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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, Avargal, Diwan Bahadur, a.r.e., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th August 1893, G. No. 171.

With reference to G.O., dated 15th September 1888, No. 902, Public, paragraph 4 (iv), I have the honour to submit a brief report on the work done under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (VI of 1886) during the year ending the 31st March 1893.

2. *Registration of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.*—The number of registrars of births and deaths appointed under Act VI of 1886 was the same in the year under report as in 1891-92, viz., 112. The distribution of the registrars among the several provinces is shown in the subjoined statement:—

	For special classes.		For local areas.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Madras Presidency	40	42	22	22
Bangalore	1	1	1	1
Cochin	1	1	1	1
Travancore	3	3	1	1
Pudukkottai	1	1	1	1
Bandaru	1	1	1	1
Coorg	1	1	1	1
Hyderabad	12	10	9	8
Mysore	17	18	1	1
Total	76	76	37	36

Two of the registrars belonging to the Hyderabad Province resigned their offices as registrars of births and deaths and one did not exercise his functions, having gone home on furlough. Two of the registrars in Malabar belonging to the Basel German Evangelical Mission and one in Hyderabad went home on furlough about the end of the year.

3. In 1892-93 there was a considerable increase in the number of births and deaths registered under Act VI of 1886, which were 315 and 176, respectively, against 85 and 36, respectively, in 1891-92. As remarked in my report for 1891-92, the increase in the number of registrations under Act VI of 1886 is mainly due to the efforts of the missionaries of the Basel German Mission, who explained to their congregation the advantages of registration under the Act. The subjoined statement shows the number of births and deaths registered in each province:—

	1891-92.		1892-93.	
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
Madras Presidency	40	16	276	155
Travancore	1	1	1	1
Coorg	43	12	37	19
Mysore	1	9	1	2
Hyderabad	1	1	1	1
Total	85	36	315	176

4. *Registration of Marriages.*—The number of persons who held appointments of registrars under sections 7 and 8 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872) was 55 in 1891-92 and 57 in 1892-93, and the number of persons licensed under sections 6 and 9 of the Act to solemnize marriages and grant certificates of marriages to Native Christians was 416 in 1891-92 and 455 in 1892-93. The number of marriage registrars and licensed persons in each province is noted below:—

	Marriage registrars.		Licensed persons to solemnize marriages and grant certificates of marriages to Native Christians.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Madras Presidency	25	25	383	418
Banganapalle	..	..	..	..
Cochin	3	3	3	3
Travancore	1	1	..	..
Sanduru	1	1	..	..
Coorg	3	3	6	8
Hyderabad	22	24	24	26
Mysore	..	..	..	..
Total	55	57	416	455

Two of the registrars belonging to the Mysore province who had gone home on furlough during 1891-92 returned in the latter part of the year 1892-93 and two of the registrars who were exercising their functions during the year under report went on furlough to England at the same time. One registrar in the same province was transferred temporarily to the Coimbatore district.

5. The number of marriages of European Christians registered under Act XV of 1872 was 381 in 1891-92 and 336 in 1892-93. The particulars of European Christian marriages are given below:—

	1891-92.	1892-93.
European Christian marriages solemnized by the clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland as per returns received from the Registrar of the Archdeaconry	224	196
European Christian marriages solemnized by the clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland as per returns received from the Diocese of Travancore	..	2
European Christian marriages solemnized by the clergymen of the Church of Rome as per returns received	102	89
European Christian marriages solemnized by or before marriage registrars as per certificates received in the Madras Presidency	16	9
European Christian marriages solemnized by or before marriage registrars as per certificates received in the Mysore Province	18	16
European Christian marriages solemnized by ministers licensed under section 6	21	24
Total	381	336

The number of Native Christian marriages for which returns have been sent to my office was 3,378 in 1892-93 against 3,624 in 1891-92. Of the 3,378 marriages solemnized in 1892-93, 656 were solemnized by the clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland, 2,659 by clergymen of the Church of Rome and 63 by licensed ministers of other denominations.

6. The following statement shows the average age of European and Native Christians married during 1892-93, calculated from the returns which have been received in this office and with reference to cases in which particulars of age have been given:—

Classes.	Number of entries of marriages.	Average age of men.	Average age of women.
Native Christians	3,378	24.1	17.6
European Christians.	315	29.2	22.1

7. No work was done during the year under report under the Parsee Marriage and Divorce Act, 1865, and the Marriage Act III of 1872.

8. *Baptisms and Burials of European Christians.*—The number of baptisms and burials reported under the Ecclesiastical rules of 1885 was 1,285 and 1,023 in 1892-93 against 1,345 and 1,155 in 1891-92, respectively. The particulars are shown in the subjoined statement:—

	1891-92.		1892-93.	
	Baptisms.	Burials.	Baptisms.	Burials.
By clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland in the Diocese of Madras	898	844	865	731
In the Diocese of Travancore	2	1	9	4
By clergymen of the Church of Rome	419	291	378	266
By other ministers	26	19	33	22
Total	1,345	1,155	1,285	1,023

In the report for 1891-92 recorded in G.O., dated 6th April 1893, No. 276, Public, the number of baptisms and burials were given as 1,343 and 1,154 only, because returns of 2 baptisms and 1 burial in the Diocese of Travancore had not then been sent to this office.

9. *Searches made and Certificates granted.*—The number of searches made in the records of baptisms and burials in my office was 6 in 1892-93 against 22 in 1891-92. The number of copies of entries in the registers granted was 3 against 14 in 1891-92. In the records of marriages 12 searches were made in 1892-93 against 6 in 1891-92, the number of copies of entries in these records granted being 6 in 1892-93 against 5 in 1891-92. The fees collected in my office for the searches and copies were Rs. 29 in 1891-92 against Rs. 50-12-0 in 1892-93. The registrars of births and deaths in the Madras Presidency granted 2 certificates under section 23 of Act VI of 1886 and collected Rs. 2 as fees. The fees collected by marriage registrars in the Madras Presidency under sections 82 and 83 of Act XV of 1872 amounted to Rs. 67 in 1892-93 against Rs. 84-8-0 in 1891-92. The fees collected by non-official marriage registrars in the Madras Presidency and in the territories of Mysore were retained by them for their own use as sanctioned in the notifications of the Government of Madras and of the Government of India, dated 26th April and 3rd September 1892, Nos. 153 and 1586-E.—I., respectively.

10. The Statement II shows the charges incurred in my office and in the districts. The charges paid for in cash in my office amounted to Rs. 478-7-0 in 1892-93 against Rs. 749-6-0 in 1891-92. The charges for 1892-93 include Rs. 100, being the honorarium paid under the sanction accorded in G.Os., dated 6th June 1891 and 24th June 1892, Nos. 446 and 431, Public, respectively, to the clerk who prepared the descriptive lists of the registers examined under Chapter V of Act VI of 1886 by the Commissioners appointed by the Government of India. The district charges amounted to Rs. 20-8-8 in 1892-93 against Rs. 214-2-5 in 1891-92. Charges not paid for in cash on account of stationery and printing of forms amounted to Rs. 70-1-10 in 1892-93 against Rs. 92-2-5 in 1891-92.

ENCLOSURES.

I.—STATEMENT of Receipts under Acts XV of 1872 and VI of 1886 and the Ecclesiastical Rules of 1885 in the year 1892-93 as compared with those in 1891-92.

Items.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fees collected on account of certificates granted under sections 23 and 25 of Act VI of 1886 in the Madras Presidency	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fees collected on account of certificates granted under sections 23 and 25 of Act VI of 1886 in Mysore	1	0	0			
Fees collected on account of certificates granted under sections 23 and 25 of Act VI of 1886 in Travancore						
Fees collected in Registrar-General's office on account of searches made, and copies of entries granted, from the registers of baptisms and burials under the revised Ecclesiastical rules of 1885	41	8	0	8	8	0
Fees collected in Registrar-General's office on account of searches made, and copies of entries granted, from the registers of marriages under Head V of the rules under Act XV of 1872	9	4	0	20	8	0
Fees collected on account of searches made, and copies of entries granted, from the registers of marriages under Head V of the rules under Act XV of 1872 in the Madras Presidency	5	0	0			
Fees collected on account of searches made, and copies of entries granted, from the registers of marriages under Head V of the rules under Act XV of 1872 in Mysore	7	0	0			
Total	67	12	0	31	0	0
Fees levied by marriage registrars in the Madras Presidency	84	8	0	67	0	0
" " " in Mysore	48	0	0			
Total	132	8	0	67	0	0
Grand Total	200	4	0	98	0	0

II.—STATEMENT of Charges incurred during the year 1892-93 as compared with those in 1891-92.

Items.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In the Registrar-General's office—						
Office establishment	300	0	0	400	0	0
Contingencies—						
Packing and carriage of books	71	5	0	5	0	0
Binding of returns of sacred offices	3	10	0	4	2	0
Service postage labels and bearing charges	106	9	0	69	5	0
Furniture costing more than Rs. 50	268	0	0			
Total	749	6	0	478	7	0
In the Districts	214	2	5	20	8	8
Charges not paid for in cash—						
For stationery	2	1	5	9	6	7
" printing	90	1	2	60	11	3
Total	98	2	5	70	1	10
Grand Total	1,055	10	10	569	1	6

ORDER—dated 6th September 1893, No. 727, Public.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., dated 6th April 1893, No. 276.

2. The Government notes the increase in the number of registrations under Act VI of 1886, which are reported to be due to the efforts of the members of the Basel German Mission. There can be no doubt that registration under the Act would be more largely availed of were its advantages better known.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
 " Registrar of the Diocese.
 " Venerable the Archdeacon and Commissary of the Diocese.
 " Most Reverend Archbishop Colgan.
 " Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
 " Registrar of the Diocese of Travancore.
 " Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
 " Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
 " " Banganapalle.
 " " Sandtru.
 " Secretary, Basel German Evangelical Mission, Mangalore.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 6th September 1893, No. 728, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department (Judicial).

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 6th September 1893, No. 729, Public.

Copy to the Resident at Hyderabad and the Resident in Mysore.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES)

No. 177

From

M. R. R. S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, M.B.B.

DEWAR, BAHADUR, M.B.B.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES,

Madras,

To

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Fort St. George.

Cotacamund.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. dated 15th September 1888 No. 922 Public paragraph 4 (IV) I have the honor to submit a brief report on the work done under the Birth, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (VI) of 1886 during the year ending the 31st March 1893.

2. Registration of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886. The number of Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed under Act VI

of 1886 was the same in the year under report as in 1891-92 viz. 112. The distribution of the Registrars among the several provinces is shown in the subjoined statement.

	For special classes		For local areas.	
	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
Madras Presidency	40	42	22	22
Banganapalle	.	.	1	1
Cochin	1	1	1	1
Travancore	1	1	1	1
Pudukota	.	.	1	1
Sandur	1	1	1	1
Coorg	1	1	1	1
Hyderabad	12	10	9	8
Mysore	17	18	1	1
Total	78	76	37	36

Two of the Registrars belonging to the Hyderabad province resigned their offices as Registrars of Bhatia and ~~and~~ did not exercise his functions having gone home on furlough. Two of the Registrars in Malabar belonging to the Basel German Evangelical Mission and one in Hyderabad went home on furlough about the end of the year

In 1892-93 there were ~~12~~ ¹³ ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the number of births ~~which~~ ^{registered} under Act VI of 1886 ~~12~~ ¹³ respectively against 85 and 86 respectively in 1891-92. As remarked in my report for 1891-92, the increase in the number of registrations under Act VI of 1886, is mainly due to the efforts of the missionaries of the Basel German Mission who explained to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~advantages~~ ^{advantages} of registration under the Act. The ~~following~~ ^{following} statement shows the number of births and deaths registered in each province.

	1891-92		1892-93	
	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths
Madras Presidency.	40	13	27	15
Tamilnadu.	1	1	1	1
Coorg.	1	1	1	1
Mysore.	4	12	1	1
Hyderabad.	12	12	1	1
Total	83	50	31	17

Registration of Marriages. The number of persons who held appointments of Registrars under Section 7 and 8 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1833) was

Enclosures.

Statement of receipts under Act 20 of 1872 and 21 of 1873 and the Ecclesiastical rules of 1885 in the year 1892-93 as compared with those in 1891-92.

Items	1891-92	1892-93
Fees collected in account of certificates granted under sections 23 and 24 of Act 20 of 1872 in the Madras Presidency and in Travancore	6-0-0	6-0-0
Fees collected in Registrar General's office on account of searches made and copies of entries granted from the registers of baptisms and burials under the revised Ecclesiastical rules of 1885	41-8-0	8-9-0
do do in account of searches made and copies of entries granted from the registers of marriages under Part I of the rules under Act 20 of 1872.	9-6-0	20-8-0
do do in the Madras Presidency	5-0-0	.
do do in Mysore	7-0-0	.
Total	67-13-0	31-0-0
Fees levied by marriage registrars in the Madras Presidency	26-8-0	67-0-0
do in Mysore.	48-0-0	.
Total	133-8-0	67-0-0
Grand total	200-4-0	98-0-0

who were exercising their functions during the year under report went on furlough to England at the same time. One Registrar in the same province was transferred temporarily to the Coimbatore district.

The number of marriages of European Christians registered under Act 20 of 1872 was 337 in 1891-92 and 356 in 1892-93. The particulars of European Christians marriages are given below:

	1891-92	1892-93
European Christians registered by the Registrar of the Church of England and Scotland as per returns received from the Vicar of Travancore by the Registrar of the Church of Rome as per returns received by the Registrar of the Church of England	226	106
do do by Registrar of the Church of England	102	89
do do by Registrar of the Church of England	9	3
do do in the Madras Presidency	16	16
do do by ministers licensed in the Madras Presidency	41	24
Total	386	238

The number of native Christian marriages for which returns have been sent to my office

Statement of Charges incurred during the year 1892-93,
as compared with those in 1891-92.

In the Registrar General's Office	1891-92	1892-93
Office establishment	910-0-0	1000-0-0
Contingencies		
Packing and carriage of books	71-5-0	5-0-0
Printing of returns of births & deaths	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of marriages	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of divorces	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of baptisms	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of burials	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of adoptions	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of legitimation	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of naturalization	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign births & deaths	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign marriages	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign divorces	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign baptisms	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign burials	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign adoptions	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign legitimation	200-0-0	200-0-0
Printing of returns of foreign naturalization	200-0-0	200-0-0
Total	747-5-0	478-9-0
In the District	214-2-5	20-8-8
Charges not paid for in cash		
For Stationery	2-6-7	
For Printing	11-0	
Total	226-8-12	20-8-8
Grand Total	974-3-7	499-7-8

Registrar General of Births Deaths & Marriages
London

was 3578 in 1892-93 against 3624 in 1891-92.
Of the 3578 marriages solemnized in 1892-93,
686 were solemnized by the clergymen of the
churches of England and Scotland, 2659 by
clergymen of the church of Rome and 63 by
licensed ministers of other denominations.

The following statement shows the
average age of European and Native Christians
married during 1892-93 calculated from the
returns which have been received in this office

and with reference to the average age of the parties
Culinary of age have been given

Class	Number of Marriages	Average age of Males	Average age of Females
Native Christians	3578	26.1	27.6
European Christians	215	29.1	32.1

No work was done during the year
under the provisions of the Marriage and
Divorce Act 1875 and the Marriage Act
III of 1872.

Baptisms and Burials of European
Christians. — The number of baptisms and
burials reported under the ecclesiastical rules
of 1885 was 1285 and 1023 in 1892-93 against

1345 and 1455 in 1891-92 respectively.
 Particulars are shown in the following
 statement:-

	1891-92	1892-93
By Clergymen of the churches of England and Scotland in the Diocese of Madras	779	757
By Clergymen of the Church of Rome	419	378
By other ministers	26	33
Total	1224	1168

In the report for 1891-92 recorded in G. O. dated 6th April 1893 No. 376 Public, the number of baptisms and burials were given as 1045 and 1104 respectively. It was only because of a baptism and burial in the Diocese of Travancore had not been forwarded to the office.

9. Searches made and certificates granted:

The number of searches made in the records of baptisms and burials of the office was 6 in 1892-93 against 23 in 1891-92. The number of copies of entries in the registers granted was 3 against 14 in 1891-92. In the records of marriages

No 749-6-0 in 1891-92. The charges for 1892-93 include Rs 100 being the honorarium paid under the sanction accorded by G. O. dated 6th June 1891 and 24th June 1892 Nos 446 and 431 Public, respectively to the clerk who prepared the descriptive list of the registers examined under Chapter IV of Act VI of 1886 by the Commissioners appointed by the Government of India. The district charges amounted to Rs 20-8-5 in 1892-93 against Rs 214-2-5 in 1891-92. Charges not paid for in cash on account of stationery and printing of forms amounted to Rs 70-1-0 in 1892-93 against Rs 92-2-5 in 1891-92.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Yours most obedient servant.

Samuel P. P. P.
 Registrar General of
 Births Deaths and Marriages

Marriages 12 searches were made in 1892-93
against 6 in 1891-92, the number of copies
of entries in these records granted being
6 in 1892-93 against 5 in 1891-92. The fees
collected in my office for the searches and
copies were Rs 29 in 1892-93 against
Rs 50 1/2 in 1891-92. The Registrars of Births
and Deaths in the Madras Presidency granted
2 certificates under Section 29 of Act VI of
1888 and collected Rs 2-0-0 as fees. The fees
collected by Marriage Registrars in the
Madras Presidency under Sections 82 and 83
of Act VI of 1892 amounted to Rs 67-0-0
in 1892-93 against Rs 8-0 in 1891-92.
The fees collected by Non-official Marriage
Registrars in the Madras Presidency and in
the territories of Mysore were retained by them
for their own use as sanctioned in the noti-
fications of the Government of Madras and
of the Government of India dated 26 April
and 3rd September 1892 Nos 55 and 1886 C-1
respectively.

10. The Statement II shows the charges
incurred in my office and in the districts.
The charges paid for in cash in my office
amounted to Rs 478-7-0 in 1892-93 against

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To the Registrar - gent. of Birth, Deaths & Marriages.
" " Register of the Diocese
" " Venerable the Archbishop & Ordinary of the Diocese
" " Most Rev^d. Archbishop Calcutta
" " Senior Chaplain Church of St. James's
" " Registers of the Diocese of S. James's
" " Resident Europeans & Coaching
" " Police Agent, Peridooka.
" " Bangalore & all other places
" " Secretary, Basel German Evangelical Mission
C. J. F. No. 728 Mangalore

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The Registrar General of
Birth Deaths and Marriages
Madras.

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work done under the Births
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tration Act (VI of 1886) during
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