0	244 11 5	2,400 0 0	6,216 11 6	Christian population, by Census, 1304.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

No. 144. From the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddapah, 11th October 1867, No. 36.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Government Order, dated 13th September 1867, No. 1143, I have the honor to state that I am unable to furnish the information required in the Forms No. 4, letter A, C No. 2, and V No. 1, as regards this district, and that newspapers, periodicals, and books are not printed and published in this district.

No. 145. From the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Anantapur, 14th January 1868, No. 7.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public department, No. 1143, dated 13th September last, I have the honor to state that the information required in Forms No. 4, letter A, and C. No. 2, prescribed by the Statistical Committee, as far as it relates to this district, can be furnished.

No. 146. From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 24th September 1867, No. 73.

In reply to Government Order, No. 1143, dated 13th September, I have the honor to inform you that the information required in Form No. 4, letter A (page 61) may be procurable, after some little inquiry.

2. The requirements of Form 4, C. No. 2 (page 65), can easily be met, because this district boasts of no publication beyond the District Gazette, issued weekly.

3. The statistics of Life Form V, No. 1, might with a little trouble be obtained; but I fear the number of births, marriages, and average age at time of death might require more than the existing establishments to ascertain.

No. 147. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 14th December 1867, No. 84.

In the 1st paragraph of their Order, dated 13th September last, No. 1143, Public Department, the Government have, with reference to paragraph 4 of the Statistical Committee's Report of the 8th August 1866, requested Collectors to state whether they can furnish the information required in Forms 4, letter A, C No. 2, and V No. 1, so far as it relates to their several districts. I have the honor now to enclose two statements giving the information required in the first and last of those forms, so far as the records of this office enable me to compile it.

2. Form 4, C. No. 2 is blank, as there are no Printing Presses in the district, except the Government Press attached to this office, and the form in question is, I apprehend, only applicable to Printing Presses conducted by private persons.

3. I may mention, however, that there are two Lithographic Presses in the district belonging to private individuals. One belongs to the Zemindar of Carvetnugger, and the other to one Vijiaragavulu, at Tirpathi. The former is used by the Zemindar for striking off official forms required for distribution among the Subordinate officers of his estate, and the latter by the proprietor for the purpose of printing pictures, tracts, and pamphlets on religious subjects.

IV.—Statistics of Instruction.

A.—*Ecclesiastical.*

Return of Religious Institutions of various denominations in the District of North Arcot in the year 1866–67, Fusly 1276.

Profession.	Number of Churches or Institutions.	Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of persons attending worship.	Income. Paid by Government.	Income. From endowed property. In land.	Income. From endowed property. In money.	Income. From fees and offerings.	Explanatory remarks.
				Per annum Rupees.				
Christian—Church of England ..	3	1	..	1,302	..	..	..	In the amounts paid annually on account of Hindoo and Mahomedan religious institutions, Rs. 60 and Rs. 177, being sums respectively paid to the preparer of Calendar and to the Cazee are included.
Hindoo	163	..	..	26,443	..	..	..	
Mahomedan—Soonee Sheab ..	126	..	..	13,014	..	..	..	
Total ..	292	1	..	40,759	..	..	..	

Chittoor,
14th December 1867.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

V.

No. 1.—Statistics of Life.

Return showing deaths among the population of the District of North Arcot during the year 1866–67, Fusly 1276.

Place, or class.		Population of place, or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the Fusly 1276, from July 1867 to June 1867.	Average age at time of death.
Nine Taluq.	Chittoor	182,471	..	..	4,610	
	Chendragherry	92,923	..	..	2,012	
	Palmanair	50,883	..	..	1,468	
	Gudiattum	91,677	..	..	5,201	
	Vellore	141,652	..	..	4,432	
	Poloor	86,450	..	..	3,154	
	Wandewash	117,314	..	..	4,263	
	Arcot	127,085	..	..	3,800	
	Wallajah	179,830	..	..	4,772	
	Total ..	1,069,685	..	..	33,744	This cannot be given, as the age at time of death varies from childhood to 70 or 80.
Zemindary Tracts.	Narsinavanum	110,762	..	..	3,582	
	Teruttany	122,910	..	..	3,004	
	Calastry	51,031	..	..	1,334	
	Maderpaukam	51,203	..	..	1,365	
	Punganoor	100,799	..	..	2,043	
	Arni	62,378	..	..	2,425	
	Kungundy	47,856	..	..	1,389	
	Total ..	516,939	..	..	15,142	
	Grand Total ..	1,616,624	..	..	48,886	

Chittoor,
14th December 1867.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

No. 148. From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 4th February 1868, No. 13.

In reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1143, dated 13th September last, I have the honor to state that it will not be practicable to furnish all the information required by the Bengal Statistical Committee in the Forms No. 4, letter A, C. No. 2 and V No. 1, as far as relates to this district.

2. The first of these forms relates to the religious institutions of various denominations; the second to the number of newspapers, periodicals, and books published; and the third to the births, deaths, and marriages among the population.

3. No records are, at present, kept from which the statistics in question could be compiled, except as regards the deaths which may be gathered from the Mortuary Registers; but even these contain no more than the actual deaths, and the causes thereof, without distinguishing the nationality of the deceased, &c.

No. 149. From the Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 30th September 1867, No. 733.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 13th instant, No. 1143.

2. I presume the forms referred to in paragraph 1, are those printed in pages 61, 65, and 66 of the Report of the Statistical Committee. The information required to fill up Form No. 4, letter A, in page 61, is not available on the records of this Collectorate, and must be collected by means of special local inquiries. The form in page 65, viz., C. No. 2, is inapplicable to this district except perhaps the last four columns, and to fill up this some information may be obtained by a reference to the Mission Press at Tranquebar. Of the several columns in Form V, No. 1, in page 66, those

regarding population and deaths can be filled up from information already on record. The number of marriages and births, as also the average age at the time of death, can only be ascertained by keeping Registers of those occurrences hereafter, a separate agency being provided for the purpose.

No. 150. From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 25th September 1867, No. 53.

Adverting to paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 13th September 1867, No. 1143, I have the honor to state that I cannot furnish, for this district, the information required in Form No. 4, letter A, that I could give that required in C. No. 2, but not that in V No. 1, excepting regarding the population and number of deaths.

No. 151. From the Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Andipatty, 13th February 1868, No. 225.

With reference to the Government Order No. 1143, dated 13th September last, I have the honor to report that the information required by the Form No. 4, letter A, cannot be obtained from the records of the district, but I can furnish it, if directed, by calling for the necessary information from the Taluqs, and the two Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga. The additional work arising from the preparation of this return may be performed by the Village and Taluq officials, without any prejudice or inconvenience to their own legitimate duties.

2. A statement prepared in the Form C, No. 2, is enclosed. There are two private presses in the district, one at Shevagunga, and the other at Madura. The latter press has been established only in the current official year.

3. We have no information on this subject, but it may be obtained by the same agency by which registers of deaths have been ordered to be kept, the sanction of Government, however, for the entertainment of an additional Clerk in the Huzoor, to meet the extra labour involved in the preparation of the return, will be necessary.

Form V, No. 1.

4. With reference to the Mortuary Register, the number of deaths in the last official year amounts to 41,881.

No. 2.—The Press for 1866-67.

Number of Newspapers.						Periodicals.								Books published in the year.			
Daily.		Bi or tri-weekly.		Weekly.		Monthly.		Quarterly.		Yearly.		Occasionally.		English.		Other.	
English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	English.	Other languages.	Number of books.	Number of copies.	Number of books.	Number of copies.
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Remarks.—One of these is the *District Gazette*, and the other the *Shevagunga Zamindari Gazette*. Both the *Gazettes* are published in English and Tamil in diglot form.

Andipatty,
13th February 1868.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

No. 152. From the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Saitanganallur, 22nd February 1868, No. 77.

As directed in paragraph 1 of Government Order No. 1143, dated 13th September 1867, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the information required by the Bengal Statistical Committee.

IV.—STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A.—*Ecclesiastical.*

RETURN of Religious Institutions of various denominations in the Province of Tinnevelly in the year 1866–67.

Profession.	Number of Churches or Institutions.	Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of persons attending worship.	Income. Paid by Government.	Income. From endowed property. In land.	Income. From endowed property. In money.	From fees and offerings.	Explanatory remarks.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Christians. Church Mission Society, Palamcottah ..	440	27	35,000	9,633 14 5	760 0 0	1,397 0 0	17,134 0 0	Grant-in-aid to schools.
Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.	182	13	18,681	7,751 0 0	417 0 0	1,173 0 0	7,791 0 0	
Roman Catholic.	50	unknown.	unknown.	....	198 12 1	435 13 4	2,180 14 1	
Hindoo	1,975	..	..	1,81,295 1 0	82,212 7 8	25,334 8 8	57,176 11 3	
Mahomedan	246	..	..	1,963 0 7	10,026 4 7	2,936 2 6	653 13 4	

C.

No. 2.—THE PRESS.

Tinnevelly District, 1866–67.

	Number of Newspapers. Daily. English.	Daily. Other languages.	Bi or tri-weekly. English.	Bi or tri-weekly. Other languages.	Weekly. English.	Weekly. Other languages.	Periodicals. Monthly. English.	Monthly. Other languages.	Quarterly. English.	Quarterly. Other languages.	Yearly. English.	Yearly. Other languages.	Occasionally. English.	Occasionally. Other languages.	Books published in the year. English. Number of books.	English. Number of copies.	Other. Number of books.	Other. Number of copies.
Church Mission Press, Palamcottah.	None.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tamil Friendly Instructor, 1,000 copies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	600	8	8,790
Muttamil Agara Press, Private, Tinnevelly.	None.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	9,400
Private Presses at Christianpettah, in Strivilliputtur.	None.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Out of year.

V.

No. 1.—STATISTICS OF LIFE.

RETURN showing Births, Deaths, and Marriages among the population of any places, or in any classes, in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year 1866–67, and the average age at which deaths occurred.

Place, or Class.	Population of place, or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at the time of death.
District of Tinnevelly ..	1,518,489	Unknown.	Unknown.	....	....
Natives in the Army	2,428	Do.	Do.	22,539	Unknown.
Convicts in Jail	251	Do.	Do	....	....
Total ..	1,521,168				

TINNEVELLY,
22nd February 1868.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

No. 153. From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 23rd September 1867, No. 90.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, and their Order thereon, dated 13th September 1867, No. 1143, I have the honor to inform you, in reply to paragraph 1 of the order, that the statistical information called for can be supplied, but that it will be more or less deficient in several important particulars.

No. 154. From the Collector of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 11th October 1867, No. 44.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 13th ultimo, No. 1143.

2. I have no information from which to furnish Forms No. 4, letter A, and C No. 2, viz., Returns of religious institutions, &c., and the number of newspapers, periodicals, &c. I may, however, state that there are neither private presses, nor periodicals, published in the district, save the *Salem District Gazette*, published at the Collectorate Press once a week.

3. The information required in V. No. 1 could be furnished from the Returns kept in the Death Registration Department of my office.

No. 155. From the Acting Collector of South Carara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Shirady, 8th February 1868, No. 156.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated the 13th September last, No. 1143, I have the honor to state, that, out of the three forms therein alluded to, I shall have no difficulty in procuring the requisite data to fill up Form No. 4, C No. 2; but with regard to the other two forms, I fear, the information which I shall be able to collect, will not enable me to give all the particulars required to be shown therein.

2. Of the nine columns contained in Form No. 4, A, I shall probably be able to fill up columns 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 only, but all the other particulars will have to be procured from the Trustees, or representatives, of the various institutions concerned; and I fear that the particulars under column 4 will be grossly exaggerated, and those under 7 and 8 withheld, or much cut down, from fear of taxation.

3. Of Form V, No. 1, columns 1, 2, and 5 only can at present be completed, no Registers being kept of births and marriages, except among the Christians, so as to enable me to fill up the rest.

available in his office. I am quite unable to fill in the portion of this return relating to periodicals and books, but I believe the required details will hereafter be obtainable from the Director of Public Instruction.

Statistics of life.

6. Of Form V, No. 1, the columns "Population," and "Deaths," are all that I can fill in; "Marriages" and "Births" not being registered at present, though that of the latter would be extremely desirable.

7. The column "Average age at time of death" is unintelligible. If it is meant that the sum of the aggregate years of all deceased persons should be divided by their total number, I cannot give the information, as I do not know how I am to calculate the fractions for infants under one year; but instead of this, I can obtain from the Office of the Sanitary Commissioner a much more instructive return of deaths among the different classes at different periods of life.

Total at all ages. " under 1 year. " at 1 year. " " 2, 3, 4, and 5. " " 5, 10, 15, and 25. " " 35, 45, 55, and 65. " " 75, 85, and 95.	The same for Europeans, Mahomedans and Hindoos.

8. I applied to the Director of Public Instruction regarding C,* No. 1, and append his reply. Some of the information required for this return could readily be obtained from the Almanacs, and the rest from the Secretaries of the different Societies.

* Scientific and Literary Societies.

9. I have to express my regret at the delay in replying to the present order, caused by non-receipt of information asked for from private individuals—a contingency always possible.

Enclosure.

From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras; dated Madras, 3rd October 1867, No. 1937.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo.

2. I am unable to fill up the blank form which accompanied your letter, as I do not possess the necessary information.

3. If, however, you will be good enough to procure an order of Government, authorizing me to employ the Officers of the Educational Department in seeking the information you require, I shall be happy to endeavour to secure data for filling up the form. My Inspecting Agency is very heavily worked; and, without an order of Government, I should not feel justified in withdrawing any of the members of it from their more immediate duties.

No. 159. Order thereon, No. 219, Public, 18th February 1869.

In G.O., dated the 13th September 1867, No. 1143, the Collectors of the several Districts were requested to state whether they could furnish the information required for the following Forms of Returns prescribed by the Statistical Committee:—

Form No. IV.

Statistics of Instruction.

A

Ecclesiastical.

Return of Religious Institutions of various denominations.

C.

I. Scientific and Literary.
II. The Press; and

V.

Statistics of Life.

I. Returns showing Births, Deaths, and Marriages, etc.

2. The Commissioner of Police was also requested to state whether he could furnish information for the Returns above described, and for that required in

C.

I. Scientific and Literary Societies.

3. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, was asked to report whether he could supply the information required in Form V.

No. 2. Return showing diseases treated, and the deaths from each class of disease in the Dispensaries and Hospitals in the Presidency.

No. 3. Return of Vaccine operations in the Presidency.

4. From the replies received from the several Collectors, except the Collector of Madras, the Government learn that, although all the information required is not at present available, yet that, if efforts were made, much of the information may be gradually obtained.

5. The Government resolve, therefore, to transfer the replies received from the several Collectors and the Commissioner of Police, to the Board of Revenue, in order that they may devise such measures as they deem desirable for collecting and tabulating the information requisite for Return IV, A. (page 61 of Statistical Committee's Report) C Nos. 1 and 2 (pages 64 and 65), and V 1 (page 1).

6. The Registrar of the Diocese, the Roman Catholic Bishops, the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, and the Senior Ministers of other Christian denominations, will, no doubt, furnish nearly all the information required for Return IV, A. The Secretary of the Literary Society at Madras, and the Secretaries or Managers of other similar institutions at Madras, or elsewhere, may also be asked for information in respect of C 1.

7. For Return C 2—"The Press"—the entry in most Districts will refer exclusively to the District Gazette Press. In Madras the Commissioner of Police will obtain from the Offices of the Magistrates of Police, a statement of all the Licenses issued by them, and embody them in the Return.

8. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will issue such instructions as will ensure his obtaining the information necessary for completing return V, No. 2.

9. The Sanitary Commissioner will supply the Board of Revenue with the information available in his office as regards Return V, No. 1, Statistics of Life, in respect of the Town of Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of
" Commissioner of Police.
" Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. W. Kandasawmy.

No. 32 of 1867.

Kistna District Collector's Office
Masulipatam. 21st September 1867.

From, W. Wilson Esqre
Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

To, The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to para 1 of Government order No 1143 dated 13th current, I have the honor to inform you that I shall do my best to obtain the Statistics required: I cannot hope that they will be very complete; but I shall endeavour to get returns that may be regarded as approximately accurate. From the Poorohits and Cazees among Hindoos and Mahomedans and from Clergymen and Registrars among Christians I hope to obtain information which for a year (say from 1st June 1866 to 30th June 1867) will show the marriages: for information as to births I must look principally to the Curnams so far as Hindoos are concerned: the rite of circumci-sion may lead to information regarding

these

these being obtained from the Cazees among Moosoolmans - The preparation of the Returns will necessarily be a work of time. For future years I consider it desirable that monthly returns of births and marriages should be made from each Village and have given orders accordingly -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
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Acting Collector

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No. 33

Kistna District
Collector's Kacheri at
Masulipatam
18th September 1868.

From, W. McQuhae Esquire,
Acting Collector

To, The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government No. 1143 dated 13th September 1867, and to Mr. Wilson's letter dated 26th Idem No. 32, I have the honor to forward herewith statements prepared agreeably to forms No. IV letter A, C No. 2, and V No. 1.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed't Servant,

W McQuhae
Acting Collector.

Public 1867 Dept.
from
The Actg. Collector of Kistna District
to The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 26th Sept.
Recd. 5 Octr. } 1867.
Disp. 30 [illegible]

No. 1597. No. 32

Informing that the Statistical information called for in the Government Order dated 13th September 1867 will be obtained & forwarded shortly.

Madras 1858 Depart Fort Public
From the Collector
of Kistna Dist
Pros. 18 Feby 59
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

S.O 1219

Dated 18 Sept
Recd 24 } 1858

Enc 3 No 33

N. 1742

Submitting
with reference to the
Or of Government
N. 1143 of 13 September
1857, 3 Statements
prepared agreeably
to forms N. IV Alter
A C. N. 2 and V N. 1.

Statistics of life

Return showing Births, Deaths and Marriages among the Population of any Places or in any Classes in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the Official year 1866, 67 and the average age at which deaths occurred.

	Places or Class	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year	Number of Births during the year	Number of Deaths during the year	Average age at time of death.
1	Repally Taluq	155092	1234	2125	2652	35-1-26
2	Bapatla Do-	129528	1299	3348	2372	33-1-16
3	Guntur Do-	113963	693	2384	2672	28-5-22
4	Palnad Do-	106395	690	2084	2417	36-0-0
5	Rajapelo Do-	102136	1044	1564	1845	42-0-9
6	Gudivada Do-	80171	793	1629	1504	35-5-22
7	Kresur Do-	84000	689	1900	1376	36-11-3
8	Bander Do-	146522	1694	3165	2266	36-3-6
9	Nandigama Do-	98637	[illegible]	2065	2078	27-4-5
10	Bezwada Do-	73373	407	865	1263	36-11-6
11	Vinukonda Do-	52574	480	1143	1018	36-9-14
12	Vissannapeta Do-	48823	296	732	1239	31-10-29
13	Nuzaveed Do-	105438	608	1410	1965	35-0-0
		1296652	10595	24514	24667	34-8-21

Masulipatam
18 September 1868

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Acting Collector.

1868 Dept

In a letter from the Actg Collector of Kistna District dated 18 Sepr 1868

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Return showing Births, Deaths and marriages among the population of any Places or in any Classes in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the official year 1866.67 and the average age at which deaths occurred

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Pro. 18 Feby 69 No 1742 & 142

Statistics of Instruction
Ecclesiastical

Return of Religious Institutions of various denominations in the District of Kistna for the Official year 1866, 67.

Profession		Number of churches or Institutions	Number of Ministers or Priests	Number of persons attending worship	Income: Paid by Government	Income: From endowed property: In land	Income: From endowed property: In money	Income: From fees and offerings	Explanatory Remarks
Christian	Roman Catholic	15	2	4240	"	82	"	"	
	Church of England	4	2	240	"	"	"	"	
	Protestant dissenters	3	1	719	"	"	"	"	
Hindoo		4283	1106	915706	535	78472	14561	26025	
Mahommedan		328	121	51583	272	5912	232	709	
		4633	1232	972488	807	84466	14793	26734	

Masulipatam
18 September 1868

Wm. [illegible]
Acting Collector

Recd. 19 Sept. 1868
No. 1742

Return of Religious Institutions of various denominations in the District of Kistna for the Official year 1866/67.

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In a letter from the Acting Collector of Kistna District dated 18 Sept 1868
No. 33

2 – The Press.

Number of Newspapers. Daily: English.	Daily: Other languages	Bi- or tri-weekly: English.	Bi- or tri-weekly: Other languages	Weekly: English	Weekly: Other languages	Periodicals. Monthly: English.	Monthly: Other	Quarterly: English	Quarterly: Other	Yearly: English	Yearly: Other	Occasionally: English	Occasionally: Other	Books published in the years. English: Number of books	English: Number of copies	Other: Number of books	Other: Number of copies
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Masulipatam
18 September 1868

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Acting Collector.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters.

From the	Collector of	Coimbatore	Dec. dated	23 Sept /67	No. 90.
— 8	do	Kurnool	—	24	— 73.
3 —	do	Godavery	—	24	— 20.
12 —	do	Trichinopoly	—	25	— 53.
11 —	do	Tanjore	—	30	— 733.
2 —	do	Vizagapatam	—	3 Oct	— 763.
5 —	do	Cuddapah	—	11	— 36.
16 —	do	Salem	—	11	— 44.
—	do	N. Arcot	—	14 Dec	— 84.
—	do	Bellary	—	14 Jany /68	— 7.
15 —	do	S. Arcot	—	4 Feby	— 13.
17 —	do	S. Canara	—	8	— 156.
1 —	do	Ganjam	—	10	— 98.
13 —	do	Madura	—	13	— 225.
14 —	do	Tinnevelly	—	22	— 77.
6 —	do	Nellore	—	24	— 538.
17 —	do	Malabar	—	7 Mar	— 27.
4 —	do	Kistna	—	18 Sep.	— 34.
—	Ag Dy Inspr Genl Indn Medl Departmt		—	7 Oct /67	390.
—	Commr of Police		—	6 Feby /68	7.

WOM Order thereon No 219 – 18 Feby /69.

In G.O. dated the 13th

Ag A.

1868 Dept.

In a letter from the Ag Collector of [illegible] dated 18 Sept 1868

No. 88

2 - The Press.

Pro.- 18th Feby /69 No. 142.

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No. 1742

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To the Board of Revenue
— Collectors of all Districts including Commissioner, Neilgherry Hills.
— Commr of Police
— Inspr Genl Ind. Medl Dept
— Sanitary Commr

Public

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

To

The Board of Revenue.
&c.

Dated 7 July 18 } 1869, No. 214
Recd.

Nos. 139 – 159.

Passing orders with reference to the Returns required by the Statistical Committee in Bengal.

F No. 2226.