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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT, (*Public.*)

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

WITH reference to your letter, dated 21st May, 1869, No. 2,376, I am directed to transmit herewith copy of the Proceedings of this Government, dated 13th July, 1869, No. 2,026, containing their remarks on the forms for the general census to be taken in 1871 proposed by the Statistical Committee.

2. I am to add that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Form A. should be adopted without alteration, except in regard to a clearer definition of the words "Kutcha" and "Pucca". In this Presidency houses are usually classed "Terraced or Tiled" and "Thatched". A large number of mud-walled houses have substantial tiled roofs, and many terraced-roofed houses are built of brick-in-clay.

6. The collection of the detailed statistics, indicated in Colonel Strachey's memorandum, would be quite impracticable in the present state of this Presidency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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