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Communicating
with Revenue No. telegram
from the G. I., requiring
monthly information as to
the death rate and how far
any increase of death rate
is due to famine.

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Famine Reports.

Telegram from the Government of India stating that in addition to the information prescribed in Government of India Circular No. 5 of 1892, the Secretary of State requires monthly information as to death-rate and as to how far any increase of death-rate, as compared with the normal rate, is due directly or indirectly to famine, communicated to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, with instructions.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following telegram from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 15th March 1892 :—

India Circular No. 5, 2nd instant, regarding Famine reports. In addition to information prescribed in tables Secretary of State requires monthly information as to death-rate, and how far any increase of death-rate as compared with normal is due directly or indirectly to famine.

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Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of Land Records and Agriculture in continuation of G.O., dated 17th March 1892, No. 262, for information and guidance.

2. Collectors of affected districts should be instructed to telegraph the death-rate for the district as a whole during the preceding month in time for incorporation in the Board's monthly report with a brief explanation of the causes of any increase over the normal death-rate which they should be able to state from their general knowledge of the condition of their districts and by consulting their respective district medical officers. In calculating the death-rate the figures of the census of 1891 should be used.

3. The Sanitary Commissioner will be directed in the Public Department to work out the normal death-rate for each month for the districts marginally noted, such normal being based on the average mortality of the last 10 years. The statement should be prepared with the least possible delay and a copy of it will then be furnished to the Board and each Collector concerned for use.

Kistna.	Chingleput.
Kurnool.	North Arcot.
Bellary.	South Arcot.
Anantapur.	Salem.
Cuddapah.	Coimbatore.
Nellore.	

4. As portions only of some districts are affected, however, and the death-rates in different localities must vary with reference to diverse climatic conditions, a standard for the district will not give accurate results, and it will be necessary to work out the normal death-rate for each month of the year for each of the affected taluks as given in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings recorded in G.O., dated 10th March 1892, No. 244. This will take time, but the Sanitary Commissioner should put the work in hand at once; meanwhile the death-rate for the district as a whole must be reported as directed in paragraph 2. The Sanitary Commissioner should consider whether in calculating the normal death-rate a mean between the figures of the census of 1881 and that of 1891 should not be adopted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
,, the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

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