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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

16th June 1871.

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
17th May 1871, No. 2059 :—

Read the following letters :—

From Ganjam,	dated	3rd April	1871, No. 372.
Do. Vizagapatam,	do.	6th March	„ „
Do. Godavery,	do.	21st „	„ „ 89.
Do. Nellore,	do.	15th „	„ „ 504.
Do. Cuddapah,	do.	5th April	„ „ 69.
Do. Bellary,	do.	15th February	„ „
Do. Kurnool,	do.	4th March	„ „ 62.
Do. Chingleput,	do.	27th „	„ „ 112.
Do. North Arcot,	do.	13th „	„ „
Do. South Arcot,	do.	3rd April	„ „ 79.
Do. Tanjore,	do.	14th February	„ „ 56.
Do. Trichinopoly,	do.	18th January	„ „ 21.
Do. Madura,	do.	28th February	„ „
Do. Tinnevelly,	do.	4th March	„ „ 76.
Do. Coimbatore,	do.	2nd February	„ „ 40.
Do. Neilgherries,	do.	1st March	„ „
Do. Salem,	do.	1st „	„ „ 607.
Do. South Canara,	do.	6th „	„ „
Do. Malabar,	do.	10th „	„ „

The Board resolve to submit, for the information of Government and for communication to the Sanitary Commissioner, agreeably to paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 17th July 1869, No. 995, Public Department, the Returns of Fairs and Festivals during the year 1871, received from the districts mentioned above.

2. The Return from the Kistna District will be duly submitted as soon as it is received.

3. The Collector of Tinnevelly submits no Return, but states that the list published in the Government Order, dated 17th November 1868, No. 1420, may be adopted, there being no alteration. The Board think he must be mistaken. He will report whether all the festivals fall on the same English dates every year.

4. The Returns received from Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery, and Kurnool are prepared in the revised form circulated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th February 1871, while that received from *Tanjore* for this year is not in that form, but in the one adopted in 1869.

5. The Collector of Ganjam states that the Return cannot be submitted before the close of January of each year, as the fairs and festivals now reported are held in February and March. The Board are at a loss to understand what is meant here, as, if the festivals fall in February and March, a Return showing the dates of their occurrence, which must be known beforehand, can easily be made in January of that year. The Return is for festivals to take place in the year.

6. The Returns from Cuddapah and North Arcot seem to include many festivals of minor importance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

16th June 1871.

No. 107.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 846.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, together with the Returns received therewith, be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. The Government concur with the Board of Revenue in opinion that the Collector of Ganjam can easily furnish, in the month of January, a Return of festivals to be held in the district during the year.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. Sanitary Commissioner, with the Returns.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th May 1871.

Read the following letters:—

From Ganjam,	dated	3rd April 1871,	No. 372.
Do. Vizagapatam,	do.	6th March	"
Do. Godavery,	do.	21st "	" 89.
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Do. Madura,	do.	28th February	"
Do. Tinnevely,	do.	4th March	" 76.
Do. Coimbatore,	do.	2nd February	" 40.
Do. Neilgherry,	do.	1st March	"
Do. Salem,	do.	1st "	" 607.
Do. South Canara,	do.	6th "	"
Do. Malabar,	do.	10th "	"

The Board resolve to submit, for the information of Government and for communication to the Sanitary Commission, agreeably to paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 17th July 1869, No. 995, Public Department, the Returns of Fairs and Festivals during the year 1871, received from the Districts mentioned above.

2. The Return from the Kistna District will be duly submitted as soon as it is received.
3. The Collector of Tinnevely submits no Return, but states that the list published in the Government Order, dated 17th November 1868, No. 1,420, may be adopted, there being no alteration. The Board think he must be mistaken. He will report whether all the festivals fall on the same English dates every year.
4. The Returns received from Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery, and Kurnool are prepared in the revised form circulated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th February 1871, while that received from Tanjore for this year is not in that form but in the one adopted in 1869.
5. The Collector of Ganjam states that the Return cannot be submitted before the close of January of each year, as the fairs and festivals now reported are held in February and March. The Board are at a loss to understand what is meant here, as, if the festivals fall in February and March, a Return showing the dates of their occurrence, which must be known beforehand, can easily be made in January of that year. The Return is for festivals to take place in the year.
6. The Returns from Cuddapah and North Arcot seem to include many festivals of minor importance.

(A true Extract.)

J. Grose
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with nineteen original letters from Collectors.

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

G.O. of 1871

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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c.,

Dated June, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th June 1871, No. 846.

JUNE.
Nos. 106-107.

Directing that copy of the Proceedings, Board of Revenue, together with the Returns of Fairs and Festivals during 1871 received with it, be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner, and continuing in the opinion of the Board that the Collector of Ganjam can easily furnish, in the month of January, a Return of fairs and festivals to be held in the district during the year.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th May 1871 No. 2059.*

Order thereon 16 June 1871 No. 846.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, together with the Returns received therewith, be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner.
2. *The Government concur with the Board of Revenue in ^{opinion} recommending that the Collector of Ganjam can easily furnish in the month of June a Return of festivals to be held in the District during the year.*

*To Board of Revenue. }
Sanitary Commissioner. } *25/6*
with the Returns. } *36**

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Board of Revenue
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PROCEEDINGS, 17TH MAY 1871, No. 2,059.
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No 1099.
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No. 2,059.
Returns of Fairs and Festivals—for 1871
submitted to Government, with remarks.

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To the Board of Revenue

Dated *1st* 1871, No. *244*

Recd.

NOS. *157*, 1871.

Respecting the *copy* of the
 from Board of Revenue, to
 return with the Return of
 this official during 1871
 received with it, be forwarded
 to the Secretary, Comptroller and
 concerning in the opinion of
 the Board that the *copy*
 of *any* can easily be
 included in the *month* of
 January, a Return of *public*
 to be held in the *of* during the
 year