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Serial No.	Description of report or return.	Ending date of year of report.	Date prescribed for submission.	Reference to order prescribing return.
<i>Annual.</i>				
1	Land Revenue Administration Report ..	30th June ..	1st May ..	Letter No. 3022-117, dated 12th October 1892.
2	Report on Land Records and Agriculture ..	31st March ..	1st October ..	Resolution No. 54-A, dated 28th April 1884.
3	Review of the Survey and Settlement Report.	Do. ..	1st September ..	
4	Review of the Court of Wards' Report ..	30th June ..	1st April ..	
6	Statement of alienations of State land authorized.	31st March ..	1st July ..	Circular No. 2-556-66, dated 1st August 1876, and No. 1, dated 1st February 1879.
6	Review of the transactions connected with Revenue and other Agricultural advances.	Do. ..	1st November ..	Financial Department Resolution No. 6233, dated 24th November 1887.
7	Report on the Botanical Gardens and Parks, Nilgiris.	Do. ..	1st July ..	
8	Report on Cinchona Plantations	Do. ..	Do. ..	
9	List of publications sent to the India Office for the Kew Gardens.	31st December ..	1st February ..	Circular No. 55-A, dated 6th May 1884.

List of Reports and Returns and the dates prescribed for their submission to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department—*cont.*

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<i>Annual—cont.</i>				
10	List of Agricultural implements and machines tested and found successful.	30th September ..	15th November ..	Circular No. 59-A, dated 16th September 1889.
11	Report on Colonial Emigration ..	31st December ..	1st July ..	..
12	Return of Famine Relief Works ..	31st March ..	1st June ..	Resolution No. 8-52 (Famine), dated 21st March 1892.
13	Rail-borne Trade Returns ..	Do. ..	1st October ..	Resolution No. 37-35-21, dated 23rd March 1888.
14	Returns of Agricultural Statistics ..	Various ..	1st November ..	Resolution No. 19-20, dated 20th July 1891.
15	Return of the production of Minerals ..	31st December ..	15th April ..	Circular No. 34-22, dated 21st December 1891.
16	Statistics of Tea and Coffee cultivation ..	Do. ..	1st July ..	Finance Department Circular No. 240-46, dated 10th May 1877.
17	Statistics of Cotton cultivation ..	30th June ..	1st November ..	Resolution No. 15-540-50, dated 13th September 1875.
18	Statistics of Cinchona cultivation ..	31st March ..	1st July ..	Finance Department Resolution No. 258-59, dated 27th June 1879, and Letters No. 329-C-330-C, dated 8th July 1879.
19	Report of the Museum, Madras ..	Do. ..	1st September ..	..
20	Archaeological Survey Report and Programme.	Do. ..	1st August ..	Letter to Government of Madras, No. 1384-27, dated 11th July 1891.
21	Forest Administration Report ..	30th June ..	1st January ..	Circular No. 16-F, dated 7th June 1892.
22	Forest Budget Estimate ..	31st March ..	16th November ..	..
<i>Half-yearly.</i>				
23	Classified List of Forest officers and Rangers.	31st December ..	{ 1st February .. 1st August .. }	Letter No. 629-F, dated 25th July 1890.
<i>Quarterly.</i>				
24	List of Memorials withheld by Local Governments and Administrations addressed to the Secretary of State and the Government of India.	31st December ..	{ 15th May .. 15th August .. 15th November .. 15th February .. }	Home Dept. Circular No. 23-1263-72 Pub., dated 30th June 1890.
25	Rail-borne Trade Returns ..	31st March ..	{ 1st October .. 1st January .. 1st April .. 1st July .. }	Resolution No. 7-35-21, dated 23rd March 1888.
<i>Monthly.</i>				
26	Statement of Emigration from Madras to the Colonies.	31st December ..	5th of the month following that of report.	
<i>CROP REPORTS.</i>				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
27	Telegram on crop prospects ..	..	Every Thursday ..	Resolution No. 59-224-A, dated 5th October 1887.
<i>Forecasts of Crops.</i>				
28	Rice crop—	..	15th October ..	{ Government of India letter No. 1354, dated 7th July 1891, and Circular No. 567-569, dated 11th June 1890.
	1st report, early crop ..	..	15th December ..	
	2nd report, early crop ..	..	15th February ..	
	1st report, late crop ..	..	..	
	2nd report, late crop ..	..	..	..
29	Cotton crop—	..	15th August ..	{ Resolution No. 358-369-C, dated 12th March 1890. Letter No. 797-3-L, dated 3rd July 1890.
	1st report, early crop ..	..	10th October ..	
	1st report, late crop ..	..	15th December ..	
	2nd report, early crop ..	..	10th February ..	
	Final report, late crop ..	..	..	..
30	Gingelly crop—	..	15th August ..	{ Resolution No. 347-357-C, dated the 13th March 1890. Letter No. 688-3-L, dated 25th January 1892.
	1st report, early crop ..	..	1st November ..	
	2nd report, early crop ..	..	1st January ..	
	1st report, late crop ..	..	15th April ..	
	2nd report, late crop ..	..	..	..
31	Indigo crop—	..	15th September ..	{ Letter No. 916, dated the 12th May 1891.
	1st report ..	..	15th December ..	
	2nd report ..	..	..	..

READ—the following letter from J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 12th October 1892, No. 3022-117:—

With reference to the communications marginally noted relating to the dates for submission of certain reports and returns to the Government of India, I am directed to remark as follows.

Letter No. 533, Public, dated 3rd July 1891.
Letter No. 4614, Revenue, dated 27th August 1891.
Circular No. 49-117, dated 12th October 1892.

2. The list of returns appended to the circular of this date has been revised with the object of meeting, as far as possible, the wishes of the Local Government. The annual statement of increases of revenue and the calendar of land revenue settlements have been omitted as desired. In the case of the Land Revenue Administration Report, however, it has been observed that, while the Government of Madras is desirous of having the date for submission extended up to the 1st June, the Board of Revenue is willing to accept the date mentioned by the Government of India which was prescribed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State in the following stringent terms: "These reports ought to be furnished in sufficient time to admit of their being reviewed by Your Excellency's Government and forwarded to this office not later than the 1st April, and I hope that the Board of Revenue will take adequate steps for securing obedience to your orders that future

reports must be submitted without fail not later than the 1st February."* It appears, however, that the Board is

unable in practice to submit the report much before the 1st March, and the Government of India admit that a single month is scarcely sufficient for a review by the Local Government of this important report. Subject, therefore, to the consent of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, I am to propose, for the submission of this report to the Government of India, the 1st of May, the date about to be prescribed for the Government of the North-Western Provinces and already accepted by the Government of Bombay. The year of report in both these provinces ends later than in Madras and the interval for preparation of the report is accordingly shorter. I am to express a hope, therefore, that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be able to accept the date now proposed and to secure punctual adherence to it.

3. It has also been remarked that the reason assigned by the Board of Revenue for the delay hitherto experienced is the necessity for making frequent references to the Collectors for the explanation of discrepancies and that they ask to be relieved from the necessity of rendering rigorously accurate figures. The Governor in Council has declined to permit any relaxation of the existing procedure, lest the standard of accuracy should be lowered thereby. The Government of India have, however, found it necessary, in connection with some other statistical returns, to condone discrepancies not exceeding 5 per cent., and in their opinion the drawback of allowing such discrepancies to appear in the returns of the Land Revenue Administration Report would be more than neutralized by the advantages realised from its early and punctual submission. I am to suggest also that the object which the Madras Government rightly holds in view of ensuring rigorously accurate figures for permanent record might be secured by requiring a table of errata to be inserted in the report before it is bound up, or, if that is impossible, to be published in the report of the following year.

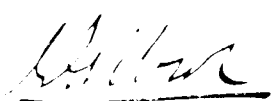
ORDER—dated 21st December 1892, No. 1295, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to all heads of departments under the Revenue Secretariat, except the Inam Commissioner and the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

2. As the Government of India has fixed the 1st of May for the submission of the Land Revenue Administration Report, the Board is requested to see that its future reports are submitted so as to reach the Government office not later than the 1st March. It is hoped that under the concession allowed by the Government of India that discrepancies not exceeding 5 per cent. may be condoned in consideration of the advantages of an early and punctual submission of the report, the Board will experience no difficulty in submitting its report to Government before the date prescribed above. If any table of errata has to be issued, it should be possible to insert it in the report itself, as the report will be bound up only after it has been reviewed by Government.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.



To all Heads of Departments under the Revenue Secretariat,
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