

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	725	Press Mis.
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29th May 1871.

No. 137. Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, to the Adjutant-General, Madras, dated Bangalore, 27th May 1871, No. 95:—

I have the honour to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying correspondence, as per margin, from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, relative to the Census about to be taken within this Province; and, with reference to paragraph 4 of G. O. C. C., No. 59, dated 17th May 1871, I beg that I may be favoured with instructions whether the required Returns of British Troops serving in Mysore and Coorg are to be forwarded to your office, or, as requested by the Chief Commissioner, to the office of his Secretary, or whether separate Returns should be furnished to both the above offices.

2. I further deem it my duty at once to bring to notice that the orders of the Government of India, as conveyed in Circular Memorandum, No. 938-18, dated Chief Commissioner's office, 23rd May 1871, herewith forwarded, are somewhat opposed to those contained in G. O. C. C., No. 59, dated 17th February 1871, both as regards the class of British subjects to be included in the Census and the date on which it is to be taken.

3. The Circular Memorandum above quoted directs that all European British subjects and their legitimate issue be included in the Census, and, if the Returns be framed on the opinion of the Advocate-General, Calcutta, conveyed to the Madras Government in letter from Under Secretary to Government of India to Secretary, Fort St. George, dated 21st January 1859, No. 1,859, that a son of a British European subject, whatever the race of his mother, provided he be born in wedlock, is also a British subject, then the offspring of British Soldiers married to Native or East Indian women should be included; but paragraph 1 of G. O. C. C., No. 59, dated 17th May 1871, specially directs that men of the lineage described in G. O. C., 13th April and 10th August 1841, Nos. 65 and 137, *i.e.*, men whose fathers were Europeans and mothers half-caste are not to be included in the Return.

4. I further beg to annex a Householder's Schedule, forwarded to me from the Chief Commissioner's office, from which it will be seen that the list is to be made of those who resided at this station on the night of Wednesday the 14th June, while, by G. O. C. C., No. 59, dated 17th May 1871, Officers Commanding Corps, &c., are to prepare a Return of those who resided here on Thursday the 15th June; and, finding myself in some perplexity whether I am to obey the orders of the Government of India, conveyed to me through the Chief Commissioner of this Province, or those issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, to which the troops serving within this Province belong, I beg His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to favour me with such instructions as may enable me to carry out the orders of the Government on the subject under reference.

No. 209.

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. On reference to the records of this office it is found that Census Returns were forwarded by the Adjutant-General to the Officer Commanding Mysore

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

29th May 1871.

Division, and to the Officers Commanding all stations in that Division, in April 1861.
An early reply is solicited.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th May 1871.

(Signed) P. B. ROE, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th May 1871.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., M.D.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1871, No. 725.

The Government observe that, by the latest instructions from the Supreme Government, the Census to be taken on the 15th June is to include all *European* British subjects and their legitimate issue wherever born.

2. The son of a European father by a Native or East Indian mother may be a British subject, but is certainly not a European.

3. If legitimate he would, however, be included in the list of his father's children in the Census Return.

4. As the Census is to be *taken* on the 15th June, the list of those who slept in each house on the preceding night is most likely to furnish a complete Return.

5. The Returns for the Troops serving in Mysore and Coorg may without objection be furnished to the Chief Commissioner, as requested by him; but duplicate Returns had better *not* be sent to Madras by the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, to avoid all risk of their being included twice over.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ Revenue do.

„ Commissioner of Police.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

above Offices.

Head-Quarters Mysore Division.
Bangalore.
27th May 1871

Tom.

Colonel C. Mackenzie. C. B.
Commanding Mysore Division.

So.

The Adjutant-General.
Head-Quarters
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the accompanying correspondence as per margin⁺ from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore relative to the Census about to be taken within the Province, and with reference to Para: 40 of G. O. C. C. H. 59 dated 17th May 1871. I beg that I may be favoured with instructions whether the required returns of British Troops serving ^{in Mysore Corps} are to be forwarded to your Office or - as requested by the Chief Commissioner to the Office of his Secretary - or whether separate returns should be furnished to both the above Offices.

Letter N. 408 do. do. 16th May 1871
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TO
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 29th.

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G. O., 29th May 1871, No. 725

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Nos. 137-138.

Issuing certain instructions with reference to the Census to be taken on 15th June next.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Mackenzie Colclough,
Commanding Mysore Division

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT:

again
Read the following letter

Telegram from Govt. of India. 27 23 May 1871.

Read also, Letter from the Officer
Commanding Mysore
Division, this M. S. Dept. } 27 27 May 1871. No. 95.

Order thereon: No. 725. 29 May 1871.

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3. If legitimate he would however be included in the List of his father's children.

Nothing to be done.

Forwarded to

the Public Department.

W. L. L. L. L.
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Military Department
Revenue Department

Commissioner of Police

Recd of 13 June

Cont. of 1872 } **Memor.**

To Bullie
the Hullong Report
for.

Dated May 29. }
Recd. 1871, No. 725.

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*Seeing within instructions
with reference to the Census
to be taken next June next.*