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Statistics.

Recording Resolution of the Government of India deciding that the work of organizing and compiling the — pertaining to the Home Department should be entrusted to the Director-General of — with effect from the 1st August 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the 31st July 1896, No. 19-Public—1221-1240.

Read—

Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1781, dated the 6th July 1885.

Revenue and Agricultural Department Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 7 (General), dated the 30th January 1895.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 28 (Revenue), dated the 14th March 1895.

RESOLUTION.

In the Despatch to the Secretary of State read in the preamble the Government of India submitted a scheme for entrusting the business of directing and collating Indian statistics of land revenue and agriculture to the Assistant Secretary in the Finance and Commerce Department, whose designation it was proposed to alter to Director-General of Statistics. In paragraph 4 of the Despatch it was observed that the question would be considered in due course of applying the principles adopted for dealing with the statistics with which the Department of Revenue and Agriculture was concerned, to the statistics dealt with in the Home Department. The Secretary of State regarded it as a decided advantage that all Indian statistics should be treated under the direction of a single selected officer, and expressed a hope that the Government of India might eventually be able to deal with the statistics pertaining to the Home Department in the same way as was to be done with those of the Revenue Department.

2. The Governor-General in Council has now decided, in consultation with the Director-General of Statistics, that the work of organizing and compiling the statistics pertaining to the Home Department should be entrusted to that officer, with effect from the 1st August 1896. The Director-General will deal with these statistics in communication with, and under the general direction and control of, the Home Department.

3. The Home Department statistics, which the Director-General will in future have to deal with, relate to—

- (1) The Administrative Divisions of British territory.
- (2) The Judicial Divisions of British territory.
- (3) Civil Justice.
- (4) Criminal Justice.
- (5) Police.
- (6) The Registration of Deeds.
- (7) The Press.
- (8) Vital Statistics.
- (9) Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (10) Lunatic Asylums.
- (11) Vaccination.

- (12) Municipalities.
- (13) Local Boards.
- (14) Jails.
- (15) Education.
- (16) The destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.
- (17) Factories which come under the Indian Factories Act.
- (18) The working of the European Vagrancy Act, 1874; and
- (19) Any other matters the disposal of which may demand an examination of statistical evidence.

Copies of the reports or returns necessary for the preparation of the statistics relating to the above matters will be furnished to the Director-General of statistics from the Home Department.

4. The establishment * hitherto maintained in the Home Department for statistical work, under the authority contained

* 1 Clerk on Rs. 100—150 per mensem.

1 " " 50—75 per mensem.

(The latter appointment is at present merged in the grade of Rs. 50—100 in the Home Department.)

in the Resolution of the Financial Department, dated the 6th July 1885, will be transferred to the office of the Director-General of Statistics.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information; to the Finance and Commerce Department for information and communication to the Director-General of statistics; and to the other departments of the Government of India, the Director-General, Indian

Medical Service, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, and the High Court,† Calcutta, for information.

† By usual letter.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be submitted for the information of the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. THORNTON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary,

To the Judicial Department.
" Educational Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Erd. C. M. Brisson.

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Subject

Intimating the decision of the Govt. of India that the work of organizing and compiling the Home Dept. statistics should be entrusted to the Director-General of Statistics, with effect from the 1st August '96.

G.A.

The current has been delayed for a month for two G.O.s of which abstracts are put up—vide slips please. The G.O.s are not yet available. Vm 7/9/96

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