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[Despatch Abstract.]

Census.

*Recording Revenue
Department proceedings
on the subject of taking
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night in this presidency
as elsewhere in India.*

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4TH JUNE 1890, Nos. 402, 402A, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER—dated 4th June 1890, No 402, Revenue.

Census, No. 18.

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(True Extract.)

[Signature]
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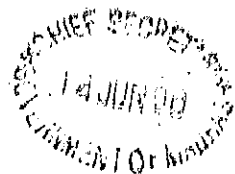
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	Commissioner of Police	..	..	..	..
	Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes	..	..	..	..
	Advocate-General	..	..	..	..
	Government Solicitor	..	..	..	..
	Administrator-General	..	..	..	..
PUBLIC.	Sheriff of Madras	..	..	..	..
	Government Pleader	..	..	..	..
	Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	..	..	..	..
	Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	..	..	..	..
	Sanitary Commissioner	..	..	..	..
	Meteorological Reporter	..	..	..	..
	President, Board of Examiners	..	..	..	..
	Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor	..	..	..	..
	Government Astronomer	..	..	..	..
	Superintendent, Government Central Museum	..	..	..	..
POLITICAL.	Chemical Examiner	..	..	..	..
	Superintendent of Stationery	..	..	..	..
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	Special Agent, South Arcot	..	..	..	..
MARINE.	Political Officer, Vellore	..	..	..	..
	The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	..	..	..	..
	Venerable Archdeacon of Madras	..	..	..	..
	Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland	..	..	..	..
	Presidency Port Officer	..	..	..	..
	Chairman, Harbour Trust Board	..	..	..	..

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	South Canara (Mangalore)	..
	Chingleput (Saidapet)	..
	Coimbatore	..
	Cuddapah	..
	Ganjam (Chattrapur)	..
	Godavari (Ocanada)	..
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	Kurnool	..
	Madura	..
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Exd. A. Raitt.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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