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16th May 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 137. From F. N. MALTBY, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort. Saint George, dated Quilon, 23rd March 1861, No. 17.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government and the Order thereon, 9th March 1861, No. 543.

2. I have the honor to state that according to the last Census made in these States, viz., that of 1854, the population was returned as follows:—

For Travancore.....12,62,647.
Cochin..... 3,31,693.

3. The Territories having been accurately surveyed, the area is no doubt correctly given.

4. I beg to enclose two pages of the Travancore Almanac in which the details of the last Census are given, (pages 107 and 108).

Abstract of Travancore Census for 1854.

CASTES.	ADULTS.			CHILDREN.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Malayalim Brahmins.....	4,123	3,099	7,222	1,551	1,465	3,016	10,238
Foreign do.	8,756	7,818	16,574	4,135	3,700	7,835	24,409
Chettrees	511	612	1,123	398	334	732	1,855
Umbalavassees... ..	6,456	6,502	12,958	3,076	2,836	5,912	18,870
Samauthers	62	59	121	29	23	52	173
Vysheers.....	18	15	33	5	6	11	44
Shoodras	1,29,938	1,28,732	2,58,670	65,930	59,612	1,25,542	3,84,212
Chettrees.....	6,745	6,670	13,415	3,450	3,090	6,540	19,955
Conganyas.....	1,487	1,400	2,887	578	587	1,165	4,052
Neyeteccars	2,163	2,129	4,292	1,331	1,158	2,489	6,781
Yeddayers.....	2,079	2,275	4,354	1,211	1,022	2,233	6,587
Odurs.....	33	30	63	8	20	28	91
Europeans.....	44	32	76	20	16	36	112
East Indians.....	575	513	1,118	303	316	619	1,737
Chindycars... ..	259	206	465	158	155	313	778
Romo-Syrians... ..	27,484	25,251	52,735	15,582	13,566	29,148	81,883
Syrians.....	35,150	35,532	70,682	19,917	18,524	38,441	1,09,123
Musselmans.....	20,954	19,776	40,730	11,017	10,114	21,131	61,861
Jews	41	51	92	10	12	22	114
Mullay Vellens.....	4,797	4,632	9,429	2,609	2,310	4,919	14,348
Corravars	8,212	8,435	16,647	4,248	3,919	8,167	24,814
Ullavurs.....	163	170	333	84	79	163	496
Cummaullers.....	6,371	6,484	12,855	3,333	2,915	6,248	19,103
Kullasharys... ..	762	770	1,532	403	347	750	2,282
Kollens.....	3,430	3,327	6,757	1,765	1,573	3,338	10,095
Thuttans.....	3,538	3,374	6,912	1,835	1,607	3,442	10,354
Kunnans... ..	510	501	1,011	257	221	478	1,489
Chemboothuttys... ..	42	36	78	21	18	39	117
Vauniens.....	6,132	6,233	12,365	3,361	2,925	6,286	18,651
Pauners.....	463	480	943	253	235	488	1,431
Moochens.....	269	287	556	151	137	288	844
Coshavens.....	1,664	1,613	3,277	851	796	1,647	4,927
Vunnauns.....	3,121	3,366	6,487	1,582	1,325	2,907	9,394
Umbutters.....	3,772	3,903	7,675	2,101	1,885	3,986	11,661
Kunniens.....	1,447	1,449	2,896	662	606	1,268	4,164
Shaunans.....	25,836	27,125	52,961	15,385	14,515	29,900	82,861
Illovers.....	57,041	57,223	1,14,264	28,305	26,297	54,602	1,68,866
Pullers.....	1,116	1,149	2,265	762	709	1,471	3,736
Purrayers... } Soil	13,371	13,608	26,979	7,336	7,050	14,386	41,365
Pellayers ... } Slaves.	31,689	32,157	63,846	16,554	15,366	31,920	95,766
Total...	42,36,624	4,17,052	8,40,676	2,20,570	2,01,401	4,21,971	12,62,647

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Abstract of Cochin Census for 1849.

CASTES.	No. of Houses.	No. of Men and Women.	No. of Child- ren, Male and Female.	TOTAL.
Numboories.....	503	2,544	1,220	3,764
Foreign Brahmins.....	1,152	4,030	1,970	6,000
Konkinies.....	913	4,267	1,496	5,763
Ambalavausees.....	721	3,319	1,477	4,796
Soodras of the Country.....	9,023	43,311	21,909	65,220
Do. Foreign.....	547	1,730	905	2,635
Chetttees.....	1,713	6,186	3,021	9,207
Weavers.....	1,315	3,262	2,288	5,550
Dancing Women.....	15	116	35	151
Cammalers, Foreign.....	336	1,325	769	2,094
Do. Country.....	1,991	7,397	3,906	11,303
Inferior Castes.....	14,613	46,666	27,056	73,722
Romo-Syrians.....	7,135	22,627	14,587	37,214
Syrians.....	1,566	4,904	2,456	7,360
Marcacars or Moondocars.....	57,641	16,829	11,228	28,057
Mahomedans.....	3,263	9,747	5,792	15,539
Jews.....	249	853	424	1,277
Fishermen.....	1,587	4,339	2,680	7,019
Soil Slaves, &c.....	10,860	30,142	14,880	45,022
Total...	63,296	2,13,594	1,18,099	3,31,693

No. 138. From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th April 1861, No. 314:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Government order of the 9th of March last, No. 543, and received here on the 18th, I have the honor to inform you, that I sent off at once to Jeypoor to obtain if possible from the young Rajah the information therein called for. No answer has yet been returned, nor can be expected for some time to come; as Government have now again called for an answer to their Order, I give hereunder the only and the most authentic information that can be obtained from the existing records.

2. By the last Census of 1855-56, the population of the whole District was estimated at 1,284,263. This included all Hill Zamindaris with the exception of Jeypoor, from which District no accounts could then be obtained.

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3. The area of the whole District is put down in the Census Return of 1850-51, as 7,650 square miles (*vide* page 100, Board's Circular Orders for 1852), the one however given in the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue is in my opinion, much more like a correct one, viz., 5,335 for plains, and 13,641 for hills; the area as given in 1850-51 of 7,650, may include the surveyed portions of the District as well as the lapsed Hill Zamindaris of Palcondah and Golcondah, portions of which only have been surveyed.

4. Assuming, however, that the area of 7,650 is intended to include the Hill tracts of Golcondah and Palcondah above said, and does not embrace any unsurveyed portion of the other Hill Zamindaris, we may put down the area of the latter as follows:—

Jeypoor.....	9,000
Hill tracts of Madigole.....	1,500
Do. of Caseepurum and Goligondah of Visianagrum Zamindari.....	300
Do. of Panchepenta and Saloor.....	700
	10,500
Area of plains, &c., including surveyed Hills of Golcondah and Palcondah.....	7,650
Making a total of.....	17,650

for the whole District or very near the area given in Revenue Board's letter.

The population as per last Census of the Hill Zamindaris was.....	2,01,058
Jeypoor was estimated at.....	1,50,000
Total...	3,51,058

which is also very near Mr. Sims' return.

No. 139. From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura Kilakarai, 6th May 1861.

SIR,

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in the orders of Government, dated 9th March and 4th April last, I have the honor to report that the Noodocotta Minister reports the population of that State to be males 1,33,815, females 1,34,935—total 2,68,750.

2. The area he gives at 1,037 square miles and 425 acres according to the pymash accounts; he has no correct measurements of the lands in the State, and I am inclined to believe that the area is far understated.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 140. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 16th May 1861, No. 1,047.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Browne's letter, dated 28th September 1860, No. 2,190, I have the honor, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to transmit herewith two copies of the Return of the area and population of India, corrected, as regards this Presidency, according to the latest and best information available. I am to express His Excellency's regret for the delay which has occurred in the transmission of these Returns in consequence of the information required from the Provinces not having been received as promptly as was expected.

Revenue Dept

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Under date the May 1861.

Read the following

papers.

From the Resident of
Travancore & Cochin.

Affords information
about the Population of Travancore (Here enter 23rd March 1861 122)
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From the Collector of Vijayapattanam

States that by the last Census
of 1855/56 the population of the whole
of the Vijayapattanam District was estimated
at 42,84,268 and the area at 708
square miles. (Here enter 18th April - " 1861 123)

From the Collector of Madurai.

Reports the number
of Population and Area
of square miles of the Puduk-
kottai State as directed in
the order of Government dated
9th March 1861. No 543. (Here enter 6th May 1861 124)

Ordered that the

following

Following letter be despatched.

To No 1047
The Secretary to Government
of India
Home Dept

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Sir,

With reference to
Mr Under Secretary
Brown's letter dated 28th
September 1860 N^o 2190, —
I have the honor under the
orders of His Excellency
the Governor in Council to
transmit herewith two
copies of the Return of
the area and Population
of India, with the corrected
as respects this Presidency
figures according to the
latest and best information
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For the Secy:
16th May 1861

Area and Population
of the Madras Presidency.

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and report for 1861.

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To the Secretary to the
Government of India
Bombay

16th May 1861.

Transmit to the
Government of India
the Report of the District
of the Area and Population
of the Madras Presidency.

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