

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

15th July 1870.

No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1870, No. 4306 :—

In continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 19th May 1870, No. 3418, the Board find it necessary to issue further instructions on a few points connected with the preparation of the Registers and Returns of Births and Deaths, the revised forms of which have been printed and distributed to Collectors, as intimated in the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 13th June 1870, No. 543.

2. A. is the revised form of Daily Register which will be kept in each village, as at present. It will be observed that in this form the name of the "deceased" has been omitted, with reference to paragraph 29 of the Resolution of the Indian Government. The Board, however, think it very desirable that the "name" should continue to be given, otherwise the only check on the faithfulness of the Register will be lost. Collectors will accordingly instruct village officers to insert the "names" also in the column of "Month and Date," as done in the specimen form herewith sent.

3. It will also be observed that column 2, head "Class," is applicable to deaths as well as to births, otherwise the classification of births required in the monthly Return cannot be made out. The way in which this is to be done is also shown in the specimen form.

4. In the permanent Village Register, sheets should be added as in the specimen, leaving the printed heading open at the top.

5. An extract from this Register for each month will be made out on a printed form and despatched as hitherto to the Treasury Deputy Collector, through the Taluq Cutcherry.

6. The Agency of the Revenue Inspectors to receive, tabulate, and forward the Returns of the villages within their ranges will, it appears to the Board on further consideration, involve needless delay without compensating advantages, and interfere with their revenue duty. They will not, therefore, be employed on this work.

7. There will be thus no Circle Returns, and the monthly Form B. will be accordingly taluqwar as at present.

8. The Collectors will note that they have nothing to do with the preparation of the Annual Returns, the forms of which are appended to the papers already circulated to Collectors. These, the Board presume, will be prepared by the Sanitary Commissioner from the monthly District Returns received by him.

9. Thus, the Collectors will understand, the present machinery for collecting and compiling these statistics is intended to remain untouched.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th July 1870.

Transferred to the Public Department.

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13th July 1870.

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1870, No. 874.

Communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, for
information.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, with two enclosures.

No. 4,306.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd June 1870.

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(A true Extract.)

J. G. M.
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors,
,, the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept, } with specimen Form.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated July, 1870.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15th July 1870, No. 874.

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Communicating copy of the Revenue Board's Proceedings issuing further instructions to Collectors on certain points connected with the preparation of Registers and Returns of Births and Deaths.

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The Pres. Council. Government.
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~~Furnishing the Board with~~
Copy of the Pres. Board Res.
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to Collectors on certain points
connected with the preparation
of the returns of Births & Deaths.