Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th May 1871.

No. 41. Read the following letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Berhampore, 25th March 1871, No. 313 :—

In continuation of my predecessor's letter, No. 14, dated the 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter received from my Junior Assistant, No. 19, dated the 14th instant, and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the definite orders of Government as to whether a final Census is to be taken in the highlands of this district in November next, or whether there is to be no Census there whatever.

2. From all I can learn, the hills are perfectly quiet, and, with tact, there would be no cause to apprehend any special difficulty occurring there if a Census be taken.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1871, No. 780.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government would regret the total omission from the Census of this Presidency of all information regarding the population of the hill-tracts in the northern districts; but the maintenance of the forms prescribed for the enumeration elsewhere may possibly excite distrust among these wild tribes, and the Government do not think it worth while to risk any disturbance among them by attempting to carry out an elaborate system.

2. They will leave it to the discretion of the Acting Agent to obtain the desired information as fully as possible by such means as, in communication with his subordinates, he may consider to be free from all objection. The results obtained will be returned separately from those of the regular Census.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector and Magistrate, and Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam.
,, the do. do. do. Vizagapatam.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector-General of Police.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

If ~~the Agent in~~ does not ~~apprehend~~ disturbance in the Khond Hill tracts in Sanjaud in connexion with the causes ~~the Govt. entertained~~ adding that the measures ~~determined~~ to be carried out there as well as in the rest of the Presidency.

H.C.S

The Govt do not think it advisable to risk a disturbance by attempting to carry out the causes in the Khond Hill tracts in Sanjaud.

H.C.S

No 780

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

14 July 1871

Read the following letter from the Acting Agent to the Govr, Ganjam Dated 25 March 1871 No 313.

Order thereon

The Govt would regret the total omission from the Returns of this Presidency of all information regarding the population of the Hill tracts in the Northern Districts, but the maintenance of the forms prescribed for the enumeration elsewhere may possibly excite distrust among these wild tribes, and the Govt do not think it worth while to risk any disturbance among them by attempting to carry out an elaborate system.

Sd/ [illegible]

C. S. Brayton

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2. They will leave it to the discretion of the Acting Agent to obtain the desired information as fully as possible by such means as in communication with his Subordinates he may consider to be free from all objection. The Accounts thereof will be returned separately from those of the Establishments.

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10 Board of Revenue ✓
3 " Inspr General of Police ✓
5 — Public Depts ✓

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