

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1870.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department—Public, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 12th February 1870, No. 849 :—

I AM directed to forward, for information and guidance, the accompanying extract (paragraphs 5 and 6) from a letter*
* No. 848, dated 12th instant. addressed to the Government of Bengal, from which it will be seen that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to postpone the date of taking the general Census throughout India to the 15th November 1871.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract paragraphs 5 and 6 from a letter to the Government of Bengal in the General Department, dated Fort William, February 1870.

Paragraph 5. But the Governor-General in Council is disposed to think that there will hardly be time to organize the arrangements, more or less complicated and elaborate, which will be unavoidable in either case for the Census of the Lower Provinces of Bengal by the 1st of January, 1871. I am therefore to inform you that the Governor-General in Council has determined to postpone the general date of taking the Census throughout India to the 15th November 1871, by which time it is hoped that the Government of Bengal will be in a position to have all the arrangements which may be eventually adopted in perfect working order.

6. This postponement will have the further advantage of leaving the whole of the cold weather free for any subsequent operations which may be required, should it be deemed necessary to adopt the Lieutenant-Governor's second proposal.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1870, No. 311.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

FROM

No. 349

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

The Secy to the Govt. of Port St. George.

Home Dept.

Public.

FORT WILLIAM, the 12 February 1870.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. Bayley

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Comm. to the Board of Revenue for information.

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