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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th January 1881.

Read the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Deputy Superintendent of Census, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras; 21st January 1881, No. 1,000:—

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 119, dated 8th January 1881, I would submit the following more definite proposal, viz., that the District Heads of Departments, i.e., Collector, Judge, District Engineer, &c., should be authorized to declare that the Public Offices under their control in the Mofussil will be closed to the public on the 17th and 18th February when in their opinion the number of hands withdrawn from the office is so great as to prevent the full discharge of its functions. Though the office be closed to the public the days should not be considered holidays. Those Clerks who are not employed in connection with the Census might be employed in working off arrears or in some other appropriate way. I would explain that I have no information in my office to show the offices from which the Clerks have been drawn for employment in connection with Census.

2. If Government is not willing to, or does not think it necessary or desirable to apply the above principle to the City of Madras, I would respectfully suggest that the President of the Municipality should be called on to state how many men he will require and from what offices, and it will be possible then to see what offices should be closed and what should not.

3. I think it should also be laid down that sickness, unless supported by a medical certificate from a medical officer of not lower grade than an Hospital Assistant, should not be accepted by Heads of Offices as an excuse for absence from duty on the 17th or 18th February, and that absence so unsupported will count as absence without leave, and should be so reported to the Accountant-General or other Account Officers of the Department.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 6th January 1881, No. 24.

2. The suggestion in paragraph 1 of the Deputy Superintendent's letter has the approval of the Board.

3. The utilization of Government servants as Enumerators in Madras will certainly reduce the cost of the Census, but the President of the Municipality is not in favor of the employment of such agency—*vide* his letter recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th November 1880, No. 1,755. The President will be requested to reconsider the matter, and, if he sees reason to modify his opinion, to report the number of hands he requires from each office. There seems no reason why advantage should not be taken of subordinates in Public Offices to some extent at least.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 18th November 1880, No. 1,755.
Deputy Superintendent of Census.
President of the Madras Municipality.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th January 181, No. 204.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

No. 530. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1881, No. 125.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government proposals of Deputy Superintendent of Census for closing public offices on 17th and 18th February 1881 in connection with the Census of 1881, and requesting President, Madras Municipality, to report on the subject.

No. 531. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1881, No. 204.

Census, No. 17-A.

THE Deputy Superintendent's proposals supported by the Board are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

W. H. French
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Deputy Superintendent of Census Operations.
" the Revenue Settlement Department.
" the Revenue Survey Department.
" all Departments of the Government Secretariat.
" the Comptroller of Accounts.

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Ed. W. H. French.

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