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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1871.*

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1871, Miscellaneous No. 3,832:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary, Census Committee, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th October 1871, No. 103.

WITH reference to Proceedings of the Board No. 4,129 of 27th September 1871, I have the honour to report that I have given careful attention to the matter, and recommend that, with regard to the outlying districts from which persons may go to the festivals at Palghaut and Mayaveram, the plan suggested by Mr. Macgregor, in paragraph 8 of his letter, be adopted, with the additions directed by the Board in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the order under remark.

2. It is not likely that persons should be reported as "gone to the Palghaut feast" when in reality they have not gone, and the resulting error must be very small.

3. With regard to the two Municipalities of Mayaveram and Palghaut, I have the honour to recommend that the final enumeration therein be made on the 16th, or even the 17th November, instead of the 15th. By that time the towns will have settle down, and will exhibit their normal population. The Government of India and the local Government have already sanctioned the principle that the fixed day of enumeration may give way to other considerations, seeing that it is far better to have an accurate Census on the 16th, than an inaccurate one on the 15th, while the actual difference in population, etc., must be infinitesimal. Neither Calcutta nor Madras will be censused on the appointed day, and if a change may be permitted for the capital cities, it certainly cannot be objected to in a remote township, provided there be adequate reason for the change.

I therefore recommend—

- (1.) That in the districts persons gone to the feast shall be retained on the forms filled in at the preliminary Census.
- (2.) That the letter K. be placed before the names of persons absent at Palghaut, and the letter M. before the names of those absent at Mayaveram.
- (3.) That in the districts the Census should be made on the appointed day, with the conditions noted in 1 and 2.
- (4.) That the Palghaut and Mayaveram Municipalities be directed to make a very careful estimate of the numbers attending the feasts.
- (5.) That the Census in the Palghaut and Mayaveram Municipalities be taken on the 17th November for the night of the 16th.

I regret that this letter should have been so long delayed. I had hoped to have been able to include it in my reply to the Board's Proceedings No. 4,097 of September 23rd, 1871, but now find that the latter letter will not be complete for some days.

THE Board concur with Mr. Gover, and direct that the Census of Mayaveram and Palghaut be taken on the morning of the 17th November.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1871.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1871, No. 1,888.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department
No. 3832.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 27th October 1871.

Read the following
No. 103.

To,
B. Prunnington Esq.
Secretary Revenue Board,
Madras.
Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of the
Board No. 4129 of 27th September 1871, I have
the honor to report that I have given
careful attention to the matter, and
recommend that, with regard to the
outlying districts from which persons
may go to the festivals at Palghant
and Mayaveram, the plan suggested
by Mr. Chackragar in para 8 of his
letter be adopted, with the additions
directed by the Board in paras 5 & 6 of the
order under remark.

It is not likely that persons
should be reported as gone to the Palghant
feast, when in reality they have not
gone, and the resulting error must be
very small.

With regard to the two claimed
festivals of Mayaveram and Palghant,
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Shave the honor to recommend that the final enumeration therein be made on the 16th or even the 17th November instead of the 15th. By that time the towns will have settled down, and will exhibit their normal population. The Government of India and the local Government have already sanctioned the principle that the fixed day of enumeration may give way to other considerations, seeing that it is far better to have an accurate Census on the 16th than an inaccurate one on the 15th, while the actual difference in population must be infinitesimal. Neither Calcutta nor Madras will be censused on the appointed day, and if a change may be permitted for the Capital Cities, it certainly cannot be objected to in a remote township provided there be adequate reason for the change.

I therefore recommend,

1. That in the districts persons going to the feast shall be retained on the forms filled in at the preliminary census.

That

2. That the letter K be placed before the names of persons absent at Palghat, and the letter M before the names of those absent at Mayavaram.
3. That in the districts the Census should be made on the appointed day with the conditions noted in 1 & 2.
4. That the Palghat & Mayavaram Municipalities be directed to make a very careful estimate of the numbers attending the feasts.
5. That the Census in the Palghat and Mayavaram Municipalities be taken on the 17th November for the night of the 16th.

I regret that this letter should have been so long delayed. I had hoped to have been able to include it in my reply to the Board's Proceedings No. 4097 of September 23rd 1871, but now find that the latter letter will not be complete for some days.

Madras
18th October 1871

I have &c
for Charles E. Gower
Secretary Census Committee

The

The Board concur with Mr. Gover
and direct that the Census of Maya-
gram and Palghat be taken on the
morning of the 17th November.

True copy & Extract
Signed J. B. Pennington
Acting Secretary

To C. E. Gover Esq.
Secretary Census Commr.

True Copy

J. B. Pennington
Acting Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. E. Gover Esq.
Secretary Census Commr.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1871.

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 25th October 1871, No. 164:—

I HAVE the honour to forward for sanction and provision of funds plans and estimates for a seed-house and herbarium, and for a covered exhibition-shed proposed to be erected in the Government Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund, costing in all Rs. 8,570, as follows:—

	RS.
1. Constructing seed-house, with plan	5,110
2. Erecting a covered shed, with ,,	3,460
Total...	8,570

A survey of that portion of the gardens in which the proposed buildings are to be erected is enclosed, together with an original letter No. 156 of 18th October 1871, from Captain Morant, detailing the description of work to be performed, etc.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
1st November 1871. Secretary to Government, P.W. D.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1871, No. 1,887.

Miscellaneous.

IN G. O. dated 31st August 1871, No. 1,505, Revenue Department, the Government sanctioned a grant of

Rs. 2,200 for a new seed-house and herbarium and of Rs. 800 in aid of the cost of erecting of an "exhibition-pandal," estimated at Rs. 1,200. Estimates are now submitted as follow:—

	RS.
Seed-house and herbarium	3,110
New iron entrance gate to gardens	2,000
Exhibition-shed	3,460

2. In lieu of the two grants above referred to the Government now sanction one of Rs. 3,110 for the new seed-house and herbarium, and will be prepared to sanction the cost of a new Teakwood entrance gate on an estimate being submitted. They see no necessity for the expensive iron gate proposed.

3. The question of erecting an exhibition-shed can be brought forward again next year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

14th October 1871

Revenue
No. 3486
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Date 27th October 1871
No. 30

Final Estimate of

expenditure in the
and of the Public Works
Department, directed
to be taken on account
of the 1871-72
estimate of the 1871-72
year, presented and
approved.

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