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*Board of Revenue  
proposed to cer-  
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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED  
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Regarding Court-holidays

List of holidays allowed in the districts in addition to those contained in G.O., dated 8th November 1890, No. 754, Public—cont.

| Names of holidays              | SOUTH ARCOOT. |       | TANJORE.   |       | TRICHINOPOLY. |       | MADURA.    |       | TINNEVELLY. |       | COIMBATORE. |       | NILGIRIS.  |       | SALEM.     |       | SOUTH CANARA. |       | MALABAR.   |       | Total number of districts in which each holiday is allowed. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                | Vaishnava.    | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava.    | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava.  | Siva. | Vaishnava.  | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava.    | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. |                                                             |
| 1. Dasara                      | 1             |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 2. Vinayachathurthi            |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 3. Ananta Vratam               |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 4. Sriramanavami               |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 5. Southern Solstice           |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 6. Trukartigai                 |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 7. Ratha Uthsavam or Car feast |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 8. Varalakshmi Vratam          |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 9. Dolothsavam                 |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 10. Karasimhajayanti           |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 11. Trukalyanam                |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 12. Grand festival at Alagar   |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 13. Alvar Tirunagari feast     |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 14. Arpai Vishu                |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 15. Nagapanchami               |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 16. Gourri Vratam              |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 17. Uttana Dwadasi             |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| 18. Holi                       |               |       |            |       |               |       |            |       |             |       |             |       |            |       |            |       |               |       |            |       | 1                                                           |
| Total ..                       | 1             | 2     | 1          | 2     | 2             | 2     | 4          | 5     | 2           | 3     | 1           | 2     | 2          | 2     | 1          | 2     | 4             | 4     | 3          | 3     | ..                                                          |

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 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.  
 1891.  
**Board of Revenue**  
 (Land Revenue),  
**MADRAS.**



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Proceedings, 25th March 1891, No. 201.

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 to Hon. Members notes in  
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*Order. 25th April 91 No. 336*

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*Board of Revenue (R.R.)*

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Communicating to all Collectors Government Orders stating that the recent order of Government regarding *Government holidays* cancels previous ones; and suggesting to Government certain changes in the list of holidays.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE) 25TH MARCH 1891, No. 201.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
 (LAND REVENUE).

THE HON'BLE J. GROSE.  
 MR. G. McWATTERS.

Read—the following G.O., dated 24th February 1891, Mis. No. 1342, Revenue :—  
 Read—the following G.O., dated 16th February 1891, No. 119, Public, on the following G.O., dated 5th December 1890, No. 3231 W., Public Works :—  
 Read—the following office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 1st December 1890, No. 7082 :—

Please say whether the revised list of Gazetted holidays sanctioned in G.O., No. 754, Public, dated 8th November 1890, and notified on page 864, Part I, of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 11th November 1890, includes holidays allowable to Hindus in the mofussil.

2. The notification published in the Gazette of 28th March 1862 seems to have applied both to the Presidency and to the mofussil, but I am in doubt as to whether the revised list takes in the holidays above referred to, because several of the holidays shown in the tables appended to Appendix V of the Madras Public Works Code as allowable to particular sects of Hindus in different districts are omitted from the list.

3. The tables appended to Appendix V were, as instructed in G.O., No. 818 W., of 12th March 1888, compiled from the list appended to Standing Order No. 230 of the Board of Revenue printed on pages 78 to 81 of the Board's "Subject List" for 1889-90.

Order—

Copy forwarded to the Public Department for favor of reply.

Order—

The Examiner should be informed that the list of holidays published with G.O., dated 8th November 1890, No. 754, excludes and cancels all others.

Order—dated 24th February 1891, Mis. No. 1342, Revenue.

Communicated to the Heads of Departments under the Revenue Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,  
 Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

To the Heads of Departments.

READ—the following G.O., dated 26th February 1891, No. 154, Public :—

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 21st August 1890, No. 662-D., on letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 30th July 1890, No. 480-I.C.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 20th February 1891, Mis. No. 1161, regarding certain omissions in the table of holidays to public servants in Trichinopoly district.

Order—dated 26th February 1891, No. 154, Public.

Recorded with reference to G.O., No. 119, dated 16th February 1891.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,  
Acting Assistant Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).  
" Public Works Department.

READ—the following letter from E. S. LAFFAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Bellary, 11th December 1890, Ref. on No. 2651 :—

I have the honor to inquire whether the list of Hindu holidays sanctioned for this district in Board's Proceedings, No. 2296, dated 5th October 1886, is superseded by notification No. 528, published at page 980 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd December 1890. Some of the holidays sanctioned in 1886 find no place in the Gazette notification, whilst others not sanctioned hitherto for this district are entered in the latter as will appear from the following table :—

| Holidays in the Board's Proceedings but not entered in the Gazette notification. | Holidays not in the Board's Proceedings but entered in the Gazette notification. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Upakarmam (to those who wear the thread).                                        | Avani Avattam.                                                                   |
| Sriramanavami.                                                                   | Sivaratri.                                                                       |
| Anantavratam.                                                                    | Vikunta Ekadasi.                                                                 |

The number of days allowed in the Board's Proceedings under reference differs also from the number shown in the notification in connection with the following holidays :—

|                         | According to Board's Proceedings. | According to Gazette. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | DAYS.                             | DAYS.                 |
| Dasara                  | 3                                 | 1                     |
| Pongal                  | 1                                 | 2                     |
| Ugadi or New Years' day | 1                                 | 2                     |

READ—the following letter from V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Mangalore, 28th February 1891, No. 895 :—

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Board of Revenue in the following matter.

The notification of Government (No. 528, dated 8th November 1890, Public Department), published in Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 11th November last, in supersession of that contained in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 28th March 1862 specifies the holidays allowable to all classes of public servants. When the superseded notification was in force the Hindu servants in the Revenue

Department of this district used to enjoy, in addition to those named in that notification, ten special holidays originally under the authority of a Board's Office memorandum, and latterly under Board's Proceedings, No. 856, dated 5th December 1889—Board's Standing Order No. 230-7.

As the above revised notification of Government has not cancelled these special holidays, and as the Board has not issued any orders disallowing them, I have the honor to request to be informed whether the holidays in question may be continued to the servants concerned as heretofore.

RESOLUTION—dated 25th March 1891, No. 201.

The Government Orders read above will be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

2. The Board begs to point out that the Triplicane feast entered under "Hindus—Vaishnava" in the list of holidays appended to G.O., dated 8th November 1890, No. 754, Public, is strictly local to Madras and is of no importance to the mofussil. On the other hand, a number of holidays hitherto allowed in the latter are now disallowed as the enclosed statement shows; some of which are of considerable importance, e.g., Vinayakachathurthi, the 2nd item in the list, is a holiday in 19 districts, and Anantavratam and Sriramanavami (items 3 and 4) are holidays in 9 and 7 districts, respectively. Others are more local, but they too are of importance in the districts concerned, e.g., two days were allowed in the Madras district for the great Alagar festival which some 40,000 or 50,000 people from the rural parts attend.

3. The Board has no wish to go back to the old list, but in view of the fact that the Triplicane feast is of no use outside Madras, and that correspondingly local festivals outside Madras have been disallowed in the new list, recommends that each Collector be allowed to substitute one local festival for his district in the place of the Triplicane feast.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.  
" all Collectors.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

## APPENDIX.

List of holidays allowed in the districts in addition to those contained in G.O., dated 8th November 1890, No. 754, Public.

| Names of holidays.               | GANJAM.    |       | VIZAGAPATAM. |       | GODAVARI.  |       | KISTNA.    |       | NELLORE.   |       | CUDDAPOH.  |       | BELLARY.   |       | ANANTAPUR. |       | KURNOOL.   |       | CHINGLEPUT. |       | NORTH ARCOT. |       |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|                                  | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava.   | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava. | Siva. | Vaishnava.  | Siva. | Vaishnava.   | Siva. |
| 1                                | 2          | 3     | 4            | 5     | 6          | 7     | 8          | 9     | 10         | 11    | 12         | 13    | 14         | 15    | 16         | 17    | 18         | 19    | 20          | 21    | 22           | 23    |
| 1. Dasara ..                     | 2          | 2     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 2          | 2     | 2          | 2     | 2          | 2     | 2          | 2     | 2           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 2. Vinayakachaturthi ..          | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 3. Ananta Vratam ..              | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 4. Sriramanavami ..              | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 5. Southern Solstice ..          | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 6. Tirukartikai ..               | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 7. Rath Uthsavam or Car feast .. | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 8. Varalakshmi Vratam ..         | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 9. Dolothsavam ..                | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 10. Narsinhajayanti ..           | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 11. Tirukalyanam ..              | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 12. Grand festival at Alagar ..  | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 13. Alvar Tirunagari feast ..    | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 14. Arpisi Vishu ..              | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 15. Nagalanchami ..              | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 16. Gouri Vratam ..              | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 17. Uttara Dwadasi ..            | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| 18. Holi ..                      | 1          | 1     | 1            | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1            | 1     |
| Total ..                         | 5          | 6     | 1            | 2     | 1          | 1     | 2          | 3     | 1          | 2     | 3          | 5½    | 3          | 4     | 3          | 4     | 2          | 3     | 1           | 2     | 1            | 2     |