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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st February 1881, No. 214.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

No. 1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1881, No. 146.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending that all heads of offices in Madras be directed to place at the disposal of the President, Madras Municipal Commission, as many clerks as they can spare for final enumeration in connection with the Census of 1881.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1881, No. 214.

Census, No. 1.

The Board's proposals are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

G. Hunter
Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Military Department.
" the Revenue Settlement Department.
" the Revenue Survey Department.
" the Inam Commissioner.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Deputy Superintendent of Census Operations.
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No. 146.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th January 1881.

Read the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 27th January 1881, No. 121-P. W.:—

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 125, dated 26th January, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be glad to secure the assistance of Government servants as Enumerators at the final enumeration if their willing co-operation can be assured. My chief fear has been that gratuitous Enumerators after arriving at their place of work on the day of final enumeration may take objection to their work finding it to lie perhaps among low-caste people and quietly go home, thus throwing the machinery out of gear. The same difficulty, however, arose amongst the *paid* Enumerators at the preliminary Census, and cannot be altogether avoided.

2. I shall, however, stand in need of all the assistance I can get from Government servants as so large a number of additional Enumerators will be required. During the preliminary enumeration 300 were engaged and they will be again employed at the final enumeration. If each of these men has one assistant, 300 additional men will be wanted. The whole 600 will have to enumerate, 64,000 houses, or over 100 houses a-piece, or, deducting 13,000 empty houses, each man will have to enumerate 85 houses.

3. But 85 houses is more than one man can enumerate in a day, and a larger number of Enumerators is therefore desirable. If 900 Enumerators were employed each would have to enumerate 56 occupied houses. I doubt whether it will be possible to secure so large a number of qualified Enumerators acquainted with English, and, if not, the final enumeration will probably extend over more than one day.

4. I beg therefore that the Board will be pleased to secure for me the assistance of as many Government servants as practicable both from the Board's Office and from other public offices throughout Madras. I shall need them on the 16th and 17th as well on the 18th February as they must all be mustered and instructed in their duties at the Memorial Hall, which will not conveniently accommodate more than 300 or 400 at once.

5. To save time I will address the Heads of the different public offices in Madras requesting them to let me know the names and addresses of the public servants whom they can spare for the purpose, but as some may demur to comply with my request without the sanction of Government an early reference to Government seems desirable.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 26th instant, No. 125.

2. The Board recommend that all Heads of offices in Madras be directed to place at the disposal of the President, Madras Municipal Commission, as many Clerks as they can spare during the 16th, 17th, and 18th proximo after making the necessary provision for the transaction of emergent business. In the event of the officials deputed to aid in taking the Census not performing the duties assigned to them to the satisfaction of the President their conduct should be brought to the notice of the Head of the office.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
Copy to the Deputy Superintendent of Census.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.